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## Traffic deaths decline in 1980s, federal report says

By JOHN FLESHER  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The 1980s ended with the lowest annual traffic death rate ever, capping a decade in which many Americans declared war on drunken driving and began using long-neglected safety belts, federal officials say.

The 1989 fatality rate was 2.2 deaths per 100 million miles traveled, down from 2.3 the previous year and one-third lower than the 1980 rate of 3.3, the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration reported.

Fatalities in 1989 are estimated at 45,500, compared with 47,093 in 1988. Final numbers for last year are still being tallied but are unlikely to change significantly, officials said.

"The reduction in traffic deaths during the 1980s reflects our national resolve against drunk driving, increased safety belt use and a generally heightened

awareness of highway safety," Transportation Secretary Samuel K. Skinner said Thursday.

The death rate probably will continue downward in the 1990s, even if more miles are driven, as the government expands safety regulations and the automobile industry makes vehicles more crashworthy, officials said.

"This means that American motorists are less at risk than ever before," NHTSA administrator Jerry R. Curry said.

The fatality rate is the most widely accepted measure of highway safety trends, Curry said. It takes into account changes in miles driven from year to year, and even a slight increase or decrease can reflect a difference of thousands of lives.

If last year's rate were the same as in 1980, for example, the number of deaths would have been 69,800 instead of 45,500.

Joan Claybrook, NHTSA administrator during the

Carter administration who criticized the agency's performance in the Reagan years, also hailed the improved fatality rate. But it resulted in part from standards the federal government adopted grudgingly, she said.

"Even when Reagan was saying get the government off our backs, state legislatures were continuing to pass these safety requirements with these incredibly high payoffs," said Ms. Claybrook, now president of Public Citizen, a public interest group founded by Ralph Nader.

Thirty-three states and the District of Columbia have enacted mandatory seat belt laws since 1984. The total fell from 34 last fall when North Dakota voters rejected by referendum a bill that had cleared the state legislature.

Seat belt use has increased from 10 to 15 percent in the early 1980s to around 47 percent, said Jeffrey Miller, deputy NHTSA administrator.

A regulation that took effect in September requires

all cars made in the United States to have air bags or automatic safety belts.

"That will save thousands of lives every year," Claybrook said. "It's the most important health standard in America."

Meanwhile, all states now require child restraint seats and have established 21 as the minimum drinking age. Alcohol-related highway deaths have fallen from about 28,000 in 1980 to 23,500 in 1988, a 17 percent decline. The number of teen-agers involved in such crashes fell by one-third between 1982 and 1986, Miller said.

"The numbers are still obviously high but we're making some noticeable inroads," he said.

State drunken driving laws were toughened across the nation during the 1980s, while police and prosecutors became more adept at handling impaired driving cases, Miller said. Public tolerance waned, spawning designated driver programs and awareness campaigns.

## Record malpractice award threatens child care practice in West Virginia

By KELLY WOMER  
Associated Press Writer

CHARLESTON, W. Va. (AP) — A record medical malpractice award is causing some West Virginia obstetricians to turn away new patients and consider leaving the state, where their ranks already have been halved in five years.

"Some will probably leave if they get a chance. I would leave," Dr. Ujjal Sandhu said Thursday. "I don't want to worry about losing my shirt. The patients will have to go out of state just like the doctors are leaving."

A county jury in Charleston last week awarded a couple \$15.25 million after they claimed their obstetrician failed to perform a Caesarean section to prevent brain damage to their newborn. It was the state's highest malpractice award against an obstetrician.

Mark and Julie Robinson of Cabin Creek, about 15 miles east of Charleston, said Dr. Kanoy K. Biswas, a Charleston obstetrician, should have performed the Caesarean section on July 31, 1987, after their son became stuck in the birth canal.

Instead, the couple said Biswas used forceps to remove the baby, causing fetal asphyxia and a brain hemorrhage.

"We're working scared," Sandhu said. "Malpractice awards are

skyrocketing. There should be some reasonable compensation to victims, but they shouldn't be made millionaires overnight."

Sandhu and at least seven other Charleston obstetricians have decided not to take new patients, he said. Some are leaving to practice in neighboring states with lower insurance costs and limits on medical malpractice awards.

The decline in obstetricians has worsened in the state in recent years, said Dr. Bruce Berry, chairman of West Virginia's section of the American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology.

Berry said the state now has 65 registered obstetricians, down from 135 five years ago. Twenty-one family practitioners also deliver babies, but the state hasn't been able to recruit new physicians, Berry said.

There were 23,045 babies born in West Virginia last year, according to state figures.

West Virginia has been troubled by problems keeping physicians of all kinds. Last year, the state had 152 doctors per 100,000 residents, 37th among the states, according to the American Medical Association. Some counties have no doctors at all.

Berry said he quit practicing obstetrics 14 months ago in Charleston mainly due to the high cost of malpractice insurance.

West Virginia Medical Associa-

tion officials are trying to determine how other obstetricians are reacting to the malpractice award, said Executive Director George Rider.

Dr. Paul Fulcher of Charleston, who also stopped taking new pregnant patients due to the recent case, said such malpractice awards leave him "virtually uninsured."

Fulcher said most obstetricians carry a minimum \$1 million malpractice insurance. The maximum coverage is \$10 million, Berry said.

West Virginia physicians pay about \$63,000 in liability insurance annually, sometimes twice as much as doctors in Virginia and Kentucky, Rider said.

High insurance costs are making it harder for pregnant women to find a physician, Fulcher said.

Berry said the average delivery costs \$1,200 to \$1,500. Patients would have to pay \$500 more to cover liability insurance if an obstetrician took out a \$10 million policy, he said.

Del. Bobby Hatfield of Kanawha, chairwoman of the House Health and Human Resources Committee, said the state will consider legislation establishing excess insurance funds to help physicians.

Obstetricians said they need help soon.

"I love my job and delivering babies, but I want better protection," Sandhu said. "They may just quit delivering babies in this state."

## 'Challenger' movie upsets astronauts' widows

HOUSTON (AP) — Two women who lost their astronaut husbands in the explosion of the space shuttle Challenger in 1986 say a TV movie about the nation's worst space disaster is a disaster in itself.

"I asked that this movie not be done, but nobody cared," Jane Smith, widow of astronaut Michael Smith, said. "Nobody cared that I and my family, and all our families, would relive that anguish all over again. We are all trying — I hate to use this word, but it's true — we are trying desperately to get on with our lives. Why can't they leave us our memories?"

"They have disrupted my children's recoveries from the trauma of their father's death and tastelessly exploited a tragedy as prime-time entertainment," added Lorna Onizuka, widow of astronaut Ellison Onizuka. "This producer has made a mockery of my husband's life and the sacrifices he made for the country he loved."

The movie, *Challenger*, will air Sunday on ABC. The comments from Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Onizuka, made today in the *Houston Chronicle*, echo similar statements from relatives of New Hampshire

schoolteacher Christa McAuliffe, who was among the seven crew members killed when the shuttle blew up 73 seconds after launch.

Writer-producer George Englund has said he knew there would be mixed reactions to the film but has defended it as "sensitive in almost every aspect."

"I was shocked that George Englund made this movie when no one wanted it made," Mrs. Smith said. "I'm very naive, I guess — unwise in the ways of Hollywood."

Mrs. Onizuka, who had protested the use of her family in the film, called it "one of the most laughable productions yet to befall the American public ... part truth and part fabrication, without ever telling the audience which is which ... an amusing yet tragic entertainment in the guise of journalism — but without integrity."

At the Johnson Space Center, where the mission was being controlled when the explosion occurred off the coast of Florida, spokesman Doug Ward said he would not be put in the role of movie critic.

"The public ought to be the final arbiters of what makes it or not, and we try neither to endorse nor reject,"

Ward said. "I'm sure people here will watch it, and if history is any indicator, they will not be pleased."

Roger Boisjoly, a former Morton-Thiokol engineer who tried to stop the launch and was the lone person to be paid a rights fee for the movie, told the *Chronicle* from his home in Menlo, Ariz., the film was not what he had in mind.

"With this particular movie, it would have been better not to have made it," he said Thursday after screening the movie.

Mrs. Smith complained her husband came off "shallow, totally unlike himself," and that the movie "trivialized" the crew. "It has eaten away at me, the way they're downplaying the crew's contribution," she said.

She added that the ending of the movie particularly hurt her.

"We all know they were not launching while they held hands and recited a poem," she said. "I assure you, I have seen the horror of their seats in that crew compartment, and they did not go happily on their way. Mike was awake and alive. It's been proven that he was alive when they hit the Atlantic going over 200 mph."

## Grandview-Hopkins School invites parents to self-esteem program on Monday night

Officials with the Grandview-Hopkins Independent School District are hosting a program for parents on Monday, Feb. 26, at 7 p.m. on self-esteem programs within the school's first through sixth grades.

Chuck Steele, superintendent, said Micki Rosenberger, a licensed professional counselor from Austin, will begin her day in Grandview-Hopkins with a 1:30 p.m. visit with kindergarten through third graders on their self-esteem. She will then talk at 2:30 with all other students.

Parents will not be invited to the daytime programs, Steele said, because they are designed just to speak to the children.

He said the evening program will include discussions on "Why Smart Kids Fail" and "Self-Esteem - How to Build It Into Your Students."

Steele said any parents, educators or interested community members from Pampa interested in attending the evening session are invited to do so. He requested

they call 669-3831 to make a reservation, so enough seating will be provided.

The meeting will be held in the school auditorium. To get to Grandview-Hopkins from Pampa, go south on Hwy. 70 for 16 miles and turn west on Hwy. 293 for two miles.

In a public letter to Steele, Rosenberger pointed out that growing numbers of students coming from homes where abuse, neglect, economic distress, depression, drugs and dysfunctional families are the norm rather than the exception.

She said this growing problem means that schools have the additional responsibility of working to help children have a good self image.

Rosenberger pointed out that after her session participants will be able to "describe, not diagnose, causes, signs and symptoms of student distress" and "name effective educational strategies which help overcome student apathy."

## Chisum reception



(Staff photos by Dee Dee Laramore)

In photo above, State Rep. Warren Chisum, center, speaks with David and Jane McDaniel, and in photo at right, Chisum visits with several of the more than 300 supporters who attended a fund-raising event for him Thursday night at the J.C. Daniels' Complex on Price Road. Attendees, which included a number of local Democratic candidates and a brief appearance by State Rep. Dick Waterfield of Canadian, ate chili and cherry cobbler provided by John Gikas and toured Daniels' collection of classic cars. Hosts for the fund-raiser were Bill Bridges, Wallace Bruce, Wanda Carter, Duane Harp, Jim Jennings, Lonnie Johnson, Kenneth Lemons, Dan Michael and Ray Thompson. Chisum is unopposed in his bid for re-election to the District 84 seat to the Texas House of Representatives.



## Court asked to review flag burning ruling

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Justice Department said today it will ask the Supreme Court to review a federal judge's finding that a law Congress passed last year to ban flag burning is unconstitutional.

Chief spokesman David Runkel said the Justice Department would file a notice in Seattle federal court today of its intention to appeal Wednesday's ruling by a judge there.

Runkel said the government will then have 30 days to file its brief in the high court.

The law that forbids desecration of the flag provides for a direct appeal of its constitutionality from federal district court to the Supreme Court.

While the Bush administration has in the past supported a constitutional amendment to ban flag burning, Runkel said the Justice Department now has a duty to defend the law enacted by Congress.

The law was passed after the Supreme Court last year struck

down a Texas statute that provided criminal penalties for flag burning.

Backers of a constitutional ban on flag burning say Wednesday's ruling shows Congress didn't go far enough when it outlawed flag desecration. But opponents of writing the prohibition into the Constitution said the real test would come when the case goes to the Supreme Court.

"I wouldn't get too worked up about a district court ruling," said Senate Majority Leader George Mitchell, D-Maine. "It's what we all expected."

House Speaker Thomas S. Foley, D-Wash., said he remained convinced the law would be upheld by the Supreme Court.

"Whatever the outcome is, I do not favor a constitutional amendment," Foley said. "I believe it would be wrong to amend the First Amendment."

U.S. District Judge Barbara Rothstein in Seattle ruled Wednesday the new federal law against flag desecration is unconstitutional and

dismissed flag-burning charges against four people. She said the right to destroy the flag was as protected as the right to wave it.

The case involved four people who challenged the flag-protection law immediately after it went into effect last October by burning a U.S. flag outside a Seattle post office.

Lawyers for three other flag-burners argued before a federal judge in Washington on Thursday that she should follow Rothstein's lead. That case involved defendants who burned a flag in a protest on the steps of the U.S. Capitol.

Attorneys for Congress likened the law to the ban on burning draft cards, which was upheld by courts during the Vietnam War. Charles Tiefer, deputy counsel for the House clerk's office, said flag-burning "was not mere speech."

Democrats in Congress used the statutory ban to head off efforts by Republicans and the Bush administration to pass a constitutional amendment.

# Daily Record

## Services tomorrow

**BROWN**, Marguerite Collins — 10 a.m., Carmichael-Whately Colonial Chapel.

## Obituaries

No obituaries were reported to *The Pampa News* by press time today.

## Police report

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

### THURSDAY, Feb. 22

Belco-Conoco, 2101 N. Hobart, reported an armed robbery at the business.  
 Sylvia Sanders, 628 N. Frost, reported an arson at a vacant house at 1137 Huff Rd.  
 Debra Ann Driscoll, 1607 N. Duncan, reported a theft of services at the residence.

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Gas N Stuff, 225 W. Brown, reported a burglary at the business.

## Stocks

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

Wheat	3.44	
Milo	3.47	
Com	4.19	
Kent	4.19	
Ky. Cent. Life	14 3/8	
Serfo	6 3/8	
Occidental	27 5/8	

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

Arco	113 1/4	dn 5/8
Cabot	33 3/8	dn 1/4
Chevron	67 5/8	dn 3/8
COG	16	dn 1/4
Enron	54	dn 1 1/8
Halliburton	44 1/4	dn 5/8
Ingersoll Rand	51 3/4	up 3/8
KNE	23	NC
Kerr McGee	48 1/2	dn 3/4
KO	68 1/8	up 3/8
McDonald's	31	dn 1/4
Mapco	38 1/4	NC
Maxxus	11	dn 1/4
Mesa Ltd.	6 7/8	dn 1/4
Mobil	60 7/8	up 3/8
New Atmos	17 3/4	dn 1/8
Penney's	62 3/4	dn 1/8
Phillips	25 5/8	dn 3/8
SLB	48 1/8	dn 3/8
SPS	29 1/8	dn 1/8
Tenneco	63 3/4	dn 1 1/8
Texaco	57 7/8	dn 1/8
New York Gold	414 75	
Silver	5.23	

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

Amoco	53 3/8	dn 1/4
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## Calendar of events

**SOUTHSIDE SENIOR CITIZEN'S MENU**  
 Southside Senior Citizen's menu for Saturday is baked chicken, green beans, mashed potatoes, brown bread and rice pudding.

**PAMPA SINGLES ORGANIZATION**  
 Pampa Singles Organization will meet for snacks and games at the Schneider Apartments on Saturday at 7 p.m. For more information, call 665-8197.

## Hospital

<b>CORONADO HOSPITAL Admissions</b>	Becky Fish, McLean Charles King, Pampa Juanita Levitt, Wheeler Thelma Fick, Pampa er Thomas Haggard, Pampa Thomas Haverlah, Pampa Juanita Levitt, Wheeler Mona Marlin, Panhandle John McGuire, Pampa Clyde Moore, White Deer Georgiana Organ, Pampa Geneva Schroeder, Stinnett Claude Taylor, Pampa J.M. Thrasher, Pampa Lon Trask, Pampa Jean Williams, Canadian Charles King (extended care), Pampa
<b>Births</b>	To Mr. and Mrs. Roger Chase of Shamrock, a boy.
<b>Dismissals</b>	Naomi Blakemore, Shamrock Mattie Morgan, Shamrock
<b>Births</b>	To Mr. and Mrs. Don Gaines of Pampa, a boy.
<b>Dismissals</b>	Ozella Dittberner, Panhandle

## Minor accidents

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

### THURSDAY, Feb. 22

7:19 p.m. — A 1984 Buick driven by William McKendree, 612 N. Lefors, collided with a parked 1977 Ford owned by William Bussard, 408 N. Lefors, in the 400 block of Lefors. McKendree was cited for failure to drive in a single lane and failure to leave information.

## Emergency numbers

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

## Fires

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

# Reviewer says 'The Nerd' puts 'a little fun' into audience's lives

By BETTY HALLERBERG  
 Guest Reviewer

For those who feel February is surely the longest month of the year, *The Nerd* makes the time fly! I'm not referring to the guy down the street, but to ACT I's second play of the season.

*The Nerd* by Larry Shue is one of the funniest plays to come along in the '80s. In this ensemble play, Shue gives each character enough idiosyncrasies and comic dialogue with which to share the spotlight.

From John Judson's definitive artwork on the playbill to Curtis Haynes' hilarious nerd portrayal, this theatre experience is filled with laughter.

Comic highlights come from the Waldgrave family, beautifully played by Berinda Turcotte, Brock Lowrance and Bud Behannon. Randall Stephenson in his debut as Axel exhibits good stage presence and keeps the action moving along with the able assistance of Bettany Cisneros and newcomer Monty Montgomery.

The play revolves around Willum Cubbert's (Mont-

gomery's) gratitude to an army vet who saved Cubbert's life in Viet Nam. Although they never met, Willum and Rick started corresponding. When Rick pays a surprise visit, he isn't exactly what Willum expected. The fun begins there, builds through two parties and ends with a twist.

Behannon, the director, is to be complimented for great eye contact between actors and well-timed comic pauses. These actors work well together. The facial expressions of Clelia during her "stress relief," of Willum glaring through the curtain at Rick and of Rick "the nerd" are worth noting. And Thor's tantrum will undoubtedly bring a knowing nod from any parent in the audience!

Larry Shue has written such a humorous script for this play, and the ACT I cast is so solid, that I would hate for anyone to miss this show. Put a little fun in your life - go see *The Nerd!*

ACT I will present *The Nerd* tonight and Saturday night - dinner at 6:30 and show at 8 p.m. Sunday matinee begins at 2 p.m. For reservation information, call Tri-Star Communications at 665-7212.

## Senior citizens invited to apply for intern session in Washington

WASHINGTON, D.C. — U.S. Rep. Bill Sarpalus has announced the availability of the 1990 Congressional Senior Citizens Intern Program to residents of the 13th Congressional District.

Citizens selected will travel to Washington, D.C., on May 13-19 for a week-long session on national issues.

Included in the program are meetings with congressional leaders, administration officials, foreign officials and Washington policymakers.

"The session will be designed so that the 13th Congressional District participants, along with approximately 200 other senior citizens from across the country, will have the opportunity to focus on national issues and the legislative process, and to discover that by working effectively with their elected officials, they can shape public policy today and in the future," Sarpalus said.

Sarpalus said that upon completion of the program, the participants will be better prepared to take a leadership role.

The intern program is funded by the interns, and the cost of participating is \$775, which provides the basic expenses while in Washington, D.C.

The interns are also responsible for paying for their transportation round-trip to and from the Capitol. Included in the program are behind the scenes learning, all seminars, speakers, excursions, six nights at a metropolitan Washington hotel, meals and in-town transportation, as well as books on government and current events.

The interns will also go behind the scenes to study the legislative process, meet with diplomatic officials on the making of foreign policy and also spend free time visiting Washington's historical sites.

## City briefs

**PERSONAL TOUCH** 113 N. Cuyler, sale items up to 75% Off. Tomorrow last day! Adv.

**EASY'S CLUB** Happy Hour. 4-7 p.m. Drink specials nightly. Adv.

**HAIRBENDERS EXPRESS** Tan. New bulbs. 665-7117, 665-7118. Adv.

**BETTE'S WINTER** Sale ends February 28th. All sale items 1/2 of 1/2 price. 708 N. Hobart. Adv.

**FREE SATURDAY:** Toss salad with purchase of ribeye, filet mignon or extra large sirloin. Western Sizzlin'. Adv.

**LAREDO WILL** be appearing at City Limits. Friday and Saturday. Adv.

**FABRICS GALORE**, Open at New Location. New Spring fabrics available. 905 McClellan, White Deer. Hours 10-5. Adv.

**WOULD LIKE** to buy a Tell City maple finish enclosed end table. 665-4938. Adv.

## Weather focus

**LOCAL FORECAST**  
 Tonight, clear with a low in the upper 20s and northerly winds 5-10 mph. Saturday, sunny and warmer with a high in the low 60s and northerly winds 5-15 mph, turning southwesterly in the afternoon. Thursday's high was 46; the overnight low was 32.

**REGIONAL FORECAST**  
 West Texas — Fair through Saturday. Lows tonight mid 20s to mid 30s. Highs Saturday mid 50s north-west Panhandle to upper 70s Big Bend.

North Texas — Mostly clear tonight and Saturday. Mild afternoons and cold at night. Lows tonight 32 to 38. Highs Saturday 65 north to 72 south.

South Texas — Sunny and mild days to mostly clear and cold at night through Saturday. Lows tonight 30s north to 40s south with near 30 in the Hill Country. Highs Saturday in upper 60s to near 70 east to the 70s elsewhere.

**EXTENDED FORECAST**  
 Sunday through Tuesday  
 West Texas — Panhandle: Sunny days and clear nights with temperatures near seasonal normals. Highs in mid and upper 50s. Lows in

upper 20s or low 30s. South Plains: Sunny days and clear nights with temperatures near seasonal normals. Highs in upper 50s and low 60s. Lows in low to mid 30s. Permian Basin and Concho-Pecos Valley: Sunny days and clear nights with temperatures near seasonal normals. Highs in the 60s. Lows in the 30s Sunday and Monday warming to low 40s Tuesday morning. Far West: Sunny days and clear nights with temperatures near seasonal normals. Highs in mid and upper 60s. Lows in the 30s. Big Bend: Sunny days and clear nights with temperatures near seasonal normals. Highs from the 60s mountains to the 70s along the Rio Grande. Lows from the upper 20s and low 30s mountains to upper 30s and low 40s along the Rio Grande.

North Texas — West: Fair skies Sunday becoming partly cloudy Monday. A chance of showers Tuesday. Lows in upper 30s to mid 40s. Highs in the 60s. Central and East: Fair skies Sunday. Partly cloudy Monday and Tuesday. Lows near 40 Sunday warming to near 50 by Tuesday. Highs in the 60s.

South Texas — Partly cloudy Sunday and Monday. Chance of showers or thunderstorms mainly southeast and south central Texas

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

**BROWN SHOE** Fit Co., 216 N. Cuyler, Mens, Ladies and Childrens Sale shoes 1/2 price! Adv.

**WEANER PIGS** ready now! Call 665-3870. Adv.

**NEW MERCHANDISE** arriving daily. If you love Bunnies, come in and layaway for Easter. Precious Moments dolls 20% off. Joy's Unlimited. 2218 N. Hobart. Adv.

**FOR EARLY** weeds use Round-Up, on sale this weekend. Also time to apply pre-emergent crabgrass control and Weed and Feed. Watson's Feed & Garden, Hwy 60 East. Adv.

**SEED POTATOES**, onion sets, garden seed, also Back To Earth garden mulch, steer and sheep manure, and top soil are in at Watson's Feed & Garden, 665-4189. Adv.

**SUNDAY LUNCH** Buffet, Coronado Inn, 11-2 p.m. Adv.

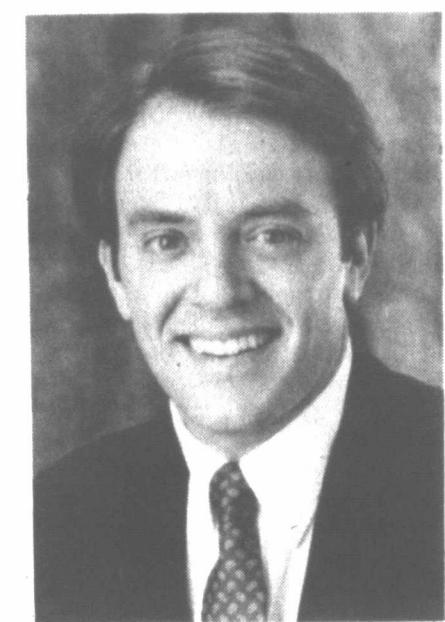
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Mosbacher

## Mosbacher to speak at GOP luncheon in Pampa on Monday

Rob Mosbacher, Republican candidate for lieutenant governor, will be the keynote speaker at the Gray County Republican Club's Dutch treat luncheon at noon Monday.

The luncheon, to be held at Danny's Market, is open to the public and tickets can be purchased for \$10.

Mosbacher will discuss his campaign for lieutenant governor, the Texas economy and issues facing the state in the 1990s.

Mosbacher is president of Mosbacher Energy Co. — an independent oil and gas company in Houston. He is chairman of the board of the Texas Department of Human Services.

For reservations or further information, call Republican headquarters at 665-1990.

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## Atlantis shuttle launch postponed again

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — NASA today postponed for a third time the flight of Atlantis on a secret military mission, saying its commander had recovered from an illness but the threat of storms still prevented the launch.

NASA managers ordered the delay until at least Sunday, blaming a weather front that moved into the area this morning, packing rain and brisk winds and bringing the threat of thunderstorms. The forecast for Sunday is much better with an 80 percent chance of favorable conditions.

The postponement came just hours after doctors pronounced Atlantis commander John O. Creighton fully recovered from a

respiratory infection that, along with the weather, forced two earlier postponements.

NASA spokesman Bruce Buckingham said today that after doctors decided Creighton was healthy enough to fly Atlantis, the astronaut and a crewmate spent part of the morning flying practice landings in the space shuttle training aircraft.

Atlantis originally was scheduled for launch early Thursday, but Creighton became ill. Hopes of launching this morning instead were dashed when physicians recommended Creighton be given another 24 hours to recover. That slipped the launch to early Saturday, and then the weather forecast today put it

back another 24 hours.

Sources said Atlantis will deploy a spy satellite during a four-day mission.

Creighton's illness, described formally as an infection of the upper respiratory tract, developed suddenly on Wednesday. He received unspecified therapy and by Thursday afternoon NASA said he was on the mend.

Because of the military secrecy of Atlantis' flight, NASA has not announced a precise launch time, saying only that it would come between midnight and 4 a.m. The countdown is kept secret until the final nine minutes before the rockets ignite.

## Mexico discouraging Central American immigrants

BROWNSVILLE (AP) — Mexican immigration officials say they are increasing efforts to detain and deport Central Americans headed to the U.S. border.

Immigration officials in Matamoros, Mexico, across the border from Brownsville, said since January they have detained, interrogated and bused to Mexico City more than 1,000 undocumented aliens. The total for all of 1989 was 1,200, they said.

Antolin Licona, regional chief of the Mexican immigration department in Matamoros, said Mexico's immigration outlook is changing.

Licona said bands of "pollero," or alien smugglers, are increasing in number and creating problems in Mexico.

"We are beginning to get really worried about the problem," Licona told *The Brownsville Herald*. "It funnels illegal trade and foments criminal groups inside the country."

He said the department has increased intelligence activities against smugglers and has requested additional funding to help fight the flow of immigrants.

Last weekend, police in Matamoros reported they sent 223 Central Americans on their way to immigration headquarters in Mexico City where they were to be interrogated and sent back home.

U.S. officials two weeks ago also announced stepped up enforcement efforts along the Mexican border after noting an increase in the number of Central Americans crossing illegally in the Brownsville area.

In Matamoros, the city police say the increased flow of immigrants is becoming expensive for the city's overcrowded detention center while the detained Central Americans await transfer to Mexico City.

Aliens with little money complain they go hungry while in detention in Matamoros.

## Wife found guilty in sex-slaying trial

DECATUR (AP) — A Wise County jury today found Sharon Green guilty in the murder of an Amarillo woman, turning aside Mrs. Green's contentions that her abusive husband forced her to help kill the woman.

Mrs. Green, 29, showed no emotion as the verdict was read, but later broke down and sobbed as family members surrounded her and

tried to comfort her.

Mrs. Green was convicted of the 1985 hammer-slaying of Betty Jo Monroe, 28, a topless dancer who was stabbed to death at the Greens' trailer.

Ms. Monroe's nude body was found in a culvert in the Flatwood community of Wise County in October 1985. She had been stabbed 17 times and beaten with a hammer.

## Hoechst Celanese corporate officers honored at breakfast reception here

A breakfast reception this morning honored several Hoechst Celanese corporate officers who are visiting Pampa this week from Somerville, N.J.

The event was held at the M.K. Brown Room of the Pampa Community Building.

Special guests of the come-and-go reception included Gene Steel, vice president of administration; David Jenkins, vice president and general counsel; Douglas Libby,

vice president of human resources; Horace Webb, vice president of communications and public relations; and Jerry Dunn, director of environmental safety and health.

Many area residents will remember Steel and Dunn, both of whom began their careers with what is now Hoechst Celanese at the Pampa chemical plant. Steel served as plant manager here until 1980. He is also a former member of the Pampa Chamber of Commerce.

Mrs. Green's attorneys contended she was a battered wife who was powerless to defy her husband, Ricky Lee Green, when he ordered her to stab Ms. Monroe and hit her with a hammer.

Prosecutors say Mrs. Green willingly participated in the killing.

The eight-woman, four-man panel began deliberations Thursday afternoon, recessed for the evening and resumed Friday morning. The jury heard eight days of testimony.

The punishment phase of the trial was to begin this afternoon. Ricky Lee Green is in the Tarrant County Jail in lieu of \$1.25 million bond, awaiting trial on capital murder and murder charges in the slayings of Ms. Monroe and three other people.

Mrs. Green faces separate charges in the death of Sandra Lorraine Bailey, 27, of Fort Worth. Ms. Bailey was killed about a month after Ms. Monroe. She had been stabbed 30 times and beaten with a hammer. Both women had been sexually mutilated.

# Richards, Mattox clash over article on alleged ethnic slur in speech

By SCOTT ROTHSCHILD  
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN (AP) — Democratic gubernatorial candidate Ann Richards again is accusing opponent Jim Mattox of inciting a controversy over an allegation that she made an ethnic slur — this one 14 years ago.

On Thursday, a Hispanic-oriented newspaper alleged in an article that Ms. Richards referred to undocumented workers as "wetbacks" in a speech written in 1976 during her successful campaign for Travis County commissioner.

Richards, the state treasurer, denied that she wrote the sentence containing the term and accused Mattox, the state attorney general, of planting the story.

"Mattox has always got other people to do his dirty work when he could," Richards told The Associated Press during a Dallas interview.

But Mattox press secretary Kelly Fero denied that the campaign had any connection with the article.

"We did not plant this story with anybody. We know nothing about this story. And that's all we have to say about it," Fero said.

Recent polls have shown Richards leading the Democratic contenders in the March 13 primary and Mattox running third behind former Gov. Mark White.

Ernesto Fraga, publisher of *Tiempo*, the Waco-based weekly that ran the article, said in a phone interview that he printed the story to show his belief "that she's made these types of gaffes in the past."

Fraga said he was referring to a debate in Houston earlier this month, when Richards appeared to say, "No legislator, no judge and no bureaucrat has any business in determining whether a white woman has an abortion or not."

Both Mattox and White criticized her for the remark, but Richards has insisted she was misunderstood during the debate, and that she said "why a woman" not "white woman."

Richards is known for her folksy oratory and gained national attention with her fiery, humorous speech as the keynote speaker at the National Democratic Convention in 1988.

Fraga made available to the AP a facsimile copy of the two-page, handwritten statement on which he based his article but declined to say how he had obtained it. Above the text is what appears to be Richards' letterhead.

The *Tiempo* article said the word "wetback" appeared in the speech text, "written in her hand on her personal stationery."

A sentence in the speech text said: "If it takes a man

to hire non-union labor, cross picket lines and work wetbacks then I say thank god for a woman or anyone else who is willing to take over."

Shown a copy of the *Tiempo* story and its reproduction of two sentences from the handwritten text, Richards said that the opening sentence of the text was her handwriting, but that the sentence containing the word "wetbacks" was not hers.

"This does not look anything like my handwriting here," she said, referring to the "wetbacks" sentence. "God knows what that is."

Richards added, "I can't tell you any more than what you can see here, that there are obviously two handwritings and that Jim Mattox's supporters put that out."

Fraga said he personally supports Mattox but that had nothing to do with the story.

"If any other candidate had written something like this, I would have printed it," Fraga said.

Because of the apparent differences in handwriting through the text, The AP contacted a California handwriting expert, who testifies as an expert witness in forgery and fraud trials. She examined a facsimile copy of the letter Thursday night.

The expert, Ann Mahony of San Francisco, said she couldn't be certain that the same person wrote the entire

letter.

"There are consistencies all the way through with certain letter forms. There are some radical changes, but if a person has a printing style and a writing style you will get some radical changes," she said.

"It's not unusual to find two different styles that come from the same hand and there are consistent patterns throughout the letter. There is a continuity in this from the beginning to the end," she said.

She theorized that the letter writer could have been interrupted and then returned later to finish, accounting for some of the differences.

Richards' aides flatly denied that she ever said the word "wetbacks."

"The fact is, Ann doesn't, never, has used words like that," said Glenn Smith, Richards' campaign manager. "She marched with the farm workers. Her record is so clear that these out-of-context attacks point more to the desperate campaign of her opponent than anything else."

Mattox's spokesman Fero said he wasn't surprised that Richards' campaign would blame the attorney general.

"I don't know why anybody wants to attack Jim Mattox for anything some newspaper in Waco printed," Fero said.

## Sarpalius still hopes to witness Lithuania's elections

By JENNIFER DIXON  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Rep. Bill Sarpalius, a descendant of Lithuanian immigrants, says he's giving up hope that he'll be allowed to witness elections in his ancestral homeland after discovering there are limits to glasnost.

"My great-grandfather came to the United States seeking freedom and opportunities and now I was really looking forward to ... being able to go back and watch them in their quest for freedom," Sarpalius said. "We've gotten so close but we're not there."

Sarpalius, D-Amarillo, is one of four congressmen denied permission by the Soviets to travel to Lithuania for Saturday's elections and is now waiting in West Berlin to learn whether he can enter the independence-minded republic on Sunday.

In a conference call from Berlin with reporters in Texas and Washington, Sarpalius said Thursday the

Soviets had offered no explanation for denying the group its visas.

In Moscow, however, Foreign Ministry spokesman Vadim Perfiliev said the congressmen had not been invited by any officially recognized groups and that their trip was not coordinated or discussed through diplomatic channels.

"Taking all these facts into account, the congressmen were informed that their trip to the U.S.S.R. at present would be incorrect," he said.

Sarpalius called the spokesman's explanation "a cop-out," especially because visas had been granted to media from around the world and observers from Austria, Poland and Canada.

"I anticipate they're going to stumble around and look for an excuse," Sarpalius said. "I don't think that reason is going to be acceptable."

"To me it's frustrating to see all these other countries there, and media from around the world, and I

can't see why they've singled us out and not afforded us an opportunity to witness the elections," he said.

Sarpalius said Secretary of State James A. Baker III had sent the Soviets a "real strong telegram" asking them to reconsider and allow the delegation to enter the country, but had received no response by late Thursday.

He said he did not think the delegation, even if granted permission on Thursday night, could reach Lithuania in time for the elections Saturday.

Sarpalius and his colleagues were selected by Congress to observe the local elections Saturday after an invitation was received from the Lithuanian national movement Sajudis.

"We've pushed it about as far as we can," he said. "When the president spends a lot of time involved in this and the House leadership ... we've done everything we possibly can do other than to do in by force, and I don't think that's an alternative."

Lithuania and the other Soviet

Baltic republics — Latvia and Estonia — want more freedom from Moscow, and the elections will test the strength of nationalists in Lithuania.

In December, Lithuania's Communist Party became the first regional party in the country to break with Moscow and declare itself independent. Soviet President Mikhail S. Gorbachev later visited the republic in an attempt to dissuade the secessionists but met with little success.

Sarpalius said having the door shut in his face, especially in the midst of Gorbachev's reforms, is "what is so puzzling."

He said the Soviet Union began making some changes and moving in the right direction then, "all of a sudden, bang, they close the door."

"I can't help but wonder if these elections are going to be held properly," Sarpalius said. "I'd like to come in the day after the elections and see if they felt the elections were held in order."

## Curious people dig holes on cult ranch near Matamoros

MATAMOROS, Mexico (AP) — Looking for missing loved ones or possibly money or souvenirs, curious people have dug more holes at the ranch where a drug-smuggling cult killed 13 people, authorities said.

Although no more human remains have been found at the Santa Elena ranch near Matamoros since last April, a search of some sort continues.

U.S. officials say they believe the recent digs were done by grief-stricken Mexicans desperate to find missing loved ones.

"There are lots of people who are missing in Mexico," said Lt. George Gavito of the Cameron County sheriff's department. "They've probably heard about what happened out there and want to go see if their missing relatives are out there."

The body of University of Texas student Mark Kilroy was among the 13 unearthed in a grisly search at the isolated ranch. The victims had been tortured and killed in ritualistic cere-

monies. Gavito, who helped in the initial investigation, said digging for lost relatives makes some people feel better.

"Who would take that away from them? The government's feeling is let them do all the digging they want," he told the *Austin American-Statesman*.

Brownsville City Commissioner Tony Zavaleta, an anthropology professor at Texas Southmost College, said he was not sure why new digging occurred.

"There were three or four new graves or exhumations out there," said Zavaleta, a folk religion expert consulted by law enforcement officials last year. "You can see those piles of dirt that are a year old have been weathered and eroded and see that they are different from the new ones. It's spooky."

Roughly the size and shape of graves, the new holes were dug within the past several months, Zavaleta said.

"It's evil," he said. "I won't

even go out there anymore. Who knows what came out of those holes."

Zavaleta said that based on his research he believes more bodies may be buried at the ranch.

"It's a theory," he said. "I've spoken with law enforcement officials on both sides of the border. The conventional wisdom has always been that there may have been as many as 30 or 40 people killed out there."

The new digging may have been done by people looking for hoards of money sometimes given as offerings during rituals such as those performed at the ranch, Zavaleta said.

Cameron County Sheriff Alex Perez said he doubted people were looking for buried wealth and said some digging may have been done by the curious or by souvenir seekers.

Some original graves were bulldozed over after the bodies were unearthed, but other empty graves remain and are overgrown with weeds. The Mexican government

now controls the ranch.

Law officers have burned the wood and tar paper shack where cult members performed their bloody rituals. Little remains today except the ash- and debris-covered cement foundation.

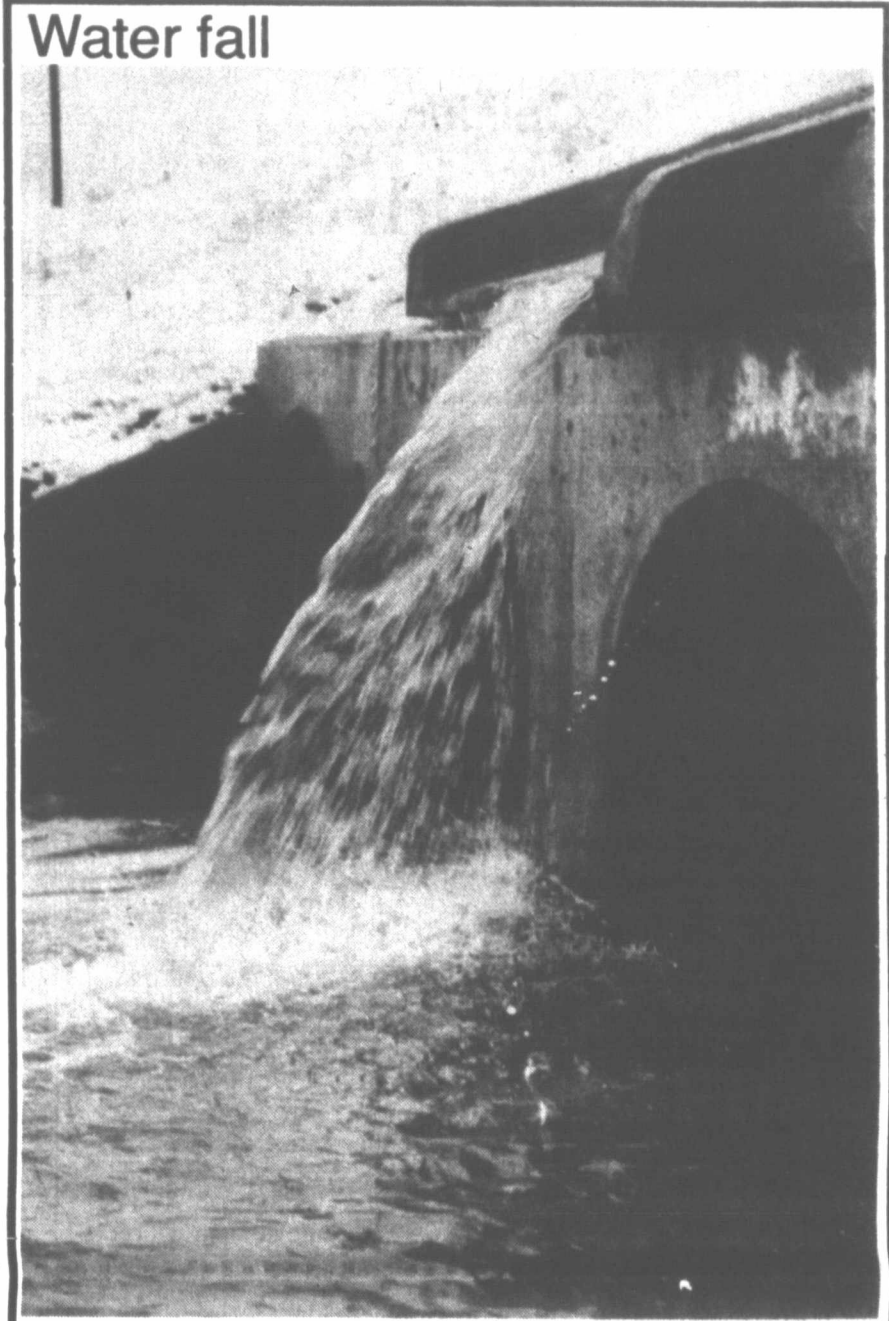
Authorities say the drug-trafficking gang of cult members are responsible for the deaths of 15 people, including two found later on a separate ranch.

Mexican police discovered the corpses on the ranch after arresting four men there in a drug raid. They said the cult performed rituals to protect their trafficking.

Cult members told police that Kilroy, in Mexico for spring break, was randomly abducted on a Matamoros street as cult members searched for a sacrifice victim.

Adolfo de Jesus Constanzo, the sect's leader, later ordered his own murder during a gunbattle with police as they closed in on his hideout in Mexico City.

Other alleged cult members are awaiting trial.



(Staff photo by Dee Dee Laramore)  
Streams of water gush through a sluice at Beech Street park as the city's drainage system was overloaded with run-off of melting snow from the storm earlier this week. Another surprise snowfall of five inches Wednesday night and Thursday morning, with the mid 40 temperatures Thursday afternoon, kept the water running through the city, but also should prove to be welcome moisture for spring growth.

## School finance vote may be delayed by elections

By PEGGY FIKAC  
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN (AP) — A spokesman for House Speaker Gib Lewis disagreed with a key state lawmaker and a business spokesman who said they don't expect the House to vote on school finance reform before the April 10 runoff elections.

"We categorically deny that that is the case. The speaker understands the gravity of the issues to be addressed," Lewis spokesman Tim Conger said Thursday.

Rep. Ric Williamson — vice-chairman of the budget-writing Appropriations Committee and a member of the tax-writing Ways and Means Committee — said, "I wouldn't expect that (an early vote),

just based on my understanding of where the members are — or where they aren't."

There is no consensus on the best way to address a Texas Supreme Court ruling that the \$11 billion-a-year school finance system is unconstitutional, said Williamson, D-Weatherford.

Lawmakers will tackle the issue in a 30-day special session beginning Tuesday.

If lawmakers still haven't reached some consensus before the March 13 primary elections and the April 10 run-offs — and if many are involved in runoff elections — Williamson said he wouldn't expect the issue to be put before the full House by then.

Bill Allaway, executive vice

president of the business-oriented Texas Association of Taxpayers, said, "The report is that there will be no hard votes until after the runoff election."

The Supreme Court found glaring disparities between property-poor and rich districts and has given the state until May 1 to reform the system, which relies on a combination of local property taxes and state aid.

The elections make it politically sensitive to talk about a possible tax increase to help make the system constitutional.

Allaway said Williamson told a group in a speech last week that Lewis had assured the lawmaker there wouldn't be any votes on controversial issues before April 10.

But Williamson said he was only giving his opinion, and that he hadn't spoken to Lewis or the speaker's staff about the matter.

"I'm sure Bill thought that's what he heard me say. I'm equally sure that's not what I said," Williamson said. "It's ludicrous to think Gib would even discuss that kind of a thing with anybody."

Conger said the staffs of Lewis, Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby and Gov. Bill Clements are working hard on the school finance problem.

"We will have a bill available on the floor as soon as we possibly can," Conger said.

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## Stormie doing better after operation

PITTSBURGH (AP) — After being taken off a respirator, the world's first recipient of a heart-liver transplant seemed anxious to start her recovery, according to a hospital spokeswoman.

Stormie Jones, 12, from White Settlement, Texas, was in critical but stable condition and breathing on her own Thursday, one day after doctors stopped bleeding from her

second transplanted liver.

"She's not a kid who likes to sit still. You can tell she really wants to get around," said Lynn McMahon, spokeswoman for Children's Hospital.

Stormie, from White Settlement, Texas, talked to her mother, Lois Purcell; her stepfather, Alan Purcell; and 16-year-old sister, Misty, Ms. McMahon said.

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## Opinion

### Boiling cauldron heating up Soviets

Despite — or because of — the turmoil in the Kremlin, independence movements in the Soviet Union continue to advance. In recent days we have seen an unprecedented action: The three Baltic republics, Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia, have been mediating the terrible ethnic dispute between the peoples of two other republics, Armenia and Azerbaijan. Such mediation normally is carried out only by sovereign states.

It also has come to light that the prime reason Moscow sent the Red Army into Azerbaijan was not, as advertised, to stop the majority Azeris from massacring the Armenian minority, but to maintain in power the Azerbaijani Communist Party. In fact, almost all Armenians had already been evacuated from the affected areas. These revelations could conceivably embarrass President Bush and Secretary of State James Baker, who gave their diplomatic approval to Mikhail Gorbachev, whose Red Army massacred hundreds of people.

Meanwhile, East Germany seems to be dissolving before our eyes. Discussions about the unification of Germany are becoming increasingly irrelevant. Indeed, promissory notes of unification seem to have been sent tacitly, from both sides to each other, the instant the Berlin Wall was torn down. West German businesses are now swarming across the East, seeking factories to buy. East Germans know that only unification will forestall massive unemployment accompanied by a new mass exodus to the West, this time unhindered by the Wall.

East German Prime Minister Hans Modrow has presented a plan for unification. It calls for making a newly united Germany neutral, a plank unacceptable to West Germany. But East Germany will hold its first democratic elections next month. Those elections could bring to power politicians with the one goal of complete unification, without strings.

East Germany's neighbors, Poland, Czechoslovakia and Hungary, have been conducting talks with Moscow on the complete withdrawal of Red Army troops from their countries. East Germany will join these negotiations after its March elections. (The Red Army left Romania 30 years ago, and Bulgaria has only a few troops.)

Finally, these countries' Communist security forces are being disbanded. Vaults of classified information are being closely guarded. The vaults will prove a treasure-trove for historians. And prosecutors will pore over the documents, seeking justice for the thousands of people unjustly jailed, tortured and murdered over the years.

The secret documents should also yield information helping to answer many perplexing questions, such as possible assassination of Pope John Paul II, and the extent of East Bloc actions in Cuba, Central America and Southeast Asia.

Do the East Germans, whose security force was particularly strong, have information on how American POW's were treated by Hanoi, and if any of our men are still alive? We may soon find out.

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## Raining on Mandela's parade

WASHINGTON — Forgive me a personal word about South Africa. I first visited that beautiful and beleaguered land more than 30 years ago. A few years later I returned in the company of a group of scholars. Still later I went back to lecture at two South African universities. Meanwhile I read intensively on the subject.

What have I learned from all this? Only that I know nothing, really, about this vast subcontinent. And most of those in the United States who are whooping it up for Nelson Mandela and an end to apartheid know less than nothing about South Africa.

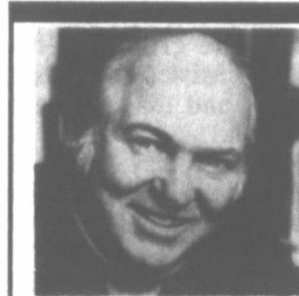
Our own history of racial conflict and assimilation offers no useful analogies. The difference between Alabama and Zululand is roughly the difference between Alabama and the planet Venus.

It is our enormous national ignorance that Mandela's release has been greeted with such jubilation. If the American South could accommodate itself to desegregation, say the simplistic thinkers, South Africa should be able to make the same accommodation: one man, one vote; equality for all; an end to any form of discrimination based upon race.

All that is required is that the bigoted white leadership commit cultural suicide. Nothing to it. A piece of cake.

Let us face realities. We are talking of a nation in which the white population is outnumbered almost 6-to-1 by the blacks — roughly 28 million to 5 million. Beyond the bright lights of Johannesburg, Cape Town and Durban, we are talking of great areas of darkness — a darkness both literal and metaphorical.

I still have my old notes on the languages of



**James J. Kilpatrick**

South Africa. The Bantu tongue is subdivided into Nguni, Sotho and Tsonga, but the Ngunis speak 12 dialects and the Sotho speak 11. One of the Nguni dialects is Xhosa, in which speech depends upon 18 distinctive clicking sounds — phonemes descended from the Bushmen and Hottentots. The advocates of one man, one vote, should spend a little time in the Transkei. Then let them talk glibly of ending apartheid by a stroke of the legislative pen.

This is going to be a long haul for everyone in South Africa — for liberal whites, for hard-line Afrikaners, for Zulu and Swazi, for Indians and Coloureds. Mandela and his African National Congress do not have a single constituency. Back in the bush, nationalism is a mirage; the old loyalties and mores of tribalism still widely prevail. The urban township of Soweto is about as typical of South Africa as the South Bronx is typical of the United States.

Perhaps the leadership of Mandela on the one hand, and President F.W. de Klerk on the other, can find some path toward a not intolerable solution. But don't bet on it. On his release from prison, where he served 27 years for high treason in the

form of armed insurrection, Mandela made a speech that merits careful reading.

He began by saluting the military wing of the ANC. He saluted "the South African Communist Party for its sterling contribution." He singled out communists Bram Fisher and Moses Mabhida for particular recognition. He saluted the ANC's president, Comrade Oliver Tambo. Said Mandela:

"I am a loyal and disciplined member of the African National Congress. I am therefore in full agreement with all of its objectives, strategies and tactics."

Jubilant Westerners should take Mandela at his word. His commitment to "all" of the ANC's objectives, strategies and tactics is an ominous portent of trouble to come. The ANC may not be "dominated" by communists — the verb is subject to fine lines of definition — but there is no question that the ANC is riddled with Marxist adherents. Comrade Tambo is foremost among them.

De Klerk has gone about as far as he can go. In his dramatic speech of Feb. 2, he pledged his administration to "universal suffrage." He lifted the ban on the ANC and the South African Communist Party. He abolished emergency regulations governing the media and the schools. He pledged the immediate release of political prisoners.

It is now up to Mandela to meet conciliation with conciliation. Here at home, the Bush administration can help by promptly lifting major economic sanctions. Members of Congress — I think especially of such ornaments as Sen. Alan Cranston and Rep. Ron Dellums — could contribute by knocking off the demagoguery. Our national interest lies in seeing a South Africa oriented toward the West. Mandela's interest lies somewhere else.

### Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Friday, Feb. 23, the 54th day of 1990. There are 311 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history: On Feb. 23, 1945, during World War II, U.S. Marines on Iwo Jima raised the American flag atop Mount Suribachi in a scene captured on film by Associated Press photographer Joe Rosenthal.

On this date: In 1685, composer George Frideric Handel was born in Germany.

In 1822, Boston was granted a charter to incorporate as a city.

In 1836, the siege of the Alamo began in San Antonio, Texas.

In 1847, U.S. troops under General Zachary Taylor defeated Mexican General Santa Anna at the Battle of Buena Vista in Mexico.

In 1848, the sixth president of the United States, John Quincy Adams, died of a stroke at the age of 80.

In 1870, Mississippi was readmitted to the union.



## AMA, this is not your fight

American Medical Association, please say it isn't so.

Up to now you've made a diligent and mostly successful effort to encourage and demonstrate self-discipline. Don't get careless now.

The respected Humane Society of the United States, citing internal documents within the AMA, reports that your organization is now being solicited by the fur industry.

The fur industry's desperation is understandable. The residents of Aspen, Colo., voted Feb. 13. They decided not to make theirs the first city completely to ban the sale of furs.

The voluntary boycott of furs by those opposed has already diminished the fur business, has put some furriers altogether out of business.

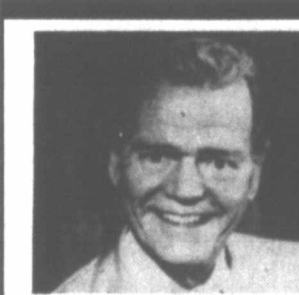
The imminent vote that could make such a ban mandatory had fur industry people closing ranks, pooling resources enlisting allies.

Ornamental furs have been a \$2 billion business. Much is at stake.

Amazingly, animal rights activists are only marginally responsible for the sudden panic in the fur industry.

Humane-itarianism has always opposed fur for fun.

But there is a brand-new battalion in the Fur War's army — a segment of protesters that has surprised even veteran animal lovers.



**Paul Harvey**

These new reinforcements are not the product of the humane community, are not even likely to contribute money to an "animal cause."

These are red-meat eaters and wearers of byproduct leather.

These newcomer protesters remained largely unimpressed by all traditional animal-activist arguments until this one.

To wear animal fur is to make that animal give up its life, often in pain, exclusively to adorn oneself.

And that, these new converts to the cause conclude, is obscene.

If fur as shelter from the elements was ever an excuse to strip a living creature of its skin, modern thermodynamic fabrics have eliminated that even

for Eskimos.

And thus has emerged a new and very large group of people opposed to fur coats. They are not crusading, not throwing paint, not picketing — but they are wielding the most devastating weapon of all:

They are not buying furs. Understand, these are mostly people utterly in favor of responsible medical research.

At least until now. Now arises the allegation that the AMA is contemplating defending fur.

AMA, this is not your fight! While it is entirely understandable that the fur industry is mobilizing ...

And entirely understandable that the AMA does not want all animal research outlawed ...

Unless these two crusades are kept separate, some of the medical profession's best friends may be forced to take sides on the other side.

Any alliance between the AMA and the fur industry inevitably would leave the impression that killing animals for medicinal research and killing animals exclusively for adornment are somehow comparable.

If that premise prevails, these alternatives remain: Either killing animals for fur is as important as killing them for medicine, or killing animals for medicine is as frivolous as killing them for fur.

## Has science finally reached its limits?

By WILLIAM A. RUSHER

It's time to stand back, for a moment, from the astonishing events that are shaking the communist empire and note a little concession that appeared recently in *Time* magazine. In the long run, it may prove even more important.

*Time*, which is evidently determined to wrest from *Newsweek* the title of Most Liberal Newsmagazine, ran an essay by Philip Dunne in its Jan. 15 issue. Dunne's subject was the ongoing battle over school textbooks being waged between evolutionists and creationists. I hardly need add that Dunne is all for the evolutionists.

But what caught my eye was a seemingly casual remark about three-quarters of the way through Dunne's essay. He has been discussing the dispute over whether the fossil record yields sufficient evidence of the "intermediate types" (between species one of which allegedly evolved from the other) that evolu-

tionary theory would seem to require, but then changes the subject:

"But none of that, pro or con, has a thing to do with theories of creation, or the origin of life on Earth ... The mystery of creation, as every real scientist is quick to admit, is not one that science is capable of solving."

Now that is a truly extraordinary admission. For Dunne isn't talking about some temporary inability: He means that the whole subject of ultimate origins is simply, and permanently, beyond the ken of science.

To be sure, he carefully rejects any attempt to offer a religious explanation instead: "Neither scientists nor religious folk can know why the miracle we call life happened." But the news isn't that secular humanists have no use for a religious explanation. The big news is that they're beginning to admit that they don't, and can never, have an explanation either.

In the 19th century, when the afterglow of the Enlightenment was still bright in the skies, secular

humanists were a good deal chestier. Browning, noting the growth of such secular sciences as biology, geology, psychology, and a flock of other "ologies," taunted religious believers in one of his poems: "Greek endings, like a little leper's bell, That signifies some faith's about to die."

The giveaway that Dunne is making a major concession is his brave effort to slip past it casually: Science is incapable of solving the mystery of creation, "as every real scientist is quick to admit."

If they have been "quick to admit" it, it's news to me. An inspection of back issues of *Time* itself, over the decades, will turn up story after story about this or that apparently respectable scientist who was mixing in laboratory flasks the presumed ingredients of tidal pools on the surface of the early Earth. Then he would subject the flasks to electric discharges (to simulate lightning) and peer into a microscope at the result, hoping to detect life, or at least some progress in that direction.

Unfortunately, recent sophisticated studies of the molecular chains that would have to be assembled "accidentally" to create the preconditions for life have for all practical purposes ruled out such a possibility. British cosmologist Sir Fred Hoyle has compared such a coincidence to the likelihood "that a tornado, blowing through a barnyard, might assemble a Boeing 747 out of the materials available there."

What is really happening is almost breathtaking in its implications. At one end of the observational spectrum, cosmologists have traced the origin of the universe backward to a Big Bang which they can never press on "beyond," so to speak. And, at the other end, scientists probing the world of the extremely small find themselves confronted by phenomena that simply defy explanation, or even observation, in any terms that can be called scientific.

It looks very much as if science is reaching its permanent limits.

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Czechoslovakian President Vaclav Havel, right, talks with actor Paul Newman at a reception for Havel in New York.

## Czech leader Havel gets a hero's welcome from writers and other artists

By BETH J. HARPAZ  
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NEW YORK (AP) — Czechoslovak president Vaclav Havel dashed around Manhattan, receiving a hero's welcome from writers and artists, hobnobbing with punk rockers and meeting a "legend" — Paul Newman.

"I've been in the presence of some great artists and I've been in the presence of some great statesmen, but I've never before been in the presence of a great artist-statesman," Newman said Thursday at a reception for Havel.

With the wit and self-deprecation that typified the comments he made in broken English in his one-day whirl around the city, Havel called Newman "such a big legend that I didn't believe he physically exists. Now I'm standing here with him."

**'Help us overcome our cynicism and let us bask in the glory and joy of an artist leading us.'**

The Czechoslovak Parliament elected Havel president a few weeks after a peaceful revolution in December that led to the ouster of a hard-line Communist government. That regime had jailed Havel for five years for his satirical plays and other activism.

After receiving the Spirit of Freedom award from the Cathedral of St. John the Divine on Thursday, Havel told an audience of several thousand:

"I'm sorry I had no opportunity to write my speech because I was not today two hours in prison." Some of Havel's works were produced in the solitude of incarceration.

Havel's caretaker government is preparing for parliamentary elections in June. He was to return home today.

His first taste of the Big Apple in a generation began late Wednesday in lower Manhattan's East Village. His boyhood schoolmate, filmmaker Milos Forman, took him on walks to places Havel visited in 1968.

They dropped in on CBGBs, one

of the first punk rock clubs, and rock hangout The Bitter End.

"People were recognizing him in the streets," Forman said. "Their faces were lighting up."

At a concert in Havel's honor Thursday, playwright Arthur Miller said, "I welcome him as the world's first avant-garde president."

Among the other artists who spoke at the concert at the Cathedral of St. John the Divine was actor Ron Silver, who said: "Vaclav Havel has shown the world that art matters."

Addressing Havel, he added: "Help us overcome our cynicism and let us bask in the glory and joy of an artist leading us."

Earlier Havel received an honorary doctor of law degree from Columbia University, where Forman teaches film.

Columbia President Michael Sovern told the playwright:

"We are especially pleased to award you a degree because as a young man you and many other promising leaders of your generation were deliberately prevented from earning one by the oppressive regime."

Havel breakfasted with Mayor David Dinkins and theater producer Joseph Papp, who announced his intention to produce Havel's play *Slum Clearance*.

Papp had invited Havel to New York in 1968 with an invitation to see the Public Theater's production of his play, *The Memorandum*.

Havel told reporters Thursday that as a playwright, he never could have conceived a plot in which he would become president.

Like many tourists, Havel's agenda included the Metropolitan Museum of Art, where he viewed 20th-century works.

Havel also met with U.N. Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar.

The concert at the cathedral featured performances by Paul Simon, James Taylor, Roberta Flack, opera star Placido Domingo, and the Brooklyn Philharmonic Orchestra, conducted by Zubin Mehta.

Classical offerings included selections from Czech composer Antonin Dvorak's *New World Symphony* and Mozart's *Don Giovanni*, which premiered in Prague.

## Officials critical of Exxon cleanup settlement

By H. JOSEF HEBERT  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The government is nearing an agreement with Exxon Corp. to settle possible criminal charges from the massive Alaskan oil spill, but state officials and environmentalists say the plea bargaining would let the oil company off too easily.

The Justice Department had been expected to announce an agreement with Exxon within days, sources said Thursday.

However, Alaska Attorney General Douglas Baily, speaking Thursday in Juneau, strongly criticized the proposed agreement. He accused the Justice Department of trying to get the state to issue "a hasty endorsement" of an inadequate draft proposal.

"Under the proposed agreement, the federal government would abandon its commitment to Alaska to assist with its civil claims against Exxon," Baily told reporters. He said he hoped the agreement would be revised to make it more acceptable to the state.

"We are being asked to accept a pig in a poke. ... And that pig smells awfully bad," he said.

"From all accounts the Bush administration is giving Exxon a wink and a nod ... a mere slap on

the wrist," added Jay Hair, president of the National Wildlife Federation.

The Justice Department has acknowledged that plea bargaining talks were underway with Exxon for some time, but officials declined Thursday to provide details of the draft settlement or characterize the progress in the discussions. Exxon officials could not be reached for comment Thursday night.

Other sources said, however, that the draft agreement calls for Exxon to pay up to \$500 million into a natural resources restoration fund over the next seven years and possibly a significantly smaller amount in direct criminal penalties to the U.S. Treasury.

The agreement, if made final, would allow Exxon, whose tanker spilled more than 11 million gallons of oil into Alaska's pristine Prince William Sound in March 1989, to avoid an embarrassing criminal trial and possible criminal prosecution of individual corporate officials.

The criminal laws used by federal prosecutors in oil spill cases allow fines of up to double the cost of the cleanup. Exxon has said it has spent more than \$2 billion to clean up the oil spill.

Exxon attorneys, in the negotiations with the Justice Department, have tried to limit the amount of money to be paid to the U.S. Treasury as criminal penalties, preferring to pay most of

the money into the restoration fund, sources said.

But one government source suggested that Exxon might have to pay only about \$150 million initially, and subsequent annual payments over seven years would be open to Exxon challenges.

Environmental lawyers said that money paid for restoration under the criminal settlement could be tax-deductible as an ordinary cost of doing business and could be used to reduce future assessments against Exxon under various civil proceedings. Criminal penalties could not be deducted from future assessments, nor would they be tax-deductible.

No criminal charges have been filed in federal court against Exxon as a result of the Alaska spill, pending the outcome of the plea-bargaining. State officials last year agreed that the federal government would handle criminal charges against Exxon while the state focused on civil litigation.

Although details of the proposed agreement remained sketchy, the process brought attacks from environmentalists and Alaska state officials. Eleven environmental groups filed papers in U.S. District Court in Anchorage asking that any out-of-court settlement between the Justice Department and Exxon be reviewed in an open court hearing.

## Panic food buying depleting East German supplies

By KEVIN COSTELLOE  
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WEST BERLIN (AP) — Panic-buying by East Germans is emptying store shelves of flour, sugar and meat, but the government promised emergency measures to keep up basic food supplies and called in the army to help with food deliveries.

In East Berlin, Communist Mayor Erhard Krack resigned today, assuming political responsibility for a rigged election in May. He was the latest Communist official to quit under pressure in recent weeks.

Others have defected to the left-wing Social Democratic Party, widely expected to be the dominant political force in East Germany after elections March 18. The party on Thursday opened its first national convention in Leipzig.

Communist Premier Hans Modrow and other East German leaders have called for an end to the hoarding and panic-shopping that have hit the nation's already poorly stocked stores.

"We are in an extraordinary situation in which emergency measures have become necessary," Commerce Minister Manfred Flegel told a news conference Thursday in East Berlin.

He said the government has ordered stepped-up slaughtering of animals for more meat and more shifts in food production. He said it was considering extra imports.

Officials may have to dip into the national emergency food reserves the government keeps on hand in case of a major crisis, Flegel said, but he declined to elaborate.

"The government will maintain a stable food supply under all circumstances," Flegel said. "The army has already had to provide vehicles to help with food deliveries."

Flegel said the government-run food stores were reporting "three to four" times their normal revenue as consumers rush to buy flour, sugar, meat, butter and jam.

Tens of thousands of East Germans also have bought food in neighboring West Germany and West Berlin.

A cut in subsidies for food production has helped to trigger the run

on food. East Germans also are concerned about the expected adoption of the West German mark as a first step toward a unified Germany, and the rate at which they will be able to exchange their savings.

In Leipzig, Social Democratic chief Ibrahim Boehme told more than 500 party delegates that the Social Democrats "are asking people to stay in this country and to work together in building up a democracy."

Boehme was referring to the continuing daily drain of about 2,000 East Germans to the West despite moves toward reform and German unification since the hard-line Communist government of Erich Honecker was ousted in October.

East Germany's Social Democrats will make former Bonn Chancellor Willy Brandt an honorary chairman during the convention. The leftist West German Social Democrats under Brandt's guidance have been providing support to their East German sister party.

West German politicians have been becoming increasingly active in

the East German election campaign, leading to protests from the Communists.

Modrow's caretaker government called for slashing the armed forces of the unified Germany by two-thirds of present combined forces, and called for some U.S. and Soviet troops to remain during the unification process.

East Germany's defense minister, Adm. Theodor Hoffmann, said a joint German military should be reduced to about 300,000 members initially, and later to 150,000-200,000.

West Germany belongs to NATO and East Germany is in the Soviet-led Warsaw Pact. About 380,000 Soviet soldiers are stationed in East Germany and NATO has more than 300,000 in West Germany, including about 250,000 Americans.

In Munich, the *Sueddeutsche Zeitung* daily newspaper said Modrow had decided against being the embattled Communists' top candidate in next month's national elections. However, a party spokesman said no final decision had been made.

## Poindexter receives little support from Reagan's testimony

By JAMES ROWLEY  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Former President Reagan's videotaped testimony gives little support to the defense in John M. Poindexter's upcoming Iran-Contra trial and could undermine it in several important ways, observers say.

Reagan steadfastly maintained that Poindexter and other White House aides were not breaking the law when they advised the Nicaraguan Contras during a congressional ban on U.S. aid to the rebels.

The former president said he was in "total agreement" with a letter Poindexter sent to Congress in July 1986 denying that the National Security Council staff was giving the rebels covert military assistance.

"If I had written it myself, I might have used a little profanity," Reagan said of the letter, which prosecutors charge was a false statement to lawmakers by Poindexter.

Former Iran-Contra prosecutor Michael Bromwich said it's the "one line that dramatically helps the defense" during eight hours of testimony.

"The president sees this letter

and says it looks fine to him," Bromwich said. "I think it has a psychological effect on the jury."

But Reagan's confusion and lack of knowledge about the participation of Poindexter and White House aide Oliver L. North in the Iran-Contra affair is damaging, said Bromwich, a member of the team of lawyers that successfully prosecuted North last year.

"Reagan seems to have very little idea of what was going on so he certainly didn't authorize or approve of what North or Poindexter was doing based on full knowledge of the facts," said Bromwich, now in private law practice in Washington.

Also damaging are Reagan's statements that he didn't authorize any of the actions Poindexter took that prosecutors allege violated the law, Bromwich said.

"On the ultimate question 'Did you authorize? Did you approve?' the answer is 'No, No, No,'" Bromwich said.

The transcript of Reagan's eight-hour pre-trial deposition, given last week behind closed doors in Los Angeles, was released Thursday by U.S. District Judge Harold Greene.

The public was allowed to view

the videotapes of Reagan's testimony in the courtroom where Poindexter is scheduled to go to trial March 5 on charges of obstructing congressional inquiries into the Iran-Contra affair.

Reagan testified he "never had any inkling" that North was providing strategic advice to the Contras.

The former president steadfastly maintained that "no one has proven to me" that profits from the U.S.-Iran arms sales were diverted to buy arms for the rebels.

Nor did he know that North had sought help from arms dealers Albert Hakim and Richard V. Secord, a retired Air Force major general, in arming the Contras. Both have pleaded guilty to charges arising from their roles in the Iran-Contra affair.

Only when prosecutor Dan Webb produced a copy of the report by the Tower Commission, which Reagan appointed to investigate the Iran-Contra affair, did the former

president acknowledge that the diversion must have occurred.

"This is the first time that I have ever seen a reference that actually specified there was a diversion," Reagan told Webb.

Asked if he expected Poindexter to report the diversion to the president, Reagan said: "Yes, unless maybe he thought he was protecting me."

In fact, Poindexter told Congress in 1987 that he didn't tell Reagan about the diversion.

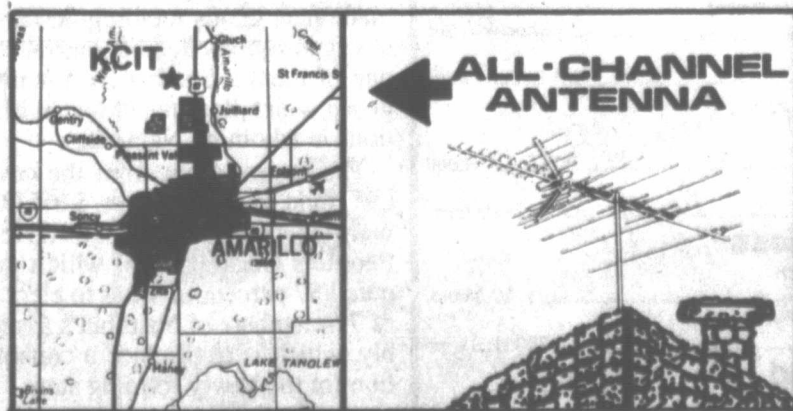
Reagan admitted to Webb that he never authorized his former national security adviser to obstruct congressional inquiries into the Iran-Contra affair by destroying documents or making false statements.

This testimony "takes away one of the defenses that Admiral Poindexter was asserting," said Rep. Lee Hamilton, D-Ind., who was a recipient of one of Poindexter's letters when he chaired the House Intelligence Committee.

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Performance categories will include solo male, solo female and group. Types of music will include sacred, contemporary and rock/trap.

The act judged best overall will receive a \$100 gift certificate, with the second place finisher receiving a \$50 gift certificate, both good at Inter-Faith Book Room for music, books or other Christian materials.

A \$10 entry fee will go toward awarding the prize and bringing in judges who are performers, teachers or representatives from the Christian music industry.

Organizers said the event will begin at 6:30 p.m. on March 31. Entry fees should be delivered to Inter-Faith and an entry form completed prior to the contest date. For more information, contact Rod Zeman at 1-353-3563.

## His Touch

By Charlotte Barbaree

Scripture: "Will a man rob God? Yet you rob me. But you ask, 'How do we rob you?' In tithes and offerings." (Malachi 3:8 NIV)

Imagine this business conversation:

"Mr. Smith, we need your services in this matter. We've talked to some of your other customers, and we know you're the best there is."

"That's very flattering, Mr. Jones, but don't you want to know what the job will cost?"

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"No, you don't understand. I won't be paying you the full amount."

"What?"

"Get real! I can't afford to pay what you require."

"I don't think we can do business."

"Wait! Be reasonable! I have a family to support. I had to put Dad in a nursing home, and I have to pay what Medicare won't pay. And don't forget, taxes keep going up; but don't get me started on that! And I really enjoy my new four-wheel-drive Blazer, but I'll be making payments on it for five years. Surely you don't expect me to neglect my responsibilities or lower my lifestyle in order to pay you."

"I know you have problems, but you can't expect me to work for nothing."

"Oh, I didn't say I wouldn't pay you anything; I'll pay you as much as I can. Most of the time I can manage a dollar or two a week."

"A dollar or two! How am I supposed to pay my bills and employees' salaries and keep my business operating?"

"No problem! Your other customers will pay you, and you won't even miss my little piddling amount."

"Mr. Jones, your audacity amazes me. What you propose is outright robbery!"

"Now listen, Buster, I've never done anything dishonest in my life! How dare you accuse me!"

And so on and so on . . .  
Of course no one proceeds with business under these circumstances — no one but God.

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## Religion Roundup

**GENEVA, Switzerland (AP)**—The World Council of Churches has made new grants totalling \$635,000 to organizations combatting racism, one of them a South Africa-banned group which dominated recent elections in adjoining Namibia.

The largest grant from the council's fund to fight racism, \$165,000, went to the South West African People's Organization, which garnered 57 percent of votes to elect 41 of 72 members of Namibia's assembly, which is to produce a constitution for the newly forming state.

Three other groups fighting white-minority rule in South Africa and previously in Namibia also received grants, including the African National Congress.

The fund, supported by designated contributions, mainly from European churches and governments, makes grants only for humanitarian, non-military purposes. Since 1970, the fund has made grants totalling \$8.7 million.

# Religion

## Mormons join in Scouting's Year of the Eagle for 1990

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints has joined in the search for "lost" Eagles inside and outside the church as Boy Scouts of America attempts to locate and identify recipients of the Eagle Scout award worldwide in 1990 — the Year of the Eagle.

Scouting is attempting to build on the esteem held by the general public for Eagle Scouts through national and local media and direct mail campaigns. The national organization also is encouraging local recognition for Eagle Scouts and the values the award embodies.

According to Bob Mills, director of Mormon relationships for the Boy Scouts of America, the search has already led to the identification of 10,000 LDS Eagle Scouts.

"We have been inundated with names," Mills said in a recent issue of *The Church News*, the denomination's newspaper, "and we have received many more that have not yet been recorded. We give all of the names to Boy Scouts of America for their recognition and promotion."

Mills said the Mormon Relationships office in Salt Lake City, Utah, will be accepting names and addresses, along with telephone numbers if available, until March 1.

He said local wards and stakes of the church have planned special banquets to honor Eagle Scouts living within their boundaries.

The LDS Church has a great legacy of Eagle Scouts, with its members receiving the award at more than three times the national rate. According to Mills, about 6 percent of LDS Scouts receive the

badge, compared with fewer than 2 percent nationwide.

It is not uncommon to have multiple recipients in a family, or three or more generations where the Eagle tradition is passed from grandfather to father to son, he said.

According to an article in *The Church News*, one reason there is so much emphasis placed on Eagle Scouting within the church is that more than 90 percent of LDS Eagles serve full-time missions for the church.

Elder Vaughn J. Featherstone, Young Men general president and member of the church's Quorum of Seventy, relates an account about a former chief Scout executive of the national organization visiting the Missionary Training Center in Provo, Utah.

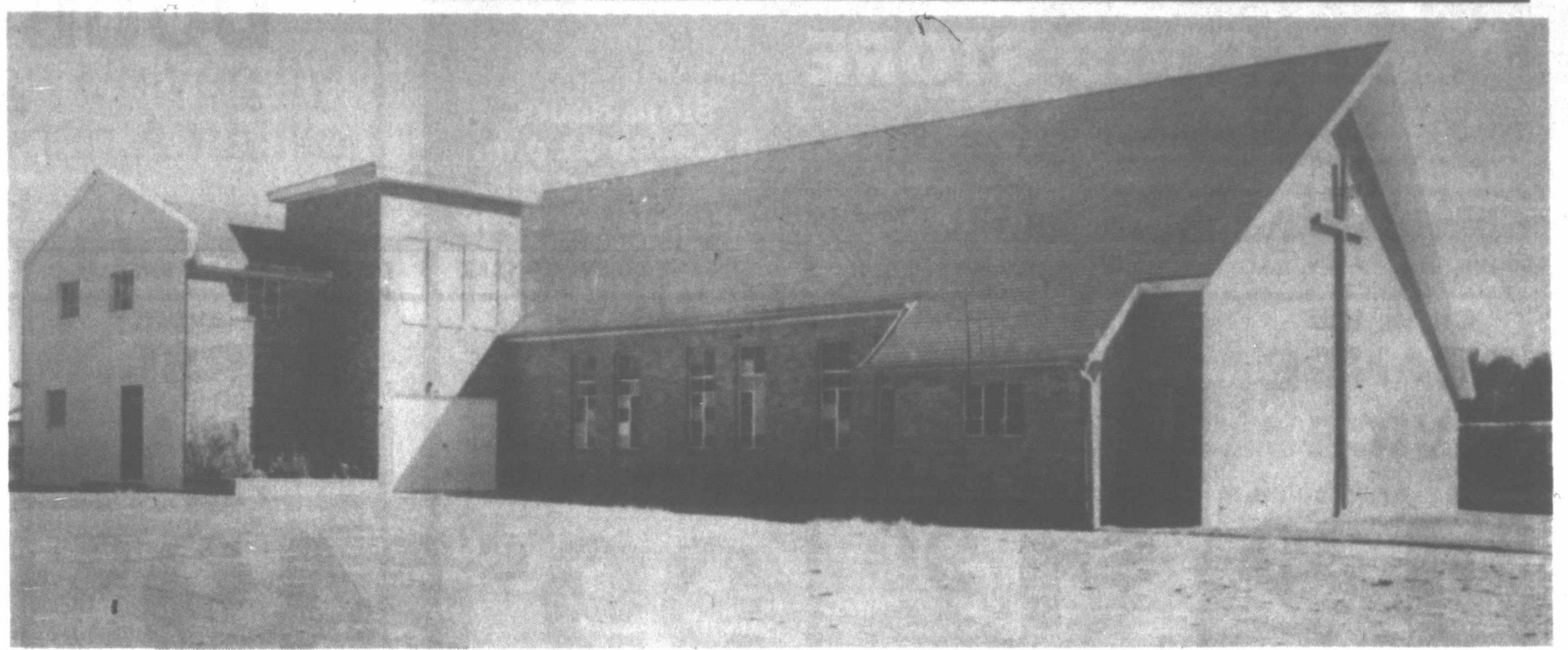
The executive, Featherstone says, asked all those who had been in Scouting to stand.

"Everyone stood up," Featherstone recalls. "He was shocked. He then asked how many were Eagle Scouts. About one-third remained standing."

"Later that day we met with the First Presidency [the presiding leaders of the church], and the Scouting executive told them, 'Now I know why you have Scouting in the church — it's to prepare your young men to become missionaries.'"

"And he's right. That's what we do," Featherstone says.

Featherstone says many of the Eagle Scouts became leaders of their missions because they had developed positive habits and cultivated leadership skills.



(Staff photo)

Home of The Carpenter's House, formerly the Harrah Methodist Church, at 639 S. Barnes.

## Carpenter's House schedules 'Harrah Day' event

The Carpenter's House, 639 S. Barnes, will be having "Harrah Day" this Sunday as a special day of appreciation for the W.W. Harrah family.

Pastor F.C. Palmer said the church congregation is showing its appreciation to the Harrah family who through three generations built and supported the former Harrah Methodist Church, now home of The Carpenter's House.

The Carpenter's House congregation moved into the building last fall.

Pastor Palmer noted that the church building, organized in 1934 and built with the idea of serving the spiritual things of the Pampa community, was made possible "because of the unselfish bur-

den and support of families in the area, along with gifts and the continued interest of the W.W. Harrah family."

After the Harrah Methodist Church was combined with the St. Paul United Methodist congregation a couple of years ago, the church building remained vacant until The Carpenter's House took over the facility last fall, continuing a spiritual ministry in the building.

The pastor expressed deep appreciation for the ministry of so many years at the Harrah Church and noted that a memorial to the Harrah family has been placed in the foyer of the church.

The paved parking area at the church was pro-

vided by the L.M. Harrah family in memory of their son, James Wesley Harrah.

"We shall continue the work that was started by those before us and look forward to the future ministry, of which the Harrah Church will always be important," Pastor Palmer said.

The Carpenter's House of Harrah Church invites the public to the special appreciation services at 10:45 a.m. Sunday.

The morning service will be followed by dinner at 12:15 p.m. as "Harrah Day" continues for the church.

The 7:30 p.m. Sunday service will feature the Bethel Gospel Singers.

## Unity on The High Plains plans seminar 'Getting On With Life'

AMARILLO — Unity on The High Plains will present a seminar titled "Getting On With Life" tonight and Saturday featuring B.L. DuMar of Inner Image International.

DuMar is a counselor, consultant and motivational speaker. She is a neuro-linguistic programmer who has a practice in Clearwater, Fla.

The session tonight, from 7 to 8 p.m., will involve questions. The seminar sessions Saturday will be from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. All sessions will be held at the church, located at 2224 S. Taylor St. in Amarillo.

DuMar has a talk radio program

in Clearwater in which she has called in clients talking about relationships. She talks openly about sex, love, co-dependence, addictions and more.

Topics for the Amarillo seminar will include "Understanding: The Vehicle to Forgiveness," "Communication Skills: The Way Out of Loneliness," "Spirituality and Sex: Intimacy, Trust, Self-Esteem, Joy," and "Freedom: Actions to Take You From Victim to Victor."

Fee is on a love offering basis.

DuMar also will be conducting the 10:45 a.m. Sunday service at the church, which is a member of the Association of Unity Churches and affiliated with the Unity School of Christianity at Unity Village, Mo.

For more information, call 1-376-9746.

By GEORGE W. CORNELL  
AP Religion Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Ask 10,000 people what or who had the most positive influence on their religious faith, and the most likely answer for every age group, men and women, boys and girls, is "my mother."

That is among the findings of one of the largest, most comprehensive studies ever made of faith and its development among Americans.

A full report of the 3 1/2-year study won't be disclosed until a national conference March 24-27 in St. Louis, but some of its conclusions are being circulated and discussed.

While it turned up numerous previously indicated conditions, some of them, when laid out in hard, overwhelming statistics, come as a bit of a shock.

One of these is that only a third of U.S. Protestants have what is termed an "integrated faith" that embraces both basic beliefs and their practical implications in life.

Another somewhat surprising conclusion is that what matters most in building mature faith is not the

commonly emphasized classes for the young — important as they are — but adult Christian education.

Further, this most important stage of learning is found to be widely neglected in the churches.

The huge, landmark study, involving completion of 374-questionnaires by 10,000 church people bringing out information never available before about beliefs and values, was made by the Search Institute of Minneapolis.

It was sponsored by six mainline Protestant denominations through a grant from the Lilly Endowment, Inc.

Titled *Effective Christian Education: A National Study of Protestant Congregations*, the project also probed the methods, programs and activities of congregations in conducting educational work.

In addition, trained observers visited 54 congregations with exceptionally strong educational programs to examine and describe the techniques that are getting results.

Peter Benson, president of the institute that made the study, said it found "that faith is not particularly

well-developed" in many church members, and programs to develop it are "less than effective."

"Unless this issue is faced head-on in the early '90s, members will increasingly drop away or seek spiritual nurture elsewhere," he writes in *The Lutheran*, organ of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.

It and other denominations involved in the study have been declining in membership for about 20 years.

The others are the United Methodist Church, Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), United Church of Christ, Episcopal Church and Christian Church (Disciples of Christ).

The study also found that growth in mature faith depended not so much on the warmth and friendliness of a congregation, but on the degree to which it challenges thinking and encourages questions.

In a year's time, adults average a total of no more than 11 to 20 hours in Christian educational efforts. Consequently, it scarcely got a mention when people were asked to choose, among 30 potential influences, the five with the most positive impact on their faith.

Below the top-ranked "my mother," men ranked their spouse, father, pastor and worship services, while women listed God's presence, worship, prayer, and their father.

## Religion roundup

NEW YORK (AP) — A survey to which 2,055 United Methodist leaders responded shows they're deadlocked on whether the church's Board of Global Ministries should stay in New York or move elsewhere. Each option drew 40 percent support, with the other 20 percent undecided.

BALTIMORE (AP) — Retired Roman Catholic Bishop William E. McManus of South Bend, Ind., asked how he dared speak out on such a taboo topic as women's ordination and optional celibacy for priests, said: "I'm a retired bishop. I have nowhere to go but heaven or hell."

Lucker had told a meeting of bishops here it was time they quit avoiding women's ordination and optional celibacy as "some kind of ecclesial obscurity."

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# Lifestyles

## Spring schedule announced for WBU in Amarillo

Wayland Baptist University, Amarillo Center will begin spring term Mar. 5 - May 26. Registration dates are Monday, Feb. 26 through Thursday, Mar. 1, 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 6 p.m. at the Amarillo Center 1619 S. Kentucky, Building D, Suite 1300 in Wellington Square.

Monday - Thursday classes meet 6 to 10 p.m. Meeting times for Friday's class will be announced the first night of class.

Classes offered: Monday - ACCT 4306, Cost Accounting. Tuesday - ECON 4346, Survey of Economics. Wednesday - HLAD 4334, Health Delivery Systems. Thursday - MGMT 4313, Structure and Process of Organization.

Friday - FINA 3309, Financial Management.

For more information contact the Amarillo Center at 352-5207.

## Texas Christian University plans reception in Amarillo

High school students from the area and their parents are invited to a reception and information program to be given Mar. 4 by Texas Christian University.

The "TCU Today" event will begin at 3 p.m. at the Harvey Hotel located at 3100 I-40 West in Amarillo. Reservations are due by Feb. 28.

Begun in 1965 in an effort to "take the campus setting" to the prospective students, "TCU Today" is designed to assist high school students in choosing the college or university that best meets their need and expectations as well as the family budget. Coordinated by the TCU Admissions Office, 18 events will be held in 10 states this spring.

Reservations for the complimentary reception are accepted from high schools students and their parents.

The informational program is designed to answer questions about various aspects of collegiate life. An audio-visual presentation will introduce TCU's 237-acre campus, some 350 full-time faculty members and student body of about 7,000.

TCU's role in higher education and academic areas offered as well as financial aid available and admissions procedures will be discussed. Members of TCU's faculty and admissions office along with current students will be present.

Reservations and additional information for the event are available by calling 359-9120.



(Staff photo by Kayla Pursley)

Members of Troop/Pack 413 stopped Mayor Richard Peet on the steps of City Hall to present him with the first Scouting for Food bag to kick off the Boy Scouts' hunger drive set to begin on Saturday. From left are Tom Garrett, David Radcliff, Steve Radcliff and Ronnie Holmes, troop leader and Santa Fe District activities and civic service chairman. Cub Scout members will be delivering the plastic sacks to homes in Pampa on Saturday. Residents are asked to fill the sacks with non-perishable food and place them on their porches by 9 a.m. Mar. 3 when Boy Scouts will pick up the filled sacks.

## Woman gets second start with first-class Navy man

DEAR ABBY: Back in December of 1988, I participated in Operation Dear Abby when I sent a Christmas card along with a request for a pen pal to the aircraft carrier USS Nimitz. On Dec. 29, I received a wonderful letter from Machinist Mate First Class John McLeese of Decatur, Mich.



Dear Abby  
Abigail Van Buren

We corresponded for six months, then arranged to meet in June while he was on leave. It was love at first sight! We spent two wonderful days together and continued to keep in touch.

We were married on Jan. 3, 1990, in his hometown of Decatur, in the First Presbyterian Church where his own parents had been married.

I never expected to get a reply to my first letter, because I stated up front that I was in my 30s, divorced and had two young sons — so if it can happen to me, it can happen to anyone.

I had to write to share the wonderful news because without "Operation Dear Abby," we never would have met. God bless you, Abby.

CHARLENE MC LEESE,  
FRESNO, CALIF.

DEAR CHARLENE: Your letter made my day. May you and John have a lifetime of happiness together.

DEAR ABBY: As I look at the faces of my crew members as I walk about the ship these days, I see lots of smiles. One reason is unquestionably the 30,000 Christmas cards, letters and packages these young men received through America Remembers/Operation Dear Abby. This year's campaign was a smashing success.

I cannot thank you enough for the column that inspired this outpouring of support from Americans at home.

DEAR CAPTAIN: The USS Forrestal plaque is on the wall of my office. It's beautiful, and I thank you.

DEAR ABBY: I am a freedom fighter assigned to the Marine Detachment aboard the USS Enterprise (CVN-65). Being away from home during the holidays is particularly difficult, especially for those servicemen who are married and have small children.

The thousands of letters received as a result of America Remembers/Operation Dear Abby V have been instrumental in reinforcing our pride in being Americans.

The generosity of your readers in extending their holiday wishes to thousands of servicemen abroad has filled all of us with an overflowing sense of love for our great country and the people back home.

I have never been prouder. Thank you from the bottom of my heart.

TIM THOMASSY, CAPTAIN,  
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## Scouts begin 'Scouting for Food' project this Saturday

Hunger is one of the "unacceptables" according to Chief Scout Executive Ben Love of Irving.

The Santa Fe District of the Golden Spread Council will sponsor a Scouting for Food drive throughout the district according to Ronnie Holmes, Santa Fe activities and civic service chairman.

"Cub Scouts will deliver plastic scouting for food sacks on Saturday, Feb. 24-25 to homes in Pampa. Homeowners are asked to place non-perishable items in the sack and place the sack of food in a visible position on their porch before 9 a.m. on Saturday, Mar. 3 for pickup by Boy Scout units," says Holmes.

All food collected will be turned over to the Salvation Army for use in their hunger programs.

Holmes noted that it is the goal of the Santa Fe District Scouts and Scouters to collect and turn over 12,000 pounds of food to local communities in the six county area including Lefors, Miami, McLean, Wheeler, Groom, Canadian and Clarendon.

"This type of civic good turn is a natural for the Boy Scout Organization," says Holmes. He went on to say that the Boy Scouts have for years been involved in doing good turns such as paper drives, savings bond drives and many other worthwhile causes since their inception in 1910.

For more information contact Keith Cook at 665-5613.

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# Today's Crossword Puzzle

## The World Almanac Crossword Puzzle

**ACROSS**

- Shade of blue
- Pouch
- Barbra Streisand movie
- Childhood
- Indifference
- Unaroused
- Hockey great Bobby —
- Over (poet.)
- Struggle
- Convent inmate
- Indicate assent
- Believer in anism
- Thesis
- Artlessness
- Ice-fishing gear
- Sticky stuff
- Unclose (poet.)
- And so on (abbr.)

**DOWN**

- Mediterranean island
- Craves
- Insect at a picnic
- degree

**Answer to Previous Puzzle**

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**ECK & MEEK** By Howie Schneider

**B.C.** By Johnny Hart

### Astro-Graph

by bernice bede osol

The year ahead could be an exceptionally fortunate one for you both socially and materially. Your destiny is in your own hands, so make of it.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** Personal objectives can be achieved today, provided you assert yourself instead of waiting on others to initiate a particular action. You're a winner, so act like one. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail \$2 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** Through channel that might not be especially visible to you today material benefits could be derived. Chance will play a critical role in this arrangement.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** A situation in which you are involved with friends might produce some interesting peripheral advantages today for everyone concerned. Keep your fingers crossed.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** You could be luckier than usual today in matters that pertain to your career, reputation and material well being. Fire your best shots in all of these areas.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** Circumstances today could provide you with ample reasons to feel more confident about your future. Your long-range plans should start to unfold in positive ways.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** Joint venture arrangements should work out quite well today for both participating parties. This is because each will make an equitable contribution.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** Intent is the critical factor in an important agreement into which you may enter today. If your intentions are honorable, your counterpart will mirror your inclinations.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** Forego the strictly business attitude and in its place display warmth and friendliness to persons with whom you'll be dealing in the workaday world today. This approach will reap dividends.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** Maintaining good relationships is the key to your success today. Important opportunities could develop for you through people who think you're a very nifty person.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** Today is a good day to present your ideas and interests to people who are in the position to be helpful. Your chances for gaining their cooperation are excellent.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** You're apt to be luckier today working in unison with another than attempting to do the same thing on your own. There will be allies available to fill the bill.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)** The aspects indicate that before the day is over you are likely to profit in some manner from an already established arrangement. Don't go off on tangents.

**MARVIN** By Tom Armstrong

**MARMADUKE** By Brad Anderson

**KIT N' CARLYLE** By Larry Wright

**WINTHROP** By Dick Cavalli

**ALLEY OOP** By Dave Graue

**SNAFU** By Bruce Beattie

**THE BORN LOSER** By Art Sanson

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# Sports

## Track and Field Report

### Lady Harvesters carry on tradition

By **SONNY BOHANAN**  
Sports Editor

With two of the past four state championship titles to their credit, the Pampa Lady Harvesters have a reputation for powerhouse track teams.

Head coach Mike Lopez thinks his 1990 squad is equal to the task of expanding upon that tradition.

"We've won district and regionals the last five years, and we're proud of what we have," said Lopez, whose team will brave the elements Saturday for the first meet of the season, the Amarillo Invitational. "The girls understand that and they want to keep the tradition going. I feel that we'll be there again."

Some members of the team have already been there. The 400-meter relay returns three-fourths of last year's squad, which grabbed a fifth-place finish at the state meet. Veterans Christa West, Nikki Ryan and Bridgett Mathis will be joined by freshman Marquesha Jackson, who clocked a 12.3 in the 100 last season.

"I think we'll be real competitive in the relays, just like we always have been," said Lopez. "We've got a lot of sprinters, so we'll have people that can step in."

West and Ryan also ran on last year's 800 relay, which finished seventh at the state meet. Mathis and Shannon Molitor round will replace Yolanda Brown and Cleta

Calloway, both of whom graduated last May.

West, Mathis, Molitor and Michelle Whitson comprise Pampa's mile relay. Whitson took eighth in the 800 at Austin as a sophomore and presently boasts the state's 11th best time among state returners.

In field events, Mathis has the state's 8th-best leap in the triple jump, while Ryan checks in at No. 11 in the Class 4A long jump.

A new event — the 300 intermediate hurdles — has been added to the girls' competition this season for the first time. Lopez said Kelly Winborne and Tanya Elms will enter that event.

High jumper Jennifer Bailey returns for the Lady Harvesters, as

does Tara Hamby, a three-year letterwinner in the discus. The long-distance corps is made up of Brooke Hamby, Holly Snider, Teresa Organ, Shannon Organ and Susie Perez.

Other participants include Tonya Osby, Katrina Morgan, Lisa Jeffery, La Tonya Jeffery, Mary Vick, Christy Jones, Kasey Bowers and Shelly Vinson.

In all, 42 girls are out for the 1990 team. Lopez will be assisted by coaches Tad Smith (hurdles), Max Plunk (sprinters, relays), Larry Dearen (middle- and long-distance, mile relay) and Sam Porter (discus and shot).

Saturday, Pampa will face seven other teams in the Amarillo Invitational, which is scheduled to begin with the field events at 9 a.m. Preliminaries in the track events will follow at 10, and the finals are slated for the afternoon.

The Lady Harvesters finished second behind Amarillo High in last year's season opener. This year, Pampa will compete against AHS, Palo Duro, Lubbock Coronado, Lubbock High, Borger, Friendship and Norman, Okla.

"I'm really excited about the season," Lopez said. "We don't look for any record-breaking performances this week — some of the girls have only been out of basketball for a week and we've been indoors a lot. We're just looking to be competitive and get some experience in."

#### GIRLS' SCHEDULE

DATE	MEET
Feb. 24	Amarillo Invitational
Mar. 3	Iowa Park
Mar. 10	Randall Relays
Mar. 17	Hereford
Mar. 20	Guymon
Mar. 31	Top O' Texas Relays*
Apr. 7	Amarillo Relays
Apr. 14	District Meet
Apr. 21	Regional Qualifiers
Apr. 26-28	Regional Meet
May 10-12	State Meet

\* In Pampa

### Bright future in store for Harvesters

By **SONNY BOHANAN**  
Sports Editor

With a little help from Mother Nature, Pampa High School's boys track team will get its season under way this Saturday at the Amarillo Invitational Meet in Dick Bivins Stadium.

Wet, cold weather conditions have kept the Harvesters indoors much of the past two weeks, but coach Mike Shklar said that hasn't kept the team from utilizing the time.

"We've been working a lot of drills and technique at the back of the athletic building," said Shklar. "We started our aerobic conditioning a month ago, and we've been into the skill work for about two weeks."

The Harvesters are coming off a fourth-place finish in District 1-4A last spring. Lubbock Dunbar clinched the league crown, followed by Hereford, Lubbock Estacado and Pampa.

Pampa also took fourth place at the Amarillo Invitational for the past two seasons. This Saturday, at least seven boys teams will compete, including Pampa, Amarillo High, Borger, Palo Duro, Caprock, Plainview and Norman, Okla.

"It ought to be a first-class meet," Shklar said. "It'll be a battle between Norman and Amarillo High. And I've heard a lot of talk about P.D.'s sprint relay — they may have one of the fastest relays

in the state of Texas."

At present, 32 athletes — including six seniors — are out for the track team, although Shklar expects 10 more from the basketball program.

"We're in the stages of rebuilding this year," Shklar said. "We've got a lot of young kids and a lot of promise. The district realignment helped us a lot, too. Everybody should be thinking like we are — that it's a good opportunity to challenge for the title."

In the recent UIL realignment, District 1-4A was reduced from nine teams to six. Lubbock Estacado and Lubbock Dunbar, both perennial track powers, were removed from 1-4A, along with Wolfforth-Frenship and Levelland. Amarillo Caprock was added to

#### BOYS' SCHEDULE

DATE	MEET
Feb. 24	Amarillo Invitational
Mar. 3	Dalhart
Mar. 10	Hereford
Mar. 16	Levelland
Mar. 20	Guymon
Mar. 31	Top O' Texas Relays*
Apr. 6-7	Dumas
Apr. 14	District Meet
Apr. 21	Regional Qualifiers
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the district.

The Harvesters' six seniors are evenly divided between track events and field events.

Heath Parker runs the 100, is the first leg of the 400 relay and may throw the shot as well. Brandon Leathers, a first-time out senior, will compete in both shot and discus.

Nathan Rains, who finished third at the district meet last spring, is a high jumper with a personal best of 6-1.

"If Nathan can get some time outside to practice, I think he'll really help us," Shklar said.

Dolvin Briggs is a multi-purpose middle distance runner who competes in the 400 and 800 and is a candidate for the 1600 relay.

Tyler Allison is a long-jumper and sprinter for the Harvesters, while Mark Norton, a senior who didn't compete last year, is a sprinter.

"A lot of kids are involved in jumping and hurdling this year," Shklar said. "Coach (Ernie) Manning is doing a good job with our relays, and coach Sam Porter thinks we can score some points in the discus and shot."

"Right now we're a little thin on our distance corps — they're real young."

The meet is scheduled to begin Saturday at 9 a.m. with the field events, followed by track prelims at 10. Finals in running events will be held Saturday afternoon.

## Records fall in college hoops

By The Associated Press

The top of Oregon State's career and single-game scoring lists are now Payton's Place.

Senior guard Gary Payton scored 58 points Thursday night, breaking game and career records, as the No. 17 Beavers defeated Southern Cal 98-94 in overtime.

"Everybody was struggling and coach (Jim Anderson) decided to give me the ball more," said Payton, who made 22 of 38 shots. "I was fortunate I was on tonight. I didn't mean to do all that. It just happened. Right now we're just trying to win the Pac-10 title."

Elsewhere, Lionel Simmons scored 27 points to pass the 3,000 mark and move into fourth place on the NCAA career list as No. 14 La Salle won its 16th straight game, 100-60 over Manhattan.

In other games, it was No. 4 Nevada-Las Vegas 99, Cal-Irvine 77; Virginia 73, No. 8 Georgia Tech 71; No. 18 Minnesota 68, Wisconsin 67; No. 19 Xavier of Ohio 74, Detroit 62 and No. 24 New Mexico State 103, Utah State 84.

Oregon State (20-4, 13-2 Pac-10) trailed by 22 points in the first half but Payton provided the offensive punch as the Beavers stormed back in the second half. He scored Oregon State's first eight points in overtime and also had six rebounds and four steals.

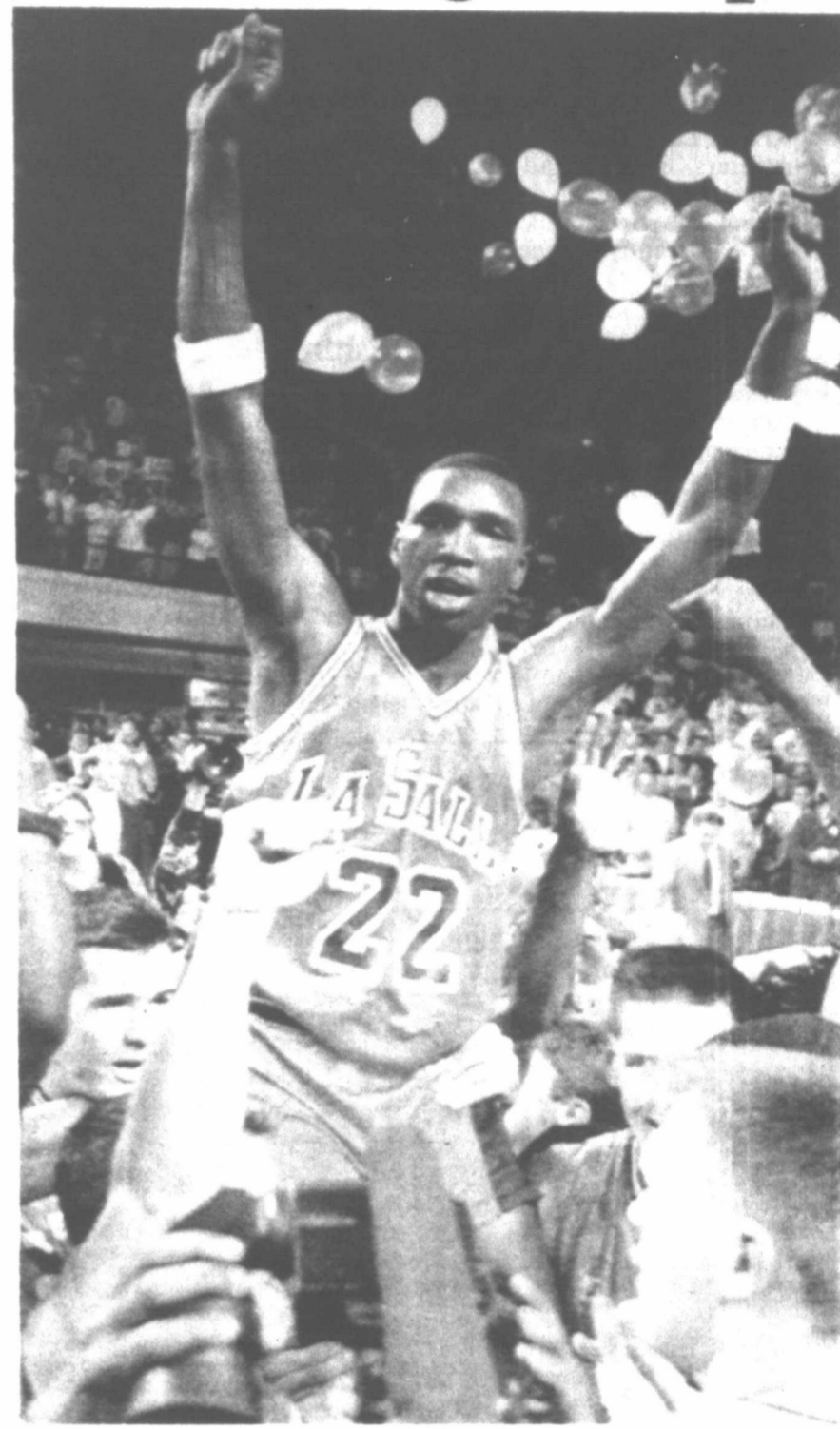
Payton has 2,080 career points, surpassing the 2,035 that Steve Johnson scored from 1977 to 1981. Payton's 58 was the second-highest total in Pac-10 history, surpassed only by the 61 scored by UCLA's Lew Alcindor against Washington State in 1967.

Payton broke the school single-game mark of 48 points by Mel Counts on Dec. 26, 1963, against Portland.

(4) UNLV 99, Cal-Irvine 77. Anderson Hunt scored 25 points, Larry Johnson 23 and David Butler 20 to lead the Runnin' Rebels to their ninth straight victory. UNLV saw a 49-34 halftime lead shrink to 60-52 with 13:33 remaining. But Cal-Irvine got no closer and the Rebels pulled away to lead by 23.

Virginia 73, (8) Georgia Tech 71. For the second time this season, unranked Virginia knocked off Georgia Tech, this time on Bryant Stith's short jumper at the buzzer. Neither team ever led by more than five points and there were 14 ties and 21 lead changes.

Stith led Virginia with 19 points. Brian Oliver had 23 for the Yellow



(AP Laserphoto)

Teammates carry Lionel Simmons of La Salle, who surpassed the 3,000-point mark and moved into 4th place on the NCAA career scoring list Thursday.

Jackets.

(14) La Salle 100, Manhattan 60. Simmons ended the game's only suspense with 12:44 remaining in the first half, hitting the front end of a two-shot foul to become the fifth Division I player to score 3,000 points.

Simmons, who has a career total of 3,024 points, passed Hersey Hawkins' 3,008 with his last basket of the first half, a 3-pointer with 1:51 remaining to cap a 9-1 burst and give La Salle a 44-28 lead.

"I've never been so nervous in my life. My legs were shaking at the start of the game," Simmons said.

However, it wasn't Simmons but Doug Overton who led the Explorers with a career-high 30 points.

(18) Minnesota 68, Wisconsin 67. Jim Shikenjanski scored Minnesota's last five points, including three on free throws in the final 27 seconds.

Willie Burton led Minnesota with 17 points and Willie Simms had 21 for Wisconsin.

## Johnson completes restructuring

By **DENNE H. FREEMAN**  
AP Sports Writer

IRVING — Jimmy Johnson completed the re-structuring of the Dallas Cowboys coaching staff by hiring Joe Avezzano as special teams coach and announcing the pending retirement of Neil Armstrong of the quality control department.

"This is similar to what I did after my first year at (the University of) Miami," Johnson said Thursday. "The first year is the year for evaluation."

Avezzano, a former head coach at Oregon State University and offensive coordinator at Texas A&M University, replaced Alan Lowery, who will now be in charge of the tight ends.

Johnson said kicking coach Steve Hoffman will take over for Armstrong, who will retire May 1.

On Tuesday, Mike Woicik, Syracuse University's strength coach the past 10 years, replaced the fired Bob Ward. Woicik will report on March 4.

"Now that we've finalized our staff responsibilities, I really feel

good about the direction we're headed," Johnson said. "Our offensive coaches have had a year working together and I'm confident we will be much more consistent this year."

Johnson said offensive coordinator Dave Shula will also be coaching quarterbacks. Johnson will wear a headset and be more involved in the offense than in the 1-15 campaign of 1989.

"I'll be more involved with the offense this year," Johnson said.

"The defense is in good hands with Dave Wanstedt. I'll be more active on offense."

Avezzano, 47, was out of coaching last year.

"He had been wanting to get into pro football," Johnson said. "We worked together at Iowa State under Johnny Majors."

"Joe is a very aggressive coach and will be a big plus on our special teams. He's a hard working individual."

Avezzano will join the Cowboys March 1. He was offensive coordinator and offensive line coach at A&M from 1985-88 when the

Aggies won three straight South-west Conference titles and two of three Cotton Bowl appearances. He was head coach at Oregon State from 1980 to 1984.

"I know he'll be an outstanding special teams coach," Johnson said.

Johnson said Armstrong wanted to retire at the start of the year "but I asked him to stay on until May 1 so he could help us with the draft."

Besides the re-structuring of the coaching staff, the Cowboys have been active in working out Plan B free agents. Over 40 have worked out at Valley Ranch including wide receiver Ron Brown, who caught Johnson's eye.

The Cowboys need wide receiver help because injured Michael Irvin isn't expected back until the start of the 1990 regular season.

"Irvin could be back," Johnson said. "Earlier there had been a question mark of whether he would be able to play this year. Doctors think he can but we still need to look at wide receivers."

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## Baseball salaries will average \$600,000

By **RONALD BLUM**  
AP Sports Writer

NEW YORK — The average salary in baseball will be about \$600,000 this season, pushed upward by an 82 percent jump in the salaries awarded players in arbitration.

A study by The Associated Press showed the 159 players who went to arbitration had an average salary of \$422,735 in 1989. Their 1990 average, including prorated shares of signing bonuses and other guaranteed money, will be \$771,004 — an increase of \$348,269.

The 82 percent jump is the biggest since before collusion. Last year, the salaries of players in arbitration rose 70 percent, following a 65 percent rise in 1988 and a 35 percent increase in 1987.

Using an alternate method of calculation, average annual values, the increase was 102 percent, the sharpest rise since 1981. Many players have structured their contracts to lower their salaries this season because of the owners' lockout.

Sixty-eight players in arbitration doubled their salaries, 21 tripled them, five quadrupled them and Mike Bielecki of the Chicago Cubs increased his five-fold, from \$122,500 to \$675,000.

Bielecki's 451 percent increase was followed by Ruben Sierra's 355 percent jump, from \$357,500 to

\$1,625,000, and Fred McGriff's 346 percent increase, from \$325,000 to \$1.45 million.

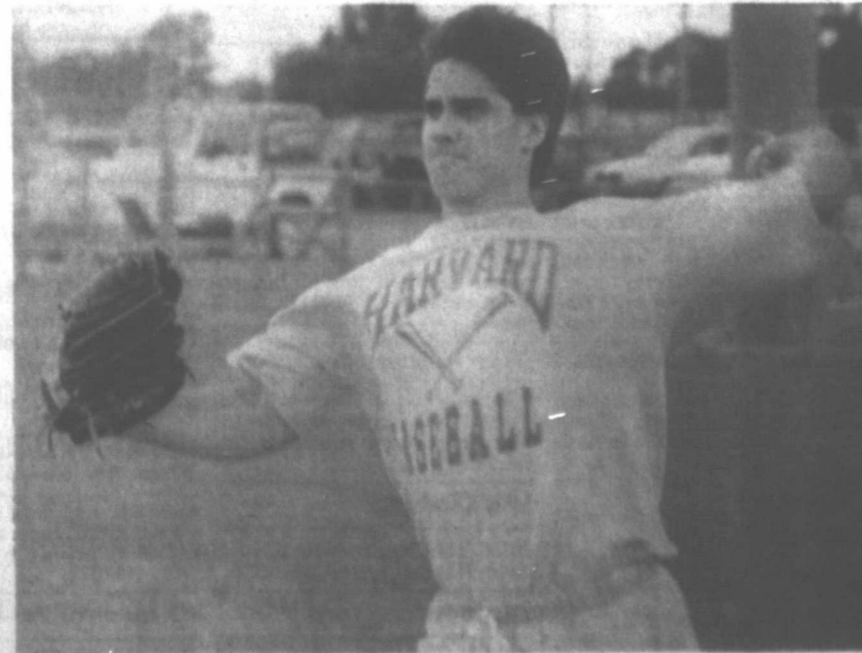
According to statistical comparisons with recent years, the average salary should rise to between \$590,000 and \$620,000 next season. The exact number will depend on which players make opening day rosters.

Although 161 players filed, pitchers Greg Minton of California and John Candelaria of Montreal were refused arbitration and became

free agents. Just 24 players had hearings and 14 won.

Players won seven of 12 hearings last year, giving them a better than .500 record in consecutive years for the first time since 1979-81. Owners still have a 164-139 advantage since the process began in 1974.

The 14 winners increased their salaries by 141 percent, \$373,179 to \$900,357. The 10 losers increased their salaries by 106 percent, from \$441,700 to \$909,000.



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Mets' pitcher Jeff Musselman settled his arbitration and will receive \$315,000 for the 1990 season.

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# Briefs

**Golf**  
**ODESSA** — The Pampa Lady Harvesters are sitting in third place after shooting a 418 at Mission Dorado course during the first day of the Odessa Invitational.

Odessa Permian leads the pack at 402, followed by Abilene High with 406. Berger, the only other District 1-4A competitor, shot a 452 to move into eighth place.

Kristin Largin paced the Lady Harvesters under windy, cold weather conditions with a score of 98. Diana Pulse finished at 101, followed by Brandy Chase (105), Kelly Harris (114) and Stephanie Stout (118).

Tracy Webb played as a single at the Odessa Country Club course, where she shot 109.

Pampa, which captured third at the tourney last year, will finish today at the Odessa CC course.

"It was kind of cool and the wind blew about 30 mph," said Pampa coach Frank McCullough. "That made it hard to putt, but on that course, I thought we played well."

"Odessa Country Club is a little bit easier course — it's not as mod-

ern and not as long. We should do better, although that probably means everybody will do better."

**Baseball**  
 The Harvester baseball team's scrimmage against Berger, which was originally scheduled for today at 4 p.m., has been called off for wet conditions.

On Saturday, Pampa will make-up the game against Canyon that was originally scheduled for last Monday. The Harvesters will travel to Canyon Saturday for a noon start, weather permitting.

The regular season opens March 2 at 5 p.m. in River Road.

**Fishing**  
 The Pampa Bassmasters will meet Tuesday, March 6, at 7:30 p.m. at the Chamber of Commerce building on the corner of Ballard and Kingsmill.

The program will include a showing of the film *Big Mouth*.

The public is invited to view the film and visit with club members.

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A free seminar on fishing for small and largemouth bass is sched-

uled for 7 p.m. Saturday at Anchor Marine, located at Georgia and the Canyon E-Way in Amarillo.

The seminar is open to the public and will feature two speakers. John Hope, field editor of *Honey Hole* bass magazine, will discuss his finding from the tracking program, including habits of trophy bass, their feeding periods and holding areas.

Dreabon Joiner, special assignments editor of *Honey Hole*, will discuss techniques for locating and catching fish in unfamiliar water.

For more information, contact Mel Phillips at 374-7148.

**Soccer**  
 The Pampa Soccer Association has scheduled registration for the 1990 spring soccer season today and Saturday.

Registration will be held in the Pampa Mall in front of T-Shirts and More tonight from 5-9 and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Players who played in the 1989 fall season do not need to register. Cost of registration is \$20 per player. Please bring birth certificate and Social Security number with you.

## Public Notice

**THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF GRAY**  
 TO: DAVID CHARLES MCCOOK, Respondent(s)  
 GREETINGS: YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable District Court, 223rd Judicial District, Gray County, Texas at the Courthouse thereof, in Pampa, Texas, by filing a written answer, at or before 10 o'clock a.m. of the Monday next after the expiration of twenty days from the date of service of this citation then and there to answer the Petition of DIANA LYNN MCCOOK filed in said Court on the 19th day of February, 1990, against DAVID CHARLES MCCOOK, Respondent(s) and said suit being numbered 27177 on the docket and said Court, and entitled: IN THE MATTER OF THE MARRIAGE OF DIANA LYNN MCCOOK AND DAVID CHARLES MCCOOK the nature of which suit is a request to Divorce.

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

ISSUED AND GIVEN under my hand and seal of said Court at Pampa, Texas, this 19th day of February 1990.

Vickie Walls, Clerk  
 223rd District Court  
 Gray County, Texas  
 By: Gina Coleman

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A-46 Feb. 23, 1990

**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,  
 223rd District Court  
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 By Lavene Bayless, Deputy  
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 ALL kinds furniture, upholstery, refinishing, repair, chair reupholing. 665-8884.

**FOR Furniture Upholstery**  
 Call Bob Jewell  
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**19 Situations**  
 INCOME tax returns done in my home. Reasonable rates. Please call 669-3697.

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 EARN money reading books! Excellent income potential! 806-687-6000 extension 19737.

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**30 Sewing Machines**  
 WE service all makes and models of sewing machines and vacuum cleaners.  
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**Houston Lumber Co.**  
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 101 S. Ballard 669-3291

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 LINKBELT Crawler Crane  
 1558 with Waukesha engine  
 model LS-51, 6 cylinder. 669-9311, 669-8881.

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 HARVY Mart I, 304 E. 17th, 669-2911. Fresh cooked Barbque beef, smoked meats, Meat Packs, Market sliced Lunch Meats.

FOR Sale/Lease small Grocery Market. Meat packs. 669-2776, 665-4971.

**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.

**GUNS**  
 Buy-Sell or Trade  
 665-8803 Fred Brown

1-Colt Ar-15 A-2, 7 clips, 200 rounds of .223 ammo \$795. 1-Browning 12 gauge A-5 Light 12 shotgun \$300. 1-Remington 760 30.06 pump with 4x scope \$200. 1-Colt Python .357 hand gun with 1.5 Leopold scope \$350. or all for \$1800. Call Terry 665-4463, 669-3564, Pampa.

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 Pampa's Standard of excellence in Home Furnishings  
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 No Credit check. No deposit. Free delivery.

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QUEEN size sofa sleeper, recliner, large chair, all matching coffee color. Very good condition. 665-6779.

**62 Medical Equipment**  
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**THE SUNSHINE FACTORY**  
 Tandy Leather Dealer  
 Complete selection on leather-craft, craft supplies. 1313 Alcock. 669-6682.

CHIMNEY fire can be prevented. Queen Sweep Chimney Cleaning. 665-4686 or 665-3364.

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 When you have tried every where - and can't find it - come see me, I probably got it! H.C. Eubanks Tool Rental. 1320 E. Barnes. Phone 665-3213.

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MERLIN telephone system, complete, 5 phones, memory and hands free. Cost \$6000 for \$2000. Call 665-4910 after 5 p.m.

MORTAR mixer on trailer, electric powered, \$500. Call 665-4910 after 5 p.m.

LINCOLN welder-generator, 16 horsepower gasoline power, with leads \$800. Call 665-4910 after 5 p.m.

**69a Garage Sales**  
**GARAGE SALES**  
 LIST WITH The Classified Ads must be paid in advance  
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SALE J&F Flea Market 123 N. Ward, 665-3375. Open Saturday 9-5, Sunday 10-5. Fuller Brush, books, Watkins product.

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SALE: Flower pots, miscellaneous materials for arrangements. 10 am-3 pm Saturday, 1930 Dogwood.

MOVING SALE. 1207 E. Kingsmill. Friday-Sunday. Furniture, washers/dryer. All household items. Ladies size 16-20. Mens large sizes.

GARAGE Sale: 1613 N. Sumner, Saturday 24th, 8 am-6 pm. Sunday 25th, 1 pm-5 pm. Maternity, baby, girls, boys, womens, mens clothing, appliances, household items, motorcycle, and trailer, tools, much more. No early birds, please!

GARAGE Sale. 2 family. Children size 6 and 7, womens size 3-9, mens clothing, shoes, lots of stuff. Saturday, February 24, 8-4 only. 1437 N. Zimmers.

INSIDE, Outside Sale: Antique couch, dolls. Saturday and Sunday 1146 S. Finley.

GARAGE Sale. 1121 N. East Rd. Brass, some wood, Crystal and miscellaneous. Saturday and Sunday.

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

**75 Feeds and Seeds**  
**WHEELER EVANS FEED**  
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PETS Unique 910 W. Kentucky. Fish, birds, small to exotic, pets, full line of supplies, grooming including show conditioning. Iams dog food. 665-5102.

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AKC Miniature Schnauzer puppies also older male and female. 669-6755.

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BEAUTIFUL AKC Cocker Spaniel puppy. Black, male, special. 669-4653.

6 week old puppies, mother, Golden Retriever, 10 to choose from, free. 665-8266.

To give away 1/2 Blue Heeler, 1/2 Red Chow, 900 E. Campbell, 665-2995.

**89 Wanted to Buy**  
 BROKEN down Kenmore, whirlpool washers, dryers, any brand refrigerators, 13 years old and under. Older discards picked up free. Trades also. 665-0285.

# Scoreboard

## Basketball

**District 1-4A Standings and Playoff Pairings**

**BOYS**

Team	Final Standings	Dist.	Season
x-Pampa	15-1	25-5	
y-Lubbock Estacado	13-3	18-12	
Lewelland	13-3	20-11	
Hereford	8-8	15-15	
Lubbock Dunbar	7-9	9-17	
Dumas	6-10	9-20	
Borger	5-11	8-21	
Hereford	4-12	8-19	
Randall	1-15	3-27	

Area Playoffs:  
 Pampa vs. Snyder at Plainview's Hutchinson Center, Friday 7:45 p.m.; Lubbock Estacado vs. Pecos, TBA.

**GIRLS**

Team	Final Standings	Dist.	Season
x-Lewelland	16-1	30-4	
y-Randall	15-2	27-6	
Hereford	9-7	15-14	
Pampa	9-7	13-13	
Lubbock Estacado	9-8	12-16	
Dumas	7-9	13-12	
Borger	6-10	19-13	
Wolfforth-Frenship	3-13	6-21	
Lubbock Dunbar	0-18	1-26	

Area Playoff Results:  
 Lewelland 42, Wichita Falls Hirsch 39; Waco Midway 66, Randall 46.

x-clinched No. 1 playoff seed.  
 y-clinched No. 2 playoff seed.

## Western Conference

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Utah	38	16	.704	—
San Antonio	34	17	.667	2 1/2
Dallas	29	23	.558	8 1/2
Denver	28	24	.538	9
Houston	23	29	.442	14
Minnesota	14	38	.269	23
Charlotte	9	41	.180	27

**Pacific Division**

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
L.A. Lakers	39	12	.765	—
Portland	37	15	.712	2 1/2
Phoenix	34	17	.667	5
Seattle	26	25	.510	13
Golden State	24	28	.462	15 1/2
L.A. Clippers	21	31	.404	18 1/2
Sacramento	15	37	.288	24 1/2

**Thursday's Games**  
 New York 119, Washington 110  
 Milwaukee 109, Dallas 97  
 Utah 116, Los Angeles Clippers 102  
 Phoenix 104, Sacramento 98

**Today's Games**  
 Houston at New Jersey, 6:30 p.m.  
 Milwaukee at Charlotte, 6:30 p.m.  
 New York at Miami, 6:30 p.m.  
 Orlando at Cleveland, 6:30 p.m.  
 Dallas at Indiana, 6:30 p.m.  
 Detroit at Atlanta, 7 p.m.  
 Portland at Chicago, 7:30 p.m.  
 Minnesota at San Antonio, 7:30 p.m.  
 Los Angeles Clippers at Denver, 8:30 p.m.  
 Sacramento at Seattle, 9 p.m.  
 Philadelphia at Los Angeles Lakers, 9:30 p.m.  
 Boston at Golden State, 9:30 p.m.

**Saturday's Games**  
 Orlando at Washington, 6:30 p.m.  
 Houston at Atlanta, 6:30 p.m.  
 Philadelphia at Phoenix, 8:30 p.m.

## Public Notice

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF FOY M. SATTERFIELD**  
 Notice is hereby given that original letters testamentary upon the Estate of Foy M. Satterfield, Deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 19th day of February, 1990, in cause No. 7180, pending in the County Court of Gray County, Texas. All persons having claims against this estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to me within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED the 19th day of February, 1990.

Raymond R. Field  
 Independent Executor of the Estate of Foy M. Satterfield, Deceased  
 c/o Buzzard Law Firm  
 Suite 436, Hughes Building  
 Pampa, Texas 79065  
 A-47 Feb. 23, 1990

## Public Notice

**THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF GRAY NOTICE OF EXECUTION SALE OF MINERAL ESTATE IN REAL PROPERTY**  
 I, By virtue of an execution issued out of the District Court of Gray County, Texas on a Judgment rendered in that Court in Cause No. 746,168 in the Superior Court for the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, and styled "Employers Mutual Liability Insurance Company of Wisconsin vs. J. Marian Company, Inc., J. Alfred Mutascio, individually and as Executor of the Estate of Marian F. Mutascio, aka Marian Frances Mutascio, aka Marian Frances Mutascio, aka Marian Frances McRae, aka M.F. McRae, aka Marian Francis Woodridge. Said property being more particularly described as follows:

All that certain following described mineral interest located in Gray County, Texas, to-wit: FIRST TRACT: All of Survey Number One (1), Abstract No. 726, John Scott Pre-emption Survey, Patented to John Scott by Patent No. 64, Vol. 24, dated June 17, 1891, containing 160 acres more or less.

SECOND TRACT: All of Survey Number Two (2), Abstract No. 664, S.E. Watson Pre-emption Survey, patented to W.G. Ross by Patent No. 167, Vol. 24, dated September 16, 1891, containing 160 acres more or less.

THIRD TRACT: The South Sixty acres of Survey No. Three (3), Abstract No. 722, J.J. Burdick, Pre-emption Survey, patented to W.G. Ross, by patent No. 163, Vol. 24 dated September 16, 1891, containing 161 acres more or less.

FOURTH TRACT: All of Survey No. Two (2), located in Gray County, Texas, Abstract No. 828, by the virtue of certificate Number Seventy-Eight (78), issued to the C&M R.R. Company, containing 640 acres, more or less.

FIFTH TRACT: The North One-half of Section Six (6), Block One (1), A.C.H. & B. Survey.

SIXTH TRACT: The Northeast Quarter of section Thirty-Seven (37), and the Northwest Quarter of section Thirty-Eight (38), Block Twenty-Five (25), H. & G. N. R.R. Co. Surveys in Gray County, Texas containing 320 acres of land, more or less.

On March 6, 1990 which is the first Tuesday of the month, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock a.m. and 4:00 o'clock p.m. at the courthouse door of Gray County, located in Pampa, Texas, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash, all the mineral interest owned by Marian Frances Mutascio, aka Marian F. Mutascio, aka Marian Frances McRae, aka Marian Frances McRae, aka M.F. McRae, aka Marian Frances Woodridge in and to the above described property.

Dated on the 7th day of February, 1990.

Jim Free, Sheriff  
 Gray County, Texas  
 Feb. 9, 16, 23, 1990  
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## Golf

**Odessa Invitational**  
**Friday's Results (Girls)**  
 Team Totals: 1. Odessa Permian 402; 2. Abilene High 406; 3. Pampa 418; 4. Abilene Cooper 420; 5. Amarillo High 427; 6. Midland Lee 433; 7. Lubbock High 436; 8. Borger 452; 9. Lubbock Coronado 459; 10. Tascosa 469; 11. (tie) Abilene Cooper #2 and Lubbock Monterey 477 each.

**Pampa Individual Results:** Kristin Largin 98; Diana Pulse 101; Brandy Chase 105; Tracy Webb 109; Kelly Harris 114; Stephanie Stout 118.

Tournament concludes today.

## Hockey

**NHL Standings**  
 By The Associated Press  
 All Times CST

**WALEES CONFERENCE**

Patrick Division	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Pittsburgh	29	28	5	63	282	277
NY Rangers	26	25	11	63	198	204
NY Islanders	28	28	6	62	224	222
Philadelphia	25	30	8	58	231	224
New Jersey	25	29	7	57	221	236
Washington	26	31	4	56	227	224

**Adams Division**

Team	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
x-Boston	37	21	7	79	228	175
x-Buffalo	34	23	6	74	213	197
x-Montreal	33	23	7	73	221	185
Hartford	28	26	7	63	213	210
Quebec	10	45	6	26	187	311

**CAMPBELL CONFERENCE**

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**95 Furnished Apartments**

**HERITAGE APARTMENTS**  
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Office 669-6854  
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**DOGWOOD Apartments.** 1 bedroom furnished apartment. References, deposit required. 669-9617, 669-9652.

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

**NICE 2 bedroom house,** 710 N. Banks. \$200 month, \$100 deposit. 665-3536 or 665-8969 after 6.

**Month Deposit**  
313 Jean. \$325-\$200  
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**LARGE 1 bedroom, carpet, dishwasher, disposal, garage, fence.** \$225. 922 E. Francis. 665-8925.

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2 bedroom house, new water lines, new hot water heater. \$10,000. Call 665-5419.

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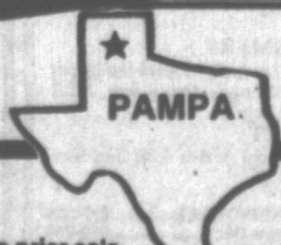
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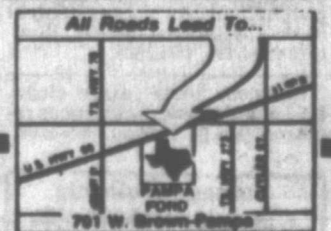
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