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THURSDAY

## Police arrest Pampa teen in shooting death

By BEAR MILLS  
Staff Writer

Police believe a dispute over a teen-age girl led to the murder Wednesday night of 20-year-old Roger Dale Miller, who listed his address as 730 W. McCullough.

Miller was shot in the abdomen shortly before 9 p.m. in the 500 block of West Francis. He was transported to Coronado Hospital and taken from there to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

He died at 2:20 this morning. Miller was reportedly sitting in a parked car in front of the Pampa Senior Citizens Center around 8:30 p.m. talking with friends. Shortly before the shooting occurred, witnesses told police, Miller was approached by an acquaintance, 17-year-old Jeremy Allen Teakell, whose address is listed as 533 Powell.

Lt. Roy Denman said at least three eyewitnesses told police Teakell shot Miller with a .20 gauge shotgun at close range.

Teakell is listed as a junior at Pampa High School.

Denman said a warrant for Teakell was issued by Justice of the Peace Wayne Roberts after witnesses identified him as the assailant. He was located by police at 11:45 p.m. in the 200 block of North Russell and charged with aggravated assault. Teakell had turned himself in at the Gray County Sheriff's Office and was arrested by police there.

Deputy Chief Ken Hall said it is likely that charge against Teakell would be increased to murder today.

Teakell was scheduled to be arraigned shortly after press time this morning.

No bond had been set through press time and Denman said Teakell



(Staff photo by Bear Mills)

Lt. Roy Denman discusses Wednesday night's shooting.

refused to give police a statement regarding the shooting.

"There was an argument — a disagreement between the two individ-

uals," Denman said. "We're still tracking it all down. You talk about a crime of passion, this was one, from what we know."

Police are withholding details about the female the two were allegedly fighting over because she is a juvenile.

Denman said after Miller was shot, he ran down an alley beside the Senior Citizens Center, onto Browning Street to West, and fell at a duplex on the northwest side of the street.

"He was running for help," Denman said. "He was apparently shot at very close range and it was time to get help."

One source close to the incident told reporters Miller was running because Teakell had raised the gun and was about to shoot him again in the head.

"They (Miller and the female) were out riding together. She was

supposedly Jeremy's girlfriend. He saw them and got mad.

"He (Teakell) had the shotgun by his side and walked up to them (in the parking lot at 500 W. Foster). When Roger got out of the car, he (Teakell) had the shotgun by his side and Roger didn't even see it. He just raised it up and shot him."

The source said Miller ran from the scene because Teakell raised the shotgun and seemed as if he was going to fire it again.

"He acted like he was going to shoot him in the head," an eye witness confirmed. "He chased him down the alley."

The alleged weapon used in the assault is in police custody.

Family members said Miller had attended Pampa schools and was working for a local detail shop. He lived with his grandparents. His mother reportedly lives in Amarillo and his father lives in Clarendon.

### Shuttle Atlantis to land Sunday, NASA reveals

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) — NASA said today that Atlantis will return to Earth on Sunday, an announcement that may indicate that the five-member military crew has deployed a \$500 million spy satellite.

In a three-sentence statement that is the first break in a Pentagon-imposed news blackout on the military mission, NASA said that the "expected landing day" for Atlantis would be Sunday. No landing times were provided.

"The (Atlantis) crew is doing well and orbiter Atlantis continues to perform satisfactorily," the Mission Control announcement concluded.

The cargo carried into orbit by Atlantis is a 37,300-pound satellite capable of taking super-sharp photographs and listening in on electronic communications around the world, according to sources who spoke on condition of anonymity.

An announced landing date, the sources said, would be provided only after the satellite was deployed.

NASA officials said that a news blackout about the mission means all was well with the astronauts and that the silence was to continue unless a serious problem occurred.

After five postponements, Atlantis finally got the green light to launch from Cape Canaveral, Fla., early Wednesday. As the shuttle rocketed into space, the blue, white and red light of its rockets was visible as far up the East Coast as Washington, D.C.

Atlantis was in an orbit that sources said covers a greater area of the world than any previous shuttle. In that orbit, the satellite can be put in a position to observe military bases and missile bases in northern regions of the Soviet Union, sources said.

By covering most of the Soviet Union, the satellite would be important in verifying Soviet compliance with arms agreements.

Atlantis' crew is commanded by Navy Capt. John O. Creighton. The other members are Air Force Col. John H. Casper, the pilot, and mission specialists Marine Lt. Col. David C. Hilmers, Air Force Col. Richard M. Mullane and Navy Cmdr. Pierre J. Thuot.

### Icy ornaments



(Staff photo by Dee Dee Laramora)

A street light illuminates the trees at the corner of 18th and Nelson streets as if they were decorated for Christmas. The light reflected from ice on the trees which remained from the recent rain/snow storm. The ice shouldn't last through the day since temperatures are expected to climb into the 50s.

### Kohl tries to reassure Poland of its borders

By TERRENCE PETTY  
Associated Press Writer

BONN, West Germany (AP) — Seeking to soothe domestic and international critics, Chancellor Helmut Kohl says he recognizes Poland's desire for a legal guarantee that a united Germany would not seek to return to its prewar borders.

However, Kohl on Wednesday night reiterated his view that only the government of a reunified Germany could have final say about a possible treaty giving formal German recognition of the current border.

Speaking in an interview with East German television Wednesday night, Kohl seemed annoyed over worries, even among his allies, about his stance on the border issue.

"In many speeches I have said that no one wants to connect the unity of the Germans with moving the borders. I don't know what more I can say," Kohl said.

Kohl has come under sharp criti-

cism abroad and at home for what is seen as an unclear position on lands east of the Oder and Neisse rivers once held by Germany and now part of Poland.

The land — about one-third of present-day Poland — was awarded to Poland after the defeat in 1945 of Adolf Hitler's Third Reich.

In an apparent effort not to alienate his most conservative constituents, Kohl has never formally stated that a united Germany would not lay claim to that land and this is viewed as a major difficulty in the unification process.

Poland, the United States and Britain, among others, have expressed concern over what they consider Kohl's lack of action.

Kohl, apparently seeking to ease the criticism, told his Cabinet Wednesday he "understands the Polish wish for a legally binding recognition" of Poland's western borders, said government spokesman Dieter Vogel.

The chancellor also said he sees the possibility that after East Germany's elections on March 18, the parliaments of both Germans could issue declarations on the matter, said Vogel.

Vogel said such a declaration could confirm a resolution already passed by the West German parliament on Nov. 8 stating that Germans "neither now nor in the future" will attempt to change the border.

Kohl said only that the "highest sovereign German power in the case of reunification" could conclude such a treaty.

He also dismissed any fears of the rise of a "Fourth Reich" as "rubbish." "The Germans are completely immersed in international responsibility," Kohl said.

Kohl has sought to allay the worries of Poles, whose country was devastated by the Nazis, but at the same time has insisted that only a united Germany could take an official stand on the border issue.

### New license tag fee has county residents showing some anger

By BETH MILLER  
Staff Writer

A \$10 fee assessed on top of the regular license tag fee in Gray County has some county residents showing their tempers in the motor vehicle department at the courthouse.

Tax Assessor-Collector Margie Gray said this week has been the worst for February when it comes to people getting angry and yelling and fussing at her employees about the \$10 road and bridge fee.

February was the first month the \$10 fee, which was approved by the Gray County Commissioners' Court, was charged. The Commissioners' Court chose to add the optional fee to the price of the license tags during budget hearings last August. This is the first optional fee the county has chosen to add to the license tag fee.

Gray County Judge Carl Kennedy said earlier in February that the \$10 fee is expected to produce \$240,000 in revenue for the county during the year. Kennedy said the Commissioners' Court chose to add that fee, rather than raising ad valorem tax rates to make the additional \$240,000.

The move was one that Gray objected to and she spoke during the budget hearings against the measure.

On Tuesday, Gray said, "I thought the dollars could come from elsewhere. I resented it then and I still resent it. Every increase has come out of this office."

One employee in the motor vehicle department said Tuesday that of 10 people she had waited on that day, only two had not complained about the additional \$10 fee.

Gray said the way people show their irritation varies from some griping at the employees to others cursing. Some rate customers have even thrown things.

Kennedy said he has also received complaints from county residents, but at the time the fee was talked about in budget hearings, no one, with the exception of Gray, complained. Kennedy stressed that the budget hearings are open to the public and he welcomes anyone to attend the meetings and make their

thoughts known.

From Aug. 1, 1984 through Jan. 1 of this year, the following license tag fees were set by the state for passenger cars, city buses and private buses: 78 and older models — \$28.30; 79-81 models — \$38.30; 82 and newer models — \$46.30; 6,001 pounds and over — \$12.50 plus 60 cents CWT (per hundred weight) plus 30 cents.

In January of this year, the following rates were set for the passenger cars, city buses and private buses: 84 and older models \$40.80; 85-87 models — \$50.80; 88 and newer models — \$58.80; and 6,001 pounds and over — \$25 plus 60 cents CWT plus 30 cents.

The above rates do not include the \$10 fee assessed by Gray County for the road and bridge fund. The most expensive license tag on a passenger car would be \$68.80, including the \$10 road and bridge fee.

During a brief telephone survey Wednesday of surrounding states and their license tag fees, the following was discovered:

• **Oklahoma:** For a 1990 vehicle that costs \$10,000, the license tag fee would be \$143. For a 1990 vehicle costing \$30,000, the license tag fee would be \$393. Each year the fee decreases by 10 percent, a spokesman said. A 21-year-old vehicle's license tag fee would be \$18 this year.

• **New Mexico:** Depending on weight and the year of the vehicle, license tag fees are from \$15 to \$50 per year.

• **Colorado:** A license tag on a new vehicle would cost between \$150-\$450, depending on the manufacturer's list price. A "real expensive" vehicle's tags could cost up to \$1,000, a spokesman said.

• **Arkansas:** Depending on the weight and year of the vehicle, license tags cost \$17.25 to \$30.25 per year.

• **Louisiana:** License tag fees are regulated by the price of the vehicle when it is registered. For a \$10,000 vehicle, the fee would be \$10 a year. For a \$64,000 vehicle, the license tag fee would be \$64 a year, a spokeswoman said. Licenses are bought for a two-year period, so the least a passenger car owner could pay would be \$20.

### Parent councils deciding fate of Chicago school principals

By LINDSEY TANNER  
Associated Press Writer

CHICAGO (AP) — The city's sweeping education reform effort is getting its first major test as principals learn whether they're being rehired or fired by parents.

Although the process is being declared a success at most schools, teachers and students in the nation's third-largest school system are protesting some firings, and accusations of backroom deals and bigotry have surfaced.

These disruptions have raised doubts about the effectiveness of the councils that were elected in October as part of a package to improve Chicago's troubled schools by putting more power in the hands of local communities.

Under the 1988 reform law, half the 540 community councils — one for each of the 71 high schools and 469 elementary schools — decide this year whether to terminate their principals' four-year contracts. The 270 other councils vote on their principals next year.

About 10 percent of the principals under consideration are expected to lose their jobs, said

School Board spokesman Ken Moses. The councils have until April 15 to announce their decisions.

The School Board said it has no figures on how many principals have been notified so far.

The reform law was passed because of the double-digit dropout rate, poor test scores, violence and other ills that led William Bennett, then the federal education secretary, to label Chicago's school system as the nation's worst in 1987.

The councils consist of six parents and five other members, including teachers and the principal at each school in the 410,000-student system.

The principals have no say on their own contracts, which range from about \$40,000 to \$70,000 a year, and fired principals have no recourse other than reconsideration by the councils, said Bob Saigh, another board spokesman.

David Peterson, principal at the Wells High School for 13 years, is among the principals fighting their dismissal notices.

Many of the 1,700 students at the mostly Hispanic school staged a sit-in Tuesday to

protest the firing, announced the day before. The faculty has written to Superintendent Ted Kimbrough, who has said he would intervene if it appeared councils acted improperly.

Assistant Principal Miguel Trujillo said Peterson "has the support of the community, the student body, the faculty and the staff."

"The councils are using hidden agendas ... regardless of how the school community feels," Trujillo said.

Peterson said the councils are being asked to act too quickly, without enough information. "One council member said I was too strict, another said I was too easy," he said. "One said she was looking for a Hispanic."

"I've never felt that I had a divine right to be principal of anything," Peterson said. "But I don't believe that local councils were set up to turn schools into bastions of racism or ethnicity."

Dan Solis, executive director of the United Neighborhood Organization, a community group active in the reform effort, said the racism charges were false. "It's just presenting the bogeyman out there," Solis said.

# Daily Record

## Services tomorrow

No services for tomorrow were reported to *The Pampa News* by press time today.

## Obituaries

### OCIE LYLES

OCIE LYLES, 85, died Wednesday, Feb. 28, 1990. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in McKnight Cemetery in Cushing with the Rev. Mark Conrad, pastor of First United Methodist Church in Cushing, officiating. Arrangements are by Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors. Graveside rites will be courtesy of Cushing Masonic Lodge No. 911 AF & AM.

The body will lie in state at Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors until noon on Friday.

Mr. Lyles was born at Sacul and had been a Pampa resident since 1944. He married Lyda Jewell Pullen on June 30, 1966, at Sayre, Okla. He was employed by Jones-Everett Machine Co. as a machinist for 30 years. He was a member of Top O' Texas Masonic Lodge No. 1381 AF & AM. He was a Methodist. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Richard Kim Lyles of West Columbia and Ulysses David Lyles of Bridgenorth, England; a daughter, Murlene Budd of Garland; a stepdaughter, Sally C. Hankins of Garland; a brother, Ulysses D. Lyles of Nacogdoches; a sister, Lorena Franklin of Henderson; and six granddaughters, three grandsons and six great-grandchildren.

### MANDY LEE SINCHES

MANDY LEE SINCHES, 64, died Wednesday, Feb. 28, 1990. Services are pending with Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Sinches moved to Pampa in 1946 from Vernon, Texas. She married John L. Sinches on June 25, 1966 in Pampa. She was a member of the Oklahoma Street Church of Christ.

Survivors include her husband, of the home; two daughters, Ruthie Crawford of Hawthorne, Calif., and Jennifer Sinches of the home; a sister, Gurtie Butler of El Paso; seven grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

## Calendar of events

### AUDITIONS FOR MUSICAL

ACT I will have auditions for the musical comedy *Is There Life After High School* tonight and Friday beginning at 7 p.m. at the Pampa Mall. Cast requirements are five men and four women. Performance dates are April 20-22. For more information, come by the theater on the southwest end of the Pampa Mall at 7 p.m.

### FREE BLOOD PRESSURE CHECK

The Red Cross office sponsors a free blood pressure check every Friday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at 108 N. Russell, downtown Pampa.

### VOLUNTEER INCOME TAX ASSISTANCE

The Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program will be offered from noon to 5 p.m. each Wednesday and Friday until April 13 at Lovett Memorial Library, 111 N. Houston. The free service is sponsored by the Internal Revenue Service. Contact Dan Taylor, 665-9523, for more information.

### M.K. BROWN CIVIC CENTER

The M.K. Brown Civic Center business office will be relocated from City Hall back to M.K. Brown Civic Center. Residents may contact the business office at 665-4841 or come by 1100 W. Coronado Drive. Business hours will be 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. (closed from 12 to 1 p.m. for lunch) Monday through Friday. The change is effective Monday, March 5.

## Emergency numbers

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

## Report: Stethoscopes as good as monitors with babies

By DANIEL Q. HANEY  
AP Science Writer

BOSTON (AP) — In a confirmation of time-honored ways, a study today concludes that the old-fashioned stethoscope is just as good as electronic monitors — and maybe even better — for checking babies during birth.

The researchers found signs that cerebral palsy may be more common among infants whose births are electronically monitored, possibly because the monitors led doctors to wait longer before acting to rescue a baby in distress.

But they cautioned that this finding could be a statistical fluke. Experts said, moreover, that monitors are likely to remain in use, in part because they require less manpower in the delivery room.

Electronic fetal monitors were introduced in the early 1970s and now are a fixture of delivery rooms everywhere. Still, doctors have only

recently begun rigorous testing to see if the machines help produce healthier babies.

"It's our view that although widely used, electronic fetal monitoring during labor and delivery of high-risk infants appears to have no effect on children's survival or neurological health," said Dr. Kirkwood K. Shy of the University of Washington in Seattle.

His study, published in today's *New England Journal of Medicine*, was performed at the University of Washington Hospital in Seattle, Grace Hospital in Vancouver, British Columbia, and Madigan Army Hospital in Tacoma, Wash.

The monitors are used to listen to the unborn baby's heart. The electronic blip-blip of the fetal heartbeat is typically broadcast through the delivery room.

If abnormalities are heard, doctors may choose to rescue the baby with a Caesarean section or forceps. Dr. Benjamin Sachs of Boston's

Beth Israel Hospital called the latest findings "very significant," but added:

"It's unlikely that the fetal monitor will be abandoned. We have an enormous investment in fetal monitoring equipment and a whole generation of physicians who have been trained in the technique."

The American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists advises that mothers giving high-risk births have either continuous electronic monitoring or be checked with stethoscopes every 15 minutes in the first stage of labor and every five minutes in the second stage.

The latest study was conducted on 93 children whose mothers had been randomly assigned to undergo electronic monitoring or checking with stethoscopes.

All their babies were premature and weighed less than four pounds.

Tests of mental and physical development showed that the babies in both groups were about the same 18 months after birth.

But 20 percent of the babies in the electronically monitored group had suffered cerebral palsy, compared with 8 percent of those checked with stethoscopes.

Cerebral palsy is partial loss of muscle control that can result from many causes, including brain damage during birth.

On average, electronically monitored babies in distress were delivered about 45 minutes later than were those checked with stethoscopes.

"We can only conjecture" why doctors waited longer with electronic monitoring, Shy said.

## Hospital

<b>CORONADO HOSPITAL Admissions</b>	Pampa
Edith Bruce, Pampa	John Ward, Groom
Ida Fitzgerald, Pampa	Garry Wright, Pampa
Carrie Riley, Pampa	
Billy Waggoner, Pampa	
Kenneth York, Pampa	
Lyda Gilchrist (extended care), Pampa	
<b>Dismissals</b>	
Lyda Gilchrist, Pampa	
Martin Hermesmeier, Groom	
Georgiana Organ, Pampa	
<b>SHAMROCK HOSPITAL Admissions</b>	
Paula Adams, Shamrock	
<b>Dismissals</b>	
Marsha Gowin, Canadian	
LaJune Alexander, Wheeler	
Esther Stowe, Shamrock	
Joe Etter, McLean	

## Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Wheeler-Evans of Pampa		
Wheat.....	3.42	
Milo.....	3.46	
Com.....	4.23	
The following show the prices for which these securities could have traded at the time of compilation:		
Ky. Cent. Life.....	14 1/2	dn 1/8
Serfco.....	6 1/4	dn 1/8
Occidental.....	28 1/4	dn 1/8
The following show the prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of compilation:		
Magellan.....	57.14	dn 1/4
Puritan.....	13.26	dn 1/4
The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. Stock Market quotations are furnished by Edward D. Jones & Co. of Pampa.		
Amoco.....	54 7/8	NC
Amoco.....	113 1/2	NC
Cabot.....	32 7/8	dn 1/8
Cabot O&G.....	16 1/8	NC
Chevron.....	67 1/2	up 3/8
Coca-Cola.....	70 3/4	up 1/4
Enron.....	53 7/8	up 1/4
Haltiburton.....	45	up 1/4
Ingersoll Rand.....	54 3/4	NC
KNE.....	23 5/8	NC
Kerr McGee.....	49 1/4	up 1/8
McDonald's.....	31 3/8	dn 1/8
Mapco.....	38 1/2	dn 1/2
Maxus.....	10 7/8	dn 1/8
Mesa Ltd.....	6 3/4	dn 1/8
Mobil.....	61 5/8	up 1/4
New Atmos.....	17 1/4	dn 1/4
Penney's.....	65 3/4	dn 1/8
Phillips.....	25 3/4	up 1/4
SLB.....	67 7/8	up 1/2
SPS.....	29 1/4	dn 1/8
Tenneco.....	66 7/8	dn 3/8
Texasco.....	58 5/8	dn 1/4
New York Gold.....	NA	
Silver.....	NA	

## Police report

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

### WEDNESDAY, Feb. 28

Police reported domestic violence in the 2100 block of Coffee.

Police reported a shooting in the 500 block of West Francis. (See story, Page 1)

Ruby McCain, 714 N. Christy, reported burglary at the residence.

Les Weatherly, 626 Harvester, reported a theft at the residence.

### Arrests

### WEDNESDAY, Feb. 28

Jeremy Allen Teakell, 17, 533 Powell, was arrested in the 200 block of North Russell on a charge of aggravated assault. (See story, Page 1)

Marline M. Nibbetts, 26, 1149 Varnon Dr., was arrested at Huff Road and Varnon Drive on a warrant and a charge of public intoxication.

### GRAY COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

### THURSDAY, March 1

A break-in was reported early this morning at the bowling alley, Harvester Lane Inc., 1401 S. Hobart. Total damage and property taken was estimated at \$300.

A theft of a spare tire and a tool box was reported early this morning at the parking lot of the City Limits Club, 1300 S. Barnes. The loss was estimated at \$120.

## Minor accidents

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

## Fires

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

# Police charge San Antonio dentist in hammer-slaying of his ex-wife

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A San Antonio dentist tangled in a bitter custody battle and a waiting trial on a sexual assault charge, was jailed on a murder charge after officers found his ex-wife beaten to death with a claw hammer, authorities say.

Charles M. Tuffiash, 42, was ordered held in the Bexar County Jail in lieu of \$150,000 bond Wednesday after the body of his ex-wife, Susan, 36, was found in an examining room in his office.

Homicide Sgt. Eddie Pinchback said the woman appeared to have been hit on the head several times with a claw hammer that was found at the scene.

Authorities launched a search for Mrs. Tuffiash after they were called to the home of a neighbor of Tuffiash, where the dentist had gone to seek help for a cut on his left hand.

His clothes were splattered with blood, officers said.

"He said, 'Sue cut me, She cut me,'" the neighbor told officers.

"He kept repeating, 'Who's going to take care of the kids? What's going to happen to them?'" the neighbor said.

Officers picked up the children at school and took them to stay with relatives, police said.

The dentist was taken to Medical Center Hospital, where he was arrested after the body was found.

Officers said they found two photo albums in the room near the body.

The victim had told her boyfriend she planned to meet her ex-husband at his office to exchange some family pictures of their two girls, ages 6 and 9.

The couple had been granted a divorce Feb. 8.

Detective Joe Morris said Tuffiash cannot remember any details of

the slaying.

Tuffiash was scheduled to stand trial in about a month on a charge of indecency with a child.

David Reilly, regional director of the Department of Human Services, said investigators had looked into complaints lodged against Tuffiash involving a young girl.

The dentist was indicted by a Bexar County grand jury in the case Feb. 7, the day before the divorce was granted.

He was free on a \$10,000 personal recognizance bond following his arrest Feb. 13.

Tuffiash, a 1972 graduate of the University of Pennsylvania School of Dentistry, had been found guilty in 1988 of insurance fraud by the Texas State Board of Dental Examiners and received a six-month suspension from practice, according to former board secretary Dr. Frank Santos.

# Sarpalius forms Baltic Freedom Caucus

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Rep. Bill Sarpalius (D-Amarillo) announced the formation of the Baltic Freedom Caucus today.

"Democratic change all over the world is happening at an extremely rapid pace," Sarpalius said. "But most are in agreement that the focus now is on eastern Europe, the Baltic states, and other Soviet states as well."

"It was apparent from the lack of cooperation given us by the Russian government in obtaining our visas to attend the recent elections in Lithuania, that sometimes people's actions speak louder than words," the U.S. congressman said.

"I have no doubt that other visa requests for the purpose of monitor-

ing elections within the Soviet Union will also be turned down."

Sarpalius and three other congressmen were not allowed to monitor the Lithuanian elections and were granted only a few hours in the country two days after the voting.

"This troublesome encounter with the Soviets convinced me and the rest of the delegation that Congress needs to organize a group which will continue to press for self determination and human rights in the Baltic States," Sarpalius said.

"The concern of the Sajudis party now is the obvious attempt by the Soviets to control Lithuania through economic oppression. They have already started by freezing

monetary assets within Lithuania.

"The Baltic Freedom Caucus will focus on other events as they occur in the Baltic nations," Sarpalius said.

"We will also be in constant contact and cooperation with the various Baltic-American groups who share our concern about the freedom and independence of Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia."

Four members of the delegation, along with other colleagues, will be circulating a "Dear Colleague" letter shortly to recruit founding members of the caucus.

No dues will be collected for the caucus, but it will rely on participating members to allocate staff time for the caucus' efforts.

# PMS choir students pick up 91 UIL medals

Pampa Middle School choral department members brought home 91 medals from the UIL Solo and Ensemble contest Feb. 24 at West Texas State University in Canyon.

Soloists receiving I ratings included Jason Etheredge, Jennifer Holland, Jennifer Keeton, Charles Johnson, Nicole Jones, Jacque Osborne, Tia Murry, Angela Martin, Dixie Shufelberger, Omar Pena, Levi Giles, Tammy Bruce, Jennifer Mays, Christy Thomas, Tracie Bruton, Danny Schmitt, Amy Poole, Christy Hendrick, Anthony Villarreal, Stacy Swindle and Teryn Scoggin.

Four ensembles also received I ratings. These included the following:

**Treble Choir Ensemble** — Amy Brown, Catarina Campos, Ellen Depee, Crystal Diaz, Jamie Golleher, Dolores Gonzales, Deawn Guess, Betsy Haynes, Kristy Horton, Jolene James, Michelle Johnson, Sabrina Johnson, Teri Martin, Anna Nail, Andrea Phillips, Alissa Risley, Myrna Rodriguez, April Rogers, Dawn Shannon and Stacy Swindle.

**Boys' Ensemble** — Brad Baldrige, Chris Fox, Tyler Kendall, Kevinmonds, Gavin Porter, Jason Westbrook, Jason Etheredge, Levi Giles, Omar Pena, Danny Schmitt and Anthony Villarreal.

Two ensembles from the Concert Girls' Choir received Division I ratings. Members of these ensembles included Tracie Bruton, Jamie Earp, Jessica Garren, Emily Hawkins, Lara Adams, Amy Knutson, Jennifer Holland, Elasha Hanks, Jennifer Keeton, Betsy Wingert, Angie Everson, Kelly Ford, Mechelle Abbott, Angela Martin, Dixie Shufelberger, Carrie Prater, Amy Hayes, Nicole Jones, Teryn Scoggin, Charles Johnson, Tiffany Lane, Ashlea Voyles, Tammy Chesher, Christy Hendrick, Marina Ramirez, Emily Brooks, Amy Amber Lindsey, Erin Rohrbacher, Jacque Osborne, Melanie Irvin, Tammy Bruce, Christy Thomas, Tia Murry, Jennifer Mays, Darcie Larimore, Kimberly Martin and Stacie Johnson.

Accompanying the students were PMS choral directors Suzanne Wood and Jennifer Scoggin and private instructor Susie Wilson.

## City briefs

**EASY'S PRIVATE Club 2841** Perryton Parkway, Proudly announces we now have Shuffle board and Bumper pool. Our new number is 665-5812. Adv.

**CLUB BIARRITZ** now open for lunch, Monday thru Friday 11:30-1:30, best food in town. Adv.

**COMEDY NIGHT** Monday, March 5, 8:30 p.m. The Elroy Bando's Comedy Juggling Revue and Steve Mingolla. Reservations A Must! Knight Lies, 618 W. Foster, 665-6480. Adv.

**110 N. Cuyler for Lease.** Formerly occupied by Las Pampas. Beautiful store-prime location. Call Ray or Kirk Duncan 665-0975. Adv.

**TANNING SPECIAL** for early Summer tan. Shear Elegance, 400 N. Cuyler, 669-9579. Adv.

**DANCE TO THE Music** of George Robertson and The Double Edge Band straight from the Krystal Palace, Amarillo, Saturday March 3rd, 8:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m. at the Heritage Room, M.K. Brown, Pampa, Tx. \$5 per person at the door. Set ups available. Adv.

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## Weather focus

**LOCAL FORECAST**  
Tonight, fair skies with a low in the mid 20s and southerly winds 5-15 mph. Friday, partly cloudy with a high in the mid 50s, westerly to northwesterly winds 5-15 mph, turning northeasterly during the afternoon. Wednesday's high was 30; the overnight low was 21.

**REGIONAL FORECAST**  
North Texas — Decreasing clouds northwest tonight. Cloudy elsewhere with a chance of rain southeast. Partly cloudy and a little warmer Friday. Lows tonight 32 northwest to 43 southeast. Highs Friday 59 to 62.

West Texas — Cloudy Concho Valley tonight, partly cloudy elsewhere. Partly cloudy Friday. Lows tonight mid 20s north to mid 30s south. Highs Friday 55 to 60, except mid 60s to lower 70s along the Rio Grande.

South Texas — Mostly cloudy through Friday with showers and a few thunderstorms. Lows tonight in the 30s north and in the 40s elsewhere. Highs Friday in the 60s.

**EXTENDED FORECAST**  
Saturday through Monday  
West Texas — Panhandle: Dry with a warming trend. Highs near 60 Saturday warming to near 70 Monday. Lows in the 30s. Permian

Basin, Concho-Pecos Valley: Dry with a warming trend. Highs mid 60s Saturday warming to mid 70s Monday. Lows upper 30s to mid 40s. Far West: Dry and mild. Highs in low 70s. Lows around 40. Big Bend: Dry and mild. Mountains, high in the 60s with lows in the 30s. Lowlands, highs mostly 70s with lows mostly 40s.

South Texas — Hill Country and South Central: Mostly cloudy with a chance of rain Saturday. Fair and warmer Sunday and Monday. Lows Saturday in the 30s. Highs in the 60s. Lows Sunday near 50. Highs in the 70s. Coastal Bend: Mostly cloudy with a chance of showers Saturday. Partly cloudy and warmer Sunday and Monday. Lows Saturday near 50 coast to the 40s inland. Highs in the 70s. Lows Monday near 60. Highs near 80. Southeast Texas and Upper Coast: Mostly cloudy with a chance of showers Saturday. Partly cloudy and warmer Sunday and Monday. Lows Saturday in the 40s. Highs in the 60s. Lows Sunday near 50.

Highs near 70. Lows Monday in the 50s. Highs in the 70s.

North Texas — West: Partly cloudy and mild Saturday. Mostly fair and warmer Sunday and Monday. Lows in the 40s. Highs in low 60s Saturday, warming into low to mid 70s Sunday and Monday. Central: Partly cloudy with a chance of showers Saturday. Mostly fair and warmer Sunday and Monday. Lows in mid to upper 40s, warming to near 50 Monday. Highs in mid to upper 60s Saturday, warming into low 70s Monday. East: Partly cloudy and mild with a chance of showers Saturday. Mostly fair and warmer Sunday and Monday. Lows in mid to upper 40s warming into the low 50s Monday. Highs in mid to upper 60s Saturday and Sunday, warming into low 70s Monday.

### BORDER STATES

Oklahoma — Fair and cold tonight. Partly cloudy and warmer Friday. Lows tonight low 20s northwest to mid 30s southeast. Highs Friday 57 to 64.

New Mexico — Partly cloudy statewide tonight and Friday. A little warmer afternoon Friday with a slight chance of mainly afternoon and evening showers and thunderstorms. Lows tonight teens and 20s mountains, 20s and 30s lower elevations. Highs Friday in the 40s and 50s mountains and north, mid 50s to mid 60s south.

## Aggravated assault, robbery reported

Pampa police today are continuing their investigation of a reported aggravated assault and robbery involving two black men. No arrests in connection with the incident had been made at press time today.

According to police reports, officers were dispatched to Dottie's Bar, 2122 Alcock, at about 11 p.m. Wednesday where they were met by Mark Parks, 28, 703 N. Frost. Parks told officers that he had given two men that he did not know a ride in his car from a lounge on South Gray Street.

Parks said in his report that dur-

ing the ride one of the men asked him to stop. When he did, all three men left the car, a 1978 Buick, Parks told police. At that time, Parks said, he was assaulted and robbed of his wallet and the suspects left the scene in his vehicle.

Parks was taken by Rural/Metro-AMT Paramedic Service to Coronado Community Hospital emergency room, where he was treated for injuries to his head and left eye and later released.

According to police records, a .38 snub nose revolver was used in the assault and robbery.

# Young boy dies from alcohol overdose given him at adult party

FORT WORTH (AP) — A 5-year-old boy who was given 10 ounces of bourbon by an adult party guest and urged to "drink it like a man" died Wednesday, and police say they are looking into charges against the boy's mother and others.

Raymond Thomas Griffin II, known as "Tinky," died at Cook-Fort Worth Children's Medical Center at 8:45 a.m. Wednesday, nearly 11 hours after his family agreed to disconnect life support systems.

The boy was given about 10 ounces of alcohol — roughly the equivalent of a fifth of alcohol for an average adult — at a party Friday night at his home in Overman, south of Fort Worth, police said.

Doctors said the boy suffered irreversible brain damage after ingesting the bourbon and some beer and had a blood alcohol content of 0.55, which is five times the legal intoxication limit in Texas.

It was not clear whether Ray-



Raymond Thomas Griffin II, 5, who died from alcohol overdose.

mond's mother, Patricia Griffin, knew that the boy was being given

liquor, or found out later when Raymond became ill.

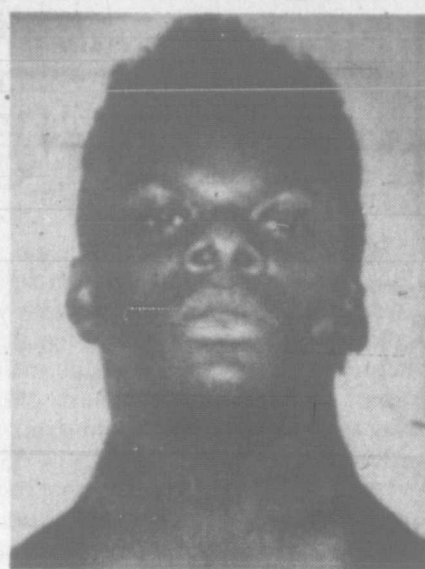
The boy went to bed, but he awoke at 3 a.m. with a fever and began throwing up. Mrs. Griffin, 31, gave Raymond a cold shower and put him back to bed.

A neighbor called police about 2:45 p.m. after the boy began having seizures, police said. Doctors placed Raymond in a medically induced coma to stop the seizures.

Police said they are considering seeking charges against Mrs. Griffin and others at the party.

"We are looking into all aspects (of the case) to make sure we don't omit anything," said Everman Police Chief Roger Larm. "Obviously, there is some kind of neglect if somebody takes 16 hours to call an ambulance for a child that's vomiting and in a fetal position."

Anthony Darron Jimerson, 21, of Forest Hills, allegedly poured the alcohol and told the child to "drink



Anthony Darron Jimerson, charged with giving the youth 10 ounces of alcohol.

it like a man," police said. He is being held on \$100,000 bail on a felony charge of injury to a child.

The charge carries a maximum 99-year prison term.

Jimerson, who remained in the Tarrant County Jail in lieu of \$100,000 bond Wednesday, could face other charges in connection with Raymond's death, said Gary Medlin, Tarrant County assistant district attorney.

"I'll be taking the case to the grand jury within the next month," Medlin said. "It's possible that he'll be indicted on murder now that the child has died."

The state Child Protective Services has begun an investigation to determine whether Raymond's mother should keep his younger brother, 2-year-old Rashad.

"The mother is being investigated. The others at the party are also being investigated," said Everman Police Detective J.D. Brown. "Whether additional charges will be filed on any of them, I can't really say at this time ... We are going to

dig as deep as we can."

He said five other adults who attended the party also were being investigated.

"The question I'm trying to find out is, who saw this child drinking — and if anybody did, why didn't they put a stop to it," Brown said.

"He was intelligent for a 5-year-old," the boy's father, Raymond Griffin of Myrtle Beach, S.C., said. "I used to read to him a lot and I didn't read him comic books. I read him *Time*, books about leadership, books about my work in the Army. He was going to be brilliant."

Brown said doctors indicated they might have been able to help the boy if he had been brought in sooner.

Everman police searched the apartment Wednesday afternoon and confiscated several items that will be sent to the police crime lab for analysis, Brown said. He declined to say what the items were.

## Ethics reform debate due to begin in House

AUSTIN (AP) — Debate on ethics reform could begin during the special legislative session that opened this week, but lawmakers are divided over whether they will vote on the issue before the March 13 primary elections.

Rep. Pete Laney, D-Hale Center, said House Speaker Gib Lewis has urged legislators to prepare an ethics bill during the special session, the *Austin American-Statesman* reported Wednesday.

"The speaker has told us we need to fix the perception that there's something wrong up here with ethics — and I think we'll do that," he said.

Laney said the State Affairs Committee, which he chairs, could begin hearings on the subject as early as next week. "Our plan is to have a bill drawn up and ready, so when the governor adds it (to the agenda) we can have something ready to pass," he said.

Sen. John Montford, who chairs the Senate State Affairs committee, agreed that the issue must be addressed before the primaries. All 150 House seats and 16 of the 31 Senate seats are up for election this year.

"This may be urgent to those running for re-election, if for no other reason now than to get the issue dealt with," said Montford, D-Lubbock. "Now is the time to get an ethics bill and get it onto the governor's desk for signature. We've studied this issue long enough."

But Sen. Bob McFarland, R-Arlington, who heads the Senate subcommittee studying ethics reform, said he does not expect the Legislature to vote on an ethics bill before the primary elections, although he said chances of passing a consensus ethics bill during the special session are good.

"Right now, I think it looks real good," he said. "Unlike before, everyone is now in agreement on what needs to be done — and how and when it needs to be done."

A bill McFarland drafted last fall may form the basis for a consensus bill to be presented to both houses, lawmakers said.

McFarland said the measure would require lobbyists to disclose which lawmakers they treat to meals, trips, entertainment or other gifts worth more than \$250. Lobbyists now are required to report only the total amounts they spend on gifts, entertainment and other things such as advertising.

McFarland's bill also would prohibit the acceptance of campaign contributions in the Capitol, limit the amount of honoraria a lawmaker could accept from any single source each year, and close a loophole in current law by bringing the governor's staff and some legislative staff members under gifts disclosure laws.

Laney and Montford said they will also examine several other ethics reform bills that have been filed in crafting a consensus bill.

The ethics reform issue has been simmering since last summer, when controversy was stirred by revelations that sizable campaign contributions were offered on the Senate floor during workers' compensation negotiations and that lobbyists had spent \$1.86 million on legislators during the five-month regular 1989 session.

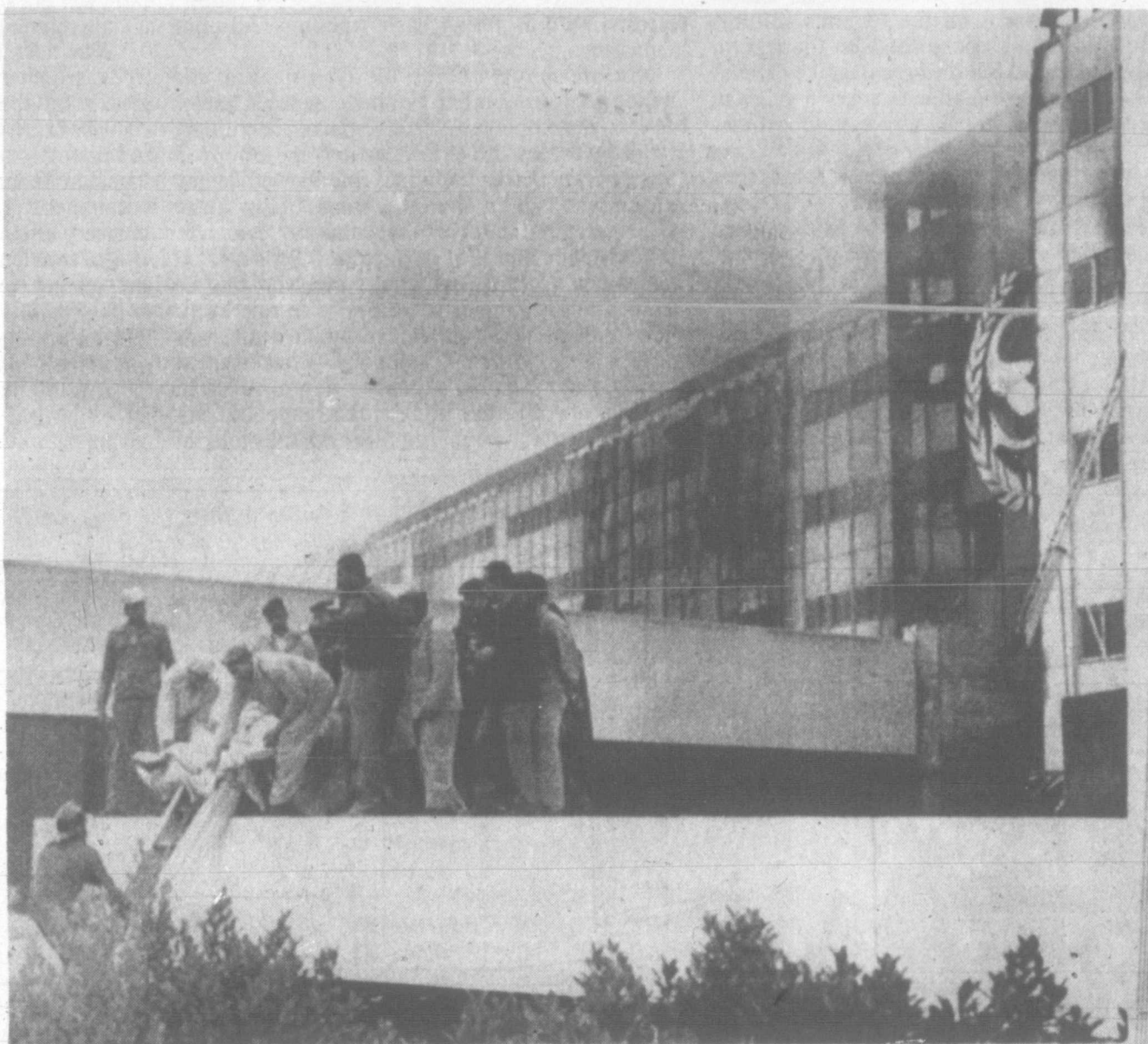
## Jury continues deliberations in skinheads trial

DALLAS (AP) — A federal jury continued deliberations today in the trial of five "skinheads" accused of violating the civil rights of minorities by assaulting blacks and vandalizing a synagogue.

Prosecutors have called the trial, which began Feb. 20, the government's first major assault against white supremacist groups. The term skinheads refers to the short-cropped hair worn by members.

The defendants are Jon Lance Jordan, 19, of Garland; Sean Christian Tarrant, 20, and Daniel Alvis Wood, 20, of Dallas; Michael Lewis Lawrence, 22, of Tulsa, Okla.; and Christopher Barry Greer, 25, of Irving.

Jurors must decide whether they conspired to vio-



A victim of Thursday's fire in the Heliopolis Sheraton Hotel in Cairo is lowered down a ladder by rescue workers.

## 15 killed, 70 injured as blaze sweeps through luxury tourist hotel in Cairo

By NEJLA SAMMAKIA  
Associated Press Writers

CAIRO, Egypt (AP) — Fire whipped by strong winds raced through a luxury tourist hotel early today, forcing frantic guests to jump or slide down bedsheets to safety. Authorities said 15 people were killed and 70 injured.

At least three Americans were seriously injured, said police Brig. Abdel-Rehim el-Kenawy. It was not known if any Americans were among the dead.

The fire burned for nine hours at the six-story Heliopolis Sheraton northwest of Cairo, which had neither fire alarms nor sprinkler systems. Tourism Minister Fuad Sultan said the blaze started accidentally in an oven at the adjacent Nubian Tent restaurant.

Winds of nearly 25 mph fed the flames, which destroyed much of the 630-room hotel, including its restaurants and elaborate lobby, where live birds flew among tropical plants and trees.

When the fire broke out, there were about 1,000 guests and 300 employees inside the hotel, which is near the international airport.

"We were asleep when my wife got up and noticed some orange flames outside the window," said Fred Pirkey, a 57-year-old Atlanta realtor. From their sixth-floor room, "we made it through the smoke to the third floor," where a man was tying bedsheets together to attach to the window sill.

"With his help, we got around 20 people down to the roof of the ground floor below, from where we jumped to safety," he said. "We are very fortunate to be alive."

One of those who went down via the sheet was a 72-year-old man

from Battle Creek, Mich., Robert Louis Toohey, who said he crawled through the smoke from his sixth-floor room to the third floor.

As he went down the sheet, Toohey said, he passed out, but a man on the ground caught him. He was hospitalized for smoke inhalation.

"It was worse than the landing in Normandy during the Second World War," said Toohey. "There, we were attacked and could fight back. In this fire, there was nothing to fight back with."

The Heliopolis Sheraton is the only one of Egypt's six Sheratons without an alarm system or sprinklers. Sultan said they are not mandatory under Egyptian law but that most first-class hotels began installing them in 1987.

The hotel that burned is about 10 years old.

Victor Lewis, assistant manager of the Cairo Sheraton, flagship of the chain's Egyptian hotels, said the blaze spread quickly from the Nubian Tent.

"One problem was that some guests opened their windows to see what was going on," he said. "As a result, sparks went into their rooms driven by the strong winds."

Sultan reported at midmorning that 10 people were dead. Later, a fire brigade officer said five more bodies were found in the hotel.

Police Lt. Ashraf Nazih said the first 10 victims were eight French nationals and two Finns. The nationalities of the other five were not known.

Dr. Samiri Sultan, director of the Heliopolis Hospital, said he received seven dead and 31 injured. He said six of the 17 badly injured were from France; three each from the United States, Britain and Egypt;

late the civil rights of Jews by defacing a synagogue and a Jewish community center in 1988; and whether they acted likewise against Hispanics and blacks by chasing them from a Dallas park, also in 1988.

Each of the charges carries up to 10 years in prison and a \$250,000 fine.

Wood, Lawrence and Jordan also face firearms charges. Wood has been sentenced to 10 years in prison and fined \$5,000 by a state judge for spraying swastikas and anti-Semitic slogans on the synagogue.

Before the jury retired Wednesday afternoon, Justice Department prosecutor Barry Kowalski urged them "to tell these five men they can't conspire and stalk Dallas like racist spirits in the night."

## Speaker Lewis says general public not interested in judicial selection

AUSTIN (AP) — Except for judges and a few lawyers, it's hard to find anyone who "gives a big doggone" about judicial selection even though lawmakers are in special session on the issue, says House Speaker Gib Lewis.

"The general public don't understand it. I would venture to say a great number of legislators don't understand the situation, and so therefore it makes it more difficult to address," Lewis told a Texas Chamber of Commerce meeting.

"Nobody really gives a big doggone about it except the judges and two or three lawyers," he said.

The Texas Legislature is meeting in special session to answer U.S. District Judge Lucius Bunton's ruling that the countywide election of state judges in nine urban counties violates the federal Voting Rights Act by diluting minority voting power.

Bunton ordered special elections for 115 judges this year, but the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in New Orleans stopped that order to give state lawmakers a chance to act. Counties in the case are Dallas, Harris, Bexar, Tarrant, Travis, Lubbock, Midland, Ector and Jefferson.

Also on the agenda of the special session, which began Tuesday, is the Legislature's response to a Texas Supreme Court ruling that the school finance system is unconstitutional.

The court, which found glaring disparities between rich and poor districts, gave lawmakers until May 1 to devise a fair system.

School funding also is a difficult-to-understand problem, Lewis said, but he predicted the Legislature can meet the court's deadline.

Changes must be made to ensure the \$13.5 billion-a-year system does a better job of educating students, he said, regardless of the need to put more state money into schools.

The finance system relies on a combination of state and federal aid and local property taxes.

"I'll vote for a tax (increase) bill to fund education. All I'm asking for,

before I do that, is I have some guarantee that my investment is going to be a good investment," Lewis said.

Proposals for changing the school finance system would cost up to \$1.1 billion next school year, but Gov. Bill Clements has threatened to veto any new taxes.

Lewis said legislation is being drafted, based on a recommendation by the Governor's Task Force on Public Education, that includes \$234 million in new funding the first year. Some have called that figure inadequate.

There has been discussion of taking money from long-term projects, such as Capitol restoration, to avoid a tax bill in this politically charged session, which began just two weeks before the March 13 primary elections.

State Comptroller Bob Bullock has said about \$150 million might be made available from such funding shifts.

As part of the effort to equalize school funding, Sen. Carl Parker filed a proposed constitutional amendment that a deputy education commissioner said would cost the state's wealthiest districts up to \$6 million a year.

The approximately 70 districts are receiving \$305 per student this year from the state's Available School Fund, said Lynn Moak, deputy education commissioner for research and development. The measure by Parker, chairman of the Senate Education Committee, would shift those funds to other districts.

"It's disequalizing now, because the districts that are just filthy rich ... still get their share of this money," said Parker, D-Port Arthur.

### NOTICE OF TARIFF CHANGE TO CENTRANET® SERVICE

GTE Southwest Incorporated gives notice of its proposed tariff changes to CentraNet® service, which is a Central Office-based service that provides PBX-type features to multi-line business customers and is currently being offered in all company wire centers where such facilities exist to provide the service.

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The names of the three CentraNet® packages have changed from Standard, Premium, and Deluxe to CentraNet® 1000, CentraNet® 2000, and CentraNet® 3000, respectively. Direct Call Pickup has been added to the three CentraNet® packages while Multiple Call Park and Shared Speed Call 30 have been added to CentraNet® 2000, and Speed Call 30 and Call Forward Busy/No Answer Split have been added to CentraNet® 3000. Flexible Night Answer and Automatic Route Selection also have been added as new optional features.

The proposed changes and new service offerings have been assigned Docket No. 9251, and pursuant to Section 43(d) of the Public Utility Regulatory Act will become effective June 23, 1990. Rates for service will be applicable to customers who subscribe to the service as well as existing customers. Therefore, there will be no effect on any other rates of the company. The company's gross annual revenues will increase by approximately \$399,600, or less than one percent annually.

The proposed rates are on file with the Public Utility Commission of Texas, and are available for public inspection at the offices of GTE Southwest Incorporated. Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Commission. The deadline to intervene in this docket is 3:00 p.m., March 19, 1990.

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

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## Opinion

### Free nations wanting to keep their secrets

A chilling item coming out of the turmoil in Eastern Europe recently: The United States and Britain have reportedly "urgently" asked East Germany to protect some of the files of the disbanded East German secret police, the "Stasi," from public disclosure. Apparently officials of our democratic and supposedly free governments are obsessed by a need for secrecy that keeps the citizens to whom they are responsible in the dark about what our "servants" in government are up to.

Werner Fischer, a leader of the League for Peace and Human Rights, now heads a security committee investigating the Stasi. He is in charge of an investigation into the activities of the secret police that began shortly after demonstrators stormed Stasi headquarters last month and took possession of the building. The committees have sealed all rooms containing Stasi files until prosecutors can examine them.

What the U.S. and British governments say they want to keep secret are details surrounding East-West spy trades that have taken place over the past few decades. The question is: Why?

The major justification for secrecy in government is to keep activities, methods and the names of agents secret from adversaries. But the secrets in question here are already in the possession of adversaries, or former adversaries. You can be sure that the important secrets known to the East German Stasi were passed along the Soviet Union. So the adversaries — or potential or former adversaries — already know them.

In addition, most of the spy exchanges took place some time ago. Surely details about personnel, codes, drop points or whatever would have changed long ago.

Perhaps our governments are worried that U.S. and British citizens might be shocked to know that some cold-blooded, cynical calculations have been involved in decisions to trade spies, or that officials may have contacted and worked closely with people they were at the same time denouncing in public. If so, they should relax. Most citizens know all that anyway.

Another possible reason to keep so many secrets secret is to preserve some of the mystique of spycraft. It's attractive to know things most people don't know — even if the significance of all those secrets is ultimately trivial.

It's also an open secret that many files are routinely classified not because they have the slightest thing to do with national security, but because their contents might be embarrassing to bureaucrats and politicians.

None those reasons is sufficient to keep these files secret. It's particularly ironic that the U.S. and British governments, which claimed that the Cold War was waged to demonstrate the superiority and assure the triumph of open societies over closed societies, should now be lobbying on behalf of continued secrecy.

It's time for a little glasnost in the West.

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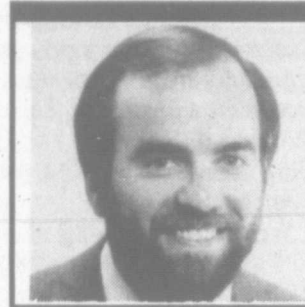
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## Sexual revolution in the military



Stephen Chapman

In a country facing constant and acute military dangers, the question of using women soldiers in combat doesn't arise. Take Israel, where you can hardly walk a block without seeing a female in uniform, where women fought alongside men in the 1948 War of Independence, where enormous demand for military manpower obligates men to serve in the reserves until the age of 55 — and where women are excluded from combat roles.

Putting women in the trenches is a luxury that can be afforded only by a superpower whose major adversary is in rapid retreat. The idea is a victory of symbolism over substance. The military is the last great bastion of male supremacy; therefore, it must be razed. If absolute sexual equality impairs the military's fighting prowess, well, who needs a first-rate fighting force when the Cold War is over?

Proponents of the change insist that women wouldn't impair the combat effectiveness of our armed forces. Witness all the female soldiers whose jobs already expose them to the risk of being killed in battle. But the argument is only half right. And the urge to eradicate every vestige of unequal treatment threatens to override military logic.

The invasion of Panama featured the first recorded instance of a woman leading a U.S. combat unit in battle (never mind that the attack was on a lightly defended dog kennel), which was taken as dramatic proof that the old policy is hopelessly obsolete.

Rep. Patricia Schroeder, the Colorado Democrat, promptly introduced a bill mandating a 4-year experiment in which combat jobs would be opened to women who want them and can qualify.

Much is made of the fact that the commander of

the Corps of Cadets at West Point this year is named Kristin. Rarely noted is that the academy was able to admit large numbers of women only by relaxing its physical requirements. A male cadet has to run 2 miles in 15 minutes and 40 seconds. A female gets an extra 3 minutes.

Canada recently opened its combat infantry to women, with sobering results: Of 88 female recruits, 78 quit during basic training. Only one graduated.

Nor are many women likely to leap at the chance to join combat infantry units. Charles Moskos, the redoubtable sociologist of the military at Northwestern University, visited the troops in Panama after the invasion and interviewed "every woman who'd been shot at, I think." How many said they wanted to serve in the infantry? Zero.

Schroeder and Co. may retort: So what? If women don't qualify and won't volunteer, why do we need a rule keeping them out? The rule keeps out only those who would qualify and would volunteer.

True. But Schroeder's change offers a parody of fairness, not the real thing. Men, especially in wartime, don't always volunteer for the jobs in

which they are most likely to get killed: They are placed in them against their wishes. Male soldiers who meet the physical requirements can be sent to the front lines whether they want to or not.

Schroeder doesn't want women forced into combat; she wants them to have the unique privilege of choosing that duty or rejecting it. This is equality?

In some jobs that involve killing and possibly dying — like fighter pilots — qualified women could probably be integrated into the current force with no major problems. But in the ground units, which may be in the field for months at a time during a real war, things are far more complicated.

Infantry troops live, bathe and sleep together 24 hours a day. As Moskos points out, in no institution do we force men and women into such unrelentingly close contact — not in offices, not in dormitories, not even in prisons. We wouldn't dream of forcing a male roommate on a female college student.

Why not? The needs of privacy are one reason. The disruptive power of sex is another. Racial integration of the armed forces was comparatively easy, because the problem — racial hostility — tends to subside among blacks and whites who live together. Sexual integration would be much harder because the problem — sexual attraction — tends to intensify among men and women who live together. Put a male and a female into a foxhole together, and you can imagine the results.

But results are of scant interest to those who will let nothing in the way of identical treatment for women and men. Results are important only to those who cling to the quaint notion that the first job of the armed forces is defending the nation, not advancing the sexual revolution.

### Today in history

By The Associated Press  
Today is Thursday, March 1, the 60th day of 1990. There are 305 days left in the year.

On this date:  
In 1781, the Articles of Confederation were adopted by the Continental Congress.

In 1803, Ohio's legislature met for the first time. (This event was recognized by Congress in 1953 as the official date of Ohio statehood.)

In 1864, Rebecca Lee became the first black woman to receive a medical degree, from the New England Female Medical College in Boston.

In 1867, Nebraska became the 37th state of the Union.

In 1872, Congress authorized the creation of Yellowstone National Park.

In 1890, 100 years ago, Sherlock Holmes made his American book debut as J.P. Lippincott published the first U.S. edition of *A Study in Scarlet* by Arthur Conan Doyle.



## Checking out Moon Britches

Did you read the story about Moon Britches? It was in all the papers.

A guy out of Texas has come up with the idea of selling shorts and slacks with a zipper in the back to make mooning — the showing of one's bare hindparts to others for the sheer rascality involved or as a means of expressing dislike, anger or belittlement — more convenient.

The designer, Richard Cottrell, predicts mooning will be a popular activity in the '90s, as in "Show Your Hiney in '90."

In the past, in order to moon someone it was necessary to strip from the waist down to your knees.

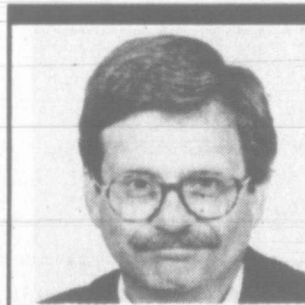
With a pair of Moon Britches on, all it would be necessary is simply turning your back toward your target and unzipping the back zipper.

(I guess what else would be necessary would be not to wear any underclothing, but let's don't get into that.)

Let's say you are at a stop light and your high school principal is sitting in the car next to you, a classical mooning opportunity.

Before Moon Britches, you might not have the time to get into the mooning mode before the light changed and your principal drove unmooned.

With Moon Britches, however, it would take only a matter of seconds to fire. So what if the



Lewis Grizzard

principal also got a glimpse of your face and suspended you from school? You'd be a hero to the other guys in shop class when you're reinstated.

(I once knew a guy who was so ugly he stuck his face out a car window and was arrested for mooning.)

I'm not certain how I feel about all this. I, of course, have never taken part in such a sophomoric, somewhat antisocial, stunt. I was raised to know better.

However, I have been the target of a mooner and I have known others who have gotten mooning down to a science.

I was driving down a lonely stretch of interstate highway one day, and a carload of young women drove up next to me and the one in the front seat on the passenger side shot and hit.

I was appalled.

"Do it again!" I screamed out my window. I had a friend who was a regular mooning fool back in high school. Among his many scores were the girls' choir, the cafeteria staff, fifth period study hall and his mother's Tupperware party.

My basic concern with Moon Britches is that because of their convenience and stated purpose they will cause mooning to become commonplace, the result being that mooning will lose a lot of its effect. You could get mooned four times driving to McDonald's. People who work in the drive-in window could get mooned all day. They would become so bored they would simply reply, "Want some french fries with that?"

In my mind mooning should be a spontaneous gesture. It should also be a rare occurrence. And it should take a little effort, which Moon Britches, basically makes unnecessary.

I say serious mooners should stick with the old method and let Moon Britches die a swift death and take out bran with them.

Incidentally, who else my friend from high school mooned included the chief of police, a Greyhound bus filled with passengers and a monthly meeting of the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

He grew up to be an astronaut.

## Rocks and hard places in South Africa

By CHUCK STONE

Can you sit down at a table and negotiate freedom?

If history teaches any lessons, the prospects of South Africans negotiating a peaceful termination of apartheid are not salubrious. The French peasants did not negotiate at the Bastille. The American colonists fought a war for their independence. And the Israelis had fought two successful wars with the British and the Arabs by 1948.

Yet, world opinion expects two South African leaders to defy history by acting as a bridge over racially troubled waters and mediating the conflicts within their respective constituencies.

Nelson Mandela had barely been out of prison when the media began a slow shift from sycophantic adoration to critical questions about his ability to fill the vacuum of leadership among South Africa's disparate black masses.

Quickly forgotten were the courageous roles of Bishop Desmond Tutu,

Rev. Allen Boesak and the young brothers and sisters who repeatedly have put their lives on the line during Mandela's 27 years in prison.

In Mandela's first remarks, black South Africans enthusiastically applauded their brother's insistence on the retention of international sanctions and his refusal to the rule out armed struggle as a possible means to end.

But younger blacks are already disenchanted with his willingness to sit down and negotiate over what our Declaration of Independence calls their "inalienable rights."

White South Africans were relieved by the charismatic Mandela's reasonableness ("I understand their fears") but distressed by the reaffirmation of his primary obligation to the African National Congress, his militant rhetoric and his fist in the air. But to have done anything less would have immediately destroyed his credibility among black South Africans.

Across the racial divide, South Africa's colorless President F.W. de Klerk has been cautiously praised by

blacks, grudgingly supported by most whites and angrily condemned by a small group of Neanderthal Afrikaners who are threatening a racial civil war.

For the positions occupied by Mandela and de Klerk, the ancients had two names: Scylla and Charybdis. Today, we call it, "being between a rock and a hard place."

Whatever de Klerk and Mandela try to do, either individually or together, they may not be able to negotiate their way out of their dilemma. Equally probable, both could be sacrificed by the extremists on their own sides. "The revolution is like Saturn — it eats its own children," Buchner lamented.

Yet, because these two pragmatic men have become their nation's preeminent symbols, they like are Gorbachev — the only game in town. After 31 years of writing about the imperative for South African democracy, I think Mandela and de Klerk deserve breathing space to negotiate.

But economic sanctions must not be lifted until the non-negotiable

bedrock of democracy — one person, one vote — is achieved.

One alternative, however, could assuage white South African fears. It is the same alternative that Staten Island, a borough of New York City, is pursuing — secession.

Should Afrikaners refuse participation in a biracial partnership, a small enclave, the Republic of Afrikaans, similar in size, say, to Bophuthatswana (about the size of West Virginia) should be an available alternative.

But those white South Africans who question the possibility for success of a biracial partnership need look no farther than their next-door neighbor, Zimbabwe, where black-white coexistence is working.

In the meantime, Mandela, a member of the powerful Xhosa tribe, must come to terms with the equally powerful Zulus before he will be able to move away from his rock and come to terms with the hard place occupied by the third powerful tribe, white South Africans.

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**"What makes you Drexel people think you can just come in here and TAKE OVER?"**



(AP Laserphoto)

A car makes its way through a boulder-strewn road leading up to Mount Baldy after a 5.5 earthquake in Southern California knocked the rocks loose, closing the road temporarily Wednesday afternoon.

## Some environmentalists upset no corporate officials charged in Exxon's Alaskan oil spill case

By JAMES ROWLEY  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — While environmentalists generally praise the criminal indictment of Exxon Corp. in the massive Alaskan oil spill, some are bemoaning the fact that no individual corporate officials were charged.

"There are some people hiding behind the corporate cloak," Erik Olson, an attorney for the Natural Wildlife Federation, said Wednesday. "If you are not punishing the individuals, you are only punishing some ethereal corporate, artificial entity."

But proving criminal legal violations against individuals would be much more difficult than bringing charges against the corporation and its subsidiary, Exxon Shipping Co., legal experts say.

"A corporation doesn't act through one person but may act through a combination of individuals. So no one of them had a requisite criminal intent," said Norman Bernstein, a Washington environmental lawyer who represents large corporations.

The company's failure "may be in a sense the failure of the system, a combination of people's judgments rather than one individual consciously saying, 'I don't really care about the intentional grounding of this ship,'" Bernstein said.

A federal grand jury in Alaska handed up a five-count criminal indictment against Exxon on Tuesday in the 10-million-gallon spill by the tanker Exxon Valdez in Alaska's Prince William Sound on March 24.

Attorney General Dick Thornburgh didn't rule out the possibility of more charges, telling reporters the investigation was continuing. His statement Tuesday indicated that prosecutors may be trying to determine if there is evidence to charge individuals.

Responsibility often is so fragmented in large corporations that it is difficult to prove that a series of individuals knowingly committed crimes, said Judson W. Starr, former head of the Justice Department's environmental crimes unit.

But criminal behavior is "easier to prove against corporations. They can accumulate bits and pieces of knowledge," Starr said.

To win convictions on the two felony convictions it has brought, the Justice Department must prove that Exxon "willfully and knowingly" failed to ensure the Exxon Valdez was manned by crew members capable of safely operating the tanker.

The ship's captain, Joseph Hazelwood, is on trial in Anchorage, on state charges arising from the spill, including operating a vessel while intoxicated.

In the days before Tuesday's indictment, the Justice Department endured a storm of criticism from Alaskan officials and environmental groups after reports it was about to reach a plea-bargain agreement with Exxon.

Alaskan officials charged the settlement would have compromised the state's civil suit against the oil company.

But Assistant Attorney General Richard B. Stewart defended the government's handling of the negotiations, denying claims that it might have agreed to a settlement that would have allowed Exxon to avoid its responsibility for the cleanup.

In its dealings with Exxon over several months, the department always insisted on "a guilty plea to serious charges" and "very, very substantial fines, entirely unprecedented in the environmental context," Stewart said Wednesday.

The proposal was tailored "to deal with an unresolved and developing situation," he said. "It will be many years before we have a full understanding of the extent of the damage."

## Earthquake strikes Southern California area

By MICHAEL FLEEMAN  
Associated Press Writer

UPLAND, Calif. (AP) — California's strongest earthquake since the World Series tremor triggered rock slides, broke windows, collapsed a warehouse wall and reminded the region's residents that they live on shaky ground.

Wednesday's quake, measuring 5.5 on the Richter scale, was centered near this city 40 miles east of Los Angeles.

It swayed skyscrapers in Las Vegas, 230 miles to the northeast, and was felt as far south as San Diego, 150 miles away.

No major damage was reported.

Two people suffered broken legs and one woman went into early labor, said City Councilman Tom McGilloway. He had no details on how the injuries occurred.

Numerous aftershocks, including one of 4.8 magnitude 3 1/2 hours after the 3:43 p.m. quake, kept people on edge.

About 25 Upland residents evacuated an apartment building to spend the night in a Red Cross shelter, McGilloway said.

"It felt like somebody picked up the building and dropped it a couple of times," said police Lt. Don Manning in nearby Ontario. "It was like we

went up a foot, then down a foot, then up again." More aftershocks were expected, and the U.S. Geological Survey in Pasadena warned that a 5 percent chance existed of an even larger quake within three days.

It was the strongest quake in California since the Oct. 17 one in the San Francisco Bay area, which struck as Game 3 of the World Series was about to begin. That quake, measuring 7.1, killed 67 people and caused \$7 billion in damage.

Southern California Edison said 6,000 customers temporarily lost electrical power. The utility said the San Onofre nuclear plant remained in operation.

Charlene Kennedy said she and her mother suffered cuts and bruises when ceiling tiles and boxes of shoes fell on them in a store in Upland.

"We were making our way out the door and I turned and saw a wall of hysterical people running towards us," she said.

Workers leaped out of windows and dived off a loading dock as a 20-by-70-foot wall collapsed at an auto parts warehouse in nearby La Verne.

"Everything happened so fast trying to get 70 people out of the warehouse it's amazing nobody got seriously hurt," said supervisor Stan Sokolowski.

A boulder twice the size of a car blocked a

main two-lane road through the San Gabriel Mountains. Rock slides blocked mountain roads at several other points north of Upland.

Cathryn Lethers, manager of a bar at Mount Baldy ski lodge, said about 25 people were stuck there until rock slides could be cleared.

"I had glasses flying all over the place. Everybody just ran inside. It was pretty scary," she said. "We're all kind of giggling about it now, thanking God that it wasn't the Big One."

The quake, centered five miles below the surface, ruptured a fault running from the northeast to the southwest, said seismologist Kate Hutton at the California Institute of Technology. It followed a 3.6-magnitude quake at 12:37 p.m.

The quake was felt as a fairly short jolt at the epicenter but lasted more than 20 seconds in downtown Los Angeles, said Caltech spokesman Hall Daily.

The worst recent Southern California quake struck the Whittier area Oct. 1, 1987. It measured 5.9 and, together with a 5.3-magnitude aftershock Oct. 4, killed eight people, injured more than 200 and caused \$358 million in damage.

The Richter scale is a measure of ground motion as recorded on seismographs. An earthquake of 5 can cause considerable damage and 6 severe damage.

## Chamorro insists Sandinistas surrender control of army

By RICHARD HERZFELDER  
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MANAGUA, Nicaragua (AP) — President-elect Violeta Barrios de Chamorro is insisting the Sandinistas "turn over everything," including control of the army, but the opposition appears to be backing down on its plan to denationalize the banks.

"I'm the one who is going to give orders," Mrs. Chamorro said Wednesday at her first news conference since she upset the leftist Sandinistas in Sunday's elections.

Mrs. Chamorro made it clear that Gen. Humberto Ortega, President Daniel Ortega's brother, would not be kept on as defense minister. She did not say whether he would lose his rank or his second post as commander of the army.

"They have to turn over everything," she said, adding that "the minister of defense will be a civilian."

The leader of the victorious opposition coalition spoke as transi-

tion talks began between teams headed by Humberto Ortega and Antonio Lacayo, Mrs. Chamorro's son-in-law and campaign manager.

Control of the armed forces is a key issue for the transition teams to settle before Mrs. Chamorro is inaugurated April 25 for a six-year term.

It appeared her United National Opposition (UNO) had decided to give in on another key issue when a top aide said UNO would accede to Sandinista insistence on keeping the banking system under government control.

"The banks will stay nationalized," Francisco Mayorga, an economic adviser to Mrs. Chamorro, said in an interview.

Privatizing the banks had been one of UNO's campaign planks, but on Tuesday the Sandinistas outlined a series of positions for transition negotiations that opposed that plan.

UNO's platform also calls for selling off many inefficient state-owned companies and freeing the economy from state restrictions,

moves the Sandinistas oppose.

Mayorga said he would travel to the United States seeking funds to help Nicaragua climb out of an economic tailspin. Due in part to a U.S. trade embargo that the Bush administration now says it will lift, Nicaragua became one of the poorest nations in the Western Hemisphere during the 1980s.

Negotiations over the military may be a more difficult problem, with UNO insisting on at least the appearance of control.

President Ortega and his party have insisted army and security forces must maintain their strength and their political connection to the Sandinista party, especially while the U.S.-backed Contra rebels are still a threat.

Both Ortega and Mrs. Chamorro have called on the Contras to disband immediately, but the Contras have said they will not disband until Mrs. Chamorro takes office.

"The causes of civil war in

Nicaragua have disappeared," she told the news conference. By government count, about 60,000 people have been killed or wounded in the 9-year-old war.

Meanwhile, Ortega said he had ordered a halt in offensive military operations, restoring a cease-fire that had ended Nov. 1.

Ortega said the United States should help pay for demobilizing and resettling the 10,000-man Contra army, which is based in neighboring Honduras.

The atmosphere in Managua appeared to relax as it became clear the two sides were getting down to business, but in the city of Masaya about 3,000 Sandinistas held a three-hour march Wednesday night.

The demonstrators, waving flags and wearing the red-and-black neckerchiefs that symbolize the Sandinista movement, chanted "Traitors to the firing squad!" and "They betrayed Daniel!" as they marched through the streets.

## Seabrook nuclear power plant awaits decision on license

ROCKVILLE, Md. (AP) — The Seabrook, N.H., nuclear power plant reaches the day of decision on a full-power license today after two decades as the flash point of the nation's anti-nuclear movement.

The federal Nuclear Regulatory Commission promised a decision today on a license for the power plant. First conceived more than 20 years ago, the Seabrook plant became a national symbol and a pawn of presidential politics.

The commission was expected to grant a full-power license, accepting the recommendations of its staff and several lower-level NRC boards. Following the granting of a license, only an injunction by a federal judge or an unexpected reversal by

the NRC could halt the process of throttling Seabrook up to full power.

While opponents expected defeat, they said the battle over Seabrook has helped win the larger war against nuclear power.

"The price paid to finally secure Seabrook's license has been so great that no utility will ever again be willing to risk the high economic costs, the bad public relations and the protracted political fight necessary to bring a nuclear power plant on line," said Ken Bossong of Public Citizen, one of several groups opposed to Seabrook.

In the mid-1970s during construction of the plant, thousands of anti-nuclear protesters flocked to Seabrook and hundreds were arrest-

ed in acts of civil disobedience. The protests picked up again last summer as the plant drew closer to a full-power license.

The Seabrook construction period was marked by a sharp decline in public and investor support for nuclear power. According to Public Citizen, 111 U.S. reactor orders were canceled and 11 operating plants were retired during Seabrook's construction.

Massachusetts officials and anti-Seabrook groups in New Hampshire are pursuing their bid to block the plant in court.

But Seabrook officials said they expect the plant to clear any remaining legal hurdles.

"We don't see where there is any

grounds for an appeals court to stay the license," said plant spokesman Rob Williams. "It's been 17 years since we made our first application for a license here. Our opponents certainly cannot claim that they haven't been afforded due process."

The licensing decision comes at a time when New England faces acute energy problems marked recently by the skyrocketing price of home heating oil and, in the past several summers, a shortage of electricity during heat waves.

Located next to a salt marsh about two miles north of the Massachusetts border, Seabrook's 1,150-megawatt reactor can produce enough electricity to power 1 million New England homes.

## Transit Authority pulls subway benches out from under homeless

NEW YORK (AP) — Bench warfare has broken out in the city's subways, as the Transit Authority yanks seats from stations to force the slumbering homeless to find other accommodations.

Not all stations — just in those where officials say the homeless congregate, using benches as places to sleep and worse.

"These benches are not used by the general public," said Transit Authority spokesman Bob Slovak. "These are benches that have been taken over by the homeless, benches that have been defecated on, urinated on."

The effort started last week, when 10 benches were removed from three stations. The program drew immediate condemnations from an unusual coalition of homeless advocates and commuter groups.

"Moe, Larry and Curly really are running the MTA," said Keith Summa, advocacy director of the Coalition for the Homeless.

"What the Transit Authority has to do is acknowledge that homeless folks aren't going to go away unless they are helped with housing and increased rehabilitation facilities,"

said Joseph Rappaport, coordinator of the Straphangers Campaign, a commuter group.

The program was conceived by a task force formed to shore up Operation Enforcement, a program to improve subway ambience.

When Operation Enforcement began in October, the Transit Authority and its parent, the Metropolitan Transportation Authority, said they intended to enforce strictly a ban on littering, panhandling and loitering.

The program has lagged from the start. Police say for the record

that they support Operation Enforcement, but privately they admit that in a transit system plagued by a record number of felonies last year, they have no energy or time to go after beggars or loiterers.

Transit Authority officials insist that they are not persecuting the homeless; they point to programs they have launched to persuade homeless people in the subways — a population estimated at 2,500 by the authority and at 4,000 to 5,000 by homeless advocates — to find shelter elsewhere.

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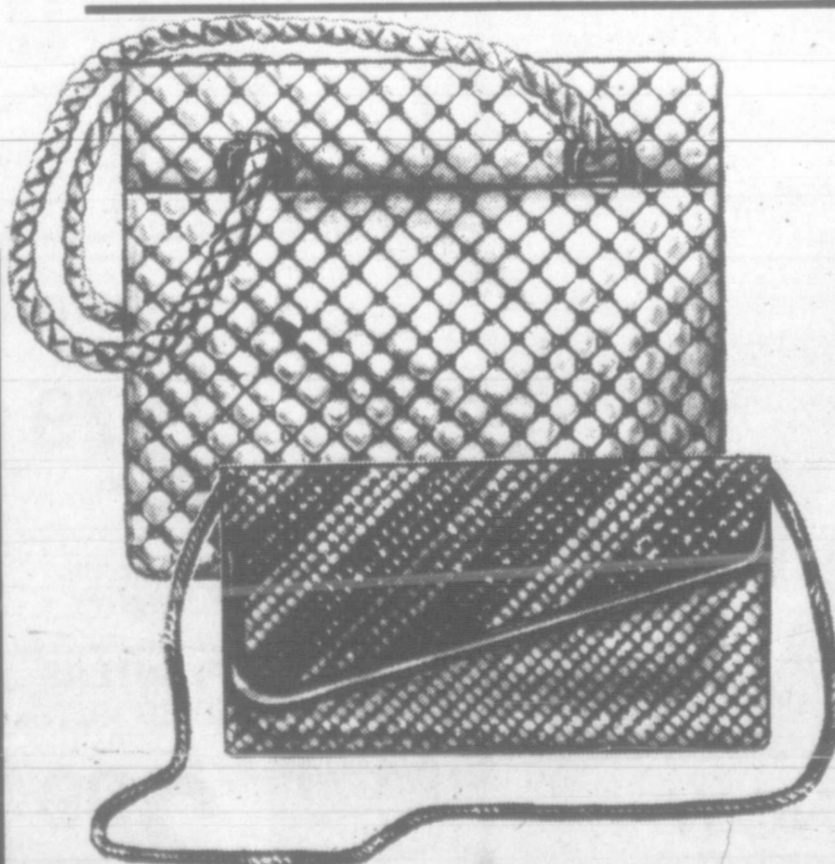
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Jesus Perea, left, and Rafael Benitez join dozens of other chess players at Miami's Maximo Gomez park recently in the heart of Little Havana. All through the area, Cuban exiles are talking about the fall of Fidel Castro and a subsequent return to Cuba as if it could happen any day.

## Changes in Nicaragua, Warsaw Pact fuel exiles' dreams of a free Cuba

By MICHAEL WARREN  
Associated Press Writer

MIAMI (AP) — In the cafes, meeting rooms and streets of Little Havana, Cuban exiles say the election-booth ouster of Nicaraguan President Daniel Ortega shows Fidel Castro's fall is finally within reach.

Euphoria took hold here as democratic changes began sweeping Eastern Europe. Now that a domino effect has put Panama's Manuel Noriega in jail and appears to have knocked Ortega from power, many exiles say Castro's downfall is inevitable.

"In the streets, the Cubans are saying 'Yesterday was Manuel, Today is Daniel. And tomorrow is Fidel.' That is the popular joke," said Tomas Garcia Fuste, a commentator at the Spanish-language radio station WQBA. "Never before have we been so close."

"I have convinced myself that we'll have a chance to go to Cuba within the year."

The stunning upset by the opposition in Nicaragua shows it is impossible to predict the amount of support a dictator enjoys from his

people, said Jorge Mas Canosa, director of the right-wing Cuban American National Foundation.

"Cuban people love democracy and freedom as much as their neighbor," Mas Canosa said Tuesday. "Most Cubans must be asking why not in Cuba? Why not on the island?"

In Miami, business owners are preparing to cash in the untapped consumer demand of 10 million people if the United States renews trade with a democratic Cuba.

Some of the city's estimated 700,000 Cuban exiles are delaying vacations and putting off buying houses, hoping their decades-old refrain, "Next year in Havana," might come true.

"It's not only our feeling. Castro is in his countdown," said Modesto Castaner, a veteran of the ill-fated Bay of Pigs invasion in 1961. "The Cuban people are standing by for something to happen."

The excitement among exiles is growing stronger despite evidence that Castro, 62, remains as strong as ever.

Cuba's communist leadership, facing widespread food shortages and possible cuts in the \$5 billion

in annual aid the country gets from the Soviet Union, rejected multi-party rule at a meeting Feb. 16 while calling for some reforms to "perfect" the revolution Castro led 31 years ago.

About 5,000 people ready to go to work in a new Cuba have signed on with the group called Cuban Municipalities in Exile in a project begun several weeks ago. The names on the list include builders, doctors, plumbers, teachers and farmers, said Roberto Rodriguez Aragon, the group's president.

Mas Canosa's group has arranged for conservative economists Milton Friedman and Arthur Laffer to help prepare a plan to transform Cuba to a free-market economy. Gov. Bob Martinez has appointed a commission to study the impact on Florida of an end to Castro's rule.

Even Miami police are preparing for a huge party. "If tomorrow Castro dies, you will see the greatest day in Miami since its foundation. Everything will come to a stop. It will be a tremendous celebration," said Castaner.

## Military program to give disadvantaged a 'leg up' fails, according to study

By ROBERT GREENE  
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WASHINGTON (AP) — A Vietnam-era program intended to give low-aptitude and disadvantaged youth a "leg up" on life by lowering standards for entry into the military was a failure, a study concludes.

Allowing those people to enter military service did not improve their lot later in civilian life, said the private study conducted for the Defense Department.

"In fact, in terms of employment status, educational achievement, and income those who never served were better off than those who had been in the military," said the study.

"These data provide no evidence to support the hypothesis that military service offers a 'leg up' to low-aptitude and disadvantaged youth as they seek to overcome their cognitive and skill deficits and compete successfully in the civilian world," the study said.

"Project 100,000's social promises were not kept," social scientist Janice H. Laurence said in testimony submitted for a hearing today before the House Veterans' Affairs subcommittee on oversight and investigations.

Project 100,000 was the name given by Defense Secretary Robert S. McNamara to the social engineering effort under which the military was viewed as a stepping stone for social advancement.

The study raised questions about current proposals to encourage the use of the military to help youth overcome their social and educational disadvantages. It also questioned whether large numbers of veterans are entitled to remedial help.

"We need to examine how we can reach out to these veterans and open up opportunities that the program was supposed to create," said Rep. Lane Evans, D-Ill., who chairs the subcommittee.

Laurence is a senior scientist with Human Resources Research Organization, the Alexandria, Va.-based group that conducted the study for the Defense Department.

The study raised the ethical question of whether lower-aptitude people should be excluded from the military except in times of national peril.

Under the program, so-called "low-aptitude recruits" — those scoring below a normal cutoff on the Armed Forces Qualification Test — entered the service with promises of traditional and remedial skill training.

About 300,000 entered the service under that program from 1966 to 1971, with nearly two-thirds entering the Army. Fifty-four percent were volunteers and 46 percent were draftees.

Half of the group came from the South. More than 40 percent were minorities, and the average reading ability was at the sixth grade level.

Most went to combat or to "soft skill" military jobs such as food service, supply, wire communications, motor transport and automotive repair.

Flaws in the enlistment test allowed another group of about 300,000 people — also lacking the traditional qualifications — to enter the military from 1976 to 1980.

According to the study, the Project 100,000 veterans wound up earning \$5,000 to \$7,000 less per year than their non-veteran counterparts. Veterans were more likely to be unemployed, were less likely to be married and more likely to have been divorced.

The low-aptitude veterans who served from 1976-1980 were not found to be better off economically, educationally or socially than their non-veteran counterparts. There were no significant differences regarding employment status, occupational category, or average income, the report said.

## DEA chief announces retirement

WASHINGTON (AP) — Drug Enforcement Administration chief John C. Lawn is resigning after five years, reportedly to become an executive with the New York Yankees.

"There's no suggestion that he's giving up the war on drugs," agency spokesman Frank Shults said of Lawn's resignation. "He's very torn. ... It was an extremely difficult decision for him to make."

Lawn has accepted an offer from Yankees owner George Steinbrenner to become a vice president in the baseball organization, according to sources cited today by *The Washington Post* and *Scripps Howard News Service*.

One source told the *Post* that Lawn met Steinbrenner through Yankees outfielder Dave Winfield, who was working with Lawn on anti-drug programs.

Shults said Tuesday that one reason behind the former Marine Corps officer's decision to retire March 23 after 27 years of government service is that he will turn 55 in a few months.

As a presidential appointee, Lawn is exempt from the mandatory retirement age of 55 imposed on other federal law enforcement officers. However, "he would not be able to maintain his position as a law enforcement officer, just an administrator," Shults said. "It's extremely important to him ... that he is a special agent. That's his motivation."

"My service as administrator of DEA over the past five years has been most rewarding and most satisfying," Lawn said in a letter to President Bush.

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South African black nationalist leader Nelson Mandela, left, joins Zambian President Kenneth Kaunda in Lusaka on Wednesday after meeting with seven African presidents and commonwealth leaders. Mandela said his African National Congress will make no concessions in negotiations with the South African government until it has equal footing with the ruling National Party of President F.W. de Klerk.

**D-FW airport improves its computer**

GRAPEVINE (AP) — For an estimated \$600,000, the computer system that assists air controllers at Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport has been improved and will allow them to handle about 40 percent more air traffic, officials said.

The computer system came under fire when a glitch last October knocked the system down, leaving controllers scrambling for 19 minutes to keep tabs on aircraft using the nation's second-busiest airport.

New software, which upgrades equipment designed in the 1960s, went on line at 5 a.m. Tuesday following a successful 72-hour test, according to Bob Bertelsen, DFW's systems manager for automation.

"We have gained about 40 percent of an increase in our capacity," Bertelsen said. "That was our problem before."

The upgrade, which began in December, also includes a new solid state memory to replace the old system, a new computer processor to act as a backup to the four already in place, and a new time enhancement computer program, Bertelsen said.

On Oct. 14, Bertelsen said, the system overloaded because of heavy traffic, causing flight information to disappear from the screen for 19 minutes. Controllers used voice information and manual plotting to figure out where the planes were.

On Oct. 19, air traffic had to be slowed after one of four computer processors failed to restart after maintenance. Tower personnel had to reduce traffic around the airport

for most of the day to keep from overloading the others.

Bill Anderson, assistant public affairs officer for the Federal Aviation Administration's southwest region, said the airport handled 698,000 takeoffs and landings last year.

The air traffic control equipment allows controllers to track flights on screen and see the plane's call signal, size, speed, altitude and destination, Bertelsen said. It also generates a conflict alert if two aircraft are too close to each other or if a plane is flying too low.

Dallas-Fort Worth joins New York as the only two sites where the Unisys-designed ARTS III equipment is in use, Bertelsen said. New systems should be operational in Los Angeles and some of the nation's other busiest airports by mid-year, Bertelsen said.

But one Texas congressman feels the DFW upgrade is not sufficient.

In testimony before the House

Public Works on Subcommittee on Aviation this week, Rep. Martin Frost, D-Dallas, called on the FAA to go even further.

Following the computer outage last October, Frost, along with Reps. Dick Arme, R-Copper Canyon, and Pete Geren, D-Fort Worth, met with FAA and National Air Traffic Controllers Association officials.

DFW is not scheduled for a full computer overhaul until the mid to late 1990s when the ARTS system will be replaced by the Advanced Automation System.

The FAA is expected to spend \$15.8 billion nationwide on the Advanced Automation System, which should be completed by the mid-1990s.

Frost urged the subcommittee to push the FAA to begin installation of the Advanced Automation System sooner.

He also called on President Bush to support spending money from the Aviation Trust Fund, which carries a surplus of \$6 billion.

**Fat substitute approved for desserts**

By JILL ARABAS  
AP Business Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — It's cold, wet and creamy, and sweet on the tongue. It's thicker than top superpremium ice cream brands, and just a little bit harder to scrape with your spoon.

It doesn't taste exactly like Haagen-Dazs or Ben & Jerry's, but what do you expect for a product with half the calories and one-fifteenth the fat?

NutraSweet Co., the maker of NutraSweet low-cal sweetener, is hoping for a mouthful with Simple Pleasures, a superpremium ice cream substitute with no fat and low cholesterol.

Its secret lies in Simplese, a product made from egg whites and milk protein that has no cholesterol and no fat. Simplese eventually may be used as a substitute for other dairy products like yogurt, sour cream, butter, margarine and cheese.

Simple Pleasures was unveiled for reporters after becoming the first fat-substitute product to win approval from the Food and Drug Administration.

The real taste test will come this summer when it shows up in seven flavors in supermarkets across the country. Distribution in Europe is expected by the end of the year, said Simplese general manager David L. Morley.

"It's potentially very significant. This is the first non-fat fat, so to speak, to be approved on the market," said Harvey Stober, a chemical analyst for Dean Witter Reynolds Inc., who said sales could grow to \$500 million or \$1 billion a year in several years.

Simplese cannot be used in frying or baking because it congeals at higher temperatures. And the company has yet to come up with a vanilla flavor Simple Pleasures that meets its expectations.

"Potentially it could help somebody lower their fat intake. But if you're not careful it might have undesirable effects on the diet," said Lisa Lefferts, a staff scientist at the Center for Science in the Public Interest, a Washington watchdog group.

"We don't know whether they'll substitute it for fat, or people will just eat more double-scoop ice cream cones."

A 4-ounce serving of strawberry flavor has 120 calories and less than 1 gram of fat, compared with 250 calories and 15 grams for superpremium ice cream. Morley said Simple Pleasures uses sugar, not NutraSweet, although the sugar and fat substitutes could be used together.

FDA spokesman Jeff Nesbit in Washington said NutraSweet would have to seek separate federal approval for other products containing Simplese, such as mayonnaise, salad dressing, sour cream or frozen yogurt.

Nevertheless, NutraSweet already has agreed to supply Simplese to Kraft-General Foods Inc. for its mayonnaise and Miracle Whip salad dressing.

Two other companies have petitions pending for fat substitutes. Cincinnati-based Procter & Gamble is seeking permission for Olestra, a synthetic product made of sugar and oils that would be used in shortenings, oils and snacks like potato chips, said spokesman Don Tassone. The petition, submitted in April 1987, remains pending.

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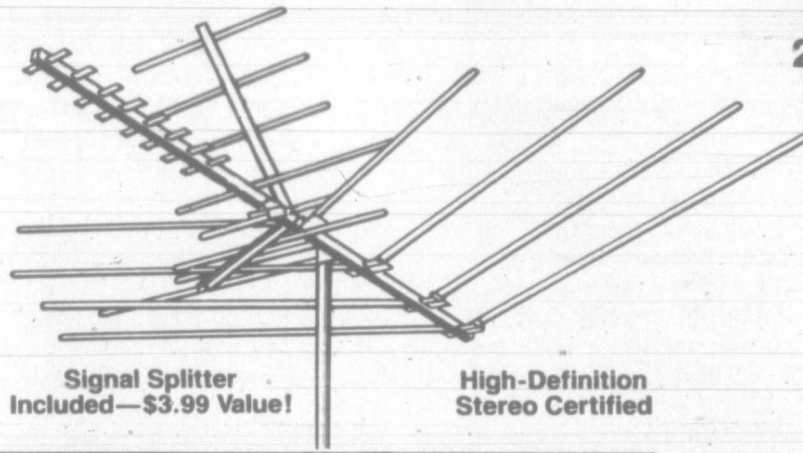
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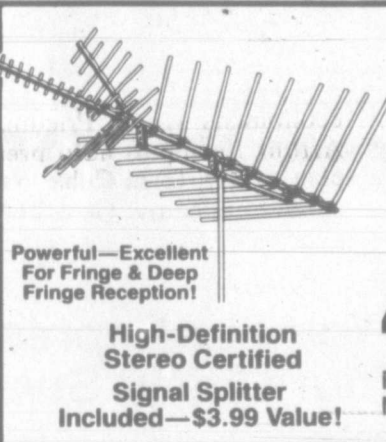
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# Valet parkers hold the 'important' keys to the city

By ROBERT M. ANDREWS  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) - No man is a hero to his parking valet, especially if he's a congressman.

"Politicians are the worst tipers," says Adam Greenberg, an American University student who earns living expenses as a parking valet for black-tie galas and Georgetown dinner parties several nights every week.

"They drive up and say, 'I'm a congressman - park it close.' They go to five parties a night, stay for 15 minutes and leave. I guess they only have so much money to go around for tips," he says.

Greenberg is one of about 170 part-time employees - most of them college students - who hustle cars for Atlantic Valet Parking, which handles more than 1,000 Washington social events to the tune of \$1 million each year.

It's tough work, waiting outside for hours in rain, snow and numbing winds, only to be stiffed by an abusive drunk whose Mercedes wasn't purring at the front door the moment he staggers out.

"Then surprise - along comes an old Chevy Nova who pulls out a

ten-spot," says Marty Janis, the company's 26-year-old executive director and part owner, who got his start as a valet parker during his senior year at Georgetown University six years ago.

Finding a safe, nearby place to park in a hurry isn't the valet's only worry, Janis said.

Although car keys are kept on a locator board at big parties to avoid mishaps, an occasional key is lost or misplaced in the rush. It becomes a nightmare when the missing keys belong to a VIP, which happened to Supreme Court Justice Sandra Day O'Connor and former Defense Secretary Robert S. McNamara.

"It was very late, and McNamara wasn't at all happy," Janis said. "We drove him home, got his spare keys and went back. When our guys finally delivered his car, he thanked them and gave them a big tip."

Janis gets headaches from limousine chauffeurs who block traffic, and high anxiety from little fender scrapes.

"It's always a lawyer's car, and they'll kill you," he says. "They'll sue for everything, including mental strain."

Atlantic, the biggest valet parking company in Washington, handles

everything from glitzy charity balls for 3,000 guests to one dinner party where the hosts invited another couple and, eager to impress, hired a valet to park their car.

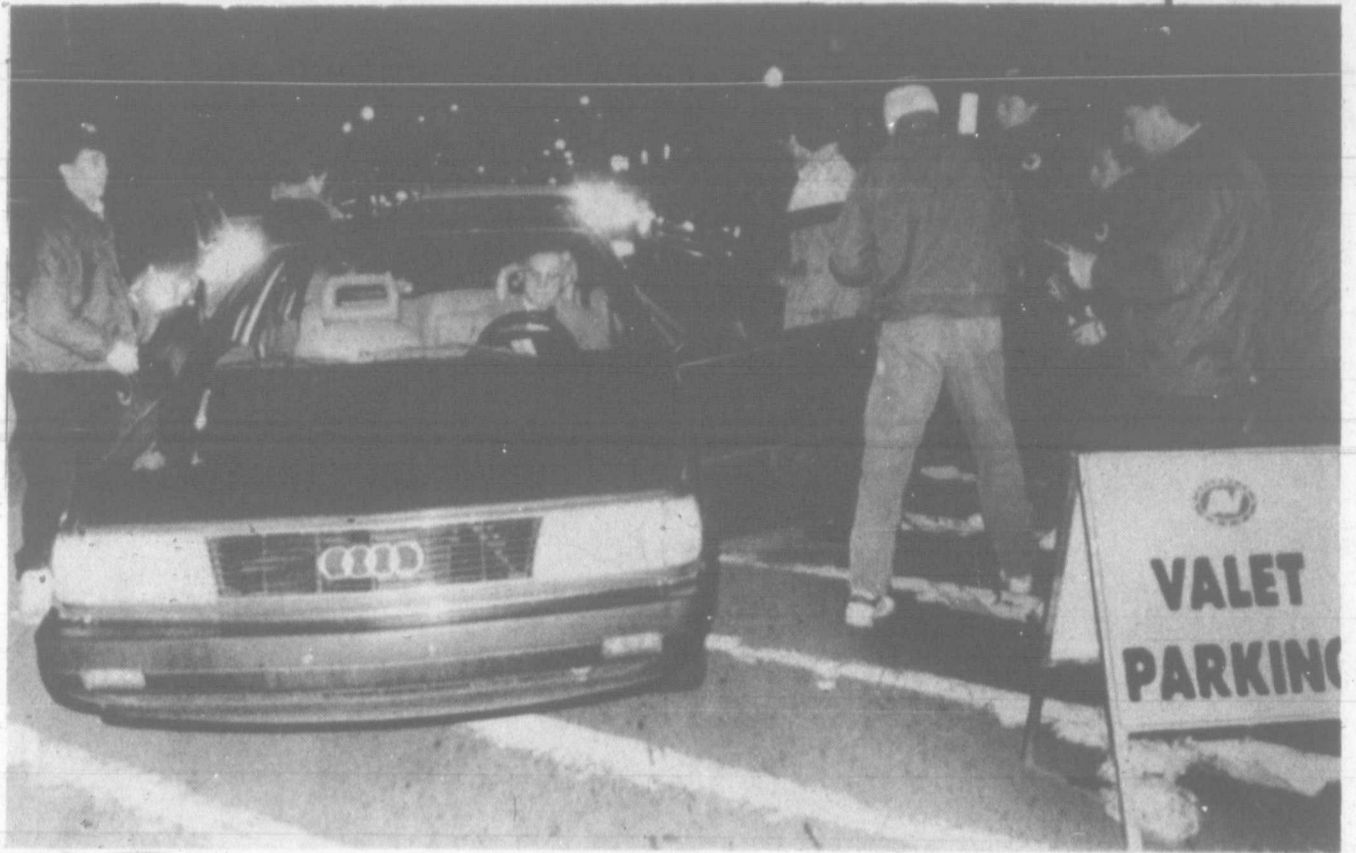
Greenberg, a two-year veteran who works as many as four parties a week, receives a \$5 hourly wage and averages \$10 in tips for a night's work.

Valet parkers are instructed to obey parking regulations at all times. Joyriding is forbidden. So is showing out a hand for a tip. They are coached to respond to cursing with a courteous smile and an apology. And they must run - never walk - to retrieve a car.

"They're trained to drive slow and run fast," Janis says.

For all its drawbacks, says Greenberg, "it's a great job - flexible hours, good exercise, good money and plenty of entertainment."

They might glimpse Prince Charles or Brooke Shields at a black-tie banquet. Or watch well-heeled, well-oiled couples fighting over the keys to drive home. Or shake hands with a tipsy Tip O'Neill, the former House speaker who once rolled out of a party and grandly introduced himself to every parking valet on the sidewalk.



(AP Laserphoto)

Parking valets await customers at the opening of the movie, "The Hunt for Red October," outside the National Building Museum in Washington earlier this week.

## Judge may sentence dead man to prison

SAN ANTONIO (AP) - In a bizarre case involving a deceased defendant, a judge may sentence a dead man to prison to let a lawyer collect \$30,000 in bond money.

The defendant in the unusual case is the late Santiago Alfred Gallegos, who was killed while awaiting resentencing on a charge of aggravated sexual abuse of a child.

Before he died his first lawyer, Morris Collins, posted a \$30,000 bond with the promise of producing his client in court. Now Collins doesn't want to be held liable for that money in light of the defendant's death.

The game plan appears to be to have the judge sentence Gallegos, have defense attorneys ask for a new trial, and then have the prosecutor dismiss the charge.

But state District Judge Phil Chavarria Jr. says he's not convinced the law allows him to send a dead man to prison.

"It's one of those queer deals

where there is no provision in the books for this," he said.

A jury found Gallegos guilty in October 1986, but he elected to let Chavarria, rather than a jury, decide his punishment. Because he was convicted of an aggravated offense the judge had no choice but to sentence him to prison. A jury, however, could have placed him on probation.

Chavarria sentenced Gallegos to eight years.

Defense attorney Harry Nass appealed the conviction and punishment to the 4th Court of Appeals on the grounds Gallegos wasn't told by his lawyer that Chavarria had no option but to hand him a prison sentence.

The appellate court upheld the conviction but granted Gallegos a new punishment phase of his trial.

But Gallegos wasn't satisfied and appealed to the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals. It refused to consider his case.

As 54-year-old Gallegos was

waiting to be sentenced by Chavarria, the defendant was found beaten to death in his home in December.

Assistant District Attorney Ed Shaughnessy said Chavarria cannot just dismiss the charge, because the appellate courts already have upheld the conviction. On the other hand, Nass said, Collins shouldn't be liable for the \$30,000 when Gallegos fails to appear in court.

Shaughnessy hopes that during a hearing Friday Chavarria will sentence Gallegos to eight years in prison. Nass then would then ask for a new trial because his client was not present during sentencing. The district attorney's office then would go along with the request. Chavarria would grant the new trial and set it on the court's docket. Then the district attorney's office would ask the court to dismiss the case.

Said Nass: "My one hope is that some day this poor man's soul can rest in peace."

## Health department revises predictions of future AIDS victims from Texas

By SUSAN HIGHTOWER  
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN (AP) - The Texas Department of Health has revised downward its predictions of the number of Texans who will be stricken with AIDS - but the picture still looks bleak for minorities.

Health department commissioner Dr. Robert Bernstein predicted Tuesday that 20,000 people will be diagnosed with AIDS by the end of 1991, which is down from the 1988 prediction of 23,000.

Bernstein told a legislative committee on AIDS on the first day of the special session that the previously rising curve of AIDS cases "seems to be leveling out a little bit."

But while the number of AIDS cases diagnosed over the past two years has grown by 12 percent among Anglos, it has risen 35 percent among blacks and 40 percent among Hispanics, he said.

Blacks now make up 14 percent of the total AIDS cases, while Hispanics constitute 13 percent.

"We need better tools to target certain of the minority populations better than we do now," he said. "We try, but it's a matter of getting on the streets and we don't do any of that."

Bernstein said his department has been frustrated by its inability to reach minorities and by the low number of eligible agencies applying for state grants for AIDS services.

"It's no explosion, and it ain't New Jersey, and it ain't New York City where it's just a horrendous problem in both - and it may be related - drug (users) and minorities," he said. "But it is alarming, and we want to do what we can to stop it."

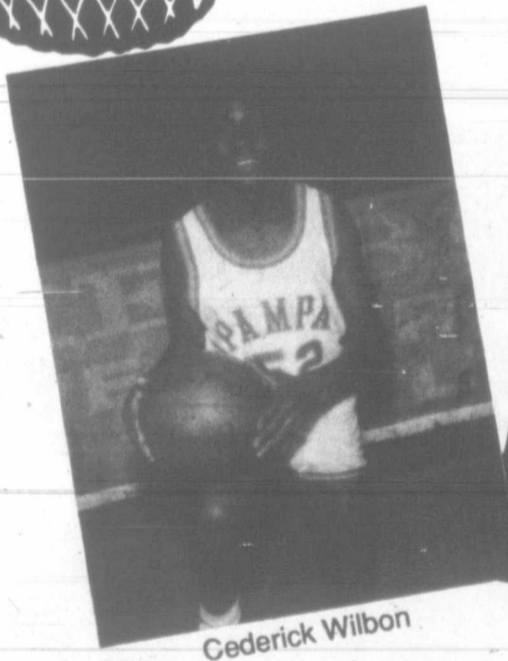
The commissioner said figures gathered over the last 12 months show the percentage of cases caused by male-to-male contact is decreasing, while the percentage due to intravenous drug use and heterosexual contact is increasing.

"Preventing this disease in children is directly related to preventing new infection in adults," Bernstein said, touting the department's recent advertising campaign aimed at heterosexuals that he said has increased fourfold the number of calls to a state AIDS question line.

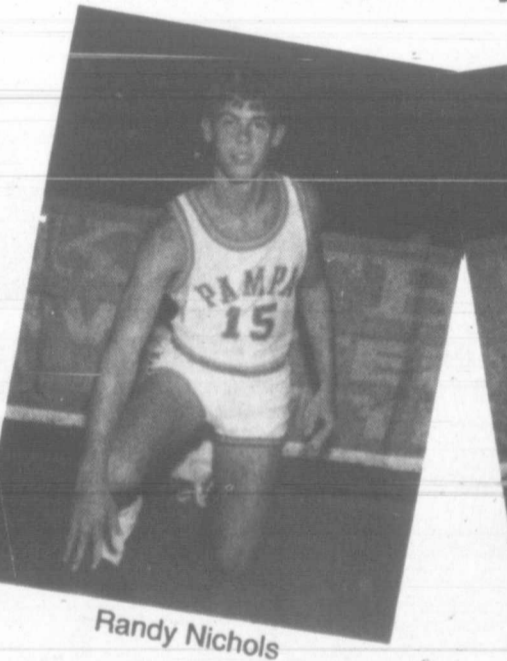
The number of those under age 13 diagnosed with AIDS is up 47 percent over the last year, Bernstein said, especially among children treated for hemophilia. The number of cases transmitted due to transfusion has fallen steadily. About 100 infants born to HIV-infected mothers contracted AIDS in 1988.

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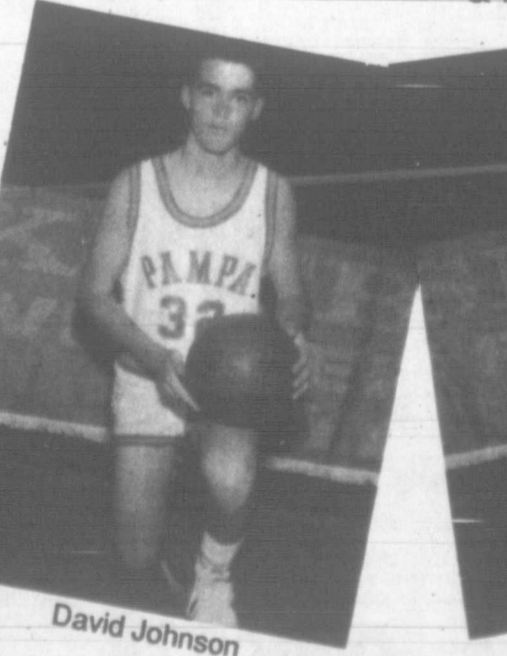
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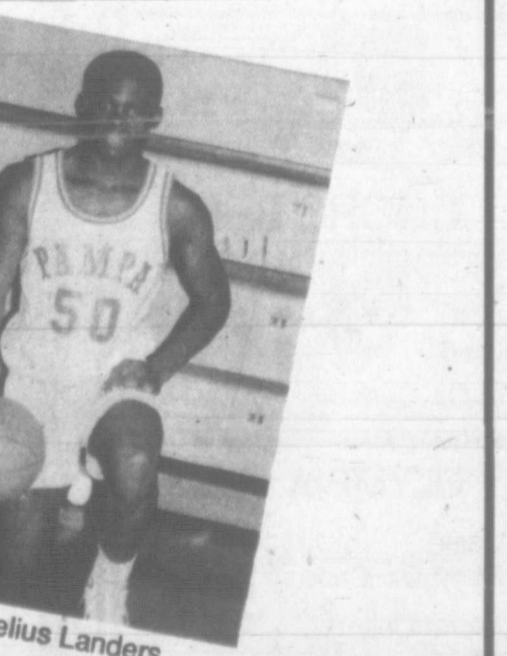
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# Lifestyles

## Community Concert presents



Mona Golabek

Pampa Community Concert will present Mona Golabek, pianist, with Jeffrey Solow, cellist, and Andres Cardenes, violinist, in *The Outrageous Romantics - Their Lives, Loves and Lyric Ari* on Tuesday, March 6 at 7:30 p.m. at M.K. Brown Civic Auditorium.

The program explores the great romantic composers of the 19th century as a reflection of their fascinating and often turbulent personal lives. Composers of the period such as Chopin, Schumann, Liszt and Brahms, were greatly affected by the extraordinary women closest to them. Golabek's eloquent discourse on the events and feelings which precipitated the creation of the world's most sublime music adds

another dimension to our appreciation of it.

Golabek, winner of the 1980 Avery Fisher Recital Prize, first gained international attention when she won the "People's Prize" at the 1970 International Chopin Competition in Warsaw. Since then she has appeared repeatedly with many of the world's great orchestras. She has appeared in concert throughout Europe, the Orient, and the Middle and Far East, and has worked with such distinguished conductors as Zubin Mehta, Andre Previn, Michael Tilson Thomas, Andre Kostelanetz, David Zinman and Arthur Fiedler.

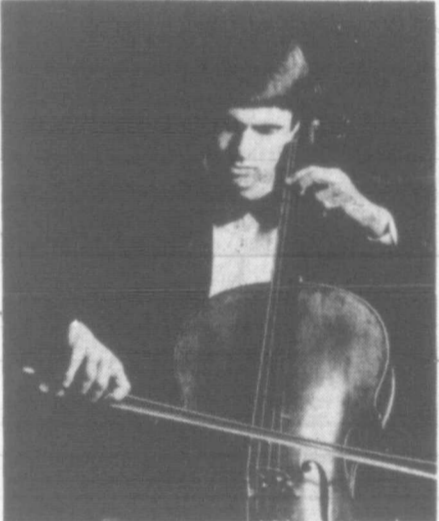
In 1974, Golabek performed the world premiere of William Kraft's

Concert for Piano and Orchestra, commissioned for her by the Ford Foundation. PBS documented that performance in the highly acclaimed program *Concerto for Mona*, featuring the pianist and conductor Zubin Mehta with the Los Angeles Philharmonic Orchestra.

A graduate of the Peabody Conservatory where she was a pupil of Leon Fleisher, Golabek began studying the piano with her mother, Lisa Jura, and later continued her training under the guidance of Joanna Graudan and Reginald Stewart.

Solow is Associate Professor of Cello at the University of Michigan. He is the winner of the Young Concert Artists audition. He made his New York debut in Carnegie Hall, receiving rave reviews and was the first winner of the Gregor Piatigorsky Award. A member of the New Arts Trio, he has recorded for numerous labels including ABC, Orion and Columbia.

Cardenes was a Bronze medalist at the Sibelius International Competition and Laureate of Queen Elizabeth in 1980. He captured the Bronze in the 1982 Tchaikovsky International Violin Competition. A cultural ambassador for UNICEF, he has performed with many great orchestras and toured North and South America and Europe.



Jeffrey Solow



Andres Cardenes



Members of the 'work crew' preparing for Sunday's Knights of Columbus annual Polish sausage feast are from left: Lee Roy McBride, Gene Schaeffers, Chuck Albus, Conrad Kotara, Gary Hokit, Dan McGrath (Grand Master), and Milton Brown.

### Knights prepare for annual Polish sausage feast Mar. 4

Pampa Council of Knights of Columbus are planning their 38th annual Polish sausage dinner and supper for Sunday, Mar. 4 at the Columbus Hall, corner of Ward and Buckler.

Serving times will be from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Nearly 3,000 pounds of sausage will be cooked to taste and served along with all the trimmings - potato salad, cole slaw, beans, apricot sauce, barbecue sauce, bread and dessert - or distributed in over-the-counter

bulk sales. Price for the all-you-can-eat meal is \$5 for adults and \$3 for children age 6 through 11. Children under six accompanied by an adult can eat free.

Bulk sausage will be sold for \$2.75 per pound uncooked or \$3.75 per pound cooked.

For advance tickets, call 669-9291 or see any member of the Pampa Council. Tickets will also be available at the door. Proceeds will be used for the organization's state and local charities.

## Grandma suffers the sting of guilt over baby's burn



Dear Abby  
Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: I have a 2-year-old granddaughter. I have been watching her now and then while her parents have a night out. I have been watching her since she was born, and I love her very much.

Well, the last time I was watching her — I had her at my place — she accidentally burned her little hands on my kerosene heater! They were minor burns, but all the same, burns. This is the first time anything like this ever happened while she was in my care.

Of course, I immediately applied ice cubes to her hands and thanked God it wasn't more serious. Only a grandmother would know how terrible I felt.

My problem is this. I called my daughter the following day to find out how the baby was, and she told me she was up all night. Abby, she made me feel so bad — she gave me no comfort at all. I love my grandbaby so much and she loves me, and my daughter knows it.

I am afraid that I am not going to be asked to watch the baby anymore because of this. I usually visit them a couple times a week, but now I feel horrible — too horrible even to go over to visit. Am I wrong to let it bother me like this? What's the best way for me to handle this?

FEELING HORRIBLE

DEAR FEELING HORRIBLE:

Your daughter's anger and disappointment will fade with time, as they should, and so will your feelings of guilt — so don't dwell on this. Learn from it.

You say that you applied ice to the baby's burns. Perhaps you should be aware that there is a better way to treat minor burns. According to the American Medical Association's Handbook of First Aid and Emergency Care (Random House): "Minor burns such as a sunburn, or by a brief contact with hot objects, hot water or steam, should be treated by placing the burned area immediately under cold running water, or by applying cold-water compresses (using a clean cloth) until the pain subsides. Applying ice, butter, grease, sprays, ointments or home reme-

diess is not recommended."

Those who baby-sit children should take the time to investigate first aid and CPR classes. And, people who anticipate a visit from a child who is old enough to crawl or walk should "baby-proof" their homes. This means having all sharp items out of reach, as well as cleaning powders, bleach, roach and ant powder, rat poison, etc. — anything that a child might come upon and "sample" by tasting. This includes the medicines that Grandma sometimes carries in her purse.

DEAR ABBY: Recently you printed a letter from "Albany Grandmother," who said that she had waited two months for an acknowledgment from her granddaughter to whom she had sent a check for Christmas.

When she called to inquire about it, the girl said, "For goodness sakes, Gram, all you have to do is look through your canceled checks from the bank!"

Abby, please tell that grandmother to find that canceled check, frame it and mail it to the ingrate of a granddaughter with a note saying, "Hang this on your wall; it's the last check you'll see from Gram."

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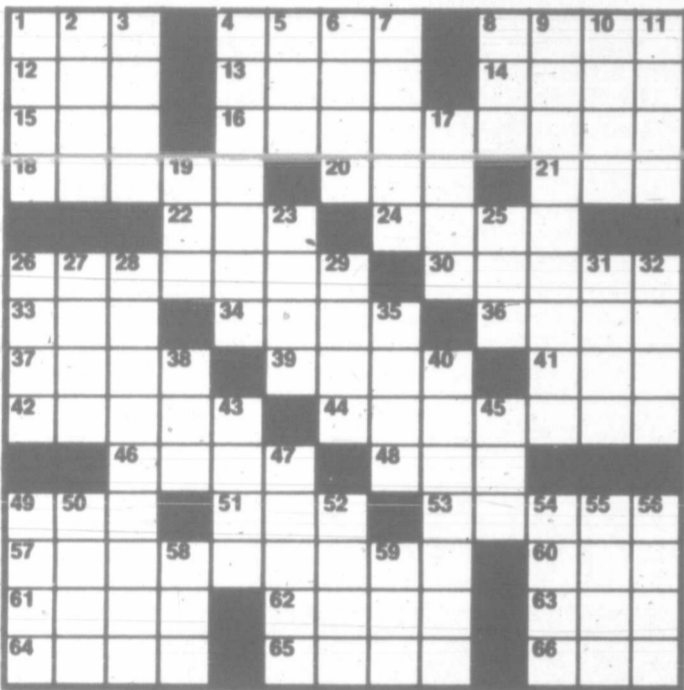
# Today's Crossword Puzzle

## The World Almanac Crossword Puzzle

- ACROSS**
- 1 Arab garment
  - 4 Renown
  - 8 Religious observance
  - 12 Partner
  - 13 Eulogize
  - 14 Inter — among others
  - 15 President Lincoln
  - 16 Ruler
  - 18 Princely
  - 20 Gym feat
  - 21 Supplement
  - 22 Dog, e.g.
  - 24 Make money
  - 25 Flavors
  - 30 Travels
  - 33 Nautical assent
  - 34 Real event
  - 36 Coup d' —
  - 37 Football player — Tarkenton
  - 39 Anti-drug
- DOWN**
- 1 Three-banded armadillo
  - 2 Newborn infant
  - 3 Shake —!
  - 4 Outer page
  - 5 Motorists' org.
  - 6 Gloom
  - 7 Actor —
  - 8 Dieter's concern
  - 9 Made a stranger
  - 10 Indisposed
  - 11 Give and —
  - 17 Mast
  - 19 Chimpanzee
  - 23 Government agent
  - 25 Deer
  - 26 Money vault
  - 27 Beginner
  - 28 Thinking
  - 29 Battle memento
  - 31 Masculine
  - 32 Asterisk
  - 35 Maple, e.g.
  - 38 Insect egg
  - 40 Paved
  - 43 Near
  - 45 Actor
  - 47 Reach in time
  - 49 Filled with reverence
  - 50 Abominable snowman
  - 52 Wet sludge
  - 54 Mama's husband
  - 55 Black
  - 56 Northern constellation
  - 58 Car fuel
  - 59 Long fish

Answer to Previous Puzzle

SYNE	SLEW
UMBRAE	ITALY
RACISM	CYCLED
COMBO	KITE
OER	FERNS
SHE	SLIT
RUINS	HOOHA
SCULPTS	ANTARES
BERET	INSET
DORY	OAK
ATLAS	FIX
SLIP	ASTOR
EGOIST	UTOPIA
ASPIE	MOUSER
EKES	TIRE



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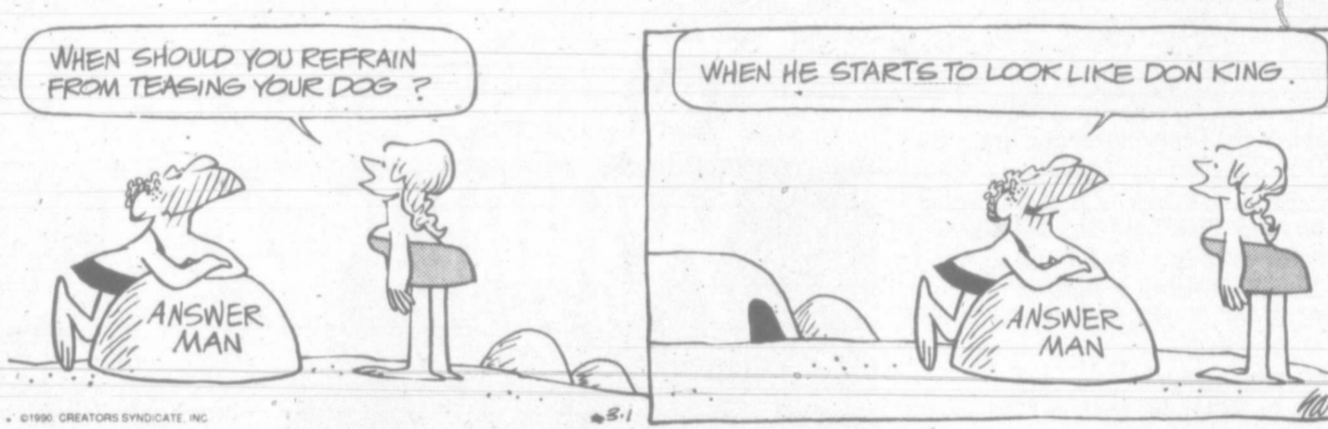
By Brant Parker and Johnny Hart

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By Howie Schneider

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By Johnny Hart

## Astro-Graph

by bernice bede osol

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** You are still in a fortunate cycle regarding the fulfillment of your hopes and expectations. Don't lower your sights, instead try to elevate them a bit. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences which are governing you in the year ahead. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today by mailing \$1.25 to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** Major achievements are possible today, especially if you follow the lines of least resistance. In fact, things could go so smoothly for you that you might wonder if you're on the right course.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** Lessons you've learned from experience can be utilized in effective ways today. Your know-how will give you an edge over persons with whom you'll be involved.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** There may be a way for you to fit into an arrangement that is presently being conducted by someone with whom you've worked successfully in the past. This person will be contacting you.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** It might be necessary for you to temporarily set aside your personal goals today in order to do certain things that provide the greatest good for the largest number.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** Someone who is fond of you might put you on the track of an opportunity today. This person's assistance will be substantial, but you'll still have to work for what you hope to gain.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** Your popularity with your peers is at a high point, today and this should help make things rather pleasant for you. You may have to deal with one individual, however, who won't be running with the pack.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** Your mate's judgment in family financial matters could be a trifle sharper than yours today. It might be wise to examine in detail that which he/she proposes.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** Mentally you're likely to be very imaginative and creative today, but you may be a slow starter. Your ideas are too good to sit on, so get moving.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** Your financial and commercial prospects look extremely encouraging today, provided you exploit your opportunities to their fullest.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** Your leadership qualities will be accentuated today, but this could be more obvious to others than to yourself. Don't be modest about taking charge if command is foisted upon you.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** This could be a lucky day for you, because persons with whom you'll be involved may treat you in a more generous fashion than usual. There will be opportunities for you to reciprocate at later dates.

MARVIN



By Tom Armstrong



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By Brad Anderson

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By Larry Wright

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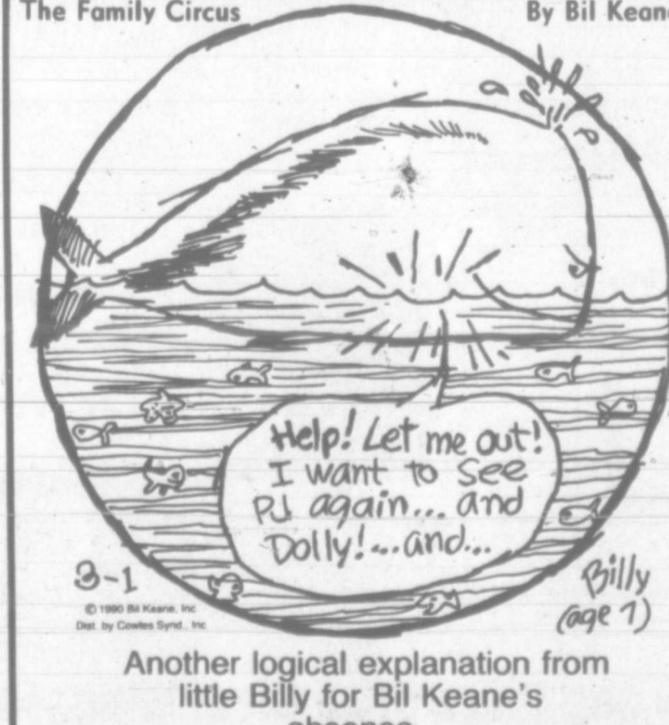
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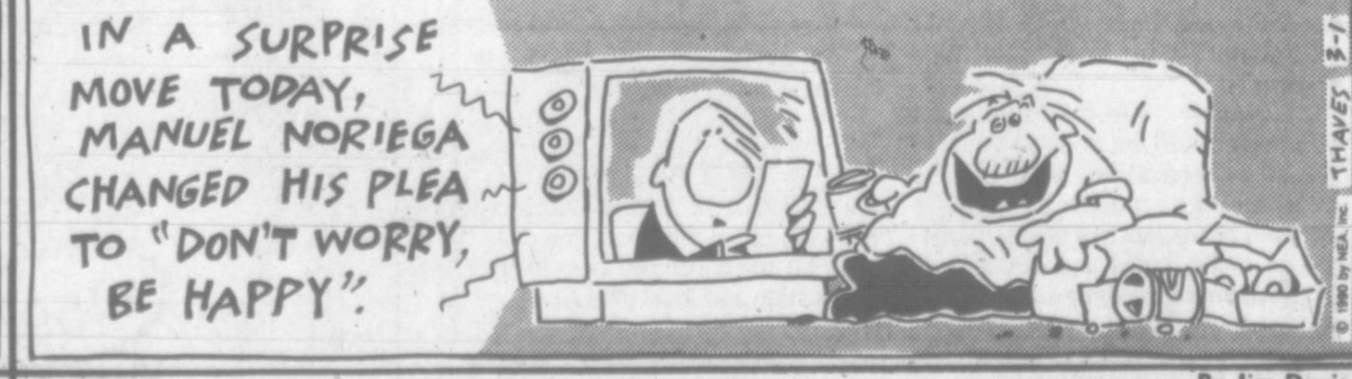
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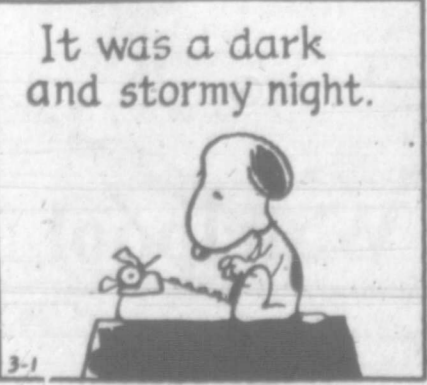


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PEANUTS



By Charles M. Schultz



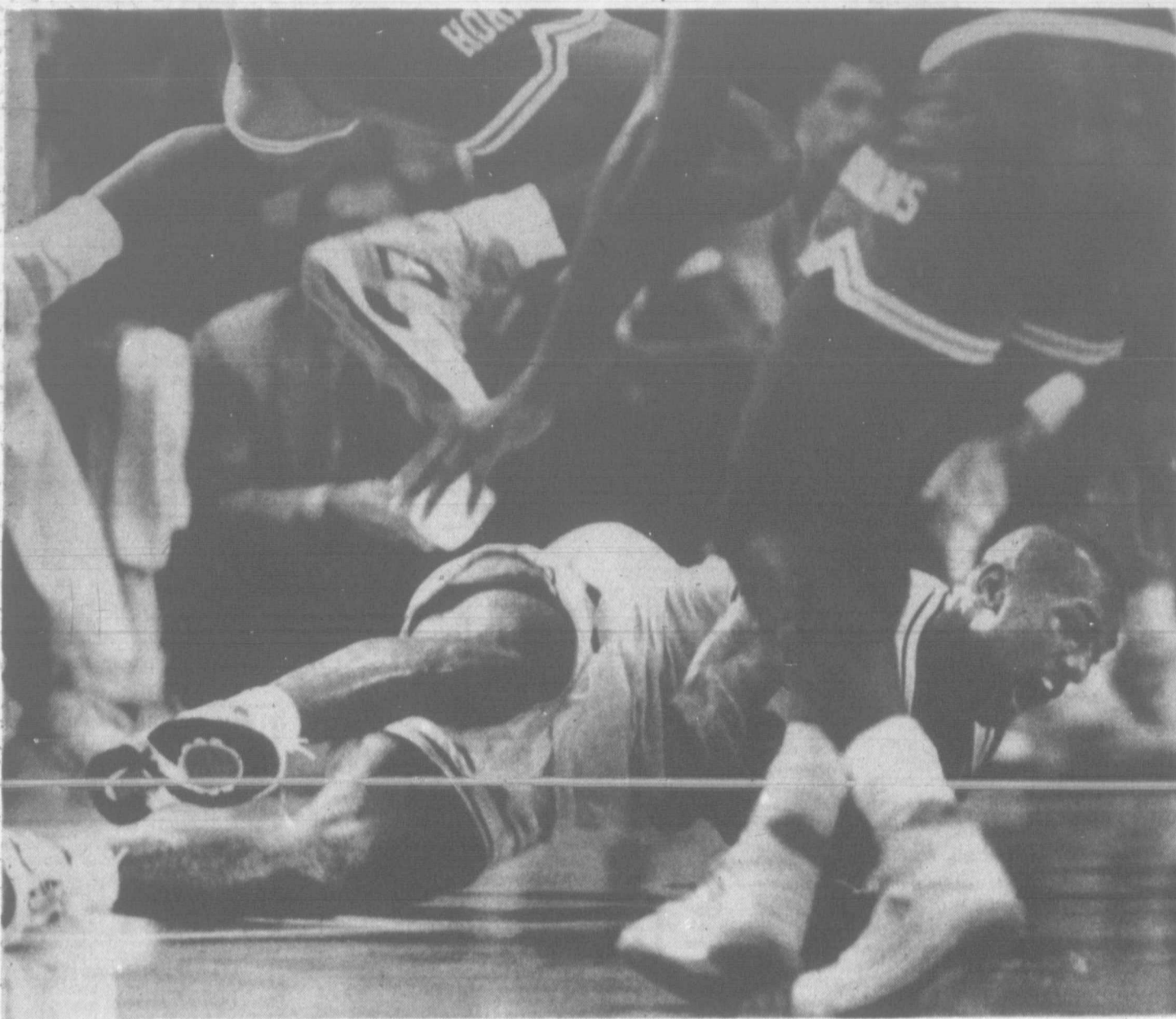
GARFIELD



By Jim Davis



# Sports



Rice guard Dana Hardy grimaces as he hits the hardwood in the first quarter Tuesday.

## Texas edges Rice, 86-84

By The Associated Press

University of Texas coach Tom Penders says his team's ability to sink free throws during the closing minute of the game proved to be the difference in their Southwest Conference victory over Rice.

The Longhorns hit seven of eight free throws in the final 59 seconds to take an 86-84 victory over Rice Wednesday night.

In other SWC action, Houston whipped Texas A&M, 100-81. Texas Christian defeated Baylor, 62-56, and Southern Methodist edged Texas Tech, 54-53.

Travis Mays scored 28 points for the Longhorns and Lance Blanks added 16, including four free throws in four attempts in the final minute. Joey Wright also had 16 points for the Longhorns.

Texas improved its record to 19-6 and 12-3. The loss was Rice's fifth straight and its eighth in its last nine SWC games. Rice is 11-15 overall and 5-10 in conference play.

Brent Scott led Rice with 23 points, followed by Marvin Moore with 14.

"I was pleased with the way we were able to make the big free throws down the stretch," Penders said. "Fortunately, our guys had enough poise to do it, but the game should have never been that close."

Penders was critical of the officiating. "There were several obvious intentional fouls that were not called. And then at the end, Lance Blanks was slapped in the face and he was called for a technical foul because he said something," Penders added.

Carl Herrera scored 28 points and five teammates scored in double figures as Houston whipped Texas A&M 100-81.

In all, 11 players scored 11 or more points. Houston improved to 22-6 overall and 12-3 in the SWC as they won their 10th straight for the

first time since 1983-84. Texas A&M fell to 13-16 and 6-9.

Bryon Smith scored 18, Chris Morris 15, Darrell Michens and Derrick Daniels 13 each and Craig Upchurch 11 for Houston.

Tony Milton scored 18 points to pace the Aggies, who had four others in double figures.

"We showed signs tonight of getting back to where we need to be entering the (SWC) tournament," said Houston coach Pat Foster. "We were not as emotional as we have been in the past, but we went out with a businesslike attitude and played well."

Herrera and Smith said the Cougars were looking forward to playing Texas Thursday night.

"The Texas game is the biggest game of the year for us," Smith said. "That's the game for second place" in the conference.

Michael Strickland scored 15 of his game-high 18 points in the second half as Texas Christian battled back from a dismal first half to beat Baylor 62-56.

With the victory, TCU clinched fourth place in the conference. The Horned Frogs improved to 16-11 and 9-7 in the SWC.

Baylor, led by Julius Denton's 17 points, fell to 15-11 and 7-8.

"We didn't run our offense at all tonight," said TCU coach Moe Iba. "We were forcing our shots, especially in the first half. Our defense won the ballgame for us."

"I thought Baylor played a hard, physical game and so did we, at least, after the first 10 minutes," Iba added. "I'm just really proud of the way we came back after being down 21-8 early in the game."

Texas Tech's J.D. Sanders missed the front end of a 1-and-1 with three seconds remaining as the Red Raiders fell for the 16th straight game 54-53 to Southern Methodist.

## NCAA investigation targets point-shaving at N.C. State

By RICK WARNER  
AP Sports Writer

Basketball has long been the pride and passion at North Carolina State. Lately, it's also been a source of shame.

First came "Personal Fouls," a book that featured allegations of drug use, grade changing and lavish gifts in the basketball program.

That was followed by a two-year probation levied by the NCAA for improper ticket and sneaker sales.

And now, the most serious charge yet — alleged point-shaving by Charles Shackleford and three of his N.C. State teammates during the 1987-88 season.

Jim Valvano, the wise-cracking, fast-talking coach who became a media darling after the Wolfpack won the NCAA championship in 1983, was downcast and distressed after ABC News aired point-shaving allegations Wednesday.

"I feel helpless," Valvano said after N.C. State's 96-95 loss at Maryland on Wednesday night. "I'm a spectator right along with everyone else. I had no knowledge, no idea about what transpired. I'm learning about it (the ABC report) with everybody else."

Citing unnamed "inside sources," ABC said Shackleford and three teammates conspired to fix N.C. State's regular-season finale against Wake Forest and as many as three other games in 1987-88 in return for money from New Jersey contractor Robert Kramer. N.C. State was a 16-point favorite against Wake, but won by only four.

According to The Greensboro News & Record, investigators in North Carolina also are checking out allegations of point-shaving in a 1986 N.C. State-Tampa game. The Wolfpack, ranked 12th in the coun-

try at the time, were beaten by the Division II opponent, 67-62.

An N.C. State attorney said Wednesday that Shackleford, who now plays for the New Jersey Nets, broke NCAA rules by accepting money while he was a college player. But the real bombshell was the alleged point-shaving.

In New Jersey, Denville police chief Howard Shaw confirmed that Kramer is one of the subjects of a department probe that began in November following a tip from Armen Keteyian, the ABC reporter who broke Wednesday's point-shaving story.

Shaw wouldn't say if his investigation involved point-shaving, but he acknowledged that Shackleford's name has been mentioned.

"We've certainly been giving him some attention," Shaw said. Shaw said Valvano hasn't been implicated in the probe.

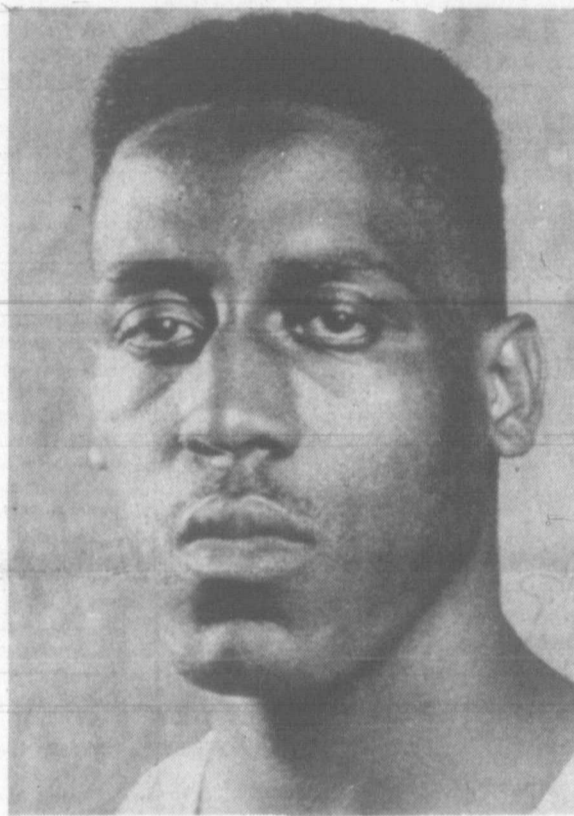
Shackleford had 16 points and 13 rebounds against Wake Forest in the March 1988 game, but allowed Wake center Ralph Kitley to score a career-high 22 points. Kitley averaged only three points a game that season.

ABC said the 6-foot-10 Shackleford "was playing so poorly because he was being paid" by Kramer to fix the score.

"Three people, including one of his North Carolina State teammates, have implicated Shackleford ...," the network said. "They say that Shackleford and three teammates conspired to fix the Wake Forest game and as many as three other games during the 1987-88 season."

ABC said Kramer "masterminded" the conspiracy, paying the four players as much as \$1,000 each per game and using Shackleford to distribute the money.

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Charles Shackleford

## Briefs

### Golf

Volunteer workers are needed for a work party Saturday at the new Hidden Hills Golf Course north of the city. The workers are asked to report to the pro shop by 9:30 a.m.

Some surveying will be done, and work on the restrooms will be completed. Please bring a hammer, gloves and nail aprons if you have them.

### Baseball

The Harvester baseball team opens the 1990 regular season Friday with a non-district game at River Road beginning at 5 p.m. The Harvesters will then host Dalhart in a doubleheader Saturday at noon.

The junior varsity squad travels to Canyon Friday for a 4:30 p.m.

start and will play one game against the Dalhart J.V. on Saturday.

See Sunday's edition of *The Pampa News* for results.

### Softball

The City of Pampa Parks and Recreation Department will hold its annual organizational meeting for summer league softball in the City Commission Room at City Hall at 7 p.m. Monday, March 5.

Coaches and/or managers are urged to attend this meeting to obtain pertinent information concerning the leagues. Also, any players who would like to play but aren't already on a team are welcome to come and organize new teams.

Leagues involved during the spring/summer season are Men's and Women's Open League and

### Men's and Women's Church Track Leagues

Roster forms, fact sheets and bylaws will be available at the meeting.

### Fishing

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

The film *Big Mouth* will be shown during the program.

The public is invited to attend the meeting and visit with current Bassmasters members.

For more information, contact Larry Parsley at 669-6461 or call Leroy Ogden at Ogden & Son.

### Track

The boys and girls track teams continue early-season competition this weekend as each go on the road for the second meet of the year.

The Harvesters, fresh off a fourth-place finish at last week's Amarillo Invitational, will travel to Iowa Park Saturday for a one-day meet.

The Lady Harvesters, who finished third at the Amarillo Invitational, also journey to Iowa Park on Saturday.

### Tennis

The Pampa High School tennis teams will travel to Borger Saturday morning to take on the Bulldogs at 10 a.m. See Sunday's edition for complete results.

## Spring training lockout begins third week

### More than 100 exhibition games already canceled

By BEN WALKER  
AP Baseball Writer

NEW YORK — With owners and players still miles apart, today the spring-training lockout began its third week with no end in sight.

More than 100 exhibition games already have been canceled, including today's four scheduled openers.

In Los Angeles, union head Donald Fehr was to brief players this morning. In New York, management negotiator Chuck O'Connor said Wednesday that no new bargaining sessions were set.

"Not an awful lot went on on this end today," O'Connor said. "I suppose the earliest, if (Fehr) wants to talk, is next month. But we don't have anything set for Monday."

Fehr is planning to meet with more players Friday in Tampa, Fla. He may return to New York during the weekend.

"It takes somebody coming up with a new idea or concept, or further discussions that point people in a direction they haven't been or puts things in a different light," Fehr said.

The sides have not met since Saturday

and have made no progress on the key issue of salary arbitration eligibility. The union wants it at two years; the owners want it to stay at three years.

Fehr talked briefly with deputy commissioner Steve Greenberg on Wednesday, although not much was accomplished.

"It was a non-substantive conversation, to tell you the truth," O'Connor said.

The mandatory reporting date for all players was to have been Wednesday. Now, the start of the regular season is the most important date and O'Connor said clubs thought the latest spring training could start without delaying the April 2 openers would be about March 12.

"We have worked generally on the idea of generally three weeks," O'Connor said. "I'm not aware that we have precisely set a date."

Meanwhile, O'Connor suggested the debate has developed a hard edge.

"There probably has been a hardening of positions. I'd be less than candid if I didn't tell you that," he said. "When you put things on a win-lose basis, you almost invite that response."

Commissioner Fay Vincent said he spent last weekend attempting to find a

compromise solution, but that the union said it would not move off its demand for a rollback to two years.

"I think that when owners read a headline that says, 'Baseball Players Say They Won't Concede,' they say, 'If they won't concede, we won't concede,'" O'Connor said. "When you say, 'We won't compromise' or 'We won't concede' or 'It has to be our way,' you have to expect the reaction from the other side has to be just as hard."

Fehr, when told of O'Connor's comments, said he did not interpret the situation as hardening.

"I don't think there was any change at all," Fehr said. "If he has any question about what our position is, he can call me."

O'Connor, a veteran of many labor negotiations but a rookie in baseball talks, said he believed gaining an appearance of victory had become important for the union.

"This has been ... put on a win-lose basis," he said. "That's really not the way to conduct labor negotiations. ... Winning and losing are concepts that are great for baseball and other sports but they are not typically useful in labor negotiations."



Boston rookie Tim Naehring works out at a high school field.

# College hoop races going down to wire

By The Associated Press

Things looked great from the penthouse for Clemson and Missouri. The view wasn't so sweet for Duke, Purdue, Connecticut and Georgia.

No. 20 Clemson grabbed at least a share of its first-ever Atlantic Coast Conference title, breaking a first-place tie with Duke by beating the fifth-ranked Blue Devils 97-93 Wednesday night. No. 3 Missouri clinched its seventh Big Eight championship by beating Kansas State 65-60.

No. 9 Purdue, like Duke, fell from the lead in its conference, the Big Ten, when Iowa edged the Boilermakers 64-63. That gave idle Michigan State the lead over Purdue.

Connecticut, ranked fourth, had a chance to win its first Big East crown but couldn't handle Georgetown, falling 84-64 to the seventh-ranked Hoyas. When No. 10 Syracuse nipped Seton Hall 71-69, it created a three-way tie at the top.

The Orangemen and Hoyas play Sunday, so the best Connecticut can do is share the conference title by beating Boston College.

And Georgia, which secured a share of the Southeastern Conference championship when Florida beat LSU Tuesday night, fell to Tennessee 93-83. The Bulldogs, who have never finished first in the SEC, still can win the title outright by winning at Auburn on Saturday.

In another game involving a ranked team, No. 11 Georgia Tech lost at North Carolina 81-79.

## No. 20 Clemson 97, No. 5 Duke 93

The Tigers won their 24th straight at home, a school record, and will be ACC regular-season champs if they beat Georgia Tech or Duke loses to North Carolina this weekend.

Elden Campbell, one of four seniors playing at home for the last time, scored 22 points. Christian Laettner had 25 points to lead the Blue Devils.

## No. 3 Missouri 65, Kansas St. 60

Doug Smith continued his hot play with 28 points and 17 rebounds for Missouri.

The Tigers also got a boost from point guard Lee Coward. He came off the bench in the first half after missing several games with an injury and scored 10 points.

## Iowa 64, No. 9 Purdue 63

Iowa knocked Purdue out of the Big Ten lead when Matt Bullard, playing his last home game, hit the winning shot to snap a six-game losing streak.

Bullard's short turnaround jumper on the left side came with eight seconds left.

Purdue's Tony Jones dribbled the length of the court with the inbound pass but missed a jumper from the left side. Jimmy Oliver's shot from deep in the right corner swished in, but officials ruled time had expired on the Boilermakers.

## No. 7 Georgetown 84, No. 4 Connecticut 64

At Landover, Md., the Hoyas created a three-way logjam atop the Big East, getting 20 points and 12 rebounds from Alonzo Mourning.

The setback spoiled UConn's bid to clinch at least a share of the conference crown. Connecticut went more than six minutes without a point midway through the second half.

## Dwayne Bryant scores 20 for Georgetown

# Under 12 champs



Keyes Pharmacy "Rolling Thunder" captured the Pampa Indoor Soccer Under 12 championship this season with a perfect 7-0 record. Members of the team include (front row, l-r) Nick Knocke, Kris Roth, Cory Griggs, Ty Kidwell, (back row, l-r) Jerad Epps, Burton Jones, Darby Schale, Jon Massey, Joey Mendoza and Sean Cook. Coaches are Gary Griggs (left) and Miles Cook.

# Bench-clearing fight mars Sidekicks-Sockers contest

DALLAS (AP) — Fans came to see the defending champions square off with this year's top team. They squared off, all right, and ended up throwing fists and kicks in a bench-clearing brawl.

The defending champion San Diego Sockers claimed a 9-5 victory over the Dallas Sidekicks Wednesday night, but not before a bench-clearing brawl.

The Sockers scored eight second-half goals, including three from Waad Hirmez, to improve to 15-20 and pull within six games of Dallas, 21-14, which lost at home for only the fourth time in 18 games.

After Hirmez scored his third goal of the night with four seconds remaining, he went to his knees to celebrate.

Before Hirmez could begin his ritual, Dallas defender Richard Chinapoo approached him and the two exchanged shoves and shouts.

The encounter quickly escalated into a brawl as both benches emptied. Dallas defender Doc Lawson took on several Sockers and eventually threw a windmill right kick at Ralph Baker.

Lawson, Chinapoo and Terry Woodberry received penalties for Dallas while Baker and Cachero were San Diego's guiltiest parties.

While Chinapoo had no comment on the confrontation, Hirmez blamed it on frustration.

"I went to my knees to celebrate and (Chinapoo) came at me," said Hirmez, who recorded his first hat trick in two years.

Hirmez said the Dallas player grabbed his shirt and used an obscenity in urging him not to do the celebrating.

"I understand he was frustrated and it happened in the heat of the moment, but he's got to take both the losing and the winning in this league," Hirmez said.

# Scoreboard

## Schedules

**Area Schedules**  
Here is a glance at the sports calendar for the next seven days involving high school varsity teams from Pampa and the surrounding area:

<b>Friday, March 2</b>
Baseball Pampa at River Road, 5 p.m.
<b>Saturday, March 3</b>
Track Harvesters at Dalhart Lady Harvesters at Iowa Park White Deer at River Road Invitational Baseball Dalhart at Pampa, doubleheader, noon
Tennis Pampa at Borger, 10 a.m.
<b>Tuesday, March 6</b>
Baseball River Road at Pampa, 4:30 p.m.

## Basketball

**SWC Standings**  
(Through Games of Wednesday)  
All Times CST

Team	Conference	W	L	Pct.	Season	W	L	Pct.
Arkansas	13	2	867	22	4	846		
Houston	12	3	800	22	6	786		
Texas	12	3	800	19	6	760		
TCU	9	7	563	16	11	593		
Baylor	7	8	467	15	11	577		
Texas A&M	6	9	400	13	16	448		
Rice	5	10	333	11	15	423		
SMU	4	11	267	9	17	346		
Texas Tech	0	15	000	5	21	192		

**Wednesday's Results**  
Houston 100, Texas A&M 81  
SMU 54, Baylor Tech 53  
TCU 62, Texas 56  
Texas 86, Rice 84

**Saturday's Games**  
Texas at DePaul, 12 Noon (CBS)  
SMU at Baylor, 12 Noon (Raycom)  
Rice at Arkansas, 7:05 p.m.  
TCU at Mississippi State, 7:30 p.m.  
Sunday's Game  
Texas Tech at Texas A&M, 2 p.m. (Raycom)

**Monday's Game**  
Texas at Houston, 7:30 p.m.

**REGULAR SEASON ENDS**

## Major College Scores

By The Associated Press

**EAST**

Boston U. 85, New Hampshire 77
Georgetown 84, Connecticut 64
Massachusetts 80, St. Joseph's 57
Penn St. 76, Duquesne 58
Providence 97, Miss. Valley St. 64
Rhode Island 75, George Washington 72
Syracuse 71, Seton Hall 69

**SOUTH**

Alabama 80, Auburn 65
Clemson 97, Duke 93
Fla. International 90, Brooklyn Col. 72
Maryland 96, N. Carolina St. 95
Mercer 94, LaGrange 74
Mississippi 88, Kentucky 64
Mississippi St. 83, Vanderbilt 68
North Carolina 81, Georgia Tech 79
Tennessee 93, Georgia 83

**MIDWEST**

Ball St. 77, Ohio U. 60
Dayton 97, Notre Dame 79
DePaul 59, Bradley 48
E. Michigan 74, Toledo 65
Iowa 84, Purdue 63
Kent St. 54, Cent. Michigan 49
Miami, Ohio 82, W. Michigan 77
Missouri 65, Kansas St. 60
Nebraska 96, Colorado 82
Wright St. 81, Ashland 77

**SOUTHWEST**

Houston 108, Texas A&M 81
Southern Meth. 54, Texas Tech 53
Texas 86, Rice 84
Texas Christian 62, Baylor 56

**FAR WEST**

California 66, Stanford 63
New Mexico 62, Air Force 54
Texas-El Paso 70, Wyoming 59

## NBA Standings

By The Associated Press

**EASTERN CONFERENCE**

**Atlantic Division**

New York	36	19	655	
Philadelphia	35	21	625	1/2
Boston	33	22	600	3
Washington	22	35	386	15
New Jersey	13	42	236	23
Miami	12	46	207	25/2

**Central Division**

Detroit	41	15	732	
Chicago	35	20	636	5/2
Milwaukee	32	24	571	9
Indiana	30	27	526	11/2
Atlanta	27	29	482	14
Cleveland	25	29	463	15
Orlando	16	40	286	25

**WESTERN CONFERENCE**

**Midwest Division**

Utah	39	16	709	2
San Antonio	37	18	673	3
Dallas	31	25	554	8/2
Denver	29	26	527	10
Houston	24	31	436	15
Minnesota	15	40	273	24
Charlotte	9	44	170	29

**Pacific Division**

L.A. Lakers	41	13	759	
Portland	38	17	691	3/2
Phoenix	36	17	679	4/2
Seattle	28	27	509	13/2
Golden State	25	30	455	16/2
L.A. Clippers	22	33	400	19/2
Sacramento	15	40	273	26/2

**Wednesday's Games**  
Boston 111, Dallas 98  
Miami 113, Sacramento 92  
Atlanta 102, Indiana 99  
Los Angeles Lakers 112, Seattle 107  
Golden State 144, San Antonio 135, OT

**Today's Games**  
Philadelphia at New York, 6:30 p.m.  
Detroit at Washington, 6:30 p.m.  
L.A. Clippers at Charlotte, 6:30 p.m.  
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Cleveland at Denver, 8:30 p.m.  
Portland at Utah, 8:30 p.m.

## Hockey

**NHL Standings**

By The Associated Press

**WALEES CONFERENCE**

**Pacific Division**

NY Rangers	29	25	11	69	213	210
Pittsburgh	30	30	5	65	267	292
NY Islanders	28	29	8	64	233	232
Washington	28	33	4	60	245	237
New Jersey	26	30	6	60	228	243
Philadelphia	25	31	9	59	239	235

**Adams Division**

x-Boston	38	22	5	81	232	183
x-Buffalo	36	24	6	78	224	205
x-Montreal	35	24	7	77	238	194
x-Hartford	29	28	7	65	220	221
Quebec	11	47	6	28	195	324

**CAMPBELL CONFERENCE**

**Norris Division**

Chicago	35	25	4	74	260	237
St. Louis	32	25	8	72	242	214
Toronto	33	29	3	69	286	292
Minnesota	27	35	3	57	223	241
Detroit	26	32	10	56	243	270

**Smitty's Division**

Calgary	31	20	13	75	274	215
Edmonton	31	23	12	74	261	233
Winnipeg	30	27	8	68	237	286
Los Angeles	28	30	6	62	277	265
Vancouver	20	36	11	51	209	280

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Toronto 5, Quebec 4  
Hartford 3, Montreal 1  
Detroit 4, New York Islanders 3  
New York Rangers 3, Washington 2  
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Vancouver 7, Philadelphia 7, tie  
Los Angeles 4, Edmonton 2

**Today's Games**  
Montreal at Boston, 8:35 p.m.  
St. Louis at Chicago, 8:35 p.m.  
Philadelphia at Calgary, 8:35 p.m.

# Jones, Johnson tour new Cowboys facility in Austin

AUSTIN (AP) — Dallas Cowboys coach Jimmy Johnson toured St. Edward's University, where the team will hold training camp, while owner Jerry Jones met with the mayor, reportedly over financial matters concerning the facilities.

WFAA-TV in Dallas reported the meeting between Jones and Mayor Lee Cooke on Wednesday involved the city's \$60,000 or more shortfall in funds to make repairs to the facilities.

Johnson and some assistants, meanwhile, toured the campus for one hour.

Johnson told the *Austin American-Statesman* he wasn't concerned that the fields wouldn't be ready in time for the start of camp. The Chamber of Commerce is expected to start its sponsorship drive early this month, which will help cover an approximate \$100,000 cost overrun in preparing the drainage for the fields, the newspaper reported.

Camp for rookies begins July 18, four days before veterans are scheduled to arrive.

"I like the facilities," Johnson said. "Everything is more convenient than it was in Thousand Oaks (Calif.), so there's less dead time walking between the dorms and meeting rooms and dining facilities. It's better than I thought it would be."

Johnson said the Cowboys will stay in California between their exhibition games against San Diego on Aug. 11 and the Los Angeles Raiders on Aug. 18, probably sharing the Chargers practice facility at the University of California-San Diego.

During camp in Austin, the only other NFL team the Cowboys will scrimmage will be the Houston Oilers, who train in San Marcos, Johnson said. Dates and sites of scrimmages have yet to be finalized.

"It's a possibility (to bring in another NFL team for scrimmages) but in all probability, not this first year," Johnson said.

St. Edward's officials plan to send a copy of their contract proposal to the Cowboys office Thursday and visit Valley Ranch on Friday to meet with Cowboys treasurer Jack Dixon. The university is seeking a five-year deal that would cover expenses, estimated to be about \$400,000.

Dave Dickson, vice president for finances, said the school hasn't written a buyout clause, but will. "That would be related to losses we felt we'd incur if they pulled out," Dickson said.

# N.C. State

Angelo Carvana, identified by the network as a former business associate of Kramer, told ABC that Kramer approached him hours before the Wake Forest game and said it was "under contract."

"He told me if I were to bet on the game that I could make myself some money because it had been taken care of," Carvana said.

ABC said sources, including a former roommate of Kramer, told the network he was a heavy sports gambler. The network said phone records show Kramer made more than 330 calls in one month from his home to bookmakers and sports update lines.

Shackelford and Kramer declined to be interviewed by ABC, but their lawyers denied they were involved in point-shaving.

The ABC report included an interview with a former N.C. State player who was allegedly involved in fixing games. His voice was electronically altered and his face shielded by shadows so he couldn't be recognized.

"It was basically just for the money ... because you didn't have the money to eat when the cafeteria was closed," the player explained. "It was justice in a sense. That here we are, kids playing for a big-time college team, and they are bringing in thousands of dollars a year by playing on TV."

Asked if he would shave points again, the player said "Yes." N.C. State guard Chris Corchiani, who played in the Wake Forest game, said he wasn't aware of any point-shaving.

"I don't know anything about it other than we wanted to win the game," he said following Wednesday night's loss at Maryland.

# Public Notice

**REQUEST FOR BIDS ON TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION**  
Sealed proposals for 530 miles of widening existing facility on SH273 at Spur 398 NW of Lefors, covered by CD 560-1-22 in Gray County, will be received at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin, until 1:00 p.m., March 6, 1990, and then publicly opened and read.  
Plans and specifications including minimum wage rates as provided by Law are available for inspection at the office of Jerry L. Raines, Resident Engineer, Pampa, Texas, and at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Construction Division, D.C. Greer State Highway Building, 11th and Brazos Streets, Austin, Texas 78701. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder.  
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A-45 Feb. 22, March 1, 1990

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All prospective bidders are advised that there will not be a Pre-Bidders' Conference for this project.  
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# NOTICE TO CREDITORS

**NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF RUBY ELLIOTT, DECEASED**  
Notice is hereby given that Original Letters upon the Estate of RUBY ELLIOTT, Deceased, were issued to the undersigned, on the 26th day of February, 1990, in the proceeding indicated below by signature hereto, which is still pending, and that we now hold such letters. All persons having claims against said estate, which is being administered in the County Court below named, are hereby required to present the same to us respectively at the addresses below given, before suit upon same is barred by the general statutes of limitation, and before such estate is closed and within the time prescribed by law.  
Our Post Office Addresses are: Joe W. Elliott, 1216 Randy Drive, Graham, Texas 76046 and Noreta Treadwell, 2435 Fir, Pampa, Texas 79065  
DATED this 26th day of February, 1990.  
Joe W. Elliott, Independent Co-Executor of the Estate of Ruby Elliott, deceased No. 7182, in the County Court of Gray County, Texas.  
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FOR sale 19 inch Zenith color televisions, \$100. Best Western Northgate Inn.

LADIES short length silver fox jacket, never worn, medium size. New \$200, will take \$90. 665-0651.

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# Supreme Court permits overseas searches in drug and terrorism cases

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WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court Wednesday bolstered the fight against international drug trafficking and terrorism by giving U.S. law enforcement agents more power to conduct searches in foreign countries.

By a 6-3 vote, the justices said U.S. agents did not need a court warrant to search the home of a suspected Mexican drug smuggler later convicted in the killing of a federal drug agent.

The ruling gives U.S. law enforcement officials broad authority to conduct warrantless searches abroad of non-U.S. citizens.

The Constitution's Fourth Amendment ban on illegal searches does not apply to non-citizens outside U.S. borders, Chief Justice William H. Rehnquist wrote for the court.

"Situations threatening to important American interests may arise halfway around the globe ... (that) require an American response with armed force," Rehnquist said. "If there are to be restrictions on searches and seizures which occur incident to such American action, they must be imposed by the political branches through diplomatic understanding, treaty or legislation."

The dissenters said the ruling may cause disrespect here and abroad for U.S. laws and constitutional protections.

"When we tell the world that we expect all people, wherever they may be, to abide by our laws, we cannot in the same breath tell the world that our law enforcement officers need not do the same," said Justice William J. Brennan in a dissent joined by Justice Thurgood Marshall.

Justice Harry A. Blackmun also dissented. The ruling could have a bearing on the government's prosecution of Manuel Antonio Noriega, the ousted

Panamanian leader who faces drug-trafficking and money-laundering charges from a 12-count indictment handed down in February 1988. After U.S. troops invaded Panama in December to capture Noriega, he surrendered and was brought to the United States to stand trial in Florida.

There has been speculation that Noriega's lawyers might argue U.S. armed forces illegally seized evidence in the invasion.

The U.S. military is seeking to become more involved in fighting drug smuggling by using spy satellites and other surveillance techniques to track suspects in foreign countries.

In other matters, prisoner-rights advocates disappointed by a Supreme Court decision say they'll continue to fight on the state level to assure inmates are not given anti-psychotic drugs indiscriminately.

"The trend is for state courts to give more protection" to inmates than the Supreme Court, said Brian

Reed Phillips, a lawyer for a Washington state prisoner forced to take the drugs.

The justices, by a 6-3 vote Tuesday, said prison officials don't need a judge's permission before forcing inmates to take the drugs.

Robert D. Fleischner, representing a prisoner-rights coalition in Massachusetts, said some states guarantee a judicial hearing before prisoners can be forced to take the medication.

"Massachusetts requires judicial intervention and the system has worked to protect people's rights," he said. "Requiring the appropriate care has not been overly burdensome."

Washington State Correction Secretary Chase Riveland said Tuesday's ruling won't lead to a medication binge for disruptive prisoners.

"I'm not suggesting that we should be willy-nilly running around medicating people," he said. "I think that ... if medically appropriate it's very helpful."

## Court broadens police search powers

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court Wednesday gave police broad new power to conduct sweeping searches after making arrests in private homes.

By a 7-2 vote, the justices said the police may use evidence seized when they arrested a Maryland man, Jerome Buie, accused of armed robbery. The ruling reinstated Buie's conviction and 35-year prison sentence.

Justice Byron R. White, writing for the court, said police may search throughout a house when they have a reasonable suspicion there is a hidden danger to the arresting officers — even if the authorities lack a search warrant and probable cause to believe there is a danger.

White said the Constitution "permits a properly limited protective sweep in conjunction with an in-home arrest when the searching officer possesses a reasonable belief based on specific and articulable facts that the area to be swept harbors an individual posing a danger to those on the arrest scene."

Prince George's County police investigating the Feb. 3, 1986, armed robbery of a restaurant obtained arrest warrants for Buie and Lloyd Allen.

A half-dozen police officers went to Buie's home in Riverdale two days after the robbery to arrest him. After entering the home, they

looked for him on the first and second floors.

One officer went to the basement stairs and yelled for anyone who might be down there to come out. Buie eventually emerged and climbed the basement stairs to be searched, handcuffed and arrested by the officers.

At that point, another officer descended the stairs to the basement where he saw a red running suit, similar to one a victim of the robbery said was worn by one of the holdup men. The suit was introduced as evidence that helped convict Buie.

The Maryland Court of Appeals, the state's highest, ordered a new trial for Buie. By a 4-3 vote, the state court said Buie's rights protected by the Fourth Amendment to the Constitution were violated because police lacked a search warrant and probable cause to search the basement.

Before Wednesday, police making arrests generally were allowed to conduct such protective searches only of the area within a suspect's reach.

Justices William J. Brennan and Thurgood Marshall dissented in the ruling.

Brennan, writing for both, said the ruling gives police too much discretion to search "the special sanctity of a private residence."

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