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## Art at Travis



(Staff photos by Duane A. Laverty)

## Third-grader Rachel Laycock works on her art project.

A two-week project sponsored by the Texas Art Education Initiative and the Texas Commission for the Arts concluded Thursday afternoon at Travis Elementary School. The instructor for the project, Deborah Dobbins, a Dallas-based artist, said the idea was to use the time to study art, with an underlying goal of developing critical thinking skills and individual creativity.

Over the two weeks 64 third-graders at the school studied such concepts as abstract versus realistic, color wheels and various terms and mediums. The idea, according to Dobbins, was to develop an appreciation for art and the talent that lies within every person.

"The quicker a person realizes their special gifts, the sooner they can focus their energies," Dobbins said. "They've learned techniques and terms. But more than that, they've learned to trust their imagination and that their vision and

talents are unique."

Under the direction of Dobbins, students participated in eight projects encompassing such mediums as foil, crayons and string, tempera and sponges, cut paper, rice paper and wooden sculpture. "This is a program that illustrates how art is basic to critical thinking and evaluation," Dobbins said.

During the two weeks, third-grade teacher Terri Wells and others were observing Dobbins, with the goal being to take what they learned and pass it on to other teachers in the district. The current plan is to take the program into several Pampa elementary schools next year.

Dobbins said as students better understand how art is conceived and created, they will have more appreciation for it. She also said the TAEI project should improve students' willingness to think through problems in other subjects as well.



Dobbins displays examples of art she taught students to do.

## Senate OKs Contra aid

By DONNA CASSATA  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congressional approval of a compromise \$49.7 million package of non-military aid for the Nicaraguan rebels gives President Bush bipartisan support to pressure the Sandinista government into keeping its promises on instituting democratic reforms, lawmakers say.

"I think we've made a step in the right direction," Senate Minority Leader Bob Dole, R-Kan., said Thursday moments after the Senate voted 89-9 to approve the plan. "Now we can be an active player in that part of the world."

Secretary of State James A. Baker III, who hammered out the plan with Senate and House leaders, has said the history of disagreement between the Democratic-controlled Congress and the Republican White House over Central America has hamstrung U.S. policy toward the region.

The compromise plan represents a truce in the rancorous, 8-year-old fight between the White House and Congress over aid to the rebels.

The plan would give the Contras food, clothing and medical assistance to sustain them through next February. But it would bar aid for weapons and ammunition to renew the guerrillas' fight against the government.

Supporters of the compromise said it would put Nicaragua's Sandinista leadership under intense international pressure to keep its promises, permit free national elections next February and observe other "deadlines for democracy" set by agreements among Central American presidents over the last two years.

The accord provides "an opportunity to put behind us one of the most divisive foreign policy issues in post-war history and embark on a new,

more hopeful diplomacy toward Central America," Baker said earlier in the week.

The overwhelming Senate vote came Thursday night, just a few hours after the House passed the plan by a similarly decisive margin, 309-110. House Speaker Jim Wright of Texas said the legislation "sets in motion a united, single-voice policy."

In Nicaragua on Thursday, the ruling Sandinista party condemned the Contra aid package, saying it threatens the Nicaraguan government and "makes fun of the will of the Central American presidents." Nicaraguan President Daniel Ortega also promised to push for democratic reforms in his country and moved up elections by 10 months, to February 1990.

Despite the strong support on both sides of the aisle in Congress, the plan had its critics.

Sen. Jesse Helms, R-N.C., one of the strongest supporters of the Contras, attacked the plan as "little more than seven months of beans and band-aids." He objected unsuccessfully to an unusual feature effectively giving Congress veto power over further aid after Nov. 30.

Helms and others conservative senators were upset because Baker agreed not to spend any money on the Contras after that date if just one congressional committee withheld consent.

Helms charged that the agreement was unconstitutional, and produced a letter he received from former U.S. Court of Appeals Judge Robert Bork supporting his argument.

"Some have defended this arrangement by asserting that, while it would clearly be illegal if written into a statute, it is all right as a gentleman's agreement," Bork said. "That observation in no way alters the fact that constitutional processes are being circumvented."

## Grand jury no-bills charges against school administrator

By DEE DEE LARAMORE  
Staff Writer

Grand jurors Thursday unanimously agreed to take no action on injury to a child charges leveled against a Pampa Middle School administrator.

The parent of a PMS student had filed charges alleging excessive punishment of her child, reported to be severely bruised from a spanking given by the administrator on March 7. The administrator was in charge of discipline, school officials said.

"The grand jury authorized me to say that the discipline was reasonable and proper under the circumstances," said District Attorney Harold Comer following the grand jury session Thursday afternoon.

"And they wanted to be sure that even though there was an investigation of this incident," Comer added, "it did not in any way reflect on (the administrator) nor should it have a chilling effect on faculty and administrators in using reasonable force to the degree necessary to maintain discipline in the schools. They stressed the word 'reasonable.'"

"They said if we entrust our children to teachers and administrators, they should have this authority," Comer said.

Grand jurors based their decision, the district attorney said, on the Texas Penal Code articles concerning injury to a child and

educator-student relationships.

According to Article 22-04 of the Penal Code, injury to a child is when a person "intentionally, knowingly, recklessly, or with criminal negligence by act or omission, engages in conduct that causes...bodily injury...to a child 14 years of age or younger."

Concerning the educator-student relationship, the Penal Code states: "The use of force, but not deadly force, against a person is justified: (1) if the actor is entrusted with the care, supervision, or administration of the person for a special purpose; and (2) when and to the degree the actor reasonably believes the force is necessary to further the special purpose or to maintain discipline in a group."

After hearing of the grand jury's decision, Pampa Independent School District counsel Ken Fields commented: "It's important to note that the grand jury commended the administrator in question for taking the action he did. Further, they were concerned that his credibility as well as the credibility of the PISD not be affected by it. This is a firm statement by the grand jury for support of maintenance of discipline in the classroom."

"We work daily with parents and citizens who have concerns going on and we can understand that," PISD Superintendent Harry Griffith said. "I personally am proud of the work of the assistant

principals here. There isn't any way we can thank them enough for the work they have done."

"Our assistant principals should receive commendations for all that they do," he added. "Their only intent is to help the young people."

Though the injury to a child charge was no billed, grand jurors did turn over five indictments to 31st District Judge Grainger McIlhenny who set bond on the respective charges.

Jerry Lynn Bullard, 34, 518 N. Faulkner; Grover Dean Morse, 27, 1943 Faulkner; and Doug Eugene Medley, 30, 1116 S. Finley, were each indicted on unrelated charges of driving while intoxicated, subsequent offense. McIlhenny set bond at \$1,500 for each count.

William Earnest Kirkham Jr., 27, 1936 N. Christy, was indicted on two counts of forgery arising from the alleged passing of forged checks to Randy's Food, 401 N. Ballard, and Minit Mart, 1100 W. Alcock. Bond was set at \$3,000 on each charge.

Comer also presented to the court a March 15 indictment naming Sammy North, 42, 212 Thut, on a charge of delivery of a controlled substance — methamphetamine, a first-degree felony. The charges stem from a Panhandle Regional Task Force buy made on Oct. 27, 1988, the district attorney said.

## Friends of fire victim remember him as quiet but caring

By BEAR MILLS  
Staff Writer

On Tuesday Stuart Jacob Long said goodbye to his friends at Pampa High School. It didn't take long. The high school sophomore was quiet and had only been in Pampa a year. Three classmates in Spanish were about the only friends he could claim.

He was moving with his family to Houston. He told the three during sixth-period Spanish class that he guessed he would never see them again.

Wednesday morning Carla Sharp and Scott Hahn, both 17, and Crystal Follis, 18, learned how true their friend's words had been. Jake, as they knew him, had died in a house fire earlier that morning.

The three teen-agers said it was a shock. What was not surprising was that his stepfather, John Vernon, had died trying to save him. All three said Jake loved his stepfather dearly and the pair, along with Jake's mother, Margaret, had a tight family relationship.

Also perishing during the blaze were the family's two dogs, who were apparently awakened by a smoke alarm in the house but chose to stay next to Jake when he did not wake up.

"We were about the only ones

to get to know him," Sharp said. "He had moved a lot before. If it was me, I would think that I couldn't get close to anybody because I'm just going to have to move again."

Jake did move a lot. His stepfather was employed by the contracting firm Fluor Daniels, which required they stay in a city only so long as the latest assignment lasted.

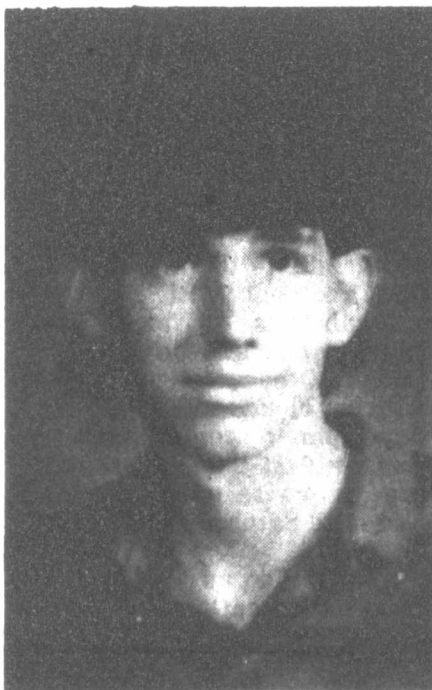
**"But on the first day of Spanish class he sat near us and we broke the ice. We would talk about all sorts of things."**

"No, he didn't have too many friends," Hahn said. "He was real quiet and besides he'd just have to leave them when he moved. I don't think he ever had a girlfriend for that reason."

"He said he never wanted to get married because things might not work out and he would have to leave his kids. He didn't like leaving. He'd been through that," Sharp said.

Jake's father and mother were divorced and his father lived in South Carolina.

Follis said the many moves had left their mark on Jake, but that



Jake Long

he was a very good friend to the three of them.

"He never felt like he fit in here," she said, holding back tears.

"But on the first day of Spanish class he sat near us and we broke the ice. We would talk about all sorts of things," Hahn said. "He would never go to lunch with anybody. He would just walk home and watch Geraldo on TV. We would talk about what was on

Geraldo in class."

In spite of Jake's quiet nature, his friends said he was a deep thinker with a quick sense of humor.

"I looked forward to coming to sixth period. He made it fun," Sharp said.

They said he was looking forward to moving to Houston because he had lots of friends there. The Vernons and Long were scheduled to move the day of the fire. Investigators with the Fire Marshall's office believe it was packed boxes on the first floor of the home that fell over onto a floor furnace and set the house at 1200 Charles on fire.

"He was so excited about the move," Hahn said. "He said he was going to get to drive one of the cars, except through Dallas, because of the traffic. He had just gotten his driver's license so he was really excited by it."

Hahn also described his friend as a teen-ager who would "sit back and talk about cars and his antics at his old school. He loved the drums and would talk about that. He just got a new guitar for Christmas and wanted to learn to play."

"I couldn't say he was extra smart, but he was concerned about his grades."

Follis and Sharp said the sophomore would inevitably wait until

the last minute to do his homework or complete an assignment.

"But then he would do it, and it would all be right. That's just how he was. He was real laid-back," Follis said.

During Spanish class Jake had also expressed his love for his mother, who survived the fire and is in Coronado Hospital with burns from the blaze.

**"Everytime I walk into chemistry and see his chair I will think of him."**

"He was proud of his mom because she had raised all this money for Meals on Wheels," Follis said. "He was so proud. I mean, he would act like it embarrassed him that she was so into it, but you could tell he was really proud of her and wanted us to know."

"They had a tight family," Hahn added. "He really loved his stepdad. And his stepdad must have loved him, too, to do that for him. He died trying to save him."

The three teen-agers said the death of Jake, as well as memories of their time with him, would forever change the way they looked at life.

"Everytime I walk into che-

mistry and see his chair I will think of him. How do you forget something like this?" Sharp asked.

"You think of somebody old dying. Not a person your age," Hahn said. "Not your parents or your friends or something. He was one of us."

"He didn't drink or party or anything that kills people. Last night I was afraid to go to sleep. I don't want to die like that. It really frightened me," Sharp sobbed.

Hahn said he went through his own home checking the smoke alarms.

"I hope he was happier here in Pampa because he knew us," Hahn said. "I think he would have done anything for us. I know we would have done anything for him."

Follis said there is constant pressure to fit in with certain groups in high school, but that she was personally grateful she had taken time to get to know the newcomer.

"Maybe this will make us all see the importance of getting to know people. Jake was quiet, but he was funny and he really cared about things. He knew we cared about him, too," she said.

"What was so ironic is that he was leaving anyway," Hahn added. "We just didn't know he was going away like this."



# Senate OKs secret recording of defendants' confessions

By JACK KEEVER  
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN (AP) — The "honesty" of police got caught in senators' cross-fire as they approved a bill that would allow secret recording of defendants' confessions.

The Senate on Thursday also tentatively approved a bill that would allow parents to prohibit school officials from spanking students.

Before quitting for the weekend, the Senate approved 56 proposals, but the only debate came on Sen. J.E. "Buster" Brown's oral confessions bill.

The measure would change the law so that oral statements made by an accused person could be electronically recorded without advising the person. The statements could be introduced at trial.

The recording would have to include a warning of the accused person's legal rights.

Sen. Bob Glasgow, D-Stephenville, said, "What is wrong with the policy that police officers be honest?"

"I'm expecting and I'm assuming that they are being honest," said Brown, R-Lake Jackson. Glasgow referred to the measure as both the

"tricky cop bill" and the "police subterfuge bill." Brown said, "I don't agree with you that it is designed to trick people."

"Why in the world do we have to have a gimmick in an oral confessions bill that police can trick people into making statements? Why can't they just be absolutely flat honest with them?" Glasgow said.

"It's not fair, it's not right, and it's not just," he said.

Brown accepted an amendment by Sen. Craig Washington, D-Houston, that would require authorities to provide the defendant's lawyer with any copy of a recording by no later than 20 days before trial.

This, Washington said, would "create a level playing field."

Sen. John Montford, D-Lubbock, told Glasgow, "I'm tired of the police being presumed to be bad. ... Let's presume that these criminals that are maiming our society are bad."

"An honest cop does not need this bill one bit," Glasgow responded.

The bill was sent to the House on voice vote, after a 24-3 vote to suspend the rules for debate.

Also approved on voice vote was Washington's

proposal that would allow parents or legal guardians to prohibit corporal punishment being used against their children at school by filing a written request before the first day of school or before the date on which the punishment occurs.

Washington added an amendment specifying that school employees may use "reasonable and necessary" physical restraint in self-defense, to prevent a student from injuring a person or property or to gain possession from a student of a weapon or illegal drugs.

Sen. Bill Haley, D-Center, said the bill would take away a teacher's "ultimate" punishment and create a classroom situation in which some students could be spanked and others could not — depending on their parents' wishes.

A final vote is needed to send the bill to the House.

In other action Thursday, the Senate passed to the House bills that would:

- Authorize the state Health Department to develop and enforce indoor air quality standards.
- Require the Texas Department on Aging to establish a statewide program — "Options for Independent Living" — for people 60 and over.

- Provide the Texas National Research Laboratory with broad authority to acquire land and use bond financing for the superconducting super collider.

- Exempt from civil or criminal liability farmers who donate excess crops to the needy.

- Require the Texas Radiation Control Agency to adopt and enforce groundwater protection standards compatible with federal standards.

- Expand the requirement for criminal background checks to include employees of adult day care centers and facilities providing care for the mentally retarded.

- Increase from \$150 a week to \$200 the maximum amount a person may be compensated for lost earnings out of the Crime Victims Fund.

- Increase from \$3 to \$5 court costs for minor misdemeanor convictions, with the money going to the Crime Victims Fund.

- Authorize immediate removal of a bank officer or director if continued involvement would likely prove detrimental to the best interests of a bank, its depositors, creditors and stockholders.

- Authorize governmental entities to allow peace officers or firefighters to take leave to lobby the Legislature or Congress.



Jim Kilroy, second from right, and his wife Helen join hands with son Keith, left, at memorial service for Mark Kilroy.

## Memorial held for cult victim

BROWNSVILLE (AP) — The mother of slain college student Mark Kilroy asked about 1,200 people at a memorial mass to pray for the cult of drug smugglers who have confessed to slaying her son and at least 12 other men.

"I ask you to pray for all of the young men who were found with him," Helen Kilroy said before the overflow crowd on Thursday night at St. Luke's Catholic Church in Brownsville. "Pray for the people who have done these things. Pray that they are caught and that the Lord will enter their hearts and they will know what they have done is wrong."

"Pray that they will know there is love," added Mrs. Kilroy, who is from Santa Fe, Texas.

The 21-year-old University of Texas student was missing since he disappeared about 2 a.m. on March 14 while on a spring break outing in the border city of Matamoros, Mexico. Officials this week discovered his mutilated body and 12 others buried at a ranch where ritual occult killings reportedly were conducted by drug smugglers seeking a magic-

al shield for their activities.

The Rev. John Nicolau told the packed church that Mrs. Kilroy asked him to celebrate, rather than lament, Mark's death.

"The mother asked me to celebrate the resurrection of Mark with Jesus Christ," Nicolau said, because of Mark's strong religious faith.

Mrs. Kilroy, her husband James, their 19-year-old son, Keith, and James' brother, Ken, remained composed throughout the hourlong mass, but many in the church wept openly.

The church's youth choir sang several songs with the Christian theme of physical death as the beginning of eternal life.

Nicolau said the killers destroyed Mark's body, "but they were not able to kill his spirit, his soul."

The priest said the occult deaths frightened him, because he had heard many stories of satanic activity among young people in this border city.

"Within everybody there is a desire to worship somebody, somewhere ... but those people chose the wrong god," Nicolau

said.

He prayed for the border to become "a place of healing, not a place of division."

Most of those attending the mass passed by the Kilroys to offer condolences, hug and kiss them.

"I don't know if you have had the opportunity to meet Helen Kilroy," Nicolau said. "I saw right away in her eyes love, love, love, and she has forgiven, like his daddy, the criminals."

Five men have been arrested in Mexico.

Among those still at large are a man those in custody have described as a "godfather" of the operation who directed the kidnappings and killings, and a woman they called "la bruja" (the witch).

## Fraternity president says facts not presented before probation

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — The president of a Trinity University fraternity said he is disappointed with the school's decision for probation because the decision was made before the facts were presented.

Peter Strudivant of the Trinitarians fraternity said the atmosphere on campus may have forced Dean of Students Coleen Grissom to react to the incident in a different way.

"I think the decision was not made in response to our specific incident, but the public outcry of racism on our campus," Strudivant said. "It became the kind of thing where she (Ms. Grissom) was put in a hard place as an administrator and she acted not so much to save Trinity, but to make it look better."

The Trinitarians social fraternity was placed on a year's probation yesterday, ordered to sponsor a workshop on racism and required to have members each perform 25 hours community work for violating the school's hazing policy.

The 36-member fraternity, founded in 1936, is being punished for asking a Jewish pledge to dress in a Nazi uniform and parade through a campus cafeteria.

Grissom issued a list of sanctions against the fraternity, as well as a position statement on fraternities, sororities and racism.

"After careful reflection, I am convinced that the Trinitarians, in the incident involving Andrew Ellenthal's wearing of a Nazi uniform, violated the Trinity University Hazing Policy," Grissom said in a prepared statement.

"While Mr. Ellenthal claims that he did not resist the wearing of the uniform, and, in fact, asserts that the selection of a Nazi uniform was partially his idea, my judgment is that, within the context of pledging, such claims and assertions are suspect."

Strudivant said that the wearing of any uniform or costume does not violate the hazing policy at Trinity. "Even after the state law was passed (in 1987), we continued to do it; and had it approved."

Grissom said she believed Ellenthal was pressured "to don

**'I am not positive ... but I would wager that both votes would be: Greeks, Go.'**

a uniform which was demeaning, humiliating, that adversely affected his dignity.

"If I ever wanted an excuse to stamp out fraternities and sororities at Trinity University, I have it now," Grissom wrote.

"And, I don't even have to do it myself: I can simply ask any faculty colleague to bring the issue to a vote of the faculty and ask Ben Hughes (president of the student body) to conduct a referendum of the student body. I am not positive ... but I would wager that both votes would be: Greeks, Go."

Strudivant agreed: "The way things are right now, I couldn't disagree."

Grissom ordered the Trinitarians on probation through May 15, 1990, restricting them recruiting or accepting new members, but allowing them to continue participating in the Inter-Fraternity Council, hold meetings, participate in intramurals and sponsor social events.

But the Trinitarians also must work with Grissom to arrange "an intergroup training workshop" targeted at fraternities and sororities and scheduled for mid-November.

Each member of the Trinitarians must attend the workshop and the organization must pay for it, including publicizing and promoting the event.

In addition, the fraternity leadership must provide a step-by-step plan describing the purposes and activities proposed for recruiting of new members once the probation is completed for the spring of 1991.

Grissom warned that if the sanctions were not met, it would result in a possible extension of the probation or "could result in administrative action to revoke the Trinitarians' charter."

Strudivant said he felt sure the fraternity would appeal Grissom's decision to the University Court and later to the university president.

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## Opinion

### Thatcher lets her power go to head

President Bush stands to learn from British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher. In nearly 10 years in office, Thatcher has managed to put a great deal of the Reagan rhetoric into practice, fighting the welfare state, dismantling public monopolies and fostering economic recovery and free markets.

Unfortunately, Thatcher may now be making a mistake common to almost all politicians who hold power too long — she's starting to believe she and the office she holds are the same.

Thatcher's self-importance reached a peak earlier this month when Britain played host to representatives from 123 nations meeting to discuss ways to protect the ozone layer. Thatcher was supposed to announce that Britain was doubling its contribution to the United Nations Environment program, from 1.25 million pounds to 2.5 million pounds.

Instead, misreading her briefing notes, she said the new contribution would be 3 million pounds (\$5.1 million). Environment Minister Nicholas Ridley whispered the correct figure in her ear. Furious, Thatcher said the amount would be, as she had announced, 3 million pounds. "That will teach people to give me the wrong briefing, won't it?" she snapped.

But what does it teach British taxpayers, who will be asked to foot the bill for Thatcher's arrogance? The prime minister's inability to admit an error will cost them 500,000 pounds, about \$864,000, which hardly pleases them.

George Gale, a senior columnist for *The Daily Express*, which supports Thatcher and her Conservative Party, advised: "Watch it, Maggie. No one is indispensable; pride comes before a fall; some modesty and prudence would now become you."

The same may be said for many American politicians, so well entrenched in Washington that they, too, confuse themselves with the power of the offices they hold. Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, in office 27 years, comes readily to mind, especially given his sanctimonious treatment of John Tower. There's House Speaker Jim Wright of Texas, 35 years in office, who seemingly believes he can do almost anything he wants and get away with it, so long as he has been in power. Charles Bennett of Florida has spent 41 years in the House, his fellow Floridian Claude Pepper, 27 years. Compared to them, Alan Cranston's 21 years make him a newcomer to the Senate.

The recent flap over the congressional pay raise only serves to highlight how remote these Washington power brokers have become from their constituents. Imagine arguing for a pay raise because, through their own profligate spending, they have made Washington, D.C., the most expensive city in the country.

Proposals have been floated to limited congressional terms of office — none, so far, taken seriously by officeholders. Margaret Thatcher's recent outburst only demonstrates how necessary these limits are. It's something George Bush might want to consider as he battles an entrenched Congress.

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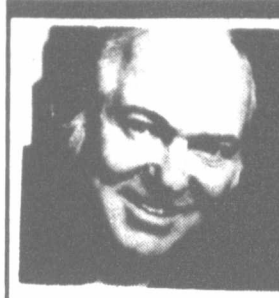
WASHINGTON — A hundred arguments, some of them good and plausible arguments, have been well expounded in favor of an increase in the minimum wage: The minimum hasn't been raised since it was fixed at \$3.35 an hour in 1981; meanwhile the cost of living has greatly increased; many poor persons are better off financially by staying on welfare than by working at the minimum rate; a substantial raise would not have a significant impact on inflation, and so on.

Those who oppose the pending legislation have been less successful in presenting their case. They have been able to appear as heartless fellows whose chief aim in life is to grind the faces of the working poor. In this debate the affirmative side has had its turn. The negative side deserves to be heard.

On March 13 the Senate Labor Committee voted 11-5 to approve a bill that would raise the minimum to \$4.65 an hour as of Jan. 1, 1992. The five dissenters filed a minority report, but their "additional views," as they are called in parliamentary speech, went largely unreported. Lend them an ear.

"We believe, despite the good intentions of the sponsors of S.4, that an increase in the minimum wage is an ineffective means of helping the working poor in our society. In fact, it has the actual effect of helping those in the workforce who are least dependent on the minimum wage at the expense of jobs for the unskilled."

"Based on overwhelming evidence, we maintain that this legislation will eliminate jobs and will have no positive impact on poverty. Moreover, the bill does nothing to address illiteracy or work experience as the root causes of unemployability or prolonged employment in



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low-wage jobs."

Economic opinion is nearly unanimous, says the minority report, that an increase in the minimum wage will cause some "disemployment." The term includes not only those existing jobs that might be eliminated, but also those jobs that will not materialize in the future.

No one can predict the numbers exactly. Estimates of the prospective disemployment range from 200,000 to 800,000. Whatever the figure turns out to be, the consequences will be pure hardship for those who lose their jobs, and for those who find fewer jobs available.

"The danger to minimum wage workers is quite simply that they will be priced out of the market. Employers can justify higher wages only if productivity and skill levels increase... Minimum wage workers who are heads of households are often the least able to compete for jobs at higher wage and skill levels. One-half of the heads of household living in poverty do not have even a high school diploma. Raising the minimum wage will not provide them with one."

Under the pending bill, the \$4.65 rate would apply nationwide. The five dissenting senators make the point that this provision will have a

disparate impact. Some regions have much lower average wages than other regions.

Employers in the South and Midwest will be put at a competitive disadvantage by reason of higher costs. Workers in Connecticut and Massachusetts may be a little affected, "but opportunities in Mississippi or Utah will dry up."

(Sen. Dave Durenberger of Minnesota, who supports the bill, makes this same point: Employers in the Twin Cities, facing a labor shortage, cannot find enough workers at \$4 an hour. In the Iron Range, where unemployment is high, jobs are hard to come by at any wage, even the minimum wage. Durenberger suggests that such regional wage rates are sanctioned under the Davis-Bacon Act on federal contracts.)

Alternatives are available, the five dissenters contend, that will accomplish the desirable aims without the undesirable side effects. An earned income tax credit for the poor would focus benefits directly upon those who need them most. It would increase their after-tax income without jeopardizing their jobs.

Greater emphasis upon job training programs would help the situation. A two-tier system, featuring a temporary \$3.35 rate for beginners, would preserve many jobs and job opportunities. A top rate limited to \$4.25 in 1992 might save as many as 200,000 jobs.

The five senators in the minority are Cochran of Mississippi, Coats of Indiana, Hatch of Utah, Kassebaum of Kansas and Thurmond of South Carolina. Their arguments strike me as highly convincing. If a bill becomes a law, at either \$4.25 or \$4.65, the republic will not totter and industry will not fall. Two million workers will be moderately helped, but make no mistake: Some unknown and unknowable number will be badly hurt.

## Free Elections in Poland:



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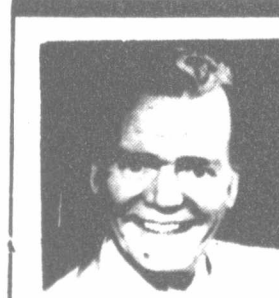
Research conducted first in Sweden, Norway and Great Britain is being adapted to target areas of the United States.

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Dr. Patricia Bradt, biologist at Lehigh University in Pennsylvania, studied the effects of liming lakes in the Poconos and pronounced it a success. "It is a stopgap remedy," she says, "but it works!"

In one experiment in the western Adirondacks, four days following the liming, fish were added to the lakes and thrived.

From the smallest algae to the biggest fish in



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the food chain, the populations of lime-treated lakes promptly re-established themselves.

Living Lakes Inc., located in Washington, D.C., is a not-for-profit organization established in 1985 to demonstrate that distressed waters could be restored at an acceptable cost.

Liming water is really no more complicated than taking Di-gel tablets to neutralize the gaseous bubbles of stomach acid.

Living Lakes has already limed 28 lakes and 11 streams in eight states, is constantly gathering information about the ecosystems, learning whether the liming process may have to be repeated periodically.

The projected cost of restoring 42 lakes and

streams for a period of 20 years is \$2.5 million.

Scrubbers on smokestacks would cost infinitely more than that and with no certainty of success.

Limestone is usually applied to lakes and streams in a slurred form — powdered limestone mixed with water to about the consistency of toothpaste.

Helicopters can airdrop limestone over remote bodies of water.

One four-year experiment offers a graphic comparison of water, sour and sweet.

Two lakes 10 miles apart in Pike County, Pa., were almost identical. White Deer Lake and Bruce Lake, each about 50 acres, were in decline due to acid rain.

Bruce Lake was left untouched.

White Deer Lake was treated with 100 tons of limestone in February, 1985. For 2½ years this application arrested acidification. Then they pumped in another 15 tons of limestone slurry from a barge.

After four years White Deer Lake abounds with fish, algae, snails, dragon flies, clams, mayflies, zooplankton and caddis flies.

Bruce Lake is dead.

## Changing of the racial guard in Chicago

By CHUCK STONE

After Richard M. Daley's decisive win as mayor of Chicago, one can only wonder how many of the cat's proverbial nine lives the Rev. Jesse Jackson has left. The changing of Chicago's racial guard in City Hall also raises new questions about whether black mayors are as mediocre and incompetent as their white predecessors.

Chicago's late Mayor Harold Washington was a dramatic exception. Before his unexpected death, the charismatic Washington had begun pulling that fractious city together — despite Jackson's divisive tactics. Washington shrewdly understood the imperative to bring whites and blacks together. Jackson does too, but doesn't know how. That may explain Jackson's compulsion for losing.

Nationally, Jackson has been badly defeated twice in his bid for the presidency. In his hometown of Chicago, he suffered five consecutive defeats in only 15 months.

First, the election of black Alderman Eugene Sawyer, whose support

was predominantly white, over Jackson's favorite, Timothy Evans, to succeed Washington.

Second, independent candidate Evans' refusal to support Sawyer in the Democratic primary that followed not long after that — despite Jackson's pleas.

Third, Sawyer's defeat by Daley in the Democratic primary, largely because of a lower turnout of black voters — despite Jackson's pleas that voters support Sawyer.

Fourth, Sawyer's refusal to support Evans in the general election — despite Jackson's pleas for "unity of the family."

Finally, Evans' massive defeat by Daley — despite Jackson's energetic campaigning.

"A woman hath nine lives like a cat," wrote the 16th century dramatist John Heywood. So do politicians. Jackson has at least two more to go. But let's go beyond the polarized ethnicity of the "toddlin' town" and Childre's Pilgrimage.

Do the defeats of black mayors by

white politicians in Chicago and Charlotte, N.C., signal a cresting of black mayoral power?

Not necessarily. If a white mayor is doing a cruddy job and an outstanding black candidate surfaces, an increasing number of whites will vote for the black.

Other than the emotionalism of an inspiring symbol, have black mayors raised their people's standard of living?

Absolutely not. Newark's Ken Gibson turned into such a political disaster that black voters eventually dumped him. Gary's Richard Hatcher never solved one of the worst black teen-age unemployment problems in America and was turned out. Under Willie Wilson Goode, Philadelphia became the second city in history to be bombed by its own officials. (Tulsa, Okla., was the first.) The bomb incinerated an entire city block of black middle-class homes. With the City Council now running the corruption-infested city, Goode is a budgetary embezzler.

But where black mayors have failed even more abysmally is their inability to stanch the hemorrhaging murders, drug wars and official corruption.

Of the 13 largest cities with the highest percentage increases of homicides over the last year, eight are governed by black mayors.

Washington, D.C., both the nation's capital and the murder capital, leads with a 55 percent increase in homicides. Under the administration of its black mayor, Marion Barry, who is under constant investigation related to drugs, record numbers of top-level officials have been sent to prison for corruption.

Second, third, fourth and fifth in homicide increases are, respectively, black-governed Chicago, Philadelphia, Detroit and Atlanta. When black voters proudly began electing black mayors, many of them felt as if they had conquered the world.

"For what is a man profited, if he shall gain the whole world and lose his own soul?" Black voters in Chicago just found out.

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# Officials investigate charges of brutality in Soviet Georgia

By ANN IMSE  
Associated Press Writer

MOSCOW (AP) — Officials are investigating charges of brutality in Soviet Georgia and specifically whether soldiers were armed with shovels in a clash that killed 19 protesters, the Foreign Ministry said Thursday. "The troops were not supposed to have those spades," ministry spokesman Gennady Gerasimov said. If the investigation finds they beat the protesters with metal shovels, "there is a question of whether these people should be punished or not."

munist Party, Djhumber Patiashvili, offered to resign after accepting responsibility for Sunday's clash in the central square of Tbilisi, the capital of Georgia.

Patiashvili said he did not expect fatalities when troops were ordered to break up the pro-independence demonstration. He said troops were armed only with nightsticks and shields.

Gerasimov justified the decision to clear the square.

On the streets of Tbilisi, a city of 1.2 million 900 miles south of Moscow, groups of activists were passing out leaflets and spreading rumors, the Defense Ministry

newspaper *Red Star* said Thursday. Some leaflets claim that more than 19 people died Sunday, said an editor at *Akhlagadra Kommunisti*, the Georgian Communist youth newspaper.

The Communist Party daily *Pravda* said picketers were calling on workers in Tbilisi to strike. But Zirab Zomidze, an editor at the Gruzinform news agency, said all enterprises were working Thursday and that only the university and some schools were disrupted.

Foreign reporters have been barred from traveling to Georgia.

A curfew remained in effect in the city and alcohol sales were restricted, Gerasimov said.

Foreign Minister Eduard A. Shevardnadze, who is a Georgian and served as the Georgian party chief from 1972 to 1985, attended a meeting of Georgian party leaders Thursday. No details of the meeting were released.

Some activists said President Mikhail S. Gorbachev's appeal for calm, published Wednesday in Tbilisi, would do little good to appease the city.

Gorbachev rejected the demands of nationalists who seek secession from the Soviet Union and said they were igniting lethal

strife that damaged his drive for reform.

A summary of Gorbachev's remarks carried by the official Tass news agency Wednesday blamed "actions by irresponsible persons" for the loss of life, apparently exonerating soldiers and police from any official blame.

"The interests of the working people have nothing in common with attempts to sever the existing ties of friendship and cooperation among our peoples, (to) dismantle the socialist system in the republic and push it into the slough of ethnic enmity," Gorbachev said.

Shevardnadze, an ethnic Georgian, met with almost 200 Georgian nationalists, human rights activists and strike organizers in Tbilisi. But the meeting ended after many participants walked out, Moscow activist Alexander Podrabinek reported.

Podrabinek said two speakers demanded a special session of Georgia's parliament to consider secession from the Soviet Union. Zurab Zhankarashvili, a Tbilisi resident and member of the Georgian human rights watchdog organization Helsinki Watch, called Gorbachev's appeal "very dry," and expressed doubts it would be enough to ease tensions.

# Demos gird for Wright battle

By JIM DRINKARD  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — House Democrats are girding for a bruising battle over the ethics case of their speaker, Jim Wright of Texas, and acknowledging that the worst may be yet to come.

"We haven't hit bottom yet," said Rep. Charles Wilson, a fellow Texan who is among Wright's most battle-ready defenders. Wilson said he expects more damage to Wright when the House ethics committee releases its report Monday and formally charges the speaker with several dozen rules violations.

But even before the charges were lodged, Wright was beginning his counteroffensive. In a carefully scripted and sometimes emotional speech on Thursday, he vehemently denied any intentional wrongdoing.

"I am confident that in the 34 years I've served in the Congress, I have not violated any of those basic rules nor any commonly accepted standard of ethical behavior," Wright told a packed room of reporters and television cameras.

With his top leadership lieutenants and many Texas colleagues at his side, Wright grew emotional as he defended his wife against a charge she did not do adequate work for the \$18,000-a-year salary she was paid by a Fort Worth business partner.

"My wife is a good, decent, caring, thoroughly honorable person," he said, his voice choking. "I'll damned well fight to protect her honor and her integrity against any challenge by any source, whatever the cost."

The defense buoyed Democrats

who already support the speaker, and many seemed prepared to fight.

"If you live in a glass house, you shouldn't throw rocks," said Rep. Charles Stenholm, D-Texas. "Most of us in the House are prepared to eat a steady diet of glass for the next few weeks."

But others were dreading the battles to come and some expressed doubts whether the party could afford politically to maintain Wright as its most visible spokesman — particularly if the case leads to punishment.

"The ground would start to move under him if he were reprimanded," said Rep. Pat Williams, D-Mont.

"The mood is bleak," Rep. Robert Mrazek, D-N.Y., told *The New York Times*. "There is recognition by virtually all of the people I would consider professional politicians that he will not survive." And he added: "For the first time, a couple of Texans have said to me they think it's all over."

The ethics committee, six Democrats and six Republicans, put the final touches on its report late Thursday and scheduled a Monday morning news conference to release it. The report will include a "statement of alleged violations" enumerating several dozen specific violations of House rules, said sources familiar with the investigation.

Under the rules, the panel's standard for issuing such a citation — the equivalent of an indictment — is that it has found "reason to believe" the violations occurred. For the committee to prove those charges requires the more difficult standard of "clear and convincing" evidence.

Wright asked that he be allowed as soon as possible to go before the ethics panel and present his defense and begin offering rebuttal evidence.

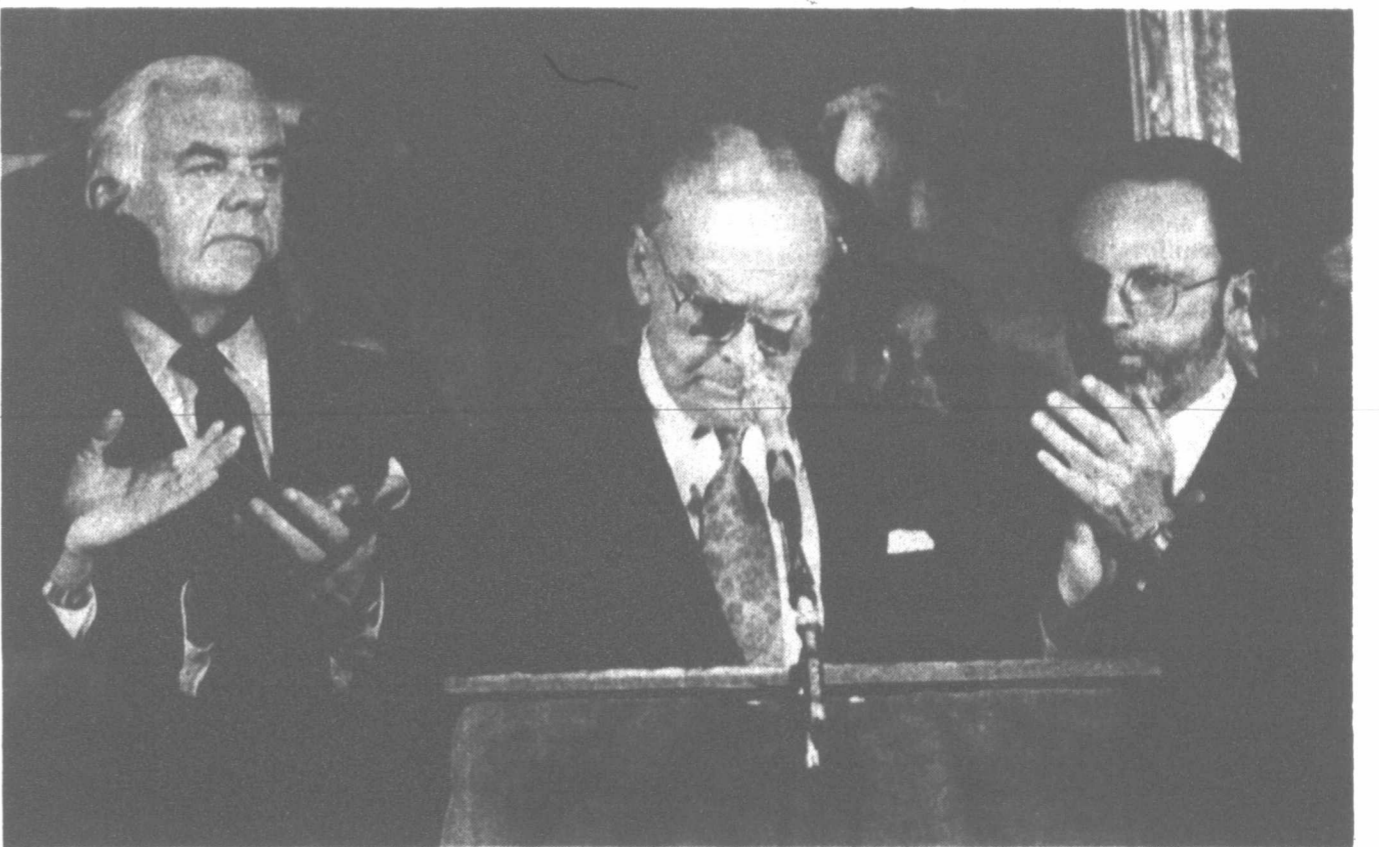
Along with the concern over Wright's standing came worry that the ethics committee might be setting a new and more difficult standard for congressional behavior, particularly in calling a spouse's income a "gift" and in determining that the business partner who paid Mrs. Wright, George Mallick, had a direct interest in legislation before the Congress.

Mallick paid Mrs. Wright's salary and gave the Wrights free use of a condominium in Fort Worth and a 1979 Cadillac. Under the rules, a lawmaker can accept no more than \$100 a year in gifts from a person with direct legislative interests.

On that issue, the most potentially damaging to Wright among all the charges, the ethics committee voted 8-4 to find "reason to believe" the gifts to the Wrights were improper, with Democrats Chet Atkins of Massachusetts and Bernard Dwyer of New Jersey siding with the six committee Republicans.

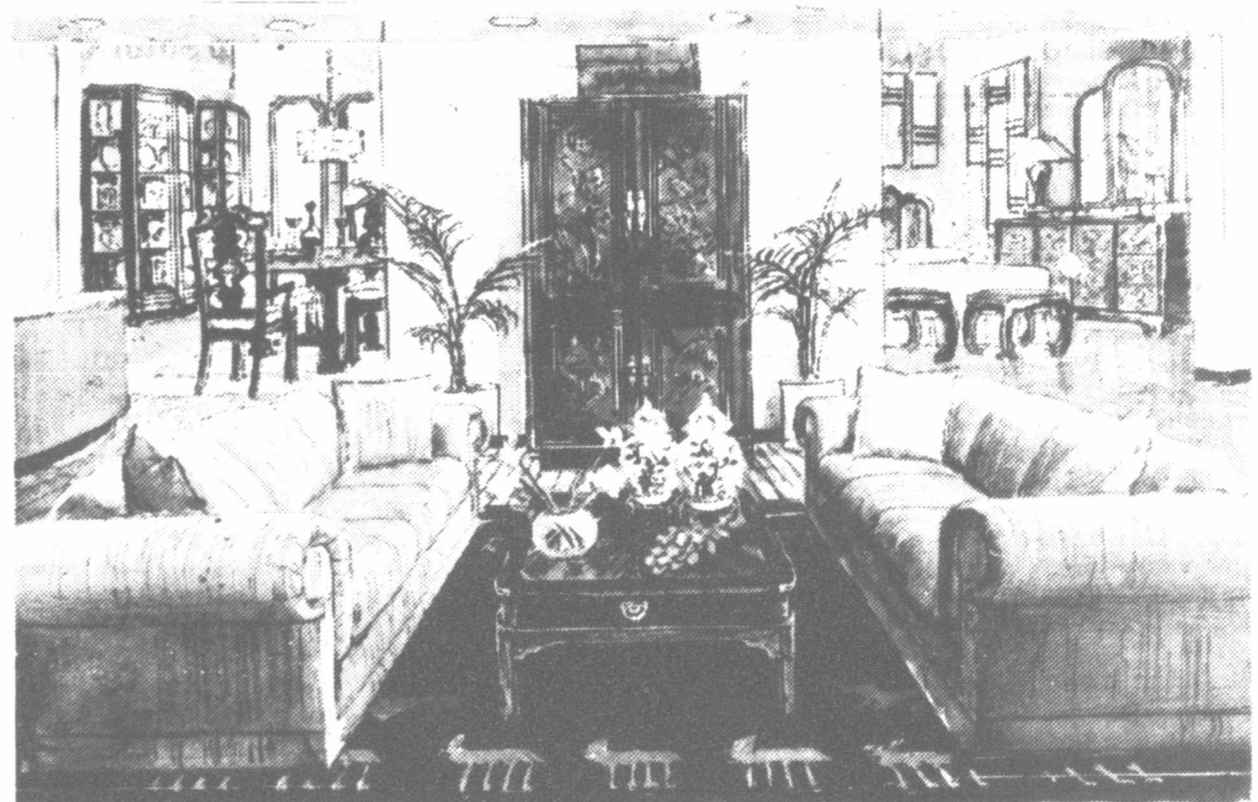
One source said the panel based its finding not on any specific interest Mallick had, but on the more general grounds that as an investor in real estate and oil and gas ventures he had an inherent direct interest in congressional action on matters such as savings and loan regulation and taxation.

The other issues were more clear cut, the source said. On whether the car and condominium constituted unreported gifts, the panel was unanimous.



Speaker Wright, center, bows his head during a news conference on Capitol Hill Thursday as House Majority Leader Thomas Foley, D-Wash., left, and Rep. David Bonior, D-Mich., applaud his remarks in defending his wife Betty.

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Pampa High School senior Michael Shklar signs a letter to attend the University of Texas at Arlington on a track and field scholarship. Shklar will participate in the decathlon at UTA and is the only male athlete signed by the school who will compete in that event next year. Seated beside Shklar are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Shklar. Also

shown are coaches who helped Shklar develop his athletic skills during his high school career. From left to right are Wendell Palmer, Mike Lopez, Ernie Manning and Sam Porter. "Michael has fulfilled a goal. Competing in the decathlon is something he's dreamed about ever since the sixth grade," said coach Shklar.

## Stewart, Perry share lead in Heritage Golf Classic

By RICK SCOPPE  
AP Sports Writer

HILTON HEAD ISLAND, S.C. — Two golfers who started the Heritage Classic just hoping to find their game ended the first round as co-leaders.

Payne Stewart, who is hoping to find that his game finally suits the Harbour Town Golf Links, and Kenny Perry, who's just hoping to find his game, both shot 6-under-par 65 Thursday in the \$800,000 event.

Stewart is not all that fond of the par-71, 6,657-yard course, which is why he's only played in the Heritage twice. Stewart tied for 48th in 1984 after missing the cut the previous year.

But he has some added incentive this year — the \$2.5 million Nabisco Championships, which will be played at Harbour Town in October.

"I thought I might come and get my game suited for this golf course," Stewart said with a

laugh. "That was one reason. The other reason was I used to be a lot wilder than I am now. That was when I was still in my 20s."

Perry, 28, is having a different problem. He's trying to get his game in shape for any tournament.

Perry has missed the cut in five of nine tournaments this year and his best finish was a tie for 11th in the Phoenix Open in January.

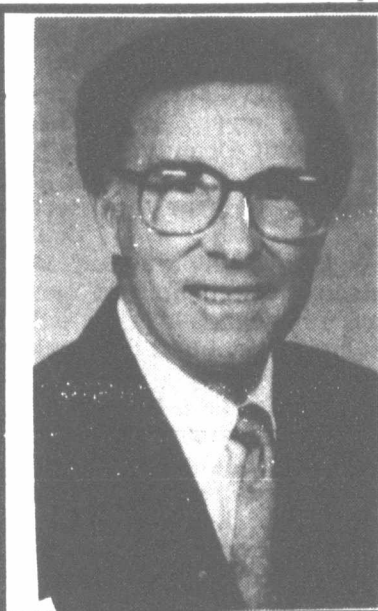
"I've been playing horrible," Perry said. "I've had a bad year all year this year."

But Perry, who tied for 56th in last year's Heritage, hoped his effort Thursday was a harbinger of things to come.

"Probably the best competitive round I've played in three years on the tour," he said.

Stewart and Perry have a two-stroke lead over Bob Eastwood and Rocco Mediate. Nick Faldo, who won the Masters in a two-hole playoff last week, and John Huston are at 68.

Faldo needed only 23 putts on the tiny greens. But that was five more than record-matching 18 putts needed by Kenny Knox in his round of 69.



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## Hard work paying off Pampa High girls lead District 1-4A golf

By L.D. STRATE  
Sports Editor

It's not by accident that the Pampa High girls' golf team is leading by three strokes in the District 1-4A standings.

Quite the contrary, according to Pampa assistant coach Clay Richerson.

"Hard work and determination has a lot to do with it. They spend a lot of extra time hitting balls and asking for help individually. That's really been a factor," Richerson said.

With two rounds to go, Pampa leads Borger, 797-800. Levelland is third at 808. The Lady Harvesters jumped from third to first at the halfway mark, which didn't surprise Richerson.

"We didn't play well in our first tournament and that worried me, but I felt we could score well. Four out of our five girls are capable of shooting between 90 and 100 and I knew when we did that, we would be one of the top teams," Richerson said.

Now, the Lady Harvesters are on top with only one senior — Kristy King — on the squad.

"Seven of the top 10 district medalists are from Pampa, so that makes the future look pretty bright," said Richerson.

And Pampa's top player so far is a freshman, Diana Pulse, who is second in the medalist stand-



Diana Pulse

ings to Levelland's Becky Smith. "Diana has a real strong swing. She gets good distance on her drives and like most of our play-

ers, she keeps the ball close to the fairway," Richerson said.

Richerson also likes the way Kelley Harris has been playing.

"She's been playing well right now. Kelley was second medalist in the Amarillo Relays," Richerson said.

Richerson is also counting on Kristen Largin, Laura Eberz, Brandi Chase and Stephanie Stout down the stretch.

"Largin is a strong player who is capable of shooting in the high 80s. Eberz has been up and down all year, but she shoots some good rounds when she's right," Richerson said.

Both the Pampa boys and girls play at Canyon today in the next-to-last round. The Pampa girls play the final round Saturday at the Celanese course, starting around 9 a.m. The boys final round is also Saturday, starting at 8:30 a.m. at the Pampa Country Club course.

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# Report: Reagan undermined anti-drug efforts to aid Contras

By LARRY MARGASAK  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Reagan administration undermined its own war on drugs, as it "delayed, halted or interfered" with operations that jeopardized support for its policy in Central America, a Senate panel reported Thursday.

The government looked the other way, according to the report, when law enforcement agencies learned that drug traffickers were protected and aided by some U.S.-supported Nicaraguan Contras, members of the Honduran military, Panamanian strongman Manuel Antonio Noriega and Bahamian officials.

The 437-page report was prepared by the Senate Foreign Affairs subcommittee on terrorism, narcotics and international operations, whose chairman, John F. Kerry, D-Mass., held a series of

public hearings last year on international drug trafficking.

In the most glaring examples of what the committee found to be a two-faced policy during the Reagan years, the report said:

- While reports of Noriega's drug activities were mounting, the U.S. government ignored the evidence as the Panamanian strongman promised to help train Contra rebels and offered use of Panamanian units to strike targets inside Nicaragua.

- The late CIA Director William Casey justified his failure to raise the narcotics issue in a 1985 meeting with Noriega, the report said, on grounds "that Noriega was providing valuable support for our policies in Central America, especially Nicaragua."

- The Drug Enforcement Administration apparently ignored trafficking allegations against

Noriega because the now-indicted strongman also cooperated in DEA operations. But the DEA was fooled, the report said, when Noriega used his close relationship with the agency "to share DEA information with traffickers."

- "When a former Honduran military officer who has assisted the United States in the Contra war ... became involved in a 'narco-terrorist' plot to kill the elected president of Honduras, high officials of the U.S. government interceded in an effort to get his sentenced reduced."

The Honduran military, which the report said "consistently supported U.S. policies in Central America," included elements that "protected the cocaine trade," the report said.

- The Drug Enforcement Administration opened its first Honduran office in 1981 and closed it two years later for "budgetary reasons," even though

the resident agent there found Honduran waters were used for drug shipments. After the agent was transferred to Guatemala, he continued to spend 70 percent of his time dealing with the Honduran drug problem, the report said.

- The government had evidence of numerous drug links involving the anti-Sandinista rebels, including participation in trafficking by individual Contras; use of Contra air strips by traffickers; and the hiring of four airline companies, "owned and operated by narcotics traffickers, to supply humanitarian assistance to the Contras."

Summing up its findings, the committee said, "Foreign policy priorities towards the Bahamas, Honduras, Nicaragua and Panama at times delayed, halted, or interfered with U.S. law enforcement's efforts to keep narcotics out of the United States."

## President says education needs will, not money

By TERENCE HUNT  
AP White House Correspondent

UNION, N.J. (AP)—President Bush said Thursday Americans should try to correct the ills of the nation's schools by relying less on the taxpayers' wallets and "more on the collective will."

"A nation that worships money—or sees money as a cure for all that ails it—is a society in peril," Bush said in remarks prepared for an educational conference here.

"More spending isn't the only right answer or even the best answer," he said. "What we need is better value for what we spend."

"What we need ... is a shared determination on the part of every American to get involved with our schools," Bush added. "We must reestablish the value of teaching and learning in this country."

After abruptly scrapping a vacation in Maine, Bush decided to go ahead with a trip to Union High School here to drum up support for a \$441 million education package intended to reward good teachers and schools.

The program has been sharply criticized by Democrats as inadequate.

In his remarks, Bush spoke of the work of volunteers in schools and said, "One need matches another, and a wonderful thing happens. You come up with an answer that money just can't buy."

"That's one reason we need to rely less on the collective wallet and more on our collective will," the president said.

Bush told the educators that children always have been taught about the exploration of new frontiers, such as the first trips across the ocean, the move West across America and journeys into space.

Bush's education proposal calls for cash rewards for successful schools and good teachers, scholarship funds for students gifted in science and math, financial grants to encourage magnet schools offering specialized educational programs and special aid for urban school districts with severe drug problems.

It also would provide funds allowing states to set up programs using teachers who lack standard education courses and other certification requirements.

Thursday's trip came on the heels of a speech and question-and-answer session by Bush on Wednesday before the convention of the American Society of Newspaper Editors, where he outlined a series of steps to tighten ethical rules for Congress, judges and the executive branch.

Proposing a major change in the way congressional races are financed, Bush called for a ban on campaign contributions by political action committees. In last year's congressional races, PACs spent more than \$151 million directly on House and Senate candidates.

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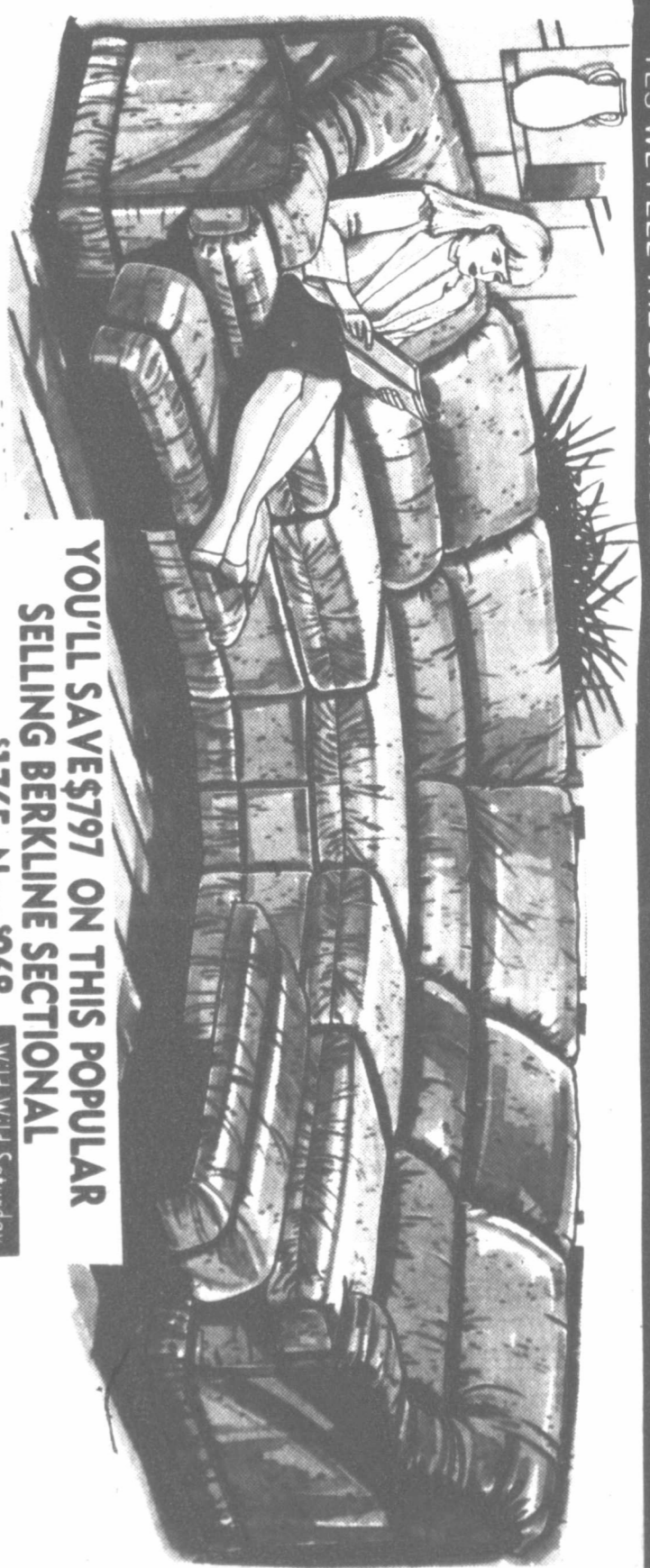


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# Today's Crossword Puzzle

**ACROSS**

- 1 Invalid
- 5 Harper Valley
- 8 Court hearing
- 12 Curved molding
- 13 Puppy sound
- 14 Secretary's note
- 15 Designer — Cassini
- 16 Wagon track
- 17 How sweet
- 18 Unless
- 19 From Here to
- 21 Siberian gulf
- 23 Grande
- 24 Decorate
- 29 Removes feeling from
- 33 Yes
- 34 Gas for signs
- 36 Anna and the King of
- 37 Arrivederci
- 39 Government agent
- 41 Falsehood
- 42 Follow
- 44 Missive
- 46 Thing in law
- 48 Behold!
- 49 British peeress
- 54 Senator Sam
- 58 about
- 59 Turn the page (abbr.)
- 60 Bewildered
- 61 South of Kans.
- 62 Author — Rand
- 63 Experiment
- 64 Film critic Pauline
- 65 French article
- 66 Concerning (2 wds.)

**DOWN**

- 1 Rush hour at the diner
- 2 Citrus fruit

- 3 Sediment
- 4 Military force
- 5 Funeral item
- 6 Strained
- 7 More likely
- 8 Threatening
- 9 Abominable snowman
- 10 Exude
- 11 Blushing
- 20 Tin Tin (movie dog)
- 22 Vegetable box
- 24 Spinning motion
- 25 Vast period of time
- 26 Farm animals
- 27 Put
- 28 Residence
- 30 Fish sperm
- 31 Scoop out water
- 32 Diving duck
- 35 Short sleep
- 38 Of the dawn
- 40 Nothing

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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- 43 Poetic contraction
- 45 Musical composition
- 47 Flower part
- 49 Folio
- 50 Entertainer Paul
- 51 Actor's part
- 52 Eye infection
- 53 Male children
- 55 Puts to work
- 56 Aerie
- 57 Western defense org.

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## Astro-Graph

by bernice bede osol

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** Don't leave anything to chance today in situations where you have something personal at stake. Your possibilities for success will be considerably enhanced if you operate as the manager. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail \$2 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** This is a good day to attend to several matters which you haven't as yet brought to a successful conclusion. You could be lucky at finalizing what appeared to be too difficult to do previously.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** As long as you're dreaming today, you might as well dream big. Something for which you're hoping is not that far out of reach, provided you combine imagination with practicality.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** You could be lucky in two areas today. One is where your career is concerned and the other pertains to your financial involvements. Do all that you can to get the best yields from both.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** Things should go rather smoothly today if you do not take yourself or developments too seriously. Hold positive thoughts and know that everything will eventually come out OK.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** Shifting conditions tend to work in your favor at this time, especially those that have commercial overtones. Analyze current happenings for the hidden opportunities they could offer.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** Alliances or partnership arrangements into which you enter at this time could prove to be of major importance. Be sure to treat these with the serious respect they deserve.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** It behooves you to perform at your best at this time where your work is concerned, because your performance may be observed and evaluated. Praises could later turn to raises.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** Associates will perceive you as a respected adviser today, because of the pleasant and untroubled manner you'll have when dealing with a crisis.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** A financial arrangement that has been difficult to put together has a good chance of being wrapped up today. All the loose ends that have been impossible to tie up can now be knotted.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)** Your ability to assess situations accurately today could be your best asset. Have faith in your judgment after you've made an evaluation.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** Keep the profit motive uppermost in your thoughts today, because it will encourage you to be more industrious. Remember what you're doing now is assuring your own future.

**MARVIN**

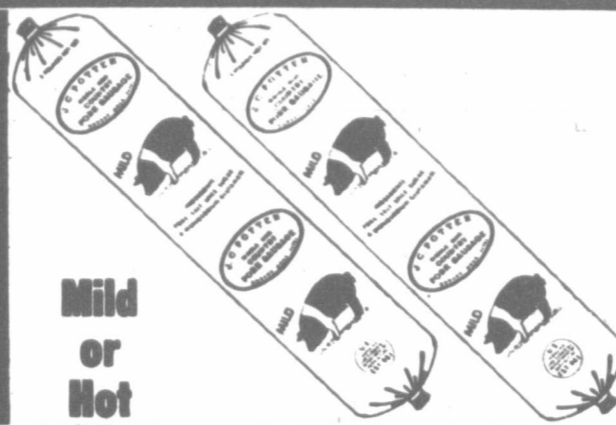
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# Students honor Vietnam vets who died before students born

By RHONDA MORAN  
The Brazosport Facts

WEST COLUMBIA, Texas (AP) — It's been 20 years since John Nevels, a Brazoria 19-year-old, was killed in action in Vietnam four months before he was to come home.

That was before West Columbia Junior High School students were born, but thanks to an idea of history teacher Laurie Kincannon and the cooperation of Nevels' family, the students have come to know the young man who died serving his country. Nevels' family also gave permission for his story to be used in this article.

Kincannon is taking 65 students to Washington, D.C. in June to visit the Vietnam Memorial, the U.S. Capitol, Arlington National Cemetery and the offices of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

When she visited the Vietnam Memorial two years ago, she was stirred by the sheer number of names engraved on "The Wall."

"I didn't know any of them, and I was glad in a way, but knowing that each name represents a person who died really got to me," she says.

So when the school agreed to let Kincannon take a group of students to Washington this year, she began thinking about how to make the trip as meaningful as possible for them. That's when she came up with the project she calls "Vietnam Remembered."

"We are asking to hear from

## Hundreds urge passage of bill to help colonias

By MICHAEL HOLMES  
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN (AP) — Some top state officials say this could be the year that Rio Grande Valley colonias finally win long-overdue water and sewage systems.

A bill, already passed by the Senate, "recognized for the first time that South Texas ought not be a Third World country," Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby told a cheering crowd of several hundred on the Capitol steps earlier this week.

"That bill passed the Senate unanimously. It'll be taken up in the House soon. I trust it will be passed by the same majority there and be signed by the governor — and we can all be proud of having been a part of that process that improved the quality of life of everybody in South Texas," Hobby said.

Rep. Alex Moreno, D-Edinburg, a House sponsor, predicted that chamber also will approve the bill which won a 30-0 Senate OK.

"We have a lot of support for the bill — not only from the speaker, but from the general membership... I think this is the year we're going to do it," Moreno told the demonstration organized by a coalition of groups, including Valley Interfaith.

The legislation would make available up to \$100 million in state-guaranteed bonds to allow governmental units along the Texas-Mexico border to construct water and sewage systems in the rural subdivisions. Low-interest loans also could be made available.

Counties that accept funds would be required to demand that all future developments comply with minimum water and sewage standards, and developers who failed to do so would face stiff fines.

The bill, Hobby said, "recognized it is time to clean up raw sewage running down the middle of streets... (It) will bring a new age to the colonias."

Organizers of the demonstration said they believe the legislation would provide water and sewage services for some 700 colonias from El Paso to Brownsville.

"This bill will address the health problems that people suffer because of the lack of water and sewers. The quality of life for our children will be improved," said Maggie Martinez of the El Paso Interreligious Sponsoring Organization.

State Treasurer Ann Richards was one of a number of state officials who praised demonstrators for their continuing efforts to win passage of the legislation.

"When communities stand up for themselves, speak for themselves, call the attention of public officials to the situation that you are dealing with in the colonias, the public officials must respond and they must respond 'yes,'" Ms. Richards said.

"Thank you for speaking up for the people who are your neighbors, and who are your friends, who have needed attention and needed help for clean water, for sewage, for a good neighborhood, for a very long time."

people who lost friends and loved ones in the Vietnam War," Kincannon explains, "so the kids will know a little bit about the people whose names appear on The Wall."

She is asking for letters, copies of photographs or any other biographical information that might help with the project, which has a deadline of May 1. A weekly newspaper ran a story about the project, and John Nevels' family is among those who have responded so far.

Shortly after the article appeared, Nevels' half-brother, Louis Parker of Brazoria, contacted Kincannon by phone to find out more about Vietnam Remembered.

"He said his mother had read

about the project and wanted John included, but even though it had been 20 years since he died she just couldn't write the letter," Kincannon says. "So she had asked Mr. Parker to do it."

Parker wrote a two-page letter about Nevels, describing a boy who grew up in Wild Peach and liked riding horses, occasionally participating in rodeos.

"It was from this activity that (John) earned the nickname 'One Jump John,'" Parker wrote. "The steer came out of the chute, jumped one time, and Johnny fell off."

Nevels attended school in West Columbia and was a member of the Future Farmers of America. He raised turkeys for the Brazoria County Fair, and once caused

an uproar at home when he used the window screens off the house to build a pen.

As the Nevels' only son, John was exempt from the draft, but the young man volunteered to serve.

"When Johnny decided to go into the Army, the family tried to talk him out of it," Parker wrote. "But he wanted to serve his country and experience being on his own and growing up. From the time he went to boot camp until he was killed, he sent almost all of his money home with the hope of one day owning some land, and building a home on it."

The rest of Nevels' story is told with a clipped newspaper photo of him in uniform and an article headlined, "John Nevels is killed

in Vietnam." The article begins simply, "The family of Spec. 4 John Alton Nevels of Brazoria were notified Saturday morning that Nevels had been killed in action in Vietnam."

"His parents... were informed Feb. 22 that Nevels, 19, had been missing since Feb. 18."

Parker also sent photos of Nevels, the many medals he won and a copy of the Army's letter to Nevels' parents, dated a month after his death, which described how he died.

Kincannon has been deeply moved by the story of John Nevels' life and death. "When I read this, I felt like I knew Johnny Nevels. It's amazing how attached you get," she says.

When they visit The Wall, the

students will have a memorial service and place special wooden wreaths beside the names of the soldiers they have come to know. The wreaths will have the soldiers' names and will read, "Honored by West Columbia Junior High School."

After the service, the students will be in contact with the soldiers' families, Kincannon says. "I'll probably have them write notes to let the families know what was done and how the students feel about it," she says.

The teacher is hoping her students will come home from Washington with more than souvenirs from the trip.

"We want the students to know about the human side of war," she says.

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# Lifestyles



(Staff photo by Kayla Pursley)

"You make the cutest little St. Bernard," says character Alan Baker, played by Jeff Hogan, as they rehearse a scene from the community theatre's next production of Neil Simon's delightful comedy "Come Blow Your Horn."

## Rehearsal in progress for ACT I production

Area Community Theatre, Inc. (ACT I) is now in rehearsal for its last show of the season, Neil Simon's comedy "Come Blow Your Horn" to be presented May 5-6 as a dinner theatre in the Pampa Mall.

Making her directorial debut for ACT I is Cindy Judson. Judson played the role of Agnes in the first show of the season "I Do, I Do". "With this production, ACT I is trying something a little different than in the past," says Judson. "The performance is being catered by Mr. Gattis Pizza who will be serving New York style

pizza in keeping with Simon's New York City setting."

Members of the cast include several new faces to the ACT I stage including Marquette Wampler in the role of Connie Dayton, Sharon McQueen playing Aunt Gussie, Janet Whitsell as Peggy Evans and Jeff Hogan as Alan Baker.

Familiar faces in the ACT I company include Rochelle Lacy as Mrs. Baker and Bud Behannon, president of ACT I, as Buddy Baker. Gary Kelton, who was last seen in "A Thousand Clowns," will be playing the role of Mr. Baker.

## Sad little shoplifter plays happier tune

**DEAR ABBY:** You have had quite a lot of letters about shoplifting in your column. Here's how I handled a young shoplifter:

A father and his young son came into my music store in Atlanta many years ago.

The father said, "My son wants to return a chromatic harmonica he took from your store."

The son had tears in his eyes. With bowed head he handed me the harmonica.

I asked, "Did you like the harmonica?"

He looked me in the eye and said, "I loved it."

"Do you have a weekly allowance?" I asked. The answer was "yes."

"Would you be willing to bring me a dollar a week until the \$13 is paid?" I asked.

"Oh, yes," the boy beamed.

I gave him back the instrument. The father tried to pay for it. I said, "No, it comes from his allowance — starting next week."

The father and son came into my store every Saturday, and the son gave me a dollar until the harmonica was paid in full.

His father thanked me for giving his son a lesson in not stealing.

J.S. RUTAN,  
BEAVERTON, ORE.

**DEAR J.S.:** You were exceptionally generous. The father was exceptionally forgiving. And the boy was exceptionally lucky.

**DEAR ABBY:** Re the guest who had been deliberately kicked by a 4-year-old "bully": You suggested that the guest ask the child why she was kicking her—thereby opening a dialogue. What if the child persisted in kicking her?

My wife and I recently had dinner with a friend and her 3-year-old son at a small pizza place. We ordered a large pizza for all of us to share.

The child started handling the antipasto, taking a piece, putting it back on the plate, trying another, replacing it, etc. He ignored his mother's directives to stop.

I was particularly distressed because the child, who had a cold and



### Dear Abby

Abigail Van Buren

a runny nose, kept rubbing his eyes and his nose while sorting through the antipasto!

I asked him to please stop touching the food unless he was going to eat it. He ignored me, so I moved the plate out of his reach and told him that he should not handle food that other people might want to eat.

My wife was very upset with me for having disciplined her friend's child. Could I have handled it better?

IN THE DOGHOUSE  
IN CLARK, N.J.

**DEAR IN:** Re your first question concerning the kicker and the kickee: Since the kickee was a grown woman, unless she had the mentality of the 4-year-old kicker, the "dialogue" should have put a stop to the kicking. Re your second question: You could not have handled the little food-handler better. Bravo!

**DEAR ABBY:** I am writing this from a very romantic Hawaiian island (Maui, to be exact). I am a man on his honeymoon with nothing to do at the moment because my bride is busy writing thank-you notes for our wedding gifts — we must have received more than 200 of them. She's been writing for three hours already. We are not exactly "over the hill," Abby. I'm 26 and she's 23. What do you make of this situation? When our friends get thank-you notes from a bride on her honeymoon, don't you think they might think something is wrong with her?

**TWIDDLING MY THUMBS**  
**DEAR TWIDDLING:** No. They might think something is wrong with you. P.S. How about offering to help her? Those gifts are for you, too.

**DEAR ABBY:** While this is not exactly an earthshaking problem, it

can be very embarrassing, and I'm sure other people have had this problem, too. Very often when someone phones me, I have difficulty recognizing his voice.

Abby, please advise your readers that when they call someone to please announce their first and last names, even if it's a good friend. I know several Bobs, Sues, Barbaras and Pats.

Sometimes, well into a conversa-

tion, I have no idea to whom I am speaking or what he or she is talking about. And if I haven't spoken to the party in a very long time, I really get upset because I hate to ask, "Who is this, anyway?"

I hope you don't think this is too petty to print. **NO MIND READER:**

**DEAR NO MIND READER:** Petty? Absolutely not. Little irritations cause big ulcers. And speaking of telephone-related irritations: A pox on those folks who dial a number and if their party doesn't answer after the fourth or fifth ring, they hang up. Many people (especially those who are on in years) cannot spring to the telephone in 10 seconds, so give them a break and let the phone ring at least 10 or 12 times.

## Sexual Assault Awareness Week



(Staff photo by Kayla Pursley)

Mayor David McDaniel signs the proclamation declaring the week of April 16-22 Sexual Assault Awareness Week for Tralee Crisis Director Dauna Wilkinson and Outreach/Victim Advocacy Coordinator Linda Stevenson.

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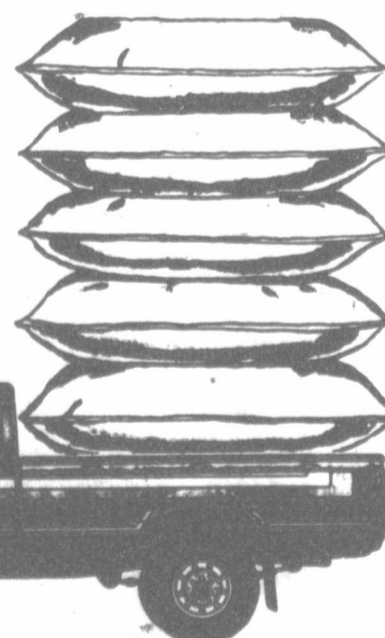
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The Church is God's appointed agency in this world for spreading the knowledge of His love for man and of His demand for man to respond to that love by loving his neighbor. Without this grounding in the love of God, no government or society or way of life will long persevere and the freedoms which we hold so dear will inevitably perish. Therefore, even from a selfish point of view, one should support the Church for the sake of the welfare of himself and his family. Beyond that, however, every person should uphold and participate in the Church because it tells the truth about man's life, death and destiny; the truth which alone will set him free to live as a child of God.

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## May 4 to be Prayer Day

SAN BERNADINO, Calif. — May 4, 1989, marks the 37th consecutive observance of the National Day of Prayer.

Though days of prayer are found throughout our history, and the National Day of Prayer has been in existence since 1952, this is the day's first year as a specific calendar date.

Following unanimous action of both houses of Congress, President Reagan signed a bill on May 5, 1988, making the National Day of Prayer the first Thursday of every May.

The National Day of Prayer Task Force and its parent, the National Prayer Committee, urge all Americans to become involved personally in the observance.

"Now that the National Day of Prayer is a specific day that can be anticipated and found on our calendars, we trust that many more Americans will join in thanking God for His many blessings upon this land and in praying for the future of our nation," stated Vonette Bright, co-chairman, with entertainer/author Pat Boone, of the National Day of Prayer Task Force.

Sen. Marvyn Dymally is quoted in the *Congressional Record* on the day of the Senate vote as stating, "The National Day of Prayer is a celebration of the 'free exercise' clause of the First Amendment. Let us join in spirit with the Founding Fathers to acknowledge God's role in our lives and to turn to Him for personal and national guidance."

The National Day of Prayer Task Force is responsible for coordinating and distributing information and materials to interested groups and individuals around the country. Its goal is to help make citizens aware of their right, privilege and responsibility to pray for our nation, its leaders and its people on this historic day.

A network of state and city coordinators and sponsoring churches from many denominations are encouraging individual and group prayer as well as special services and gatherings.

Ministries represented on the National Prayer Committee include: The Salvation Army, World Vision, Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship, Campus Crusade for Christ, Youth With a Mission, United Prayer Ministries, Change the World Ministries, International Prayer Ministry and Support for Action. The committee's Board of Reference includes more than 70 members.

The National Day of Prayer Task Force also has an advisory committee including Jewish, Catholic and Protestant liaisons.

## His Touch

By Charlotte Barbaree

Scripture: *Let us acknowledge the Lord; let us press on to acknowledge him. As surely as the sun rises, he will appear; he will come to us like the winter rains, like the spring rains that water the earth.* (Hosea 6:3 NIV)

While returning home from a weekend trip, my family and I drove through dusk into night darkness.

As the twilight deepened, highway markings and reflectors glowed, car headlights shone, city lights adorned the horizon and stars twinkled. The darker the night became, the brighter, more beautifully the lights shimmered.

The human race has developed to a sorry state! Greed is epidemic and corruption is rampant. People devise and practice on each other acts of stomach wrenching depravity. Sexual immorality is literally killing us. Criminals lord the streets and fear reigns. Adults suffer lives of hopelessness, and their children reap the abuse inherent in defeat.

Human life has become an expendable commodity as this beautiful, capable species willingly, even gratefully, plunges into the distraction and destruction of chemical abuse. The carnage of Satan's internecine revelry is diffusing and darkening like a lethal, black dye.

But lift your heads and look, Christians! We are saved! The darker the deadly night becomes, the brighter, more beautifully Christ shines in our eyes!

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## Religion roundup

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — The *Nuclear Register* says the number of arrests for anti-nuclear civil disobedience increased by nearly 60 percent in 1987 to a total of 5,300, with about 120 persons having served, or serving, prison sentences. Many of the demonstrators have claimed religious motivations.

# Religion



Jay Strack

## Jay Strack crusade to start this Sunday

The Top O' Texas Area Crusade featuring Evangelist Jay Strack of Dallas begins this Sunday evening, April 16, at 7:30 p.m. in M.K. Brown Auditorium here in Pampa.

This series of revival services will continue through Friday April 21 each evening at 7:30. The entire public is invited to attend this exciting time of spiritual enrichment.

Jay Strack has preached the gospel around the world to more than three million people. He conducts nearly 20 week-long crusades each year plus many other speaking engagements. He has been in crusades since the age of nineteen.

His messages are characterized by a depth of understanding for the topics and a refreshing blend of humor and timely illustrations. He speaks often to business and service club formats. He is very effective in addressing issues such as the family, drug abuse and the state of the nation.

The Jay Strack Evangelistic Association, based in Dallas, has been working busily in the Pampa area for many months. The crusade culminates in much planning and activity in Pampa with the Jay Strack Association and the local area churches.

The crusades are designed to bring about a God-consciousness in each city and to reach thousands with the Gospel of Christ.

Music during the crusade will be under the direction of Jack Price, one of the most dynamic choral leaders of today. He will be leading a mass choir of more than 300 area musicians.

Nurserys of several area churches will be open at 7 p.m. for children from birth to kindergarten. These churches are: First Baptist Church at 203 N. West; First Assembly of God at 500 S. Cuyler; Central Baptist Church at 513 E. Francis; and Calvary Baptist Church at 900 E. 23rd.

## Walk Thru the Bible seminar scheduled

The popular Walk Thru the Bible organization will be returning to Pampa on Saturday, May 6, this time to open up the big picture of the New Testament.

The one-day seminar will be held at the First United Methodist Church, 201 E. Foster. The all-day session will be held from 9 a.m. to noon and from 1:30 to 5 p.m., with two coffee breaks. A nursery will be provided, though children must be picked up during the noon break.

This year's seminar will cover the 400 years of silence between the Old Testament and the New Testament period before moving into the New Testament period.

The Walk Thru the Bible session is designed to help people learn more about the Bible in one day than many have in years, offering a time of learning, participating and being challenged, all while having fun.

Directing the seminar sessions will be Jerry Hull, WTB instructor. Hull earned his associate degree in liberal arts at Joliet Junior College in Joliet, Ill., and his bachelor of arts degree in Bible theology from Moody Bible Institute at Chicago.

He received his master of theology degree from Dallas Theological Seminary, majoring in Christian education. He has also worked toward a second master's degree in Christian education.

Dr. Max Browning, First United Methodist pastor, urges people to come and discover that they will no longer read the life of Christ as a number of unrelated and isolated activities.

"Nor will they be able to read Acts without realizing there is a chapter still to be written — theirs!" he said. "And no longer will they fumble to find a topic in the Epistles, because they'll have the key concepts of the Epistles locked in their memory system."

On the 400 silent years, the seminar will cover such topics as the change from Persia in power at the close of the Old Testament to the ascendancy of Rome at the opening of the New Testament.

New Testament topics will answer such questions as why there were four gospel writers — Matthew, Mark, Luke and John — and who the Pharisees were, where they came from and why Jesus spoke so harshly of them.

The seminar also will cover the life and ministry of the Lord Jesus Christ; the birth, persecution and expansion of the New Testament church; and the missionary journeys of the Apostle Paul, plus experiences of other apostles.

Information may be obtained by calling 669-7411 for details on registration and tuition costs, which includes the seminar notebook.

## Chaplain works on New Testament translation

By ANTON RIECHER  
Palestine Herald-Press

COFFIELD, Texas (AP) — The Rev. Henry Stransky believes that no work of man is perfect. That includes the King James Bible, the most popular English translation of the New Testament.

"The King James Bible, even being Catholic myself, I must say is one of the most honest translations compared to the Greek it came from," Stransky said.

The problem is that the Greek version itself came from the ancient Hebrew.

"These people who wrote it in Greek were not Greek," Stransky said. "They were Jews. Therefore, some of the phraseology is wrong."

Stransky's own translation of the New Testament, based on his research of ancient Hebrew dictionaries, is under review by the Vatican. He said initial reaction to his work has been positive.

The 64-year-old priest, born in Czechoslovakia, is chaplain at the Texas Department of Corrections Coffield prison in Tennessee Colony.

He said he has been puzzled for

more than 20 years by contradictions he found in the King James Bible. In 2 Corinthians 5:21, the King James Bible translates that God made Jesus "to be sin for us."

Stransky translates the passage as saying that God made Jesus to be a sacrifice for our sins. In Hebrew, the same word for "sin" also translates as "sacrifice for sin."

Another contradiction he notes is between Romans 4:5, where Paul says God justifies the wicked, and Exodus 23:7, where God says that he will not justify a wicked man.

The contradiction is clarified by taking into account that the word for "declare innocent" in old Hebrew later acquired the meaning "to deal with mercifully" in Talmudic Hebrew, Stransky said.

"My translation will be like a supplement to the King James Bible, only my translation is (more) understandable," Stransky said.

He began research on his translation in 1976 when he visited the Holy Land. He later found some of the same Hebrew dictionaries available in Jerusalem at the library of the Southern Baptist

Theological Seminary in Fort Worth.

Stransky admits that of the many languages he has said Mass in — including Spanish, Italian, Czech, Croatian and Arabic — English is his weakest tongue. Assisting him in proofreading copy were Franklin Williams and Dr. Curtis Jordan of Palestine.

Even some Coffield inmates lent a hand in proofreading copy, Stransky said.

"Most of my proofreaders were

Protestant," Stransky said.

His interest in language stems from his childhood in Czechoslovakia. Despite an infection that damaged his hearing, Stransky developed an "acoustic memory" that aided him in learning other languages.

"Czechoslovakia is a very small nation," Stransky said. "The village I lived in had Germans, so I learned German from them. Later as a child I learned Latin and Greek."

## Religion Roundup

WASHINGTON (AP) — Concluding a lengthy Vatican inquiry into Roman Catholic religious orders in this country, Pope John Paul II says they are mostly rendering "outstanding service."

In a letter to U.S. bishops, the pope said the evaluation of religious communities carried out between 1983 to 1986 had been largely positive. He wrote: "Please thank them in my name and in your name, in the name of Jesus Christ and the church."

The Vatican-named commission that carried out the inquiry was headed by Archbishop John R. Quinn of San Francisco.

Its work has "proved to be informative and beneficial both to you and to the religious," the pope said.

NEW YORK (AP) — Three leaders of China's "post-denominational" Protestant church, including two bishops, are on a six-week visit to the United States, seeking to build ecumenical ties in theological education.

Representing the China Christian Council, the delegation's cross-country schedule continues through May 8. It is being coordinated by the China program of the National Council of Churches.

DELRAY BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Members of the U.S. Lutheran-Roman Catholic dialogue team say they expect to complete work on the topic of "One Mediator, the Saints and Mary" by September, but it's going to be difficult.

Many Catholics invoke Mary and the saints to intercede with God while Lutherans generally regard that practice as contrary to the view of Christ as the only intercessor.

The Catholic co-chair, Archbishop Francis Stafford of

Denver, says that "Lutherans must realize that our theology and practice of invocation of the saints does not, in our mind and tradition, compromise the unique mediation of Jesus but rather enhances it."

## Soil stewardship encouraged

Emphasizing everyone's role in protecting soil and water resources for future generations, the Gray County Soil and Water Conservation District is encouraging local churches, organizations and individuals to join the nationwide observance of Soil and Water Stewardship Week set for April 30 to May 7.

Tony Smitherman, chairman of the Gray County SWCD, said that although farmers and ranchers know that good conservation practices help increase yields and improve their profit potential, they also know the importance of passing on well-cared-for natural resources for future food producers.

"We could give our children all the money in the world, but it would do them little good unless we also give them a productive soil on which to live," said Smitherman.

Since 1955, the National Association of Conservation Districts has sponsored Soil and Water Ste-

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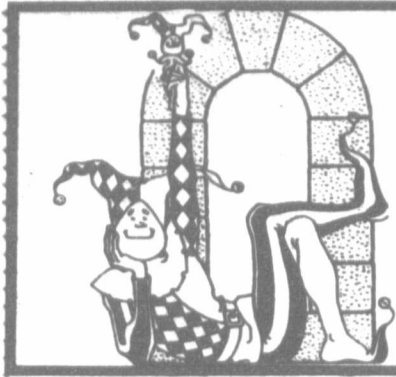
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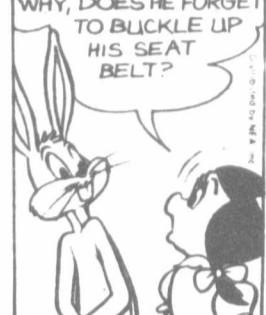
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