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(Staff photo by Bear Mills)

**Pampa school board trustee Dr. Keith Teague, left, presents his son Ryan, an honor graduate, with his gold tassel.**

## Mayor challenges honor graduates to use self-discipline to gain success

By BEAR MILLS  
Staff Writer

Pampa Mayor and high school instructor Richard Peet challenged graduates to strive for self-discipline in their post-secondary life during Thursday's 1990 Senior Honors Banquet at the Community Building.

Peet spoke to the 25 honor graduates, their parents, school board members and senior class sponsors about ways of "insuring a successful life."

"I don't want you leaving here tonight and going out into the world unsure about what your future is," Peet told the honor graduates. "I want to give you the guidelines to insure that success."

Noting that Webster defined success as "turning out as was hoped for," Peet said that for students, success has been measured up to now in terms of parental expectations.

He said that while parental influence should always remain strong, it was time that graduates began measuring success in terms of their own expectations.

Peet said he knew first-hand about achieving success since he had to overcome a childhood of being removed from his family of 11 children by the state of New York, placed in the custody of various children's homes and foster parents and working hard for whatever money or position he might have had.

Peet said he overcame his environment to eventually serve in the United States Air Force, get a degree from Midwestern State University, teach high school and college in

Pampa and become mayor of the city. "I went out on my own very early," Peet said. "I share that with you not in the sense of sympathy, but whenever you get down and feel like the world is against you, you can reflect on this. Because I am a success."

Stating that success hinged on a correct understanding of people's relationship to God, Peet said that biblical guidelines must be used for determining personal behavior.

Once that is understood and being practiced, he said, the individual can then begin applying those standards to education and government.

"The individual must always be aware that God stands above him in authority," Peet said. "Therefore, when others do not stand over you to view your work, you must always be aware that God does."

Saying that the fear of God is the beginning of maturity and correct behavior, Peet quoted scriptures that promised wisdom and discernment to those who are obedient to the Heavenly Father.

"The heart is the place where a person devises his desires," Peet said. "The heart of a man is corrupt and is not able to govern himself. The individual must govern himself so he does not put his sinful desires into practice."

Peet also told graduates that fearing God more than man could lead to being laughed at some times. He encouraged them to persevere, though.

Quoting from the writings of Christopher Columbus, in which the explorer reflected on being ridiculed for his convictions that the world was round, Peet noted that Colum-

bus always "relied on the Holy Spirit of God" for his strength.

"When you are laughed at for your ideas, remember this," Peet said.

"How can we be where we do not recognize what so many of our forefathers recognized?" Peet asked. "We would not be in the position we are at today in the United States or in Pampa, Texas, were it not for the divine guidance of Almighty God."

Peet also said that George Washington, during his first inaugural address, credited God with engineering the success of the nation.

"God will give you ability and insight to solve any problem," Peet said. "Take time to say, 'Lord, keep your hand on me.'"

Following Peet's speech, school board members handed out honor awards including a gold tassel, honor cord and honor pin for each of the 25 students.

Nineteen-Ninety honor graduates, in descending class rank, from one to 25 are:

Geneva Villarreal, Brandie Eads, Jason Becker, John Fruge, Amy Edwards, Allyn Schaub, Krystal Keyes, Charles Killebrew, Heather Kludt, Mike Cagle, Scott Hearn, Paul Brown, Mark Bridges, Mary White, Chris Hite, Mark Wood, Tory Peet, Amy Turner, Rebecca Reed, Carla Sharp, Lisa Defever, Pamela Morrow, Brian Pellam, Amy Fonster and Ryan Teague.

## Police continue investigation into death of Clovis youth discovered in station wagon

By CHIP BROWN  
Associated Press Writer

CLOVIS (AP) — The owner of a station wagon in which a 6-year-old boy was found dead says he did not know the car had been recalled by General Motors in 1979 because of a self-latching compartment considered dangerous to children.

Phil Mercadante said Thursday he loaned his 1978 Chevrolet Impala station wagon to the family of Matthew Roberts several months ago because one of their cars was disabled and he was not using the station wagon.

Matthew Roberts' body was found Wednesday curled up in a fetal position inside an 18-by-18-by-12-inch compartment in the back of the station wagon outside his family's Clovis home.

Police Chief Caleb Chandler said the time and cause of death were not immediately determined, but an autopsy was scheduled in Albuquerque, and preliminary results might be available today.

"To my knowledge the car has not been recalled," Mercadante, 38, said. "I have no evidence of that. I was never notified."

General Motors spokesman Jim Crellin said Thursday night in Detroit that the 1978 Chevrolet Impala station wagon had been recalled to replace the latch on the rear storage compartment with a redesigned latch.

Clarence Ditlow of the National Center for Auto Safety in Washington, D.C., said 476,245 full-size Chevrolet, Pontiac and Oldsmobile station wagons,

model years 1977-1979, were recalled in June 1979.

"It's an outrageous failure of the recall system for these cars to be still on the road 10 years later," Ditlow said in a telephone interview Thursday night.

"Owners were notified at that time of the recall," Crellin said. "I'm assuming they were notified by mail. We notify the owners and urge them to bring their car into the dealer to have it fixed."

A summary of the recall on file at the Center for Auto Safety says there was "the possibility that the child could open the rear side storage door and enter the compartment. If the compartment door then were to be closed, the child could become entrapped, as the door cannot be unlatched from inside," Ditlow said.

"If outside help were not available in time, the child could suffocate," said Ditlow, reading from the summary.

Mercadante said he is a close friend of the Roberts family and employs Matthew's mother, Debbie, at his Colonial One Stop food store.

"If I had known it (the car) would be recalled, I would have taken care of it," Mercadante said. "Obviously this is the first I have heard of it."

Matthew's partially decomposed body was found in the station wagon's rear "glove compartment-type" space around 7:45 p.m. Wednesday wearing the same clothes he had on when he disappeared, Chandler said.

Two passersby had smelled a strong odor emanating from the car and called police.

Police said the car was parked on the street outside

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## County attorney checking into claims about obscene magazines and videos

By BEAR MILLS  
Staff Writer

Gray County Attorney Bob McPherson said he was shocked when a nationwide pro-family advocacy group, Concerned Women for America, produced evidence of blatantly obscene magazines and videos being sold or rented in retail stores the city of Pampa.

McPherson said efforts are currently under way to investigate the claims of obscenity for possible submission to a grand jury.

CWA, which is in the process of forming a chapter in Pampa, sent a state coordinator to the city last week amid claims by local citizens that several businesses here are selling or renting obscene material.

McPherson said state law describes "obscene" as meaning material that "the average person, applying contemporary community standards, would find that taken as a whole appeals to the prurient interest in sex or depicts or describes ultimate sexual acts, whether normal or perverted, including sodomy,

intercourse, or bestiality."

Obscene material also includes, by state law, "patently offensive representations or descriptions of masturbation, excretory functions, sadism, masochism, lewd exhibition of the genitals ... male or female, in a state of sexual stimulation or arousal, covered male genitals in a discernibly turgid state, or a device designed and marketed as useful primarily for stimulation of the human sexual organs."

McPherson said a third legal test to decide if sexual material is obscene is that "taken as a whole, (it) lacks serious literary, artistic, political and scientific value."

Numerous books, magazines and videos found in Pampa retail outlets fit that description, McPherson said. He declined to say exactly how many, however, or to state which stores were found to sell or rent the items.

McPherson stated, "Definitely these are shocking. In my office, having to deal with abused children ... I have found most of those shocking. But these magazines and videos

were even more shocking than anything I have ever been confronted with in a lawsuit or in a criminal case in Gray County."

He added that it is unlikely the "average citizen" has any idea how offensive much of this material is.

McPherson said after reviewing the items in question with CWA representatives, he is preparing to take the material to an upcoming grand jury.

"I'm moving slow on this," McPherson said. "It appears to me pornography is one thing and obscenity is another. When we get into the obscenity realm, there is a good chance of stopping it."

"Some adult material is legal," he said. "Hustler magazine, with some editions, would fall under the obscenity laws, but there are some editions that would not."

After conferring with District Attorney Harold Comer and his investigator, Michael Hartsock, McPherson said the grand jury will provide "a composite representative of Gray County."

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## Memorial Day closings, ceremonies announced

City of Pampa and Gray County offices will be closed for the Memorial Day holiday on Monday along with banks and post offices.

The federal legal holiday is the last Monday in May; it was formerly observed on May 30. It is a day to remember the servicemen who gave their lives in wars.

Numerous get-togethers, ceremonies and celebrations are scheduled across the country.

In Pampa, a memorial service will be held at 10 a.m. Monday at Memorial Park on Hobart Street, according to John Tripplehorn, Gray County veterans service officer.

Also at 3 p.m. Monday, the VFW Post #1657 will provide a ceremony at Pampa Nursing Center, 1321 W. Kentucky, Tripplehorn said.

Another activity close to the area is scheduled for Vietnam veterans and their families at the Sunray Community Center. The weekend

begins at 8 a.m. Saturday and continues through Monday. The Living Memorial Museum from Lubbock will be featured, along with a dance and a church service.

No mail will be delivered on the federal holiday. State and federal offices will be closed. There will be no regular home delivery by the U.S. Post Office, though box patrons may pick up their mail at the office. Regular delivery resumes Tuesday.

Banks and other financial institutions will be closed. Many businesses will be closed, but others will be having special sales.

The Pampa News will be published Memorial Day, but on an earlier deadline than usual. The business office at The Pampa News will be closed and regular hours will resume on Tuesday.

Law enforcement personnel will be out in force to check for drunk driving and other violations.

## Cash seized on drug search warrant

A search warrant executed by the Organized Crime Unit, the Panhandle Regional Narcotic Trafficking Task Force and the Pampa Police Department at a local business today resulted in the seizure of approximately \$136,000 in cash.

According to a Pampa Police Department news release issued shortly before noon today, the

search warrant and seizure are part of an ongoing investigation by the three entities. Police officials said a drug dog was used in the search which resulted in the cash seizure.

Police Chief Jim Laramore said at press time today that the case was still under investigation. Officials declined to give the name of the business at this time.

## Future seniors at play



(Staff photo by Dee Dee Laramore)

Students of Lorine Cash's kindergarten class at Lamar School frolic with a parachute at the end of their school picnic Thursday at Hobart Street Park. The students sported gold and green T-shirts printed with "Class of 2002 - Pampa High School" logos.



# House passes sales tax bill, looks toward override vote

By PEGGY FIKAC  
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas senators are scheduled to take up a half-cent sales tax increase today to help pay for the Legislature's school finance reform bill, which lawmakers are trying to enact over Gov. Bill Clements' veto.

But Clements — a Republican who also opposes the tax increase — said he is convinced the Democrat-controlled Legislature will not be able to override his veto.

The Senate voted Wednesday to reject Clements' veto of the school finance reform bill. Speaker Gib Lewis said the House will try next week to follow suit. "We already have more than enough House members committed to sustain my veto," Clements said Thursday. "It boils down to we can have a better (school finance) bill if we will reject the one we have."

Legislative leaders have said their bill, while not perfect, is the best they can pass to meet a Texas Supreme Court order to make more money available to poor schools.

Lewis, D-Fort Worth, said he thinks he can secure the two-thirds vote needed in the House for a veto override.

Both he and Clements predicted that the override vote in the 150-member House — which includes 60 Republicans and 90 Democrats — wouldn't be strictly along party lines.

"There have been indications to us by various members, inclusive of Republicans, that said yes, they will vote for an override," Lewis said.

Clements said, "There'll be some Democrats voting with us."

The House approved increasing the sales tax to 6 1/2 cents on the dollar Thursday with a 94-51 vote, largely along party lines.

The measure is identical to one Clements vetoed in a previous special session on school finance.

The sales tax increase would take effect only if the school finance reform bill is enacted over Clements' objections, and if lawmakers can override a second promised veto of the tax bill.

The \$443.8 million it would raise is needed "to allow us to pay for the education that hopefully we will decide is necessary for the children of Texas," said Rep. James Hury, D-Galveston, chairman of the tax-writing House Ways and Means Committee.

The tax increase is one of several measures in a school finance reform package.

Another bill would trim money from other state programs to help pay for the package, which would add \$555 million next school year to the \$13.5 billion-a-year school finance system. School funding comes from state aid, local property taxes and federal money.

If the lawmakers' reform plan is enacted without the new state funding, state money could be shifted from wealthier to poorer school districts.

As legislators labored Thursday, about 250 Dallas-area teachers left their classrooms to march on the Capitol and urge Republican lawmakers to override Clements.

"Representatives of yours in the House of Representatives are going to have a chance to choose here in the very near future whether they're more loyal to a party, to a governor, or to the future of Texas," Sen. Carl Parker told the teachers. Parker, D-Port Arthur, sponsored the school finance reform bill.

But Clements said such talk is "stupid" and that the teachers' visit is "a waste of time."

This special session — lawmakers' third on school finance — ends May 31, the day before a June 1 court deadline for reform.

If a legislative plan isn't enacted by then, court-appointed special master William Kilgarlin will propose one. Kilgarlin has said his plan likely would shift money from wealthier to poorer school districts because he doesn't have the authority to raise state taxes.

Clements said he and lawmakers have until June 21 to reform the system, because that is the day Kilgarlin files his plan with the court. He said he would call a fourth special session on school finance, if necessary.



(AP Laserphoto)

State Sen. Carl Parker turns after speaking to a group of teachers that gathered at the Capitol in Austin Thursday. Parker wears a button saying "override ignorance."

## Officials emphasizing public safety for Memorial Day weekend activities

By The Associated Press

Boaters, motorists and holiday revelers will be bombarded with a single message this Memorial Day weekend: safety.

For those rolling along on state highways, the American Automobile Association is urging the use of safety belts during Buckle Up America! Week, which lasts through Monday.

Officials are trying for a repeat of June 13, 1989, when the Department of Public Safety received no reports of traffic fatalities for the first time since 1977.

DPS spokesman David Wells said road patrols should be at the same levels as a normal weekend, unless an area DPS captain determines extra manpower is needed.

"One of the main things that they're going to be looking for is DWI and speeding," Wells said. "Those will be emphasized as well as those not wearing seat belts."

Though the DPS doesn't compile fatality statistics for Memorial Day, spokesman Mike Cox said it's "generally the lowest holiday weekend in terms of traffic fatalities."

But gas prices won't be at their lowest. Self-service gasoline, both regular and unleaded, will be up this weekend an average of 3 cents from Easter rates in Texas, AAA reports. But the good news is that self-service will net travelers a 6-cent-per-gallon savings over prices on Memorial Day last year.

And there will be plenty of places to fill up. About 90 percent of the stations will be open on the holiday, and about 48 percent will operate 24 hours, the AAA said.

Drivers who get more than their fill of alcohol can use AAA's Topsy Tow service in Austin, San Antonio, Fort Worth, Dallas and Houston starting Friday evening and ending midnight May 28. That includes a ride home and a free car tow, within a 15-mile radius.

But water enthusiasts may be left high and dry by various lake closings.

Heavy spring thunderstorms that helped produce a year's worth of rain by summer in North Texas also inundated marinas, boat ramps and other facilities at 24 lakes, 20 of which are storing flood waters, the Army Corps of Engineers said.

"What that says is that we had a lot of rain in a very short period of time which put these lakes to their true test," said agency spokesman Ron Ruffenach.

Five lakes north and west of Dal-

las on the upper Trinity River basin are storing 390 billion gallons of water, he said. Projects by the corps' Fort Worth District on six other rivers also are affected by closures.

Some or all parks are closed at Lake O' the Pines, along with Belton, Benbrook, Joe Pool, Lavon, Lewisville, Stillhouse Hollow, Waco, Whitney and Wright Patman lakes, a corps statement said. Two lakes, Bardwell and Proctor, are closed to boating and all other public use, respectively.

The agency closed some or all boat ramps and other access areas at Aquilla, Grapevine, Joe Pool, Lewisville, Navarro Mills, Ray Roberts and Wright Patman lakes.

Dan Parker, game warden supervisor for Dallas County, said large crowds are expected at Lake Ray Hubbard, the nearest sizeable lake to Dallas that has no flooding problems.

At lakes that are open, officials will be watching for boaters who go overboard with alcohol.

## Lithuanian leaders meet to discuss threat to impose presidential rule

By ANDREW KATELL  
Associated Press Writer

MOSCOW (AP) — Leading Lithuanian lawmakers today discussed a threat by Mikhail S. Gorbachev to impose presidential rule on the Baltic republic unless they shelve their independence declaration, a Lithuanian spokesman said.

In a meeting Thursday with four Lithuanian legislators, the Soviet president also was quoted as saying he would lift a crippling embargo and reimburse the republic for resulting losses if the 2-month-old declaration of independence were suspended.

Today in Vilnius, the presidium of Lithuania's Supreme Council legislature met in executive session to hear "a report on the meeting with Gorbachev," said a spokesman for the parliament's information center.

Lithuania's fuel crisis caused by the embargo has deepened this week. Officials in the republic have said that as of today only emergency vehicles can tank up.

Also Thursday, Premier Nikolai Ryzhkov rejected Lithuania's latest compromise offer to suspend some laws promoting a break with Moscow without freezing its March 11 independence declaration.

Gorbachev's meeting with the Lithuanian lawmakers came one week

before the Soviet leader heads for Washington for a summit with President Bush, who has urged a dialogue between Moscow and Lithuania.

During the meeting, Gorbachev offered to lift an embargo of oil and other raw materials if Lithuania agrees to suspend its independence declaration, said Vaidotas Antanaitis, an observer member of the national legislature.

The Soviet leader said Lithuania could win independence in two years if it follows Kremlin procedure, Antanaitis said.

But at the same time, Gorbachev threatened to impose presidential rule on Lithuania if it did not freeze the independence declaration, Antanaitis said.

Antanaitis, in a telephone interview, quoted Gorbachev as saying of presidential law: "We're already prepared to do that if you don't agree" to suspend the independence declaration.

"On the one hand, there were concessions, but also threats that if you continue taking action on your own, we'll take such measures," Antanaitis said.

Lithuanian, Estonian and Latvian leaders have said they are willing to compromise but will not surrender their goal of seceding from the Soviet Union, which forcibly annexed the three Baltic republics in 1940.

Presidential rule would be a major escalation of the test of wills between the Kremlin and Lithuania.

In March, Soviet lawmakers approved legislation establishing a new powerful presidency. Among the powers granted the chief executive was the authority to impose presidential rule in restive republics.

Antanaitis said Gorbachev did not spell out what measures would be taken under presidential rule. The possibilities include disbanding Lithuania's parliament — its first freely elected parliament in 50 years, replacing the Lithuanian government with Moscow-appointed officials, and imposing martial law.

Ethnic Russian residents of Lithuania who oppose independence, as well as some Soviet politicians, have pressed Gorbachev for weeks to impose presidential rule in Lithuania. But he said on April 10 that such a step would be extreme and used only in a civil conflict.

According to Antanaitis, Gorbachev said Lithuania must freeze its declaration of independence while negotiations on economic, military and transportation issues are conducted. If Lithuania agrees, Gorbachev promised to end the economic sanctions and compensate the republic for its losses during the blockade.

## Families gain settlement in bus accident

EDINBURG (AP) — A company whose truck was involved in the state's deadliest school bus accident has agreed to pay \$72 million to families of 16 of the dead.

Settlements finalized Thursday call for Valley Coca-Cola Bottling Co. Inc. to pay \$4.5 million per death, lawyers for the families and the company said.

Parents will receive the bulk of the money, but trust funds valued from \$50,000 to at least \$250,000 will be established for 30 surviving brothers and sisters. The trust funds will come out of the \$4.5 million total paid per dead child, lawyers said.

Some of the minors will not have access to their trust funds until the age of 25, lawyers said.

Attorneys Thursday packed the small court room where Judge Juan Partida of the state's 275th District Court in Edinburg approved the settlements Thursday. The otherwise out-of-court settlements were taken before the judge because siblings receiving trust funds are minors.

## Man charged with burning teens

HOUSTON (AP) — A man who police say burned youths' forearms with a cigarette lighter to initiate them into a gang was jailed on charges of injuring children.

A Marshall Junior High student told authorities that Edward Tobar Torres, 24, burned the forearm of several teen-agers as an initiation rite to a social gang begun several months ago.

Assistant Fire Chief H.G. Torres Jr., no relation, is investigating the incidents through the department's arson bureau. He said six boys and two girls aged 13 to 16 have told investigators they were members of the gang and have signed affidavits that their former leader was a neighborhood man they met at the school track.

"It all started very friendly," Torres said. "The kids told him they wanted to start a social group and he said, 'I'll get you all some T-shirts

"They (the families) are not going to want for many things," said attorney Abel Orendain, who was appointed to represent 8-year-old Omar Garcia, brother of deceased Abdon Garcia Jr., 14. "At least all of these kids will get educated."

Mike Mills, an attorney representing Valley Coca-Cola at Thursday's hearing, declined to say how many of the soft drink concern's insurance companies would share in paying the damages.

A truck owned by Valley Coca-Cola ran through a stop sign and knocked the school bus into a water-filled pit in the Hidalgo County city of Alton on Sept. 21, 1989. Twenty-one students drowned. Sixty students survived the wreck after escaping from the submerged bus.

In February, a family that lost a child in the wreck settled its wrongful death lawsuit with the company for \$1.5 million.

That leaves four wrongful death cases unresolved.

and we'll do this and we'll do that. But then he starts introducing violence into it."

Chief Torres said the students reported the 240-pound, part-time handyman convinced them they had to learn to fight to be tough and he began beating them. Later, the youths told investigators, he began burning symbols on the boys' forearms with a cigarette lighter, telling them not to flinch or they would be ousted from the group, Chief Torres said. The girls were made to pierce their noses, he said.

"He burned them under the threat that their families would be killed if they told anyone," Chief Torres said.

"The only evidence we have is the scars that are on these kids," he said. "We know he's hurt the children and that's what we're concerned about."

Also pending are injury cases filed by some of the 60 students who escaped the bus. Thursday's "bystander" settlements do not resolve personal injury cases filed by surviving brothers and sisters, said attorney Carlos Quintana, representing 16-year-old Elodia Garcia, sister of Omar and Abdon.

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## Opinion

### Uncle Sam hurls insults at mothers

Time was when to insult somebody's mother was to go cruising for a bruising. But these days, mothers everywhere are being insulted with impunity by the biggest bully on the block — the federal government.

Indeed, Uncle Sam is doing his best to demean motherhood itself, a maddening fact that should be decried with particular outrage.

How are mothers being insulted? By a tissue of laws that discriminate against mothering in favor of the extreme-feminist ideal of the independent woman — laws that tell moms who stay home with their kids that they're second-class citizens.

These "Jane Crow" laws, says Gary Bauer of the Family Research Council, "penalize women who make financial sacrifices to themselves for the care and rearing of their children."

Consider the child-care issue. Both houses of Congress have voted to shower money on the day-care industry (final legislation will be cobbled together soon by a conference committee). Both bills would preserve or expand provisions in current law that subsidize women who send their kids to day care, at the expense of mothers who stay home. Are we to believe that the only women who count are those who have ventured into the business world?

"Politicians, employers and spouses ... increasingly assume that women at home with children are frolicking on an extended vacation at their husband's expense," writes journalist Maggie Gallagher in her book, *Enemies of Eros*. "Women today are being punished, and the most horrifying part is that we are being punished for our virtues, for supplying what everyone wants and what society, in fact, needs us to provide: a strong, dependable love, an emotional commitment that children can count on."

To judge from federal policy toward them, you'd think stay-at-home mothers were a tiny, dying breed. But according to one study, fewer than half of kids under five have mothers who are employed and only 28 percent have mothers who work full-time.

It's time to end the inequitable treatment of women who make mothering their primary work. Currently, two-earner couples can make \$4,000 in tax-deductible contributions to Individual Retirement Accounts, while families with a non-employed mother at home can make only \$2,250 in such contributions. That unfairness has to change. Likewise, we should universalize federal child care tax credits that currently go only to households that use day care. It's time once again to show mothers — and motherhood — the honor they deserve.

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# Parental leave a slippery slope

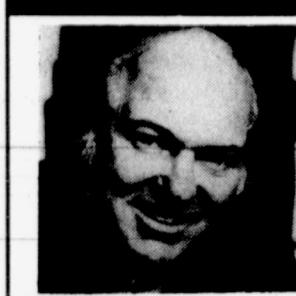
WASHINGTON — Proponents of the parental leave bill make some persuasive arguments for its enactment. As approved by the House on May 10, the bill would affect only 5 percent of all employers; its prospective costs are moderate; the measure would humanely reflect the expanded role of women in the marketplace. All this is true.

Why, then, should President Bush stick by his decision to veto the bill? Let me trot out a few hackneyed metaphors by way of response: the primrose path, the slippery slope, the straw that broke the camel's back. Age has not dimmed the wisdom of these admonitions. The parental leave bill is not a disastrous bill. It is just a bad bill.

This is what it would do. It would require every employer with as few as 50 employees to provide up to 12 weeks of unpaid leave annually to workers caring for a newborn child or a sick relative. During the period of leave, employers would have to maintain an absent worker's health benefits. At the end of the leave, participating employees would be returned to their jobs with no loss of seniority benefits.

It became evident during House debate that no one has a very good idea of what parental leave would cost. Proponents came up with a ridiculous figure: \$5.30 per year per covered employee. Opponents had a thin-air estimate equally as absurd: \$23.8 billion a year. You sometime wonder who contrives these bogus estimates, and you wonder what such piffle does to the credibility of lobbyists for both business and labor.

But manifestly the bill would cost something. Health and hospitalization benefits never come cheap. Some unknowable loss of productivity would occur. Replacement personnel would have to



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be shuffled around or trained for temporary duty. The extended absence of middle-level executives would be felt.

In all probability, employers could bear the burden of mandated parental leave without much trouble or expense. Though the bill potentially would benefit 45 percent of all persons on wages or salaries, relatively few workers would be in a position to take advantage of it. Not everyone can take off for three months without pay. Viewed realistically, the bill is a bill to benefit well-to-do yuppies.

The cost to employers is the least of the objections to the bill. A much greater objection is to the nature of the benefit. It is one-size-fits-all. This was the same objection that killed catastrophic health insurance a year ago. That ill-advised program provided fixed, uniform, inflexible benefits for all beneficiaries regardless of individual needs. The old folks rose up and the law went down.

Parental leave works in the same misguided way. The bill is packed with little qualifiers. An employee, to be eligible, must have worked 1,000 hours for an employer over a 12-month period. Only physicians (not health-care providers) may

certify an illness. Spouses, children and biological parents may be the objects of care during a leave period. Parents-in-law and step-parents are excluded. And so on.

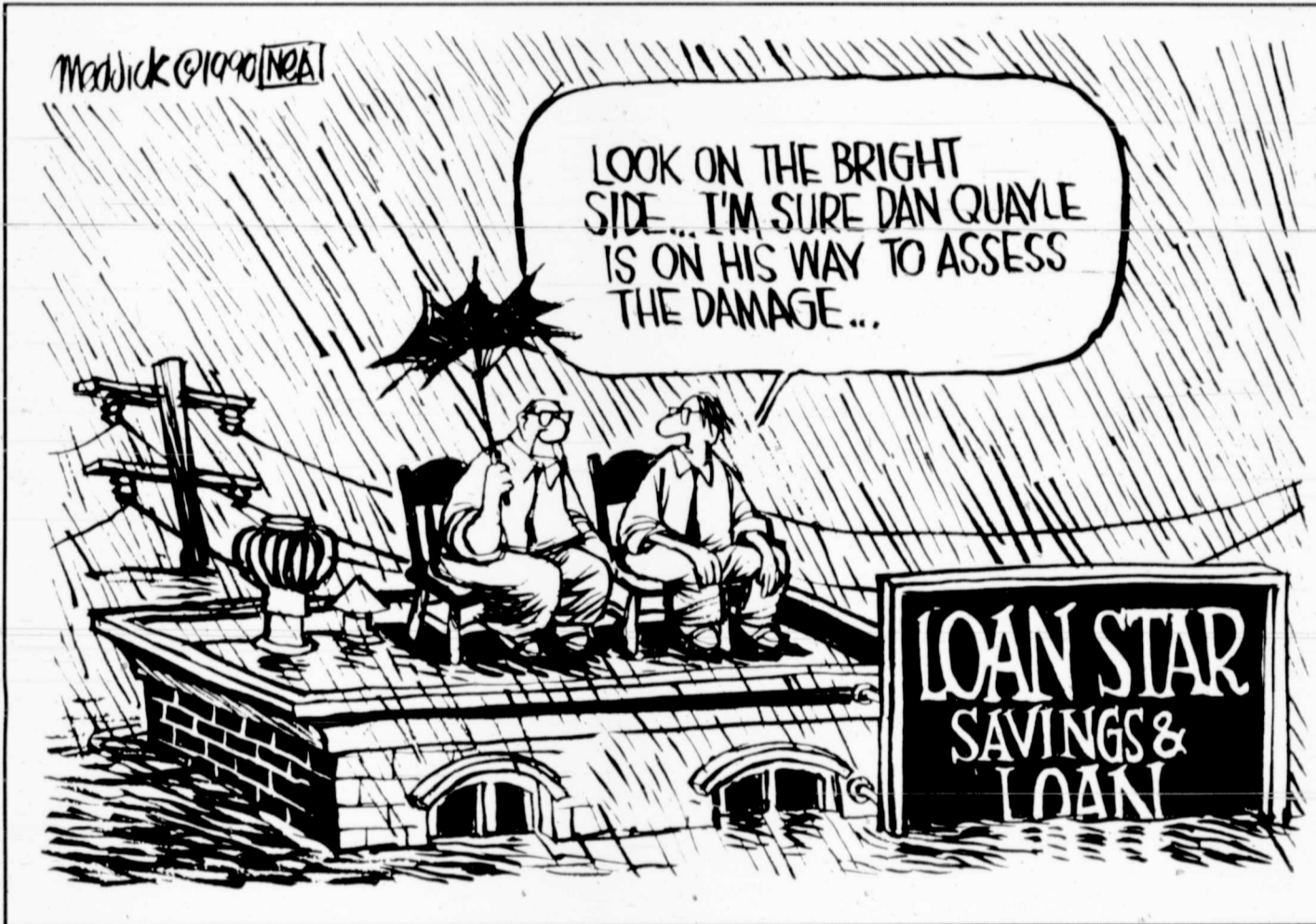
By mandating this inflexible program of unpaid leave, Congress reduces the scope of fringe benefits that might otherwise be provided through negotiation. Many workers, given a choice, might prefer additional vacation time; some might want expanded hospitalization benefits; some might rather have the expense — whatever it amounts to — in the form of a raise.

Proponents contend that in principle, parental leave would be nothing new. After all, Congress has been mandating fixed programs for more than 50 years — the 40-hour week, the minimum wage, Social Security, a ban on child labor, the whole panoply of laws to punish racial or sexual discrimination.

The argument won't wash. These laws protect or benefit whole classes — all workers, all children, all women, all ethnic minorities. Parental leave is a benefit only to the few who qualify through newborn children or sick spouses or parents.

Precedent is the mother's milk of law, whether in court or in Congress. Once a particular, specific benefit has been mandated, such as 10 weeks of parental leave, it becomes much easier for other such programs to be written into law.

The business community understandably views the pending bill as the brink of a slippery slope. Employers already face higher Social Security taxes, new environmental regulations, tougher laws on civil rights, substantial outlays for the disabled, and so on. Parental leave is a light burden, but so was the one additional straw that broke the camel's back.



## Today in history

By The Associated Press  
Today is Friday, May 25, the 145th day of 1990. There are 220 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:  
On May 25, 1979, 275 people died in America's worst domestic air disaster when an American Airlines DC-10 crashed at Chicago's O'Hare airport.

On this date:  
In 1787, the Constitutional Convention was convened in Philadelphia after enough delegates had shown up for a quorum.

In 1803, American essayist and poet Ralph Waldo Emerson was born in Boston.

In 1946, Transjordan (now Jordan) became a kingdom as it proclaimed its new monarch, King Abdullah Ibn Ul-Hussein.

In 1961, President Kennedy asked the nation to work toward putting a man on the moon by the end of the decade.

In 1986, an estimated 7 million Americans participated in "Hands Across America," forming a line across the country to bring attention to and raise money for the nation's hungry and homeless.

# It's time to solve the problem

Do animals have "rights" that we deny them when we use their bodies for often-agonizing experiments?

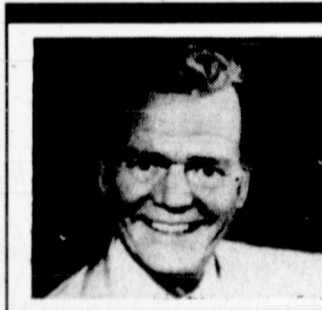
A segment of the medical profession is now convinced that much animal experimentation is outdated, redundant, teaching us nothing that is not already in textbooks.

At the University of North Carolina, Greensboro, Walter Salinger, a psychology professor, has been experimenting on cats and kittens.

He is studying a physical condition, amblyopia (am-blee-o-pee-uh), commonly called "lazy eye," and he and his students have been cementing screws into the skulls of live cats (leaving their heads in vises), immobilized for as long as 24 hours, with no food, no water. They have performed radical eye surgery on some of the cats.

In a recent interview with the *Charlotte Observer*, Prof. Salinger admitted that his research is not directed at curing a disease.

We further learn that Walter Salinger is neither a surgeon nor a veterinarian, and that these experiments have been continuing under his direction for 18 years.



Paul Harvey

Some of us, with abiding respect for the medical profession, have tried to remain open-minded on the necessity for certain significant laboratory experiments.

But situations like this one make it very difficult not to take sides with those categorically opposed.

University of California ophthalmologist Nedim Buyukmihci (boo-yoo-MEE-see) has reviewed the UNC experiments. He concludes that the work of Mr. Salinger is "frivolous and without any redeeming value in either human or veterinary medicine."

And other doctors label those continuing experiments "worthless, unethical research" and "pointless cruelty."

Extremists on both sides of this issue are myopic.

Not all clinical researchers are mad scientists, seeking to sanitize their sadism.

Not all animal lovers are willing to sacrifice humans on the altar of humane-itarianism.

The growing Physician's Committee for Responsible Medicine is trying to depolarize us trying to bridge our mutual suspicions.

Animal experimenters who are merely trying to justify federal or private grant money are half of the problem.

It's time to solve the problem.

Somebody must convince the decent, conscientious majority — on both sides — that research must be looked at one project at a time, that we might preserve what's good and discontinue that which is not.

Sincere animal lovers and the responsible research community really have much more in common than either seems to realize.

# Washington D.C. — still the champion

By BEN WATTENBERG

Big trouble in Washington. It was nut-shelled recently on ABC's *Nightline*. Here are excerpts:

TED KOPPEL: As foreign news continues to dominate the headlines and the airwaves, the question is becoming more persistent: Is Washington becoming less important?

DAVID BRODER (*The Washington Post*): This is a city which has accustomed itself to thinking of itself as the center of the political universe ... It's a bit of a shock of recognize that we're no longer there.

JEFF GREENFIELD (ABC): That sense was crystallized by David Broder, perhaps the single most influential journalist in Washington, in a recent column that became, literally, the talk of the town.

DAVID BRODER: It was as if somebody had said, "Oh, the emperor really does have no clothes." Sometimes you get the biggest reaction by stating the obvious.

Among the notables endorsing the Washington-in-Retreat theme are David Brinkley, elder statesman Clark Clifford, liberal historian Arthur Schlesinger Jr., and editors of

*The New Republic* magazine.

They discovered that this year's Washington news is just like last year's (Brinkley), that the age of superpowers is over and the government doesn't spend enough (Schlesinger), that the thrills are gone (Morton Kondracke, *The New Republic*), that Washington is in decline because America is the biggest debtor nation, that Congress doesn't play enough of a role (!) and there are too many murders (Clifford).

The television cameras, notes Broder, have gone overseas. That is one indicator that Washington's claim to being the "most important city in the world" may now be "as dented as Mike Tyson's heavyweight crown."

Wrong. Washington did not lose the heavyweight championship of the world. It won it.

There is some topsy-turvy logic to the shrinking-Washington thesis. Can Washington be less important, Tyson-wise, because communism collapsed or was whipped, or both? Did Joe Montana become less important when the 49ers won the Super Bowl? Did Dwight Eisenhower, or America, become irrelevant when World War II was won?

There is journalistic myopia in it.

The coverage of Lithuania is in significant measure an American and Washington story because it is about the collapse of the Soviet Empire, a process that can lead to a second American Century. Hiroshima and Vietnam were American stories, even though the cameras were far away.

There is governmental myopia about it. Broder quotes politicians saying that Washington is politically gridlocked. With the tax-and-budget Snore Summit in motion for the 173rd time, that is hard to rebut, except frontally.

Washington is indeed not as much about government and programs as it was. Is that bad? Americans (and people everywhere) have been voting for the idea that there are more important things than government programs.

There is a yearning for the bad old days:

HENDRIK HERTZBERG (*The New Republic*): People are talking about how it doesn't matter anymore, looking back with great nostalgia at things like Watergate. Remember Watergate?

Yup. Watergate was Washington as the politics and morality capital of America. Journalists and liberals loved

it. We haven't been close to such a rich scandal since Iran-Contra pooped out.

Now, Hertzberg makes sense about the personal reaction to communism's demise: "... that kind of struggle ... infuses your whole life and gives it meaning. When it's over, there's a terrible letdown." For those in Washington who have been energized by programs, politics and scandal, the letdown is worse.

But Washington is moving beyond programs, politics and scandal. It is the capital of the whole United States, reflecting America's flaws and America's flowering.

It is no accident that Washington is growing rapidly, a burgeoning center of international trade, with high-tech wonder suburbs, home to most of America's business and trade associations, still the news capital of the world, shaping telecommunications at the Federal Communications Commission and the future size and composition of America via a new immigration law.

All that and more flows in large part from the fact that Washington is the capital of the nation that won the heavyweight title, it remains the most important place in the world.

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## Berry's World



"I can't wait to get out into the real world and leave all this racial, ethnic and gay tension behind."

# Navy reopens investigation into Iowa tragedy

By SUSANNE M. SCHAFER  
AP Military Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Navy faces renewed doubts about its finding that a lone sailor probably sabotaged the USS Iowa, as a congressional report is expected to show that friction may have caused the blast that killed 47 sailors.

The Senate Armed Services Committee was scheduled to hear a report today on the Navy's controversial investigation into the April 19, 1989, explosion.

The hearing comes just a day after the Navy announced it is reopening its investigation into the blast and halting the firing of 16-inch guns aboard all battleships after an "unexplained ignition" of some gunpowder bags during testing.

Last fall, the Navy said the fireball aboard the Iowa "most probably" was an intentional act by the ship's gunner's mate 2nd class Clayton Hartwig of Cleveland.

The Navy accused Hartwig, who was killed in the explosion, of placing "some type of detonation device" between gunpowder bags as he supervised the loading of one of the warship's 16-inch guns.

Today's General Accounting Office report was expected to show that there was no conclusive evidence that elements from an explosive device were found in the gun barrel, said Rep. Mary Rose Oaker, D-Ohio, who represents the district where Hartwig's family lives.

The report by Congress' watchdog agency indicates "that perhaps it was something as sim-

ple as a friction that caused the explosion. The bottom line is that the GAO report is going to say that the Navy report simply didn't prove that anyone set that explosion," the congresswoman said on Thursday.

Hartwig's father, Earl Hartwig, himself a Navy gunner's mate in World War II, said in Cleveland: "This is what we've been saying all along. My son is not guilty. The Navy was barking up the wrong tree."

Navy Secretary H. Lawrence Garrett III ordered a halt to any firing of 16-inch guns aboard the service's four battleships in light of Thursday's ignition incident at the Naval Weapons Station at Dahlgren, Va.

The ignition of several gunpowder bags came during "follow-up testing which the Navy has been doing periodically as new theories were brought forward" since the Iowa blast and the Navy's review of it, the service said.

After conducting a four-month examination of the Iowa explosion — and about 20,000 technical tests of gunpowder blasts — the Navy contended in September that it had found no technical reason for the explosion.

It argued that Hartwig appeared to be a "loner" who staged the blast because he was upset over the breakup of a friendship with another sailor.

But the service admitted it only had circumstantial evidence for its finding because all witnesses died in the fire.

Members of Congress and others attacked that conclusion as unsupported by evidence and fault-

ed the investigation as inadequate.

Ten days ago Sen. Sam Nunn, D-Ga., wrote Adm. Carlisle A.H. Trost, the chief of naval operations, to complain the service was not moving fast enough to act on evidence that the Iowa blast might have been caused by a friction problem, Pentagon sources said.

The sources, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said the Navy was informed several weeks ago about results of tests conducted for GAO by the Sandia National Laboratory in Albuquerque, N.M., which indicated that the Iowa explosion could have been caused by the overramming of the gunpowder bags.

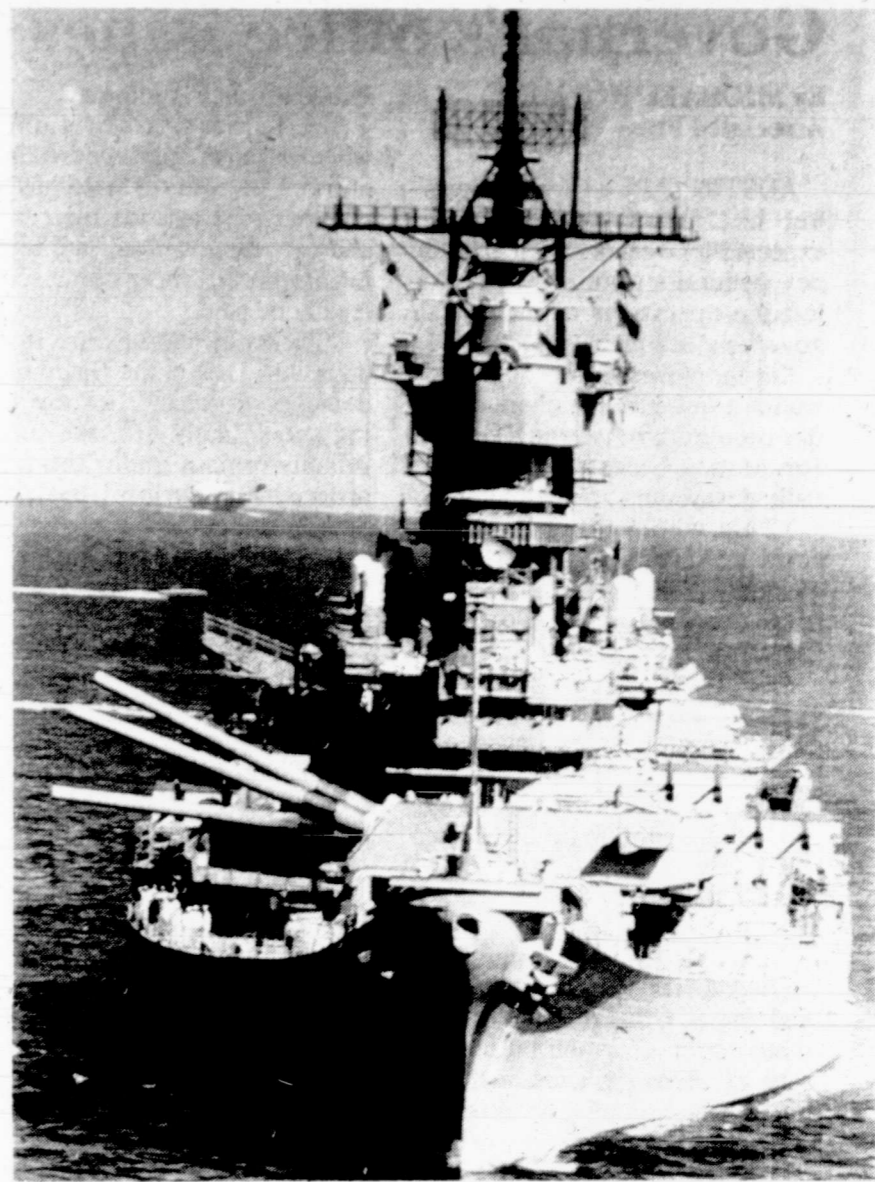
Representatives from Sandia helped perform new tests and were able to recreate an ignition of the gunpowder, said the sources.

In the new experiment, five 96-pound bags filled with gunpowder pellets were dropped in a vertical column with weights on top of them, in an attempt to recreate the force that rams the bags through a 16-inch gun barrel on a warship.

"On the 18th try they got a detonation," said the source, who asked not to be quoted by name.

Unattributed reports during the first Navy investigation contended Hartwig was despondent over the rejection of his homosexual advances by a shipmate, Kendall Truitt. Truitt and Hartwig's family have bitterly protested those reports.

In Miami, Truitt's lawyer, Ellis Rubin, said he was pleased with Thursday's news and his client "stands ready to be a witness in the new investigation and hopes this is the final step to restoring his good name."



(AP Laserphoto)

The USS Iowa steams toward its home port of Norfolk, Va., last May after an explosion in turret two killed 47 sailors.

# Noriega defense vows to reveal CIA secret payments

By RICHARD COLE  
Associated Press Writer

MIAMI (AP) — Manuel Noriega's defense lawyers, saying they were betrayed by the U.S. attorney's office in a botched deal to pay their fees, have threatened to reveal the details of the CIA's secret payments to their client.

A prosecution-sponsored proposal to have the government pay the lawyers as much as \$350 an hour fell apart Thursday when a federal judge said he could find no legal basis for the arrangement. Opponents had called it a "legal slush fund" for Noriega.

As their part of the deal, Noriega's defense had agreed to postpone a showdown over \$11 million they say their client received from the CIA and other intelligence agencies. That agreement is now void, lead defense attorney Frank Rubino said after a hearing on the issue.

"They couldn't take the heat that came out over this agreement,"

Rubino said of the U.S. attorney's office. "Now we shall litigate every dime Gen. Noriega's been paid by this government, and we shall litigate it as publicly as possible."

U.S. District Judge William Hoeweler said both sides must now go back and litigate the issue of \$20 million seized by federal authorities in 27 bank accounts around the world, and said he wanted a quick resolution. The defense is demanding some of the money to pay expenses they estimate could reach \$5 million. They say the government has hired two dozen attorneys to prosecute their client, and is prepared to spend almost \$40 million.

Hoeweler has questioned the prosecution's contention that the frozen money is all drug-related, and their reluctance to turn any of it over to Noriega.

The judge said the final word was his.

"I will take the government, the U.S. attorney, off the hot seat — I'll make the decision," the judge said.

Noriega, who agreed to the arrangement in court Monday, is jailed in the Metropolitan Correctional Center outside of Miami. He was brought to Florida after surrendering to U.S. troops in Panama on Jan. 4, two weeks after they invaded the country.

The former Panamanian leader is charged in a February 1988 indictment with turning Panama into a way station for Colombia's Medellin drug cartel, accepting \$4.6 million in bribes to allow them to process and ship cocaine to the United States through his Central American country.

The deal for the government to pay Noriega's legal fees began to unravel when outside attorneys questioned the plan. They said federal law only sanctions the payment of \$75 an hour to one attorney for a defendant.

Michael O'Kane, a defense attorney for Noriega co-defendant Daniel Miranda, fired off a letter to the U.S. comptroller of the currency. O'Kane argued that the government has no right to pay the excess fees, nor to

accept an assignment from Noriega to pay back the Treasury.

The conservative Washington Legal Foundation also wrote the judge to complain.

"Congress simply did not appropriate a legal slush fund to be paid to Noriega's attorneys — I'm sorry," said Paul Kamenar, executive director of the foundation.

The deal also was denounced on the floor of Congress.

U.S. Attorney Dexter Lehtinen denied at Thursday's hearing that his office ever specifically approved government payment of fees over the \$75 per hour.

"There is not actually any agreement here, or deal," Lehtinen told Hoeweler. But he suggested the judge could salvage the arrangement by declaring the fee limit law unconstitutional because it violated Noriega's right to a fair trial.

Hoeweler expressed doubt about taking such action. He said the collapse of the deal "has brought us back to square one."

# Lawmakers moving to stop trade benefits to China

By JOAN MOWER  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Members of Congress are trying to stop President Bush from giving another year of trade benefits to China, whose leaders they called butchers and pirates.

Bush announced on Thursday he would extend most favored nation trade status to China for an additional year, despite the administration's unhappiness with Beijing's human rights policies following the June 1989 massacre of pro-democracy demonstrators at Tiananmen Square.

This is the second time in a year the president has fought with Congress over China. The last time, when the issue was how to protect Chinese students studying in this country, Bush won a narrow victory.

The announcement touched off a firestorm on Capitol Hill, in part because many lawmakers thought Bush might impose some conditions on Beijing at the same time he approved trade benefits.

Most of the criticism came from Democrats, but a few Republicans were angry, too.

"The president's repeated concessions for the Chinese government have been met with intransigence," said Senate Majority Leader George Mitchell, D-Maine. "The answer is not more concessions. That doesn't make sense."

House Speaker Thomas S. Foley, D-Wash., criticized Bush for failing to put any conditions on the one-year extension to prod China toward reforms.

"I think he faces some very severe problems here," Foley said. "At the present time, I would say there are not the votes to approve it."

Mitchell vowed to "aggressively and vigorously" pursue legislative action to revoke China's trade benefits.

Most members criticized China's human rights record. By extending favored trade status, "We are only legitimizing the bankrupt and repressive butchers of Beijing," said Rep. Tom Lantos, D-Calif.

One of the president's few defenders was Rep. Jim Leach, R-Iowa. "Closing down the economy may slam the door on political reform" in China, he said.

House Minority Leader Bob Michel, R-Ill., said earlier he would back the president.

Members didn't waste any time introducing bills that could end most favored nation status for China.

Resolutions disapproving the extension were introduced in the House and Senate. If passed, Bush could veto them. Both houses would need a two-thirds vote to override the veto.

Alternatively, the Senate Finance Committee and the House Ways and Means Committee could initiate legislation to revoke the trade benefits.

When Congress returns June 5 from its Memorial Day recess, China is sure to be a dominant issue. Members can expect to hear from business interests about the issue on their vacations.

Sen. Alfonse D'Amato, R-N.Y., said toy manufacturers have "beat the door" in their lobbying effort to

# Young girl wins geography bee

WASHINGTON (AP) — An 11-year-old Pennsylvania girl, the only female among 10 finalists, walked away Thursday with the second National Geography Bee championship and a \$25,000 college scholarship.

Susannah Batko-Yovino, a sixth-grader from the Washington-Jefferson School in Altoona, Pa., answered a sudden-death question: "Mount Erebus is a volcano on which continent?"

"Antarctica," Susannah replied, giving the correct answer to the question missed by 13-year-old Tim Forrest, an eighth grader at C.J. Hooker Middle School in Goshen, N.Y.

Tim won second place and a \$15,000 college scholarship, while the third-place \$10,000 scholarship went to Martin Hohner, a 14-year-old eighth grader at Luther Burbank School in Chicago.

The winners' scholarship money will be placed in interest-bearing accounts until they enroll in college.

The 10 finalists survived preliminary competition among 57 state winners by answering questions Wednesday in nine category rounds including physical, economic, political and cultural geography, architecture and rivers.

"I think that more girls should get involved in this kind of stuff rather than in majorettes and cheer-leading and stuff," Susannah said, adding "I'm not into that."

Susannah said she's always had an interest in geography and maps, "but mostly it's just 'cause I read, read, read, read."

Alex Trebek, host of the popular television quiz show Jeopardy, moderated the finals in the contest organized by the National Geographic Society.

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# Governor's office issues legal challenge

By MICHAEL HOLMES  
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN (AP) — Clarifications — but not major changes — are expected by week's end in an attorney general's opinion which has left the operations of many state governing boards in legal limbo.

But the governor's office says it wants a quick court challenge of the opinion by Attorney General Jim Mattox because of its potentially devastating effects.

"This whole thing is putting state government in a terrible quandary," said Rossanna Salazar, press secretary to Gov. Bill Clements.

At least 164 Clements appointees to state boards and commissions have been questioned by the Mattox opinion because their nominations weren't promptly confirmed by the Texas Senate.

Because of the opinion, several agency governing boards already have run into trouble.

The Texas Water Commission canceled its weekly meeting Wednesday. Other officials said the ruling could affect the business of some 50 more agencies, including the Public Utility Commission, Texas Air Control Board and the

Public Finance Authority. Ms. Salazar said it's unclear whether those appointees now are allowed to vote on state business, whether past actions their boards and commissions took are legal or even whether their expenses can legally be paid.

"The ramifications are tremendous. Just look at the Board of Pardons and Paroles. They are paroling people daily to make sure our prisons remain under the (court-ordered population limit)," Ms. Salazar said.

Mattox's opinion carries the weight of law unless it is overturned by a court.

The May 1 opinion said that if the governor makes an appointment when the Legislature isn't in session, the Senate must confirm that nomination during the next legislative session. If the Senate fails to confirm an appointment, that nomination is considered rejected.

The Senate, relying on earlier legal opinions dating to 1917, had assumed that appointees continue to serve on boards and commissions in the absence of a confirmation vote.

Although the attorney general is reviewing the legal opinion at the request of other state officials, Mat-

tox spokesman Ron Dusek said Wednesday the basic thrust won't be changed.

Mattox said last week that actions taken by board members prior to May 1 are legal. Dusek said lawyers now are reviewing whether actions after the opinion was issued also are legal.

"That's the question that's up in the air and will be addressed," Dusek said. If the nominees' post-opinion actions aren't valid, he added, "That's a big problem, isn't it?"

James Huffines, the governor's appointments secretary, said the legal opinion is "paralyzing portions of state government" and met Tuesday with private attorneys to discuss possible court challenges of the Mattox ruling.

"The governor's office favors this type of immediate legal action," Ms. Salazar said.

However, the governor himself lacks the legal standing to make the challenge, she said. So it will be up to individual nominees to go to court.

"The governor isn't directly affected. The appointees are. Their actions are being affected," Ms. Salazar said.

# Sullivan urges ban of cigarette machines

By DEBORAH MESCE  
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WASHINGTON (AP) — Health Secretary Louis Sullivan urged the states today to ban cigarette vending machines, license tobacco retailers and take other steps to stop young people from buying tobacco.

In testimony submitted to the Senate Finance Committee, Sullivan said strengthening enforcement of laws that prohibit the sale of cigarettes to children is "the single most important reform" states could make to keep teenagers from taking up the habit.

Sullivan proposed model legislation that he urged the states to enact, including a ban on vending machines that dispense cigarettes.

"You can't buy beer from a vending machine. Why should you be able to purchase cigarettes there?" Sullivan asked.

The package also includes a provision that would create a licensing system for tobacco retailers similar to the system used to control the sale of alcoholic beverages.

Another provision would institute penalties, including fines and license suspensions, for retailers who sell cigarettes to minors.

"The model law attempts to create workable procedures which will provide retail outlets the incentives and tools to refuse to sell tobacco to minors, as already required by law in 44 states" and the District of Columbia, he said.

Sullivan said adult smokers would not be affected by the proposed law.

A spokesman for the Tobacco Institute, Walker Merryman, said Sullivan's proposal was "an easy shot at the people who own and operate vending

machines," but would not be effective at keeping tobacco away from children.

"I don't think that this is going to do anything to affect the number of young people who buy cigarettes," Merryman said. "We know from a variety of surveys that a very small percentage of minors who buy cigarettes buy them from vending machines."

Ahron Leichtman, president of Citizens Against Tobacco Smoke, praised Sullivan's ideas, which he said could "become the centerpiece of America's war against drugs. The momentum is building for an all-out battle against tobacco."

Anti-smoking legislation approved last week by the Senate Labor and Human Resources Committee would spend \$110 million on a program to encourage states to enforce laws against the sale of cigarettes to minors, including restrictions on vending machines.

An article in this week's issue of the *Journal of the American Medical Association* said 3 million Americans under age 18 consume 947 million packs of cigarettes and 26 million containers of snuff and chewing tobacco annually.

Nearly 19 percent of high school seniors smoke daily — 11 percent of them more than a half pack per day — according to an annual survey of high school seniors by the National Institute on Drug Abuse's annual survey of high school seniors.

Sullivan has said that 80 percent to 90 percent of adults who smoke started before they were 18 years old.

About 16 percent of illegal cigarette sales to minors come from vending machines, according to a report by the inspector general of the Department of Health and Human Services requested by Sullivan.

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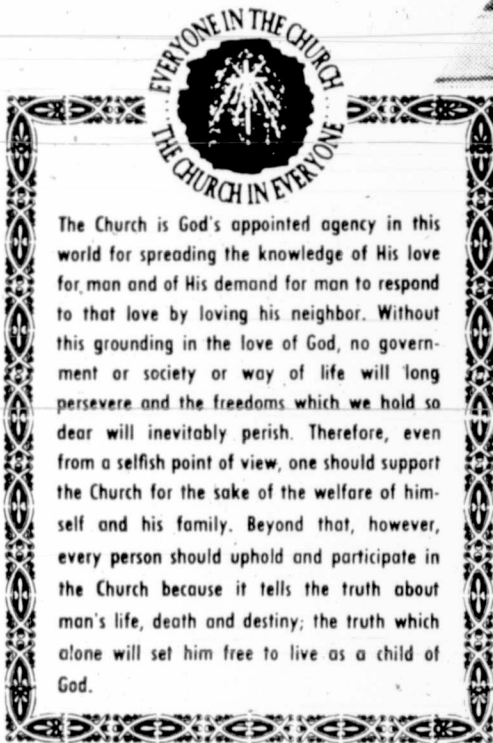
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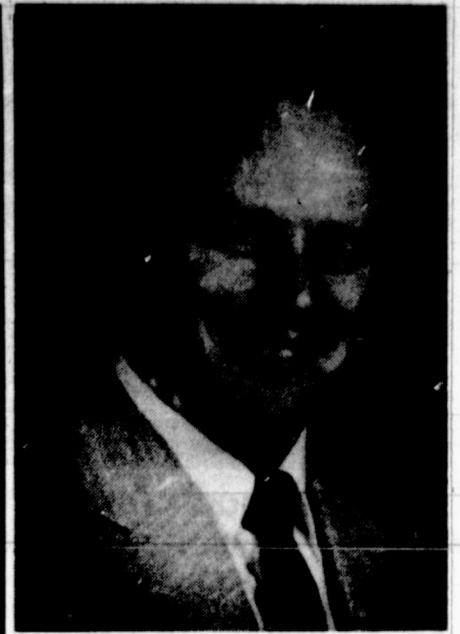
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## Tony Gene Ferrell Pampan to speak at church

Tony Gene Ferrell will be the guest speaker at The Carpenter's House Church, 639 S. Barnes, at 7 p.m. Sunday, according to Pastor Fred C. Palmer.

Ferrell attended school in Pampa, graduating in 1973. He is employed by Enron Corp. For the past year, he has served as children's pastor and directed the Children's Church and puppet ministries as well as being involved in many other duties of the church.

His wife, Debra, in addition to being a homemaker and mother, publishes the church paper. They have two sons, Ryan and Reid.

Palmer said the public is welcome to attend the service to hear Ferrell preach and share in fellowship after the service.

## His Touch

By Charlotte Barbaree

Scripture: *He who has the Son has life; he who does not have the Son of God does not have life. (1 John 5:12 NIV)*

For over a year, my oldest daughter has been writing and rewriting her master's thesis; and whenever her supervising professor decided she didn't have enough to do, he'd give her some more rewriting to do. When all is said and done, her thesis will be published with the professor's name on it.

My husband, who always has a down-home saying for every occasion, said, "It's like this: 'We kilt a bar! Pa done the shootin'.'"

Likewise, to the eternal tragedy of many souls, a common misbelief is that a person can signature someone else's salvation.

When asked, "Are you a Christian?" the answer is often, "Of course I'm a Christian; my mother taught Sunday School for 35 years (or my father was a preacher, or my best friend took me to the front of the church when I was 10, or my parents had me baptized as a baby, or my folks dragged me to church every time the doors opened, or...)"

Sound like good answers, don't they? However, not one transports hopeful souls into God's kingdom. Other people can help by pointing out the open door to salvation, but each person must walk through on his own spiritual feet.

When a person can search his soul and answer sincerely, "Jesus is mine!"... only then can he answer with perfect assurance, "Of course I'm a Christian!"

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## Aderholt to serve in summer Baptist mission program

PLAINVIEW - Mark Aderholt, the son of a Pampa couple, is one of 11 Wayland Baptist University students who will serve as missionaries this summer via the Baptist Student Union and Southern Baptist Home Missions Board summer missions program.

Aderholt, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Pat Aderholt, will participate in the Home Missions Board program. He will travel to Minnesota.

"Over 30 students have served in the past three years as summer missionaries from Wayland," said BSU Director Nick Howard. "They have gone from as far away as Australia to virtually every state in the union. I think it is a terrific program and a way for students to get hands-on experience in a variety of situations."

The 1990 class of summer missionaries includes six Texas, three students from New Mexico and two from Oklahoma. They will journey to nine different states, with two remaining in Texas.

Three of the students are participating in the BSU Summer Missions Program. The other eight students will participate in the Home Missions Board program.



# Religion

## West Texas Episcopal priests share pulpit, baby

By ROY A. JONES II  
Abilene Reporter-News

ABILENE (AP) — Abilene's historic Church of the Heavenly Rest, Episcopal, recorded a modern day 'first' last August when a baby was born to two of its priests.

That's right: two priests. No National Enquirer headlines here, however. The priests are husband and wife.

The Revs. Andrew David Parker and Elizabeth Welch Parker, assistants to the rector of Heavenly Rest, are the only husband-wife priests serving together in the vast Diocese of Northwest Texas.

They apparently are the only clergy couple to serve the same parish in the diocese, although there has been at least one instance of married priests serving separate parishes since the Episcopal Church began ordaining women in 1976.

Bishop Sam Hulsey refers to the Parkers by their official titles, 'Father Andrew' and 'Mother Elizabeth,' but the congenial priests ask their local parishioners to call them 'Andy' and 'Liz.'

And what of little William Augustine, whose Aug. 27 birth earned them the biological titles of 'Mother' and 'Father'?

He seems to be leaning toward 'Ma Ma' and 'Da Da' right now, the proud parents beam. Will get his mom's red hair.

The Rev. David F.K. Puckett, Heavenly Rest rector, said the Parkers' coming to Heavenly Rest last July was heaven-sent.

'I've never had anybody easier to work with,' he said. 'If I tell one something it automatically goes to the other. Their styles are different, but they both complement my style. It is just a delight to have them here.'

The Parkers are delighted to be here, too, and after considering the long and winding roads that brought them together — and then to Abilene — one can understand their excitement.

Liz's journey began in a Methodist home in Pennsylvania and included stints as an off-Broadway actress and a Christian psychiatry student in England.

Andy's background was even more diverse. He grew up a Presbyterian, studied Greek and Latin, and worked as a horticulturist and as a school teacher. He even spent four months in an Anglican monastery before he decided God wasn't calling him to be a monk.

He's also an 'Aggie-Yalie,' a rare combination in West Texas.

The Parkers came to Heavenly Rest after each had earned a master's degree from Berkeley Divinity School at Yale, New Haven, Conn.

Although they didn't know at the time the Lord would lead them to Abilene, their New Testament professor at Yale was Dr. Abraham Malherbe, a former Abilene Christian University professor.

Growing up only half a mile from the Penn State campus at State College, Pa., Liz always knew where she would go to college and what she would study. She wanted to be an actress.

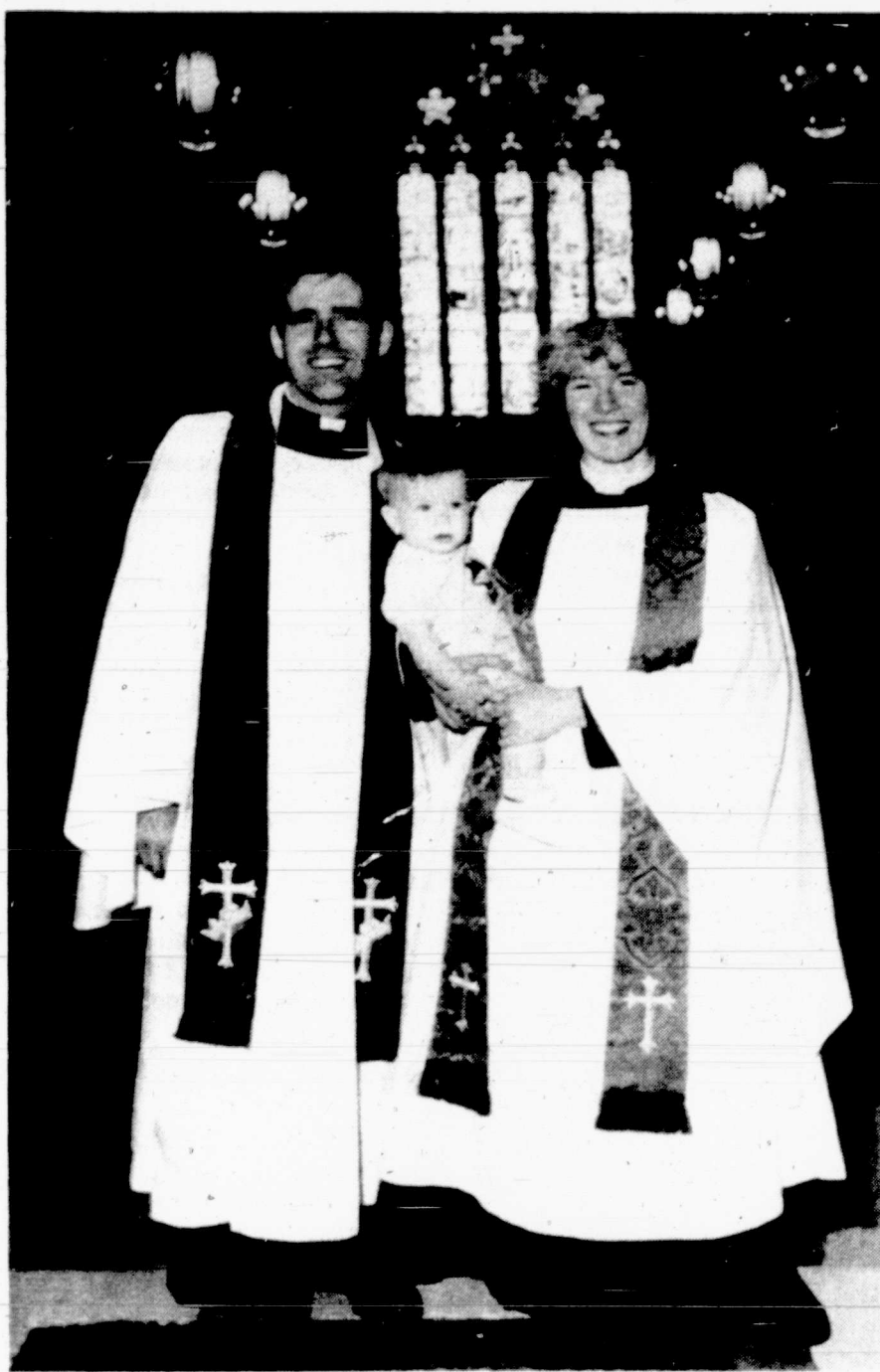
Her father's death when she was 13 left her grief-stricken and struggling with her own relationship to God. A Young Life leader — who, coincidentally, also later became an Episcopal priest — led her to the Lord.

'He told the story of Peter walking on the water and calling for help. It was the first time I'd heard the scripture talked about in such a way that they were also about me, not just these people who lived a long time ago,' she said. 'It was the first time I realized I could call on the Lord for help.'

After receiving a drama degree from Penn State in 1976, Liz moved to New York, intent on winning a Broadway role. On her first Sunday morning, she walked into the first church she came to. It happened to be Episcopal.

'It was in the right place at the right time,' she quipped. It was to be another eight years of spiritual growth before she felt God's call to the priesthood.

During that time she lived in England for a year, studying counseling and therapy under a Christian psychiatrist. When she came back to New York, she gave acting one more try, just to make sure that lifetime dream was not her true calling.



The Revs. Andy and Liz Parker, with son, William, in the sanctuary of Abilene's historic Church of the Heavenly Rest, Episcopal. The church recorded a modern day first last August when William was born to the two priests.

It came to a head in 1984 while she was acting in an "off-off-Broadway" production of "Skin Of Our Teeth."

"There came a moment when I was standing offstage, just about to go on. I was playing Sabrina, a schizophrenic maid. Standing there with my duster and little maid outfit. I remember thinking, 'This isn't it. This is just not it.'"

The next year, at the age of 31,

she entered the Yale seminary. During her second year she was working in the financial aid office when she had a long distance telephone conversation with a prospective student from Lubbock.

"He had an interesting voice," she recalled. It was her future husband.

Ironically, Andy Parker had been an all-star actor in high school, leading Coronado High School to the UIL one-act play title. At Texas Tech, he earned a degree in classics because he wanted "to be able to read the New Testament in Greek." Reared a Presbyterian, he'd been leaning toward the ministry since age 14, but after graduation "felt kinda' lost," he said. While trying to sort out his feelings, he attended Texas A&M and earned a master's degree in horticulture in 1983.

"At that point I felt God was leading me to take steps to speak to my bishop" about seminary," he said. With that process under way, he taught Latin, math and science in an Episcopal school in Lubbock for a year.

But a funny thing happened on the way to the seminary.

"I had a little detour," he said. "I had wondered if perhaps God was calling me, not to be a priest, but to be an Anglican monk."

To "test his vocation," he entered a monastery in Maryland.

"It was pretty contemplative," he said, understating the obvious. "That lasted only four months, mercifully. God sent me the message pretty quickly."

It was 1986 before he could work back to the top of the Yale seminary list. At his first picnic for new students, he met the fellow student who had handled his financial questions the year before.

"One year later, at the same picnic, we announced our engagement," Liz said. They were married by the college dean in October 1987.

Liz graduated in 1988 and joined the staff of Christ Church in Greenwich, Conn., the parish where President Bush was reared and where his mother and brother still are members.

"Mrs. Bush is a dear, dear

lady. She doesn't miss a service," Liz said. That included Liz's ordination to the priesthood in February 1989. "But the president wasn't there then," she said.

Andy's graduation last summer was perfect timing for Heavenly Rest. He was called to fill the position vacated when the Rev. Jim Blagg resigned to become rector of a church in Oklahoma, and a new position, director of religious education, was created for Liz. Hers is a half-time job, which fits in perfectly with raising a family, she said.

"It's wonderful (working with her husband)," she said. "I don't think I could write a sermon any more without Andy. We get ideas from each other and help each other."

"I think part of our strength lies in that we knew each other first as students, then colleagues," Andy said. "That makes it easier for us to relate to each other as colleagues now."

Andy, now 32, said he doesn't regret the detours in his Christian walk.

"It was not at all wasted," he said. "While it was a very hard period of time for me, I feel a lot was sorted out for me, and that helps me understand my call to the priesthood."

"Plus there's a connection between the three vocations I have explored — horticulture, teaching and the ministry. They all have to do with cultivation, either plants or people. I am a tender."

Liz, 35, said her acting experience is invaluable in working with children as well as in preaching the gospel. Puckett said she is "an excellent storyteller; even the adults love her children's sermons."

"In acting you have to know yourself first and not get in the way of the play or the message," she said. "The same is true for preaching. In order to minister to other people well, you have to get self out of the way and let God speak through you."

## Area United Methodists to attend annual conference in June

MIDLAND — More than 1,000 United Methodists will gather here June 4-6 for the 81st Session of the Northwest Texas Annual Conference, to be held at First United Methodist Church, 305 N. Baird.

The event, an annual meeting of clergy and elected lay delegates from United Methodist congregations, is the official business and policy-making session for the denomination of the Northwest Texas area.

Numerous people from the Pampa District of the Northwest Texas Annual Conference have been named alternate members and lay members of the conference.

Following is a list of the alternates and lay members of the conference from this area:

**Allison:** Juanita Fillingim, member, and Suzanne Lohberger, alternate.

**Canadian:** Jack Martin, member, and Sandy Waterfield, alternate.

**Groom:** Sybil Harrell, member.

**Heald:** Virginia Tate, member.

**Kelton:** Raymond Moore, member, and Isabell Moore, alternate.

**Lakeview:** Dorthy Robertson, member.

**Lefors:** Carole Watson, member, and Ann McCarley, alternate.

**McLean:** Bill Graham, member, and Sam Haynes, alternate.

**Miami:** Wiley Bailey, member, and Dorothy Wilson, alternate.

**Pampa:** First United Methodist Church — Dr. Ed Williams, member, Vera Williams, member, and Howard Graham, member. St. Paul United Methodist Church — Bill Brown, member, and Pat Wingert, alternate.

**Shamrock:** Dr. D.E. Blacketter, member, Johnie Burrell, alternate, Hallie Burrell, alternate.

**Wheeler:** Jim Wright, member, and Steve Emmert, alternate.

**White Deer:** Joe E. Wheeler, member, and Melvin Dennis, alternate.

Highlights of the annual conference will include a State of the Church address at 7 p.m. June 4 by Bishop Louis W. Schowengerdt, area bishop of the Northwest Texas/New Mexico Area since 1980. The giving and receiving of new pastoral appointments for 1990-91 will also take place during the evening worship service.

A total of 10 men and women — five deacons and five elders — will be ordained during the Service of Ordination at 7:30 p.m. June 6 in the sanctuary of the church.

### Fleming to be guest speaker

Guest speaker for the Sunday services at the First Pentecostal Holiness Church, 1700 Alcock, will be John Fleming, a former Pampa resident.

Fleming is an attorney practicing law in Lufkin. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fleming are Pampa residents.

Fleming attended Southwestern College, a Pentecostal Holiness college in Oklahoma City, Okla. His education continued at Lee College,

a Church of God college in Cleveland, Tenn.

He completed his legal training in Houston. After graduating, he joined a law firm in Lufkin.

He often serves as a lay preacher and enjoys ministering in various churches.

The Rev. Albert Maggard, pastor of the church, and the congregation welcome the public to attend the worship services at 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m. on Sunday.

### St. Vincent sets vacation Bible school

St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church's parish will begin its vacation Bible school on June 4 with classes from 9 a.m. to noon daily through June 8.

The children will study the person of Mary as mother of Jesus. The vacation Bible school will combine Biblical sources, Catholic doctrine and liturgical themes within a context of human experiences.

The children will be given the opportunity to learn more about their relationship with God and with their own Catholic faith in the com-


munity.

Age group teachers will be: 4-year-olds, Rita Mulloa, Maria Perez, Apolonia Puentes and Rosalva Silva; kindergarten, Lisa Baker, Tausha Thrasher and Hugo Arreola; first grade, Lori Miller and Sandra Arreola; second- and third-grade, Greg Bullard and Brenda Morrison; fourth- and fifth-grade, Mindy Hillman and Lizeth Arreola.

The week will end with a family Eucharistic celebration at 11 a.m. followed by a children's party in the school cafeteria.

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# Bush administration wins praise for realistic assessment of cost in savings and loan bailout

By MARTIN CRUTSINGER  
AP Economics Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) - The Bush administration is winning praise for finally issuing a realistic assessment of how much it will cost to clean up the savings and loan industry - already the largest government bailout in history.

But some Democratic critics are questioning why it took so long to come up with an accurate figure and wonder why the government isn't doing more to prosecute the high-flyers who created the mess in the first place.

The administration also left unanswered how to pay for the higher bailout cost, leaving that question for the current round of budget negotiations. Congressional and administration budget-writers are looking for ways to reduce next year's federal deficit to the \$64 billion required by the Gramm-Rudman deficit reduction law.

Responding to demands for better figures on the S&L issue, the administration on Wednesday released a new estimate that the government will need to borrow between \$90 billion and \$130 billion to clean up the S&L mess.

The exploding costs of the S&L bailout were one of the principal reasons the administration was forced to call for the budget negotiations in the first place.

The revised estimate marked the

first time the administration acknowledged that the \$50 billion in borrowing authority included in last year's massive S&L bailout bill would not be enough.

Private analysts who follow the S&L industry generally agreed with the new figure, although it omits interest costs from the equation. When borrowing costs are added, the ultimate price of the bailout over 40 years is likely to top \$300 billion.

"The administration is to be commended for producing much more realistic and candid numbers than they did 15 months ago," said Bert Ely, an Alexandria, Va., savings and loan analyst.

Treasury Secretary Nicholas Brady, who presented the administration's new assessment, blamed 90 percent of the higher cost on a depressed real estate market, where S&Ls have most of their loans.

"We are dealing with a moving target, made greatly more expensive by a weakening real estate market and constantly changing economic conditions," Brady said.

However, Robert Litan of the Brookings Institution discounted Brady's explanation, contending, "The fact is they made a mistake. They low-balled it."

Some Democratic critics contended the new estimate showed that the administration was not moving quickly enough to close sick S&Ls. Rep. Charles Schumer, D-N.Y.,

warned that without prompt action "the crisis will get worse."

But Rep. Jim Leach, R-Iowa, called the new estimate "an enormous step toward a reflection of greater reality. ... For the first time, we have a government statistic that I believe has certain credibility to it."

Rep. Byron Dorgan, D-N.D., faulted the administration for not doing enough to prosecute S&L operators who squandered depositors' funds through fraudulent loan practices.

"Why ask the taxpayer to ante up more money when we see no action to put the people who stole us blind in jail?" he asked.

In an effort to respond to criticism that criminal prosecutions have lagged, Timothy Ryan, the new head of the Office of Thrift Supervision, told reporters Wednesday that financial regulators were working to get the worst criminal cases forwarded to prosecutors, sending 20 cases to the Justice Department in recent weeks with another 100 cases being prepared.

Ryan also supplied an updated assessment of the health of the remaining 2,502 savings and loans. He said that 51 percent of the industry, 1,267 S&Ls, were well-capitalized and profitable and another 621 institutions, 25 percent, are close to meeting the government's capital requirements.

But at the other end of the spec-

trum, 299 institutions are in significant financial difficulty and likely to fail. These institutions are concentrated in California, Texas, Florida, Louisiana, Illinois, Ohio and New Jersey, Ryan said.

In addition, another 315 S&Ls are borderline cases with low earnings and low operating capital.

Industry officials have estimated that about half of this borderline group could eventually fail, bringing total S&L failures to 880. That number includes 423 institutions that have already failed.

The administration, in its new cost estimate, put total expected failures at between 722 and over 1,000.

On the broader issue of the deficit, White House budget chief Richard Darman argued Wednesday with Senate Democrats who complained the administration needs to explain the magnitude of that problem publicly.

Darman told lawmakers on the Senate Appropriations Treasury subcommittee that those insisting that Bush describe the problem to the public "are not giving people enough credit."

Darman said Wednesday that he believes Americans know the government's total debt is \$3 trillion and that the red ink is fiscally unhealthy.

"I don't think personally that the public needs to be told that's undesirable," Darman said. "But at that point, I'll defer to the politicians."



(AP Laserphoto)  
Treasury Secretary Nicholas Brady adjusts his glasses prior to appearing before the Senate Banking Committee on Capitol Hill in Washington Wednesday.

# Greyhound officials say bankruptcy looms unless restructuring succeeds

By JOHN A. BOLT  
AP Business Writer

DALLAS (AP) - Greyhound Lines Inc. says it faces an increasingly likely date in bankruptcy court unless it succeeds in a financial restructuring based on eliminating or sharply reducing \$225 million in junk bond debt.

Already in default on some payments, Greyhound says in a filing with the federal Security and Exchange Commission: "Unless the company's restructuring plan ... or an alternative restructuring plan is implemented in the very near future, or the company finds alternative sources of capital ... management believes it may be necessary for the company to file a petition for bankruptcy court protection from its creditors, or ... may be forced into an involuntary bankruptcy proceeding."

Greyhound offered Monday to repurchase two of its largest debt issues at steep discounts, hoping to remove the debt and rid itself of financial restraints imposed by the bonds. It already is in violation of some of those agreements, the filing said, putting it further into default.

The repurchase is contingent, however, on borrowing enough money to buy back the bonds - estimated at about \$90 million - and with between \$25 million and \$50 million in working capital.

Analysts question whether the company can find an investor willing to take the risk.

"The question is: who steps up to the plate," said one analyst, speaking on condition of anonymity. "Banks

are very cautious. I don't think the union problems will go away. I don't think the bondholders are going to roll over and play dead."

P. Anthony Lannie, Greyhound's executive vice president, answered Wednesday: "There're lots of very wealthy investors that are interested in investing in small companies that they can earn a good return on. A number of those are very sophisticated about unions and the risks inherent in our particular situation."

Lannie said Greyhound figures it needs to borrow between \$125 million and \$150 million to swing the deal, although he points out that the company is committed to repurchasing only 51 percent of the bonds.

Greyhound's financial woes are caused mainly by a violent, three-month-old walkout by bus drivers. Chairman Fred G. Currey estimates the strike will end up costing between \$75 million and \$100 million.

"The main reason the strike cost so much is that we did not anticipate the violence," he said in a letter to employees dated Monday. There were numerous incidents of buses being fired upon and bomb threats against buses and Greyhound facilities.

Greyhound says it has spent more than \$20 million in legal fees and additional security because of the strike, and that the costs were a principal reason for a \$56 million first quarter loss.

The losses ate up Greyhound cash, and the company is now about 60 days behind on most of its bills, although it continues to meet payroll and buy fuel.

However the cash evaporation caused Greyhound to

miss a \$9.75 million interest payment due May 15 on its most senior debt. Combined with its failure to make about \$5 million in lease payments at the end of April, the company has opened the door for creditors to begin the process of forcing it into bankruptcy. Such a move could come as early as June 14, although the company says its bondholders have not indicated they will demand payment.

The company also faces \$2.5 million principal payment on June 1 and a \$2.8 million interest payment on another note on July 15. Defaults on any of the payments would allow other creditors to call their notes due.

Lannie said the outstanding debt is held by only about 40 to 50 investors, most of whom purchased it on the secondary market, leaving little in the hands of original investors, meaning that the company's offer of 54 cents or 27.5 cents on the dollar represents a fair profit on their investments.

Some analysts question whether so many of the bonds have been sold by their original investors, who might be unlikely to go along with the prices offered.

Greyhound's chances are further clouded by a finding this month by an official with the National Labor Relations Board, who said the company engaged in an unfair labor practice by implementing a contract on the day the union walked out.

The finding, plus the union's offer Tuesday to return to work, sets the stage for a legal battle that could end with the company being forced to rehire union drivers

and pay \$10 million a month in back wages.

Greyhound has been operating at reduced levels since the strike, using newly hired drivers plus crossovers. Earlier this month, Currey said the strike had become irrelevant because Greyhound had enough drivers to operate.

On Tuesday, Greyhound said it had reached its highest level of ridership since the strike began, as it carried 91,666 passengers, or 80 percent of the same day last year. The company is nearing the end of a two-week, half-price fare promotion that it credits for the surge in ridership.

Whatever financing Greyhound ends up with will almost certainly come from a private placement with an investor demanding a lucrative return for the risk, Lannie said.

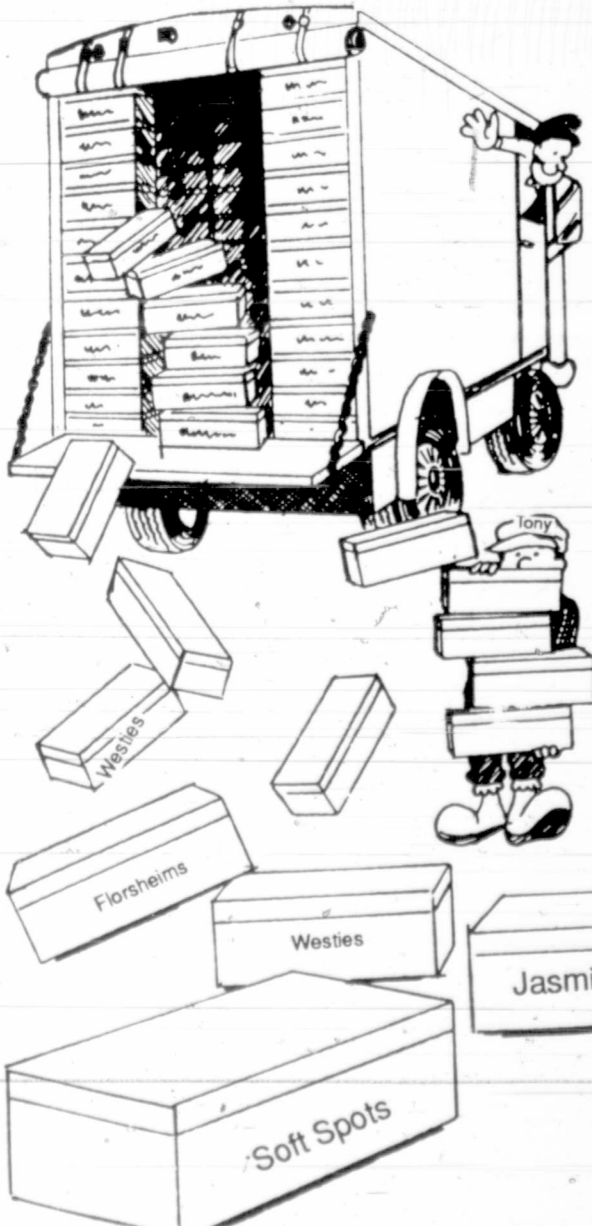
"They're going to want somewhere between 25 and 30 percent return," he said, "and how they get it will be a matter for their creativity."

He did not rule out giving up equity in the company as an enticement for new money, and most analysts expect an investor to demand equity in the company. Some suggest Currey will not be able to retain his position as chairman.

"The type of ideal would be someone who's willing to make a loan at an aggressive interest rate, but also with a big equity kicker," said Leigh Walzer at R.D. Smith & Co. in New York. "No one's going to do this as a straight coupon investment."

# Memorial Day Weekend Sale At DUNLAP'S Coronado Center

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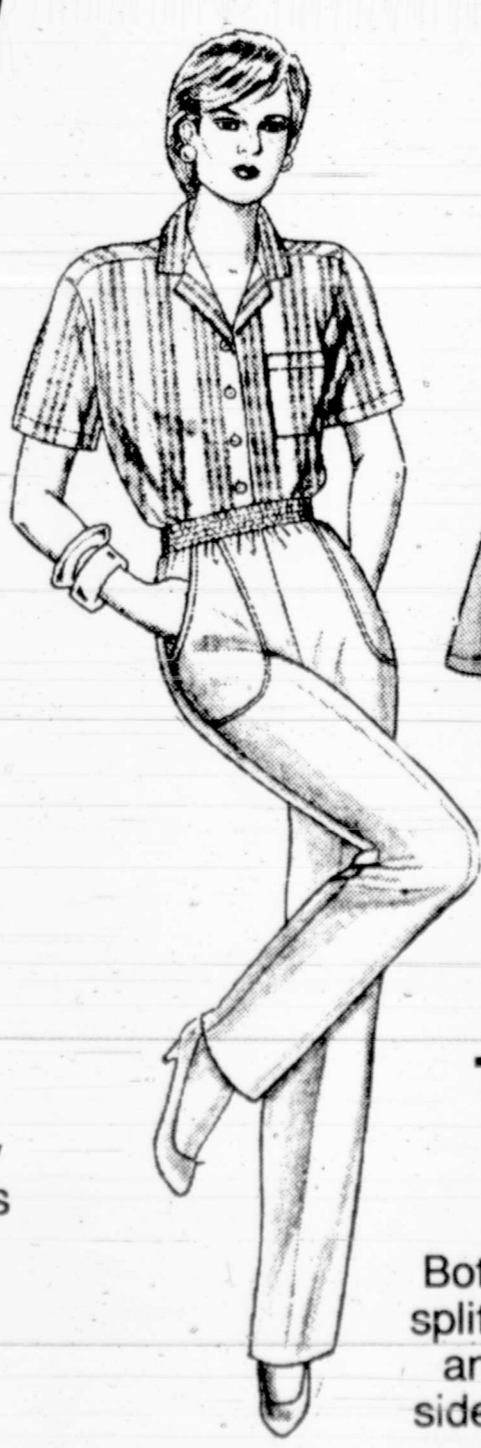
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# Lifestyles

## Petroleum Engineers Wives Society officers



(Special photo)  
New officers for 1990-91 for the Petroleum Engineers Wives Society (PEWS) were recently installed at a luncheon in Borger. Starting at left are Juanell Arthur of Borger, parliamentarian; Billie James of Pampa, treasurer; Evon Imgarten of Pampa, vice president; Barbara James of Pampa, assistant treasurer; and Jean Andrews of Pampa, president. Not pictured: Carol Wright of Borger, secretary.

## Historical marker dedication Monday

A Texas Historical Marker will be dedicated at the Panhandle Cemetery at 11:15 a.m., Monday, May 28, immediately following the Veterans' Memorial Day Services.

Mrs. J.B. McCray, Carson County Historical Commission Chairman, will tell the history of the cemetery. Howard Lane, Cemetery Association Secretary, will unveil the marker. Local, county and area officials have been invited to the ceremony.

A small chapel sits at the end of the road into the cemetery. It was built by H.J. "Friday" Hughes as a memorial to his wife. The historical marker is placed at the front of the chapel.

The James Mecaskey Post # 6972 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars conducts a memorial service at the cemetery each year and places American flags at each veteran's grave.

The town of Panhandle was established in 1886 by ten employees of Finch, Lord and Nelson Cattle Company. The Southern Kansas Railway was building into Texas and Panhandle, then Carson City, was to be its terminus. Settlers came in 1887, and the first issue of *The Panhandle Herald* was published from a tent, July 22, 1887. The county was organized June 29, 1888 at the first meeting of the Commissioner's Court.

The Panhandle Cemetery is the oldest town cemetery in Carson County. It was probably platted some time before 1889, although the oldest markers, those of two children, are dated 1889. Many of the graves in the old part of the cemetery have been lost. In 1928, the Panhandle Cemetery Association was reorganized. Complete records from 1933 are kept by the Secretary of the Panhandle Cemetery Association. Several sections

have been added to the cemetery since its beginning. It now encompasses six city blocks.

One grave in the cemetery bears a Recorded Texas Historical Marker. It is the grave of John A. Holmes, District Attorney of the 84th Judicial District, stationed in Borger. Holmes was "shot to death by gunmen at his home in Borger" in 1929 during Borger's boom days, according to the marker inscription. The graves of six Civil War Veterans, five Confederate and one Union, have special grave markers. Many residents of nearby towns have also been buried in the cemetery.

Much of the history of Panhandle and Carson County can be found in the more than 100 years of existence of the Panhandle Cemetery, according to McCray.

The Panhandle Cemetery is located on East Sixth Street, twelve blocks east of Main Street.

## A little light on light bulb sales

BY CHANGING TIMES  
The Kiplinger Magazine  
For AP Newsfeatures

You know the greeting: "Hello, Mr. or Mrs. Homeowner. This is Joe. I am a handicapped person..." Joe wants to sell you some high-priced light bulbs, guaranteed to last five years or so. He's appealing to your charitable instincts. Should you buy? If you do, who are you really helping?

"Anybody who pays \$5 for a light bulb because someone with a disability asks has to be doing it at least partially with charitable intent," says Elizabeth Healey, assistant attorney general of Missouri.

But none of the light-bulb-sales organizations checked by Changing Times are charities. They are for-profit companies whose business is selling light bulbs by telephone. Some also sell other products, such as vitamins and household cleaning solution.

Callers are paid an hourly wage, a commission or some combination

of the two. The fact that you're dealing with a business, not a charity, isn't always clear, even though the caller may say something like, "We're not asking for charity or a handout."

United Handicapped Workers, Lifeline Industries Inc., Handicapped Workers of America, United Handicapped Workers of Charlotte (N.C.) and American Handicapped Workers are among the larger for-profit companies selling light bulbs by phone.

Companies insist that by employing disabled people they provide more than wages. "We raise self-esteem," says a spokesman for American Handicapped Workers, which is based in Phoenix.

But others disagree. "These groups use disabled people to obtain money based on charity and pity," charges Mary Johnson, editor of Disability Rag, a bimonthly magazine that covers the disability rights movement. "It's demeaning."

In some cases, disability is defined very broadly. Some companies count former convicts as disabled, along with diabetics and alcoholics.

One thing is clear: When you buy light bulbs for \$4 or \$5 each from a telephone solicitor, you are paying about twice as much as you might at a local electrical-supply or hardware store. Are the bulbs worth it?

Watt for watt, long-life bulbs produce less light, measured in lumens, than standard bulbs. Thus, you spend more for electricity to produce a given amount of light, perhaps substituting a 75-watt bulb where a 60-watt would normally suffice.

What about the five-year guarantee? It's true that the bulbs can be expected to last longer than standard-life off-the-shelf versions. If they don't, the guarantee is as good as the company offering it and your ability to keep track of phone numbers and other information you need to invoke it.

## Mrs. Reagan discusses 'hurt' from criticism of type of breast surgery

By ARTHUR H. ROTSTEIN  
Associated Press Writer  
TUCSON, Ariz. (AP) — Nancy Reagan spoke poignantly about her breast cancer: stomach-churning fears, her husband's support, the stinging criticism, and why women need regular exams.

In October 1987, the former first lady chose to undergo a radical mastectomy, removal of her entire left breast, rather than a lumpectomy, which removes only the tumor and a small amount of tissue but which requires debilitating radiation therapy.

"I wasn't 20 years old, I'd been married 38 years, I'd had my children and it seemed the best," Mrs. Reagan recently told 400 supporters and volunteers of the University of Arizona Cancer Center.

"This is an extremely personal decision that each woman has to make for herself. Mine may not have been right for somebody else, but it was right for me," she added.

So the criticism was painful, she said, citing a comment by Rose Kushner of the Kensington, Md.-based Breast Cancer Advisory Center that opting for a mastectomy "had set the cause back 10 years."

Mrs. Reagan said, "If a man had said that, I would have chalked it up to insensitivity and ignorance. But that a woman would say that about another woman who has just lost her breast was very difficult for me to understand."

When a nurse said more X-rays were needed during an annual mammography at Bethesda Naval Hospital, Mrs. Reagan said, "immediately I felt my stomach start to tighten."

And when White House physician John E. Hutton came in and closed the door, "like millions of women who've been in the same situation, my tummy really began to tighten. I could feel bad news coming, and there was just no way to stop it. I knew what he was going to say, and he did."

She said Hutton later told her that when he broke the news to the then-president, "Ronnie had a look on his face he'd never forget. John said, 'I think he always believed that nothing would ever happen to you.'"

She said her husband told her "early on that the mastectomy made no difference in the way he felt toward me, and that wasn't why he married me. I knew that, of course, but it meant a lot to hear him say it."

She said it "must be terrible to be married to a man who turns away from you at such a time, or doesn't want to deal with it. That must be a terrible, extra-painful burden for the woman to bear."

Now, Mrs. Reagan said, her health "is terrific, my marriage is wonderful."

And as a result of her experience, she said, thousands of women wrote that they had had mammograms, "and that pleases me a great deal."

## Paint T-shirt for charity to win \$1,000

SAN ANTONIO, Texas (AP) — "The T-Shirt Art Event of the Century" offers a challenge, a bit of fun and the chance to win a \$1,000 grand prize.

The contest for T-shirt designers young and old (there are 93 prizes in all) is sponsored by the non-profit San Antonio Women's Caucus for Art to raise funds for art scholarships.

There are junior and senior divisions, and 15 categories of designs — such as message art, animals and cartoons. Sweat shirts are acceptable as well as T-shirts.

Entries will be part of a two-week exhibition in San Antonio in July. The top 90 shirts will make up a T-shirt art show that will travel across the U.S. The remaining shirts will be sold to raise funds for scholarships.

Entry deadline is June 15, 1990. For details and entry form, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to: The T-Shirt Art Event of the Century, P.O. Box 680366, San Antonio TX 78268-0366.

## Brandie Eads wins scholarship



(Staff photo by Dee Dee Laramore)  
Janis Spearman, right, scholarship chairman for 20th Century Forum, presents a \$1,000 scholarship to Pampa High School salutatorian, Brandie Eads. Each fall, 20th Century Forum hosts a tailgate picnic at the first home football game to raise funds for the annual scholarship.

## We're eager to point finger at everyone but ourselves

DEAR ABBY: About five years ago, I gave up my career as a pharmacist to become a police officer. It was a painful decision since I had become personal friends with many of my customers, and I knew I would miss them. However, the attitude of many customers at the pharmacy was too discouraging.

One of my customers was a very obese woman who came in faithfully for her amphetamine pills every 30 days. She used them for weight loss. After a few months, I asked her why she didn't try a weight-loss program. She said she had a "slow" metabolism and ate only one meal a day. Well, I happened to see her at an "all you can eat" buffet, and she put away three times as much food as I — and I'm a man, 6 feet tall and weigh 215 pounds — and I play handball three times a week!

Abby, America has become a society of "excuse makers." No matter what a person does wrong, there's always an excuse to justify it.

I have sold medication to drug abusers, bodybuilders, married spouses with VD and people with emphysema who still smoke while using oxygen. They all had excuses!

I am now a police officer, and do you know what? Many people we arrest have "excuses" for breaking the law. America did not become the great country it is today by making excuses.

If one day we are taken over by a harder-working, better-educated country, I wonder what our excuse will be. Sign me ...

NO EXCUSES  
DEAR NO EXCUSES: I tried hard to find an excuse to junk this painfully honest letter, but I couldn't find one. So, here it is, warts and all.

DEAR ABBY: This is in response to the Census Bureau urging everyone to fill out and return the 1990 census forms.

Living in a small country town, I received and filled out my census form. In 11 places it stated, "Do not mail the form — it will be picked up by the census taker."

Well, I am still waiting. An article in our local newspaper said that the census people were disappointed in the number of forms that had been returned. I called the



Dear Abby  
Abigail Van Buren

local newspaper and asked if they knew whether the forms would be picked up — or should we mail them back? They said they would get back to me with the answer.

I'm still waiting. Two of my neighbors never received a form to fill out. A couple of other neighbors have their forms

completed and are waiting for the census taker to come by to pick theirs up.

They're still waiting. Maybe 10 years from now, when they take the next census, they'll think it's important enough to be counted.

STILL WAITING IN  
QUEEN CREEK, ARIZ.

DEAR STILL WAITING: Move over — hundreds of others are also waiting, including this writer who lives in California.

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## Gold Coats welcome Wayne's Western Wear



(Staff photo by Kayla Pursley)  
Chamber of Commerce Gold Coats met recently at Wayne's Western Wear to try on some hats and boots and to welcome Carol and Wayne Stribling, right, owners, to their new location. Gold Coat members from left are Jimmy Wilkerson, Bill Hallberg, Lee Waters, and Brent Stephens.

## Hospice accepts donation



(Staff photo by Dee Dee Laramore)  
Prudential Insurance representative, Jeannette Angel of Amarillo, far right, presents a \$1,000 donation from The Prudential Foundation to Hospice of Pampa Executive Director Pam Barton, center, and Hospice President Chuck White. The contribution was made by the Prudential Partners in Community Service Program in recognition of the many volunteer hours needed to make organizations such as Hospice of Pampa a success.

# Today's Crossword Puzzle

## The World Almanac Crossword Puzzle

**ACROSS**

- Peppiest
- Numbers
- Contrary
- Architect
- Saarin
- Over (poet.)
- Concert halls
- Trolley
- Pollack fish
- Gamble
- Claw
- Sailor
- Germanium symbol
- More serious
- Slimmer
- Selves
- Uncle (Sp.)
- T of TV
- Missing
- Globe
- Edges
- Deletion
- Railroad station
- French article
- Sesame plant
- Lived
- Fasten
- Youth gp.
- Slippery
- the night before Christmas
- Message
- Perjurer
- Dog breed
- Wild buffalo
- Something similar

**DOWN**

- Animal parks
- Fencing sword
- Active
- and fro
- Line on map
- Downy duck
- Delet's opposite
- Lead
- Hebrew letter
- Existed
- Kind of test
- Body
- Fair grade
- Trials
- Lump
- Proofreader's note
- Opera prince
- Sub (secretly)
- Male ancestor
- One of the Barrymores
- Maintain
- Sailor's patron saint
- Relax
- Ripped
- Last mo.
- Railroad locomotive
- Royal headdress
- Crepe
- Fish trap
- Eagerness for action
- Northern constellation
- Look-alike
- Boast
- Long garment
- Busy as
- Chinese pagoda
- Musical syllable

**Answer to Previous Puzzle**

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**GEECH** By Jerry Bittle

### Astro-Graph

by bernice bede osol

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** Financial conditions are rather unusual today and you could experience both gains and losses. Fortunately, however, you'll be using more black ink than red ink. 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.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** You're likely to be luckier today in things you do independently of others than you will be in your partnership arrangements. Try to do more of the former than the latter.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** Do not discount your hunches today, especially those that pertain to your career, advancing your status or your finances. You're likely to be right on target in these three areas.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** Do not be reluctant about putting yourself out a bit for friends today, because you're apt to be the one who will eventually derive the greatest benefits.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** Lady Luck tends to favor you today where truly important objectives are concerned. Disengage yourself from the insignificant and focus on the big.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** Details have their importance, but today you will make greater progress if you concentrate on the big picture. You can always go back a little later and dot the i's and cross the t's.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** An enterprising associate with whom you've been closely aligned previously could be instrumental again today in creating something opportune for you.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** You may be more fortunate than usual today in striking bargains or negotiating agreements. If you want to make a deal, this could be the day to do it.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)** Today where your work or career is concerned someone with whom you'll be involved could come up with an ingenious idea. It will have a few flaws, but you'll know how to correct them.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)** People you know on a purely social basis shouldn't be imposed upon today in order to grant you favors businesswise. You'll do much better without them anyway.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** A development you previously considered a bit overwhelming could be less intimidating today. Some uncertainties are still involved, but they should be manageable.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** The ideas you conceive today will be constructive and functional, yet in order to be accommodating, you might water them down a bit in order to fit in the suggestions of the less gifted.

**THE WIZARD OF ID** By Brant Parker and Johnny Hart

**EEK & MEEK** By Howie Schneider

**B.C.** By Johnny Hart

**MARVIN** By Tom Armstrong

**MARMADUKE** By Brad Anderson

**KIT N' CARLYLE** By Larry Wright

**ALLEY OOP** By Dave Graue

**WINTHROP** By Dick Cavalli

**SNAFU** By Bruce Beattie

Bernie is nervous about the bubble that just popped up in the aquarium.

**The Family Circus** By Bil Keane

"I don't think Millie will be at the president's press conference."

**CALVIN AND HOBBS** By Bill Watterson

**THE BORN LOSER** By Art Sansom

**FRANK AND ERNEST** By Bob Thaves

APPARENTLY THERE WAS AN UNDERTOW IN MY CASH FLOW.

**PEANUTS** By Charles M. Schultz

WELL, IT SOUNDS LIKE AN INTERESTING SUMMER CAMP, BUT I HAVEN'T DECIDED YET...

**PEANUTS** By Charles M. Schultz

YES, CANOEING, SWIMMING, ROCK CLIMBING, TENNIS, HIKING, SOCCER...ALL OF THOSE THINGS...YOU ARE?

**PEANUTS** By Charles M. Schultz

GRANDMA SAYS SHE'S GOING...

**GARFIELD** By Jim Davis

**GARFIELD** By Jim Davis

I'LL GET THE TACO SHELLS BOY, ARE THEY GOING TO GET A NASTY LETTER

# Sports

## Oilers win Stanley Cup

By KEN RAPPOPORT  
AP Hockey Writer

BOSTON — The Edmonton Oilers have proven they can win a Stanley Cup with Wayne Gretzky in Los Angeles, Grant Fuhr on the sidelines and Glen Sather in the front office.

"We weren't even supposed to compete this year and we showed a lot of character," said goaltender Bill Ranford, one of the biggest surprises of the surprising Stanley Cup champions.

Ranford, a backup to the ubiquitous Fuhr before the season started, was their No. 1 goaltender at the end, concluding with Thursday night's series-clinching 4-1 victory over the Boston Bruins. That gave the Oilers their fifth NHL title in seven years and their first without Gretzky and Fuhr in the middle of it and Sather behind the bench.

Fuhr, the Oilers' star goaltender in their four previous Stanley Cup-winning seasons, was a spectator this time because of a shoulder injury.

But the biggest missing link to the past was Gretzky, the game's greatest player and the Oilers' leader before his shocking trade to the Los Angeles Kings two summers ago.

John Muckler was an assistant coach then, under Sather, also the general manager who masterminded Stanley Cup champions of 1984, 1985, 1987 and 1988. Sather stepped out as coach last season and Muckler stepped in, losing nothing in the transition.

Although the Oilers didn't win the Smythe Division, as they had in the past with Gretzky, the world's best player, and Fuhr, probably the world's best goalie, they put themselves into position to win the playoffs.

After finishing second in the Smythe to defending Stanley Cup champion Calgary, the Oilers beat Winnipeg, Los Angeles, Chicago and finally Boston for their fifth Cup. That gave them as many NHL championships in seven years as the Bruins have in 65.

"A lot of people looked upon them as a struggling team during the season," Boston captain Ray Bourque said of the Oilers. "But their defense was definitely underrated."

"They're big guys and play a solid game. They are an excellent skating team. Ranford

played well in the playoffs as well."

Ranford played well enough to win the Conn Smythe Trophy as most valuable player, something Fuhr never did.

The 23-year Ranford, whom the Oilers obtained from Boston for Andy Moog, was the backbone of Edmonton once he got over a bad opening game against Winnipeg.

"They (the Bruins) needed a goalie to go to the Stanley Cup and they acquired Andy Moog," Ranford said. "He got them there. It gave me an opportunity to get there, too."

The Oilers, who had an unremarkable 38-28-14 record during the season, almost didn't make it past the first round of the playoffs. They were down 3-1 to the Jets before coming back to beat them in seven games, only the seventh team to rally from such a deficit.

"We never lost confidence in ourselves," Muckler said.

The Oilers then swept Gretzky's Kings and beat Chicago in six before wrapping up the finals Thursday night.

The clincher was typical of the Oilers' performance in the finals. They jumped to an early lead and their defense did the rest.

"We played awfully well defensively," Muckler said.

Cam Neely, Boston's 55-goal scorer during the regular season, couldn't agree more. Neely didn't have a goal in the five-game series.

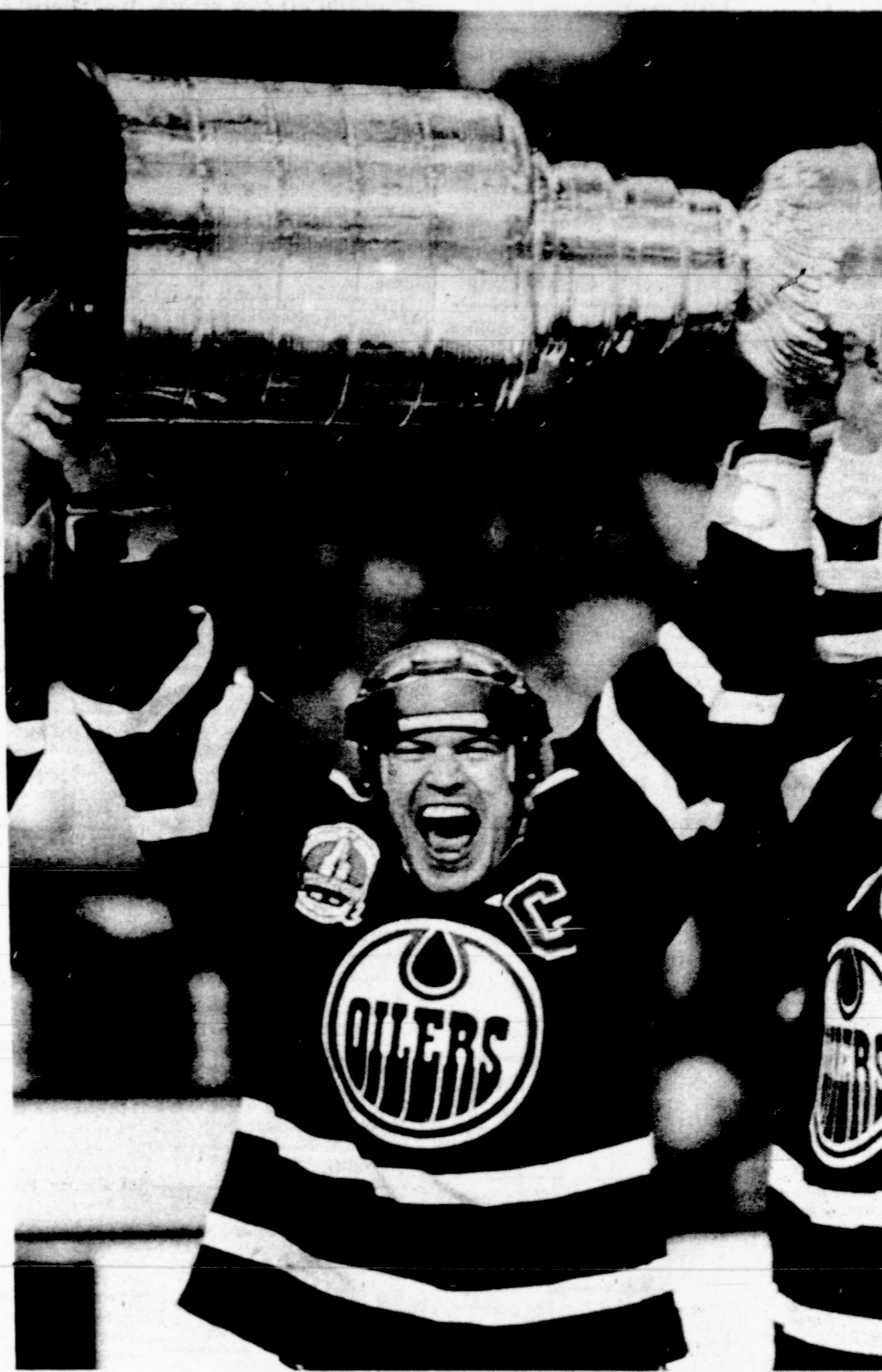
After an intense, scoreless first period, the Oilers took command. First Glenn Anderson scored his 10th goal of the playoffs at 1:17 of the second period and Craig Simpson followed with a goal 9:31.

The Bruins were unable to match the Oilers' speed and seemed to be a beaten team at that point.

"With their speed, they created a lot of opportunities," Boston's Garry Galley said. "Their speed gives them so much of an advantage. Everyone's so worried about it that you don't even think about going to the net."

The Oilers, meanwhile, found their routes to the Bruins' net much easier. Defenseman Steve Smith beat Moog with a long shot at 6:09 of the third period and Joe Murphy with a short one at 14:53.

Lyndon Byers' goal at 16:30 was all the Bruins managed.



Edmonton captain Mark Messier hoists the Stanley Cup.

## Comfort ranks high on list of Indy priorities

By MIKE HARRIS  
AP Motorsports Writer

INDIANAPOLIS — The little things can make a big difference in the Indianapolis 500.

Speed is what nearly everybody concentrates on during the weeks of practice and days of qualifications leading to the race.

But Rick Mears, one of the favorites in Sunday's 74th running of the world's richest and most prestigious race, used the week's only practice session to work on comfort and stability.

"The main thing we do in this practice is get comfortable in the car," Mears said Thursday following the two-hour "Carburetion Day" session, the only time between the end of qualifications and the race the 33 starters are allowed on the 2 1/2-mile oval.

"It's the day we take a look at driver comfort things; what will affect you in the race," the three-time Indy winner said. "That's things like the placement of the mirrors, where the pedals hit and the padding in the seat."

Mears, who lost the spotlight this month to defending champion and teammate Emerson Fittipaldi and last year's second-place finisher, Al Unser Jr., drove his Penske-Chevrolet to a fast lap of 222.750 mph Thursday in racing trim.

Fittipaldi — who won his first Indy pole with a four-lap qualifying average of 225.301, breaking Mears' year-old record of 223.886 — was right behind at 221.593.

Mears started the month as a strong favorite to win a record third consecutive pole, but lost ground to Fittipaldi and Unser before the start of qualifications when both turned laps over 228, unofficially the fastest ever at Indy.

His qualifying run of 224.215 was good enough to eclipse his old record, but only good enough for second place in qualifying. But Thursday, on a sunny, nearly windless day, Mears was again the fastest.

Mears had admitted he was unhappy with his qualification run and that the car was not handling as well as he would have liked.

"We had it pretty good, but the car just wasn't as happy as I would have wanted it," he said. "The difference between a happy car and an unhappy car in qualifying is a lot different than happy or unhappy in the race. In qualifying, you're shaving everything right down to nothing. Your adjustments in the race are not as fine because you have to have the car ready to run 200 laps, not just four."

Following Fittipaldi was Michael Andretti at 220.496, with Arie Luyendyk of the Netherlands, the other front row starter, next at 220.135.

The only other driver over 220 was 1969 winner Mario Andretti, Michael's father and fellow second-row starter, at 220.097. Geoff Brabham, who will start on the inside of the seventh row, was strong at 219.855 — faster than his qualifying speed — with Unser at 219.593.

All starters, along with first-alternate Salt Walther, made it onto the speedway oval during the practice.

There were no crashes or spins. The only incidents were blown engines in the cars driven by 1986 winner Bobby Rahal and Canadian rookie Scott Goodyear.

## Under 6 Gold champs



(Special Photo)

The Rookies won the Under Six Gold division championship this spring in the Pampa Soccer Association with a 5-0-1 record. Members include (front row, l-r) Benjamin Ledbetter, Bryce Fulton, Jake Crain, Daniel Williams, Mitchell Shilling, (center row, l-r) Misty Northcutt, Chance Crain, Trey Curtis, Blake Helms, (back row, l-r) head coach Mike Crain, assistant coach Bob Crain and assistant coach Ken Fulton.

## Suns need win tonight to stay in the race

### Only six teams have managed to overcome two-game deficit

By WALTER BERRY  
AP Sports Writer

PHOENIX — Now it's the Phoenix Suns who are in need of a record-tying comeback in their Western Conference championship series against the Portland Trail Blazers.

Portland equalled the second-biggest comeback in NBA playoff history by erasing an 18-point halftime deficit and beating Phoenix 108-107 Wednesday night for a 2-0 lead in the best-of-7 series.

Only six teams in league history have ever come back to win a playoff series after losing the first two games.

Heading into Game 3 tonight, Suns coach Cotton Fitzsimmons said he hasn't lost faith in his club's chances.

"I said going in that we needed to win one of the four games on Portland's floor and take care of our three games at home," Fitzsimmons said before Thursday's practice. "It works out to four wins. That's the only math I can give you. A seven-game series is a seven-game series."

After winning Game 1 Monday night 100-98 in Portland, the Blazers rallied

Wednesday night from deficits of 57-35 in the second quarter, 59-41 at halftime and 70-50 in the third quarter.

"At halftime and during the timeouts, all we talked about was chipping away at their lead. I told them to get them back two points at a time and not all at once," said Portland coach Rick Adelman. "We wanted to play with emotion, but not get caught up in the emotion to the point that we lost patience. We had to keep our poise if we were going to get back into it, and we did a great job of that."

Terry Porter scored 23 of his 28 points in the second half, including a 3-point goal to tie the game at 106 with 28.4 seconds remaining and a winning 13-foot jumper with 12.7 seconds left.

"I think we got kind of a wake-up call at halftime," Porter said. "Our worst enemy was our first-half offense. We were really taking a lot of long shots. We turned things around in the second half. It's the best comeback I've ever been involved in."

"We stole this one and we're not going to jail for it," said Jerome Kersey, who had 11 rebounds and matched his career playoff-high with 29 points. "Now

their backs are to the wall and we're able to breathe a little easier."

The Trail Blazers have never beaten Phoenix in a playoff series before, losing 2-1 in 1979 and 3-2 in 1984.

Portland, eliminated from the playoffs in the first round the past four years, is halfway to its first conference title since sweeping the Los Angeles Lakers 4-0 in 1977. The Blazers went on to beat Philadelphia in six games for the only NBA title thus far in their 20-year history.

Phoenix has won only one conference crown in its 22-year franchise history, that coming in 1976.

The Suns were swept 4-0 by the Lakers in last year's conference finals and want to avoid a repeat.

"We're not considering ourselves out by any means," said Tom Chambers, who had 28 points and 14 rebounds in Game 2. "We've been in worse situations this season."

"We've always come out fighting when our backs are to the wall. They're not there yet, but it's pretty darn close. We just want to win our two home games here (tonight and Sunday afternoon) and then take another shot at them up in Portland."

## White's homer helps Mustangs beat Cubs

Danny's Market Mustangs ran their record to 6-2 Wednesday with a 12-8 victory over the Rheams Cubs in Rookie League Optimist baseball action.

Chase White of the Mustangs clubbed the game's only home run, then added a single for good measure, while teammates John Bailey and Kimberly Clark each cracked two doubles.

Other top hitters for Danny's Market included Kaleb Snelgrooves, triple, double; Scott James, triple; Marcus Ross, two singles; Jered Snelgrooves and Danny Kirkpatrick, a double apiece; and Adam Wright, Compton Bailey, Trilyn Deeds, Breck Hoggatt and Alisha Furnish, one single each.

Jonathan Waggoner was tops for Rheams with two triples, followed by teammates Jason Roark, Kyle Keith and Brent Coffee with two base hits apiece. Jeremy Silva added a double and Jonathan Brooks and Trey Rogers each hit one single.

In Rookie League action earlier in the week, Danny's Market defeated IRI, 25-16, then rolled over Hall's, 22-12.

Tarin Peet pitched a three-hitter and struck out nine to lead Pampa Hardware in a 14-3 victory over Bowers Ranch in Babe Ruth baseball action.

Peet yielded two bases on balls and three runs to collect the mound win.

Matt Finney of Bowers Ranch

## Briefs

was charged with the loss, giving up seven hits, seven walks and 13 runs while striking-out two. Scott Fraiser surrendered three hits, three bases on balls and one run and struck out two in relief.

Kurt West finished with three hits for Pampa Hardware, a double and two singles, while Peet lofted a triple. Devin King added a double, Clarence Reed had two base hits, and Roger Browning, Lanny Schale, T.J. Crawford and Garrett Scribner rapped one single each.

Finney and Scott Focke each cracked a triple for Bowers Ranch, while teammate Chad Dunnam had a base hit.

## White Deer Tourney

The White Deer Creek Hoops Classic is a 3-on-3 double elimination tournament to be played in White Deer on Friday night, June 1, and Saturday, June 2. Teams will be limited to no more than four players and cost is \$20 per team.

The tournament features half-court, 3-on-3 play and the winner is the first team to score 10 points. All baskets count one point and each game will be decided by at least two points.

There will be no officials and players will call their own fouls. Any unresolved games will result in a loss for both teams and any fighting will result in immediate disqual-

ification of the players from the tourney.

Men's division is divided into four categories: 1. High School (no more than three players from the same school on a team); 2. Open; 3. Over 30; 4. Over 40. Women's division is made up of one category, Open.

To enter, send a \$20 money order to Clay Richerson, White Deer Creek Hoops Classic, P.O. Box 37, White Deer, Texas 79097, or call Richerson at 665-2575 after 6 p.m.

## Pro Basketball

NEW YORK (AP) — James Edwards of the Detroit Pistons was fined \$3,500 for slapping Ed Nealy of the Chicago Bulls in Game 2 of the NBA's Eastern Conference final Tuesday night, said Rod Thorn, NBA vice president of operations.

## Pro Football

VANCOUVER, British Columbia (AP) — Quarterback Major Harris has signed a contract with the British Columbia Lions of the Canadian Football League.

Harris was selected in the 12th and final round of the NFL draft. He attended the Los Angeles Raiders' mini-camp, then signed with the Lions, who obtained his CFL rights when they sent defensive end James Parker to the Toronto Argonauts.

Harris is West Virginia's all-time career offensive leader with 7,334 yards. He threw for 5,173 yards and rushed for 2,161 more.

## Scoreboard

### Baseball

#### Major League Standings

By The Associated Press  
All Times CDT  
AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Milwaukee	22	16	57.9	—
Boston	21	18	53.8	1 1/2
Cleveland	20	20	50.0	3
Toronto	21	22	48.8	3 1/2
Detroit	19	24	44.2	5 1/2
New York	16	22	42.1	6
Baltimore	17	24	41.5	6 1/2

West Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Oakland	28	12	70.0	—
Chicago	23	14	62.2	3 1/2
Minnesota	22	18	55.0	6
Seattle	21	22	48.8	8 1/2
California	19	23	45.2	10
Texas	18	23	43.9	10 1/2
Kansas City	15	24	38.5	12 1/2

#### Thursday's Games

Oakland 13, Milwaukee 1  
Boston 4, Kansas City 1  
Texas 3, Detroit 2  
Chicago 5, Baltimore 3  
Minnesota 5, New York 4  
Cleveland 5, Seattle 3  
California 4, Toronto 3, 11 innings  
Chicago (Hibbard 3-2) at Detroit (Petty 4-1), 6:35 p.m.  
Boston (Hetzel 1-3) at Minnesota (R.Smith 2-4), 7:05 p.m.  
New York (Cary 1-0) at Kansas City (S.Davis 1-4), 7:35 p.m.  
Baltimore (Harnisch 4-1) at Texas (K.Brown 5-3), 7:35 p.m.  
Milwaukee (Bosio 4-2) at California (Langston 4-4), 9:35 p.m.  
Cleveland (Swindell 2-3) at Oakland (Sanderson 4-2), 9:35 p.m.  
Toronto (Stottlemyre 4-5) at Seattle (Barkhead 0-1), 9:35 p.m.

#### Saturday's Games

Chicago at Detroit, 12:15 p.m.  
Cleveland at Oakland, 3:05 p.m.  
New York at Kansas City, 7:05 p.m.  
Boston at Minnesota, 7:05 p.m.  
Baltimore at Texas, 7:35 p.m.  
Milwaukee at California, 9:05 p.m.  
Toronto at Seattle, 9:05 p.m.

#### Sunday's Games

Chicago at Detroit, 12:35 p.m.  
Boston at Minnesota, 1:15 p.m.  
New York at Kansas City, 1:35 p.m.  
Baltimore at Texas, 2:05 p.m.  
Milwaukee at California, 3:05 p.m.  
Cleveland at Oakland, 3:05 p.m.  
Toronto at Seattle, 7:05 p.m.

### National League

#### NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Pittsburgh	24	16	60.0	—
Philadelphia	23	16	59.0	1/2
Montreal	22	19	53.7	2 1/2
New York	19	20	48.7	4 1/2
Chicago	19	22	46.3	5 1/2
St. Louis	19	22	46.3	5 1/2

West Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Cincinnati	27	10	73.0	—
Los Angeles	21	20	51.2	8
San Diego	19	21	47.5	9 1/2
Atlanta	15	23	31.3	12 1/2
San Francisco	16	25	39.0	13
Houston	15	25	37.5	13 1/2

#### Thursday's Games

St. Louis 3, San Francisco 2, 12 innings  
Los Angeles 15, Chicago 6  
Cincinnati 7, Montreal 1  
San Diego 5, New York 4  
Philadelphia 8, Atlanta 4  
Only games scheduled

#### Today's Games

Houston (Scott 1-5) at Chicago (Boskie 1-0), 1:20 p.m.  
Cincinnati (Armstrong 7-1) at Montreal (De Martinez 3-3), 6:35 p.m.  
San Diego (Rasmussen 3-2) at New York (Cone 1-2), 6:35 p.m.  
Atlanta (Glavinie 2-2) at Philadelphia (Cook 5-0), 6:35 p.m.  
San Francisco (Burkett 2-1) at Pittsburgh (Terrell 1-3), 6:35 p.m.  
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Los Angeles at St. Louis, 1:15 p.m.  
Houston at Chicago, 1:20 p.m.

### Golf

#### Tournament Results

Below are results of the annual Big Brothers/Big Sisters Four-Man Scramble, held Saturday, May 19, at the Pampal Golf Course west of Pampa:

**First Place**  
Dennis Brungardt, Randy Richerson, Rick Haggard, Malcolm Rea, Amarillo.

**Second Place**  
Dan Day, Bill Smith, D.D. Lofton, Mike Rosier, Pampa.

**Third Place**  
Jim Bridges, Elmer Wilson, John Allen, Bob Lake, Pampa.

**Fourth Place**  
(Three-way tie) Doug Youree, W.C. Moore, Bob Olsen, Mike Kilgo, Pampa.

Richard Stowers, Red McNatt, Mark McVay, Terry Roth, Pampa.  
Joe Michelay, Don Stafford, Ken Windhorst, Shirley Stafford, Pampa.

**NOTE:** Mike Zemanek won a color television in the Closest to the Pin contest.

### Basketball

#### NBA Playoff Glimpse

By The Associated Press  
All Times CDT  
CONFERENCE FINALS  
EASTERN CONFERENCE  
Chicago vs. Detroit  
Sunday, May 20  
Detroit 86, Chicago 77  
Tuesday, May 22  
Detroit 102, Chicago 93, Detroit leads series 2-0

Saturday, May 26  
Detroit at Chicago, 1 p.m.

WESTERN CONFERENCE  
Phoenix vs. Portland  
Monday, May 21  
Portland 100, Phoenix 96  
Wednesday, May 23  
Portland 108, Phoenix 107, Portland leads series 2-0  
Friday, May 25  
Portland at Phoenix, 9 p.m.

## Three tied for lead in Atlanta

MARIETTA, Ga. (AP) — Steve Lowery doesn't have a PGA Tour playing card, but he did have a share of the first-round lead in the Atlanta Golf Classic.

"I guess it is a surprise to find me tied for the lead," Lowery said Thursday after a late-day successful stroll over the hills of the 7,018-yard Atlanta Country Club course.

His 6-under-par 66 moved him into a share of the first-round lead with two early finishers, former Masters champion Larry Mize and Australian Wayne Grady.

"I didn't make any bogeys today so I'm happy with my game," Lowery said. "It couldn't have been a better day for me."

Lowery lost his card after his only season on the tour, 1988, when he ranked 157th on the money list with \$44,000. He won \$38,699 to rank 174th while playing as a non-member last year.

The former University of Alabama golfer made five of his six birdies putts from 12 feet or less and also sank a 20-footer on No. 16.

Mize, who chipped in to beat Greg Norman in a playoff for the 1987 Masters title, and Grady, winner of last year's Westchester Classic, each had eagle-3s to highlight their rounds.

All three of the leaders started play on the 10th hole.

Mize's eagle came on the 11th where he chipped in from 35 feet. Grady rolled in a 25-foot putt for his eagle on No. 18.

The trio had a two-shot lead over a group of 10 at 68, including South African Nick Price and Scott Hoch, who lost the Masters in a playoff with Nick Faldo last year.

## Rangers nip Tigers, 3-2

DETROIT (AP) — When the teams with the two highest team ERAs in the majors meet, the last thing one expects is a pitchers' duel.

But that is exactly what 11,834 Tiger Stadium spectators got Thursday night as the Texas Rangers defeated the Detroit Tigers 3-2.

The teams combined for just seven hits, Ranger starter Charlie Hough giving up three and Detroit's Frank Tanana giving up four.

Hough (5-2) pitched six innings and survived eight walks to get the win. He was followed by Kenny Rogers, who pitched 2 1-3 perfect innings, and Jeff Russell, who retired the final two batters to earn his eighth save.

"We haven't been getting much pitching, so tonight Charlie did exactly what we needed," Texas manager Bobby Valentine said. "We had a thin bullpen, and he got us six good innings. Then Kenny did a great job."

Tanana (3-3) pitched a complete game for Detroit.

"We got good pitching, but Texas did what they had to do," Tigers manager Sparky Anderson said. "Hough pitched really good tonight."

Two of the four hits Tanana gave up were home runs. Mike Stanley hit a two-run homer in the third, and Rafael Palmeiro hit the game-winner in the seventh.

"Stanley just guessed right and hit the stuffings out of the ball," Tanana said. "But I threw Palmeiro a very good pitch. It was a curve down and away, but he hit it anyway."

"It's always tough to lose. I pitched nine innings of four-hit ball, so from my viewpoint, I had a good game, but we still lost, and that's what counts."

### 2 Museums

**WHITE Deer Land Museum:** Pampa, Tuesday thru Sunday 1:30-4 p.m. Special tours by appointment.

**PANHANDLE Plains Historical Museum:** Canyon, regular museum hours 9 a.m.-5 p.m. weekdays, weekends 2 p.m.-6 p.m.

**LAKE Meredith Aquarium and Wildlife Museum:** Fritch, hours Tuesday and Sunday 2-5 p.m., 10 a.m. Wednesday thru Saturday, closed Monday.

**SQUARE House Museum:** Panhandle, regular museum hours 9 a.m.-5:30 p.m. weekdays, 1-5:30 p.m. Sundays.

**HUTCHISON County Museum:** Borger, regular hours 11 a.m.-4 p.m. weekdays except Tuesday, 1 p.m.-5 p.m. Sunday.

**PIONEER West Museum:** Shamrock, regular museum hours 9 a.m.-5 p.m. weekdays, Saturday and Sunday.

**ALANRÉED McLean area Historical Museum:** McLean, regular museum hours 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday thru Saturday, closed Sunday.

**ROBERTS County Museum:** Miami, Summer hours Tuesday thru Friday 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday 2 p.m.-5 p.m., closed Monday and Saturday.

**MUSEUM of the Plains:** Perryton, Monday thru Friday 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Weekends during summer milley Pioneer Museum: Canadian, Monday thru Thursday 8 a.m.-4 p.m., Friday 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Saturday 1 p.m.-5 p.m.

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**HOUSE** Leveling. Peir and beam, or slabs. FHA-VA approved methods. Financing available. Crown Companies. 665-9308.

**LAND** Construction. Cabinets, bookcases, paneling, painting. Call Sandy Land, 665-6968.

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### 14e Carpet Service

\$7.50 per room, commercial equipment. Excellent performance, quality service at a price you can afford. 665-4124.

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### 14g Electric Contracting

**FRANK** Slagle Electric. Complete Electrical Service. Oilfield-Industrial-Commercial-Residential. 806-665-3748, 806-665-6782.

### 14h General Services

**COX** Fence Company. Repair old fence or build new. Free estimate. 669-7769.

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

**THE MORGAN COMPANY** General Contracting. 669-1223, 665-7007.

### 14i General Repair

If it's broken, leaking or won't turn off, call The Fix It Shop, 669-3434. Lamps repaired.

### 14m Lawnmower Service

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

**LAWNMOWER** and Chainsaw Service and Repair. Authorized dealer-all makes. Radcliff Electric, 519 S. Cuyler, 669-3395.

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

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### 14q Ditching

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

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**LAWN**MOWING and Edging Reasonable Rates 665-2145

**LAWNS** mowed and edged. All kinds of tree trimming. Call 669-2648, 669-9993.

**MOW,** clean up, lawn aeration. Rototilling, tree trim, deep root feeding. Kenneth Banks 665-3672.

**QUALITY** mowing, edging, weedeating. Reliable. Reasonable. Chris 665-1193, Ryan 669-6492.

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### 14s Plumbing & Heating

**Builders** Plumbing Supply 535 S. Cuyler 665-3711

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**Chief** Plastic Pipe Supply 1237 S. Barnes 669-6301

**Pete** Watts Plumbing\* We pump septic. 669-2119

**SEWER** and Sink Line cleaning. 665-4307.

### 14t Radio and Television

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

### 14u Roofing

**Milton** David Roofing Contractor 669-2669

**LIFETIME** Pampan with over 20 years experience locally. For quality results call Ron DeWitt at 665-1055.

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**FOR** furniture upholstery, large fabric sample line and high density cushion rubber. Bob Jewell 669-9221.

### 21 Help Wanted

**EARN \$\$\$ START TODAY** Take Avon orders from friends, family and co-workers. No door to door necessary. Free insurance. Free kit. Call Ina 665-5854.

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**ATTENTION** earn money reading books. \$32,000 year income potential. Details. 1-602-838-8885 extension Bk1000.

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### 21 Help Wanted

**EARN** money reading books! \$30,000 year income potential. 1-805-687-6000 extension Y9737.

**EXPERIENCED** cook needed, hard working, enthusiastic. Apply in person at Coronado Inn. No phone calls please.

**HELP** wanted Long John Silvers all positions. Apply in person.

**McBRIDE** a Hair establishment is offering both rental. \$40 a week, first 2 weeks free. 809 W. Foster. 669-0902 ask for Mac.

**NOW** taking applications for salad and dish room. Apply, Western Sizzlin.

**NOW** taking applications for RNs or LVNs. Special shift, work 32 hours get paid for 40. Free life insurance, educational benefits, other benefits available. Apply in person at Pampa Nursing Center or call 669-2551 for appointment.

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**URGENTLY** NEED DEPENDABLE PERSON to sell full line of high quality lubricants to manufacturing, trucking, construction and farm customers in Pampa area. Thorough training program. For personal interview, write G.B. Casstevens, Southwestern Petroleum, Box 961005, Ft. Worth, TX. 76161 or phone (817) 332-2336.

**YOUR** future starts here! Learn casino dealing. Student loans and grants, if you qualify. Job placement assistance. Professional Dealers School, Las Vegas, Nevada, 1-800-422-7717 extension 711.

### 30 Sewing Machines

**WE** service all makes and models of sewing machines and vacuum cleaners.

**Sanders** Sewing Center 214 N. Cuyler 665-2383

### 50 Building Supplies

**Houston** Lumber Co. 420 W. Foster 669-6881

**White** House Lumber Co. 101 S. Ballard 669-3291

### 57 Good Things To Eat

**FOR** sale/lease small Grocery Market. Meat packs. 669-2776, 665-4971.

**HARVY** Mart 1, 304 E. 17th, 665-2911. Fresh cooked Barbeque beef, smoked meats, Meat Packs, Market sliced Lunch Meats.

### 59 Guns

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

### 60 Household Goods

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

**JOHNSON** HOME FURNISHINGS Pampa's Standard of excellence In Home Furnishings 801 W. Francis 665-3361

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**SHOWCASE** RENTALS Rent to own furnishings for your home. Rent by phone.

**1700 N. Hobart 669-1234** No Credit Check. No deposit. Free delivery.

**KING** size water bed-canopy top, 6 drawers, headboard, mirror with 2, stainless glass lighted cabinets, mattress, heater and massage unit. Excellent condition. 845-2107.

**MOVING** Sale. Amana 25 cubic foot side by side refrigerator with water/ice dispenser on door, white textured; Whirlpool stackable washer/dryer, a.mond; Amana Radarange microwave; twin size mattress set with bed frame; chest of drawers, child size armoire chest; several chairs; ottoman; rocker; tables. 665-0188.

**REAL** nice sofa and love seat, jade green and mauve pink floral on off white. Clean, not worn. See at 525 N. Perry.

### 62 Medical Equipment

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

### 67 Bicycles

**3** speed Schwinn bicycles. Men's 10-speed Letour \$100. Lady's 3-speed \$75. Boy's 10-speed Varsity Sport \$75. 665-3677.

Bicycles repaired any brand Used bicycles for sale 665-5397

### 69 Miscellaneous

**30** gallon octagon fish aquarium with 2 pumps, light, approximately 20 fish, 1 Whirlpool frost free refrigerator, good condition, lots of miscellaneous. The Store, 119 W. Foster, 669-9019, 669-6629.

**LAWNMOWERS** 3 to choose from 779-2885

### 69 Miscellaneous

#### RENT IT

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

#### THE SUNSHINE FACTORY

**Complete** selection on leathercraft, craft supplies. 1313 Alcock. 669-6682.

**ADIRONDACK** Chairs for patio or front porch \$58. See at 1004 Sierra or call. 669-0780.

**CHIMNEY** fire can be prevented. Queen Sweep Chimney Cleaning. 665-4686 or 665-5364.

**FOR** sale custom built pipe rack for long wheel base pickup, also behind the cab tool box. \$200 for both. Call 665-6301 see at 1417 Charles.

**MOVING.** Must sale. Washer and dryer. Lawnmower, clarinet, Kirby vacuum cleaner, Octi gym, golf chair, new golf clubs. Call 665-2118.

**STORM** Cellars, any size. Call 669-9669.

**WANTED** a man to do flower bed work, call 665-3010.

**WEDDING** dress, veil, full train, lots of lace, long sleeve, size 14. 665-3766 ask for Lindy.

#### 69a Garage Sales

**J & J** Flea Market Sale: 2500 new books, large selection of tools and replacement handles. Open Sunday 10-5, Saturday 9-5. 123 N. Ward.

**BACK** Yard Sale: Saturday, May 26, 1004 S. Banks, 8-5.

**BIG** Sale! Windsurf board and sails, wet suit, loveseat, hid-a-bed, coffee table, 2 color TV's, exercise bike, kitchen appliances, clothes, and much, much more! 1101 Terry Rd. Friday and Saturday, 8 am-7

**BIG** Yard Sale. Fishing and camping items, Coleman stove, camper oven, home interior, Gott water cans, some new, double sinks, Chevrolet pickup extension hitch, large clothes, and lots more. 428 N. Christy. Friday and Saturday 9 to 5.

**ELSIE'S** Flea Market Sale. Dresser base, bookcase, rocker, bassinet, auto-harp, doll clothes, towels, canning jars, pressure cooker, mirrors, Hobnail milk glass 1/2 price, huge miscellaneous. 10 a.m. Wednesday through Sunday. 1246 Barnes.

**GARAGE** Sale. 2100 Zimmers. Lots of clothes, lawn chairs, play pen. 1 p.m. Friday, Saturday 10-5. No checks please.

**GARAGE** Sale. 2312 Rosewood Ln. Clothes, furniture, miscellaneous. Saturday and Sunday.

**GARAGE** Sale. Kenmore refrigerator, washing machine, bed, tools, household items, baby clothes, womens clothes, etc. Friday and Saturday. 9 a.m. till dark. 1100 Sierra Dr.

**GARAGE** Sale. Like new hard-back books, stuffed animals, canning jars, dehydrator, guns, jewelry, clothes, puppy, lots of miscellaneous. Saturday-Sunday, 8-6. 1037 S. Schneider.

**GARAGE** Sale. Living room furniture, dining room set, and miscellaneous. Saturday 9-6. 2112 N. Wells.

**GARAGE** Sale: 1105 Terry, Saturday 8-4. Exercise bicycle, rowing machine, ladies large sizes, good hot water tank, much miscellaneous.

**GARAGE** Sale: 1117 Willow Rd. Childrens clothes, furniture, miscellaneous. Friday-Saturday.

**GARAGE** Sale: 1718 N. Hamilton. Furniture, extra large clothes, air conditioner, dishes, etc.

**GARAGE** Sale: 1834 Grape, Friday-Saturday, 8-7 Huge sale, antiques, furniture, tools, like new 1988 Caprice, many more items. No early birds!

**GARAGE** Sale: 2407 Christine st. Miscellaneous items. Friday, Saturday, Sunday.

**GARAGE** Sale: Friday, Saturday, Corner Gray and Oklahoma. Household, furniture, window unit air conditioner, complete central heating unit, scanners, phones, paint rigs, tools.

**GARAGE** Sale: Saturday only, 8-3. 315

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### 96 Unfurnished Apts.

GWENDOLYN Plaza Apartments. 800 N. Nelson. Furnished, unfurnished. No pets 665-1875.

### CAPROCK

**SPRING SPECIAL**  
1 free month on 7 month lease. 1,2, and 3 bedroom apartments. 1601 W. Somerville.

DELUXE 1 bedroom, with fireplace, utility room. 1055 N. Dwight. 665-2903.

### 97 Furnished Houses

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

1 bedroom house. Bills paid. \$225 month plus \$100 deposit. Call 669-9475

1 bedroom trailer, \$200 bills paid. 2 bedroom house, \$225. 665-3086.

1 bedroom, carpeted, paneled, clean, quiet location. \$250 bills paid. 665-4842.

2 room house, \$175 per month, bills paid. 212 1/2 N. Houston, older person preferred.

### 98 Unfurnished Houses

1, 2, and 3 bedroom houses for rent. 665-2383.

2 bedroom, \$175. month. \$200 deposit. 505 Yeager. 665-0110.

2 bedroom, appliances, carpet. 421 Rose. Hunter, 665-2903, 669-6854.

3 bedroom, large rooms, fence, storage. 5 miles west on paving. Realtor 665-5436.

DOUBLE garage, three bedrooms, fenced yard, central air and fireplace at 2721 Seminole. \$450 month. 665-3887.

FOR rent 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 baths, carpeted. \$350. 669-0235.

NICE one bedroom \$150, fenced back yard. 669-3743.

VERY nice 2 bedroom house, new paint and carpet throughout. No pets. 665-6720.

### 99 Storage Buildings

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

**CHUCK'S SELF STORAGE**  
24 hour access. Security lights. 665-1150 or 669-7705.

### ECONOSTOR

One vacancy now. 10x20 665-4842.

**TUMBLEWEED ACRES SELF STORAGE UNITS**  
Various sizes 665-0079, 665-2450

HWY 152 Industrial Park **MINI-MAXI STORAGE**  
5x10-10x10-10x15 10x20-20x40  
Office Space for Rent 669-2142

### 103 Homes For Sale

**PRICE T. SMITH INC.**  
665-5158  
Custom Houses-Remodels  
Complete design service

**BOBBIE NISBET REALTOR**  
665-7037... 665-2946

1005 S. Nelson. 2 bedroom house for sale. 2 lots. \$7,000 or best offer. Come by to see.

2 bedroom house for sale. 421 N. Faulkner. Needs repair or to be moved. \$2500 including city lot. 405-657-3792 after 5 p.m.

2 bedroom, carpeted, paneled. Pay like rent. 665-4842.

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

613 DOUCETTE, \$18,900. Central heat, pretty carpet, 2 bedrooms, could be 3, newlyweds take a look. MLS 1422.

1319 MARY ELLEN, perfect home for large family, spacious rooms, near school so Mom does not need to run a taxi. \$44,800. pretty decor, MLS 1458.

LOWRY ST. here's an exceptionally well maintained 3 bedrooms with spacious living room and kitchen. Detached garage, nice corner lot. Truly affordable. FHA financing available. \$24,500. MLS 1118.

2408 COMANCHE, spacious 3 bedroom home, central heat and air, large patio, wood burning fireplace, all amenities. \$69,800. MLS 1253. Shed Realty, Milly Sanders 669-2671.

### HOMETOWN REALTY

665-4963 665-3875

### MOVE UP

WELL MAINTAINED, exceptionally large 4 bedroom, 3 baths, completely remodeled kitchen, low utilities, living area, woodburner, plus huge den, wood burner, opens to covered patio, great for a large family that enjoys entertaining. MLS 1579. Shed Realty, Milly Sanders, 669-2671.

CLOSE Out 1,2,3 bedrooms. Equity, down payment or package deal much cheaper. 669-2810, 665-3900.

**SOMEBODY PLEASE LOVE ME ALL I NEED IS TLC.**  
1128 Sirocco 3 or 4 bedroom. Assume for \$1650, \$302 month, 10%, 27 years left. \$28,000. Enthusiastically shown by any Coldwell Banker agent. 669-1221

### 103 Homes for Sale

HOUSE for sale, owner financing, \$1000 down, payments under \$300 month. 1020 Twiford. Call 669-9842 for information.

LOVELY large 2 story, 2 bath, double garage, corner lot, for large family. Shed Realty MLS 1492, Marie, 665-5436, 665-5808.

NICE 3 bedroom, new carpet, fenced yard. 2426 Charles. Owner finance. 665-7391 or after 6, 665-3978.

SPACIOUS 4 bedroom, 3 1/2 bath, approximately 4780 square feet. Many extras. See to appreciate, 2501 Chestnut. Citizen's Bank & Trust Co. 665-2341.

TRANSFERRED: Must sell 2613 Cherokee, 3 bedroom 2 bath, brick, fireplace, double garage. 665-9678.

### 104 Lots

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

### 105 Acreage

10 acre tracts, very close to town. Call 665-8525.

3 acres, 1-3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath house, 1-2 bedroom, 1 bath house, 1-2 bedroom mobile home, 28x50 drive thru shop, 5 stall barn with pipe fencing, 14x48 building with walk-in cooler and freezer and 1/2 bath. Close in. 665-6575, 665-6232, after 6: 665-4692.

RENT or sale choice locations at 2115 and 2121 N. Hobart. Call Joe to see, 665-2336, 665-2832, 826-5598.

### 110 Out of Town Prop.

FOR sale 1 mile east of Country Club. 2 country homes and acreage. Each, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 1 has double garage, 28x30 workshop. 669-6081.

PRICE reduced on 3 bedroom house in McLean. 3 lots, built in appliances, fans, garage, door openers, fenced backyard. 319 E. 3rd. 779-2189.

### 114 Recreational Vehicles

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

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

1985 Executive motorhome, 35 foot long, like new, always garaged, all extras, 24,000 miles. Call 669-6937.

1987 Allegro 33 foot motorhome, basement model, well equipped, Michelin tires. 665-4391.

FOR sale by owner 1975 Free Spirit travel trailer, 25 foot, good shape. \$4900. 1931 N. Nelson.

### 115 Trailer Parks

**TUMBLEWEED ACRES**  
Free First Months Rent  
Storm shelters, 50x130, fenced lots and storage units available. 665-0079, 665-2450.

**RED DEER VILLA**  
2100 Montague FHA approved  
669-6649, 665-6653

CAMPER and mobile home lots. Country Living Estate, 4 miles West on Highway 152, 1/2 mile north. 665-2736.

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1002 N. Hobart  
665-3761

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You'll love it here. 3 acres of privacy. Plus spacious 3 bedrooms, double garage, super large storm cellar, nice storage building. Excellent water well. Great place to raise that family! MLS 1276.

**JUST LISTED - LYNN ST.** True value, elegant living! Like new condition. Spacious 4 bedrooms, formal living room, plus 21'x25' den, 2 fireplaces, basement room, sprinkler system. Kitchen is a cook's delight. MLS 1579.

**NORTH CHRISTY** - Lots of space in this brick, 3 bedroom, 1 3/4 baths home. Large dining area, central air & heat. Travis School district. Excellent neighborhood. MLS 1507.

**JUST LISTED - E. FRANCIS.** Fresh as spring! Three bedrooms, spacious living room, fireplace, bookcases, vinyl, cool kitchen with new cabinet tops, located on nice corner lot. Truly an affordable home. MLS 1580.

**JUST LISTED - CHRISTINE ST.** This immaculate brick, 3 bedrooms, 1 3/4 bath, new decorated interior, SOLE with spacious cabinets, cook-top and oven. Perfect location for schools. MLS 1558.

Norris Walker 669-6104  
Lith Brainerd 665-4579  
Don Minsick 665-7147  
Katie Sharp 665-8752  
Audrey Alexander BKR 665-4122  
Milly Sanders BKR 669-3671  
Lorene Pelt 669-6292  
Marie Eastham 665-4180  
Dr. M.W. (Bill) Horne 665-7119  
Mable Musgrave 669-6292  
Doris Robbins BKR 665-3298  
Dale Robbins 665-3298  
Janie Shed, Broker  
GRI, CRS, NREA 665-2639  
Walter Shed Broker 665-2639

### 116 Mobile Homes

1982 Nashua trailer, 2 bedroom, 2 bath, fully carpeted, central air, dishwasher, wood grain paneling. See to appreciate. 665-4531.

1987 Cedar Ridge 3 bedroom, 2 bath, fireplace, china cabinet, completely furnished. 665-4531.

### 120 Autos For Sale

**CULBERSON-STOWERS INC.**  
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Instant Credit, Easy terms  
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Dodge 826-5588, Wheeler, Tx.

### 120 Autos for Sale

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1986 Cougar V6, loaded. 1985 Suburban 1/2 ton 4x4, Loaded. 779-2842.

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1983 Chevy Monte Carlo convertible>Show car.....\$12,885  
1989 Caravan SE.....\$13,885  
1989 Grand Am.....\$10,885  
1988 Chevy 3/4 ton.....\$10,885  
1988 Regal Coupe, nice.....\$10,885  
1988 Cutlass Wagon.....\$9,885  
1988 Chevy Cavalier.....\$9,885  
1988 Ford 4x4 XL.....\$11,885  
1988 Olds Delta 4 door.....\$10,885  
1988 Chrysler New Yorker.....\$14,885  
1988 S-10 Extended 4x4.....\$10,995  
1988 Grand Prix S.E.....\$11,885  
1988 Dodge Aries.....\$7,385  
1987 Regency Brougham.....\$11,950  
1987 Cadillac Sedan.....\$13,885  
1987 Chrysler 5th Avenue.....\$10,885  
1986 Mercury Wagon.....\$9,885  
1986 4x4 Suburban.....\$13,985  
1986 LeBaron GTS.....\$6,885  
1986 Delta Royale.....\$9,885  
1986 Ram Charger.....\$9,885  
1986 Ford F150 loaded.....\$7,975  
1985 Pontiac S.T.E.....\$8,885  
1985 Deuel 4x4 Ford.....\$7,885  
1985 Dodge 3/4 ton.....\$5,885  
1985 Ford 1/2 ton.....\$6,885  
1985 Crown Victoria.....\$5,995  
1985 S10 Blazer.....\$7,995  
1984 Cutlass Cierra.....\$4,885  
1984 Chevy diesel.....\$5,885  
1984 Delta 2 door.....\$5,885  
1983 Wagoner.....\$8,950  
1983 Grand Wagoner.....\$7,950  
1983 Buick Regal.....\$5,385  
1983 Cutlass Brougham.....\$5,385  
1982 Bronco 4x4.....\$8,995  
1982 Citation 4 door.....\$2,388  
1982 GMC 4x4 diesel.....\$6,885  
1978 Renault LeCar.....\$1,595  
1978 Ford LTD Brougham.....\$2,385  
1971 Volk Bug.....\$2,500  
1973 Volk Bug.....\$2,500  
1972 Volk Bug.....\$2,500

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**Norma Ward REALTY**  
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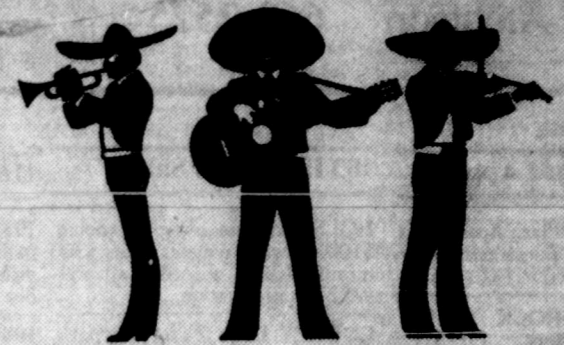
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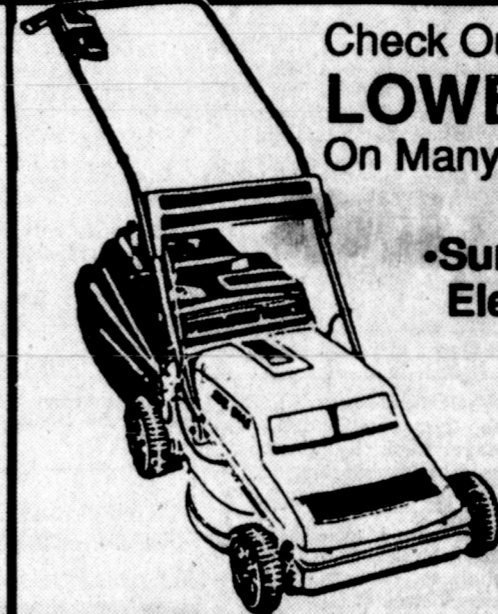
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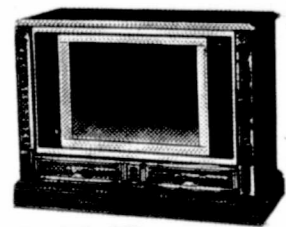


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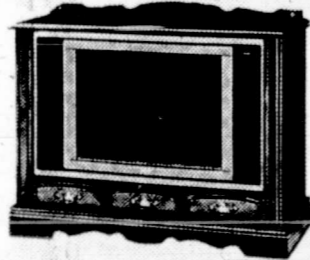
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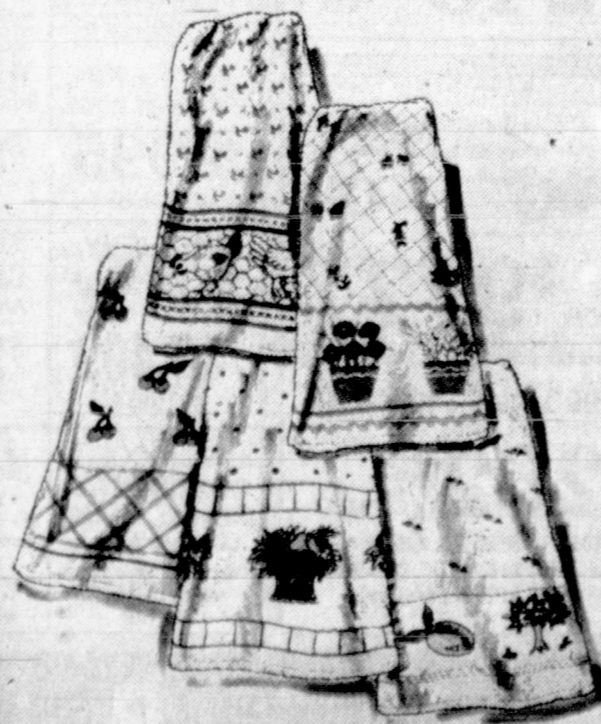
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