



The Pampa News

25¢

VOL. 84, NO. 20, 12 PAGES

A FREEDOM NEWSPAPER

APRIL 29, 1991

MONDAY

Jordan says blockade hurting its economy

By JASIM M. KAZIM
Associated Press Writer

MANAMA, Bahrain (AP) — Allied warships will keep on intercepting Iraqi-bound shipping until a U.N. inspection procedure is established, the U.S. Navy says. Jordan claims the blockade is unjustly hurting its economy.

The decision to continue enforcing the U.N.-ordered embargo on trade with Iraq was made by the 11 nations with naval forces still in the region, the U.S. Central Command said in a statement Sunday.

The United Nations cease-fire resolution ending the Persian Gulf War, approved this month, limits the number and type of weapons Iraq is permitted to import but lifts some restrictions on food and humanitarian goods.

Coalition forces say they have challenged more than 9,000 commercial vessels in the Persian Gulf or the upper reaches of the Red Sea, boarding more than 1,200 and turning back at least 50 under the U.N. embargo.

Jordan is complaining that many

of those vessels were headed for its only port, Aqaba, carrying goods destined for Jordanians, not Iraqis.

"The war is over and U.N. sanctions are partially lifted on Iraq, but the embargo against Aqaba remains," Bassam Qaqish, director of Aqaba District Authority, complained Sunday.

Before Iraq touched off the gulf crisis with its Aug. 2 invasion of Kuwait, Aqaba handled 70 percent of neighboring Iraq's ship traffic.

Some reports in Western media have alleged that Jordan continued to be a transit point for embargo-busting Iraqi goods during the crisis — an allegation Jordan denied.

One official, speaking on condition of anonymity, said Jordan's foreign minister complained about the situation when he met Secretary of State James A. Baker III earlier this month.

During the last three months, allied vessels have intercepted 70 ships carrying cargo destined for Jordan, said Akef Abu Tayeh, deputy director of Aqaba Port

Authority.

"Some ships are inspected four times before they are allowed to proceed to the port ... This scares away the ship commanders and its very negative aspects affect our economy," Qaqish said.

In January, during the Gulf War, just 43 ships docked in Aqaba, compared with 127 the year before, said another port official, who spoke on condition of anonymity. In 1990, Aqaba handled 15.6 million tons of cargo, primarily of potash, phosphate and cement exports, compared with 19 million in 1989, the official said.

The Navy statement said allied warships will continue to escort merchant vessels to Kuwait through mine zones, sweep for mines and issue advisories about mines and cleared channels.

Although the U.S.-led naval armada has dropped by about half since the height of the war, there are still scores of warships, minesweepers and supply vessels participating in the postwar effort.

The United States alone has about 40 ships from a high of 130.

Soviet earthquake kills 16

By ANDREW KATELL
Associated Press Writer

MOSCOW (AP) — A strong earthquake today sent rocks cascading down mountains onto homes in the Soviet republic of Georgia, and at least 16 people were killed, authorities said.

The quake was felt in neighboring Armenia, which was devastated by a 1988 earthquake that killed 25,000 people, but no damage was reported there.

The tremor struck at 12:13 p.m. (5:13 a.m. EDT) in north-central Georgia, among sparsely populated villages and towns in the Caucasus Mountains, and measured 7.1 on the Richter scale, the Soviet Central Seismic Station reported.

The epicenter was near Ambrolauri, a town with food and textile factories that is home to 17,000 people.

"The mountain fell onto the houses," said Marina Starostina, a Georgian government spokeswoman in Moscow.

First reports said the town of Dzhava, 60 miles northwest of the Georgian capital of Tbilisi, was hardest hit.

Ten people were killed in Dzhava, said Zurab Kadzhaya, a police spokesman in Kutaisi, a city 63 miles west of Dzhava. The Georgian government office in Moscow also said 30 homes were damaged in the

town of 11,000 people.

Six more people were killed in the towns of Onei and Ambrolauri, west of Dzhava, Kadzhaya said by telephone.

Rocks slid off a mountainside onto houses in Chiatura and a railroad station was "severely damaged" in the mountain town of Sachkhere, Georgian officials in Moscow said.

"It was terrible, really terrible," Marina Ivanova, a pediatrician in the Georgian capital of Tbilisi, said by telephone. "The building was shaking like a house of cards. We grabbed our children and rushed downstairs," she said.

Ivanova said other residents of her building also fled. Damage appeared to be limited to cracks in walls, she said.

Georgian Prime Minister Tengiz Sigua headed a government commission that was sent to the scene, Kadzhaya said.

Shakro Dekanoidze, a police officer in Kutaisi, said two helicopters were sent to survey damage in outlying areas.

Saida Yakshizade, a resident of Kutaisi, said windows flew open in her house but did not break. Speaking about conditions in her neighborhood, Yakshizade said by telephone: "Nothing was destroyed, and there were no casualties."

Don Finley of the U.S. Geological Survey in Reston, Va., put the

Richter reading of today's quake at 7.2 on the Richter scale and said the tremor released about four times as much energy as the 1988 tremor.

The epicenter of the area affected by today's quake is about 120 miles north of Leninakan, the Armenian city hardest hit by the 1988 quake. Today's quake was felt in Leninakan, but no damage was reported.

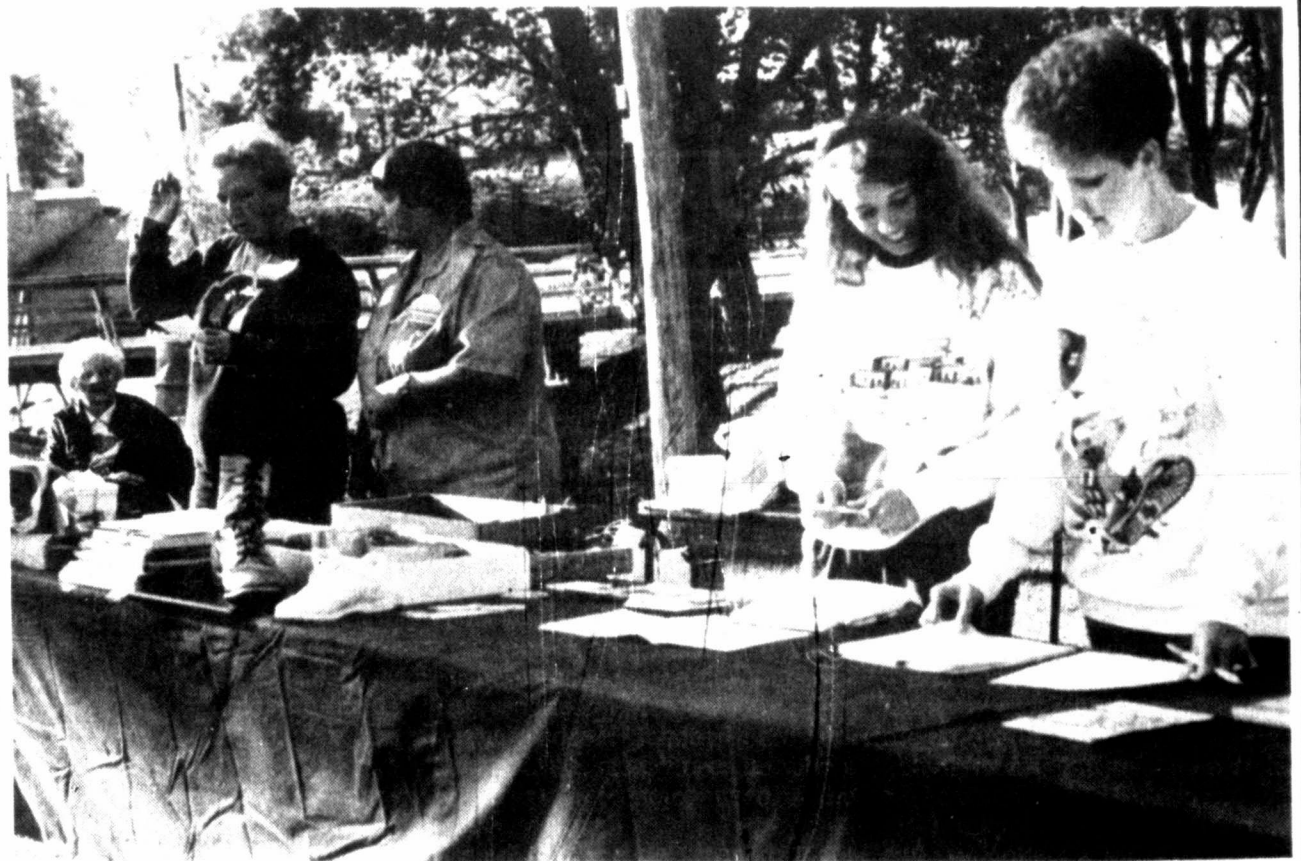
The state news agency Tass said today's quake was felt for 30 seconds in Yerevan, the Armenian capital. It also was felt in Spitak, a community in Armenia that was flattened by the 1988 tremor. Tass said the quake posed no danger to Spitak, which now is mostly one- and two-story wooden cottages.

The Dec. 7, 1988 quake that hit Armenia was calculated then at 6.9 on the Richter scale. But Finley said today later measurements showed it registered 6.8. That tremor leveled hundreds of apartment buildings and trapped tens of thousands of people under tons of rubble. The homes of some 500,000 people were destroyed.

The Richter scale is a gauge of the energy released by an earthquake, as measured by the ground motion recorded on a seismograph.

A quake with a magnitude of 6 can cause severe damage. A quake measuring 7 is capable of causing heavy, widespread damage.

Walking for others



(Staff photos by Dee Dee Laramora)

Almost 300 supporters of the March of Dimes raised \$10,683 Saturday during a 4.4 mile walk-a-thon that began in Central Park. Employees from the city of Pampa, Hoechst Celanese, Coronado Community Hospital, Texaco, United Parcel Service, Wal-Mart, Kmart, First National Bank, Citizens Bank, National Bank of Commerce, and IRI International were among the 287 participants in this year's event. The nearly \$11,000 raised amounts to twice as much as was given in 1990 in Pampa, according to Walk-a-thon officials. In the photo above, Betty Gann, one of the walkers goes over the Walk-a-thon route with Karen Reeves, Walk-a-thon chairman, far left, while Misse Carter and Pat Cheatwood, far right, prepare for more walkers to register at Central Park Saturday morning. In the photo at right, Amber Weller pushes Lucas Almanza down Browning Street as they neared the end of the walk. All around the nation, walkers took to the streets Saturday raising money for the charity. In Pampa, the walkers began at Central Park, went up Harvester to the Pampa Country Club and back down Browning to the park. Plans are already underway for next year's event. Anyone interested in assisting may contact Karen Reeves at 835-2352.



Townspeople collect clothes, open hearts to storm victims

By MICHAEL BATES
Associated Press Writer

ANDOVER, Kan. (AP) — Townspeople collected clothes and opened their hearts to victims of a tornado that killed 14 people. Survivors sang, "We'll understand it better by and by" at a memorial service.

"Friends, we're not defeated, the Rev. Steve Weldon told worshippers. "We are not without hope. We have not lost the battle."

The Andover Methodist Church was crammed with clothing donated to the 1,500 residents who were left homeless by the twister that flattened a mobile home park and destroyed 88 houses and 11 businesses on Friday night.

In a big meeting room, workers sorted 3,000 pounds of clothing donated by people, churches and businesses. Andover Primary School's gymnasium was filled with rows of donated food.

"I bet some stores aren't stocked this well," Red Cross volunteer Marvin Keeler said.

Fourteen residents of the town's 40-acre Golden Spur Mobile Home Park were killed when a tornado destroyed 226 trailers and heavily damaged 15.

Three Wichita residents were killed and two other fatalities were reported in outlying Kansas counties — bringing the Kansas total from the storm to 19. Three people were killed just over the state line in Oklahoma, for a total of 22 dead.

The Kansas count had been reported at 20, but officials discovered that a Wichita man who was killed in Oklahoma while returning from a business trip had been counted in both states.

Soviet President Mikhail S. Gorbachev sent condolences Monday to President George Bush for victims of the tornadoes, the news agency Tass reported in Moscow.

The Andover School Board suspended classes today because school buildings were being used in the recovery effort.

Andover's lone siren did not sound to warn residents of the tornado.

But Mayor Jack Finlason said that it didn't matter because patrol cars and fire engines were sent into the streets with lights flashing and sirens wailing, as they have for the past 40 years. He said residents had 20 to 30 minutes' warning.

During the memorial, worshippers sang the hymn "We'll Understand It Better By and By." Another hymn told of God being a "shelter from the stormy blast."

Fewer than 100 people attended, probably because victims wanted to use the remaining daylight to look for belongings in the rubble, organizers said.

In Washington on Sunday, President Bush urged Americans to pray for the victims. He promised to "do whatever we can to help."

The newly homeless continued to find lost treasures under the mobile

home frames, which were twisted like giant steel pretzels.

"We just found our cat. She's alive," said Renee Berggren. "She had been bulldozed under."

"There's the quilt I made! I just don't believe it!" Kathy Schultz shouted to a friend, pulling the colorful item from the debris.

Bud and Alta Kafton found some family photographs and a century-old shotgun that was Kafton's grandfather's. But that didn't ease the heartache.

"You know, 54 years of marriage and you collect a lot of things. To lose it all, well, it's pretty hard," Mrs. Kafton said.

National Guardsmen patrolled and a curfew remained in effect to prevent looting. No looting was reported in Andover.

Police reported looting in the northeastern Oklahoma community of Oologah, where 70 homes were destroyed and 41 damaged. Civil Defense officials estimated 18 tornadoes destroyed 118 homes in Oklahoma.

In Andover, mobile home resident Charles W. Hale raked up other people's insulation from his yard. The 67-year-old retiree's home in the park's southeastern corner was pushed a bit off level, but nothing inside was damaged.

"It's the best spot in the whole park," said Hale. "Our little lucky corner. That's what we always call it. And it turned out to be just that."



(AP Laserphoto)

Beverly Long of Andover, Kan., displays a family album found Sunday in the debris of her mobile home. At least 14 people were killed Friday when a tornado leveled the mobile home park in Andover.

Daily Record

Services tomorrow

BLEDSON, Mary Lummus - 10 a.m., First Baptist Church, Shamrock.
RIGGINS, Coral - 2 p.m., First United Methodist Church, White Deer.

Obituaries

CARL L. LANGHAM
 Carl L. Langham, 78, died Sunday, April 28, 1991, in Denver, Colo., where he was living. Services are pending with Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors in Pampa.
 Mr. Langham was born Sept. 16, 1912, in Carbon. He was a former resident of Pampa and graduated from White Deer High School. He had lived in Denver since 1953 and owned and operated the Beltone Hearing Aid Centers, retiring in 1985. He worked for A.J. Beagle for many years before going into business for himself. He was a veteran of the United States Marine Corps during World War II. He was a 32nd degree Mason and Shriner, and a member of O.E.S. He was a Baptist.
 Survivors include his wife, Rose Lee of the home; one sister, Maudell Bender of Panhandle; two sisters-in-law, Geneva Cobb of Pampa and Odessa Vagwell of Amarillo; one brother-in-law, Jim Tillman of Pampa; and several nieces and nephews.

DALE VANORTWICK
 Dale VanOrtwick, 56, died Sunday, April 28, 1991. Graveside services are to be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Fairview Cemetery with Rev. Albert Maggard, pastor of Pentecostal Holiness Church, officiating. Arrangements are by Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mr. VanOrtwick was born April 30, 1934, in Wheatland, Wyo. He was a veteran of the United States Marine Corps in Korea. He moved to Pampa in 1971 from Clovis, N.M. He married Marie Curtis in April 1971.

Survivors include his wife; one step-daughter, Barbara Roe of Skellytown; one sister, June Jeffries of New Braunfels; one brother, Rocky VanOrtwick of Columbus, Neb.; three step-grandchildren; and one step-great-grandchild.

MARY LUMMUS BLEDSON
 SHAMROCK - Mary Lummus Bledson, 88, died Sunday, April 28, 1991. Services will be 10 a.m. Tuesday at First Baptist Church with Rev. Mike Chancellor, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Shamrock Cemetery by Richerson Funeral Home.

Mrs. Bledson lived in Wheeler County 83 years, teaching school for more than 30 years in Kelton and Shamrock. She graduated from West Texas State University. She was the longest living member of First Baptist Church, where she taught Sunday School, played piano and sang in the music program. She was preceded in death by her husband, Lewis, in 1949 and by a daughter, Mary Lois Scott, in 1985.

Survivors include two daughters, Paula Britt of Wheeler and Ila Carol Ball of Eudora, Ark.; two sisters, Re Lummus of Shamrock and Maud Helm of Modesto, Calif.; six grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

CORAL RIGGINS
 WHITE DEER - Coral Riggins, 76, died Sunday, April 28, 1991, in Amarillo. Services are to be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at First United Methodist Church in White Deer, with Rev. Clark William, pastor of Trinity United Methodist Church in Amarillo, officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Riggins was born Feb. 24, 1915 at Mobile, Ala. She married Lee Riggins on March 11, 1935, at El Paso. He died May 13, 1988. She was a member of First United Methodist Church in White Deer, Daughters of the Nile in El Paso and Order of the Eastern Star, Panhandle Chapter 760, where she was a past worthy matron.

Survivors include two sons, Harry Riggins of Amarillo and Bill Riggins of Carrollton; eight grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

MARY E. MCKISSICK
 SKELLYTOWN - Mary E. McKissick, 70, died Monday, April 29, 1991 in Pampa. Services are pending with Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors in Pampa.

Mrs. McKissick was born Sept. 7, 1920, at Haskell, Okla. She married Roy McKissick on Feb. 14, 1942, at Muskogee, Okla. She moved to Skellytown in 1945 from Haskell. She was a member of Skellytown Church of Christ and worked as a cook in the Skellytown School cafeteria for 15 years.

Survivors include her husband; two sons, Lt. Col. Ted McKissick of Fort Hood and Guy McKissick of Monahan; two daughters, Karen Utzman of Ben Salem, Pa., and Donna Hitt of Hemdon, Va.; two sisters, Sadie Holloway of Muskogee and Sybil Cox of Wagoner, Okla.; 10 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Hospital

CORONADO HOSPITAL Admissions
 Beatrice Beck, Pampa
 James Lewis, Pampa
 Ralph Vanortwick, Pampa
 Teresa Lynn Brown, Pampa

Births
 To Teresa Lynn Brown of Pampa, a girl.

Dismissals
 Nelda Monday, Pampa
 Wilburn Morris, Pampa
 Velma Munson, Canadian
 Betty Stone, Perryton
 Elmer Garrison (extended care), Pampa
 Clyde Wesley Andrews, Pampa
 Daniels baby boy, Pampa

SHAMROCK HOSPITAL Admissions
 George Chamlee, Ellenwood, Ga.
 Margaret Oldham, Samnorwood

Births
 To Mr. and Mrs. Loy Blackheader of Cheyenne, Okla., a boy.

Dismissals
 Guy Seydel, North Judson, Ind.
 Pat Bradley, Shamrock
 Alisa Blackheader and baby boy, Cheyenne, Okla.

Police report

The Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents during the 40-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

SATURDAY, April 27
 Police reported indecency with a child at an unnamed location.

Police reported assault with bodily injury to a child in an alley in the 1100 block of Crane. Clyde Andrews, 608 N. Christy, reported burglary of a motor vehicle at the residence.

SUNDAY, April 28
 Police reported domestic violence in the 2500 block of Rosewood and the 1600 block of West Somerville.

Sherri Lewallen, 936 S. Hobart, reported an assault in the 1300 block of North Hobart. Vernon Parrish, Henderson, Ky., reported a theft in the 700 block of North Hobart.

Arrests
SATURDAY, April 27
 Robert Joe Brown, 30, 628 S. Somerville, was arrested at the residence on three warrants.

Tony Glen Eldridge, 30, Lefors, was arrested in the 700 block of South Barnes on two warrants. He was released on bond.

SUNDAY, April 28
 Bobby Keith Nichols, 26, 627 N. Zimmers, was arrested in the 1300 block of North Hobart on a charge of driving while intoxicated. He was released on bond.

Connie Kirkin, 28, 701 S. Barnes, was arrested near the residence on a charge of driving while intoxicated and resisting arrest. She was transferred to county jail.

Johnny F. Rodriguez, 25, 423 N. Crest, was arrested at Somerville and Buckler on a warrant.

DPS
FRIDAY, April 26
 Emmett Truman Smith, 47, 608 N. Sumner, was arrested on Hwy. 152 west of Pampa on a charge of driving while intoxicated (first offense).

SUNDAY, April 28
 Ramon Tayarez Valdez, 59, 800 E. Denver, was arrested on Hwy. 152 west of Pampa on a charge of driving while intoxicated (first offense).

Gray County Sheriff's Office
SUNDAY, April 28
 Johnny F. Rodriguez, 25, 423 Crest, was arrested near the M.K. Brown Civic Center on charges of public intoxication and disorderly conduct. He was released on bond.

Minor accidents

The Pampa Police Department reported the following accidents during the 40-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

SUNDAY, April 28
 4:05 p.m. - A pedestrian, 12-year-old Lamont Gray, 536 Elm, ran into a stopped 1987 Toyota, driven by Mary Davis, White Deer, in the alley behind the 1300 block of North Barnes. No citations were issued. Police said Davis had stopped for a pedestrian in the alley when Gray ran into the alley, jumped off a curb and ran into the vehicle, which he apparently did not see. He was transported by AMT Ambulance to Coronado Hospital for injuries, treated and released.

Calendar of events

PAMPA SINGLES ORGANIZATION
 Pampa Singles Organization will meet Tuesday, April 30, 7:30 p.m., for snacks and games, and a planning session at 1114 S. Faulkner. For more information call, 665-8872.

MCLEAN BLOOD DRIVE
 Coffee Memorial Blood Center of Amarillo will be conducting a blood drive in McLean from 3 to 7 p.m. Tuesday at the McLean High School auditorium.

Fires

The Pampa Fire Department reported no calls during the 40-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

World Bank shifts focus to urban poverty

WASHINGTON (AP) - The World Bank said today it will shift from financing low-cost projects in the developing world's cities in favor of a broader strategy to heal urban problems.

The international lending institution's policy will focus on fighting poverty and pollution while increasing the productivity of the 1.3 billion people who live in exploding Third World cities.

For too long, government efforts supported by lenders have addressed urban growth and poverty by backing low-cost shelter, water supply, sanitation and transit projects, said a report by Michael A. Cohen, chief of the bank's Urban Development Division.

Such projects "have not had major impact on the policies of national and local governments and the broader issues of managing the urban econo-

my," the report said.

It estimated that one-fourth of the urban population in the developing world lives in absolute poverty and says urban poverty is growing faster than rural poverty in many countries.

Under the new policy, the bank expects to back large-scale projects intended to improve housing, develop land, upgrade slums, build transit systems, create jobs, fight pollution and improve city governments.

The report responds to rapid growth in Third World cities and towns, which are expected to account for two-thirds of the world's population increase by the end of the decade.

The policy paper noted that 20 of the world's 25 largest cities will be in the developing world by the year 2000.

It outlined bank strategies for

increasing productivity, attacking poverty, addressing environmental problems and increasing research on urban development.

The urban share of developing countries' economies is as high as 80 percent, it said, and yet some governments continue to avoid steps that would help its city dwellers to become more productive. The report cited excessive regulation of housing construction in Malaysia as an example.

The biggest pollution problem in most cities is unsafe drinking water, the report said. Air pollution and exposure to toxic chemicals also cause widespread health problems and increased mortality rates, it said.

The report estimated that motor vehicle traffic and the emissions it causes will grow 5 to 10 percent a year in developing countries.

'As You Sow' topic of Soil, Water Week

"As You Sow" is the theme of the 37th annual Soil and Water Stewardship Week sponsored by the National Association of Conservation Districts.

Suggesting that everyone can help care for the earth's environment by looking for things to do locally, the Gray County Soil and Water conservation District is encouraging local churches, organizations and individuals to join the nationwide observance of Soil and Water Stewardship Week, April 28-May 5.

The local conservation district, which works throughout the year on soil and water conservation measures, is providing color literature that highlights humanity's responsibility to be active stewards of our nation's soil and water resources. The Gray County Soil and Water Conservation District is one of nearly 3,000 conservation districts nationwide that work with the National Association of Conservation Districts to encourage greater resource stewardship through the annual week-long observance.

Troy Ritter, chairman of the Gray County Soil and Water conservation District, said he hopes Stewardship Week will help individuals realize that their own actions (good or bad) will reap results (good or bad) on the environment.

"By taking positive environmental steps - as simple as planting a tree or reducing pesticide use - every person can be a sower, not just in the fields where food and fiber crops are grown, but in the broader fields of life," said Ritter.

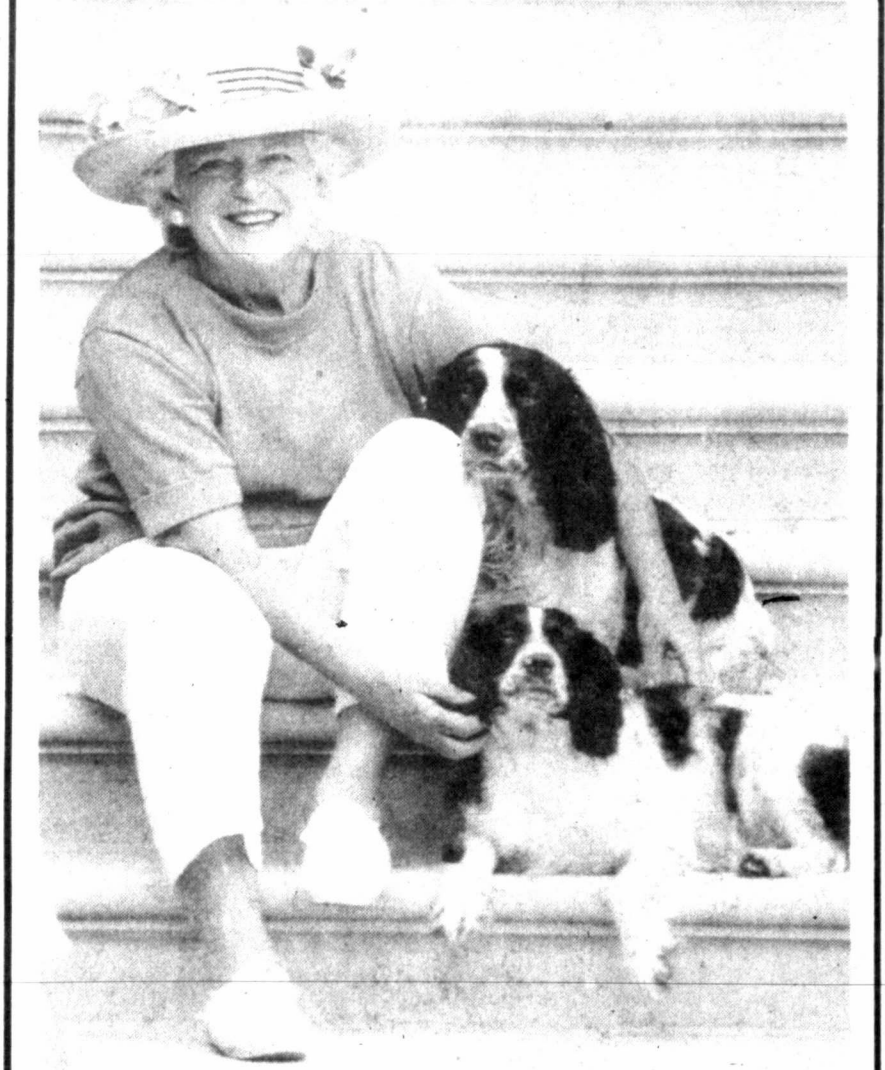
Materials especially designed to convey the 1991 theme, "As You Sow," are being distributed by the Gray County Soil and Water conservation District.

Aeroflot lands in Miami

MIAMI (AP) - Aeroflot has begun the first regularly scheduled flights between Moscow and Miami.

A Soviet jet arrived Sunday at Miami International Airport, the first time in 20 years Aeroflot had a scheduled passenger flight land in the United States outside of Washington, D.C., or New York, the Soviet national airline said.

First Lady, First pets



(AP Laserphoto)

First Lady Barbara Bush pets the family dogs Millie, (bottom), and Ranger on the steps of the White House Sunday while waiting for President Bush to return from playing golf.

City briefs

BRICK REPAIR: Harley Knutson 665-4237. Adv.

COMEDY NIGHT, Tuesday, April 30, 8:30 p.m. Barry S. Friedman and Rick Patton. Knight Lites, 618 W. Foster, 665-6482. Adv.

CASH PAID for evaporative coolers and some major appliances, working or not. We sell reconditioned appliances and coolers. 1240 S. Barnes, 669-6369, 9-5. Adv.

BODY WORKS in the Coronado Shopping Center is looking for 2 beauticians. First months booth rent free, no commission. Call 669-0527, or come by. Adv.

TRAVEL EXPRESS Correction, 1064 N. Hobart, Sunday ad: Scandinavia, Germany and Russia, \$1000 Off per person/double.

ANNUAL CITY Wide Rabies Clinic. Rabies and other vaccinations given at reduced prices. Dogs, Friday and Saturday. Cats, Monday. Given at all 4 Pampa veterinary offices. It's the Law! Adv.

ST. MATTHEW'S Episcopal Day School is now registering children for 3 year old, 4 year old and kindergarten classes for the 1991-92 school year. Call 665-0703. Adv.

WHEN YOUR Pampa News Carrier collects, does the carrier have their cards? If not, don't pay! Thanks, Circulations Department.

MOP DOLL class 6:30 p.m. Thursday at the Hobby Shop, 217 N. Cuyler. \$12 fee covers supplies for completed doll. Adv.

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST
 Tonight, partly cloudy with variable winds 10-20 mph and a low of 42. Tuesday, sunny and warmer with a high of 75 and north winds 10-20 mph.

REGIONAL FORECAST
 West Texas - Partly cloudy tonight Panhandle, elsewhere mostly clear. Sunny and warmer Tuesday. Lows tonight from the upper 30s Panhandle to the upper 50s Big Bend lowlands, mainly 40s elsewhere. Highs Tuesday from the lower 70s Panhandle to the lower 90s Big Bend.

North Texas - Mostly sunny areawide through Tuesday. Mostly clear and cool tonight. Lows tonight 44 northwest to 55 southeast. Highs Tuesday 79 northwest to 88 southeast.

South Texas - Fair skies and cooler tonight. Partly cloudy and mild on Tuesday. Highs Tuesday from the 80s north to the 90s inland south. Lows tonight from near 50 north to the 60s south, with 40s in the Hill Country.

EXTENDED FORECAST
Wednesday through Friday
 West Texas - Texas Panhandle, fair Wednesday becoming partly cloudy with a chance of thunderstorms Thursday. Fair again Friday. Near seasonal normal temperatures. Highs in 70s and lows in the 40s. South Plains, fair Wednesday becoming partly cloudy with a chance of thunderstorms Thursday; Fair Friday. Near seasonal normal temperatures. Highs in upper 70s and lower 80s. Lows in upper 40s

and lower 50s. Permian Basin, fair Wednesday becoming partly cloudy with a chance of thunderstorms Thursday. Fair Friday. Near normal seasonal temperatures. Highs in the 80s and lows in the 50s. Concho-Pecos Valley, fair Wednesday becoming partly cloudy with a chance of thunderstorms Thursday. Decreasing cloudiness Friday. Temperatures near seasonal normals.

Highs in the 80s and lows in the 50s. Far West Texas, mostly fair Wednesday through Friday. Temperatures near seasonal normals. Highs in the 80s and lows in the 50s. Big Bend region, mostly fair Wednesday becoming partly cloudy Thursday with a chance of thunderstorms. Fair Friday. Near seasonal normal temperatures. Mountains, highs in the mid 70s to mid 80s and lows in the lower 40s to near 50. Lowlands, highs in the upper 80s to upper 90s and lows in the mid 50s to mid 60s.

North Texas - Fair Wednesday. Partly cloudy Thursday and Friday with a chance of thunderstorms Friday. West, lows in the 50s. Highs near 80 Wednesday and Thursday and in the 80s Friday. Central, lows in the 50s and highs in the 70s Wednesday and Thursday. Low in the 60s Friday, high in the 80s.

South Texas - Hill Country and South Central Texas, partly cloudy Wednesday. Mostly cloudy Thursday and Friday. A chance of thunderstorms Thursday, increasing on Friday. Lows in the 50s to near 60 Wednesday, and 60s Thursday and

Friday. Highs in the 80s. Texas coastal bend, partly cloudy Wednesday. Mostly cloudy Thursday and Friday. A chance of thunderstorms Thursday, increasing on Friday. Lows in the 60s Wednesday, 60s to near 70 Thursday, and 70s on Friday. Highs mostly in the 80s. Lower Rio Grande Valley and plains, partly cloudy Wednesday. Mostly cloudy Thursday and Friday with a slight chance of showers or thunderstorms. Lows in the 60s Wednesday, upper 60s to low 70s Thursday, and 70s Friday. Highs from near 80 coast to near 90 inland Wednesday, and 80s coast to 90s inland Thursday and Friday.

Southeast Texas and the upper Texas coast, partly cloudy Wednesday. Increasing cloudiness Thursday, and mostly cloudy Friday. A chance of thunderstorms Thursday, increasing on Friday. Lows in the 50s inland to near 60 coast Wednesday, near 60 Thursday, and 60s on Friday. Highs 70s coast to near 80 inland Wednesday, low 80s Thursday, and 80s on Friday.

BORDER STATES
 Oklahoma - Clear to partly cloudy through Tuesday. Lows tonight upper 30s Panhandle to lower 50s southeast. Highs Tuesday in the 70s.

New Mexico - Tonight partly cloudy north with a slight chance of rain or snow showers. Fair south. Not quite as cold. Lows in the 20s mountains with 30s to mid 40s elsewhere. Tuesday partly cloudy northeast, fair elsewhere. Warmer statewide. Highs in the 60s to mid 70s mountains and north with 70s to mid 80s lower elevations south.

Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Wheeler-Evans of Pampa		
Wheat	2.46	
Milo	3.98	
Com.	4.60	
The following show the prices for which these securities could have traded at the time of compilation:		
Ky. Cent. Life	8 1/8	up 3/8
Saffco	5 1/8	dn 1/8
Occidental	19 1/8	dn 1/8
The following show the prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of compilation:		
Magellan	66.06	
Puritan	13.38	
The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. Stock Market quotations are furnished by Edward D. Jones & Co. of Pampa		
Ammo.	53 7/8	up 1/8
Arco	131 1/8	up 1
Cabot	33 3/8	dn 1
Cabot O&G	15 7/8	NC
Chevron	77 1/2	up 3/8
Coca Cola	52 7/8	dn 1/8
Enron	55 5/8	dn 1/4
Halliburton	42 1/4	up 1/8
Ingersoll Rand	46 1/8	dn 1/8
KNE	25 5/8	dn 1/8
Kerr McGee	44	up 1/8
Limited	28	NC
Mapco	55 1/4	up 1/2
Marx	8 5/8	NC
Wal. Mart	28 1/4	up 3/8
McDonald's	34 1/4	dn 1/8
Mesa Ltd.	25 7/8	dn 1/8
Mobil	68 5/8	up 1/8
New Atmos	16 3/4	NC
Penney's	50 3/4	up 1/8
Phillips	28 1/4	up 3/8
SLB	61 5/8	up 1/8
SPS	28 7/8	dn 3/8
Tenneco	41 7/8	dn 3/8
Texasco	67	NC
Wal. Mart	41	up 1/8
New York Gold	35 1/2	
Silver	3.88	
West Texas Crude	20.90	

Violence erupts after annual canoe race for third year

LA CROSSE, Wis. (AP) - Violence broke out after an annual canoe race for the third straight year as thousands of people poured into downtown streets. Sixty-five people were arrested and a police car was set ablaze.

"I'm just disgusted with it," said Mayor Patrick Zielke, who said it may be time for organizers to cancel the races and festival.

"They can't just wash their hands of it. They are dumping people off and saying - without actually saying it - go to La Crosse and have fun," said Zielke. "If they create a monster like that, they'll have to figure out how to handle it."

The two-day Coon Creek canoe races, held about 13 miles from La Crosse, attract thousands of spectators and competitors. Organizers

maintained the weekend event had nothing to do with the unrest, which started after taverns closed early Sunday.

Sale of beer tickets at the Coon Valley festival grounds stopped at 5 p.m., and the festival closed at 6 p.m.

"Where people go from here we can't really control," said Brad Bauer, one of the organizers.

Proposed trade pact unites U.S., Mexican leaders, divides lawmakers

By JOAN MOWER
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — A proposed U.S.-Mexico free trade agreement is fostering good neighborly feelings between the countries' leaders, but it is dividing lawmakers — particularly Democrats — like a nasty family feud.

The stakes are enormous: if tariffs are eliminated, North America will become the largest market in the world, with 360 million consumers and an annual output of \$6 trillion.

Jobs are the focal point in the contentious debate on Capitol Hill, where the pact's opponents are concerned Mexico's cheap labor will lure American companies across the border.

"I want to promote stability in Mexico, but I do not want to pay for it with American jobs," said Sen. Ernest Hollings, D-S.C., in a comment echoed by scores of others.

Both sides are lining up for a bat-

tle over the future pact — and the Bush administration's ability to negotiate it under "fast-track" authority that would prevent Congress from amending an agreement.

"There is an unusual set of alliances on either side," Rep. Byron Dorgan, D-N.D., noted.

In one corner, the supporters: the American and Mexican presidents, business groups, Hispanics, proponents of free trade, some farmers and Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, D-Texas, chairman of the powerful Senate Finance Committee.

They say tearing down trade barriers will boost U.S. exports, spawn jobs and promote regional goodwill.

U.S. Trade Representative Carla Hills said that coupled with Canada, which signed a free trade agreement with the United States in 1988, the Mexico agreement will create the "richest market in the world."

In the other corner, the opponents: organized labor, environmen-

talists, some consumer groups, textile interests, some farmers and influential Democrats like Sen. Donald Riegle, D-Mich., chairman of the Senate Banking Committee.

"There is an unusual set of alliances on either side."

**— Rep. Byron Dorgan
North Dakota Democrat**

They say the agreement will cost Americans jobs as businesses relocate to Mexico where labor is cheap and environmental standards are laxer than in the United States.

"This agreement will be a wrecking ball on our manufacturing base here in America," Riegle said.

On the fence: House Majority Leader Richard Gephardt, D-Mo.; Senate Majority Leader George Mitchell, D-Maine, and scores of

others.

Gephardt said he won't make up his mind until the administration provides an economic analysis he has requested.

The agreement has split the Democratic majority on Capitol Hill. Some Republicans will end up on different sides, but their ranks are thought to be more cohesive in support of the administration.

Mexico, meantime, has become a popular destination for lawmakers who must make a key decision by June 1.

Gephardt went there this past weekend for talks with Mexican government officials. Sen. Christopher Dodd, D-Conn., plans a trip in May, and Rep. Nancy Johnson, R-Conn., came back with a group a few weeks ago.

"I get the impression there's a shuttle running," said one congressional staffer.

The first round in what is expected to be a drawn-out, bloody battle

starts in earnest next month with votes on the fast-track authority, which would leave Congress with only a yes-or-no option on the trade accord.

Unless either chamber kills fast-track by June 1, it will be automatically extended for two years.

Administration officials say they need fast-track to proceed with the Mexico talks as well as with the ongoing Uruguay Round negotiations in the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade.

President Bush has ballyhooed a trade agreement, as did three Cabinet members who testified before a House Agriculture Committee last week. Labor Secretary Lynn Martin and Agriculture Secretary Edward Madigan joined Hills, the trade representative.

Even so, fast-track supporters say they don't have the votes yet to stop opponents.

That's because so many lawmakers are undecided, said Cal Cohen of

the Emergency Committee for American Trade, a lobbying group.

But opponents of fast-track, like Dorgan, say it will be an "uphill struggle" to kill the authority. He's opposed to the fast-track because he says it cuts Congress out of the negotiating process.

Two key Democrats — Bentsen and Rep. Dan Rostenkowski of Illinois, chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, warned Bush that renewing fast-track authority "will not be easy" because of concerns over Mexico.

They asked the president to spell out by May 1 how the administration intends to deal with income disparities in the two countries, workers' rights, environmental standards and health and safety codes.

Congressional approval of any Mexican trade agreement "will depend on an assessment of whether the agreement has a net positive effect on jobs and wages in the United States," they wrote Bush.

Study: Texas exports more to Mexico than to any state in the United States

WASHINGTON (AP) — Backers of a free trade agreement with Mexico can point to another study that shows Texas will be one of the big winners of an anticipated increase in commerce along the border.

The export market to Mexico is dominated by Texas, which shipped \$11 billion worth of goods across the Rio Grande in 1989, a new Commerce Department study shows.

The study said exports from Texas accounted for 44 percent of all U.S. goods sent to Mexico that year.

Texas exported \$11 billion in manufactured, agricultural, military and mined goods in 1989, more than any other state. Texas' exports grew by 70 percent, or \$4.5 billion, between 1987 and 1989, the study said.

"You're talking about thousands and thousands of jobs being created as you increase that kind of trade," said Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, D-Texas.

"It's not just one segment of the Texas economy but the whole Texas economy that will benefit, and ... every region," said Sen. Phil Gramm, R-Texas. "We already have a good foothold as the largest exporter, our areas of dominance are broad-based, and we have the locational advantage."

Texas already has the cultural ties,

location and foothold in the Mexican economy that would allow it to move quickly if the agreement is negotiated and approved, free trade backers say.

"Texas is certainly poised to be faster off the block," said Roger Wallace, deputy undersecretary for international trade at the Commerce Department.

The state has had a long history of trade with Mexico, and that base of knowledge will help Texas business people develop even stronger ties over the next decade, Wallace said.

The study said Texas' leading exports were electric and electronic equipment, with sales totaling \$3.2 billion in 1989, followed by computers and industrial machinery, \$1.2 billion; transportation equipment, \$1.1 billion; chemicals, \$810 million; and food products, \$496 million.

Overall, manufactured goods accounted for \$10 billion of the state's exports in 1989, followed by \$545 million in agricultural products; \$26 million in mined goods such as metals, coal, minerals, and oil and gas; and \$206 billion in scrap and waste, second hand goods, and military equipment worth \$34 million.

Mexico is Texas' largest export market, buying 29 percent of the

\$38 billion in goods the state ships to the rest of the world.

The study said U.S. exports to Mexico, the third-leading U.S. export market, totaled \$25 billion in 1989, a 71 percent increase from \$14.6 billion in 1987. After Texas, the largest exporting states in 1989 were California, with \$4 billion, Michigan, with \$1.7 billion, New York, with \$834 billion, and Arizona, with \$759 billion.

Wallace said the economic growth being created by the increase in exports "is not going to be localized. There are real export advantages for all parts of the United States from a free trade agreement."

But the Bush administration must first persuade Congress to extend its "fast-track" authority to negotiate non-amendable trade agreements. Unless the House or Senate votes in May to deny the two-year extension in fast-track authority, it will automatically be extended June 1.

Labor unions are vigorously opposing the extension, claiming a free trade agreement would result in a loss of jobs to Mexico, where workers earn a fraction of U.S. wages.

Despite the prospects of increased trade for Texas, not all of the state's congressmen are sold on the idea of extending the fast-track.

By the tail



A vaquero snags his bovine opponent by the tail during the Mexican rodeo known as the Charreada in San Antonio. The object of the event called "colas," is to bring down the animal after it has had a running start. The rodeo event is part of the annual Fiesta celebration which drew to a close today.

Violent crimes up 10 percent in 1990; Houston leads nation in increase of murders

By HARRY F. ROSENTHAL
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Violent crimes increased at a 10 percent pace across the nation last year.

Houston was far above the national average in the increase of murders. There were 568 in 1990, up 24 percent from the 459 reported in 1989.

There were about 23,600 murders — nearly 65 a day — and 103,000 rapes reported in the year, preliminary figures for the FBI's annual uniform crime reports show. Seven cities, led by New York, recorded more than one-fourth of all murders.

The Bush administration and Democrats, each with their own crime bill before Congress, said the findings released Sunday demonstrated a need for legislative action.

"A citizen of this country is today more likely to be the victim of a violent crime than of an automobile accident," said Attorney General Dick Thornburgh. "Never before has the need for the president's

tough crime bill been so pressing and the consequences of its absence been so dramatic."

The crime figures "show that America set new records for murder and rape last year," said Sen. Joseph R. Biden Jr., D-Del., chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee, who has proposed a Democratic alternative to the Bush bill.

"We must take steps to reduce the violent crime that is destroying our cities and towns," Biden said. "The president and Congress must pass tough measures to fight crime, ban killer assault guns and combat the epidemic of violence against women before the death toll grows even higher."

Only Detroit among the seven leading cities had fewer murders last year than in 1989. The number was 582, down from 624.

Many criminologists don't consider the annual report a reliable indicator of crime trends because it covers only crimes reported to police agencies. A more accurate barome-

ter, these experts say, is the Justice Department's annual survey of crime victims, which shows the level of violent crime has been fairly stable in the last decade.

New York City had 2,245 murders in 1990, more than six a day and up from 1,905 the year before.

"It is distressing," said Deputy Chief Michael Markman in the New York Police Department's Office of Management Analysis and Planning. "It's the availability of drugs and the availability of handguns."

"In 1960, you had the Saturday Night Special, a \$25 gun," he said. "It fired a .22-caliber, if it fired at all. It bounced off your jacket half the time. It would fire one round and that was the end of it."

"Now we have 9 millimeters. They carry maybe 16 rounds, 18 rounds, they work all the time, they're more powerful, you don't have to be a good shot when you fire 16 rounds."

Other leading murder cities were Los Angeles with 983 slayings, up

12 percent from 877; Chicago 850, up 15 percent from 742; Houston 568, up 24 percent from 459; Philadelphia 503, up 5.9 percent from 475; and Washington, D.C. 472, up 8.8 percent from 434.

The FBI expressed the national picture only in percentages. Applying those percentages to last year's figures, these would be the numbers nationally in a few categories:

Violent crime, up 10 percent to about 1,810,000; murder, up 10 percent to 23,600; Rape, up 9 percent to 103,000; robbery, up 11 percent to 642,000 and aggravated assault, up 10 percent to 1,050,000.

In non-violent crimes, burglary was down 4 percent to 3,040,000; larceny theft, unchanged at 7,872,000; motor vehicle theft, up 5 percent to 1,620,000.

"The growth in violent crimes is larger than I would have thought," said Alfred Blumstein, dean of the School of Urban and Public Affairs at Carnegie-Mellon University in Pittsburgh.

He said he also was surprised that robberies rose while burglaries declined.

"Robbery and burglary tend to go together," Blumstein said. People on drugs are more likely to be robbers than burglars, he said, because a drug-dependent person would want money quickly to buy drugs.

Cities in the 500,000 to 1 million population range experienced large increases in the violent categories. Murder was up 19 percent, rape 11 percent, robbery 18 percent and aggravated assault 14 percent. Geographically, the South had slightly larger increases in violent crimes than did the Midwest, West and Northeast.

All of the 1990 figures released Sunday were based on preliminary data, with the final figures to be released this summer.

Meanwhile Sunday, Rep. Charles Schumer, D-N.Y., announced that he has endorsed legislation requiring a seven-day waiting period for the

purchase of handguns.

With previous endorsements by Richard Nixon and Ronald Reagan, that means all of the nation's living former presidents back the measure, Schumer said on NBC-TV's "Meet the Press." His office released copies of nearly identical letters from Ford and Carter.

Bush has said he might temper his opposition to the measure if Congress adopts his own crime bill.

Panhandle town wants cattle truck drivers to clean up their act

DUMAS (AP) — It's not that Dumas officials don't like cattle; they're just tired of cow chips trailing through the Panhandle town.

Officials have beefed up enforcement of an ordinance aimed at livestock haulers who leave piles of cow manure in their wake.

"We've literally had two auto accidents caused by streets covered with this stuff," said City Manager Larry Smith. He said the fire department often is called to hose down

the streets to make them passable after a cattle truck pulls through town.

The ordinance allows police officers to ticket violators and issue fines of up to \$2,000. Only six citations have been issued so far, officials said. Each fine was \$217.

Jimmy Rodriguez, a driver for M.T. Carroll Cattle Co. of Plainview, was ticketed March 20 for an incident in which a Dumas police patrol car was doused with waste.

The company plans to fight its fine in municipal court.

Dumas Police Chief Gene Davis estimates 150 cattle trucks travel U.S. 287, a main thoroughfare in Dumas, each day. Trucks often carry 80 cattle, and up to 1,600 pounds of waste can be generated

by each vehicle, Davis said.

Cattle company owner M.T. Carroll acknowledges the problem, but he said it's an unavoidable byproduct of cattle transportation.

"There's no way of stopping it," Carroll said.

The trucker says he'll fight the

ticket, even though such a battle may end up costing him more. Carroll says if he simply pays the fine, other city officials in the Panhandle might enact similar ordinances to profit from cattle truckers.

"We can't get a precedent set against us," he said.

Toddler shot to death while in father's arms

HOUSTON (AP) — Two teenagers faced capital murder charges today for the weekend slaying of a 16-month-old girl who was shot while being carried by her father.

Police said three men apparently were trying to steal Demetrius Sanders' car at a convenience store when one of them pulled a gun and fired at Sanders.

"For some reason — maybe he was moving too slow or something — the shooter shot at him and hit the baby," homicide Sgt. Ronnie Doyle said. "Robbery is the apparent motive, and the car is what they were going after."

Sanders, who works as a security guard and is licensed to carry a pistol, ran to the car to get his own gun and began firing as the three men

fled. Although all three escaped, at least one was wounded.

He and a companion, 16 and 17 years old, were arrested Sunday after they showed up later at a hospital for treatment of two gunshot wounds.

CINEMA 4
665-7141

- White Fang (PG)
- Career Opportunities (PG)
- Sleeping With The Enemy (R)
- Dances With Wolves (PG)

Open 7 Nights A Week
Sunday Matinee 2 p.m.

NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK
APRIL 21 - 28th

THANKS TO OUR VOLUNTEERS THIS PAST WEEK AND ALL YEAR LONG.

Pampa Senior Citizens

On Duty 24 Hours Each Day
~ Keyes Pharmacy

We care - Depend on our complete Prescription Department with 24 Hour Prescription Service. Call 669-1202 or Emergency 669-3559. Free City Wide Delivery

Enjoy Our Other Special Services:

- Competitive Prices
- Complete Prescription Service
- PCS, PAID, Medicaid Prescriptions
- Convenient Drive-Up Window
- Friendly, Courteous Service

Merlin Rose
Pharmacist-Owner

Family Prescription Records
Kept by Computer
•Instant Access
•Tax Reports

Keyes Pharmacy
Hours: Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Saturday 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.
928 N. Hobart 669-1202

Do What? Like It Or Not You're 44!

Hee, Hee, Hee
Happy Birthday Danny

Viewpoints



The Pampa News

EVER STRIVING FOR THE TOP O' TEXAS
TO BE AN EVEN BETTER PLACE TO LIVE

Let Peace Begin With Me

This newspaper is dedicated to furnishing information to our readers so that they can better promote and preserve their own freedom and encourage others to see its blessings. Only when man understands freedom and is free to control himself and all he possesses can he develop to his utmost capabilities.

We believe that freedom is a gift from God and not a political grant from government, and that men have the right to take moral action to preserve their life and property for themselves and others.

Freedom is neither license nor anarchy. It is control and sovereignty of oneself, no more, no less. It is, thus, consistent with the coveting commandment.

Louise Fletcher
Publisher

Larry D. Hollis
Managing Editor

Opinion

Fast track on road to prosperity for all

On June 1, President Bush's current authority for "fast-track" free-trade negotiations will expire. He has called for Congress to extend this authority because he is now engaged in crucial negotiations over the U.S.-Mexico free-trade pact and the latest Uruguay Round of talks on worldwide free trade under the auspices of the General Agreements on Tariffs and Trade.

If this "fast-track" authority is not extended, not just our county and nation, but all the world could experience a wave of protectionism that could lead to a deep recession, even a depression. Because of the large number of exported goods from Texas, as well as our nearness to Mexico with all the trade back and forth across the border, our state congressmen should make passage of the "fast-track" authority their No. 1 priority in the next few weeks.

Even moderate protectionism hurts all Americans. It raises the cost of imported goods, costing families at the check-out counter. It raises parts and supply costs for businesses. It especially hurts poor families, since much of their incomes go to such protected items as food and clothing.

Union leaders once understood this, and endorsed the free-trade movements of the late 1940s and early 1960s that dismantled most U.S. protectionism. Recently, Lane Kirkland, president of the AFL-CIO, wrote an article in *The Wall Street Journal* entitled, "U.S.-Mexico Trade Pact: A Disaster Worthy of Stalin's Worst." What? Stalin was one of the worst enemies of free markets (and free peoples) the world has ever seen.

Kirkland wrote that a free-trade pact would worsen "the rising hepatitis rate along rivers flowing from the maquiladora areas [where U.S. firms are now permitted to build plants, mostly near the border] into the U.S." His solution: foreign aid. Although he didn't specify where the money would come from, you bet it would be from taxes or fees paid by U.S. companies and taxpayers. But the real solution to such problems is the free-trade pact itself. It would extend free trade from the borders to all of Mexico, encouraging companies to build plants deep inside Mexico.

And it is precisely economic development that brings the higher living standards necessary to ensure decent sanitation. Just 100 years ago many American cities suffered from ailments similar to those in the maquiladora cities. But then the free market spurred a century of economic development.

For most of the 20th century, Mexico's government has imposed a harsh socialism that denied the country the bounty of the free market. But recently Mexican President Carlos Salinas has been dismantling socialism. We should help him — not with foreign aid, but with free trade. The free-trade pact would help everyone: Mexican consumers and workers, and U.S. consumers and workers — including those union workers Kirkland so mischievously claims to represent.

The Pampa News
(USPS 781-540)

Serving the Top 'O' Texas 83 Years
Pampa, Texas 79065
403 W. Aichison
PO Box 2198

Circulation Certified by ABC Audit

SUBSCRIPTION RATES

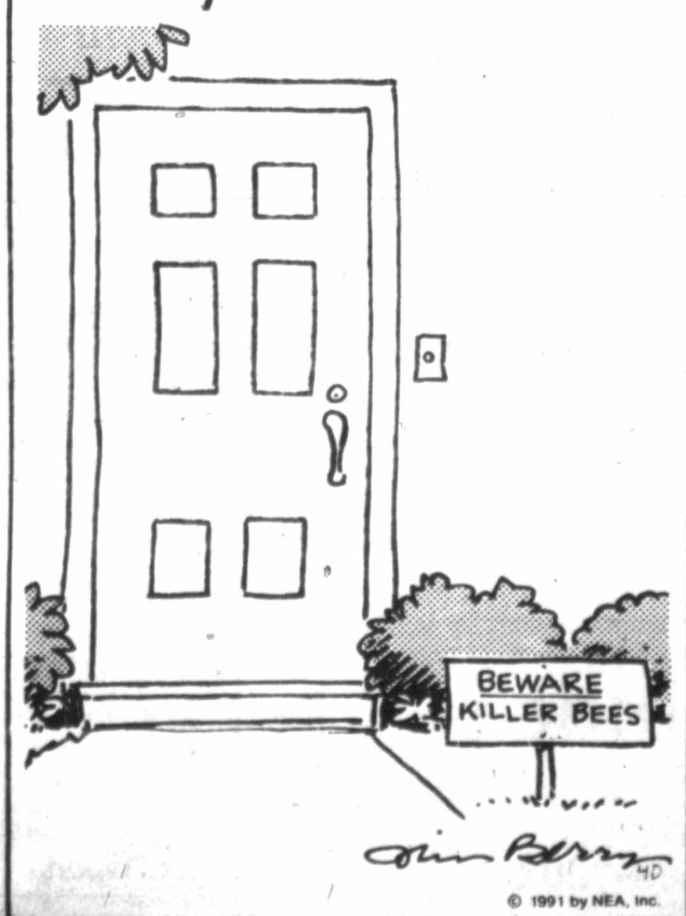
Subscription rates in Pampa by carrier and motor route are \$5.50 per month, \$16.50 per three months, \$33.00 per six months and \$66.00 per year. THE PAMPA NEWS is not responsible for advance payment of two or more months to the carrier. Please pay directly to the News Office any payment that exceeds the current collection period.

Subscription rates by mail are: \$21.00 per three months, \$42.00 per six months and \$84.00 per year. No mail subscriptions are available within the city limits of Pampa. Military and students by mail \$6.16 per month. Mail subscriptions must be paid 3 months in advance.

Single copies are 25 cents daily and 75 cents Sunday.
The Pampa News is published daily except Saturdays and holidays by the Pampa News, 403 W. Aichison Street, Pampa, Texas 79065. Second-class postage paid at Pampa, Texas. POSTMASTER: Send address changes to the Pampa News, P.O. Drawer 2198, Pampa, Texas 79066-2198.

Missing Your Daily News?
Dial 669-2525 Before 7 p.m. Weekdays
Before 10 a.m. Sundays

Berry's World



Democrats need candidates

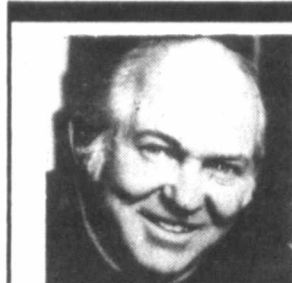
WASHINGTON — This month's announcement from Paul Tsongas burst upon the political scene with the shattering impact of a popgun barrage: The gentleman announced that he is about to announce his candidacy for president.

This is in the accepted tradition. One moves in stages from dark horse candidate to exploratory candidate. Thence to possible candidate, on to probable candidate, followed by unannounced candidate. The triumphal progression reaches its apex with formal announcement. For a brief period, Tsongas may enjoy the distinction of being "the only announced candidate." He isn't much news, but he's news.

In the Sahara Desert of presidential politics, with not a promising palm tree on the Democrats' horizon, we ink-stained wretches of the press gaze upon Paul Eftemios Tsongas with a warm and grateful eye. A candidate a last!

In some quarters his announcement of an announcement may arouse something less than rapture. Remember Michael Dukakis? It will be said, unkindly, that in making a run for the White House in 1992 the Democratic Party needs nothing quite so desperately as one more Greek-American liberal from Boston. But the maxims of childhood have staying power: If at first you don't succeed, try, try again.

Understandably, the news of the contender's emergence has met with some incredulity. Paul who? The name is Tsongas. Born in Lowell, Mass., in 1941, he was graduated from Dartmouth. He did a stint for the Peace Corps in Ethiopia and returned to get his law degree from Yale. He served briefly as deputy attorney general of Massachusetts. In 1974 he won the first of two terms in the House. He went to the Senate in 1979, and retired by rea-



James J. Kilpatrick

son of illness (cancer) in 1985.

Since then he has successfully fought the cancer, which he believes is in total remission, and now he stands ready to return to the arena. He has some ideas — always a dangerous encumbrance — by which the federal government may enter into a happy partnership with business and labor. His first broad position paper offers something for everyone. The gentleman's single term in the Senate was not especially distinguished, but the same observation could be made of most freshmen in the upper chamber. He was against apartheid and for the Equal Rights Amendment. He supported the Afghan rebels.

During those six years (1979-1984), *Congressional Quarterly* identified 90 key votes of greatest public interest. On 85 of the 90, Tsongas voted identically with his colleague, Edward Kennedy. The magazine also maintains figures on a "Conservative Coalition." The index is based upon roll-call votes that are won by a combination of Republicans and Southern Democrats.

The index no longer has meaning, given such unconservative Southern Democrats as Wyche Fowler of Georgia and Terry Sanford of North Carolina, but

for the record: As a senator Tsongas consistently ranked among the least conservative and most liberal members of the body. In 1980 he tied with George McGovern for eighth place. In 1989 he was No. 1.

Thinking of George McGovern: This amiable also-ran also has been inspired to try, try again. You may recall that in 1972, when he ran against Richard Nixon, Lonesome George broke the record for lopsided losses that had been set when Monroe beat Adams in 1820. But when the presidential bug bites, it itches. McGovern is scratching. Like Barkis in *David Copperfield*, he is willin' to answer his party's call.

So, too, is Virginia's Gov. Doug Wilder, who is long on promoting social compassion and short on spending public money. He has formed an exploratory committee, which soon will discover that the nation awaits his announcement that he too will announce.

For the moment, that appears to be the Democratic crop. Gov. Mario Hamlet, the Great Dane of Albany, by indecision seeks to find direction out. Sen. Sam Nunn of Georgia has no fire in his belly. Sen. Bill Bradley of New Jersey barely squeaked to victory in his run for re-election last November. Sen. Al Gore of Tennessee makes few hearts go pitty-pat. Rep. Dick Gephardt of Missouri has the surpassing appeal of a secondhand car.

Even so, the Democrats will anoint SOMEONE at Madison Square Garden in the summer of 1992. The last time they met in the Garden, their choice was Jimmy Carter. This was in 1980. At the climactic moment of his nomination, we saw a fateful portent: A thousand balloons in a ceiling net refused to fall down. The party is bound to have better luck this time around.

Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Monday, April 29, the 119th day of 1991. There are 246 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On April 29, 1945, American soldiers liberated the Nazi concentration camp in Dachau, Germany, where tens of thousands of people had perished.

On this date:

In 1429, Joan of Arc entered the besieged city of Orleans to lead a victory over the English.

In 1861, Maryland's House of Delegates voted against seceding from the Union.

In 1862, New Orleans fell to Union forces during the Civil War.

In 1863, newspaper publisher William Randolph Hearst was born in San Francisco.

In 1894, several hundred unemployed men known as "Coxey's Army" swarmed into Washington to ask Congress for help.

In 1913, Swedish-born engineer Gideon Sundback of Hoboken, N.J., patented the zipper.



Is Bush dancing with wolves?

The U.S. military command was prepared for the Gulf War with weapons, tactics and strategy that proved ultimately effective. The "war" lasted 43 days.

Have we the diplomatic strategy to win the peace?

Even Kuwait, which we rescued, could come unraveled.

As surely as Vietnam was more than we could handle, this commitment might also be.

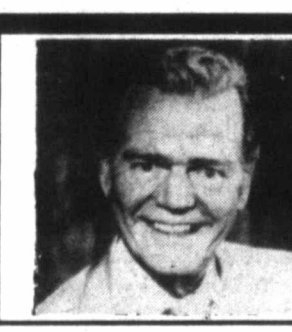
The prophet Jeremiah was neither the first nor the last to reason: "They have healed the wounds of my people only superficially, saying 'peace, peace' — yet, there is no peace."

We've left Iraq engaged in a savage civil war in which President Bush said he had no intention of getting involved.

He hopes Saddam Hussein will be overthrown by his own military, but our troops will stay out of it.

Desperate Iraqis flee their devastated country — some blaming us "for not finishing the job."

Our president, admittedly conscious of his place in history, has to know that future historians will



Paul Harvey

second-guess whatever he does next.

When he stopped our troops short of vanquishing the enemy, he may well have added one more miscalculation to this involvement if he underestimated the resilience of the wounded Hussein.

One gets the impression that President Bush is projecting strategy a day at a time, that there is no "plan" for stability in Iraq or, for that matter, in Syria and Iran.

Both latter nations have been giving Iraqi rebels some support. Syria's Assad maintains his own flock of terrorists, prompting *U.S. News & World*

Report to comment, "President Bush is dancing with wolves."

President Bush had wanted to make a victory visit to the Middle East — specifically Kuwait — this month. That has been postponed.

I hope we are going to stand aside until the clouds clear, until the several fractious factions heal themselves and secure their borders.

President Bush has done much to promote the healing of our national psyche after the ignominy of Vietnam.

Having ignored our Vietnam veterans, our leadership has now mounted a massive, choreographed campaign of patriotic hoopla. That's all right — but that is not all the healing our nation needs.

It's an historic turnaround for the United States, so often accused of meddling — being invited to meddle.

Our president has a perfect opportunity to proclaim to the world that we have problems at home demanding our concentration and our resources.

We can still be "the world leader"; any leader leads most effectively by example.

Public funds disappear at alarming rate

By ROBERT WALTERS

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. — Auditors dispatched to the Bureau of Indian Affairs financial center here are attempting to locate \$95 million in missing BIA money — but that's only a modest example of what one official describes as "a very scary situation for the federal government and the American taxpayer."

U.S. Comptroller General Charles A. Bowsher says inadequate controls on public funds and other management deficiencies within numerous government departments and agencies may be responsible for more than \$100 billion worth of additional losses.

Moreover, that doesn't include the previously identified loss — variously estimated at \$200 billion to \$500 billion — resulting from the widely publicized insolvency of the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation.

Criminals may have absconded with the BIA's missing money — or the funds may be intact but improperly accounted for by employees of an Interior Department agency notorious for its sloppy financial practices and

other haphazard management procedures.

A team of investigators has discovered that some BIA employees attempt to balance agency accounts by constantly shifting money from one account to another. In other cases, inexplicably delayed entries are posted weeks after transactions occur.

But Bowsher, who heads the General Accounting Office in Washington, D.C., suggests that the lack of adequate fiscal controls here is matched on a far larger scale throughout the country. Among the losses he believes have been sustained by the federal government's insurance, credit and other programs:

Farmers Home Administration, \$26 billion; Commodity Credit Corporation, \$12 billion; Export-Import Bank, \$6 billion; Department of Education, \$5 billion; Department of Housing and Urban Development, \$5 billion; Department of Defense, \$10 billion to \$29 billion.

In many instances, the problems are well known. At HUD, for instance, the estimated losses are linked to scandal involving former senior officials that received considerable publicity in the past but has

remained unresolved for several years.

The White House Office of Management and Budget maintains a "high risk list" identifying scores of government programs that could cost taxpayers billions of dollars if management weakness remain unresolved. Some examples:

• Although almost 90 percent of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration's annual budget of just under \$14 billion is disbursed to private contractors, the agency doesn't monitor them closely enough to insure that it's not being gouged or defrauded.

• The Environmental Protection Agency's accounting practices are so inaccurate and unreliable that 40 percent of its accounts receivable don't balance.

• The Defense Department's procurement practices are so sloppy that it routinely pays for goods never received and can't locate some of the items in its inventory.

The remedy for those problems doesn't require the passage of new laws. Indeed, numerous statutes — including the Budget and Accounting Act of 1921, the Budget and Accounting

Procedures Act of 1950 and the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act of 1982 — already mandate fiscal responsibility.

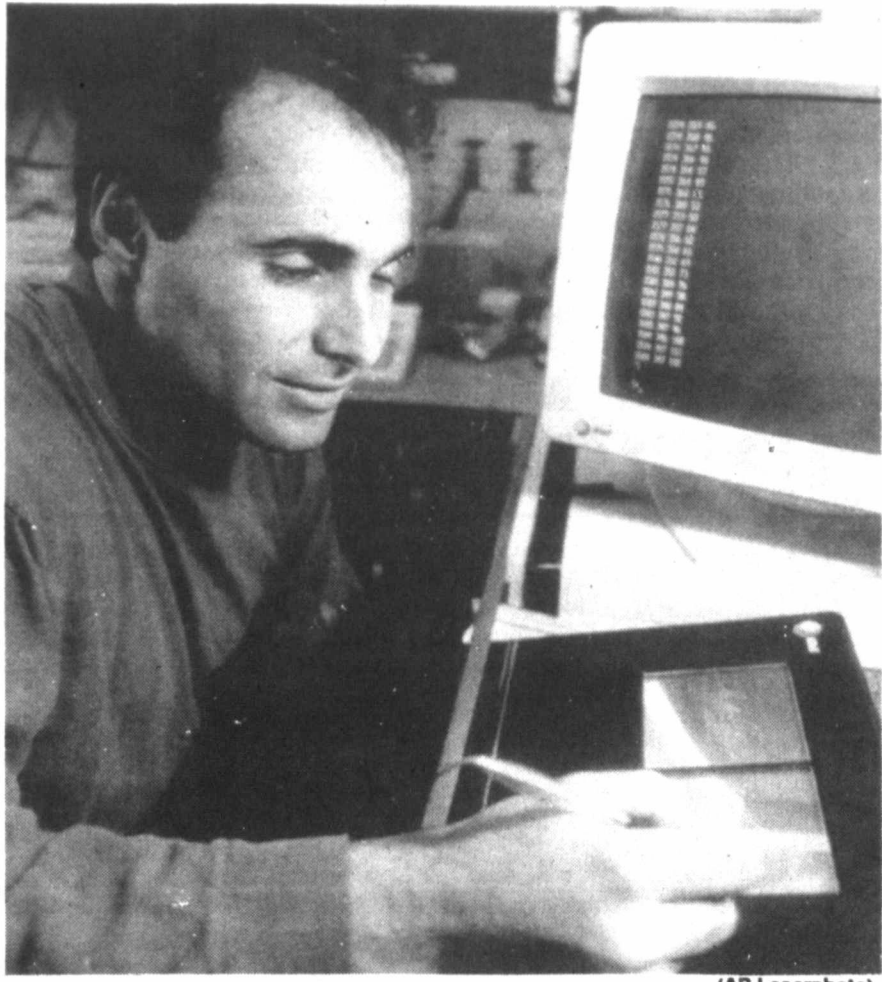
But they are routinely breached by those who manage the federal government's \$1.4 trillion annual budget. Indeed, the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants notes that "consistent accounting standards, uniform reporting and adequate financial systems and controls have never been implemented."

AICPA says the nation needs a chief financial officer who has government-wide responsibility for recording, monitoring and reporting to the public on the status of all federal accounts.

In 1802, President Thomas Jefferson called for the overhaul and simplification of the federal government's finances to make them "clear and intelligible as a merchant's books, so that every member of Congress and every man of any mind in the Union should be able to comprehend them, to investigate abuses and consequently to control them."

Almost two centuries later, that goal remains unattained.

© 1991 NEA



(AP Laserphoto)

Eyal Kishon, an AT&T Bell scientist, signs his name onto an electronic pad at the Bell Labs center in Murry Hill, N.J. Wednesday. Kishon is developing a signature-identification system using the shape, pressure, and speed of the signer to detect forgeries. The system would benefit credit card transactions because it would be more difficult to get a faked signature past Kishon's device.

Wanted: Forgers

By JOSEPH NEFF
Associated Press Writer

MURRAY HILL, N.J. (AP) — Eyal Kishon is looking for a few good forgers.

Kishon, a scientist at AT&T Bell Laboratories, has devised a signature-identification system he thinks could snag the baddest of bad-check artists.

Testing the system on other scientists at Bell Labs produced sterling results, but Kishon wants to give it a real workout. That's where the problem lies.

"We need impostors and forgers to really test this," he said. "However, most are in prison, and the really good ones haven't been caught."

If the system is developed for commercial use, companies could make sure the right person is signing a credit card, entering a building or logging on to a computer.

There are other methods of identifying people that are virtually foolproof, but the signature is suitable for everyday transactions at the bank or department store.

Fingerprinting is too closely associated with criminals. DNA, or genetic, fingerprinting is considered highly accurate, but "most people don't want to give blood every time they go to the grocery store," Kishon said.

Mapping the blood vessels in the eye is used by the Pentagon for top-secret projects but is far too expensive for consumer use, Kishon said.

Kishon's system consists of an electronic pen to sign a transparent, pressure-sensitive writing pad. Three elements of the signature are recorded: the shape, the pressure applied and the speed at which it is written.

"A forger can copy the shape of

your signature," Kishon said, "but he doesn't know and can't imitate the pressure you use, the speed with which you write, or the sequence in which you cross your t's and dot your i's."

In Kishon's system, the modern John Hancock gives 10 sample signatures.

A computer breaks down the samples and comes up with a model signature. The model does not look exactly like the original but contains all the critical information: pressure, speed and shape.

In his test, Kishon gathered the model signatures of 20 scientists. Some were told to practice forging the signatures of their peers.

When processed through the computer, real signatures look like a shadow or double image of their stored model. A forgery — even one that looked identical to the naked eye — looks like tangled string when imposed over the real thing.

The reason? Speed and pressure don't match up.

Steve Markardt, an FBI spokesman, said the Bell Labs system measured one variable that law enforcement officials cannot — speed.

In addition, he said, "A skilled document examiner can look at the shape and see pressure points, but only after the fact."

Kishon said the yet-unnamed system will not be foolproof but could serve a variety of uses.

For example, someone making a credit card purchase could sign directly on a computer pad. The computer would instantly compare the signature with one stored in a data base or information stored in the card's magnetic stripe.

At the same time, the computer could check the shopper's credit and spit out a paper receipt of the transaction.

Stun gun darts thrown away after police beating

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Darts fired from an electric stun gun at motorist Rodney King were thrown away and can't be used as evidence against four officers charged with beating him, authorities said.

Prosecutors planned to file responses today to a defense attorney's request the charges against the police officers be dropped because the four darts are missing.

Pacific Hospital records indicate the darts were thrown out the night of the beating, district attorney's spokesman Mike Botula said Sunday.

"Our prosecutors don't seem to think this is a crucial issue," Botula said. "It does not damage our case in any way."

Los Angeles Police Sgt. Dennis Zine said officers in the emergency room did nothing wrong.

"Normally we don't book the darts" as evidence, he said. "It wouldn't be improper for them (officers) not to remove them."

Defense attorney John D. Barnett said the Taser stun-gun darts are significant because their apparent failure to affect King may have led officers to believe he was under the influence of the hallucinogenic drug PCP.

"If they reasonably believed he was under the influence of PCP, then the level of force and the amount of force that is permitted is far different," said Barnett, who represents Officer Theodore J. Briseno.

Briseno, and three other officers have pleaded innocent to felony assault charges in the March 3 beating of King during a traffic stop in Lake View Terrace. A resident of the area videotaped the beating.

Botula dismissed the darts' importance. "What we're looking at is the overall conduct of the officers," he said.

A videotape taken by a amateur photographer and shown on television shows King was hit at least 50 times with police batons after he was pulled over on suspicion of speeding.

Before the beating, King was shot with the Taser, designed to paralyze a person without causing permanent injury.

When the gun functions correctly, the darts hook into the subject's skin

Discovery astronauts encounter problems

By LAURA TOLLEY
Associated Press Writer

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) — Discovery's astronauts collected scientific information today as ground controllers struggled to fix two data recorders whose failure caused some other "Star Wars" experiments to be scrapped.

The crew observed atmospheric light, or aurora, with an instrument unaffected by the problem.

Four attempts to get the tape recorders working failed Sunday night, NASA said. Engineers continued working on the problem today as the astronauts proceeded as planned with experiments involving the unaffected instruments.

The trouble began hours after Discovery thundered into orbit early Sunday on an eight-day mission devoted mostly to tests aimed at helping Pentagon scientists develop sensors for tracking and destroying missiles.

The first exercise canceled, on Sunday, was an observation of the Crab nebula, a huge gas cloud in space. Five observations set for today also were called off, said Air Force Capt. Marty Hauser. He said officials were unsure whether the sightings would be rescheduled for later in the flight.

The cause of the recorder failure, which affected three secondary instruments, was not immediately known. Hauser said this morning the problem could be mechanical, thermal or power-related.

"We're still trouble-shooting. We haven't given up hope on them yet," flight director Rob Kelso said early today. Engineers are "still in the back scratching their heads."

Flight director Ron Dittmore said the recorders were to be used to gather data from three of five scientific instruments in one of the main payloads.

The two other instruments, including the most important one, were not affected, and the most

important device began taking data on atmospheric lights early today, Mission Control's Burney DeCamp reported.

"You have a lot of happy guys down here right now," DeCamp told the astronauts after the instrument began working.

All the devices are designed to study natural phenomena such as atmospheric lights, or aurora, that could mask a missile's path.

No problems were reported with the other main cargo, a spacecraft that will be released in orbit to study the shuttle's exhaust plumes and chemical and gas clouds that can be used to camouflage missiles.

The flight is the first non-secret shuttle mission for the Pentagon.

NASA considers this one of the most complex shuttle flights because of the tricky, split-second turns required. Discovery's engine nozzles must be pointed right at the spacecraft during the plume observations.

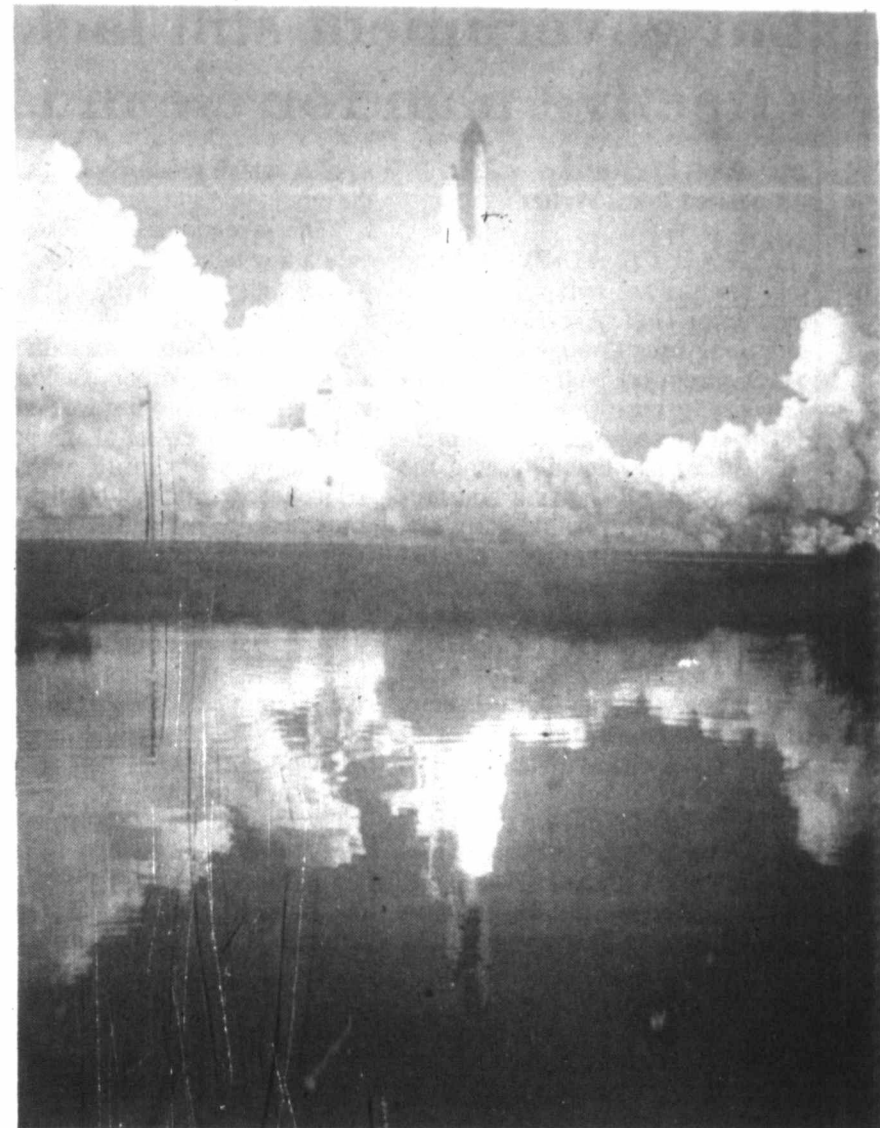
Commanded by Navy Capt. Michael Coats, the astronauts are splitting 12-hour shifts to get as much work done as possible. The other crew members are L. Blaine Hammond Jr., Donald McMonagle, Gregory Harbaugh, Guion Bluford Jr., Richard Hieb and Charles Lacy Veach.

Discovery's launch from Cape Canaveral, Fla., was delayed a half-hour after one of two on-board flight data recorders turned on prematurely. The countdown resumed after engineers concluded the shuttle computers were working properly.

The spaceship roared from its sea-side launch pad at 7:33 a.m. EDT, climbing through a fairly clear sky flushed by the rising sun.

Once Discovery was settled in its 161-mile-high orbit, Coats told Mission Control: "We've got a bunch of kids in the candy store up here having a ball." It's the first trip into space for five of the astronauts.

"How sweet it is," gushed Michael Harrison, a research official



(AP Laserphoto)

A reflection from a canal near Launch Pad 39-A at Kennedy Space Center displays twice the beauty as the Space Shuttle orbiter Discovery launches early Sunday morning.

for the Strategic Defense Initiative, known as the Star Wars program.

The flight already was delayed seven weeks because of faulty shuttle parts.

It first was postponed for six weeks to replace cracked hinges on two doors on the belly of the shuttle. The doors shut tightly after the big external tank dropped away during ascent Sunday, flight director Lee Briscoe said.

Lift-off last Tuesday was scrubbed when an engine sensor failed. A new one was installed.

Sunday's blastoff was the 40th shuttle launch and the second this month. The first was Atlantis' trip to put an observatory in orbit.

NASA last launched two shuttles in the same month in January 1986. Challenger, the second spaceship launched, exploded 73 seconds after liftoff, killing all seven aboard.

'America's scandal sheet' says not all news is fit to print

LANTANA, Fla. (AP) — World exclusive! The untold story that will shock millions!

The National Enquirer, supermarket tabloid and self-described scandal sheet, claims it's been more ethical in its reporting on the alleged Kennedy estate rape than the mainstream news media — especially The New York Times!

And as the Enquirer might write in its own heavy-breathing style, some stunned experts agree!

The Washington Post cited the tabloid in a story on the decision by the Times and other news organizations to identify the alleged victim. The Post said "it was clear the journalistic world had been turned upside down" when Enquirer editor Dan Schwartz could claim his paper took "a more ethical stand" than the Times in deciding not to name the 29-year-old woman.

The Times said it identified the woman in an April 17 profile because NBC's disclosure of the woman's name in a broadcast the night before made it pointless to continue withholding her name for reasons of privacy.

In its profile, the Times included the woman's history of traffic offenses, noted she was an unwed mother and quoted an unidentified high

school friend as saying she had a "little wild streak."

On Friday, the Times published an editor's note citing complaints from its staff that the article impugned the woman's claim to have been raped by William Kennedy Smith, a nephew of Sen. Edward M. Kennedy. It said "no such challenge was intended" and that the article "should have explicitly asserted that nothing in the woman's background could resolve the disputed testimony."

The Times said it has been preparing a profile of Smith, who hasn't been charged and has denied any wrongdoing.

At the Enquirer — the tabloid given

to stories of UFO encounters, celebrity dirt and Elvis sightings — Schwartz said his paper has presented both sides of the story while protecting the woman's identity, as is traditional in rape cases.



We treat low back pain using these specialized instruments.

Chiropractic is the natural, hands-on approach to health care. We'll treat your low back problem without drugs, without surgery.

The chiropractic approach to health care is dedicated to restoring and maintaining the spinal system. Back pain is your body's warning of strain or injury to the spine. With careful examination, the doctor of chiropractic can locate the source of your pain and treat it through a series of adjustments that restores the spine to proper alignment.

Find out first-hand about the healing touch of chiropractic. Call us today and schedule an appointment for an initial exam.

HAYDON CHIROPRACTIC CLINIC


DR. LOUIS HAYDON

DR. MARK FORD

665-7261

28th Street at Perryton Parkway, Pampa, Texas

**RE-ELECT
JOE VANZANDT**
Place 5, PISD
Board Of Education
A Proven Leader
A Solid Performance
Record.



- * A voice with valuable financial experience.
- * I care about the future for our people
- * They need the very best education we can provide.
- * They are our future and must receive adequate preparation for coping with life in the 21st century.

I urge each citizen to get out and vote in this election.
Your Vote does make a difference - don't leave it to chance!

Last day for absentee voting is Tuesday, April 30
at Carver Center, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Voting Saturday, May 4, P.H.S. Music Bldg. 7 To 7

Pol. Ad. Pd. For Joe Vanzandt, 2201 Dogwood, Pampa, Tx. 79065


FRANK'S

THROTTLEWAY

300 E. Brown

AF AFFILIATED FOODS INC.
WE ACCEPT FOOD STAMPS... WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO LIMIT
PRICES EFFECTIVE THRU MAY 4, 1991

Watch For Our Circular In Today's Edition
4-29-91 Of The Pampa News



Mountain Dew, Slice or All Types

PEPSI

6 Pak - 12 Oz. Cans

\$1.49

Kuwait pollution worsens; but government still lacks effective plan for clean up

By GREG MYRE
Associated Press Writer

KUWAIT CITY (AP) — Oil and raw sewage are still spilling into the Persian Gulf. A river of crude a mile long runs through the desert. Smoke from oil well fires chokes Kuwait City on 100-degree days.

The unprecedented environmental disaster is worsening, and the government still lacks a comprehensive cleanup plan. Kuwaiti authorities are relying almost entirely on volunteer efforts by foreigners.

In addition, the government has issued no substantive information on the potential long-term dangers of carcinogens in the blanket of black smoke that often covers Kuwait City.

"In the short term, we think it is safe for normal people living in residential areas," Ibrahim Hadi, head of the Environment Protection Council, said in an interview Sunday. "In the long term, we don't know the effects."

The council, the government agency overseeing all environmental operations, has no budget or emergency supplies to conduct cleanup work. Most of the 30 staff members are office workers.

Environmentalists have become increasingly frustrated with the Kuwaiti government's handling of the ecological injury inflicted by Iraqi occupation forces.

"We thought these disasters would focus attention on the environment at last," said Rick Thorpe of Earthtrust, a Honolulu-based environmental group. "But it hasn't. There is very little we see being done."

In Kuwait City, black flakes of burned oil fall from the sky, leaving distinctive speckles on car windshields and the white robes of Kuwaiti men.

Many scientists and doctors consider the particulates the greatest danger to human health from the burning oil. Scientists say the visible particulates are probably too big to be inhaled. But if smaller ones are present, they may not be filtered out by nostrils and could be inhaled.

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the United Nations Environment Program are among several groups that have tested the air and said they found no evidence of immediate danger to healthy people.

Environmentalists have expressed concern that the summer heat — temperatures already are reaching 100 degrees — will cause oil fire emissions to climb toward the upper atmosphere, thereby spreading pollution on a wider scale.

Already, there has been black rain in Turkey and Iran and black snow in the Himalayas.

Kuwait City has experienced four temperature inversions in recent weeks — more than it normally has in a year. During inversions, hot air is trapped below the cooler cloud of

smoke, which gradually sinks onto the city.

"The inversions have lasted for only a few hours," said Hadi. "But if they stay for days, only God knows what will happen."

Sami al-Yakoob, a Kuwaiti with a doctorate in environmental chemistry, says that until the government knows the full extent of the potential dangers it should evacuate towns near the oil fields, distribute protective masks and issue warnings on days when the smoke is bad.

Hadi said the government has no plans to take any of these steps.

About 125,000 gallons of oil are still spilling into the Persian Gulf daily via broken pipelines, sunken tankers and damaged port containers, according to Thorpe.

The gulf oil spill, one of the largest ever at more than 125 million gallons, was caused by Iraqis intentionally pumping oil into the gulf and damaged inflicted in allied bombing attacks.

Kuwait is doing virtually nothing to contribute to the cleanup effort on its coast, where raw sewage also is flowing into the gulf, producing a rotten egg smell.

Hadi said the Iraqis stole booms and oil-skimming equipment, and his small staff is fearful of Iraqi mines near the coast.

But Thorpe and an Earthtrust colleague, Randy Thomas, said they found an unused boom at the port of Shuaiba. They spent Friday and Saturday positioning it to protect an estuary at Khiran, considered an important wildlife habitat in a guidebook prepared by the government to deal with oil spills.

"It's a good, elaborate plan, but we think we are the only people implementing it," said Thomas.

The oil slicks have killed thousands of birds along the coasts of Kuwait and northern Saudi Arabia. They have also affected the migration of millions of birds heading north from Africa to Europe, Iran and the southern Soviet Union.

Just north of Kuwait City, hundreds of thousands of birds would usually gather at high tide, but Thorpe said he counted only 30 on a recent day.

In Kuwait's burning oil fields, spewing oil has created lakes of several acres and one river of oil is a mile long and 15 to 30 feet wide.

Much of that oil is likely to be baked into asphalt by the desert sun.

Even before the current crises, Kuwait suffered environmental damage from overgrazing by goats and sheep in its desert greenbelt and the elimination of coastal wetlands through industrialization.

"We see a lack of environmental concern by Kuwaitis in so many ways," said Thorpe, citing a painstaking effort by French Foreign Legionnaires to sweep a beach of mines, then grade it with a bulldozer.

"A day later the beach was full of garbage," he said. "It makes me very pessimistic."

Cannon for dislodging loose snow explodes, killing operator

WHISTLER, British Columbia (AP) — A cannon used to knock loose snow and prevent major avalanches at a ski resort exploded, killing an operator of the device, police say.

The cause of the accident Sunday was not immediately known.

Killed was Sean Walsh, 38, assistant director of the ski patrol at the Whistler-Blackcomb ski area and a member of the group for 14 years, officials said.

Another patrol member operating the cannon was treated for minor injuries, and a third escaped in

injury, officials said. Their names were not released.

The cannon uses compressed nitrogen to fire explosive charges at slopes that pose avalanche hazards. The charges are supposed to trigger controlled slides.

The device has been used for

about 20 years without incident at Whistler-Blackcomb, said Bob DuFour, spokesman for resort owner Whistler Mountain-Ski Corp.

Earlier this month, a skier died in an avalanche at the resort about 60 miles north of Vancouver.

TEXAS FURNITURE'S

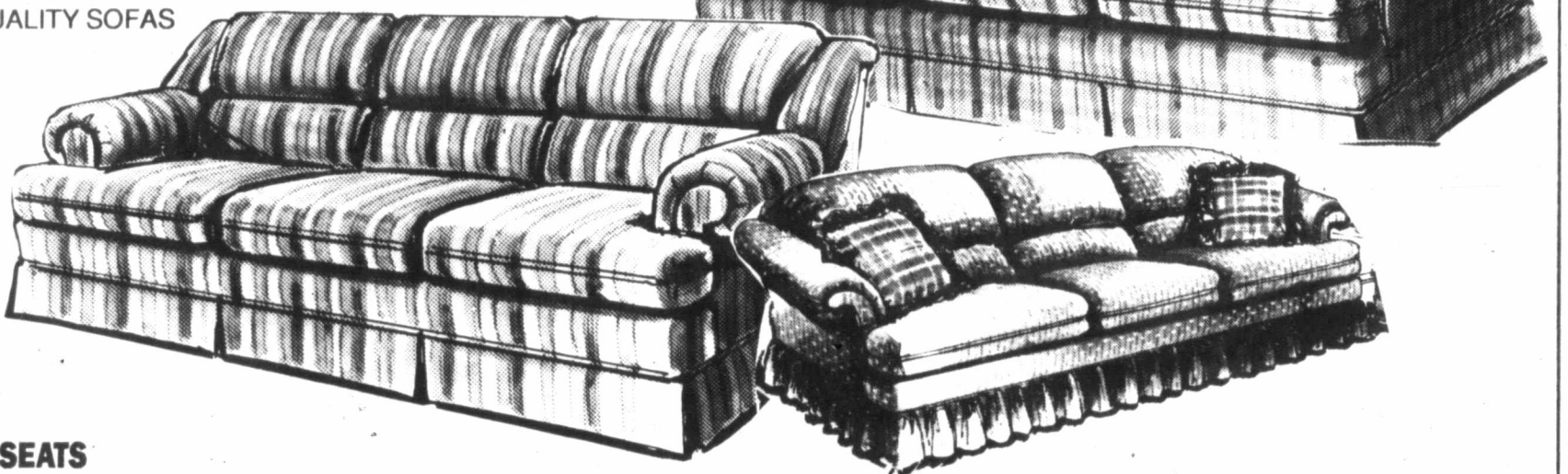
UP TO 50% OFF SALE

SOFAS

MAYO, MASSOUD, ENGLAND CORSAIR AND HIGHLAND HOUSE
RETAIL \$799⁰⁰ to \$1199⁰⁰

\$399 • \$499 • \$599

BIG SELECTION OF QUALITY SOFAS



WHILE THEY LAST! ODD

LOVESEATS **\$299**

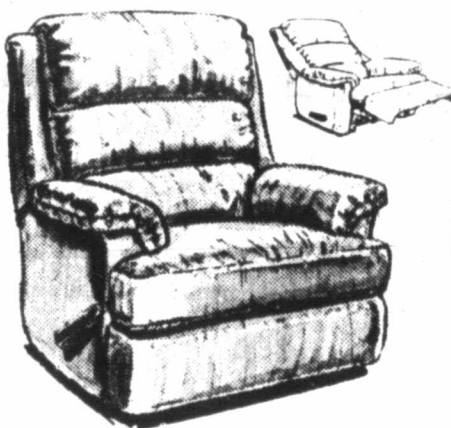
Hurry! these outstanding values won't last long!

RECLINERS

1/2 PRICE

\$299

RETAIL \$599

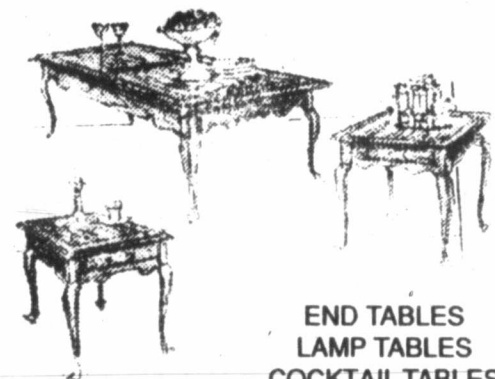


CHOOSE FROM THIS SPECIAL COLLECTION OF CLOSE-OUT STYLES AND FABRICS. SAVE \$300

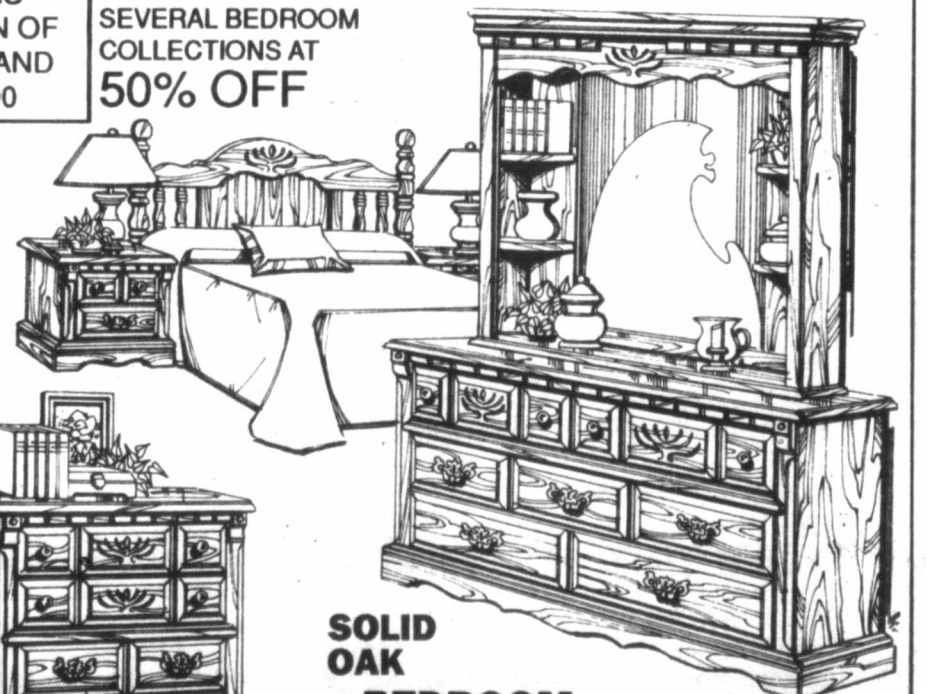
TABLES 1/2 PRICE

\$149

BIG SELECTION OF FINISHES AND STYLES
TRADITIONAL, OAK, CHERRY



CHOOSE FROM SEVERAL BEDROOM COLLECTIONS AT 50% OFF



SOLID OAK BEDROOM COMPLETE

\$1299

DRESSER HUTCH MIRROR CHEST HEADBOARD NIGHT STAND

SOLID OAK DINING ROOM \$988

THIS IS A CHARMING SOLID OAK DINING SET FROM COCHRANE. THE 42" SINGLE PEDESTAL TABLE HAS A HIGH PRESSURE LAMINATE TOP WHICH ASSURES YOU OF CAREFREE DINING, AND TWO 12" APRON LEAVES EXTEND YOUR DINING SPACE TO A FULL 66". FOUR BOW BACK OAK SIDE CHAIRS COMPLETE THIS STURDY COUNTRY SET.



COCHRANE

Youth paints Soviet war memorial pink

PRAGUE, Czechoslovakia (AP) — The last Red Army tank in Czechoslovakia took on a different hue Sunday.

The CTK news agency reported the tank, a monument to Soviet soldiers who liberated Prague from Nazi troops in May 1945, was painted pink by a young man who showed police a fake slip from the city government authorizing the work.

CTK did not identify the man or

say whether he had been arrested.

The mayor's office issued a statement condemning what it called an "act of vandalism."

It said the World War II-era tank would be covered until the paint is removed, CTK reported.

The Soviet Union is scheduled to complete its military withdrawal from its former Warsaw Pact ally this summer. The last active Soviet tank left Czechoslovakia earlier this year.

21st Annual Rabies Vaccination Clinic

Given in Conjunction with National Pet Week
Dogs: Friday, May 3rd & Saturday, May 4th
Cats: Monday, May 6th
Reduced Cost Per Animal

\$7.00

Other Vaccinations Also At Reduced Rates

Easley Animal Hospital
Loop 171 and Hwy. 70 North

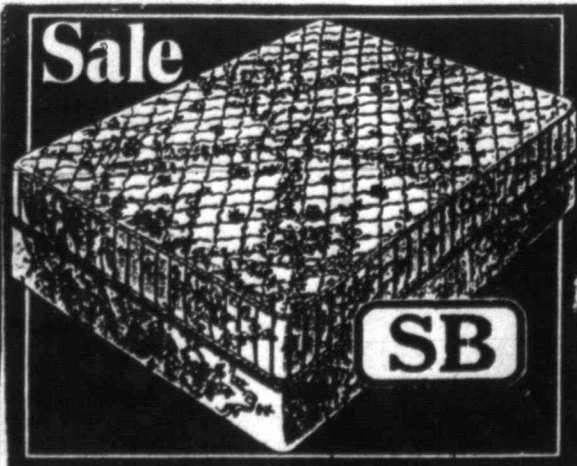
Hendrick Animal Hospital
1912 Alcock

Gray County Veterinary Clinic
1329 S. Hobart

Royse Animal Hospital
1939 N. Hobart

Dogs & Cats 4 months & older MUST be vaccinated for Rabies once a year & wear the tag.

IT'S THE LAW!



Sale

SB

SOUTHLAND 10 YEAR WARRANTY
ORTHOPEDIC SUPREME
EXTRA FIRM SUPPORT

TWIN \$89^{PC.}

FULL \$129^{PC.}

QUEEN \$299^{SET}

KING \$399^{SET}

EASTMAN HOUSE
125TH ANNIVERSARY
JUMBO THICK COMFORT

\$199^{SET}

\$299^{SET}

\$399^{SET}

\$499^{SET}

SEALY
SATIN TOUCH
LUXURY COMFORT

\$279^{SET}

\$359^{SET}

\$399^{SET}

\$549^{SET}

SEALY APPLAUSE
PREMIUM COMFORT

\$319^{SET}

\$439^{SET}

\$499^{SET}

\$699^{SET}

FREE DELIVERY AND FREE REMOVAL OF YOUR OLD BEDDING

LA-Z-BOY AND MAYO MFG.

Texas FURNITURE

OPEN 9:00 TO 5:30 MON.-SAT.
REVOLVING CHARGE
BANK FINANCING
LAY-A-WAY
PHONE 665-1623

IN DOWNTOWN PAMPA SINCE 1932



SLEEP SOFAS
SOLID OAK FRAMES, DECORATIVE FABRICS, INNERSPRING MATTRESS

RETAIL \$995 FULL SIZE AND QUEEN SIZE

\$499

Lifestyles



Dear Abby

Abigail Van Buren

Parents worry about going into debt for senior prom

DEAR ABBY: My 17-year-old son wants to go to the prom. I am on disability and my husband drives a tow truck. We are barely surviving, but how can we tell our son he can't go to the prom?

The prom tickets are \$60 and the tuxedo rental is \$100. Then there are the shirt and shoes, a corsage for the girl and breakfast the next morning!

My husband and I have talked it over and we've been cutting corners trying to save the money a little at a time so our son can go. He's a good kid and deserves to go.

Every week it's something else. A yearbook, a class ring, a field trip—we just can't keep up with all of this. Some of the girls are flying to New York to get gowns! And the boys' parents are renting limousines for the big night. Where is it all going to end?

NO MONEY MACHINE

DEAR NO MONEY MACHINE: Nowhere is it written that parents must foot the bill for prom night. The seniors know a year in advance that there will be a senior prom. Some kids line up after-school and weekend jobs to earn their own prom money. Your son may be a good kid who deserves to go to the prom, but when money is tight, some kids earn the money themselves.

DEAR ABBY: "Gladys" claims that her longtime relationship with an older man was OK because although there had been intimate touching, passionate kissing and telephone conversations two or three times a day, they never had sex.

Mahogany—the classic wood

By WOOD
For AP Newsfeatures

The first mahogany to reach England was in the shape of ships — those of the Spanish Armada that later succumbed to the English fleet's cannonballs. That was in 1588, more than 30 years after the Spanish explorer Hernando Cortes discovered mahogany in the Caribbean, according to WOOD magazine.

Although English shipbuilders marveled at the new seagoing stock, it was the joiners who really appreciated this New World treasure. They could span greater lengths and widths than with any other wood available, due to the sheer size of the mahogany timbers.

By the late 1700s, the now-famous English cabinetmakers Chippendale, Hepplewhite and Sheraton were shaping mahogany into classic furniture styles that kept the wood prominent for 150 years. Today's woodworker still finds delight in working mahogany into elegant cabinets, desks, tables and other furniture.

Often referred to in the wood trade as Tropical American mahogany, Honduras mahogany (*Swietenia macrophylla*) grows throughout much of Central and South America, including southern Mexico.

However, the first mahogany discovered by Spanish explorers was Cuban mahogany (*Swietenia Mahagoni*), a species no longer commercially available. Another true mahogany exists in Africa — African mahogany (*Khaya ivorensis*).

Philippine mahogany isn't a mahogany at all, but rather a Shorea species called lauan.

In the tropical forest, Honduras mahogany sometimes attains 150-foot heights and diameters of 72 inches. Trees planted and grown for lumber on plantations (found in mahogany's natural range and the South Pacific), run smaller.

Honduras mahogany on the stump has a heavily buttressed trunk base, scaly gray bark, and leaves displaying six to eight leaflets arranged on a single stem, much like those of the black walnut tree.

Honduras mahogany wood has straight, semi-open grain and a color that ranges from yellow-brown to dark red, depending on where it grows. With age, though, mahogany of all colors becomes a rich, dark red-brown. The wood also may display exceptional fiddleback, quilt and ribbon-stripe figures.

A bit lighter than maple at 32 pounds per cubic foot, Honduras mahogany matches oak in strength. The wood also withstands moisture, resists fire and decay, and remains stable in use.

Mahogany claims the qualities that make it the ideal stock for majestic desks, tables and large cabinets. Both turners and carvers find the wood suited for intricately detailed work. And, today's boatbuilders, like those centuries ago, turn to Honduras mahogany for structural members, decking and trim.

Due to the tree's size, Honduras mahogany boards usually run wide and long. Expect to pay about \$4 per board foot. Veneer offers the widest range of figure, but will cost \$1 to \$3 per square foot.

Video games grow up

By VIDEO MAGAZINE
For AP Newsfeatures

Kids aren't the only ones who like videogames, a fact that hasn't been lost on the people who produce the electronic time passers.

According to Video Magazine, a whole new segment of the electronic game market, spurred by the emergence of snazzy handheld hardware, is being aimed at adults.

New electronics systems have elevated videogames to a connoisseur level, bringing the sophisticated action and superior graphics adults demand, at grown-up prices.

In addition to reproducing over 500 colors in their displays, these \$200 handhelds by Atari, NEC and Sega include such capabilities as zooms, pans and deeper playing fields — visual nuances best appreciated by adult players.

My husband was involved in a similar relationship for three years. She was 23 years younger than he, and they, too, swore there was never any sex — they were just "good friends." Bull!

Even if you believe these two liars are not having sex, the betrayal of the marriage vows is clear. ("Cleave unto each other and forsake all others," the Bible says.)

I didn't believe my husband either, but I chose not to divorce him. After he found out that I was wise to him, he said he no longer sees "that slut," but his credibility has been so badly damaged, I no longer believe a word he says. There are days when I want to throw him out, but then I recall how much I loved him before all this happened.

My husband's girlfriend is also married, but her husband is mercifully in the dark. Sometimes I itch to tell her husband in order to shatter her world as she shattered mine; then I think of all the innocent people who would be hurt, and I back off.

What do you think? Should I expose the affair and get my revenge? My therapist says I should think only of myself and tell.

I can't sign my name, but I feel much better getting this off my chest. Thanks for the friendly ear, Abby.

REVENGE IS SWEET

DEAR REVENGE: Revenge is not sweet when innocent people are hurt in the process. You say you are in therapy. Good! Have you given any thought to marriage counseling for you and your straying spouse? In spite of his occasional lapses of fidelity, since your marriage is still intact, methinks it could use a routine tuneup.

Elms to bud out; willow foam can be treated

TREES AND LAWNS

As I look around at elm trees, something strange seems to be going on. There are other kinds of trees also somewhat affected but they are not nearly so numerous as out elms. Some trees have leafed out in a normal manner with a full complement of new leaves. However, an adjacent tree may be only showing a few new leaves on the tip-end of branches.

The branches are still green and I think they will go ahead and produce leaves shortly.

The explanation I offer is the strange weather we are having of extreme temperature and rainfall. The sharp, severe freeze last December may be the cause. It was followed with moderate temperature for the winter-time with an occasional freeze.

WILLOW FOAM

During the last twelve months, I have received numerous calls about globe willow trees that have foam oozing out of their bark. The calls



For Horticulture

Joe Van Zandt

started last July-August and then have started again this month of April. This same problem can also infect elm trees in a similar manner.

Sour smelling sap oozes from wounds, cracks, and branch crotches, mainly during the growing season. The sap drips down the bark and dries, causing unsightly gray streaks. There may be some wilting on affected branches. Insects are attracted to the sour smelling trees.

Slime flux, also called wetwood, is caused by bacterium. The bacteria infect the heartwood, producing abnormally high sap pressure. This pressure is caused by bacterial fermentation, and forces the fermented

sap, or flux, out of wounds, cracks or crotches in the tree.

Flux is especially noticeable when the tree is growing rapidly. Large areas of the bark may be coated with the smelly, bacterial-laden sap, which dries to a grayish-white color. In addition, wounds do not heal and the bark is unsightly. A tree with this problem is often under water stress, which may cause drought damage (wilting and scorched leaves) to the branches. The problems may persist for years.

There are no chemical controls for this condition, bore a slightly slanted drainage hole through the wood below each oozing wound.

Insert a one-half inch diameter plastic tube just until it stays firmly in place. If the tube penetrates the water-soaked wood inside the tree, it will interfere with drainage. The tube will carry the dripping sap away from the trunk. Disinfect tools with rubbing alcohol after pruning the infected tree.

PAINTING RECOMMENDATIONS

A new leaflet- 984 has been received titled "Painting the Exterior Wood of Your Home". I have been having trouble with the paint job on my wood trim lasting two year. After reading this leaflet, I learned a lot about do's and don't's related to painting exterior wood.

I highly recommend this publication for any planning on doing any outside painting of wood. For new wood painting, I think it offers suggestions that would help paint jobs last a lot longer. Free copies are available in the county extension office.

Laura Williams attends national 4-H conference

DATES

April 29-Experienced rifle project meeting, 7 p.m. at the indoor rifle range behind the rodeo arena.

April 30-Beginners rifle project meeting 7 p.m. at the indoor rifle range behind the rodeo arena.

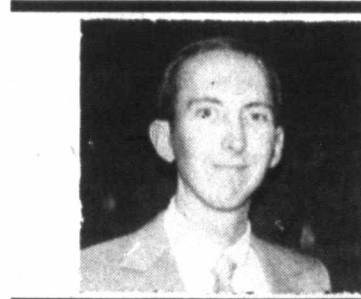
April 30-Baker School sewing project after school.

May 2-Baker School sewing project after school.

LAURA WILLIAMS ATTENDS NATIONAL 4-H CONFERENCE

Gray County 4-H member Laura Williams was one of thirteen Texas 4-Her's and two adult chaperons to attend the 1991 National 4-H Conference at the national 4-H center near Washington, D. C. These Texas delegates were among 350 you and adult chaperons from 45 states, Puerto Rico and Canada. Three youth delegates and one adult adviser also attended from the Soviet Union.

The theme of the conference was



4-H Corner

Joe Vann

"4-H, the difference we make". The principal objective was to provide youth with the opportunity to have input into 4-H program development at the national level. The delegates were divided among nine different consulting groups: cultural sensitivity, maximizing individual potential, environmental stewardship, rethinking recognition, healthy choices, strengthening families, youth as partners, global connection and ambassador training.

Each of these groups met for approximately sixteen hours working on strategies planning associated with each topic. At the close of the

conference these groups gave reports to a panel of leaders representing the three extension agent associations, USDA and the cooperative extensions at the state level.

The 13 Texas delegates also made visits to the following congressmen: Joe Barton, Jack Pickle, Chet Edwards, Bill Sarpaulius, Greg Laughlin, Kika de la Garza, Craig Washington, Larry Combest and Salomn Otiz. In addition to the congressional visits at Capitol Hill the delegates received a night tour of Washington, D.C., attended the theatrical production of "Seven Brides for Seven Brothers". There was a

delegate talent show, a banquet and idea sharing exhibition.

This was a week packed full of valuable activities. We want to thank Laura for doing an excellent job in representing Gray County 4-H and the Texas 4-H on a national level.

EARTH DAY

During the past week in association with the "Earth Day" celebration, I gave a number of school programs. In all I visited with some 250 youth in the Gray County area about soil and water conservation practices and recycling.

All of these youth were very receptive and I want to thank the students of the Lefors 3rd, 4th, 5th grade, the 4th grade at Woodrow Wilson, the Horace Mann 3rd grade and Mrs. Williams' 8th grade science classes for being so attentive. I enjoyed visiting with the students about our Earth and discussing with them ways that we can help preserve our Earth.

Guidelines offered to help make child care choices

For many new parents, finding and using babysitters or child care will be a difficult or emotionally charged issue. Parents may have doubts about even leaving their child with one. The more parents trust their caregiver, the more secure they will feel.

Let's first talk about the guilt feelings of leaving a child in someone else's care that many parents, especially new parents, experience. Keep in mind that through time no one has ever expected one or two parents to raise their children all along. Good parents have always counted on family, friends, neighbors, and churches. Today, the paid child care provider is another person in the community who helps parents.

There are two important questions to ask yourself before you decide on a caregiver. First, does he or she enjoy your child? Babies need lots of loving attention. Second, will he or she be there during the hours you need in the months to come? Babies need to form close bonds with people and can suffer if they have too many caregivers.

There are several options to con-



Homemakers' News

Donna Brauchi

sider: (1) a person who can be hired to care for your child in your home; (2) a family day care home; or (3) a day care center. Especially where babies are concerned, wise parents will start their search for child care early. Ask around your community to determine some good possibilities. Make visits to homes or day care facilities you are considering. Not only observe and visit with child care provider, but observe the children in the home or center. How do they react to the child care provider? Are they having a good time? Do they seem content?

Some addition questions to consider: Does the caregiver... (1) have child-rearing attitudes similar to yours? (2) have training to understand

what children can and want to do at different stages of growth?

(3) spend time holding, playing with and talking to your baby?

(4) have enough time to look after all the children in care?

(5) welcome visits from parents? Does the home or center have...

(1) a license (for a day care center) or is it registered with DHS as a home?

(2) few children (infants do better in small groups)?

(3) a clean and comfortable look?

(4) nutritious meals and snacks, if provided?

Are there chances for children...

(1) to be held, cuddled, rocked, smiled at, talked to?

(2) to relax and rest when they need to?

(3) to crawl and explore safely? (4) to play with objects that develop their senses of touch, sight, and hearing such as mobiles, mirrors, rattles, things to squeeze and roll, pots and pans, soft toys, etc.?

(5) to learn language through the caregiver talking to the child, naming things, describing what he or she is doing, responding to the child's actions?

A good facility should have a separate sleeping place for each baby that is hers alone during the hours she's being cared for. Look for programs that encourage feeding and where meals are a social, pleasant time. Make sure that bottle propping is not utilized.

Find out if babies are taken for outdoor excursions or if there is a safe, pleasant place for them to play out of doors. Babies need the fresh air and different sights that outdoor opportunities provide.

Finding good infant care takes time and energy, but it is worth the effort! For more information, contact the Department of Human Services or the Gray County Extension Office.

Over the counter drugs may cost more than prescriptions

By AMERICAN HEALTH
For AP Newsfeatures

Contrary to traditional wisdom, though nonprescription, over-the-counter (OTC) drugs ultimately save consumers money, they may actually cost more than their prescription-only versions.

Prescription and nonprescription prices for Gyne-Lotrimin, a cream for treating vaginal yeast infections, were compared in a limited price survey recently conducted by American Health for an article in its current issue on what happens when prescription drugs go OTC.

The drug received approval to switch to OTC last December, but some outlets still sold the prescription version. The average prescription price in 10 New York City pharmacies was 8 percent cheaper than the same-size, same-strength OTC version (\$18.63 vs. \$20.21).

During the past 15 years, the Food and Drug Administration has allowed more than 45 prescription ingredients to be marketed without a prescription. Though surveys on others might well find a price edge for the OTC version, the biggest cost savings from switches come through a less direct route.

Because drug switches account for most of the new products that can be sold without a prescription, they offer consumers more options for self-medication — and fewer trips to the doctor's office.

Rather than spend time and money (\$38 on average) for a visit to the doctor to get a prescription, consumers can simply buy the drug at a pharmacy or supermarket. In this era of increasing self-care, those savings can be considerable.

One study looked at nationwide savings stemming from a single switch: one-half-percent hydrocortisone, a topical anti-itch product most commonly sold under the name Cortaid. In the three years after hydrocortisone first became available, the study found that consumers saved more than \$1 billion on doctor-visits.

Not surprisingly, doctors don't always look kindly on drug switches. Recent surveys found that only 57 percent of doctors favored them.

Loss of business isn't the only reason. A drug switch means that doctors lose control over a weapon in their medical arsenal. It's a loss some apparently resent.

Others doubt that the public has the requisite knowledge to self-medicate.

Still others fear patients will feel cheated if they leave a physician's office with a recommendation for an OTC drug rather than a prescription.

Medical resistance to drug switches comes mainly from primary-care physicians. Specialists tend to take a more favorable view, since OTC drugs can satisfy patients who might otherwise take up their time with minor complaints.

Among the clearest beneficiaries

of switches are insurance companies, which generally don't reimburse patients for nonprescription drugs. But for some people enrolled in such plans, switches can be costly.

Consider a woman who, under her company's health plan, pays only \$1 per prescription for Gyne-Lotrimin cream. Her insurer — and most others, including Medicaid — won't pay for nonprescription drugs.

Unless her doctor is willing to prescribe a prescription substitute, the woman now must pay about \$20 for a tube of the OTC product.

Free Hearing Sample Here

Come in for a hearing evaluation. It's painless, enlightening, even fun! More importantly, if you need a hearing aid, we'll show you the state-of-the-art! See the new technology in action. Hear what life can still be like!

Life's Hearing Aid Service

Jerry Life, H.A.S.
10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Tuesday, April 30

665-1608 or 665-1609
2219 N. Hobart
Next To Touch of Glass Optical

Today's Crossword Puzzle

The World Almanac® Crossword Puzzle

- ACROSS**
- 1 Coarse wool
 - 4 Fiber plant
 - 8 Stars
 - 12 Author — Levin
 - 13 South Seas sailboat
 - 14 Entitled
 - 15 June bug
 - 16 Glandular
 - 18 Vigilant
 - 20 Flightless bird
 - 21 —
 - 22 Commandments
 - 24 Hipbones
 - 26 Wear down
 - 30 European capital
 - 33 Physicians' assn.
 - 34 Fraction
 - 36 Talking bird: var.
 - 37 Shirt
- DOWN**
- 1 Verdi opera
 - 2 Forehead
 - 3 Theda —
 - 4 Quicken

Answer to Previous Puzzle

H	I	G	H	I	M	P	Y	M	C	A	
Y	O	R	E	X	I	I	O	U	S		
E	D	O	M	I	R	E	P	U	T	S	
N	I	P	G	A	R	D	E	T	O	E	
A	N	E	L	E	O	M	I	N	O	U	S
E	S	E	R	O	D	E	N	T			
C	B	S	N	E	W						
T	O	A	T	R	A						
O	T	O	L	E	R	I	A				
M	I	S	R	E	A	D	U	K	A	S	
O	L	E	D	R	U	M	S	M	T	S	
M	I	T	E	I	C	E	A	B	U	T	
M	E	S	S	E	E	M	U	T	E		
A	R	E	S	D	E	E	T	U	S	E	

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11		
12			13						14			
15			16						17			
18			19			20			21			
22			23			24			25			
26	27	28			29		30		31	32		
33			34			35			36			
37			38			39			40	41		
42			43			44			45			
46			47			48			49			
49	50		51			52			53	54	55	56
57			58			59			60			
61			62			63			64			
64			65			66						

GEECH

By Jerry Bittle

By Brant Parker and Johnny Hart

By Howie Schneider

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

By Dick Cavalli

SNAFU

By Bruce Beattie

THE FAMILY CIRCUS

By Bil Keane

CALVIN AND HOBBS

By Bill Watterson

By Bill Watterson

THE BORN LOSER

By Art and Chip Sansom

FRANK AND ERNEST

By Bob Thaves

PEANUTS

By Charles M. Schulz

By Charles M. Schulz

GARFIELD

By Jim Davis

Astro-Graph

by bernice bede osol

Your chart indicates that you could be more fortunate materially in the year ahead than you have been.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) An involvement where you share a vested interest with another should be given priority consideration today. This is where you're likely to enjoy the greatest rewards. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) The timing is right today for negotiating an arrangement with someone who does not readily make concessions or compromises. This individual's mood could be more receptive now.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) This is a good day to straighten out those closets or clean up the attic or cellar. There's a chance you might rediscover something of value you either misplaced or forgot you ever had.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) A chance social encounter today could bring you together with an individual whom you've been trying very hard to reach. Try to exploit this opportunity to your advantage.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Do not worry today about what may never happen. Instead, focus positively on the outcome of events with the most optimistic of endings.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) A friend of yours, for whom things haven't been going too well lately, is in need of a little boost today. As you try to buoy up your buddy's spirits, yours will be elevated as well.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) You could be extremely lucky today where your finances and reputation are concerned. What may occur might impress others as well as yourself.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Your chance of coming out on top in competitive involvements today is a tad better than the other guy's. However, to be on the safe side, do your best at all times.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) A friend of yours might come to your aid today to show you how to get something you've badly wanted. Even though this individual's methods may differ from yours, give them a try.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) The opportunity you've been hoping for may arrive today. You could make a big hit with someone you find extremely appealing. Put your best foot forward, but don't resort to affectation or putting on airs.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Be expectant and hopeful today, because there is a good chance Lady Luck may help you achieve your most important, current objective.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) If you let your past experiences, both good and bad, serve as your guide today, everything should come out just the way you anticipate in both the social and romance departments.

Sports

New breed of cowboy stampedes into Panhandle

By J. ALAN BRZYS
Staff Writer

Rodeo is alive and well and on-the-grow, especially in the Panhandle.

"We love it out here. This is cowboy country," said George Marshall Jr., president of Tyler-based WILD-CLASS Productions.

One of the many rodeos Marshall's company is responsible for staging is the annual Panhandle Stampede held in August as part of Old West Days in Amarillo.

"The (Panhandle) Stampede is getting bigger every year," said Marshall, in a recent interview during a visit to Pampa. "The Panhandle area is a relatively new market for us."

Marshall shared his thoughts concerning rodeo and rodeo competitors of the past, present and future.

"I think rodeo, for cowboys today, is more of a business than it's ever been," said Marshall, sipping a steaming cup of coffee - black, no sugar. "It's almost like they're in the stock market."

"Yeah, they're sophisticated cowboys, they really study what they're doing. They plan well."

"They read the charts to see which rodeos they can get entered in (and) who's got the livestock," said the man who has been involved in rodeo for more than 30 years, 11 of the years in professional production.

He said contestants ask themselves, "if I enter six rodeos this week and I can only go to four, what's my best four ... what's the best choice here."

Marshall cited an example.

"Tuff Hedeman, I was talking to him the other day about doing something for us on a deal out here (and)

he said, 'I'm just now starting to figure out my July and August schedule.'"

"Here it is April," exclaimed Marshall. "These boys are really getting to where they plan ahead, they know exactly what they're going to do."

"You used to not ever see that," he said, explaining that in the past, rodeo contestants "picked up the paper on Wednesday ... and said 'here, here and here, that's my three this week.'"

"There's more of a science to it now," said Marshall.

"At the same time, if you pull the records out and look at what the same cowboys were doing 10 years ago, 15 years ago ... they have grown a lot in the last few years."

Marshall said the major financial difference is the National Finals Rodeo.

"The world champions ... are winning almost as much at one rodeo (the NFR) as they used to make in one year."

"At the same time ... I've watched overall prize money raise from year to year to year. But they are still way too underpaid."

Marshall theorizes that "serious prize money" will be offered to cowboys in the next four or five years because the public demands performances by the best available competitors.

Marshall compares cowboys of earlier times with similar vintage professional football players, saying they were "a little rowdier, a little less disciplined."

"They made one rodeo a day (and) at the right time of the year, they might make four in one week."

"Today, rodeo contestants will make as many as four rodeos in two days," according to Marshall.

"These boys are a lot more refined. It's a business for them," he said. "They're out strictly to get the dollars.

They're athletes (and) they represent themselves really well."

Marshall said cowboys condition themselves with weight lifting and training programs, then go to schools taught by pros "who know what they're doing."

"I'm seeing a lot tougher athlete to beat at each rodeo than I've ever seen before."

"You still see a few of those rowdy and wild ones around, but you don't see them around for very long. It's too expensive riding up and down the road to make a game out of it. It's got to be a serious business-type thing."

Marshall said he was in Dallas recently and watched major companies courting the rodeo superstars.

"Wrangler had them by the arm one minute, Karman had them by the arm the next minute (and) Panhandle Slim had them by the arm the next minute. Those boys were there marketing themselves."

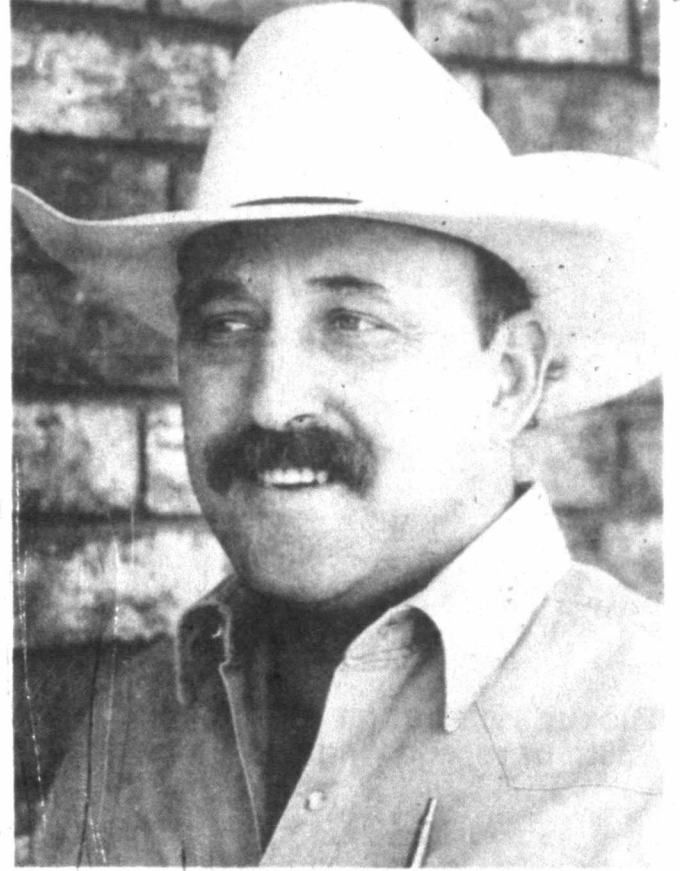
Marshall sees "some real changes in the next few years in professional rodeo" in the way it is marketed.

"I think we're going to see a lot of rodeo on TV in the next few years. That's going to give us a better insight as to who the top cowboys are, and I think that's going to help build the sport a little more."

"Rodeo is doing real well. We're beginning to see sponsor involvement with major corporations such as Wrangler, Dodge Trucks ... different sponsors of that nature."

"That as a whole has helped in two facets. Number one (is) the cowboy's bonus money. It puts more money into their pockets. Number two, it gives the committees and the producers like me a better tool to advertise (and) to market rodeo."

"Rodeo, as a whole, is having it's biggest audience



GEORGE MARSHALL JR.
it's ever had in the United States right now."
"Rodeo is fun, wholesome, family entertainment," said Marshall. "It's one of the few sports of that type, where the whole family likes to go."

Pacers answer Celtics' challenge person-to-person

By The Associated Press

Chuck Person challenged an injured Larry Bird on the Boston star's own turf Sunday. And came up king ... for at least a day.

"I was the best player in the world for one day in my eyes," said Person, who made an NBA playoff record seven 3-pointers and scored 39 points to lead Indiana to a 130-118 victory over the Celtics at Boston Garden on Sunday.

The victory by Indiana sent the series back to Indianapolis tied 1-1 and Bird obviously hurting. He got out of a hospital bed to score 18 points, pass off for 10 assists and pull down six rebounds, but he obviously was hurting.

In the other Sunday afternoon game, the Chicago Bulls extended their series lead to 2-0 by overtaking the stubborn New York Knicks 89-79.

On Sunday night, two-time defending champion Detroit evened its best-of-5 series with Atlanta, beating the Hawks 101-88. Portland took a 2-0 lead over Seattle with a 115-106 victory.

Indiana's victory was only its second in the playoffs since it joined the NBA in 1976. And it was due almost entirely to Person, who was better known for his verbal jousts with opponents and his physical play.

After Bird had led Boston to a 51-45 lead, he personally scored 11 points in a 3-minute span, nine on 3-pointers as the Pacers took a 64-61 lead. He also helped the Pacers

come back after Boston had regained the lead in the third quarter.

He ended by breaking the previous playoff mark of six 3-pointers shared by Michael Cooper and Vernon Maxwell, who did it Saturday for San Antonio.

"Chuck had a great game," said Larry Bird, who played 40 minutes despite his aching back. "Time after time we started to make a run and Chuck would hit a big shot, and that really demoralized us."

Chicago, which beat the Knicks 126-85 last Thursday, had a much more difficult struggle this time.

The Knicks went on an 11-0 run in the first half, led 44-42 at intermission and were still tied at 66-all when Craig Hodges' 3-pointer ignited a 13-4 run that put the Bulls on top for good. They were the only points of the game for Hodges.

Michael Jordan led the way for the Bulls with 26 points and Patrick Ewing, held to six in the first game, had 24 for New York.

But Ewing got 14 of his points in the first quarter on 7 for 11 shooting. After that, Bill Cartwright and the other Chicago centers held him to just 1-for-11.

Joe Dumars scored 28 points for Detroit in its series-evening victory over Atlanta, which was held to 36 percent shooting.

The Pistons, who shot only 38.5 percent in a 103-98 loss in Game 1 on Friday night, shot 47 percent in the second game. Dennis Rodman grabbed 16 rebounds for Detroit, and set a team playoff record with

six offensive rebounds in the first quarter.

The Pistons took an 8-7 lead on a

basket by Dumars at the 6:48 mark of the first quarter and led the rest of the game, opening a 19-point margin

in the fourth period. Dominique Wilkins, who scored 32 points in the Game 1 upset, was



Chicago's Michael Jordan races past New York's Gerald Wilkins as he goes to the hoop during the second half of Sunday's NBA game in Chicago.

held to 20 on 5-for-14 shooting in Game 2.

"Rodman always does a great job on Dominique," Hawks coach Bob Weiss said. "But like any defensive scheme, or offensive scheme, it takes more than one player."

"We got one," Detroit coach Chuck Daly said. "We played an outstanding game, I thought. Now, somehow, we've got to win a game in Atlanta."

Danny Ainge emerged from a shooting slump to score 16 points, including three 3-pointers, in the fourth quarter for Portland against Seattle.

The Blazers, 6-0 against the SuperSonics this season, led only 81-79 when Eddie Johnson, who scored 28 points, sank a 15-footer with 10:55 to play.

But Ainge, who was 3-for-10 from the field in the series through three quarters Sunday, sank a pair of 3-pointers and scored eight points during a 13-2 run that gave the Blazers a 95-81 lead with 7:52 to play.

Portland, which had the NBA's best regular-season record at 63-19 and has won 18 of its last 19 games, boosted the lead to 19 on Ainge's final 3-pointer with 4:50 to play. The final 9-point margin was the closest Seattle got the rest of the game.

Clyde Drexler, who scored a playoff career-high 39 points in Portland's 110-102 victory in the series opener Friday, led seven Blazers in double figures with 22 in Game 2. Ainge scored 18 points.

Trainer hopes to Strike the Gold in Saturday's 'run for roses'

Fly So Free, Hansel and Best Pal also top the field

By JOHN NELSON
AP Sports Writer

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) - Don't bad-mouth Nick Zito's horse.

"You can say anything you want about me. That's all true," Zito said. "But not my horse. ... I get upset when people knock my horse."

On Saturday, Zito will saddle his second straight Kentucky Derby starter, Strike the Gold. Zito has transformed Strike the Gold from a lightly regarded 3-year-old two months ago to one of the top four contenders for the Derby, and some are calling him the Derby's "now" horse.

"There's no such thing as a 'now' horse," Zito said. "They're either good horses or bad horses, and this is a good horse."

Strike the Gold is coming off an impressive victory in the Blue Grass on April 13 at Keeneland, in which he beat 2-year-old champion Fly So Free. Fly So Free, Jim Beam winner Hansel and Santa Anita Derby runnerup Best Pal are considered the horses to beat in the 1 1/4-mile Derby at Churchill Downs.

The Derby is expected to draw a field of 14 or 15 when post positions are drawn on Thursday. A late addition to the race most likely will be Alydavid, who won the 1-mile Derby Trial at Churchill Downs on Saturday.

The race also trimmed a horse from the field, Big Al's Express, who made his first career start in the Derby Trial, finished last by more than 31 lengths and had to be treated later for nervous exhaustion. That forced owner-trainer Tom Allen to recant earlier announcements that Big Al's Express would make his second career start in the Derby.

Trainer D. Wayne Lukas' Derby hopes also took a shot on Sunday. Corporate Report, a strong second in the Arkansas Derby, came up with a bruised quarter on his left front foot after working 6 furlongs in 1:14 1/5.

Lukas, who has had a Derby starter every year since 1981, said he would soak the colt's foot for two days in a super-secret solution, walk him today, then take him to the track on Tuesday to test out the foot.

"I'll be very surprised if he's not OK," Lukas said. "I've got him soaking in a solution that we've had some remarkable luck with. ... I think we're in pretty good shape."

Strike the Gold is the second straight Derby starter for Zito and owner Giles Brophy, who sent out Thirty Six Red last year. Thirty Six Red finished ninth in a field of 15.

Before the Blue Grass, Strike the Gold's only victory was in a maid-

en race as a 2-year-old. He was second to Fly So Free in the Florida Derby on March 16 in his start before the Blue Grass.

The colt was purchased by Brophy last September from Calumet Farm president J.T. Lundy in a package Zito says may one day become one of the "all-time greatest deals" in thoroughbred racing.

In addition to Strike the Gold, Brophy and two partners bought a yearling colt sired by Alydar out of the mare Jeffo, and five yearling fillies — two by Seattle Slew, two by Alydar and one by Danzig out of Davona Dale, the 1979 Kentucky Oaks winner. They're all in training at Calumet Farm in Lexington.

"We had to come up with a lot of money, but if the man upstairs takes care of me, this could be one of the all-time deals," Zito said.

Zito was training Strike the Gold for Calumet when he discovered that the fabled farm was going to sell off much of its stock in January, including his colt. So, Zito began coaxing Brophy into buying Strike the Gold.

"I went to Giles and said, 'Look, there's this 2-year-old I really don't want to lose.' And Giles said, 'I don't know.' That was in August. In September, we flew down there. J.T. said, 'Look, I've got these horses,' and I started to think, 'Oh, no. Here we go.' But he put this great package together for us, and we went for it."

Now, they're going for the roses at Churchill Downs, and Zito's got

one of the hot horses.

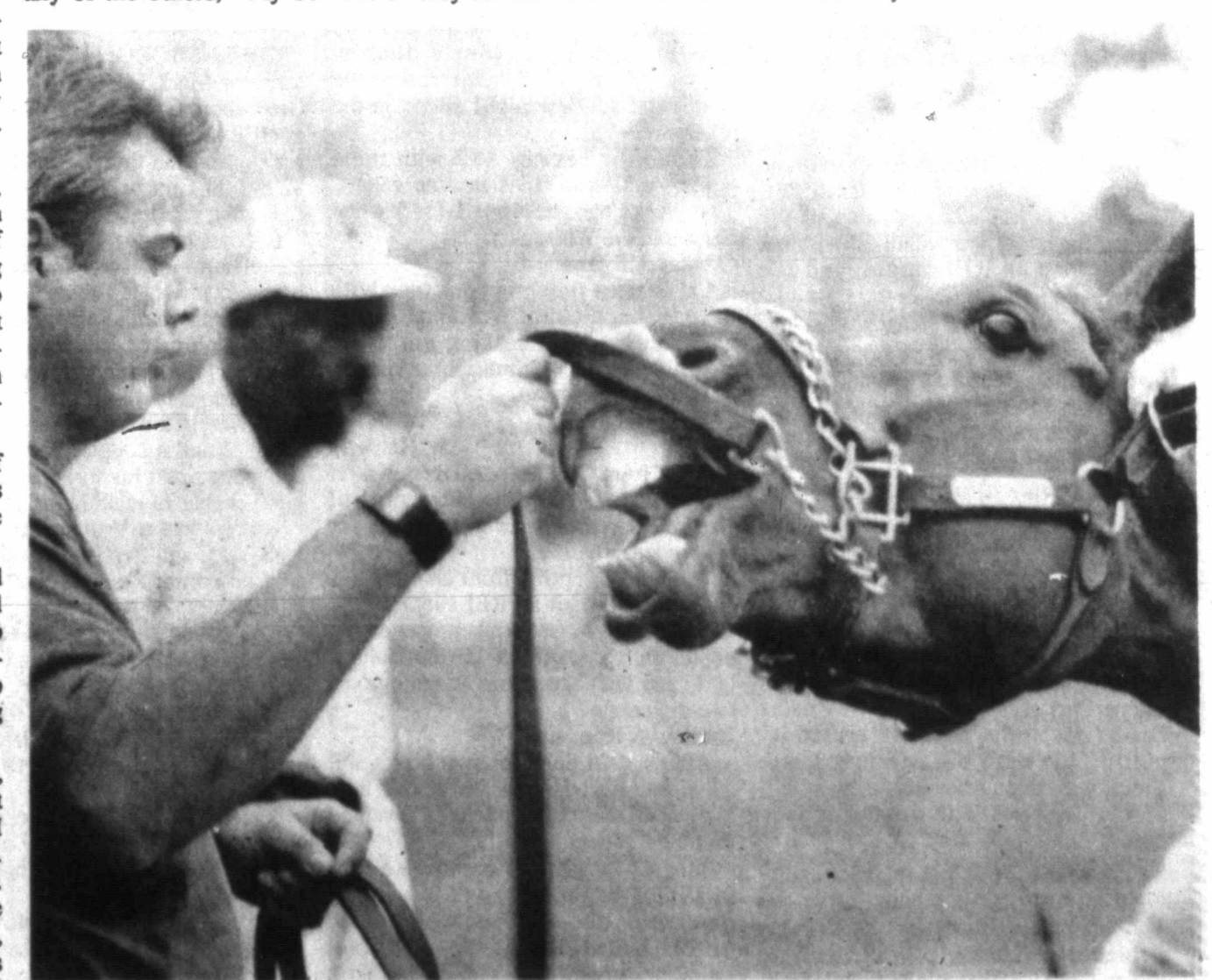
"To tell you the truth, I'm more concerned about Nicky's horse than any of the others," Fly So Free's

trainer, Scotty Schulhofer, said.

And, in reality, Zito understands what other horsemen mean when they call Strike the Gold the "now"

horse.

"He's peaked," Zito said. "And all I've got to do now is keep him that way."



Kentucky Derby hopeful Strike the Gold nips at the hand of hot walker Tom Pellegriano as he is washed down at Churchill Downs in Louisville.



(AP Laserphoto)

Rickey Henderson lifts second base after stealing his 938th base, equaling Lou Brock's record.

Henderson ties record as Oakland rips Angels

By BEN WALKER
AP Baseball Writer

The wins may not come as quickly these days and may not be as impressive.

Still, they add up for Jack Morris. And on Sunday, the total reached 200. Morris became the 89th pitcher to get 200 career victories as the Minnesota Twins beat the Seattle Mariners 8-2. He did it despite pitching on three days' rest and with the flu, which pushed his temperature to 100 degrees.

"I knew I'd try, unless I went out to the bullpen and fell off the mound," Morris said. "I appreciate T.K. (manager Tom Kelly) giving me the ball, because I'm sure he had some doubts. I gave it all I had, and the guys came through again for me."

Morris, the winningest pitcher in the 1980s with Detroit, struggled for six innings. He gave up two runs on seven hits with two wild pitches and a hit batter.

Morris, 36 next month, began his career with the Tigers in 1977. He slumped to 21-32 in the last two years and signed with his hometown Twins as a free agent in the off-season.

The only active pitchers with more victories are Nolan Ryan (304), Bert Blyleven (279), Rick Reuschel (214) and Frank Tanana (208).

"I remember the first time I thought about 200," Morris said. "It was a few years back, when Jerry Koonsman was with the White Sox, and he got No. 200 against us. I remember thinking, 'That is really something.' I don't want to pat myself on the back too much, but I'm proud of it."

American League

In other games, Rickey Henderson tied the all-time record for stolen bases as Oakland beat California 7-3, Toronto downed Detroit 9-6, Baltimore defeated Milwaukee 5-4, Chicago beat New York 4-1, Cleveland topped Texas 4-2, and Boston edged Kansas City 2-1.

Minnesota won at home and extended its winning streak to five. Seattle lost its fifth in a row.

Morris left the game with the score tied at 2, but the Twins got a run in the bottom of the sixth and made him the winner.

Puckett homered and drove in three runs as Minnesota won for the seventh time in eight games. He hit his third home run in the first off Scott Bankhead (1-2) and had an RBI single in the third.

Puckett walked in the sixth and scored on Hrbeck's first double of the season for a 3-2 lead. Chili Davis followed with an RBI single, and the Twins scored four times in the seventh. Athletics 7, Angels 3.

Rickey Henderson tied Lou Brock's mark of 938 career steals when he stole second base in the sixth inning of Oakland's victory at home.

Henderson had been either caught stealing or picked off four times since swiping No. 937 on opening day. He was activated from the disabled list Saturday after missing 14 games with a calf injury.

Henderson was hit in the back by a pitch from Jeff Robinson in the sixth, and stole second on a 1-2 pitch. He beat Lance Parrish's throw with his usual head-first slide, and celebrated by pulling the base out of the ground. Brock was among the fans at the Coliseum to respond with a standing ovation.

Oakland's next game is Tuesday night at home against New York. The Yankees traded Henderson back to the Athletics on June 20, 1989, for Eric Plunk, Greg Cadaret and Luis Polonia.

Dave Stewart (2-2) stopped a two-game losing streak and Jose Canseco drove in three runs as Oakland completed a three-game sweep. The Athletics

have won six of seven against the Angels.

Jim Abbott (0-4) gave up five runs and eight hits in 4 2-3 innings. He is 0-5 with a 6.38 in seven lifetime starts against Oakland.

Red Sox 2, Royals 1

Dana Kiecker, starting in place of Roger Clemens, combined with three relievers for a rain-delayed seven-inning and Mike Greenwell twice drove in Wade Boggs as Boston won at Kansas City.

Kiecker went 5 1-3 innings in his first start, giving up one run and five hits while striking out six.

Clemens, 4-0 with an 0.28 ERA, learned on Friday that commissioner Fay Vincent had upheld his five-game suspension for an incident involving umpire Terry Cooney in last year's American League playoffs.

Boggs, who had three singles and a double in five at-bats, singled leading off the game and scored on a single by Greenwell, who had two singles and a triple.

Facing Tom Gordon (1-1) in the fourth, Boggs doubled and later scored on Greenwell's infield out.

Blue Jays 9, Tigers 6

Devon White's bases-loaded single stopped the Detroit bullpen's shutout streak at 36 2-3 innings as Toronto won at home.

White hit a two-run single that keyed a five-run rally in the sixth inning that made it 8-4. Glenallen Hill homered and had a career-high four hits for the Blue Jays.

Cecil Fielder and Alan Trammell homered for the Tigers. Fielder hit his third home run of the season and almost joined Jose Canseco as the only players to reach the upper deck in the SkyDome. Trammell connected for the first time since his first at-bat of the year.

Rookie reliever Mike Timlin (3-0) was the winner and Duane Ward got his fifth save. Reliever Al Leiter (0-1) was the loser.

White Sox 4, Yankees 1

Frank Thomas homered, drove in two runs and scored twice as Chicago beat New York at Comiskey Park.

Jack McDowell (4-1) gave up one run on five hits in 7 2-3 innings and Bobby Thigpen worked the ninth for his sixth save.

Thomas drew a leadoff walk from Chuck Cary (1-2) in the second and scored on Cory Snyder's double. Thomas hit his third home run in the fourth and added an RBI single in the seventh.

Thomas is batting .412 with three homers and nine RBIs in nine games. Two weeks ago, he went 1-for-5 when Cary beat the White Sox.

Orioles 5, Brewers 4

Cal Ripken drove in four runs with three hits and Craig Worthington singled home the tie-breaking run in the eighth inning as Baltimore beat visiting Milwaukee.

Bob Milacki (1-0) pitched 5 1-3 innings of one-hit relief. He was recalled from Double-A Hagerstown on Friday and shut out the Brewers until Gregg Olson took over in the ninth for his second save.

The Orioles rallied from an early 4-1 deficit. Ripken hit an RBI single in the fifth that tied it, and Ripken opened the eighth with a single off Darren Holmes (1-1) and later scored on Worthington's two-out single.

Indians 4, Rangers 2

After a rain delay of two hours and 19 minutes at the start in Texas, Eric King and Doug Jones pitched Cleveland past the Rangers.

King (2-2) gave up one run on four hits in eight innings, and left in the ninth after one-out doubles by pinch hitter Kevin Reimer and Rafael Palmeiro. Jones finished for his fifth save.

Bobby Witt (1-2) walked seven, gave up seven hits and threw two wild pitches in eight innings.

Harvies qualify for state finals

SAN ANGELO — Pampa's 1600-meter relay team finished second Saturday at the Region 1-4A track meet to qualify for the state meet.

Pampa's 1600 team of Shelly Young, Betrice Jackson Shanna Mollitor and Christie Jones registered a 4:02.3 time, which bettered their best of 4:05.31. Wichita Falls Hirschi had the winning time of 3:54.2, which broke the meet record of 3:54.72 established by Stephenville in 1986.

Pampa's 400 and 800-meter relay teams finished third with respective times of 49.11 and 1:43.81.

Pampa junior Nikki Ryan, who fin-

ished third in the long jump, had her best jump at 18-6 1/2. Jennifer Bailey took fourth in the high jump at 5-2.

Pampa's Kelly Winborne was clocked at 16.10 to finish fourth in the 100 hurdles and Paige Bass was fifth in the 1600 (5:30.65).

The Lady Harvesters were third in the team standings with 58 points. Crowley finished just ahead of Leveland, 69-65, to win the Class 4A championship.

The state finals are scheduled for May 10-11 in Austin. The top two qualifiers in each event at regionals advance to the state meet.

Phillies' historic triple play highlights win over Padres

By The Associated Press

An unassisted triple play is so rare that only eight players have done it in major league history. Randy Ready needed only to stick out his glove to become No. 9. He didn't.

The Philadelphia Phillies pulled off the first triple play in the 20-year history of Veterans Stadium in Sunday's 9-2 victory over the San Diego Padres.

Jason Grimsley opened the game by walking Paul Faries and Tony Fernandez. With the runners going, Tony Gwynn lined to Ready at second. He stepped on second base for the second out and Fernandez was crossing right in front of him, only a foot or two away. But Ready threw to first for the third out.

"I really didn't think about it at the time," Ready said. "My instincts just said to throw the ball to first and get the easy

National League

play and that's what I did."

The last unassisted triple play was by Ron Hansen of the Washington Senators against the Cleveland Indians on July 30, 1968.

"I didn't know the runners were going," Gwynn said. "I thought it was a base hit when I hit it. It changed the whole game because if the ball goes through, we've got a run in and have runners on first and third."

Elsewhere in the National League, Houston beat Atlanta 2-0, Pittsburgh beat New York 7-3, Montreal beat St. Louis 9-6, Los Angeles beat San Francisco 7-3 and Cincinnati beat Chicago 4-3.

Grimsley (1-3) allowed three hits in seven innings, struck out seven and walked six. Grimsley threw a wild pitch in his ninth consecutive appearance, setting a major league record and giving him 10 this year. Jaime Cocanower of Milwaukee had the previous record.

Padres starter Eric Nolte (3-1) was knocked out after 1 1-3 innings. He allowed eight runs and seven hits, including a three-run homer by Charlie Hayes.

Astros 2, Braves 0

Casey Candaele hit a two-run double in the seventh inning and also tripled at the

Miami Heat's 'missing' Kessler in hot water

MIAMI (AP) — When he finally phoned home, the Miami Heat's Alec Kessler was in hot water.

The Coast Guard fruitlessly combed 28,000 square miles of the Atlantic Ocean between Florida and the Bahamas searching for the NBA forward before he finally made known his whereabouts Sunday night.

The 6-foot-11 Kessler, who left here Thursday with two friends aboard his 33-foot speed boat en route to the Bimini Islands, finally got in touch with his fiancée, Rhea Harrelson.

He and his Georgia friends, Mark Davis and Scott Johns, said they were scouting sites for Kessler's approaching honeymoon — in the Abaco Islands. The wedding is planned for May 11.

Brooks wins GGO

GREENSBORO, N.C. (AP) — There were several reasons for Mark Brooks to celebrate winning the Greater Greensboro Open, but he didn't have time.

"I'll have to be on the airplane," Brooks said after his par putt on the third extra hole beat Gene Sauers for the \$225,000 first prize in the \$1.25 million tournament. "Usually, you're tired and happy to sit down finally."

Brooks became a millionaire with the victory and picked up his second playoff victory in a career which began in 1984. He fired a final-round 8-under-par 64 built on 10 birdies and two bogeys.

It wasn't party time then, either, because the competition was both closing ground and falling out of contention after Brooks had finished.

"I watched a little bit, called my wife, changed my flight, drank a couple of glasses of water and then went and putted and hit some balls when I realized we had a good chance of making the playoff," he said.

Brooks had a string of six birdies over the front and back side, and two more in the last four holes. But there was no resting on a day in which rain was forecast but sunny skies and warm temperatures prevailed.

The swing of emotions and shots began at the turn. After nine holes, third-round co-leader Bob Wolcott was at 14-under-par, with Sauers, Jeff Sluman and Duffy Waldorf one shot back. Within five holes, Sauers and Wolcott had tied for the lead at 13-under, Waldorf had run into trouble and fallen back to 10-under. He eventually dropped out of the running.

Sauers fell to 13-under because he failed to take advantage of a birdie opportunity at the 13th hole. From 3 feet, Sauers three-putted for a bogey that dropped him back into a tie with Wolcott.

"I knew that I hadn't blown it, but I knew it wasn't going to be good," Sauers said.

Wolcott played himself out of the playoff at the par-3, 17th hole when his tee shot went to the right of the cart path beside the green. He settled for bogey.

Sauers couldn't get the lost stroke back and the two went back to the 17th hole to begin their playoff.

1c Memorials

ST. Jude Children's Research Hospital, Attn: Memorial/Honor Program FH, One St. Jude Place Bldg., P.O. Box 1000 Dept. 300, Memphis, Tenn. 38148-0552.

THE Don & Sybil Harrington Cancer Center, 1500 Wallace Blvd., Amarillo, TX 79106.

THE Opportunity Plan Inc., Box 907 - W.T. Station, Canyon, TX 79016.

TRALEE Crisis Center For Women Inc., 408 W. Kingsmill, Pampa, TX 79065.

2 Museums

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

ALANREED-McLean Area Historical Museum: McLean, Regular museum hours 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Closed Sunday.

DEVIL'S Rope Museum, McLean, Friday and Saturday 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Sunday 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

HUTCHINSON County Museum: Borger, Regular hours 11 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. weekdays except Tuesday, 1-5 p.m. Sunday.

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

MUSEUM Of The Plains: Perryton, Monday thru Friday, 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Weekends during Summer months, 1:30 p.m.-5 p.m.

OLD Mobeetie Jail Museum: Monday-Saturday 10-5, Sunday 1-5. Closed Wednesday.

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

PIONEER West Museum: Shamrock, Regular museum hours 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays, Saturday and Sunday.

RIVER Valley Pioneer Museum at Canadian, Tx, Monday thru Thursday, 8-4 p.m. Friday, 8-5 p.m. Saturday, Sunday 1-5 p.m.

ROBERTS County Museum: Miami, Winter Hours, Tuesday-Friday 1-5 p.m. Sunday 2-5 p.m. Closed Saturday and Monday.

SQUARE House Museum Panhandle, Regular Museum hours 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. weekdays and 1-5:30 p.m. Sundays.

3 Personal

MARY Kay Cosmetics, free facials. Supplies and deliveries. Call Dorothy Vaughn 665-5117.

BEAUTICONTROL Cosmetics and Skincare. Free color analysis, makeover and deliveries. Director Lynn Allison. 669-3848, 1304 Christine.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS 1425 Alcock, Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 8 p.m.-Monday thru Saturday 12 noon, Sunday 11 a.m. Women's meeting Sunday 4 p.m. 669-0504.

HOSPITALIZATION, Medicare Supplement, Non-Medical Life through age 80. Gene Lewis, 669-1221.

IF someone's drinking is causing you problems-try Al-Anon. 669-3564, 665-7871.

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

CHRISTIAN couple wishes to share our love and affection with an infant in our happy country home. Legal and confidential. Please call collect after 8 p.m. weekdays or anytime weekends, 203-838-0950.

5 Special Notices

ADVERTISEMENT Material to be placed in the Pampa News, MUST be placed through the Pampa News Office Only.

10 Lost and Found

LOST: Reward for return of 10 month old female Boxer, brown with black face, white chest. If seen or found please call 665-6623.

13 Bus. Opportunities

LOCAL Vending Route. Equipment/Locations. Cheap. 1-800-477-1116.

14b Appliance Repair

RENT TO RENT RENT TO OWN We have Rental Furniture and Appliances to suit your needs. Call for estimate. Johnson Home Furnishings 801 W. Francis

14d Carpentry

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

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

REMODELING, additions, insurance repair. 19 years experience. Ray Deaver, 665-0447.

OVERHEAD Door Repair. Kidwell Construction. 669-6347.

ALL types carpentry and concrete work. Joe Ozzello and Juan Vigil, 665-6810.

CHILDERS BROTHERS, complete floor leveling, deal with a professional the first time! 1-800-299-9563.

J & K CONTRACTORS

669-9747 669-2648

Panhandle House Leveling All floor leveling, concrete and foundation work. Brick and Stucco repair. Call 669-6438.

14e Carpet Service

NU-WAY Cleaning service, carpets, upholstery, walls, ceilings. Quality doesn't cost. Always! No steam used. Bob Marx, owner-operator. Jay Young-operator. 665-3541. Free estimates.

RAINBOW International Carpet Dyeing and Cleaning Co. Free estimates. Call 665-1431.

14h General Services

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

Laramore Master Locksmith Call me out to let you in 665-KEYS

CONCRETE work all types, driveways, sidewalks, patio, etc. Small jobs a specialty. Ron's Construction 669-3172.

FENCES, all types, new construction or repair. Ron's Construction, 669-3172.

MASONRY all types brick, block, stone and stucco. New construction and repair. Ron's Construction, 669-3172.

RANDALLS CONSTRUCTION. Residential and commercial remodeling, roofing, fencing, custom cabinets, acoustical ceiling cleaning, etc. Free estimates, 665-5979.

THE Morgan Company. General contracting. 669-1221, 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 small engine repair, certified technicians. 1827 N. Williston, 665-8607.

RADCLIFF Lawnmower-Chainsaw Sales and Service, 519 S. Cuyler, 669-3395.

14n Painting

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

Interior-Exterior Bolin, 665-2254

14q Ditching

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

14r Plowing, Yard Work

HELP! High School Students need lawn mowing jobs for summertime employment. We're reliable, neat, and broke. Call Johnny or Damian 665-4686.

I will mow, edge, and trim your lawn \$15. and up. Specialize in flower beds. Harold's Lawn Care, 669-6804.

JOHNNY'S Mowing Service. Will mow, edge, and trim. Most yards \$15.00. 665-5396.

LAWNS mowed \$10 and up. Fence repair, new, decks and painting. Call Ron 665-8976.

YARD, 20 years experience flower beds, rototilling, air conditioner cleaning. 665-7530.

LAWNS mowed and edged. Yards cleaned. Call Jessie Barker, 669-3002.

YOUR lawn and garden Mow, till, plow, shred, till clean up. Monday Senior day. 665-9609.

14s Plumbing & Heating

Builders Plumbing Supply 535 S. Cuyler 665-3711

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

LARRY BAKER PLUMBING Heating Air Conditioning Borger Highway 665-4392

SEWER AND SINKLINE Cleaning. \$30. 665-4307.

STOP UP? Drains cleaned. Plumbing repairs. CROSS PLUMBING 665-0547

JACK'S Plumbing Co. New construction, repair, remodeling, sewer and drain cleaning. Septic systems installed. 665-7115.

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

COMPOSITION roofing, competitive rates. 20 years experience. 665-6298.

Milton David Roofing Contractor Office 665-7575 Home 669-2669

19 Situations

HOUSECLEANING, experienced, very trustworthy. April, 669-1660.

HOUSECLEANING, reasonable rates, flexible hours. More information, Teresa 665-3676.

WILL babysit in my home. Any age. Drop ins welcome. References 665-5159.

WILL do any type of housecleaning. Leave message for Angie, 665-1970.

21 Help Wanted

Company Representative Established international company handling industrial and agricultural products and services has an opening in the Gray County area. Preference will be given to persons with agricultural, industrial or sales background. Familiarity with farm equipment helpful. Call between 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday for interview. 806-373-2151.

CLASSIFIED INDEX

THE PAMPA NEWS

403 W. Atchison 669-2525

1 Card of Thanks	14d Carpentry	14r Plowing, Yard Work	30 Sewing Machines	69 Miscellaneous	97 Furnished Houses	113 To Be Moved
2 Museums	14e Carpet Service	14s Plumbing and Heating	35 Vacuum Cleaners	69a Garage Sales	98 Unfurnished Houses	114 Recreational Vehicles
3 Personal	14f Decorators - Interior	14t Radio and Television	48 Trees, Shrubs, Plants	70 Musical Instruments	99 Storage Buildings	115 Trailers
4 Not Responsible	14g Electric Contracting	14u Roofing	49 Pools and Hot Tubs	71 Movies	100 Rent, Sale, Trade	116 Mobile Homes
5 Special Notices	14h General Services	14v Sewing	50 Building Supplies	75 Foods and Seeds	101 Real Estate Wanted	117 Grasslands
7 Auctioneer	14i General Repair	14w Spraying	53 Machinery and Tools	76 Farm Animals	102 Business Rental Property	118 Trailers
10 Lost and Found	14j Gun Smithing	14x Tax Service	54 Farm Machinery	77 Livestock	103 Homes For Sale	120 Autos For Sale
11 Financial	14k Hauling - Moving	14y Upholstery	55 Landscaping	80 Pets and Supplies	104 Lots	121 Trucks For Sale
12 Loans	14l Insulation	15 Instruction	57 Good Things To Eat	84 Office Store Equipment	105 Acreage	122 Motorcycles
13 Business Opportunities	14m Lawnmower Service	16 Cosmetics	58 Sporting Goods	89 Wanted To Buy	106 Commercial Property	124 Tires and Accessories
14 Business Services	14n Painting	17 Coins	59 Guns	90 Wanted to Rent	110 Out of Town Property	125 Parts and Accessories
14a Air Conditioning	14o Paperhanging	18 Beauty Shops	60 Household Goods	94 Will Share	111 Out of Town Rentals	126 Tires and Accessories
14b Appliance Repair	14p Pest Control	19 Situations	67 Bicycles	95 Furnished Apartments	112 Farms and Ranches	127 Scrap Metal
14c Auto-Body Repair	14q Ditching	21 Help Wanted	68 Antiques	96 Unfurnished Apartments		128 Aircraft

21 Help Wanted

JOURNEYMAN PLUMBER
Excellent benefits and the best wages. Repair experience a must. Air conditioning experience a plus. Must be willing to relocate. Call 1-817-937-6111 or send resume to Wilson Plumbing Inc., Box 178, Childress, TX. 79201.

BE on t.v. many needed for commercials. Now hiring all ages. For casting information Call 615-779-7111 extension T-142.

CHRISTMAS Around the World is hiring supervisor for their #1 party plan. Free training and kit. Work from your home and set your own hours. Call Barbara. 806-353-5637.

HELP wanted. Work in insurance office. Taking payments, answering phones, some filing, and typing. Insurance experience preferred. Call 665-4410.

Job Classification: WELDER
Location: Brisco, TX
Department: Arkla Energy Resources a division of APG Transmission. Job Summary: Must be able to pass AER's D.O.T. ASME multi-qualification test. Drug screened required. Must be able to weld on high pressure lines-make hot taps and perform other pipeline duties as required. Benefits: Medical, Dental, Retirement, Thrift, Life, Sick Leave. Applications: Will be taken on Friday's, 9 till 12 or by appointment call 806-323-5344.

NEED extra money?? For bills? Or extras? Call Avon today. Free kit. Call Betty 669-7797.

Now taking applications for supervisor of adolescent home. Excellent opportunity for mature person seeking accredited hours toward certification of alcohol and drug abuse counselor. Must live in 5 days a week, 2 days off, good salary, vacation, and hospitalization. If interested call 806-665-7123 Monday-Friday from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. 806-665-0871 or 669-6957 after hours or weekends. EOE.

PAMPA ISD is seeking applications for a Food Service Director. Experience preferred. Apply in person at the personnel office at 321 W. Albert, 8-4-30.

POSTAL Jobs. \$18,392-\$67,125 year. Now hiring. Call 1-805-962-8000 extension 19737 for current list.

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

48 Trees, Shrubs, Plants
TREES and Stumps removed. J.C. Morris, 669-6777.

50 Building Supplies
HOUSTON LUMBER CO.
420 W. Foster 669-6881

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

54 Farm Machinery
FOR sale 1-Super M Farmall with dozer blade, front end scoop and a sickle mower. Also 1-15 foot One-way, 1-15 foot Hayme chisel, and 2 Demster drills. \$1200 takes all. Phone 806-669-6270 after 4 p.m.

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

58 Sporting Goods
For Sale
Set of Proline golf clubs and bag, nearly new \$300. Treadmill exercise machine \$100. Rowing machine exerciser machine \$100. Call 669-2607.

59 Guns
CASH loans on guns. 512 S. Cuyler, Pampa, TX. 669-2990.

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

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

SHOWCASE RENTALS
Rent to own furnishings for your home. Rent by phone.
1700 N. Hobart 669-1234
No Credit Check. No deposit. Free delivery.

First Landmark Realty
665-0717
1600 N. Hobart

NEW LISTING
Very nice brick two bedroom and den. Fully carpeted. Large covered patio. Storage building. All window treatments. Very nice neighborhood. Priced below \$40,000.00. Call our office for an appointment.

Norma Ward REALTY
669-3346

Mike Ward 669-6413
Pam Deeds 669-3346
Judy Taylor 665-5977
Jim Ward 665-1593
Norma Ward, GRI, Broker

60 Household Goods

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

FOR sale. Large hutch \$125. Coffee table \$25. 669-0811.

FOR sale. Rocker recliner and chair. Good condition. Call 669-3559 after 4:00.

KIRBY Vacuum Cleaner Center.
512 S. Cuyler. 669-2990.

62 Medical Equipment
HEALTHSTAR Medical, Oxygen, Beds, Wheelchairs, rental and Sales. Medicare provider 24 hour service. Free delivery. 1541 N. Hobart, 669-0000.

69 Miscellaneous
THE SUNSHINE FACTORY
Landy Leather Dealer
Complete selection on leathercraft, craft supplies. 1313 Alcock, 669-6682.

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.

CHIMNEY Fire can be prevented. Queen sweep Chimney Cleaning. 665-4686 or 665-5364.

8 Foot overhead camper-\$350. Left front fender of 1978/1980 Cougar \$50. 1978 Fiesta Motor \$100. 848-2875.

PACK 'N MAIL
Mailing Center
Your one stop shipping spot.
1506 N. Hobart 665-6171

ADVERTISING Material to be placed in the Pampa News MUST be placed through the Pampa News Office Only.

6000 down draft fiberglass evaporative cooler with cover, good condition, \$200. Pampa, 665-5003.

NEW commercial carpet for sale. 1 roll 35.2 yards. 1 roll 62 2/3 yards. Will sell at \$4.99 a yard. 665-3931, 665-5650.

RADIO control airplane, accessories for sale, \$300 or make an offer. 413 N. Gray.

RAILROAD ties. 8 foot to 17 foot. 665-0321.

UPRIGHT deep freeze. And wheel chair. 665-1250.

69a Garage Sales
BARRINGTON Apartments furniture sale. Couch, chairs, All Day Tuesday. 1031 N. Sumner.

J & J Flea Market Sale, 123 N. Ward, 665-3375. Open Saturday 9-5, Sunday 10-5. Watkins and Fuller Brush products.

YARD Sale: 925 Barnard. Maternity clothes, air conditioner, plumbing fixtures, lots of clothes.

70 Musical Instruments
BUY, sell and trade guitars, amps, PA's, band instruments, pianos at Tarpley Music 665-1251.

75 Feeds and Seeds
WHEELER EVANS FEED
Special Horse & Mule \$9.50, 100 Bulk outs \$7.50, 100
665-5881, 669-2107

77 Livestock
CUSTOM made saddles. Good used saddles. Tack and accessories. Rocking Chair Saddle Shop, 115 S. Cuyler 665-0346.

HORSE training, halter breaking. Show and sale conditioning. 665-3221 or 665-7471 ask for Vickie.

YEARLING Bulls for sale. Beef machine breeding. Conley's composite genetics= built-in hybrid vigor and carcass superiority. Raised on high roughage. Joe Van Zandt 665-6236, Curt Duncan 845-2104.

80 Pets And Supplies
2 Bassethound puppies for sale. 665-1929.

AKC Wire Fox Terrier, Shar-Pei and Boxer puppies. Pets Unique, 665-5102.

AKC Yorkie. Male, 4 months. First shots. 669-0537.

CANINE and Feline grooming. Also, boarding and Science diets. Royle Animal Hospital, 665-2223.

DOG Training: Protection, Obedience, and tracking. 669-0811.

FOR professional canine and feline grooming, call 665-1230.

FREE kittens, need a good home. Orange male Tabbies. 669-7924.

FREE puppies to good home. 1120 Varmon Dr. 665-3129.

GRIZZWELLS® by Bill Schorr



80 Pets And Supplies

GROOMING, exotic birds, pets, full line pet supplies. Iams and Science Diet dog and cat food. Pets Unique, 910 W. Kentucky, 665-5102.

HARRIET'S Canine Design, all breeds a specialty. No tranquilizers, just love. 669-0939.

PROFESSIONAL Grooming by Joann Fleetwood. 665-4957 call anytime.

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

95 Furnished Apartments
HERITAGE APARTMENTS
Furnished
Office 669-6854
665-2903 669-7885

ROOMS for gentlemen. Showers, clean, quiet. \$35 a week. Davis Hotel, 11612 W. Foster. 669-9115, or 669-9137.

1 bedroom bills paid, including cable t.v. \$55 a week. 665-6339, 669-3743.

2 bedroom duplex apartment. Parquet, carpeted, upstairs, bills paid. \$300. 665-4842.

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

LARGE 1 bedroom duplex apartment, carpet, paneling. \$250. Bills paid. 665-4842.

LARGE efficiency. \$175 month, bills paid. Also HUD. Call 665-4233 after 5.

NICE // Roomy 1 bedroom furnished bills paid. Good location. Call 3-6 p.m. 669-1817.

NICE 1 bedroom brick, completely furnished including microwave oven and color TV with remote control. 669-3743.

NICE 2 bedroom, bills paid, \$300 month, \$100 deposit. 669-9475.

96 Unfurnished Apts.
1-2 and 3 bedroom apartments. Pool, weight room, tanning. Corporate units. April special \$100 off 1st month rent. Caprock Apartments, 1601 W. Somerville, 665-7149.

CLEAN large 2 bedroom, washer, dryer connection. Water and gas paid. Refrigerator, stove, air conditioner. Call 665-1346.

FURNISHED and Unfurnished 1 and 2 bedroom apartments. Covered parking. No pets. 800 N. Nelson. 665-1875.

97 Furnished Houses
1 bedroom house, bills paid. \$225 month, \$100 deposit. 669-9475.

2 bedroom furnished house. \$225. Call 665-3086.

NICE 2 bedroom, furnished trailer, near downtown. \$150 month plus deposit. 669-7555.

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

2 bedroom and 3 bedroom \$250 to \$350 monthly. Walter Shed, Shed Realty, 665-3761

2 bedroom brick, 1 bath, 1 car garage. 1710 Aspen. Call 669-3129.

2 bedroom, utility area, appliances. \$275, may qualify for HUD. Mardell, 665-2903.

3 bedroom house on N. Faulkner. New outside paint. \$375 month. Call 665-1936.

LOTS OF SPACE - MANY EXTRAS
126 Walnut Drive, Walnut Creek Estates. 3 bedroom, 3 bath. Must see to appreciate. Citizens Bank & Trust Co. 665-2341.

98 Unfurnished Houses

3 bedroom, 2 bath, central heat, refrigerated air, carpeting, fenced back yard, washer, dryer hookups. 665-1841 or 665-5250.

3 bedroom, 2 bath, large house, near Austin school, fenced, storage. Realtor 665-5436.

3 bedroom, garage, 419 Wynne. \$275 rent, \$150 deposit. 665-7331, lease message.

MOBILE home 12x60, partly furnished, close in on all weather lot. \$150 per month, 869 W. Foster. Call 669-0926.

NICE 1 and 2 bedroom. Good location. Carpeted, garage. Fenced backyard. 669-6323, or 669-6198.

RENTAL properties available. Pickup list at Action Realty, 109 S. Gillespie.

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
Now renting-three sizes. 665-4842.

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

Babb Construction
Storage Buildings and Garages
821 W. Kingmill 669-3842

HWY 152 Industrial Park
5x10-10x10-10x15
10x20-20x40
Office Space for rent
11 669-2142

102 Business Rental Prop.
Super Locations
2115 Hobart, 2121 Hobart. Call Joe at 665-2336 or 665-2832.

FOR lease, 2 office spaces, \$275 and \$375 per month. Call Randall Roberts, 806-293-4413.

103 Homes For Sale
PRICE T. SMITH INC.
665-5158
Custom Houses-Remodels
Complete Design Service

HOMETOWN REALTY
665-4963 665-3875

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

2125 Lynn, 3 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath, fireplace, double garage, by owner. 665-8350, 665-8801.

2604 Rosewood, 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 baths, garage, central heat, air, appliances. 665-1118.

3 bedroom brick, 1 3/4 bath. 2705 Navajo Rd. 669-0778.

3 bedroom, 2 bath custom built brick home. Utility, dining room, central air-heat, double garage, 4 corner lots, trees, shrubs. 411 Popham, White Deer, 883-4071.

TWILA FISHER REALTY
665-3560

For Sale
6 room house and 4 room rent house located at 410 N. West st., Pampa. Owner will carry, 7% loan. Call 669-2607.

For Sale by Owner
525 N. Naida. Nice 2 bedroom. Detached garage. Will sell with or without cook stove-refrigerator-washer- evaporative cooler. Call 669-6473.

SHED REALTY, INC.
1002 N. Hobart
665-3761

CINDERELLA ST. Delightful 3 bedroom, brick home. New kitchen cabinets, paneling. Carpeted. Dream kitchen with JeneAir cooktop, programmable microwave. Utility room. Truly affordable at \$32,500. MLS # 863.

103 Homes For Sale

CORNER lot-brick, 3 bedroom, fireplace. Assumable loan. 665-3104.

LARGE four bedroom, 3 1/2 bath. 2500 Beech. 665-6011 after 6:00 or leave message.

NICE 2 bedroom brick, double garage, fireplace, stove, refrigerator, central heat, air. Close in on Duncan. \$25,000. 669-7665 or 669-7663 after 6.

OLDER Home. 3 bedroom with double garage. 665-3944.

OWNER finance, \$30,000. 3 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath, built-in stove, dishwasher, fully carpeted. 669-6277.

SKELLYTOWN, 3 bedroom brick, double garage, central heat, air, 1 3/4 baths, cedar fence, 150x90 foot lot of extras. 848-2959.

WHITE DEER 3 bedroom brick, 2 baths, double garage, great kitchen, central heat/air, sprinklers, storage building. Corner lot in great location. 400 W. 5th 883-6841 or 883-54511.

104 Lots
For Sale or Trade
225 foot front (1 1/4 acre) land overlooking city park, on Corona do Drive. Perfect for development. Call 669-2607.

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

106 Commercial Property
GOOD commercial property, excellent location, over 6000 square feet. \$85,000. Quentin Williams 669-2522, call Marty/Ena 669-3623.

110 Out of Town Prop.
CANTON Lake Area. Complete block located in Longdale, Ok. 1 mile from Canton Lake, old 2 bedroom house on it. \$15,000 firm. By owner. 405-274-3468.

114 Recreational Vehicles
BILLS CUSTOM CAMPERS
Idle-Time trailers, Cabovers, Large selection of toppers, parts, and accessories. 930 S. Hobart, 665-4315.

1987 Viking tent trailer and heavy rectangular trampoline. Call 665-2902 after 6.

28 foot 5th wheel, refrigerated air, awning, power plant and hitch. 665-2662, 669-0624.

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

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

116 Mobile Homes
100 by 120 foot corner lot, 14x80 mobile home needs repair, \$7300 cash. MLS 1325 Shed Realty, Mitty Sanders 669-2671.

14x80 1976 Lancer, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, fireplace, appliances, central heat, air. To be moved. 669-9710.

1978- 14 x 70, 3 bedroom, 2 baths, storm windows, central heat-needs some repair-to be moved \$7,500 or as is on 2 lots 900, 800 Roosevelt, Skellytown. 848-2875.

1982 Mobile home. All electric. 3 bedroom, 2 bath. Assume payments. 1010 E. Campbell. 665-4191.

118 Trailers
6x10 utility trailer. Single axle with spare tire, \$750. Call 669-7663 after 5 p.m.

120 Autos For Sale
FOR sale 1988 Cadillac 4 door Brougham. Call 665-4212. 12:30-5:30 p.m. Monday-Friday.

121 Trucks For Sale
1978 Chevrolet pickup 4x4, new motor. 665-2662, 669-0624.

1988 black 1 ton GMC supercab

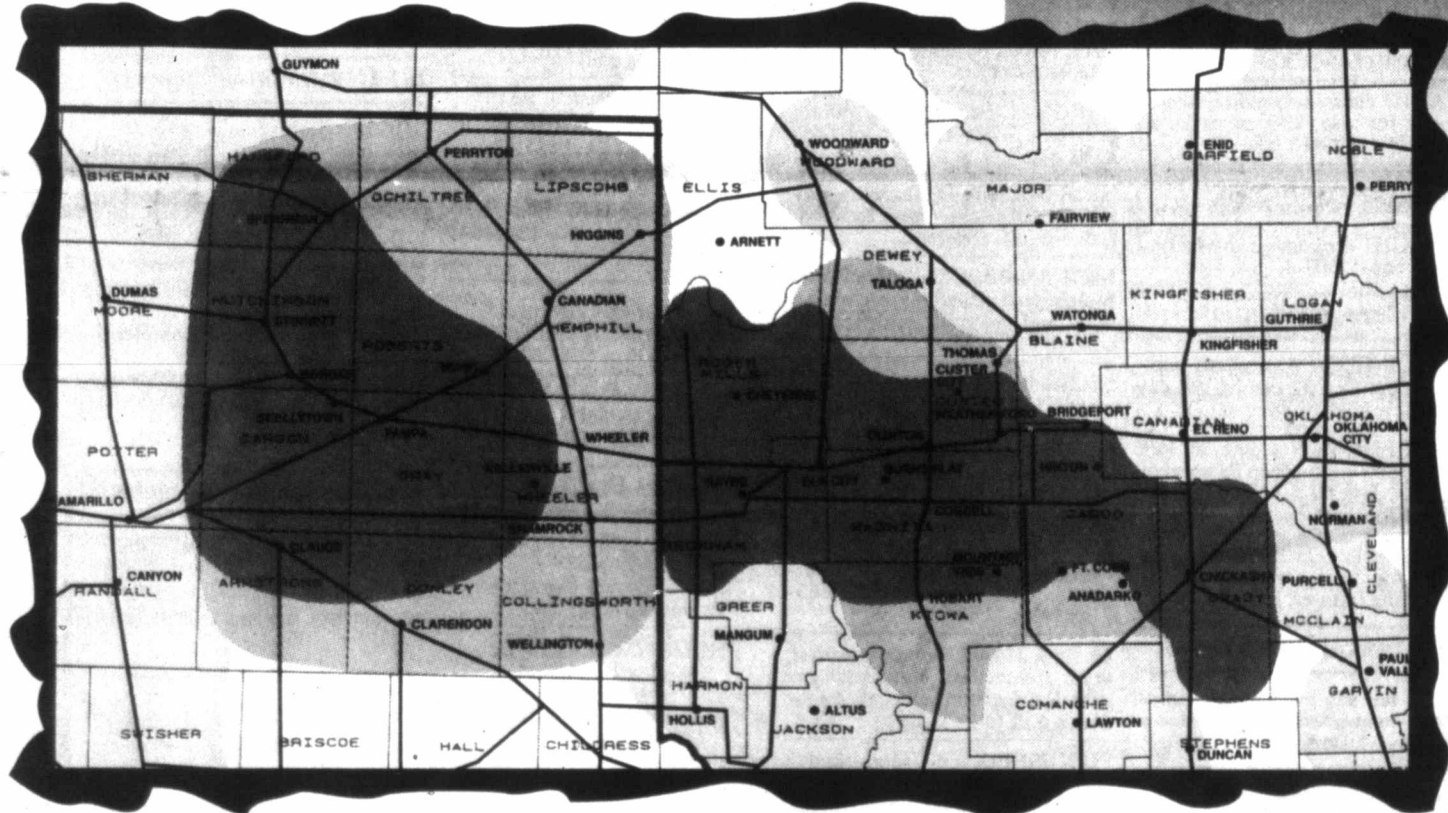
Come to our GRAND OPENING, May 3!!

Dobson Cellular Has Pampa Talking!



We've got a great selection of Motorola, Nokia and Technaphone car phones!

Dobson Cellular is your key to communicating in Western Oklahoma and the Texas Panhandle, as well as hundreds of other U.S. cities.



Now, Cellular Communications is Here, and Dobson Cellular Makes it Clear, Convenient and Affordable!

The long-awaited arrival of cellular telephone service is over! With the Grand Opening celebration of our cellular communication system, Pampa -- and all of Carson County -- is talking about the calling convenience and clarity of Dobson Cellular Systems.

Clear Cellular Service.
Clear Cellular Answers.

Now, Dobson Cellular can put a phone in your car, truck--even your pocket--that works just like the phone in your home or office. But our Grand Opening celebration is more than just a great selection of cellular phones and service plans; it's your opportunity to find out about the many benefits of cellular: how it works, how affordable it really is and the convenience of having a phone that goes everywhere you go!



Enjoy call waiting, call forwarding, speed dialing, hands-free speakerphone and other custom calling features.

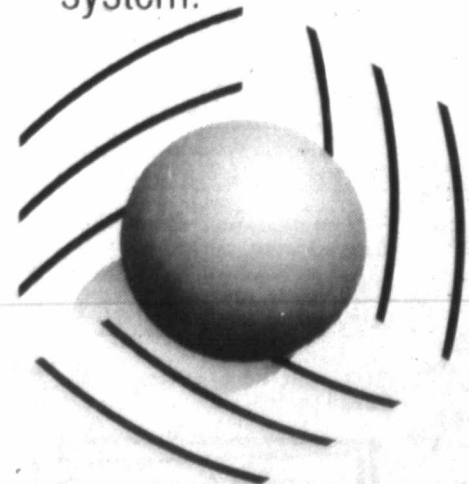
Check Out Our Grand Opening Goodies!

- FREE refreshments! FREE balloons for the kids!
- Enjoy FREE cellular phone calls to anywhere inside the continental United States!
- Register to win a FREE cellular phone!
- KGRO/KOMX will be broadcasting LIVE, Friday, 3:00-6:00!
- Ask about our exclusive roaming services, so you can use your phone in Oklahoma City, Enid, Tulsa, Lawton, Dallas & over 300 U.S. cities!
- Choose from a top selection of quality cellular phones--like Motorola, Nokia and Technaphone--with phones starting as low as \$299 installed!



With Dobson Cellular, it's easy to have a telephone that goes everywhere you go!

- Find out how Dobson's 50 year commitment to quality communications gives you the cellular service and technology you deserve, from the cellular company you can trust.
- Come to our NEW sales and service showroom at 2131 Perryton Parkway in Pampa and celebrate the Grand Opening of Dobson Cellular's NEW cellular system!



DOBSON
CELLULAR SYSTEMS

2131 Perryton Parkway (806) 665-0500
1-800-848-4011

Dobson Cellular Authorized Agents

- | | | | | | | |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Hi - Plains Cellular
665-6232 | J - Bar Company
665-8046 | Electronics Limited
669-3319 | Ama - Tech Services
669-0010 | Radio Shack
669-2253 | Hall's Auto Sound
665-4241 | Superior RV Center
665-3166 |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|