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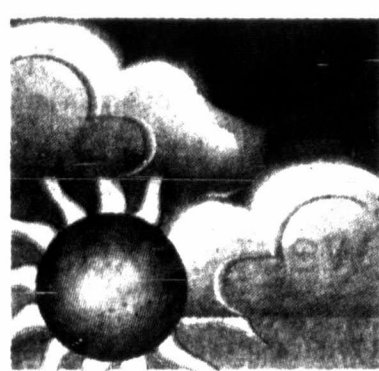
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**PAMPA** — Pampa residents are reminded that their mail carriers will be picking up donations of food on Saturday.

Top O' Texas Branch No. 3094 of the National Association of Letter Carriers are asking residents to leave non-perishable food items (preferably no glass containers) by their mail boxes Saturday to be picked up for the food drive.

The food items should be put out by the mail boxes prior to the mail delivery time. If the food has not been picked up by 5 p.m., residents are asked to call the Pampa Post Office at 665-5713 and someone will come to collect it.

There also will be a gurney located in the lobby of the Post Office for box patrons or others wanting to drop off food items Saturday.

The food drive will benefit The Salvation Army, Tralee Crisis Center and Good Samaritan Christian Services.

**HOOVER** — The Hoover Volunteer Fire Department is offering a chance to win a storm shelter as a fund raiser for the firefighting service.

Donated by Willoughby Backhoe Service, the storm shelter is 5 feet by 5 feet by 8 feet, with free delivery and installation anywhere within Gray County.

Tickets for the drawing are \$10 donation each, with the drawing to be held on June 10.

Tickets may be purchased at Subway Sandwiches, Chez Tanz, Mojave Petroleum Co. or from Hoover VFD members. For more information, call Milton Cooke at 669-7702.

**CHICAGO (AP)** — Talk show host Jerry Springer ended his brief tenure as a television news commentator, saying, "It's gotten too personal."

He resigned Thursday amid a furor over his qualifications and whether he lied in his first commentary earlier this week. Springer said he felt relieved.

"This is my happiest day in a week. Enough is enough," he said.

His hiring by NBC's WMAQ-TV in part prompted the resignation last week of longtime news anchor Carol Marin, who called Springer "the poster child for the worst television has to offer."

Springer, host of a Chicago-based syndicated talk show that has featured such topics as "I Hate My Wife's Gay Friend," had been called upon to comment daily on life in Chicago. He gave his first news commentary on Monday.

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## Anti-shutdown plan drawing threat of veto

WASHINGTON (AP) — Speaker Newt Gingrich today predicted House approval of an anti-government shutdown provision added to a giant disaster relief bill by the Senate, setting the stage for a possible presidential veto.

"I'm very surprised that the president wants to reserve the right to close the government," Gingrich said in an interview with The Associated Press.

The Clinton administration opposes the measure, which is designed to keep the government operating in the event of a budget dispute such as the one in 1995 that resulted in a 27-day disruption in government programs and services.

Public opinion polls showed that Americans blamed Republicans in Congress for the shutdown more than the president.

"We've learned the lesson," Gingrich said.

The House bill to be taken up next week, like the Senate version approved Thursday, provides \$8.4 billion in new spending in this fiscal year. It includes \$5.6 billion to help states hit by natural disasters and \$1.8 billion for peacekeeping operations in Bosnia and the Middle East.

The House must deal with several contentious issues added to the Senate bill, including the anti-shutdown language.

The measure would freeze spending at previous-year levels when there is no agreement on spending programs. Republicans insisted it is the best way to prevent a recurrence of the last disastrous budget shutdown.

President Clinton has pledged to veto any bill with the no-shutdown language. He says a spending freeze would undermine the just-completed balanced budget deal that foresees increased spending in some Democratic priorities. In a 55-45 straight party-line vote Thursday, Senate Republicans defeated a Democratic attempt to kill the no-shutdown provision.

Although an earlier version of the measure would also have cut spending slightly, Gingrich said he believed the House would go along with the Senate in approving a freeze rather than a cut.

"I think the Senate was being extraordinarily generous," Gingrich said.

Given the "lessons of the

recent past...we should agree mutually that we're not going to close the government," he said.

Of all the steps that Republicans took after gaining control of both houses of Congress in 1994, the government shutdown "was the one which people found the hardest to understand," he said.

During Senate debate, Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz., the chief sponsor, said thousands of lives in his state were disrupted in the last shutdown and it was the obligation of Congress "to make sure that what happened never happens again."

He disputed Democratic charges that his proposal would delay the flow of aid to disaster victims, saying the funding was meant to replenish funds already on the way to disaster areas.

Senate Democratic leader Tom Daschle of South Dakota, a state hit hard by flooding, said that "to hold this bill hostage" to the budget issue "in my view is a travesty and sends exactly the wrong message about how cognizant we are about the urgency of this legislation."

He said he had the signatures of 37 Democrats committed to sustaining a veto, more than enough to kill the bill.

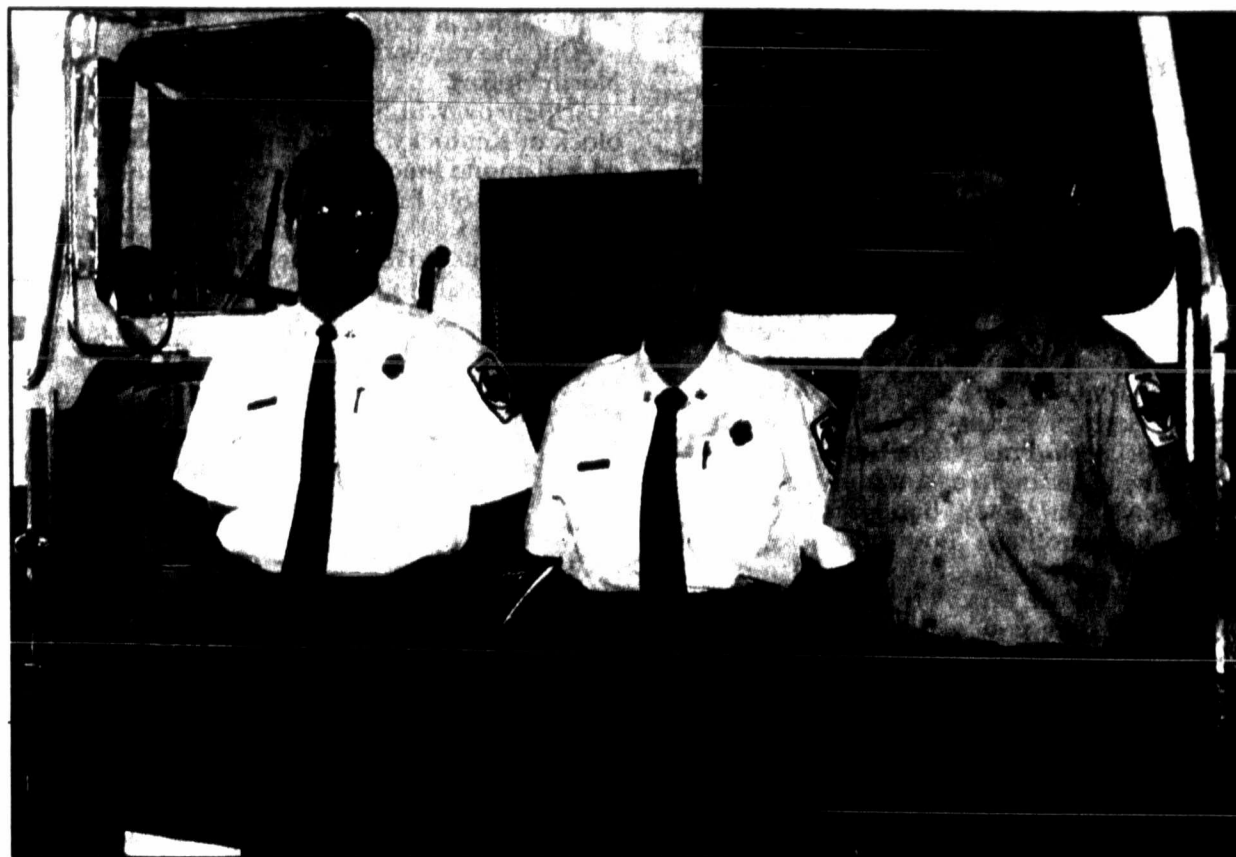
The Senate, by tradition, does not act on spending bills before the House. In a procedural vote that will stand as the final vote once the House acts, it approved the disaster relief bill 78-22.

Voting against it were an odd mixture of Democrats opposed to the no-shutdown language and conservative Republicans who said the bill would add to the deficit. Crafters of the legislation contended that all new spending was offset with cuts, mainly to housing and defense programs.

The Senate did resolve some issues that had Republicans and the administration at odds: it toned down language making it easier to waive the Endangered Species Act for flood repair work and removed a ban on Census Bureau sampling in the 2000 census, a method of calculation that could affect political redistricting.

Left for the House to resolve is language, strongly opposed by the administration, that would give states greater authority over determining rights-of-way on federal lands.

## Fire department promotions



The Pampa Fire Department has named Jerry Tomaschik, left, as the new training officer. Kim Powell, center, has been promoted to the new battalion chief. James Schaub was recognized for his achievements when he graduated from Frank Phillips College with an associate's degree in fire safety and protection.

## Area farmers discuss freeze damage, CRP practices for Wheat Field Day

By DIANNA F. DANDRIDGE  
Staff Writer

Wheat condition and CRP management practices were the items of primary discussion at the 1997 Annual Wheat Field Day on Thursday.

Local producers met at the Britten Feed office to participate in a discussion on necessary CRP management practices headed by Dr. Ted McCollum, Extension beef cattle specialist.

McCollum advised producers that a field soil test will be the best way to determine the needs of the soils, but most fields can use approximately 40-50 pounds of nitrogen per acre for the Old World Blue Stem grasses.

The grasses need the nitrogen to make the proteins, which are necessary for quality grazing, but he recommends that nitrogen not be applied until the latter part of May.

For the plants to make the best use of nitrogen, many producers will need to also add 10-20 pounds of phosphorous per acre. Plants will use phosphorous more efficiently when applied to the root zone rather than the leaf area.

## During the wheat field tour, different varieties of wheat were examined and evaluated for the possible freeze damage.

According to McCollum, one pound of nitrogen per acre with sufficient phosphorous can yield 30 pounds of forage.

With the cool, wet weather, many grasses have not yet started a good spring growth, and McCollum told the producers that burning off the old growth and stubble will have a dual effect of helping to warm the soil and allowing grazing livestock to get to the new growth.

In related information, a simple growth and grazing rotation system dividing a field into two or four sections provides the best use of pasture nutrients.

Following the CRP discussion, producers discussed the damage to the wheat and the possible use and yield of the wheat crop.

Producers opting to hay their wheat crop should cut and bale it prior to it reaching the soft dough stage to maximize the

protein content of the hay.

McCollum said that producers should determine the damage to the fields and the possible yields and returns before making the decision to hay a wheat field. If the estimated yield is going to be less than 25-27 bushels per acre, haying may be the best choice.

During the wheat field tour, different varieties of wheat were examined and evaluated for the possible freeze damage.

Most varieties have sustained some stem damage and show signs of leaf rust being present. Stem damage can cause plants to lay over or lodge as well as eventually kill the stalk and prevent the head from forming properly.

Participants of the wheat day were once again advised to thoroughly examine their crops before finalizing the decision to harvest, hay or abandon.

## Spring Band Festival



Combined members of the Pampa public school bands perform a selection before an audience Thursday night in the McNeely Fieldhouse for the annual Spring Band Festival. The Pampa High School, Pampa Middle School and elementary school bands all performed for the event.

## Warmer, drier weather expected for weekend

Skies remained cloudy early this morning, although the next round of thunderstorms isn't forecast until Sunday.

Nearly clear skies broke out over Pampa by mid morning today, offering a chance for some drying out for the wet grounds left by record spring rainfalls.

Weather officials said cooler temperatures will lower the risk of turbulent weather through the weekend.

Under cloudy skies at 6 a.m. today, Pampa reported 52 degrees, after an overnight low of 48. Amarillo reported 47 degrees. Dumas had 47 degrees at 6 a.m. today. Dalhart reported 48 degrees.

Wheeler County officials reported overcast conditions in Wheeler. Hemphill County officials said it was cloudy in Canadian. Carson County authorities reported cool conditions in Panhandle.

Thursday's high in Pampa was 67 degrees. The National Weather Service in Amarillo

reported 67 degrees for a high Thursday, 10 degrees below normal. The record high for today was set a year ago at 98 degrees in Amarillo.

The forecast today for Pampa calls for variable cloudiness and cool temperatures.

The high should be in the mid 60s with northeast winds at five to 15 miles an hour. There should be decreasing cloudiness tonight with a low of 42 degrees.

It should be warmer Saturday with partly cloudy skies and a high of 75 degrees. The low Saturday night should be about 50.

A chance of thunderstorms returns to the Pampa area Sunday as afternoon temperatures are expected to rise to near 80 degrees with partly cloudy skies.

Thunderstorms could continue through Monday and Tuesday with partly cloudy skies and lows near 50 and the highs near 80 degrees.



# Daily Record

## Services tomorrow

**FRICKS**, David Ray — 2 p.m., Robertson Funeral Directors Chapel of Memories, Clarendon.

**GARMON**, Walter M. "Cookie" — 10 a.m., United Methodist Church, Groom.

**HUFF**, Bert Lossie — 2 p.m., First Baptist Church, Miami.

**RAWLINGS**, Tina — 11 a.m., First United Methodist Church, Dimmitt.

## Obituaries

**DAVID RAY FRICKS**

McLEAN — David Ray Fricks, 52, died Wednesday, May 7, 1997. Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in Robertson Chapel of Memories at Clarendon with the Rev. Truman Ledbetter, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Citizens Cemetery at Clarendon under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc., of Clarendon.

Mr. Fricks was born at Fort Worth. He had lived in Clarendon most all his life, moving to McLean ten years ago. He married Connie Lou Morris in 1989 at McLean. He worked in road construction. He was a U.S. Navy veteran, serving aboard the USS Constellation during the Vietnam War. He was a member of First Baptist Church of Clarendon.

Survivors include his wife, Connie; two daughters, Michelle Jaramillo of Amarillo and Amanda Fricks of McLean; a son, Bob Fricks of Elk City, Okla.; his mother, Louise Dickinson of Clarendon; a sister, Wanda Adamson of Perryton; a brother, Bruce Fricks of Amarillo; and four grandchildren.

**WALTER M. 'COOKIE' GARMON**

GROOM — Walter M. "Cookie" Garmon, 82, died Wednesday, May 7, 1997. Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday in United Methodist Church with the Rev. Steve Campbell, of Agape Methodist Church of Lubbock, officiating. Burial will be in Groom Cemetery under the direction of Schooler Funeral Home Inc., of Amarillo.

Mr. Garmon was born at Proctor. He married Ora Lea Burgdorf in 1937. He had been a Groom resident for 60 years. He worked in the fire department at Pantex, retiring in 1976 after 30 years of service. He and his wife were members of United Methodist Church prior to relocating to Aledo in 1993.

Survivors include his wife, Ora; two daughters, Wanna Sue Garmon of Bartlesville, Okla., and Carol Ann Garmon of Amarillo; five sons, Mike Garmon of Plainview, Dr. John Garmon of Kansas City, Kan., Steve Garmon of McLean, Va., Dr. Robert Garmon of Aledo and Randy Garmon of Springtown; two sisters, Wayne McCune of Las Vegas, N.M., and Beatrice Schwartz of Cimarron, N.M.; 13 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Groom United Methodist Church or to a favorite charity.

**TINA RAWLINGS**

DIMMITT — Tina Rawlings, 96, a former Shamrock resident, died Thursday, May 8, 1997. Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday in First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Rusty Dickerson officiating. Burial will be at Westlawn Memorial Park under the direction of Foskey-Lilley-McGill Funeral Homes.

Mrs. Rawlings was born at Waco. She graduated from high school at Clarendon and from Clarendon Junior College in 1918. She later received a bachelor's degree in science from Knox College at Galesburg, Ill.

She had been a Dimmitt resident since 1936 and was formerly of Shamrock. She married James Rawlings in 1922 at Clarendon; he died in 1977. The couple owned Dimmitt Drug Store until the early 1950s. She managed and later purchased Rawlings Hotel. She served as postmaster in 1959 in Dimmitt.

She was a member of First United Methodist Church, Republican Organization of Women and Monday Night Duplicate Bridge Club. She was past president of the board of directors of Westlawn Memorial Park. She was the recipient of the Golden Age Master Award bestowed upon her by the American Contract Bridge League.

Survivors include two daughters, Patricia Rodgers of Midland and Carolyn Jones of Dimmitt; a brother, Jack SoRelle of Clarendon; six grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to First United Methodist Church, 110 S.W. Third Street, Dimmitt, TX 79127, or to Plains Memorial Hospital Hospice, PO Box 278, Dimmitt, TX 79127.

**DANNY RAY WHITE**

SKELLYTOWN — Danny Ray White, 34, died Friday, May 9, 1997. Services are pending under the direction of Carmichael-Whitely Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. White was born Dec. 10, 1962, at Herber Springs, Ark. He had been a Pampa resident for about 18 years. He had been an oil field worker for 15 years. He married Lori B. Fellingham, formerly of Pampa. He was a member of Hilland Pentecostal Holiness Church of Pampa.

Survivors include his wife, Lori; of Pampa, two daughters, Amanda White and Kristen White, both of Pampa, two sons, Derrick Boutain of Ripon, Wis., and Danny R. White Jr. of Pampa, his mother, Mary White of Clinton, Ark.; six sisters, Joyce Rogers of Jacksonville, Ark., Alma Price and Diane White of Springfield, Mo., Mary McBee of Skellytown, Cerna White of New York, N.Y., and Jamie Hunter of Clinton, Ark.; and four brothers, Johnny White of Clinton and Charlie White of Jacksonville, Ark.; James White of Lefors and David White of Pampa.

The family requests memorials be to Hospice of the Panhandle.

## Fires

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

**THURSDAY, May 8**

5:31 p.m. — Two units and four personnel responded to 629 N. Christy for a medical assist.

8:18 p.m. — Two units and three personnel responded to 1021 Varnon for a medical assist.

## Police report

The Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents and arrests for the 24-hour period ending 7 a.m. today.

**THURSDAY, May 8**

An aggravated assault was reported in the 800 block of East Gordon. An injury of a gash in the victim's forehead was reported.

An aggravated assault was reported in the 1200 block of South Faulkner. Minor injuries of a bloody nose, cuts and scratches were reported.

Two thefts were reported in the 800 block of Locust. Items reported stolen included a 22-inch Murray lawn mower valued at \$250, a 20-inch Craftsman lawn mower valued at \$150, an electric weed eater valued at \$50 and a metal chair valued at \$30.

A hit and run was reported in the 1200 block of North Hobart.

A theft over \$1,500 was reported in the 1300 block of Kentucky. Items reported stolen included a diamond bracelet valued at \$700, a diamond and white gold ring valued at \$3,000, a ruby ring valued at \$1,000, a pear-shaped pin valued at \$400, four silver rings valued at \$200, and a gold-tone watch valued at \$50.

**Arrests**

Jerry Lee Hicks, 31, 1109 Varnon Dr., was arrested on a charge of criminal trespass. He remains in custody.

Richard Luis Areola, 19, 401 N. Wells, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication. He remains in custody.

## Ambulance

Rural/Metro reported the following calls for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

**THURSDAY, May 8**

10:01 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to a local nursing home for a medical assist. One patient was transported to Columbia Medical Center.

4:54 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to a local nursing home to transport one patient to Columbia Medical Center emergency room.

5:50 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 600 block of Christy on a medical emergency. One patient was transported to Columbia Medical Center.

7:46 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1000 block of Varnon on a medical assist. One patient was transported to Columbia Medical Center.

8:18 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to Columbia Medical Center to transfer a patient to a local nursing home.

10:20 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1300 block of north Starkweather on a medical assist. One patient was transported to Columbia Medical Center.

## Sheriff's Office

The Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following arrests for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

**THURSDAY, May 8**

**Arrests**

Byron Dewall Laury, 23, 1601 W. Somerville, was arrested on charges of bond forfeiture. He was released on bond.

Pauline Donna Wildcat, 24, 432 Crest, was arrested on a charge of stalking. She remains in custody.

Angela Gail Simmons, 34, 704 N. Gray, was arrested on a charge of stalking. She remains in custody.

## Accidents

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

**FRIDAY, May 9**

A 1978 blue Buick Skylark driven by Francis Eugene Glass, 57, 1149 Huff Rd., collided with an illegally parked 1986 white Oldsmobile in the 1100 block of South Huff Road. Glass was cited for backing without safety.

## Calendar of events

**PAMPA AREA LITERACY COUNCIL.** Pampa Area Literacy Council office will be open from 1 to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Friday. For more information, call 665-2331.

**PAMPA BRIDGE CLUB** Pampa Bridge Club meets at 2 p.m. Sunday in Room 11 at Clarendon College. For a partner, contact Marie Jamison at 669-2945.

**THEE PLACE** Thee Place for Singles is open 7-10:30 p.m. Saturdays at 520 W. Kingsmill.

**CLEAN AIR AL-ATEEN** Clean Air Al-Ateen will hold weekly meetings on Mondays at 7 p.m. at 810 W. 23rd. For more information, contact 669-0407 or 669-3988.

**MOBILE MEALS** The Southside Senior Citizens Mobile Meals menu for Saturday, May 10, will be baked chicken, spinach with kernel corn, bread and cookies.

## Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by *Antebury Grain of Pampa.*

Wheat	3.99	
Milo	4.22	
Corn	4.89	

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

Occidental	23 1/4	up 1/4
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The following show the prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of compilation:

Magellan	84.01	
Puritan	18.33	

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

Amoco	85 3/8	up 7/8
Arco	144 3/4	dn 1
Cabot	23 3/4	dn 1/8
Cabot O&G	18 1/4	up 1/2

Chevron	70 3/8	dn 1/4
Coca-Cola	65	up 3/8
Columbia/HCA	36 3/4	up 3/4
Enron	40 7/8	up 5/8
Halliburton	70 3/8	dn 1/4
Ingersoll Rand	51 3/4	up 1/2
KNE	39 3/8	NC
Kerr McGee	63 3/8	up 1/4
Limited	18 7/8	dn 1/8
Mappco	30 5/8	dn 1/4
McDonald's	52 7/8	dn 1 3/8
Mobil	131 3/4	dn 3/4
New Atmos	23 1/8	up 1/8
Parke & Parsley	33 5/8	up 1/2
Pennsey's	49	dn 1/8
Phillips	41 1/8	dn 1/8
SLB	115 1/4	up 2 1/4
SPS	38	up 1/4
Tenneco	42	up 3/8
Texasco	109 1/2	dn 1 1/8
Ultramar	32	dn 1/8
Wal-Mart	29 1/8	dn 1/8
New York Gold	345.80	
Silver	4.81	
West Texas Crude	20.18	

# ACT I play offers thrills and laughter

By ROGER REYNA  
Guest Reviewer

## Review

With its last show of the season, ACT I's directors and performers have nothing to worry about, especially filling the theatre's seats.

ACT I will be presenting *Mystery of Irma Vep* by Charles Ludlam. It is a comedy, suspense, thriller, mystery play all rolled into one. What makes the play so interesting is that all six characters are played by two men.

One just only awaits the hilarious outcome.

The play opens with Nicodemus Underwood and June Twisden as they discuss the mysterious murder of the late Irma Vep. The plot unfolds even more when Lady Enid Hillcrest, the new lady of the house, and

Lord Edgar Hillcrest, who never stopped loving his late wife, are introduced. Lady Hillcrest is trying to get Lord Hillcrest to like her, but she soon discovers that the supposedly late Irma Vep is not dead and that a werewolf is on the prowl.

And who is this intruder that is trying to kill her?

The story is well-performed by two theatre veterans. Dean Birkes, theatre arts and speech teacher at Pampa Middle School, and Andy Nies, theatre arts teacher at River Road High School in Amarillo, keep the audience laughing throughout the play.

Birkes and Nies play all six parts. They have a great chemistry between them that keeps the pace and flow of each scene moving. One will get exhausted from just watching both of them transform from one character to another.

Technical and backstage assistance for the play's production is provided by Pampa Middle School and Pampa High School theatre arts students.

The play opens today at 7:30 p.m. at the ACT Theatre in the Pampa Mall. Additional performances will be at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, May 17, with Sunday matinee performances at 2 p.m. May 11 and May 18.

Admission is \$7 for adults and \$3.50 for students.

For reservations, call 665-3710 or 665-9369.

## Powerful storms lash north and west Texas

WICHITA FALLS (AP) — Powerful thunderstorms lashed parts of north and west Texas late Thursday and early today, bringing heavy rains and spawning several tornadoes.

Winds of 75 mph blasted Wichita Falls Thursday night, causing civil defense officials to sound warning sirens.

Some homes in the Faith Village neighborhood of southern Wichita Falls were flooded as rains fell at up to four inches in one hour, officials said.

Rescuers were helping people trapped in cars stranded in flood water all over town until late Thursday night.

Winds downed trees and utility poles and tore off roofs from Vernon to Henrietta, tossing them onto vehicles, streets, roads, houses and yards.

Some cellular telephone service was disrupted.

Hail pummeled ripening wheat all across the region. The crop, just days before harvest, is at vulnerable stage.

North of Vernon, in the Fargo and White City areas, winds blew down fences that scattered cattle spooked by the hail. Wheat crops were pounded into the ground.

"The hail was stacked up ... looked like snow," said Lenville Morris, a storm watcher and Willbarger County commissioner, who was watching the skies north of Oklahoma.

Winds and flooding stopped Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railway trains from Fort Worth north to Amarillo.

## Weather focus

**LOCAL FORECAST**

Tonight, decreasing cloudiness with a low in the low 40s. Saturday, partly cloudy with a high in the mid 70s. Saturday night, partly cloudy with a low near 50. Thursday's high was 67; the overnight low was 48.

**REGIONAL FORECAST**

West Texas — Panhandle: Tonight, decreasing clouds to mostly clear, with lows from around 40 to upper 40s. Saturday, partly cloudy to mostly sunny with highs in low to mid 70s. Saturday night, partly cloudy with lows in mid to upper 40s. South Plains: Tonight, partly cloudy. Lows in low 40s. Saturday, partly cloudy and warmer. Highs in low 70s. Saturday night, fair. Lows in low 50s.

North Texas — Tonight,

decreasing cloudiness southeast. Partly cloudy elsewhere. Cool with lows 46 northwest to 53 southeast. Saturday, partly cloudy. Highs 73 to 77.

South Texas — Hill Country and South Central: Tonight, cloudy with a chance of showers or thunderstorms. Lows in upper 50s west, low 50s Hill Country. Saturday, mostly cloudy with a chance of showers. Highs in low 70s. Upper Coast: Tonight, cloudy with a chance of showers or thunderstorms. Locally heavy rainfall possible this evening central and coast. Lows near 60 inland to low 60s coast. Saturday, mostly cloudy. Highs near 80 inland to mid 70s coast. Coastal Bend and Rio Grande Plains: Tonight, cloudy with showers or thunderstorms likely. Locally heavy rainfall possible. Lows in mid 60s coast to near 60 inland. Saturday, cloudy

and breezy with a chance of showers or thunderstorms. Highs near 70, low 70s Rio Grande plains.

**BORDER STATES**

New Mexico — Tonight, cooler. Partly cloudy with a few evening showers east. Scattered showers and thunderstorms northwest. Partly cloudy with a few evening thunderstorms southwest. Lows mid 20s to low 40s mountains, upper 30s to near 50 lower elevations. Saturday, variable cloudiness. Scattered afternoon and evening showers and thunderstorms west and north. Isolated thunderstorms around sunset southeast. Highs mid 50s to near 70 mountains and northeast, upper 60s to low 80s elsewhere.

Oklahoma — Tonight, fair skies. Lows in the 40s. Saturday, mostly sunny. Highs in upper 60s to mid 70s.

## City briefs

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**PIZZA HUT** Delivery open for breakfast 7-11 a.m. Carry out or delivery. 665-0887. Adv.

**IT'S BACK** and For Sale! 1993 Nissan pick-up. See at 1433 N. Zimmers. Call 669-7356. Adv.

**NEED AUTO** Glass repair or replacement, call Suntrol 3M Auto Tint & Auto Glass. Insurance claims, Visa, MasterCard accepted. 703 W. Brown. 665-0615. Adv.

**ACT I'S** final production this season, "Mystery of Irma Vep", May 10, 11, 17, 18th, Saturday 7:30 p.m., Sunday Matinee 2 p.m., Slapstick Comedy. Reservations call Berinda Turcotte - 665-9369 or ACT I - 665-3710. Adv.

**REMEMBER MOM** on May 11, with a gift from Brighton's Collection of handbags, shoes, belts, key fobs, wallets and picture frames. Images, 123 N. Cuyler, 669-1091. Adv.

**REMEMBER YOUR MOM** with a gift from Rolanda's Silk Flowers & Gifts, inside Frank's Hobart Store. Adv.

**SURPRISE YOUR** mother Sunday with a container garden filled with overflowing with blooms or exotic tropical plants. A large selection of hanging baskets for sunny or shady areas. Order early. Watson's Feed & Garden, Hwy. 60 East. Adv.

**CUYLER CLOTHING Co.** has wonderful new junior department featuring Polo jeans by Ralph Lauren. 113 N. Cuyler, 665-8698. Adv.

**DON'T FORGET** Mother's Day is May 11th and Graduation is coming soon. Images, 123 N. Cuyler, Downtown. 669-1091. Adv.

**DANCE TO Jerry Sparks** at the Biarritz, Saturday May 10th, 8 to 12. \$5 per couple. Adv.

**REMEMBER MOM** with a locket from All Its Charm, now 25% off this week. Adv.

**GOING AWAY Party** for Seleta Chance, Quivira Room at the Coronado Inn, Saturday May 10th, 5 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. Adv.

**MOVING SALE Saturday**, 2376 Beech. Early birds welcome. Adv.

**MOTHER'S DAY** and Graduation gift certificates. All nail services. Erica - Benton's PHD, 669-1934. Adv.

**DELIGHT YOUR** mother with a beautiful basket filled with an array of candy, Sugar Cookie or Fudge Brownie scented candles, a pewter picture frame for her children, or stationery. Ask Michelle to tie it up with a fantastic bow and a small wind chime. Celebrations, 1617 N. Hobart, 665-3100. We deliver. Adv.

**NEED EXTRA** Money? Free information meeting, Friday May 9th, 7:30 p.m., Saturday 9:30 a.m. Chamber of Commerce, 200 Ballard, Reliv Independent Distributor Ruth and Ricky Bryan 806-665-6609. Adv.

**MOTHER'S DAY** Last minute shopping, gold jewelry, watches, chains, diamonds, Krystal Kids. Rheams Diamond Shop. Adv.

**ENERGIZE YOUR** flowers with Bloom Start! Excellent fertilizer for blooming plants. Green Maker lawn fertilizer is formulated for our alkaline soil with a slow, mid, and fast release nitrogen. Covers 7,200 sq. ft. Watson's Feed & Garden, Hwy. 60 East. Adv.

**CHANNEY'S CAFE** - Friday 5-8 p.m. Catfish, turkey and dressing, chicken fried steak, cobbler. 716 W. Foster. Adv.

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### Special Olympics excellence award



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Cindy Cooper, program director for Special Olympics, was given the Excellence in Program Development for Special Olympics, Area 16, on May 3 at the Regional Special Olympics track meet in Canyon. Students who participated in the event — Jamie Arabello, Heidi Venal, Amy Street, Joanne Morehead, David Montgomery, Ricky Mullen and Mindy Hervey — were present to present the award to Cooper.

## House favors trying 13-year-olds as adults in violent federal crimes

WASHINGTON (AP) — Members of the House took aim at the nation's youngest criminals, passing a bill that would allow youths as young as 13 to be tried as adults on charges of committing violent federal crimes.

Charges of murder, rape, aggravated assault, armed robbery and major drug offenses routinely would be tried in adult courts unless the attorney general holds that the public interest would be better served by trying those 14 and older as juveniles.

If the attorney general agrees, 13-year-olds could be transferred into adult courts.

Few teenagers ever become involved in federal court cases. But the bill could transform state juvenile court systems by offering \$1.5 billion to states that adopt some of the same types of measures.

Opponents contended the bill overlooked key weapons in the fight against juvenile crime, such as prevention programs and requiring safety locks for guns. But they were overwhelmed by lawmakers who called for a crackdown on violent crime.

Prevention will be covered in separate legislation, Republicans said.

"This bill is meant to go after the young people who are committing murders and rapes and brutal assaults against decent human beings in our society," Rep. Gerald Solomon, R-N.Y., said.

The bill was passed 286-132 Thursday, with 77 Democrats joining 209 Republicans. Nine Republicans, 77 Democrats and one independent voted against it.

President Clinton denounced the bill shortly after its passage. He said that unlike his own proposal, the measure does not do enough to fight gangs, fails to

set aside money for prosecuting gang-related violence and does not bar the sale of guns to 18-year-olds with juvenile criminal records.

"Today, the House of Representatives missed an important opportunity to fight and prevent the scourge of juvenile crime," Clinton said in a statement released from the White House.

Attorney General Janet Reno used similar words, saying the bill "fails to target funding for prevention and intervention like after-school programs."

"The only effective way to reduce and prevent juvenile crime is to balance tough enforcement measures with targeted, effective prevention and intervention initiatives," Reno said.

States could get federal funds to alter their juvenile courts by trying 15-year-old suspects as adults for violent crimes, for example, or allowing prosecutors to decide whether a crime warrants trial in adult courts.

The issue now goes to the Senate, where the Judiciary Committee is preparing to work on a bill by Chairman Orrin Hatch, R-Utah, that also envisions more adult trials of juvenile offenders.

The House bill's chief sponsor was Rep. Bill McCollum, R-Fla. He has said that rather than being thankful for falling crime rates, Americans should be bracing themselves for more violence sparked by an expected increase in the numbers of teenagers over the next few years.

"The essence of what we're doing today is to try to fix a juvenile justice system so the very bad are removed from society because they commit the most heinous of crimes that we have here," McCollum said. "We need to be tough with them."

## Senate sends diversification measure aimed at college enrollment to governor

AUSTIN (AP) — A bill aimed at diversifying enrollment at public universities in the wake of an anti-affirmative action court ruling was sent to Gov. George W. Bush.

The Senate, on a voice vote Thursday, gave final approval to the measure and forwarded it to Bush for consideration.

Bush has said he intends to sign the bill.

Supporters said the measure would ensure that all students, regardless of race or ethnicity, are granted the opportunity to attend college.

Opponents have called the legislation a back-door approach to restoring race-based preferences akin to those struck down last year by a federal appeals court.

"We hope to increase the number of minority admissions that had plummeted after Hopwood," said Sen. Gonzalo Barrientos, D-Austin, referring to the lawsuit in which four white students argued that the University of Texas law school's

admissions policy unfairly favored minorities.

The 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals agreed, and state Attorney General Dan Morales has since directed all public universities to adopt race-neutral policies for admissions, financial aid and scholarships.

The bill, sponsored in the Senate by Barrientos and in the House by Rep. Irma Rangel, D-Kingsville, has been endorsed by Morales.

The measure establishes uniform admission procedures under which universities would be required to admit applicants who graduated in either the top 10 or 25 percent of their classes.

After filling those slots, universities would have to consider, in addition to academic performance, race-neutral factors such as economic status and family background.

Proponents said the measure would give students of all backgrounds a better chance at gaining admission to college.

"This sends out a message that we care about our students and that the doors are still open to them," Ms. Rangel said.

State higher education officials have said financial aid should be at least doubled, if not tripled, to reach the same number of minority students in the wake of the court ruling. That would mean an additional \$20 million to \$30 million annually.

Barrientos said it would be a fight to come up with the funding.

"We hope, at the very best, it would bring us to the same level of minority enrollment as before Hopwood. However, I am skeptical," Barrientos said. "The leadership has to be provided by the colleges and universities to actively incorporate what's in the bill."

Several other bills aimed at increasing minority enrollment were introduced during the legislative session but probably will be ignored in light of Thursday's vote.

## Erickson Memorial Concert set in Perryton

PERRYTON — The Annual Joseph W. Erickson Memorial Concert will be held at the Museum of the Plains on Saturday, May 10, at 6 p.m.

The Erickson Memorial Concert series began in May of 1990 as an annual free event in Perryton. It was established by the family and friends of the late Joseph Erickson, a long-time Perryton citizen and patron of music.

Although several of the concerts have featured guest performers on a church pipe organ, the Memorial Concert was set up to feature a wide variety of instrumental music.

The Erickson Memorial Concert was held at the Museum of the Plains last year.

"This concert was so well received and played such an instrumental part in being a fund-raising event, we felt privi-

leged and were delighted to have been asked to host the concert at the Museum again this year," stated Dixie Hargues, president of the Museum's board of directors.

Frankie McWhorter, former Texas Playboy in the Bob Willis band, will be performing with a variety of entertainers including special guests, John, Kris and Mark Erickson. Music will range from hoedown fiddle to waltzes. It will be an evening of wonderful family entertainment, Hargues said.

The Museum will open for visitors at 1 p.m. and dinner may be purchased at 5 p.m. Concert time is 6 p.m. Frankie's book, *Horse Fixin': Forty Years of Working with Problem Horses*, will be on sale at the Museum, along with all of Erickson's books.

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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.

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Texas Editorials

The Dallas Morning News on Texas troopers' handling of separatists:

The High Noon standoff between an armed gang of quirky separatists and Texas authorities ended the only appropriate way Saturday. The group's leader, Richard L. McLaren, who liked to call himself the chief ambassador of the Republic of Texas, surrendered. He now will have to face charges that include kidnapping and fraud.

People throughout the nation can be grateful that the siege ended peacefully. After Mount Carmel and Ruby Ridge, and with other armed groups harboring anti-government grievances similar to Mr. McLaren's, the last thing this country needed was another martyr to the cause of militant separatism.

Mr. McLaren's gripe was wrongheaded, but it had a particularly attractive spin for some Texans: the idea that Texas somehow had been illegally annexed by the United States and should be independent.

Sure, much of Texas' macho mystique stems from the fact that it was an independent country from 1836 to 1845. And, sure, some Texans nostalgically wish that Texas had remained independent.

But no serious scholar doubts that Texas was legally annexed. Texans voted for it. So did the elected representatives of the United States. Furthermore, statehood was in the Texas Republic's overwhelming interest.

Besides, in a democracy, taking hostages, filing frivolous liens and stockpiling weapons is no legitimate way to advance one's view. Democracy provides ample space for citizens to express themselves peacefully.

Texas authorities should be commended for their patient and competent handling of the standoff.

The Texas department of Public Safety impressively carried out its duty to execute the laws of Texas faithfully. Troopers defused a crisis that had captivated the nation. And in the process, they sent a firm message to any other malcontents who may try to use a distorted notion of nationalism as an excuse to break the law:

Don't mess with Texas, Bubba. It won't work.

Fort Worth Star-Telegram on the budget deal:

One thing American voters seemed to say last fall — as they retained President Clinton and a Republican-led Congress — was that they wanted them to work together, especially on the budget.

Watch what you ask for. You might get it. A series of compromises on taxes, Medicare, health coverage for children, domestic spending, etc., went into the budget outline intended to balance the federal budget by 2002. Now it must be sold to the noncompromisers on the Republican right and the Democrats' left.

And it must be explained to senior citizens. Higher Medicare premiums and the probability of Consumer Price Index adjustments that will reduce cost-of-living adjustments for Social Security recipients are part of the deal.

Senior citizens will complain. But what has happened should be no surprise. Everyone who has told the truth about balancing the budget has said for years that the process has to include attention to such huge entitlement programs as Social Security. If Social Security escapes with only cuts in COLAs, America's seniors can consider themselves fortunate.

Two criticisms, however, are legitimate: One is about the tradeoff — there is no other way to put it — between benefit cuts for senior citizens and tax cuts — capital gains and estate taxes — going mostly to wealthier Americans. That will be a gripe that won't go away.

The other is the "capping" of Medicaid, something "adamantly" opposed by 41 of the nation's 50 state governors. This reduces federal funding for Medicaid, also easy to contrast with tax cuts for the wealthy.

It is a budget that might work. But as White House spokesman Mike McCurry said, "No deal is perfect." How true.

Berry's World



TWO NO TRUMP.

Morality aggravates the media

The Ellen thing — you know what I'm talking about — reminds us of the modern limits to moral discourse.

We don't talk of "right" and "wrong" these days. We talk of group entitlements.

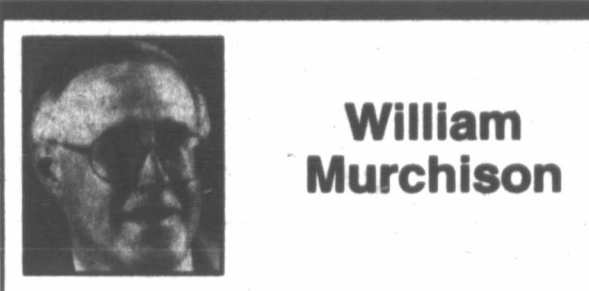
Not every group has entitlements — that's the complication. Only the aggrieved do: those who signify psychic harm from years of experiencing injury or just feeling "left out."

How do we know this? It's easy. Our new, self-deputized moral arbiters in the media and the entertainment industry regularly tell us so.

The media and the entertainment industry have achieved preeminent status in our culture (which tells you more about our culture than you probably want to know.) They not only tell us what to think about, they tell us what to think.

Such as? That the group entitlements are right — Western history is a history of repression and deprivation. Women, gays, minorities, the poor, the physically challenged — we've sat on 'em all. Now, thanks to the cultural Walpurgisnacht that commenced in the '60s, it's payback time. No hanging, no burning — just a firm injunction to the dethroned oppressors: Keep your lips zipped.

Fuzzy Zoeller, the pro golfer, failed to observe this injunction. He made an ill-timed jest about Tiger Woods, who, after all, came here to transform modern life — and, even more important, has mixed blood. The last we heard from Fuzzy, he was babbling apologies to all who would listen, while assessing his prospects as a brand new social and financial outcast.



William Murchison

Ellen has even less flak to expect than Tiger. The entertainment industry and the media have generally shut down discussion of homosexuality and lesbianism. Her group entitlement, being fresher even than Tiger's, wins her exemption from having to explain how homosexuality and heterosexuality have become equivalent "lifestyles" — different strokes for different folks, like pizza with sausage or pizza without.

Friends of the old moral order are at a decided disadvantage. "Right" and "wrong" can be called religiously grounded concepts. The media and the entertainment industry have limited sympathy for a line of reasoning linked to some god nobody ever saw in person, at least prior to George Burns.

I mean, it's all right to exhibit John Travolta as an angel, and with wings yet. He can bring a little dog back to life if he wants. But let him talk about right conduct and wrong conduct!

Rather, don't let him talk about such things.

That would be to suggest an impossibly narrow framework for human conduct. Narrowness of judgment is what we reserve for professional golfers who toss off guileless jokes. And for religious fundamentalists.

Ralph Reed recently resigned as head of the Christian Coalition. You would have thought the Red Sea had swallowed him up, and the KKK with him. Vast were the media rejoicings, vaster still the gibes about how much dough our brother Reed was setting himself up to earn.

One reason Reed offends so deeply is that the Christian activists he mobilized so adroitly actually assert, most of them, a belief in right and wrong. Such a preference disqualifies them — in the media/entertainment industry worldview — from useful public service. Only particular orthodoxies need imposing, and the media/entertainment industry knows which these are without help from Reed and his friends.

A good thing indeed that we have our electronic friends around. How would we otherwise know ... not right from wrong, who cares about that? How would we know Approved from Disapproved?

Sexual gratification outside the lifelong union of man and woman, complete with progeny — shout it from the housetops. Concerns, questions, doubts? Anxieties about casting aside the "out-worn" moral prescriptions ratified by human experience everywhere and anytime?

Our new moral arbiters have something to say to such doubters, such questioners: Shut up!

Today in history

By The Associated Press  
Today is Friday, May 9, the 129th day of 1997. There are 236 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:  
On May 9, 1754, the first American newspaper cartoon was published. The illustration in Benjamin Franklin's *Pennsylvania Gazette* showed a snake cut into sections, each part representing an American colony; the caption read, "Join or die."

On this date:  
In 1502, Christopher Columbus left Cadiz, Spain, on his fourth and final trip to the Western Hemisphere.

In 1926, Americans Richard Byrd and Floyd Bennett became the first men to make an airplane flight over the North Pole.

In 1936, Italy annexed Ethiopia as Benito Mussolini celebrated in Rome.

In 1974, the House Judiciary Committee opened hearings on whether to recommend the impeachment of President Nixon.



Let's not forget domestic crime

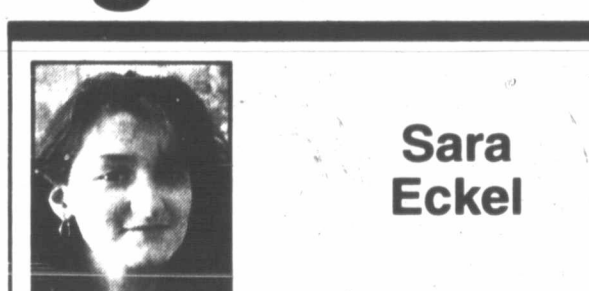
Anyone who stays reasonably informed of world events understands despair. Whether it's bad things happening to good people in flood-ravaged North Dakota or good things happening to bad people in kickback-ravaged Washington, it is hard not to draw that age-old conclusion: The world is going to hell, and there's nothing we can do about it.

Which is why the story of crime in our cities is so remarkable — could it, could it possibly be ... GOOD news?

Apparently so. During the past five years, crime rates have plummeted across the country. Murder rates have dropped by 62 percent in Boston, 49 percent in Houston and 16 percent in Chicago. And in New York City, long considered Satan's backyard by much of the country, the homicide rate has dropped a whopping 50 percent.

Though experts do not agree on the source of this good fortune — some say the decline of crack cocaine use; some say dumb luck — the most accepted explanation is that many major cities, including the above-mentioned, have revitalized their police forces. The solution, it appears, is a simple and refreshing — matter of common sense: More cops equals less criminals.

But lest we get too happy (and you didn't think I was going to spend the entire column being happy, did you?) a recent study by the New York City Department of Health makes an important point: that the benefits of New York's reduced murder rate have not been as great for women as they have been for men. Both sexes have seen a drop in homicide



Sara Eckel

rates, but the drop for men is sharper. More startling, the number of domestic violence homicides has actually risen slightly.

The study also found dramatic differences in the way men and women are murdered. Men are almost always killed by gunfire — 85% of the time, according to the study — while female victims are killed by guns less than half of the time. "We were surprised by the degree to which some of these murders (of women) just spoke of enormous rage," Dr. Susan Wilt, director of epidemiology and surveillance for the New York City Department of Health, told the *New York Times*. "Some women were stabbed and also strangled. Some women were beaten, and they weren't dead yet, so they were thrown out of the window."

The rage with which women are killed stems from the fact that their killers are most likely to be their husbands or boyfriends. Which, Dr. Wilt speculates, also explains the disparity between male and

female homicides. "Female homicides, and domestic homicides in particular, aren't affected by police policies and community policies," she said on National Public Radio. "You can't put a police officer on every block or in every home where there has been violence or there is concern that there will be violence."

But there are things that we can do. Dr. Wilt advises a cooperative program between police departments, courts, social services and health services. Such a program is already in effect in Nashville, Tenn., where the police department's domestic violence division is considered one of the most comprehensive in the country. In that city, convicted batterers are required to attend 26- or 52-week counseling sessions, and shelters are available for victims. The police also make good use of available technology, documenting injuries with videotape and giving cellular phones to stalking victims. And perhaps most important, city employees — from police officers to judges — are made aware of how much danger women put themselves in when they report domestic abuse.

The results have been impressive. Since the program was launched, the domestic homicide rate has dropped from 25 in 1993 to twelve in 1995.

Though programs like Nashville's are still in the early stages, officials in other cities should take notice. After all, there's no excuse for succumbing to despair. Now that so many cities have successfully deterred crime in the streets, it's time to devote equal energy to preventing crime in the home.

GOP message: Wait and hurry up

On one political hand, conservative Republicans are slowing — almost to the stopping point — Senate confirmation of President Clinton's nominees to be federal judges, lest they be liberal activists.

On the other, Republicans are pressing Clinton to name his choices for high-ranking Justice Department positions now filled by acting appointees who haven't been confirmed by the GOP Senate.

So the mixed message is wait and hurry up. It goes to an administration that has had confirmation woes in the past, and is trying to avoid new ones, especially those that might stem from the controversy over Democratic campaign fundraising. Any involvement in that, even the most peripheral, would guarantee headaches for a nominee.

The debate over judicial nominations and confirmations has been going on for months, to little effect. So far this year, only two judges have been confirmed, and one of them had been waiting for 18 months.

Attorney General Janet Reno urged the Senate Judiciary Committee a week ago to deal with 29 nominations awaiting action there. All told, there are 100 vacant federal judgeships, 11.5% of the total.

She said help is desperately needed because the vacancies are resulting in clogged court dockets. A Democratic senator called it a crisis and said criminals are getting off with bargained pleas and lighter sentences because the courts can't keep up.

While some Republicans argue there are too many judgeships and that some should go unfilled, the underlying issue isn't numbers, it is philosophy.

The GOP complaint is that too many Clinton



Walter Mears  
AP Special Correspondent

judges have turned out to be activists and that they've overstepped proper boundaries in cases involving abortion rights, affirmative action and physician-assisted suicide.

Since Clinton over his two terms may appoint nearly half the federal bench, the Republicans want a rein on who gets the jobs. Some even suggest that they ought to be able to control a share of the appointments, which would be another sort of activism, since the Constitution gives presidents that power.

The slowdown began in 1996, when only 17 judges were confirmed. That was not surprising; nominations have often been stalled in presidential election years while the party out of power waits to see whether it will win the White House. It has continued this year.

"I have never seen the stall start in the first few hours of a president's four-year term," said Sen. Patrick Leahy, D-Vt. He said the situation has reached the crisis point in areas where there aren't enough judges to try cases.

Sen. Joseph R. Biden, D-Del., said the Democrats didn't act this way when they ran the Senate and the president was a Republican. He told the attorney general at an April 30 hearing that the administration should make its point by sending the Senate nominees for every open judgeship.

"You've got to send up 100 judges here... because they're not going to act unless you embarrass them," Biden said.

A deluge of names might make a point, but it wouldn't settle the basic dispute.

Sen. Orrin Hatch, the Judiciary Committee chairman, has said he's not playing a numbers game, but that the Senate is obligated to see to it that judges are qualified and "will not engage in politically motivated judicial activism."

Clinton had 202 judges confirmed during his first term, but judges chosen by his Republican predecessors hold the majority of the 837 lifetime positions on the federal courts. With the current vacancies and those to come, Clinton nominees may be the majority by the end of his second term. That's why Republicans are so determined to use the confirmation system to put their imprint on his selections.

That's also their motive in complaining, as Sen. Strom Thurmond of South Carolina did, about the vacancies in top Justice Department jobs that require Senate confirmation. With temporary, acting appointees serving as assistant attorneys general for civil rights, the criminal division, the office of legal counsel and as solicitor general, the people in the positions, some for nearly a year, haven't been confirmed.

Thurmond questioned whether it was an intentional slowdown because "the administration wants to avoid having its policy position scrutinized" in a series of confirmation proceedings.

Reno said there's no attempt to avoid accountability, and that she wants the jobs filled with Clinton's nominees as soon as possible.

"I think it shows that the administration is committed to getting the best people and that we want to make sure that appropriate background checks are done and that issues are addressed, the courtesy calls are made, and that we do it the right way," the attorney general said.

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Scotty Willet of Pampa is a local winner of the latest M&M Mars Company promotion, pushing the time honored favorite — M&M's. Willet is one of the lucky people to find a gray M&M. As a winner he received a year's supply of coupons for the Melt in Your Mouth Not in Your Hand treat — that is, 365 coupons. He will also have a chance to win the grand prize of \$1 million.

**To count or sample? Battle of the Census continues**

WASHINGTON (AP) — A partisan battle over methods of counting heads is threatening to throw the multibillion-dollar Census 2000 into chaos.

Conservative members of Congress are distrustful of the Census Bureau's plan to estimate the number and characteristics of people they are unable to contact directly. These critics want to ban that process from the nation's 21st national count.

But banning this sampling method could force a redesign of the complex national head count. It also might even block use of the long form that is normally sent to one family in six to collect detailed information widely used by business and national, state and local government programs.

"If there is no long form we will lose a tremendous amount of information about society, rural

areas, cities," said Paul Voss of the University of Wisconsin.

The Census Bureau announced last month that it plans to include sampling in the 2000 count to save money and improve the accuracy of the tally by estimating some people who cannot be counted in person.

But Republican leaders in Congress are warning the Census Bureau not to make any unchangeable plans.

"We must physically count each and every American," insists a letter to Census Director Martha Farnsworth Riche from House Speaker Newt Gingrich and Majority Leader Dick Army, and Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott and Assistant Majority Leader Don Nickles.

House seats shift after each count and the numbers are used to allocate government money.

Republicans worry that sampling will reduce the count in rural areas and increase the number of people located in dense urban areas, shifting seats to Democratic strongholds.

Yet no census has ever counted everybody, starting with the first when President Washington complained of an undercount to Secretary of State Thomas Jefferson. Some people ignore the government, others distrust it. For whatever reason, many do not want to be counted.

In 1990, the census missed an estimated four million people. Minorities were more likely to be missed than whites.

"The plan for 2000 was designed to meet a mandate set in 1991 by a Congress controlled by one party, but is now being evaluated by a Congress controlled by the other party," Voss

said. The result is a distrustful leadership in Congress and a frustrated leadership at the Census Bureau, he said: "It is in deep trouble."

In 1991, the Democratic Congress directed the bureau to find ways to be more accurate at less cost. The National Academy of Sciences was brought in to help and the result was the plan for sampling. With three years remaining before the count, the planning is well along and tests are set for next year.

But the letter from the GOP leaders says, "Constitutional requirements governing the Census leave us no choice when it comes to cutting corners in order to save money; we cannot do it. On the contrary, the Census must be funded at levels necessary to comply explicitly with the Constitution."

**Board of education grants preliminary go-ahead to curriculum rewrite**

AUSTIN (AP) — A massive rewrite of what Texas students are expected to learn in English, math, science, health and social studies has received a preliminary go-ahead from the State Board of Education.

The move overcame a push from Republican board members backed by religious conservatives to delay the package, part of the first wholesale overhaul of Texas' curriculum in more than a decade.

Those seeking a delay cited concerns about the content and structure of the proposed curriculum, particularly in the areas of English and social studies.

Those who wanted to move forward noted that the rewrite is subject to revisions until final action in July, which Democratic board member Will Davis of Austin called "the vote that will really count."

"All that's attempting to be

done here is to delay the process and to get us off our schedule," he said Thursday.

Davis advised his colleagues that state lawmakers who ordered the curriculum rewrite are closely watching the board, which has been given to divisive wrangling. He noted that proposals are

advancing in the Legislature that would limit the board to four meetings annually.

"They (lawmakers) are going to read about this meeting tomorrow," Davis said. "I would encourage you not to encourage them to pass those two pieces of legislation."

**State briefs**

**Move for Harrelson re-trial targets defense attorney**

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A defense lawyer is denying allegations by a legal team representing Charles Harrelson that he and some of his clients might have been responsible for the 1979 shooting death of a federal judge.

"The whole thing is an absolute lie," attorney Alan Brown was quoted as saying in Thursday's *San Antonio Express-News*.

Brown denied the allegation Wednesday after U.S. District Judge Fred Biery unsealed a motion for a new trial filed by attorneys for Harrelson.

Harrelson, the father of actor Woody Harrelson, is serving a life prison sentence for the May 29, 1979, killing of federal Judge John H. Wood, who was gunned down outside his San Antonio home.

Harvard law professor Alan Dershowitz, San Francisco lawyer David Michael and Corpus Christi attorney Bill May filed the motion on Harrelson's behalf April 23 and asked that it remained secret from the public until a hearing on the matter.

**Rolling plains farmers upset about anti-weevil program**

SAN ANGELO (AP) — The state Supreme Court decision that eradicated the state's boll weevil eradication program came just as the pest had become a virtual memory in the southern rolling plains of Texas, some growers say.

Many area cotton growers say they're upset because the program was nearly complete when the plug was pulled.

"It doesn't seem right," farmer Nolan Niehaus said. "We've got the biggest part of our money spent. We don't want to go backward now."

A lawsuit filed by ten farmers in Hale County might leave other regions with no choice. The court upheld their complaint that the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation unconstitutionally collected assessments.

**Horse track trying to shift focus from financing to racing**

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Retama Park is out of bankruptcy court and embarking on its third live racing season today with a 36-date meet featuring quarter horses and thoroughbreds.

The Class 1 race track on the outskirts of San Antonio spent last year's racing season facing

the question of whether it could stay alive. This year, its operators are anxious to focus on racing.

Retama Park's "mixed meet" will run Thursdays through Sundays until July 6. Then the track breaks for almost a month before convening a 65-date thoroughbred season from Aug. 2 through Nov. 22.

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### Mystery of Irma Vep



The intruder (Dean Birkes) grabs Lady Hillcrest (Andy Nies) during a scene from the slapstick comedy *Mystery of Irma Vep*. The Charles Ludlam play will be performed at the ACT 1 Theatre in the Pampa Mall at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, May 10, and again Saturday, May 17. Residents can call 665-3710 or 665-9369 for reservations. Birkes is the drama instructor at Pampa Middle School and Nies is the drama instructor at River Road High School in Amarillo.

### Three killed in chemical plant blast; fumes still being emitted

WEST HELENA, Ark. (AP) — Firefighters, including some trained to handle hazardous materials, were summoned to the plant Thursday after a 27-cubic-foot bag of azinphosmethyl, a pesticide, was found smoldering, fire officials said. The explosion came quickly.

"It was just yellowish- and white-looking dust coming out of it at first," said Calvin Smith, who was installing a fence at a neighboring plant. "And then, all of a sudden, it explodes. ... And all the tin was blowing off the buildings."

State police said 17 people were injured, including 16 firefighters. Two of the dead were full-time employees of the 13-member West Helena Fire Department and the third was a volunteer. A fourth firefighter might be missing, Mayor Riley Porter said.

"They were dedicated to their job. They wouldn't hesitate in a heartbeat to do their job," said Tim Snyder, the assistant fire chief in neighboring Helena, whose units also responded.

Noxious fumes continued to drift out of a chemical plant early today, hours after heat from a smoldering bag of pesticide triggered an explosion that killed three firefighters.

The plant's owner said the pesticides in the chemical-filled warehouse were not supposed to be explosive. The blast blew out a cinder-block wall that crushed the firemen, who had been sent to the plant to assess the danger of the smoking bag.

"They were just going to take a look at what was happening," said Allen Bartlo, owner of BPS Inc., which packages dry chemicals for use on farms. "Something blew up and we have no idea what caused the explosion."

A second evacuation was ordered today for homes within a half-mile of the plant but was lifted soon afterward. Residents returned to their homes on Thursday after being kept away for about seven hours.

## Greenspan wary of 'insidious inflationary pressures'

WASHINGTON (AP) — Preparing for the possibility of more interest-rate increases, Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan is starkly describing the costs of permitting "insidious inflationary pressures" to build.

"Inflation ... destroys jobs," he said Thursday night in New York. "You cannot have a vibrant growing economy without sound money. History is unequivocal on this."

U.S. bond markets rallied early today as traders interpreted Greenspan's remarks as a sign the Fed may only raise rates modestly to prevent economic overheating. Yields on 30-year Treasury bonds, which move in the opposite direction from prices and represent a gauge of long-term consumer and business borrowing costs, fell to 6.89 percent this morning from 6.93 percent late Thursday.

Greenspan refrained from saying explicitly what Fed policymakers would do when they next meet on May 20. The unusual clarity and forceful tone of his remarks suggested they probably would add to the quarter-point interest rate increase engineered on March 25.

"For the Federal Reserve to remain inactive against a possible buildup of insidious inflationary pressures would be to sanction a threat to the job security and standards of living of too many Americans," he told an audience at New York University's Stern School of Business.

The Tokyo stock market reacted calmly today. A morning decline

was caused instead by jitters on the foreign exchange market, namely the dollar's sharp retreat against the yen, analysts said. The Nikkei Stock Average closed down 259.03 points, or 1.29 percent.

Factory owners, labor unions and lawmakers in the United States have criticized the March rate increase as unnecessary because inflation is at a 30-year low. Greenspan said it was "eminently sensible."

"It would have been folly not to take this small, prudent step," he said.

The speech appears to be another of Greenspan's efforts to prepare financial markets for higher interest rates, dating back to early December when he posed his now-famous question about "irrational exuberance."

As he repeated his caution in stronger terms and then oversaw the first rate increase in two years, the Dow Jones average of industrial stocks lost nearly ten percent of its value between March 11 and April 11.

With recent government data suggesting the economy is starting to cool, traders had begun betting the Fed might postpone another rate increase until mid-summer, and the Dow average climbed to a new high this week.

Greenspan made no reference to the stock market in his speech Thursday. This time he referred to the dangers of "excessive credit creation," strain on the ability of factories to meet the demand for goods and "growing tightness in labor markets."

### Report: State Department officials, NSC staff under surveillance

WASHINGTON (AP) — FBI agents investigating whether a senior U.S. government official has been passing sensitive information to Israel have started surveillance of several top officials of the State Department and the National Security Council staff, *The Washington Post* reported today.

The report, citing sources knowledgeable with the inquiry, cautioned that the FBI has not determined whether any of the people under surveillance had acted improperly. Their names reportedly had been placed on a list of possible

suspects because of their access to certain information. The surveillance began in recent weeks.

Attorney General Janet Reno confirmed on Thursday that an investigation was under way involving a conversation intercepted last January that suggested Israel may have an intelligence asset who can get sensitive U.S. information.

"We have an ongoing investigation, so I can't comment," Reno said at her weekly Justice Department news briefing.

The conversation intercepted by the National

Security Agency was between two Israeli intelligence officials — one in Washington, one in Tel Aviv, the *Post* reported earlier in the week. The officials discussed whether someone code-named "Mega" could obtain a copy of a secret letter then-Secretary of State Warren Christopher gave Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat last January.

The Israeli government has denied that it has a U.S. government informant supplying it with American secrets or that it spies on its American ally.

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### Promise Keepers rally set for May 17 in Amarillo

AMARILLO — A Promise Keepers rally designed to bring together men of different racial, cultural and denominational backgrounds has been scheduled for 4-5:30 p.m. on Saturday, May 17, at the Sam Houston Park gazebo in Amarillo.

The "Answer the Call Rally for Men" is being sponsored by the Reconciliation Ministry Committee of the Amarillo Area Promise Keepers Task Force, according to Jim Harbin, committee chairman.

"We just want to bring men from diverse racial, cultural and denominational backgrounds together as one to worship our Lord Jesus Christ," Harbin said.

The event will consist primarily of singing and prayer, along with performances by several singing groups and a short talk on creating small groups for men, he said.

"We want to encourage men to bring their wives and families, bring your blankets and lawn chairs, and any refreshments," Harbin said. "Fellowship is a big part of the reason we're getting together."

Scheduled to sing at the rally are soloist Eugene Green of Greater Love Temple, the duet of Billy May and Jason Kelly, and the True to the Word singing group from Galilee Church of God in Christ.

In case of inclement weather, the rally will be postponed to another date, according to Harbin.

### Youth pastor objects to ball team sponsor

LILLIAN, Ala. (AP) — The Lillian Barracudas are no more, ripped apart in a dispute between a shop owner and parents who didn't want their children serving as "human billboards" for a store that rents X-rated videotapes.

Like other Dixie Youth Baseball teams, the Barracudas wore uniforms sporting their sponsor's name — C & J Video. Some unhappy parents, including the team's manager, filed a civil rights lawsuit.

The team, for boys under 12, was dissolved Wednesday to settle the legal fight.

"A 10-year-old can't buy an X-rated video. Why should a 10-

year-old advertise an X-rated video?" said Barracudas manager Calvin Bartl, a youth pastor at the evangelical Alliance Church in nearby Elberta who had a son and nephew on the team.

"Standing up for what you believe is pretty hard, but sometimes it's worth it," said his nephew, 11-year-old pitcher Nathaniel Bartl.

C & J Video owner David Bryan, who also had a son on the team, had sponsored the Barracudas for four years and said his rights to free enterprise were trampled.

The lawsuit, filed by Bartl and the parents of three other players, defended their "sincerely held religious beliefs," including refusing to let their sons wear jerseys advertising the store.

To settle the suit, lawyers worked out an agreement to disband the Barracudas and send the 16 players to five other teams.

The store, the only video rental place in town, is on a busy corner in this unincorporated community near Pensacola, Fla. Customers must show identification to enter a X-rated video section.

Bartl and other parents said they didn't realize the video store was the sponsor until after the team played its first game in early April.

### 'Pray Texas' director to speak Sunday at Trinity Fellowship Church in Pampa

Alice Patterson, director for PRAY TEXAS, will be speaking at the 10:30 a.m. worship service Sunday, May 11, at Trinity Fellowship Church, 1200 N. Sumner, in Pampa.

Patterson, in her association with PRAY TEXAS, is dedicated to reaching the entire state of Texas through prayer evangelism. The organization began in early 1996 after Patterson had a paradigm shift from politics to prayer.

She served as the field director of the Texas Christian Coalition from February 1991 to January 1996, during which time she organized more than 150 chapters across the state.

In November 1995, Patterson and Cathe Halford traveled to Los Angeles to the Bill Bright Prayer and Fasting Conference. While there, they also "fell into" the L.A. '95 Conference, where Patterson said the Lord led her to repent before Joseph Garlington, a black pastor from Pittsburgh, for racism and bigotry as a granddaughter of a Ku Klux Klan member and as a representative of the Christian Right.

Learning about the worldwide prayer movement and subsequent revival totally changed her life, she said. She was contacted by Ed Silvano to join Harvest Evangelism in its city-reaching efforts in Texas and by Eddie Smith to serve as the Texas coordinator for the U.S. Prayer Track portion of the A.D. 2000 and Beyond Movement.

PRAY TEXAS hopes to network prayer ministries, pastors' prayer groups and reconciliation efforts across the state. Its members believe as Texans come together in unity, prayer and reconciliation, God will give them a plan to reach the state.

Born in Earth, Texas, Patterson attended Wayland Baptist University in Pampa. She taught Sunday School and Bible studies, led worship and played the organ in various church and religious activities. She was president of the local Aglow chapter in the early 1980s.

She began her work in the public arena by serving as president of the Permian Basin Eagle Forum in 1984.

Patterson currently serves on the advisory board of Hannah's House Maternity Home of Odessa and the Elizabeth Home of Fort Worth. She was named Outstanding Pro-Life Woman of the Decade in 1992 by West Texans for Life. She was given the Freedom Award by Texas Christian Coalition in June 1996.

She and her husband, John, reside in Odessa. They have two grown sons. Her husband is chairman of the board of directors for PRAY TEXAS.

### Religion briefs

PANHANDLE — The 42nd annual Barbecue Dinner sponsored by the St. Theresa Catholic Church is set for Sunday, May 18, in the Church Parish Hall.

The all-you-can-eat meal will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. with adults eating for \$6 and children six and up eating for \$3. Children under six eat free.

The meal will include barbecue beef, potato salad, cole slaw, beans, bread, and apricots.

A Country Store will feature many homemade items and "barbecue meat to go" will also be on sale.

St. Theresa Church can be located by taking Spur 293, off of Hwy. 60 in Panhandle.

AKRON, Ohio (AP) — Supporters of an Ohio state program that gives poor parents vouchers to send their children to private schools — religious or not — are appealing a court's ruling that the program is unconstitutional.

The 10th Ohio District Court of Appeals last week ruled that the program violated constitutional guarantees of separation of church and state because 80 percent of the 53 schools in the program are affiliated with a religion.

Ohio was the first state in the nation to fund a voucher program that includes religious schools.

The state and voucher supporters say they plan to ask the Ohio Supreme Court to let the program continue while the case is appealed. The program is funded through the 1997-98 school year.

"Let the pilot program live, and let's see what the results are," said Bert Holt, director of Cleveland Scholarship and Tutoring Program, which administers the state's school voucher program.

About 2,000 Ohio public school students in kindergarten through third grade each received \$2,500 in taxpayer money last year to attend private schools.

WESTFIELD, N.J. (AP) — Police are searching for the mother of a 2-week-old baby found abandoned in a beer box outside a church across the street from the Westfield Police Department.

The baby girl with strawberry blond hair was found by a caretaker outside St. Paul's Episcopal Church early Monday morning. She was dressed in a gown, with a blanket, a pacifier, a towel and a jumper in the box.

There was no note left with the child, who was in good condition at Overlook Hospital in Summit, said Acting Union County Prosecutor Edward M. Neafsey.

The 5-pound, 12-ounce child may have been born three or four weeks premature. An umbilical cord scab indicated the child may have been born outside a hospital, police said.

"We have been told that this young child could be from a very young mother who was trying to hide her pregnancy," said Westfield Detective Sgt. James Schneider.

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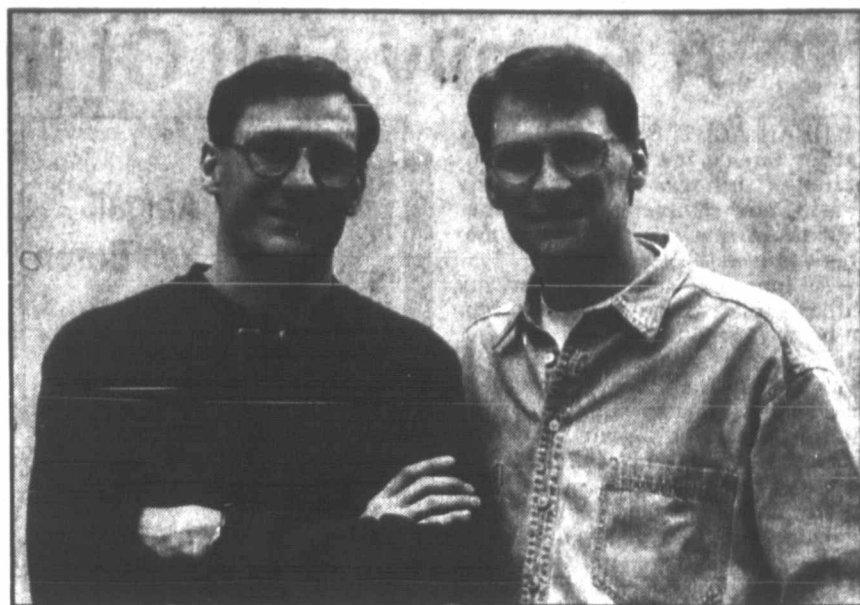
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# RELIGION

## Dietz Brothers to be in concert in Borger



Twin brothers Andy and Phil Dietz, Borger natives, will be performing Christian music Saturday at the First Baptist Church in Borger.

BORGER — Andy and Phil Dietz — The Dietz Brothers — will present a free concert of Christian music at 7 p.m. Saturday, May 10, at the First Baptist Church, 100 S. Hedgecoke, in Borger.

The Dietz Brothers will present music from their most recent recording, *Love Is Worth Living For*. The concert will feature a collection of both new and old favorites, including several songs they regularly sing such as "I Bowled on My Knees and Cried Holy" and "This Little Child."

The title song of their new album is a newly written and previously unrecorded song by well-known Christian songwriter Dennis Jernigan. The album also includes two other previously unrecorded songs written by Lee Mays, along with favorite songs written by Bill and Gloria Gaither and Andrae Crouch.

The twin brothers Andy and Phil were raised in Borger, graduating from Borger High School in 1970. They graduated from West Texas State University and then went into full-time Christian service.

Andy, his wife Becky and four children reside in Borger. Becky's parents, Linton and Wynola Sanders, live in Pampa. Phil and his wife, Lisa, and two children reside in San Antonio.

Both Andy and Phil entered the

ministry and are student and youth pastors, Andy at First Baptist Church in Borger and Phil at Castle Hills First Baptist Church in San Antonio.

The brothers have entertained at many civic and social events in the area and are well known for their talented voices. In the early '70s, they toured with the gospel group, The Royalheirs, and were featured on three on three albums. The Dietz Brothers also have

released two albums of their own. *Love Is Worth Living For* is their first release in a number of years.

Their new album was recorded in the Grammy Award winning Studio M in San Antonio. The project is available locally from StarMark Family Group in both compact disc and cassette formats. Those interested in obtaining a copy of the album should call (806) 273-3830 or by mail at Box 5116, Borger, TX 79008.



(Pampa News photo by Sherry Cromartie)

J.B. and Bethel Walker and Bob Anderson, right, are part of a group of volunteers who help prison inmates set new goals for a renewed life through the Prison Ministry Life Plan Seminar, a volunteer orientation program.

## Local Prison Ministry Life Plan Seminar group seeks volunteers at Jordan Unit

By SHERRY CROMARTIE  
Staff Writer

A group of volunteers recently conducted a Life Plan Seminar — "Going for the Gold" — to help inmates plan for release and give them encouragement in looking forward to freedom.

In a two-day session May 2-3 at the Jordan Unit near Pampa, inmates who will soon be released from prison — within six months to a year — learned to set down some specific, realistic goals in the areas of seeking employment, earning money, providing support for themselves and their family and learning how to use their free time.

There were 28 inmates attending the sessions.

"Our goal is to assist these prisoners, to help them know God and to help them help themselves so they will not return to prison," said J.B. Walker of Pampa, one of the leaders.

"Also, these prisoners have families who perhaps have been following in the wrong direction, and this is good for them as well, through the influence gained in the ministry program," said Mrs. Bethel Walker, who has helped organize the volunteer program in the Pampa area.

"We've been doing this for several years, but we are continually needing more volunteers and mentors to help us," said Bob Anderson, also a member of the Pampa ministry group.

Anderson said that there are

presently about 16 people who are working in the program, visiting with the Jordan Unit inmates.

Others assisting in the planning and coordination of each seminar include Brad Kogler of Pampa, treasurer of the ministry coordinators, and Patricia Herman of Plainview, area coordinator.

The seminars locally are at Jordan's Intermediate Sanction Facility (ISF), and others are held at similar facilities in the state, where parolees are returned for a short term after breaking their parole agreements.

Anderson said the inmates who are participating appreciate those who come to visit them, and pray with them through the Prison Fellowship program.

Including the coordinators, there were 11 others who were ministering to inmates participating in the volunteer orientation program. The counselors and leaders helping in the Life Plan organization represent churches in Plainview, Dalhart, Groom, Amarillo, San Antonio and Pampa. "There are so many people who are needing help and asking for our guidance, who want to get their lives straightened out, to be able to live outside the prison walls," Walker said.

During the recent seminar, he said one prisoner made a statement "... to thank the chaplain for encouraging me to be here, even though at first I didn't want to ...," after he had attended the

two days of teachings and counseling.

The Life Plan Seminar is a beginning step in Prison Fellowship's Aftercare Ministry to help prisoners, ex-prisoners and families become followers of Christ and contribute to their own church and community, Walker said.

"The Life Plan Seminar helps these men or women meet the special needs they may require, emotionally and spiritually ...," Walker said.

Topics of discussion focus on "getting on target," "standing at the crossroads," "keeping your cool in hot situations," "reaching for the goal" and "going the distance." In approaching these topics, volunteers help the prisoners think through the problems they may face on the outside by giving them a visible expression of Christ's love and commitment.

"Most prisoners we talk with agree that they are in jail due to their own choices in life. Through these sessions, they learn they can choose to go their own way, but by following Jesus Christ, who will give them the power to change and make better choices," Walker said.

According to Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Walker, more volunteers are needed, not just for visitation to the inmates, but to serve the individuals and to help their families through a daily prayer link or by being a pen pal. Anyone interested is encouraged to make a commitment of time by calling 665-4252 or 669-2226.

## Pennsylvania court rules Bible sales subject to tax

HARRISBURG, Pa. (AP) — If you buy a Bible in Pennsylvania from now on, get ready to kick in a little extra for sales tax.

The Commonwealth Court has ruled that a 41-year-old law exempting Bibles and other religious materials from sales tax was unconstitutional. By giving a tax break on those items, the state

is showing favoritism to religion, the court said in its ruling last week.

The state Revenue Department, which defended the exemption, is deciding whether to appeal to the state Supreme Court, said department spokeswoman Wendy Taylor.

The state calculates that it gave

up about \$900,000 in sales tax revenue this year because of the exemption.


Diana Lawless, an employee of a religious bookstore in the Harrisburg suburb of Camp Hill, was disappointed by the ruling.

"That's real sad," she said. "I think God's word should be something we don't need to tax."

## Rebuilding fund

ATLANTA — The nation's largest black church association has deposited two \$100,000 checks in two Atlanta banks, beginning a national campaign to raise money to rebuild burned churches.

The Congress of National Black Churches Inc. presented the checks to Citizens Trust Bank and Capital City Bank.



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## Generous Father Heads Up A Family Full Of Ingrates

**DEAR ABBY:** Six years ago, my father buried his sister as she instructed in her will. Her son (my cousin) now complains to my father that there is no marker on his mother's grave.

As long as I can remember, my father's relatives have expected him to be the "godfather" to all of them. He buried his parents with no financial help from his eight brothers and sisters. He also paid for a lovely headstone for his grandparents' graves. His siblings complained that it wasn't fancy enough.

My father has paid for new cars, home repairs, etc., for this brother or that sister, but the only time they call him is to ask for more money. Most of them earn more than he does, but they blow their money on gambling or drinking.

My mother finally divorced Dad because his generosity has enabled his dysfunctional family to continue their wasteful ways. Father is in complete denial, but believe me, Mom was right. Dad made his wife and children do without, while never questioning his siblings' constant requests for money.

I say, if my drug-addicted cousin wants the Taj Mahal on his mother's grave, he should arrange for it and pay for it himself.

Despite my father's generosity to those who don't appreciate it, I still love him. I'm just fed up with relatives who have no conscience about spending the nest egg that was meant to take care of him in his retirement. Sign me ...

**Abigail Van Buren**  
SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

### TIRED OF BEING THE GODFATHER'S DAUGHTER

**DEAR TIRED:** Until your father finds the courage to say no to these moochers, they'll continue to regard him as a soft touch. I maintain: If someone takes advantage of you once, shame on him. If he takes advantage of you twice, shame on you.

I sympathize with your feelings, but it's your father's money and how he spends it is his decision. You can bet that he gets much gratification out of being the provider and the symbolic head of the family.

**DEAR ABBY:** My best friend "Sally" just called and told me that she had been visiting at her brother's house. While she was there, her sister-in-law showed her a "cute little trick" she had taught Sally's 2-year-old nephew. Abby, this sister-in-law is not exactly the family fa-

verite. She handed him a lit cigarette, and he sucked in and blew out smoke! When Sally told her how disgusting that was, the boy's 4-year-old sister piped up, demanding her turn — which she was given.

I told Sally to call child protective services, that this is child abuse. She refused because she's afraid that it will cause a family rift.

Abby, if it can be done to help those kids?

DISGUSTED IN VIRGINIA

**DEAR DISGUSTED:** If, after all the recent media attention focused on the addictive nature of tobacco, Sally's sister-in-law has not realized that encouraging her children to smoke is dangerous to their health, something must be wrong with her.

The family should be told about this woman's stupid and irresponsible behavior in the hope that family pressure will force her to stop. It is possible that what Sally observed was a one-time lapse in judgment. However, if it persists, I agree, child protective services should be notified.

For everything you need to know about wedding planning, order "How to Have a Lovely Wedding." Send a business-sized, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$3.95 (\$4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Wedding Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

## Horoscope

Sunday, May 11, 1997

In the year ahead you could do rather well in endeavors that have strong creative elements. Keep a sharp lookout for arrangements that can offer what you're seeking.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** Be extremely selective today as to whom you take into your confidence. Do not discuss a private matter with an individual who is known not assumable to keep a secret. Taurus, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing \$2 and SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** It is best not to spring changes on your companions

today, even though you may feel your ideas are superior. Compromise is essential.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** Strive to honor your commitments today, no matter how inconvenient this may seem. You don't want anyone questioning the value of your word.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** If you aren't hampered by indifferent co-workers, this could be a productive day for you. Do not let the less inspired establish your method and pace.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** Exercise your best judgment today in situations that have a strong element of chance. Try not to rely on your luck and avoid impulsive decisions.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** Strive to maintain the status quo on the home front today if everything is running smoothly. Do not introduce dissension where none exists.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** Guard against inclinations today to make sudden changes at the least appropriate times. Impulsive alterations could be self-

defeating.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** Avoid catering to your extravagant whims today, or you could tip over a budget that is in delicate balance. Do not give in to instant gratification.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** Strive to control the domestic purse-strings today, as you might be a better manager of resources than your mate. Assume control without wounding any egos.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** Try to operate along logical lines today. Do not let your emotions or moods cloud your better judgment and cause you to make unwise decisions.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** Disciplined management of your resources could keep you on the plus side of your financial columns. Limit your buying to essentials.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** Your comments will likely be challenged by others today. Do not pass off something as a certainty if you lack the facts to verify what you say.

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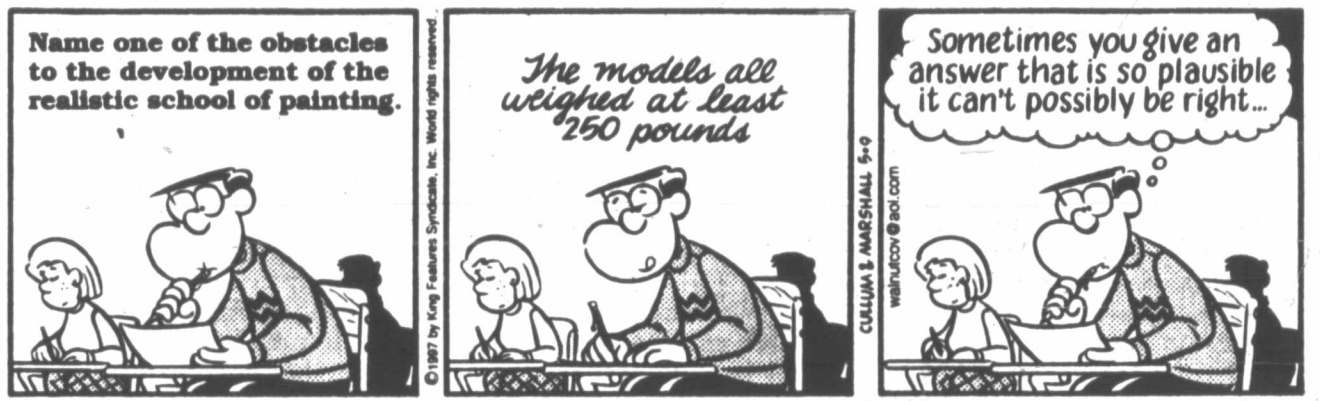
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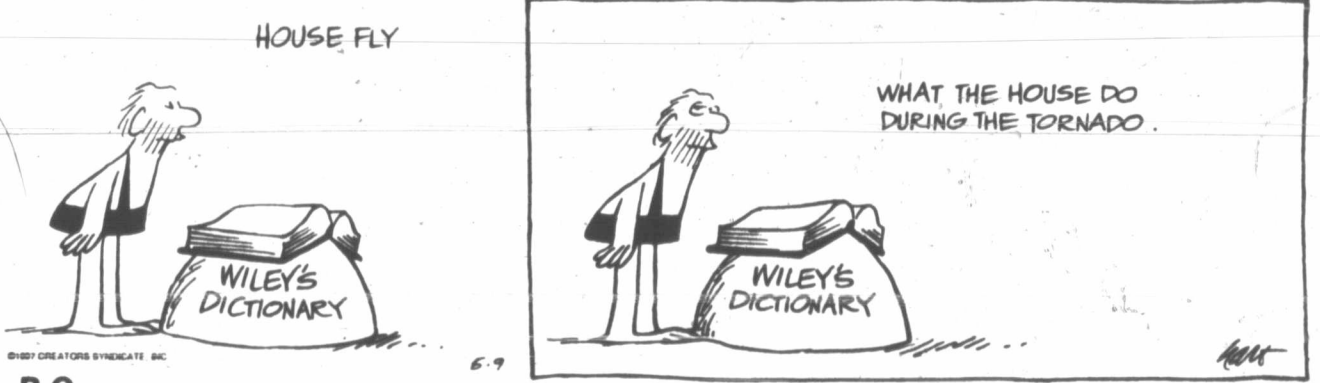
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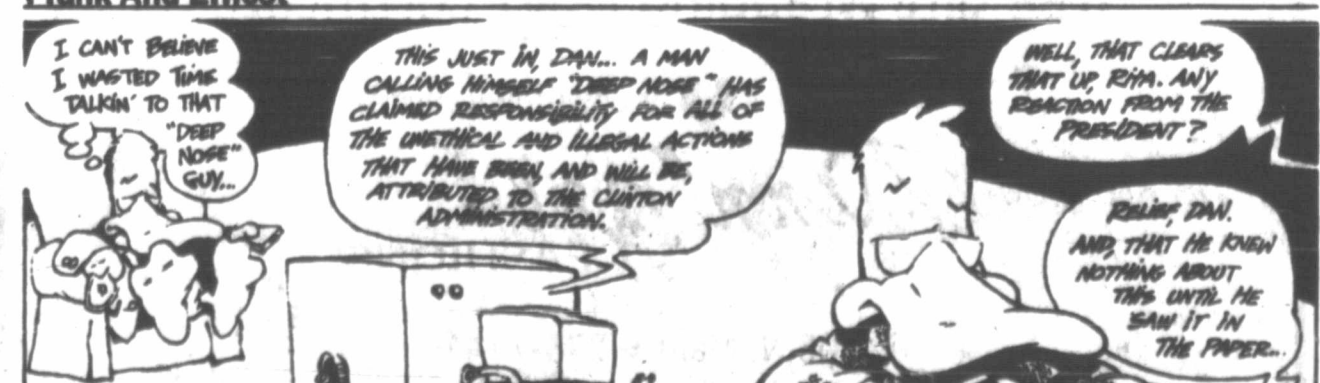
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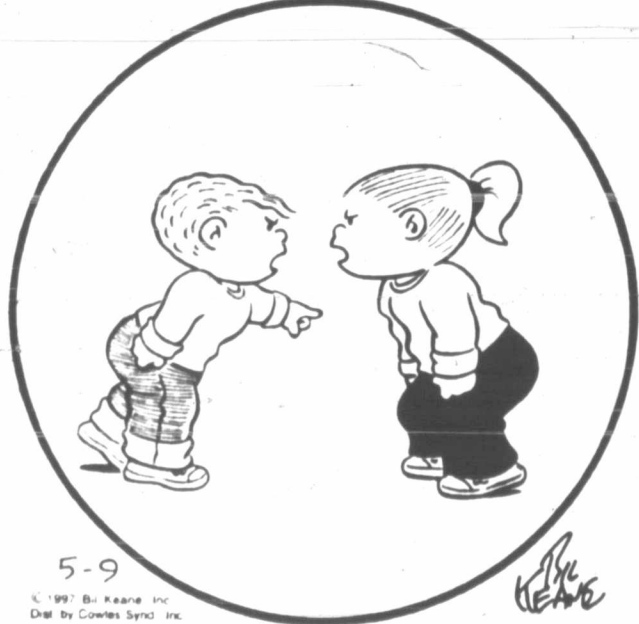
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## SPORTS

## Notebook

## GOLF

AUSTIN (AP) — Rockwall, the 1996 winner in the boys' Class 4A golf state championship, is holding the lead by two strokes after first-round competition in this year's Class 5A tournament.

Classes 1A through 4A champions were crowned earlier in the week. The 5A titles will be determined today.

Led by Worth Williams' 70 on the par-71 Roy Kizer Course in Austin, Rockwall posted a team-total 292 on Monday, two shots better than San Antonio Churchill, led by Chance Holmes who shot 71. Round Rock Westwood was third with 302.

Mansfield, last year's runner-up, was fourth with 303.

Williams had the lowest score of the first round in 5A, while Holmes and Nicholas Loar of Rockwall were one shot behind.

In girls' 5A action, 1996 defending champion San Antonio Churchill had the first-round lead with a 286, ahead of Conroe The Woodlands with 303, Midland Lee with 314 and Sugar Land Clements with 317.

Sal Mussani of Churchill had the low round, with 68 on the par-71 Roy Kizer Course. Teammate Randi Meadows, who finished fourth overall last year, was one shot behind, while Christi Cano of San Antonio Edison shot a 72.

## FISHING

OKLAHOMA CITY — Hunters wanting to apply for this year's controlled hunts offered by the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation should remember that the application deadline is May 9.

Special elk, antelope, deer, turkey, quail, youth and non-ambulatory hunts are being offered, as are youth waterfowl hunts and pursuit with hounds (raccoon) hunts. There is no cost to apply for any of the hunts.

A computer will randomly select from the pool of applicants in each hunt category. Hunters who have accumulated preference points in certain categories will have a statistically higher chance of being selected. However, there have always been more applicants than permits, so the preference point system does not always guarantee selection.

This year's controlled hunt application booklets contain application forms (which hunters should remember may not be cut or copied), a 1997-98 hunting season dates chart, a table showing the odds of being drawn for the various hunt categories and a map showing the locations of areas hosting controlled hunts. Anyone with questions about the application process is urged to call the Department's Controlled Hunt Helpline at (405) 524-6169 between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Questions regarding specific hunts should be directed to the Department's Game Division at (405) 521-2730.

## OLYMPICS

TOKYO (AP) — A total of 70 countries, regions and territories, including reclusive North Korea, have said they intend to participate in the 1998 Winter Olympics in Nagano, organizers said today.

The entities voicing their intention to participate were included in a list sent late Thursday from the International Olympic Committee in Lausanne, Switzerland, to organizers in Nagano, said Kazuyoshi Okaniwa, an official with the Nagano organizing committee.

The list of participants exceeds by three the number of actual participants at the previous games in Lillehammer, Norway, held in 1994. The final number could end up being more than 70 since the deadline for acceptance of entries is June 7.

## Tech's Battie, Carr eye the NBA draft

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) — Juniors Tony Battie and Cory Carr, who formed one of the most imposing inside-outside tandems in college basketball, have announced that they've applied for the NBA draft.

Whether both actually leave remains to be seen.

Battie, a 6-11 center who's a near-lock as a top 10 draftee, seemed confident Thursday that he'll move on. Carr, the Big 12's leading scorer at guard, wouldn't confirm whether he'd follow through.

"I'd like to thank coach (James) Dickey for standing by my side and giving me all the information that I needed," said Battie, who added that he based his decision on his family, coaches and prayer. Carr followed Battie at a morning news conference with the same declaration, though the 6-5 guard was more adamant that he could complete his eligibility.

"If things don't work out the way I'd like them to... I'll definitely return for my senior season," Carr said.

Both players said the lottery draft order might determine whether they turn pro. The players have until June 18 to finalize their decision. The draft is June 25.

As sophomores, the players

were instrumental in leading Tech to the Sweet 16 round of the NCAA Tournament two years ago. They took over last season after four key seniors departed, with Battie averaging 19 points and 12 rebounds and Carr leading the Big 12 with 23 points per game.

With them, Dickey envisioned his 1997-98 team as a national title contender. He admits the Red Raiders won't be as good without them, but their loss wouldn't necessarily be catastrophic.

"I expect to win," Dickey said. "I don't expect to be as good, but I think we can be outstanding on the perimeter."

Asked how quickly his group of inexperienced frontcourt players must develop to fill Battie's void, Dickey responded, "Yesterday."

Battie said he'd discussed his decision with dozens of people. Some of the most important advice came from his brother, Derrick, a former starter for Temple now playing overseas.

"He told me, 'Do what you got to do and don't look back,'" Battie said.

Battie blossomed last season, evolving as a defensive specialist who could rebound into an all-around player with a soft shooting touch.

## Flowers faces familiar foe

MIAMI — Miami hurdler Marshall Flowers will face a familiar foe when he gets to the Class 1A state track meet this weekend in Austin.

That familiar foe is Wheeler's Jason Porton, who has been one of the area's outstanding hurdlers the past three years.

At the regional meet in Levelland this year, Porton ran a 14.99 in the 110 hurdles to claim the gold medal. Flowers finished second with a 15.25. With both athletes advancing to the state meet, Flowers is looking forward to challenging Porton again.

"I wish I could beat Jason, but he's real good," Flowers said. "He's got such a strong finish. I can stay with him the first four hurdles and then he gets me."

Porton, a senior, won the bronze medal at the state meet in 1996. This year, his regional time is ranked third among the eight state qualifiers. Flowers is ranked sixth.

This is Flowers' first state appearance. He placed second in the 110 hurdles at last year's District 5-1A meet, but didn't place high enough to qualify for state in the regionals.

"I've never been there before (state meet), even to watch,"

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Flowers said. "It'll be quite an experience."

Flowers did win the 110 hurdles at this year's district meet in Miami. He also won the district pole vault title in helping lead the Warriors to the team championship.

If Flowers comes home from Austin empty handed, he'll have another crack at medaling next year. He's just a junior.

Pampa sophomore Jenny Fatheree, like all the other athletes going to the state meet, would like nothing better than to win a gold medal. But Fatheree is going after a record she would like to beat almost as much as crossing the finish line first at Austin.

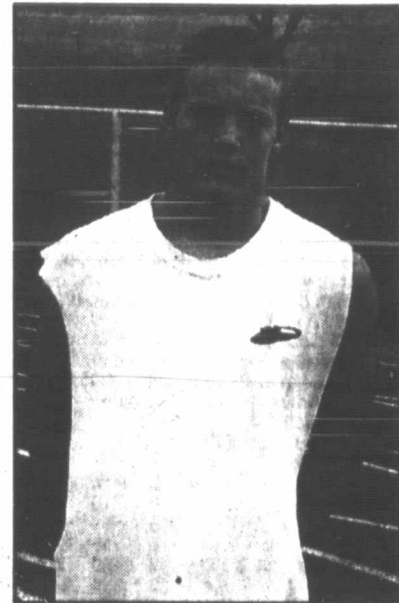
"Jenny has a long-range goal. She wants to break her mother's school record in the 800," said Pampa head coach Mike Lopez.

In the 1970's, Sue Smith-Fatheree, Jenny's mother, set the PHS school record in the 800 with a 2:15. Jenny won the region 1-4A regional title with a season-best of 2:21.9. It qualified her sixth for the state meet.

"Jenny has a real good chance of medaling. She's been there before for both the state track and cross country meets, so that's one thing that's on her side," Lopez said.

Fatheree advanced to the state meet in both the 1600 and 3200 as a freshman.

Although she didn't medal, Fatheree was the only Lady Harvesters to qualify a year ago. This past fall, she was member of Pampa's first state championship team in cross country.



Marshall Flowers

## Pitcher hits first home run to boost Marlins past Braves

By BOB GREENE  
AP Sports Writer

As soon as Tony Saunders was taken out of the game, he headed for the telephone to talk to the opposing pitcher, Tom Glavine.

"I called over there and told him how badly I felt," the 23-year-old Saunders said. "He said, 'It hurt more giving up the home run to you than being hit by you.'"

Saunders pitched six shutout innings for his first major league victory. And his first major league hit was a home run off Glavine that helped power the Florida Marlins over the Atlanta Braves, 5-1.

But Saunders also hit Glavine with a pitch in the fifth inning Thursday night, forcing his long-

time hero from the game.

Glavine squared to bunt when the pitch hit him on his pitching hand.

"I know he didn't do it on purpose. I told him not to worry about it," Glavine said of the telephone call.

The Atlanta left-hander said the errant pitch left three knuckles sore and his index finger numb. But X-rays were negative, and he isn't expected to miss his next start Tuesday — against Saunders in Atlanta.

"He's fine now and that's good news," Braves manager Bobby Cox said. "Any time you get hit on the hand when you're bunting the ball, that's normally a broken finger."

In other NL games, it was Houston 4, the New York Mets 2;

St. Louis 6, Philadelphia 2; Pittsburgh 10, Colorado 8; and the Chicago Cubs 6, San Diego 2.

"I consider myself lucky," Glavine said. "I guess I got out of the way just enough that it didn't hit me square. It's sore and we'll see what happens. Thank God it's not broken."

Saunders led off Florida's third inning by pulling a 1-2 curveball over the right-field wall. It was only the second homer given up by Glavine this season.

"I wasn't even trying to put that pitch in the strike zone," Glavine said. "I don't really know what happened there."

The homer ignited a five-run inning for the Marlins, capped by Moises Alou's bases-loaded triple. Glavine (4-2), who gave six hits and five runs in four innings,

saw his ERA rise from 1.56 to 2.25.

"I've been in situations like that before when I wasn't pitching well and still managed to get guys out. Tonight I just couldn't make the right pitch at the right time," Glavine said.

Pirates 10, Rockies 8

Jason Kendall's three-run double keyed an eight-run fourth inning, and Pittsburgh pounded Colorado again.

The Pirates, who had 14 hits while winning their third straight game, reached Rockies pitchers for 24 runs on 31 hits in their two-game sweep at Coors Field.

Al Martin and Kevin Elster homered for the Pirates. Esteban Loaiza (4-0) won despite surrendering six runs in 5 2-3 innings. Rich Loiselle worked the ninth for his second save.

Martin hit a solo homer, his second in two days, but only his third of the season, off Jamey Wright (4-2) in the first.

The Pirates sent up 12 men in the fourth, rallying from a 5-1 deficit.

Astros 4, Mets 2

Slump-ridden Derek Bell drove in two runs with a homer and a double, and Mike Hampton pitched a strong game for Houston.

Hampton (2-3) allowed seven hits and two runs in seven innings. Billy Wagner pitched the ninth and struck out the side for his seventh save in seven chances. Rick Reed (3-2) allowed seven hits and four runs in six innings.

Bell's first-inning homer at the Astrodome was his first since last Aug. 29, a span of 197 at-bats.

## Stone is honored

PAMPA — Cory Stone of Pampa has been selected to the second-team on the Lone Star Conference all-conference golf team.

Stone, a senior, was the medalist on the Cameron University team in Lawton, Okla. this year.

Named to the first-team All-LSC team were Blair Butler of Texas A&M -Commerce; Doug Dixon, East Central; Casey Devoll, Texas A&M-Commerce; Dustin York, Central Oklahoma, and Corey Smith, Southwestern Oklahoma State.

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Other second-team selections were Judd Burkett of West Texas A&M; Joel Burleson, Southwestern Oklahoma State; Justin Good, Central Oklahoma and Dax Johnston, Central Oklahoma.

Stone is a 1993 PHS graduate. As a junior, Stone was a member of Pampa's state-qualifying team.

Stone was runnerup District 1-4A medalist as a senior and advanced to the regional tournament.

PAMPA — Hidden Hills held a Seniors Individual Tournament on Wednesday. There were 55 players entered.

Results are as follows:

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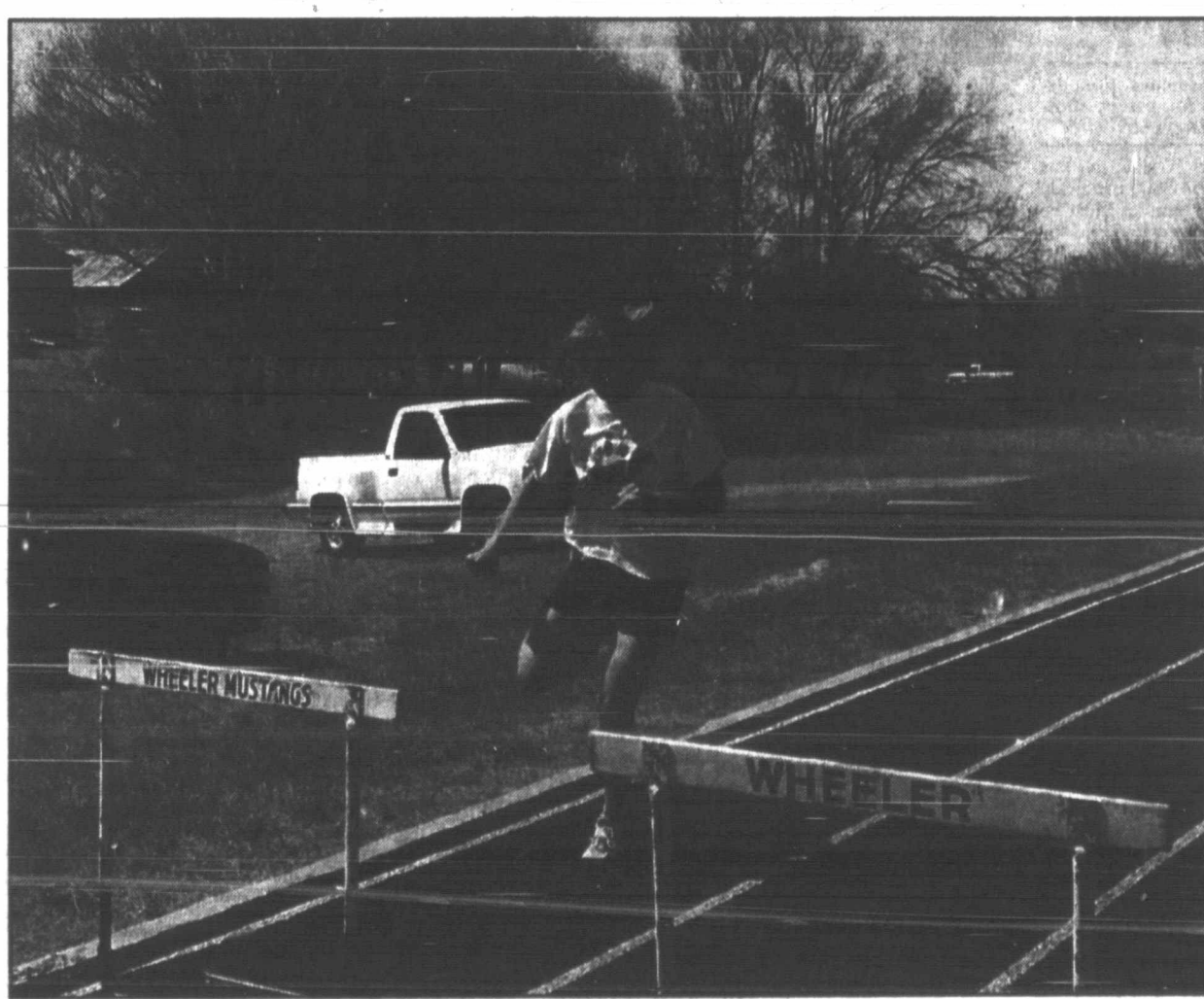
1. Carl Johnson 76, 2. Leroy Morris 78, 3. Bob Lyle 80, 4. Buz Tarpley 81, 5. Whitey White 83.

## Low Net

1. Carol Pettit 61, 2. Charles Terrell 62, 3. Jim Maher 64, 4. Doug Dubose 66, 5. Oscar Sargent 67.

Closest to the hole: Joe Wheeley, No. 15.

## Gold-medal favorite



(Pampa News photo)

Wheeler sophomore Brooke Stevens is a heavy gold-medal favorite in Saturday's Class 1A 100 hurdles at the state track meet in Austin. This is Stevens' second trip to Austin. She placed fifth in the 100 hurdles last year.

## Astros' move possible if new referendum needed

HOUSTON (AP) — The Houston Astros may move if the Texas Legislature requires a new referendum before a new downtown ballpark can be built, owner Drayton McLane Jr. said.

"It could delay us two years or make it so we have to move," McLane told the Houston Chronicle for today's editions. "We are deeply concerned."

The warning came hours after the Texas House voted final approval for a stadium financing bill.

The bill, which passed by a 83-47 vote Thursday, would allow Texas cities and counties to impose several new taxes to build sports and such other facilities as museums and convention centers. The bill now goes to the Senate.

It also requires Harris County to have another election if it uses any of the funding options provided under the bill.

Mayor Bob Lanier and Harris County Judge Robert Eckels said they take McLane's warning seri-

ously.

An amendment to the bill would strip cities of the option to impose higher hotel taxes. Rural lawmakers insisted on the provision to shield their constituents from higher hotel bills when they visit Texas' bigger cities.

Eckels said there is no reason for another referendum because voters last November gave county commissioners approval to begin plans for a ballpark and to update or replace the Astrodome for football.

## Hawks win over Bulls

CHICAGO (AP) — The Chicago Bulls were nearly invincible a year ago. If not the greatest team in NBA history, they were certainly the most dominant, with 72 regular-season wins and a fourth title in the '90s.

They won 69 more games this season, but now suddenly and surprisingly they are looking vulnerable — and certainly beatable — as the Atlanta Hawks proved Thursday night with a 103-95 victory that tied their second-round series at 1-1.

"I think we had confidence when we opened the series. We had beaten the Bulls before and we match up well with them," Atlanta's Christian Laettner said. "This reiterates the fact that we can do it and we can even do it on their home court."

Atlanta, which came close to winning Game 1, losing by three after blowing a 16-point lead, beat the Bulls at the United Center, where Chicago had won 91 of its previous 95 games and had never lost in 13 previous playoff games.

Scottie Pippen, whose late 3-pointer won the opener, was blunt after the game. Either the Bulls start getting better efforts, or they'll be planning early vacations.

He had some pointed comments for bad-boy rebounder Dennis Rodman, who picked up his seventh technical foul in five playoff games. Rodman, who missed the final 13 games with a knee injury, fouled out with just five rebounds and two points.

"I'm trying to help us get over the hump. I can't say that for everyone on the team," Pippen said.

"We've got to have a big effort from Dennis. He's got to avoid the technical fouls. He's just got to play the game."

"There's a lot of other things that Dennis can do on the court. If he's not going to lead us in rebounding, don't lead us in technical fouls."



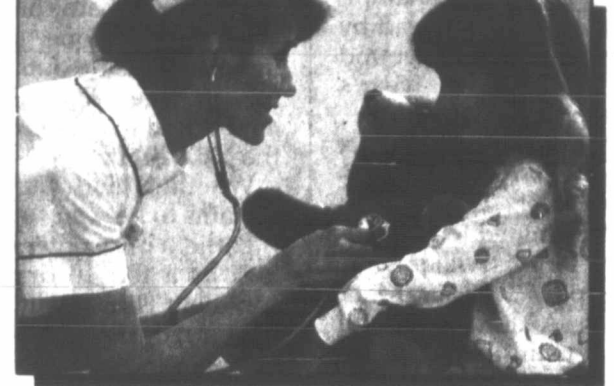
# Scoreboard

BASEBALL					
National League Glance					
All Times EDT					
By The Associated Press					
East Division					
W	L	Pct.	GB		
Atlanta	23	10	.697	—	
Montreal	17	14	.548	5	
Florida	18	15	.545	5	
New York	16	18	.471	7 1/2	
Philadelphia	10	22	.313	12 1/2	
Central Division					
W	L	Pct.	GB		
Houston	19	15	.559	—	
Pittsburgh	18	15	.545	1/2	
St. Louis	16	17	.485	2 1/2	
Cincinnati	10	22	.313	8	
Chicago	9	23	.281	9	
West Division					
W	L	Pct.	GB		
Colorado	21	11	.656	—	
San Francisco	19	12	.613	1 1/2	
Los Angeles	18	13	.581	2 1/2	
San Diego	12	19	.387	8 1/2	
Wednesday's Games					
Montreal 19, San Francisco 3					
Atlanta 3, Florida 2, 10 innings					
N.Y. Mets 4, Houston 1					
St. Louis 14, Philadelphia 7					
Pittsburgh 14, Colorado 3					
Los Angeles 4, Cincinnati 2					
San Diego 6, Chicago Cubs 3					
Thursday's Games					
Houston 4, N.Y. Mets 2					
St. Louis 6, Philadelphia 2					
Pittsburgh 10, Colorado 8					
Chicago Cubs 6, San Diego 2					
Atlanta 5, Florida 1					
Only games scheduled					
Friday's Games					
Colorado (Bailey 4-1) at Philadelphia (Maduro 2-3), 7:05 p.m.					
Houston (Kile 2-2) at Florida (Brown 3-2), 7:05 p.m.					
Atlanta (Wade 1-1) at Pittsburgh (Cordova 1-3), 7:05 p.m.					
N.Y. Mets (Clark 3-2) at St. Louis (Stottliemyre 1-1), 8:05 p.m.					
Montreal (Hermanson 1-2) at Los Angeles (Valdes 1-4), 10:05 p.m.					
Cincinnati (Smiley 2-5) at San Diego (Worrell 2-3), 10:05 p.m.					
Chicago Cubs (Trachsel 1-4) at San Francisco (at San Diego, 4:05 p.m.)					
Chicago Cubs at San Francisco, 4:05 p.m.					
American League Glance					
All Times EDT					
By The Associated Press					
East Division					
W	L	Pct.	GB		
Baltimore	22	9	.710	—	
New York	19	15	.559	4 1/2	
Toronto	16	15	.516	6	
Boston	15	17	.469	7 1/2	
Detroit	13	20	.394	10	
Central Division					
W	L	Pct.	GB		
Milwaukee	15	14	.517	—	
Cleveland	16	15	.516	—	
Kansas City	16	15	.516	—	
Minnesota	14	20	.412	3 1/2	
Chicago	11	19	.367	4 1/2	
West Division					
W	L	Pct.	GB		
Seattle	19	13	.594	—	
Texas	16	14	.533	2	
Anaheim	14	16	.467	4	
Oakland	15	19	.441	5	
Wednesday's Games					
Milwaukee 1, Oakland 0					
Seattle at Chicago White Sox, p.p.d., rain.					
Cleveland 7, Toronto 1					
Detroit 12, Kansas City 3					
Boston 11, Minnesota 3					
Baltimore 3, Anaheim 0					
N.Y. Yankees 5, Texas 2					
Thursday's Games					
Kansas City 4, Detroit 0					
Toronto 4, Cleveland 3					
Boston 10, Boston 7					
Baltimore 13, Seattle 3					
Chicago White Sox 10, Oakland 6					
Only games scheduled					
BASKETBALL					
NBA Playoff Glance					
Day-By-Day					
By The Associated Press					
All Times EDT					
FIRST ROUND (Best-of-5)					
Thursday, April 24					
New York 106, Charlotte 99					
Miami 99, Orlando 64					
Houston 112, Minnesota 95					
Utah 106, L.A. Clippers 95					
Friday, April 25					
Atlanta 89, Detroit 75					
Chicago 95, Washington 86					
Phoenix 106, Seattle 101					
L.A. Lakers 95, Portland 77					
Saturday, April 26					
Houston 95, Minnesota 84					
New York 100, Charlotte 93					
Utah 105, L.A. Clippers 99					
Sunday, April 27					
Miami 104, Orlando 97					
L.A. Lakers 107, Portland 93					
Chicago 109, Washington 104					
Detroit 93, Atlanta 80					
Seattle 122, Phoenix 78					
Monday, April 28					
New York 104, Charlotte 95, New York wins series 3-0					
Utah 104, L.A. Clippers 92, Utah wins series 3-0					
Tuesday, April 29					
Orlando 88, Miami 75					
Detroit 99, Atlanta 91					
Houston 125, Minnesota 120, Houston wins series 3-0					
Phoenix 110, Seattle 103					
Wednesday, April 30					
Chicago 96, Washington 95, Chicago wins series 3-0					
Portland 98, L.A. Lakers 90					
Thursday, May 1					
Orlando 99, Miami 91					
Seattle 122, Phoenix 115					
Friday, May 2					
Atlanta 94, Detroit 82					
L.A. Lakers 95, Portland 91, L.A. Lakers win series 3-1					
Saturday, May 3					
Seattle 116, Phoenix 92, Seattle wins series 3-2					
Sunday, May 4					
Miami 91, Orlando 83, Miami wins series 3-2					
Atlanta 84, Detroit 79, Atlanta wins series 3-2					
SECOND ROUND (Best-of-7)					
Sunday, May 4					
Utah 93, L.A. Lakers 77					
Monday, May 5					
Houston 112, Seattle 102					
Tuesday, May 6					
Chicago 100, Atlanta 97					
Wednesday, May 7					
New York 88, Miami 79, New York leads series 1-0					
Thursday, May 8					
Seattle 106, Houston 101, series tied 1-1					
Atlanta 103, Chicago 95, series tied 1-1					
L.A. Lakers 104, Utah 84, Utah leads series 2-1					
Friday, May 9					
New York at Miami, 8 p.m.					
Houston at Seattle, 10:30 p.m.					
Saturday, May 10					
Chicago at Atlanta, 1 p.m.					
Utah at L.A. Lakers, 3:30 p.m.					
HOCKEY					
National Hockey League Playoff Glance					
Day-By-Day					
By The Associated Press					
All Times EDT					
FIRST ROUND (Best-of-7)					
Wednesday, April 16					
St. Louis 2, Detroit 0					
Dallas 5, Edmonton 3					
Colorado 6, Chicago 0					
Anaheim 4, Phoenix 2					
Thursday, April 17					
New Jersey 5, Montreal 2					
Buffalo 3, Ottawa 1					
Philadelphia 5, Pittsburgh 1					
Florida 3, New York 0					
Friday, April 18					
Detroit 2, St. Louis 1					
Edmonton 4, Dallas 0					
Colorado 3, Chicago 1					
Anaheim 4, Phoenix 2					
Saturday, April 19					
New Jersey 4, Montreal 1					
Ottawa 3, Buffalo 1					
Philadelphia 3, Pittsburgh 2					
Sunday, April 20					
New York 3, Florida 0					
Detroit 3, St. Louis 2					
Phoenix 4, Anaheim 1					
Chicago 4, Colorado 3, 2OT					
Edmonton 4, Dallas 3, OT					
Monday, April 21					
Buffalo 3, Ottawa 2					
Philadelphia 5, Pittsburgh 3					
Tuesday, April 22					
New Jersey 6, Montreal 4					
New York 4, Florida 3, OT					
Chicago 6, Colorado 3					
St. Louis 4, Detroit 0					
Dallas 4, Edmonton 3					
Phoenix 2, Anaheim 0					
Wednesday, April 23					
Pittsburgh 4, Philadelphia 1					
New York 3, Florida 2					
Ottawa 1, Buffalo 0, OT					
Thursday, April 24					
Montreal 4, New Jersey 3, 3OT					
Colorado 7, Chicago 0					
Phoenix 5, Anaheim 2					
Friday, April 25					
Ottawa 4, Buffalo 1					
Detroit 5, St. Louis 2					
New York 3, Florida 2, OT, New York wins series 4-1					
Edmonton 1, Dallas 0, 2OT					
Saturday, April 26					
New Jersey 4, Montreal 0, New Jersey wins series 4-1					
Philadelphia 6, Pittsburgh 3, Philadelphia wins series 4-1					
Colorado 6, Chicago 3, Colorado wins series 4-2					
Sunday, April 27					
Dallas 3, Edmonton 2					
Detroit 3, St. Louis 1, Detroit wins series 4-2					
Anaheim 3, Phoenix 2, OT					
Buffalo 3, Ottawa 0					
Tuesday, April 28					
Atlanta at Chicago, TBA, if necessary					
Houston at Seattle, TBA, if necessary					
Wednesday, May 14					
New York at Miami, 8 p.m., if necessary					
Utah at L.A. Lakers, TBA, if necessary					
Thursday, May 15					
Chicago at Atlanta, TBA, if necessary					
Houston at Seattle, TBA, if necessary					
Friday, May 16					
Miami at New York, 8 p.m., if necessary					
Seattle at Houston, TBA, if necessary					
Saturday, May 17					
L.A. Lakers at Utah, 10:30 p.m.					
Sunday, May 18					
New York at Miami, 8 p.m., if necessary					
Atlanta at Chicago, TBA, if necessary					
CONFERENCE SEMIFINALS (Best-of-7)					
Friday, May 2					
New Jersey 2, N.Y. Rangers 0					
Detroit 2, Anaheim 1, OT					
Colorado 5, Edmonton 1					
Saturday, May 3					
Philadelphia 5, Buffalo 3					
Sunday, May 4					
N.Y. Rangers 2, New Jersey 0					
Detroit 3, Anaheim 2, 3OT					
Colorado 4, Edmonton 1					
Monday, May 5					
Philadelphia 2, Buffalo 1					
Tuesday, May 6					
N.Y. Rangers 3, New Jersey 2					
Detroit 5, Anaheim 3					
Wednesday, May 7					
Philadelphia 4, Buffalo 1, Philadelphia leads series 3-0					
Edmonton 4, Colorado 3, Colorado leads series 2-1					
Thursday, May 8					
N.Y. Rangers at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m., if necessary					
Detroit 3, Anaheim 2, 2OT, Detroit wins series 4-0					
Friday, May 9					
Buffalo at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.					
Colorado at Edmonton, 8:30 p.m.					
Saturday, May 10					
N.Y. Rangers at New Jersey, 2 p.m.					
Philadelphia at Buffalo, 2 p.m., if necessary					
Monday, May 11					
Edmonton at Colorado, 7:30 p.m.					
Tuesday, May 12					
New Jersey at N.Y. Rangers, 7:30 p.m., if necessary					
Buffalo at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.					
Colorado at Detroit, 8:30 p.m., if necessary					
Wednesday, May 13					
N.Y. Rangers at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m., if necessary					
Philadelphia at Buffalo, 7:30 p.m., if necessary					
Edmonton at Colorado, 8:30 p.m., if necessary					
SOCCER					
Major League Soccer At A Glance					
Eastern Conference					
W	L	SOW	Pts	GF	GA
D.C.	5	2	13	15	8
Tampa Bay	4	2	10	11	8
New England	4	2	10	10	10
Columbus	4	2	8	8	8
NY-NJ	3	4	1	7	8
Western Conference					
W	L	SOW	Pts	GF	GA
Colorado	3	5	0	9	11
Dallas	4	4	2	8	12
Kansas City	3	3	1	7	11
San Jose	3	4	2	5	11
Los Angeles	1	6	0	3	6
NOTE: Three points for victory, one point for shootout win and zero points for loss.					
Friday's Games					
San Jose at New York-New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.					
Columbus at New-England, 7:30 p.m.					

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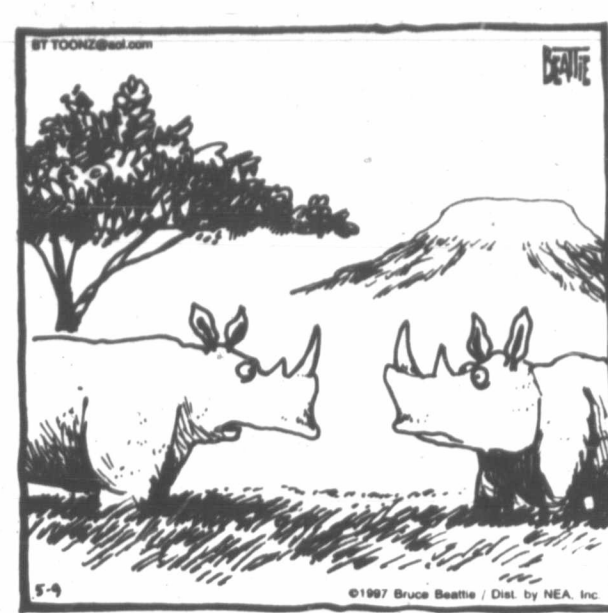
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## Amarillo Symphony to commemorate Brahms

AMARILLO — In commemoration of the 100th anniversary of Brahms's death, the Amarillo Symphony will present an evening of his most beloved works in the concert on Saturday, May 10, at 8 p.m. at Amarillo Civic Center.

"Brahms, considered one of the best composers of the 19th century, combines both the classical and romantic traditions to produce his tightly woven pieces," said James Setapen, music director and conductor of the Amarillo Symphony. "He was a perfectionist who destroyed all his compositions that did not meet his high standards."

The Symphony will play three Brahms pieces, including *Hungarian Dances, No. 5, 6, and 7; Concerto for Violin and Cello and Orchestra* and Brahms most popular composition, *Symphony No. 2 in D-Major*.

"The Brahms symphony is a warm, smooth and rich sounding piece that has been a favorite of audiences all over the world for years," Setapen said. "The Hungarian dances are based on Gypsy melodies. When Brahms was just a young man, he went on a concert tour as an accompanist to Hungarian violinist Eduard Remenyi, who introduced him to Hungarian Gypsy music. Brahms took inspiration from the

melodies and added his own special genius to produce these memorable works."

Featured during the concert will be two members of the renowned Orion String Quartet: Daniel Phillips, violin, and Timothy Eddy, cello.

Phillips, called a "virtuoso with easy command of the instrument" (*The New York Times*), is recognized throughout the world as one of the outstanding artists of his generation, Setapen said.

Phillips has appeared as soloist with orchestras across the country including the St. Louis, Pittsburgh, New Jersey, Phoenix, Houston, Richmond and San Antonio Symphony Orchestras, as well as with the Bern Symphony Orchestra in Switzerland. He was featured soloist in the BBC-TV broadcast of the *Gala Stradivarius Concert* from London's Barbican Centre, in a performance of Vivaldi's *Four Seasons* with the English Chamber Orchestra under Sir Yehudi Menuhin.

Phillips is currently the soloist of the well-known Bach Aria Group. His recordings of the last quartets of Schubert and Shostakovich with Gidon Kremer, Kim Kashkashian and Yo-Yo Ma are on the Sony Classical Label. He has

also recorded for the Musical Heritage Society, Nonesuch, CBS, MCA and Bridge labels.

Also appearing at the final concert of the 1996-97 season of the Amarillo Symphony is cellist Eddy, who has earned distinction as a recitalist and soloist with orchestras, chamber musicians and recording artists.

He has performed duo-recitals with pianist Gilbert Kalish and has appeared with numerous orchestras including those of Dallas, Denver, North Carolina and the Florence (Italy) May Festival.

Eddy serves on the faculty at the Mannes School of Music in New York and is the cello soloist with Bach Aria Group. His many festival appearances include the Santa Fe Chamber Music Festival, Marlboro Music Festival, Music Festival of Florida and the Bach Aria Group Festival at SUNY Stony Brook, where Eddy is presently Professor of Cello.

Eddy was a student of Bernard Greenhouse and has recorded for Columbia, Angel, Vanguard, Nonesuch, CRI, Vox World and Sesto.

The final concert of the 1996-97 season is being sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. William M. Quackenbush.

## Ivy league education losing appeal

BOSTON (AP) — First daughter Chelsea Clinton, who chose Stanford over several New England schools, is not the only student rejecting the region's tradition-soaked, brick-and-ivy colleges.

New England's proud tradition of importing a disproportionate number of the nation's college students is eroding, along with its share of higher education research spending. Officials blame the expensive tuition and increasing competition from public universities in other regions.

"We're still No. 1, but by a smaller and smaller margin," said John Hoy, president of the New England Board of Higher Education. "We're not going down the tubes, but we are los-

ing our preeminent share."

Enrollment on New England's 260 campuses has fallen from a high of 827,300 in 1992 to 806,193 in 1994, the last year for which the figures are available. Four out of five schools in the region still had room in their freshman classes after the application deadline closed last year. And New England's total share of all U.S. students fell from a peak of 6.5 percent in 1985 to 5.7 percent in 1994.

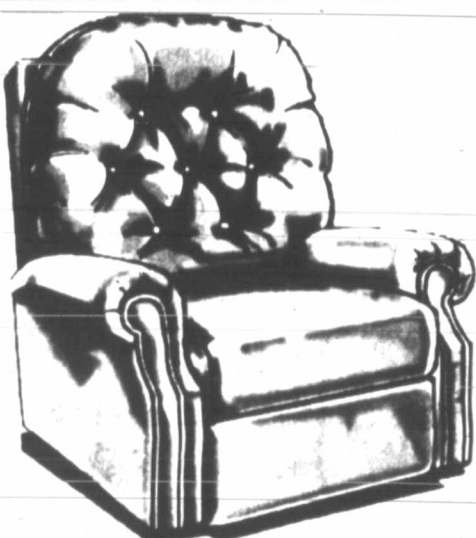
A New England education is the most expensive in the country. Tuition at four year private colleges here averages \$13,641, compared with \$12,432 nationally. When room and board is added in, attending a New England college costs an average of \$21,492 per year.

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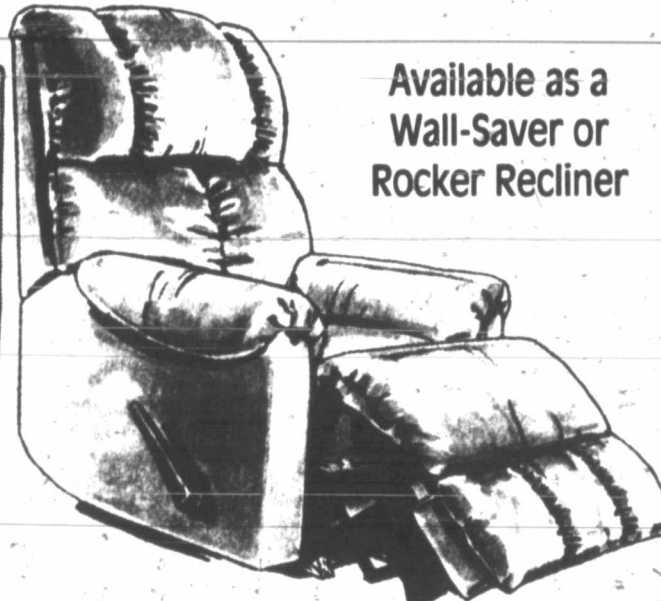
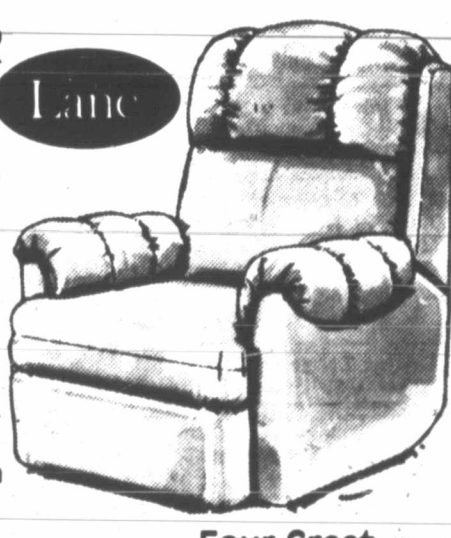


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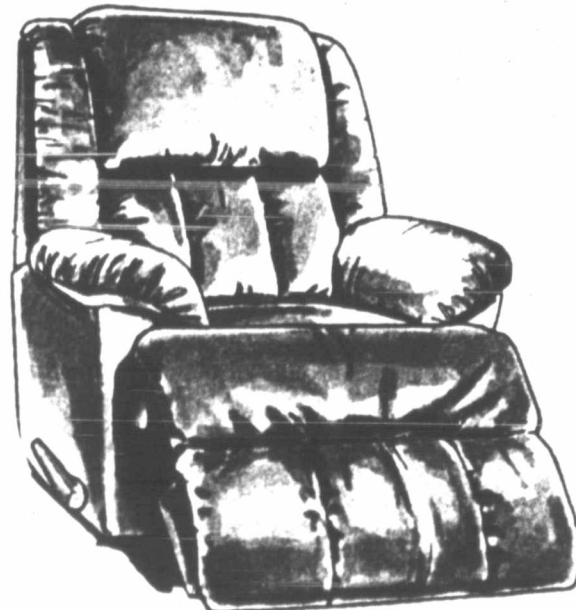
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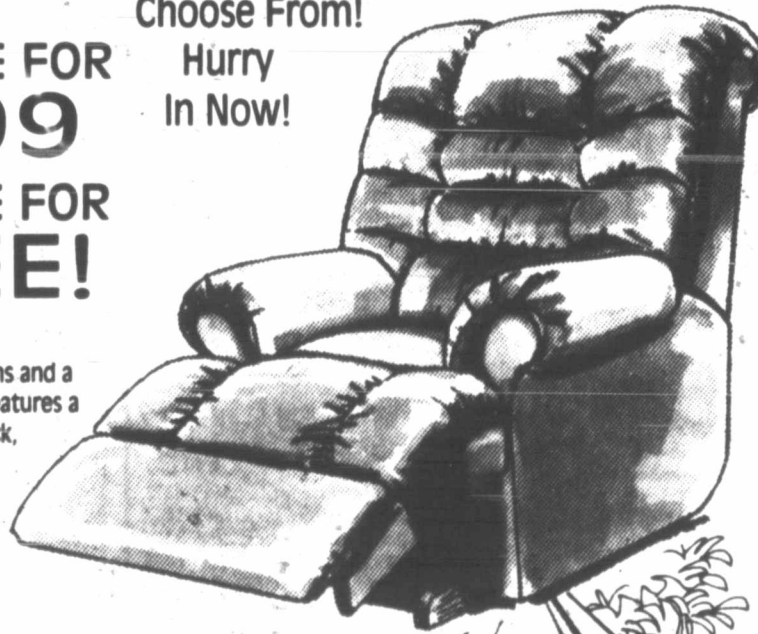


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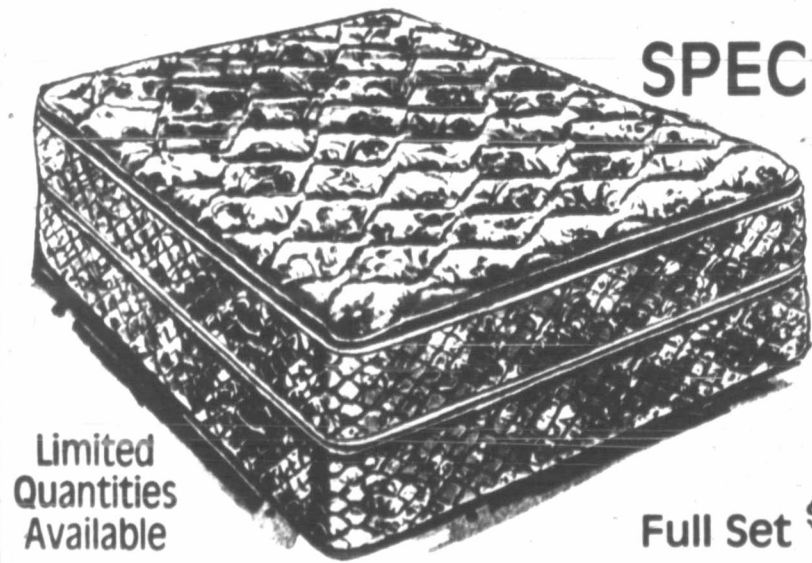
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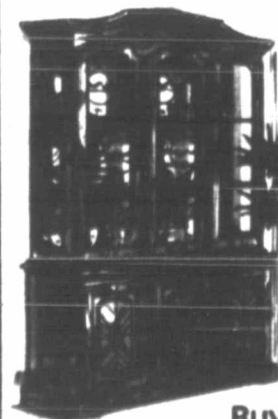
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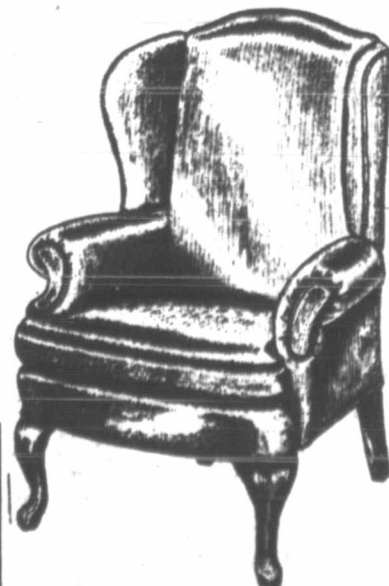


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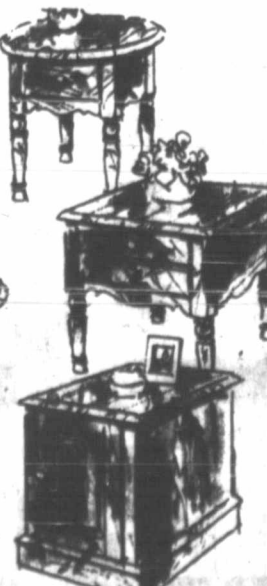
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