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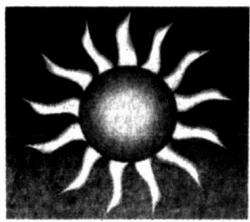
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30s, high tomorrow in
mid 70s. See Page 2 for
weather details.

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Erma Bombeck, the housewife turned columnist who poked gentle fun at life in the suburbs, died today. She was 69.

She died at a hospital in San Francisco, where she had undergone a kidney transplant earlier this month, said Alan McDermott, senior editor at Universal Press Syndicate. He spoke from the syndicate's office in Kansas City, Mo.

Bombeck was diagnosed with breast cancer and underwent a mastectomy in 1992. Shortly after the mastectomy, her kidneys began failing and she underwent dialysis four times a day at her Paradise Valley, Ariz., home. Doctors attributed the kidney problem to hereditary disorder called adult polycystic kidney disease.

The hospital said only that she died "from medical complications following a kidney transplant."

Bombeck began writing her column in 1965. It appeared twice a week in about 700 newspapers, amusing readers with her gentle, self-deprecating humor.

McALESTER, Okla. — Power outages and street flooding in McAlester complicated efforts to clean up this morning from a tornado that skipped through the area, leveling two houses and injuring at least one person.

"We've had several roads inside the city limits that are completely flooded, probably a handful of people calling saying their houses are flooded," said Wendy Knight, police dispatcher. "Stalled cars are everywhere."

Ms. Knight said several businesses lost their roofs when the storm struck Sunday night.

Four people, including a television cameraman, died in accidents on rain-slickened roads.

Storms pelted much of Oklahoma with hail and high winds that continued today.

AUSTIN (AP) — No tickets correctly matched all six numbers drawn Saturday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said. The jackpot was worth \$18 million.

The numbers drawn from a field of 50 were: 9, 11, 39, 42, 44 and 49.

There were 119 tickets sold with five of the six numbers, with each ticket worth \$2,021. There were 8,137 tickets with four of six numbers, with each winning \$107. And there were 155,999 tickets sold with three of six numbers, with each worth an automatic \$3.

Lottery officials estimate the jackpot for Wednesday night's game will be \$25 million.

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Israeli warplanes strike radical bases near Beirut

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — Israeli warplanes rocketed radical Palestinians' bases near Beirut today, but fighting with Iranian-backed Hezbollah guerrillas in south Lebanon ebbed amid U.S. efforts to broker a cease-fire.

Secretary of State Warren Christopher met in Damascus with President Hafez Assad of Syria, which dominates Lebanon and wields considerable influence over Hezbollah's ability to operate.

"We think we have a chance of putting a deal together this week," State Department spokesman Nicholas Burns said in the Syrian capital.

Lebanese Prime Minister Rafik Hariri and Parliament Speaker Nabih Berri traveled to Damascus today, indicating a breakthrough was possible.

The onslaught began 12 days ago when Israel retaliated against Hezbollah for firing

rockets into Israel.

Israel slowed down its offensive and rocket barrages by Hezbollah on the Jewish state were markedly reduced.

Israel opened a new front in the afternoon. Its fighter-bombers fired eight rockets into bases belonging to the Syrian-backed Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine-General Command in the coastal hills of Naameh, police reported.

Gunboats also took part in the bombardment at Naameh, 10 miles south of Beirut, police said.

The Israeli jets flew three more sorties against Naameh later, leaving black pillars of smoke billowing from the hills. There was no immediate word on casualties.

The PFLP-GC, like Hezbollah, opposes the Middle East peace process. Israel's air force has repeatedly targeted its underground facilities at Naameh. It was the first time the Israelis

have gone after the group in its current offensive, which has concentrated on Hezbollah and its strongholds in south Lebanon and south Beirut.

In the south, warplanes mounted eight air raids on suspected guerrilla strongholds in eight villages near the market town of Nabatiyeh and 12 others close to the port of Tyre.

Israeli artillery shelled areas just north of an Israeli-controlled border enclave in southern Lebanon, the flashpoint of the latest flareup.

Shortly after midday, Hezbollah fired a volley of 12 Katyusha rockets on northern Israel. The Israeli army said two people were wounded and the rockets caused some damage to buildings.

The rockets were fired a few miles from the U.N. base in Qana where 76 Lebanese refugees were killed by Israeli shells last week, security sources said.

CWA joins lawsuit against Celanese

By CHIP CHANDLER
Staff Writer

A national communications labor union Thursday filed a motion to join a class action suit against Hoechst Celanese Corp., according to a news release and court records.

The motion, filed by Communications Workers of America in 47th District Court in Amarillo, alleges that Hoechst Celanese "knowingly exposed unsuspecting workers at its Pampa chemical plant to the most dangerous carcinogens, mutagens and teratogens for at least 35 years, surreptitiously contaminated an underground water supply for eight states and conspired to hide its activities

from regulatory agencies and the public," reads CWA's news release.

Hoechst Celanese Chemical Group director of communications Herb Reed of Dallas did not return a phone call by press time today.

A copy of the lawsuit acquired by *The Pampa News* lists plaintiffs Carolyn Ehmann (individually and as next friend of minor Cory Dudley), Lilian Gaines (individually and for the estate of the late E.C. Gaines Jr.), Tomas and Hortencia Herrera, Dennis and Sheila Hobbs, Weldon Wyatt Lewis and William Thomas Lewis (individually and for the estate of the late Roy Weldon Lewis) and Frances Watson (individually and for the estate

of the late James Watson).

CWA filed suit on behalf of members employed by AT&T and Southwestern Bell who have installed and maintained telephone equipment at the Pampa plant, the release states.

"Many CWA members, as well as others who worked in this plant have already died or are now suffering devastating, terminal illnesses which we have reason to believe were caused by exposure to chemical time bombs without warning or protection," CWA President Morton Bahr said.

The original lawsuit was filed in July, claiming workers at Hoechst Celanese's Bishop and Pampa plants were exposed to toxic substances.

Art show project



(Pampa News photo by Darlene Holmes)

Pat Youngblood makes a "turquoise" necklace from pieces of dried potato which are then painted and varnished. She will display it at the Pampa Art Club show set for 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. May 8 at Lovett Memorial Library. The club is celebrating its 48th year of existence.

Pampa's ACT I gains Golden Touch Award

ACT I, community theater group of Pampa, received the Golden Touch Award at the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce's Golden Nail awards ceremony for theater productions since 1983.

ACT I President Sandra Keeton accepted the citation at the 14th annual awards ceremony Saturday at the Amarillo Civic Center.

Honored at the yearly event are individuals, businesses and foundations whose generosity has provided a "golden nail" for the fine arts — music, ballet, theater and visual arts — in the Panhandle.

The recognition to ACT I was made for the "countless number of hours of talented, creative volunteers have donated to the productions (three or four) presented annually." ACT I was recognized for the summer theater for children which included the production of *Snow White* in 1995 involving 27 children from the ages of 8 to 17.

The nomination stated that ACT I has increased awareness and appreciation for drama in the Pampa area with

more students enrolling in theater classes and the volunteers themselves extending their experience into other community areas such as church plays.

Other Golden Nail nominees from Pampa included Larry Franklin for the 40-piece exhibit "Cantonment, 1875: The Army Comes to Stay" he prepared for the dedication of the Holland Wing of the White Deer Land Museum.

Celebration of Lights, a community-wide effort featuring 100 wooden, outdoor decorations as part of the "Light Up Pampa" December program, and *FOCUS* magazine were also nominated for support of the arts in Pampa.

The award evening concluded with the Amarillo Symphony Orchestra Concert featuring pianist Andre-Michel Schub.

The Golden Touch Award winner last year from Pampa was the "Gray County Adventure" video, a panorama of Gray County from past to present, which is available at Hastings and The Gift Box.

Household hazardous waste disposal day set for April 27

The Top O' Texas Household Hazardous Waste Committee is hosting a household waste disposal day at the Community Recycling Center in Hobart Street Park on Saturday, April 27.

Waste which can be accepted include motor oil, oil filters, antifreeze, tires, automotive batteries, solvents and gasoline/fuel mixtures, garden sprays or dusts, weed killers, fertilizers and rat/ant poison.

Also to be accepted for disposal are latex and oil based paint, thinners, solvents, brush cleaners, paint strippers, lacquers/varnishes, preservatives and spray cans, ammonia, dis-

infectants, drain cleaners, bleach, mildew removers, spot removers, degreasers, tile cleaners and oven cleaners.

Gun powder, ammunition, hand grenades, radioactive materials, dioxins and commercial (business and farm) waste is not acceptable.

Some items may be recycled and some may be reused, according to Pam Green of the committee. Other items will be sent to appropriate landfills or incinerated by a contractor licensed to dispose of hazardous waste.

Volunteers will help unload materials from people's vehicles.

Sunday accident



(Pampa News photo by Chip Chandler)

Pampa police officer Trevor McGill takes down information on a Sunday night accident at the intersection of Hobart and Crawford that sent four people to Columbia Panhandle Regional Medical Center. A 1978 Pontiac Bonneville driven by Martin Guy Brookshire, 33, was in collision with a 1991 Chevrolet Silverado pickup driven by Jaimie Paul Nickell, 20. Nickell and two passengers, James Brock Smith and Brandi Renee Kelley, were taken to CPRMC, as was Brookshire, who was cited for driving while intoxicated. The accident drew several Pampa police officers, a Department of Public Safety trooper and Pampa fire and ambulance personnel, as well as dozens of onlookers.

Daily Record

Services tomorrow

IVEY, George Odus — 10 a.m.; Robertson Chapel of Memories, Clarendon.

Obituaries

GEORGE ODUS IVEY

CLARENDON - George Odus Ivey, 84, a former Pampa resident, died Saturday, April 20, 1996. Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday in the Robertson Chapel of Memories with the Rev. Truman Ledbetter, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Citizens Cemetery under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon.

Mr. Ivey was born July 19, 1911, at Meridian, Miss. He married Ebbie Mae Gibson on June 29, 1932, at Hollis, Okla. He had been a Clarendon resident for 15 years, moving from Pampa, where he had lived for 21 years. He was chiefly self-employed for most of his life in various businesses and had retired.

Survivors include his wife, Ebbie, of Clarendon; three daughters, Patricia Trent of Clarendon and Rowena Duggan and Louise Mullins, both of Amarillo; a son, Larry Odus Ivey of Santa Monica, Calif.; seven grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

VIRGIL NEP 'PAT' PATTON

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. - Virgil Nep "Pat" Patton, 62, a former Mobeetie, Texas, resident, died Monday, April 15, 1996. A private memorial service will be held at a later time. The body was cremated under the direction of Griffin, Leggett, Healey and Roth.

Mr. Patton was born and raised in Mobeetie. He was a 1952 Mobeetie High School graduate. He worked for many hotels and motels in the Little Rock area.

Survivors include his wife, Sue; a son, Patrick Patton of Little Rock; two stepdaughters, Helena Roberson of Heber Springs, Ark., and Linda Goo of Quincy, Ill.; his father, Ebb Patton of Amarillo, Texas; five sisters, Iweta Johnson, Claudia Phillips, Betty Pat Brown and Lovella Hollingsworth, all of Amarillo, and Glenna Vorgetts of Fort Walton Beach, Fla.; five brothers, E.H. Patton and Bob Patton, both of Amarillo, Leroy Patton of Yukon, Okla., Clyde Patton of Belton and George Patton of Georgetown; and six grandchildren.

A.D. SPECK

A.D. Speck, 79, of Pampa, died Friday, April 19, 1996. Services were to be at 4 p.m. today in the Trinity Fellowship Church with Lonny Robbins, pastor of the church; Don Case, associate pastor of the church; and the Rev. Gene Allen, former pastor of Briarwood Full Gospel Church, officiating. Burial will be in the Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Speck was born May 5, 1916, at Tullahoma, Tenn. He married Oma Lee Conwell on April 10, 1936, in the Presbyterian Parsonage at Shelbyville, Tenn. He had been a Pampa resident for 37 years, moving from Sayre, Okla. He was a former resident of Wheeler and Altus, Okla. He worked as a meat cutter for Hom's Foods and had previously been store manager at Puckett's; he retired in 1981. He was a U.S. Army veteran, serving in World War II. He was a member of the Trinity Fellowship Church.

Survivors include his wife, Oma Lee, of the home; a daughter, Donna Holland, of the home; a son and daughter-in-law, Bryan and Jon Speck of Weatherford, Okla.; a brother, Clarence Speck of Tullahoma; seven grandchildren, Rev. Mark Holland of Lake Charles, La., Brent Speck of Bonham, David Holland and Darren Speck, both of Dallas, and Kevin Holland, Lynda Lee Bliss and Candice Russell, all of Shreveport, La.; and eight great-grandchildren.

INEZ WILLIAMSON

AMARILLO - Inez Williamson, 60, mother of a Pampa resident, died Friday, April 19, 1996. Services were to be at 2 p.m. today in the Pleasant Valley Baptist Church with the Rev. Mitch Wilson, of the River Road Baptist Church, and the Rev. Carl Neal, of Shidler, Okla., officiating. Entombment will be in Memorial Park East Mausoleum under the direction of Memorial Park Funeral Home of Amarillo.

Mrs. Williamson was born at Bard, N.M. She married Kenneth Williamson in 1952 at Ralls, and the couple moved to Amarillo in 1953. She was a 1951 graduate of Porter High School and was a member of the River Road Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by a son, Joe Brooks Williamson, in 1994. Survivors include her husband, Kenneth; a daughter, Evelyn Eunabeth Williamson of Amarillo; three sons, James Daniel Williamson and Clifton Sears Williamson, both of Amarillo, and Roger Ewell of Pampa; five sisters, Wanda Paris of Los Lunas, N.M., LaNell Clark of San Jon, N.M., Barbara Polk of Amarillo, Alva Sewell of Texhoma, Okla., and Glenda Gerber of Carlsbad, N.M.; three brothers, Irvin L. Barber of Justin, Lonnie Sears Barber of Los Lunas, N.M., and Tommy Barber of Avinger; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials to be: Building Fund, River Road Baptist Church, 8605 River Road, Amarillo, TX 79108.

Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Atterbury Grain of Pampa.		Chevron.....	56 3/8	up 5/8
Wheat.....	6.23	Coca-Cola.....	79 7/8	up 1/8
Milo.....	7.75	Columbia/HCA.....	53	up 1/8
Corn.....	8.29	Diamond Sham.....	33 1/4	up 3/8
The following show the prices for which these securities could have traded at the time of compilation:		Enron.....	39 1/4	up 1/4
Nowsco.....	22	Halliburton.....	57	up 1/4
Occidental.....	26 7/8	Ingersoll Rand.....	35 5/8	up 3/8
The following show the prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of compilation:		KNE.....	32 5/8	up 1/4
Magellan.....	87.54	Kerr McGee.....	65 1/4	up 1/8
Puritan.....	17.54	Limited.....	18 5/8	dn 1/8
The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. Stock Market quotations are furnished by Edward D. Jones & Co. of Pampa.		Mapco.....	57	NC
Amoco.....	72 3/8	McDonald's.....	47 1/2	up 1
Arco.....	115 3/4	Mobil.....	115	up 1 1/2
Cabot.....	30 1/4	New Amos.....	25 1/4	dn 1/4
Cabot O&G.....	15 3/8	Parker & Parsley.....	23 7/8	dn 1/4
		Penney's.....	48 1/2	NC
		Phillips.....	39 3/8	up 1/8
		SLB.....	85 1/2	up 2 3/4
		SPS.....	32 1/8	up 1/8
		Tenneco.....	54 3/4	up 1/2
		Texasco.....	84	dn 1/8
		Wal-Mart.....	22 5/8	up 1/8
		New York Gold.....	390.30	5.26
		Silver.....	5.26	
		West Texas Crude.....	23.95	

Police report

Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents and arrests in the 40-hour period which ended at 7 a.m. today.

SATURDAY, April 20

A forged check was reported at 10 a.m. Saturday in the 400 block of West Foster.

Three windows were reported broken out on the north side of a building in the 800 block of South Cuyler at 10 a.m. Saturday. Estimated loss is \$75.

Eggs were reported thrown on a 1986 Nissan pickup in the 1200 block of Christine at 11 a.m. Saturday.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 1200 block of North Hobart which occurred between 7:45 and 8:30 p.m. Saturday. Front passenger window of a 1994 Chevrolet was shot out with possibly a .22-caliber pellet gun.

Albertson's, 1233 N. Hobart, reported theft at 9:10 p.m. Saturday.

Criminal mischief was reported in Recreation Park, US 60 east of Pampa, which occurred between 2 and 5 p.m. Saturday.

A 1995 Mercury Cougar valued at \$26,000 was reported stolen between 7:30 and 9:30 p.m. Saturday in the 1800 block of Coffee.

Theft was reported in the 100 block of Randy Matson Avenue.

An 18-year-old woman reported assault at Brown and Cuyler at 10:20 p.m. Saturday.

SUNDAY, April 21

Allsup's, 1900 N. Hobart, reported theft at 12:20 p.m. Sunday.

Domestic violence was reported by a 39-year-old man in the 2600 block of Dogwood at 2:30 p.m. Sunday. No injuries were reported.

Theft of jewelry, Nikes and Levis was reported in the 800 block of Locust which occurred at 8 p.m. Friday.

Terroristic threats were reported in the 1800 block of North Wells at 6:15 p.m. Sunday.

Burglary of a habitation was reported to have occurred between 8 a.m. Friday and 6 p.m. Sunday in the 1800 block of North Wells. Entry was through a bathroom window. A book of checks valued at \$60 and video tapes were stolen.

Arrests

SATURDAY, April 20

Jerry Lee King, 31, Houston, was arrested in the 2900 block of Perryton Parkway on a charge of operating a motor vehicle with no valid driver's license. He was released on bond.

SUNDAY, April 21

Martin Guy Brookshire, 33, 734 E. Campbell, was arrested at Columbia Panhandle Regional Medical Center, One Medical Plaza, on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

Accidents

Pampa Police Department reported the following accidents in the 72-hour period which ended at 7 a.m. today.

FRIDAY, April 19

8:35 a.m. - A 1992 Ford F7000 dump truck owned by the city of Pampa and driven by James Davin Taylor, 54, Pampa, was in collision with a 1995 Chevrolet Lumina driven by Connie Holmes Hoke, 47, 1905 Chestnut, in the 100 block of East Randy Matson Avenue. Taylor was cited for backing while unsafe.

9:20 a.m. - A 1988 Toyota Celica driven by Bradley J. Mathis, 34, 2430 Charles, was in collision with a 1995 Chevrolet Lumina driven by Harlan Eugene Hoganson, 53, 2625 Comanche, at the unmarked intersection of Coffee and 21st. Hoganson was transported by Rural/Metro ambulance to Columbia Panhandle Regional Medical Center, where he was treated and released.

2:31 p.m. - A 1979 GMC pickup driven by Matthew Seborn Huddleston, 19, 411 Yeager, was in collision with a 1996 Chevrolet pickup driven by Ray Madrid Soto, 31, 318 Hazel, in the 200 block of East Browning. Soto was cited for having no valid driver's license, and Huddleston was cited for failure to control speed/direction.

SATURDAY, April 20

7:52 p.m. - A 1979 Oldsmobile Regency driven by Veronica Paige Unruh, 17, 1120 Neel Road, was in collision with a tree in the 100 block of West Georgia. Unruh was cited for failure to control speed and not wearing a seat belt. Unruh and passenger Mendey Bowman were taken to CPRMC by Rural/Metro ambulance. Unruh was treated and released, while Bowman was transported to High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo in stable condition.

SUNDAY, April 21

8:48 p.m. - A 1978 Pontiac Bonneville driven by Martin Guy Brookshire, 33, 734 E. Campbell, was in collision with a 1991 Chevrolet Silverado pickup driven by Jaimie Paul Nickell, 20, 1801 Hamilton, at the intersection of Hobart and Crawford. Brookshire was cited for driving while intoxicated. Brookshire, Nickell and Nickell's passengers, James Brock Smith and Brandi Renee Kelley, were taken to CPRMC by Rural/Metro ambulance. Brookshire, Nickell and Smith were treated and released.

Calendar of events

TOASTMASTERS

Smooth Talkers and Knee Knockers Toastmasters Club meets 5:30 p.m. Tuesday in the dining room of Coronado Inn. For more information, call Daniel Silva at 669-6351 or Vernell Houska at 669-7402.

CLEAN AIR AL-ANON

Clean Air Al-Anon will hold weekly meetings on Tuesdays and Thursdays at noon at 810 W. 23rd. For more information, call 669-0407 or 669-3988.

PAMPA CITIZENS POLICE ACADEMY ASSOCIATION

The Pampa Citizens Police Academy Association will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday, April 25, at Coronado Inn in the upstairs ballroom. For more information, contact Connie Brown at 669-6799. The association meets the third Thursday of every month. The next meeting will be on May 16, same time, same place.

Farm bill forum scheduled in Abilene

WASHINGTON - The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Natural Resources Conservation Service is seeking public comment and views from across the country on innovative ways to implement the conservation provisions of the 1996 Farm Bill.

USDA will hold forums in nine cities this week, including one Wednesday in Abilene Texas, from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Abilene Civic Center.

The public is encouraged to participate by either attending the forum or sending written comments to NRCS's national headquarters in Washington, D.C. Comments must be faxed or postmarked by April 30.

"We want these programs to be as strong and successful as possible, not only for the environment, but also for farmers and ranchers, other private land holders and the country as a whole," said Agriculture Secretary Dan Glickman.

"The best foundation for successful common sense programs

will come from the ideas we hear in these forums," he said.

"We will use what we hear in the forums to help us develop the initial proposals for program guidance," said Paul W. Johnson, NRCS chief. "The public will have another opportunity for comment on these proposals this summer."

The "Implementing the 1996 Farm Bill: Listening to the Grass-roots" forums will be held in the same nine cities where NRCS held forums in 1994 to ask people what they wanted in the farm bill. These include, in addition to Abilene, Wyoming, Pa.; Spokane, Wash.; Columbus, Ga.; Sioux Falls, S.D.; Longmont, Colo.; Sacramento, Calif.; Springfield, Ill.; and Washington, D.C.

Each forum will have a listening panel consisting of a USDA official, NRCS regional conservationist, Farm Service Agency state director, Forest Service representative, state association of conservation districts president, state Extension director/administrator and state forester.

Topics include both new and modified conservation provisions of the farm bill.

New provisions include the Environmental Quality Incentives Program, Farmland Protection Program, Flood Risk Reduction Program, Conservation Farm Option, Conservation of Private Grazing Land Initiative, National Natural Resources Conservation Foundation and Wildlife Habitat Incentives Program.

Modified provisions include those to the wetlands conservation program, conservation compliance, Conservation Reserve Program, Emergency Watershed Protection Program, State Technical Committees and Wetlands Reserve Program.

Written comments may be submitted at the forums. Comments also may be mailed or faxed to Paul Johnson, Chief, USDA NRCS, P.O. Box 2890, Washington, D.C. 20013. The fax number is (202) 720-1838.

Ambulance

Rural/Metro reported the following calls during the 72-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

FRIDAY, April 19

9:21 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 2100 block of Coffee on a trauma call and transported one patient to Columbia Panhandle Regional Medical Center.

7:13 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to a local nursing facility on a medical emergency and transported one patient to CPRMC.

8:14 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1300 block of Garland on a medical emergency and transported one patient to CPRMC.

11:09 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 400 block of Graham on a medical assist and transported one patient to CPRMC.

11:56 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1000 block of North Russell on a medical assist and transported one patient to CPRMC.

SATURDAY, April 20

3:58 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 800 block of North Sumner on a medical assist. No patient was transported.

10:15 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to a local nursing facility on a medical assist and transported one patient to CPRMC.

10:21 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to a local nursing facility on a medical assist and transported one patient to CPRMC.

10:22 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1200 block of North Hobart on a medical assist and transported one patient to CPRMC.

12:16 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to CPRMC for a patient transfer to a local nursing facility.

12:37 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 500 block of Red Deer on a medical assist and transported one patient to CPRMC.

12:51 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1100 block of Prairie Drive on a medical assist and transported one patient to CPRMC.

1:57 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to CPRMC for a patient transport to High Plains Baptist Hospital.

7:55 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the intersection of Georgia and Mary Ellen on a motor vehicle accident and transported two patients to CPRMC.

SUNDAY, April 21

6:29 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to four miles west of Miami on U.S. 60 on a motor vehicle accident and transported one patient to CPRMC.

12:40 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1000 block of Mary Ellen on a trauma call and transported one patient to CPRMC.

8:49 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the intersection of Hobart and Crawford on a motor vehicle accident and transported two patients to CPRMC.

9 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the intersection of Hobart and Crawford on a motor vehicle accident and transported two patients to CPRMC.

9 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to a local nursing facility on a trauma and transported one patient to CPRMC.

10:35 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to CPRMC for a patient transfer to a local nursing facility.

Sheriff's Office

Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following arrests in the 40-hour period which ended at 7 a.m. today.

FRIDAY, April 19

Alfred Horace Henderson, 27, 717 N. West, was arrested on violation of probation. His bond was denied.

SATURDAY, April 20

David Dewayne Jenkins, 32, Amarillo, was arrested on a charge of theft \$1,500 to \$20,000. His bond is \$7,500.

SUNDAY, April 21

Curtis McGill Lee, 38, 854 S. Banks, entered jail

to serve 20 days on a conviction for evading arrest.

Department of Public Safety

FRIDAY, April 19

Gilberto Alcado, 31, Hereford, was arrested on DPS warrants alleging speeding. He paid fine and was released.

William Ronnie Brown, 38, transient, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication. His bond is \$500. He was also fined \$100 and given three days in jail on a contempt of court charge ordered by Justice of the Peace Bob Muns.

Fires

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

SUNDAY, April 21

8:50 p.m. - Two units and four personnel

responded to the intersection of Hobart and Crawford on a motor vehicle accident.

9:01 p.m. - One unit and two personnel responded to 1504 W. Kentucky on a medical assist.

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

Clearing but chilly tonight with a low near 38 and light and variable winds. Tuesday, sunny and warmer with a high near 76. South winds 10-20 mph. Sunday's high was 77; the overnight low was 36.

REGIONAL FORECAST

West Texas - Panhandle: Tonight, a few evening clouds, then clear. Lows 33 to 40. Tuesday, sunny and warmer. Highs in mid to upper 70s. South Plains: Tonight, clear. Lows in low 40s. Tuesday, sunny. Highs in mid to upper 70s.

North Texas - Tonight, mostly clear west. Decreasing cloudi-

ness central. Mostly cloudy east with a chance of thunderstorms before midnight, some possibly severe. Lows 44 northwest to 56 southeast. Tuesday, mostly sunny west and central. Becoming mostly sunny east. Highs 75 to 80.

South Texas - Hill Country and South Central: Tonight, mostly cloudy with scattered mainly evening thunderstorms, some possibly severe. Lows in the 50s to near 60. Tuesday, partly cloudy. Highs in low 80s. Upper Coast: Tonight, cloudy with numerous thunderstorms, some possibly severe. Lows in the 60s coast, 50s inland. Tuesday, partly cloudy. Highs in the 70s. Coastal Bend and Rio Grande Plains: Tonight,

cloudy with scattered showers and thunderstorms. Lows in low and mid 60s. Tuesday, mostly cloudy and breezy with a slight chance of showers or thunderstorms. Highs in mid 70s coast to near 80 inland.

BORDER STATES

New Mexico - Tonight, fair. Lows upper teens to mid 30s mountains with 30s and 40s elsewhere. Sunny and warmer Tuesday. Highs Tuesday mid 50s to low 70s mountains and north with mid 70s to 80s lower elevations south.

Oklahoma - Tonight, partly cloudy. A chance of thunderstorms southeast. Lows in mid 30s to mid 40s. Tuesday, partly cloudy. Highs in the 70s.

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Perot suggests GOP wanted \$1 million for dirty tricks campaign

By JOHN M. DOYLE
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Republican Party leaders are demanding Ross Perot offer proof that GOP operatives once asked him for \$1 million to finance a political dirty tricks campaign.

Perot, who has made the dirty tricks allegation before without naming the party involved, mentioned Republican National Chairman Haley Barbour by name in an appearance Sunday on NBC's "Meet the Press."

"Haley Barbour was not directly involved. But in this case, I would suggest that he do a little bit of due diligence up and down the chain of command, and I would say after about 15 minutes,

you know, one of the two parties is going to say, 'Oops!'" Perot said from Dallas.

Barbour hotly denied Perot's allegations and called on him to offer proof or "shut up."

"I can state unequivocally, emphatically and with no fear of contradiction that no member, officer, employee or agent of the Republican National Committee ever in 1993 or any other time asked Ross Perot to contribute to a dirty tricks campaign," said Barbour.

"I call on Mr. Perot to come forward with the names of any such people. This is the second time he has made these claims. It is past time for him to put up or shut up," Barbour added.

Sen. Bob Dole, the GOP's presumed presidential nominee, said he didn't

know anything about Perot's allegations.

Appearing Sunday on CBS' "Face the Nation," Dole said Perot should spell out his complaint "the sooner the better ... Maybe it's something that should be looked into by the Justice Department. I don't know. But I know that it just didn't happen as far as our campaign is concerned."

Perot, who garnered 19 million votes in an independent presidential bid in 1992, is traveling the country drumming up support for his new Reform Party. While insisting he is more interested in building the organization, Perot has said he'll be the party's presidential candidate if that's what the members want.

Critics said Perot's candidacy siphoned off votes from Republican

President Bush, allowing Bill Clinton to win election four years ago.

During the 1992 campaign, Perot accused Republicans of a dirty tricks campaign including a plan to sabotage his daughter's wedding and wiretap his Dallas office. The FBI later concluded there was no evidence to support the allegations.

Last month, in an interview with The Washington Post, Perot alleged that in 1993, he met with party leaders — he wouldn't say from which party — at their request in Washington and that they asked him for \$1 million to finance a dirty tricks campaign.

On "Meet the Press," Perot insisted he had witnesses to back up his story but planned to wait until "the

right time and nail that one."

"I will answer that charge when the time is right. They did that. That was really stupid, but it shows the mean-spirited nature, and the thing I want them to stop. Be for things. Don't try to destroy people. They had plans to just say terrible things about candidates in 1994," said Perot.

Barbour said that since Democrats still controlled both houses of Congress in 1993, the implication was that Perot met with Republicans, which he said was untrue.

"I don't know anything about it," Dole, the Senate majority leader, said on CBS, adding that "no one that I know of in my campaign ever had a conversation like that."

Town unshaken by prayer in school lawsuit brought by American Civil Liberties Union

ELGIN, Texas (AP) — High school football and baseball in this town of 4,874 bring the community together.

Now, a lawsuit contends that Elgin High athletic director and football coach Eddie Baca violated the constitutional separation of church and state by forcing his players to pray before games.

But that doesn't upset many residents here.

"You'd think (from media reports) lines were drawn, but I don't see it at all," Mayor Eric Carlson said. "I don't sense a great deal of trauma."

Baca, in his first year at Elgin, faces a school board hearing tonight to determine if his contract will be renewed.

The contract was up for consideration before the American Civil Liberties Union filed suit on behalf of some students and parents last month. The lawsuit accuses Baca, baseball coach Brad Osborn and two other coaches of bringing their religion into the school's athletic programs.

Among the allegations are that Baca and Osborn led team prayers, played Christian music in locker rooms and posted biblical passages on athletes' lockers.

Osborn's contract tentatively wasn't renewed earlier this month. A final decision is scheduled for tonight.

Baca, who has coached in Houston-area schools and in another community outside Austin, admits playing Christian music and leading team prayers. But he said he's never been challenged.

"If someone told us, 'Coach, watch what you're doing' or

'That's against the law,' we wouldn't have done it," he said. "I understand (the separation of) church and state, but with the team it's not so clear."

Osborn echoed Baca's sentiments, insisting he does not believe in forcing religion on students because that defeats the point of Christianity. But he also said he would be willing to abide by the law. "I'm here to coach and teach, and that's my first priority. And to do my job the best I can, 100 percent," he said.

Baca said he posted only one biblical passage in the Wildcats locker room and never tried to coerce players into attending church.

"I'm a Christian," he said, adding that part of being a Christian is following the law. "I know you can't go into a classroom and open a Bible and say, 'We're going to learn.' But as far as praying with the team, I've been involved with that in every team I've been involved with down to the time I played football."

Baca said he uses prayer and Christian music as a way to provide "an environment conducive to positive living."

"What is the main theme in rock and roll music and country western music?" he asked. "Sex, drugs, suicide, gangs. We're not going to have that here. Not because I am a Christian, but because I don't think moral, young people should be exposed to that."

Texas ACLU executive director Jay Jacobson said the law is clear that teachers can't bring religion into schools for any reason.

"All of our plaintiffs are God-fearing Christians. They are not irreligious people," Jacobson said. "What that shows me is the degree to which the religious right has pushed people's buttons. It is not just minority religions being affected."

Jacobson said a settlement agreement is pending between the coaches and students in which the coaches would agree to refrain from religious activities in school and admit to having acted improperly.

Baca said he would sign the agreement if it did not say he coerced and intimidated students. "I want this to be a good testimony," he said.

Biology teacher Melinda Vague said she believes her students who say Baca exerted religious pressures. But she said the issue needs to be resolved so the focus can return to teaching.

"They wouldn't lie to me," Ms. Vague said of her ninth- and 10th-graders at the 600-plus-student school. "Talking with teachers on our faculty, we wish the school board would have settled this (by now). It just keeps going and going."

Band director Van Henry said he's unhappy with the attention the lawsuit has brought to the school, about 20 miles east of Austin.

"I wish the media would start emphasizing the good stuff going on in school districts like Elgin, where we have students excelling," Henry said. "We're too busy teaching kids to worry about all this."

Superintendent Ronald Bradford agreed.

State briefs

Harris County inmate missing from Coffield Unit

TENNESSEE COLONY (AP) — Texas law enforcers were still searching today for a prison inmate who apparently fled Friday morning from his job at a feed mill at the Coffield Unit near Palestine.

Jimmy Jarrell, 32, a prison trusty sentenced in Houston, was discovered missing during an inmate count Friday morning, Texas Department of Criminal Justice spokesman Larry Fitzgerald said.

Since then, authorities have searched the 22,000 acres of the Coffield property with helicopters, on horseback and with dogs.

Jarrell had been in prison since last May, serving six years for

unauthorized use of a vehicle, possession of a prohibited weapon, theft by receiving and felony possession of a weapon. He had about four months to serve before he would have been eligible for parole, Fitzgerald said.

Because Jarrell had a history of going to sleep in the grain silos to avoid working, authorities spent a day and a half searching the facility, Fitzgerald said.

Lawmakers can expect to debate future of TSTC

ABILENE (AP) — The future of technical education in Texas is at a crossroads and some say funding will be a key topic debated during the next legislative session.

But the primary feud won't necessarily be about money. Vision, some officials say, is the ticket.

"We're going through a period of brainstorming to determine what's best for the future of Texas," said Dr. Jeri Pfeifer, a Texas State Technical College System regent. "There has been a great deal of discussion with people looking at a variety of ideas. I feel the process can be healthy on all sides."

The state Senate's Education Committee is gathering information and preparing a proposal for next year's session.

Some of the preliminary ideas could alter TSTC's operations at Sweetwater, Abilene, Breckenridge and Brownwood. The possibility of merging its resources into existing junior colleges is also being considered.

New trial may end verdict for Hidalgo officials

LAREDO (AP) — Despite the sometimes dull repetition of testimony in the federal corruption retrial of five Hidalgo County officials, new developments could result in a verdict this time.

A new location, breaking evidence and controversial witnesses have given new life to a trial that only five months ago ended with a hung jury in McAllen.

"The question in retrials always is: What is different about this case?" said Steven Goode, a professor at the University of Texas law school in Austin. "Things like cutting back on testimony and new evidence could very well mean a different outcome."



From left, Annette Hall, Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum archivist from 1958-1961; Lisa Lambert, current PPHM archivist; and Dr. Garry Nall, president of the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society, search past copies of the Panhandle-Plains Historical Review and Society papers for names of donors and early Society members.

Panhandle-Plains Historical Society plans special celebration for its 75th anniversary

CANYON — The Panhandle-Plains Historical Society will be celebrating its 75th anniversary at its Annual Meeting on Saturday, May 18, at the Panhandle-Plains Museum in Canyon.

For 75 years, the Society has pursued its goal to collect, preserve, exhibit and interpret the heritage of the Panhandle-Plains of Texas and areas of the Southwest.

In 1921, nine faculty members and 31 students gathered in a classroom in the Administration Building of West Texas State Teachers College to charter the

Panhandle-Plains Historical Society.

From this simple beginning, the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum has emerged as a monument to the vision of those founders and to all those who through the years contributed their labor and resources to establish and maintain one of the nation's leading cultural and educational institutions, Society members said.

In honor of the founding, the Society has scheduled a special event for the Annual Meeting.

Organizers of the event are seeking names and addresses of

family members of the early founders, Society members and past presidents. Any information should be sent to the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum, WTAMU Box 967, Canyon, TX 79016.

A gala celebration is planned for the anniversary observance, organizers said, with B. Byron Price, director of the Cowboy Hall of Fame and past director of the PPHM, as speaker.

Reservation deadline for the event is Monday, May 13. For additional information or to make reservations, call (806) 656-2244.

Woman who interviewed McVeigh recalls personable man

DALLAS (AP) — Television reporter Michelle Rauch keeps a photo album on the coffee table in her Sherman apartment.

It documents some of her memorable moments as a Southern Methodist University journalism student: Dorm parties. Formals. The senior spring break trip she took to Waco in 1993 to get a story on the Branch Davidian standoff.

Last week, Ms. Rauch, 25, learned the man she had spent 20 minutes interviewing outside the Mount Carmel compound is the government's prime suspect in the Oklahoma City bombing that killed 168 people. Her story and photos about Timothy McVeigh

appeared on Page 2 of *The Daily Campus* on March 30, 1993.

It was last Friday, when she saw an amateur videotape of McVeigh aired on CBS, that Ms. Rauch recalled her meeting in the same setting with the engaging young man selling bumper stickers and an ominous view of the federal government.

"People ask me, 'Why didn't you figure it out?'" Ms. Rauch told The Associated Press on Sunday, clearly chagrined by her yearlong delay in recognizing one of the most publicized faces of the last year.

McVeigh's mug has appeared on countless newscasts, magazines and newspapers since his arrest within

days of the April 19, 1995, bombing.

"I just did not put two and two together, because we have this image of this man — and the one I talked to was a friendly, personable man," she said. "I feel kind of silly."

McVeigh and Terry Nichols, the two men charged in the bombing, are awaiting trial in Denver sometime late this year or early next year.

The blast came on the second anniversary of the inferno at Mount Carmel, where doomsday prophet David Koresh and about 80 Davidian followers died, some from gunshot wounds. Authorities have said McVeigh, an ex-soldier, was enraged at the government for the cult disaster.

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Opinion

Hiking minimum wage isn't wise

One of the more fascinating aspects of politics in the closing years of the 20th century is the persistence of support and constituencies for unquestionably bad — nay, destructive economic and social policies. What prompts this reflection is President Clinton's call, in a recent Saturday radio address, for Congress to have a vote on the administration's proposal to raise the minimum wage from \$4.25 to \$5.15 per hour, in two 45¢ steps over the next two years. Now this administration does nothing without political calculation. So the fact that a few moments of the president's time on radio were devoted to yet another call for this legislation — complete with a pointed reminder that members of Congress were paid more during the last government shutdown than a minimum-wage earner makes in a year — must mean that the administration thinks there is political mileage to be gained here. Either Republicans can be embarrassed when Democrats on the stump remind voters that these lords of privilege refused even to bring the matter up for a vote, or workers will be so grateful to the president that they'll rush out to vote for Democrats.

And yet the evidence is simply overwhelming that few policies are more destructive to the aspirations of those the Democrats claim to want to help — people with few skills at the lower end of the economic spectrum, especially young people considered members of racial or ethnic minorities — than raising the minimum wage above the marketplace level.

Study after study has shown that when the minimum wage is increased, jobs for people with few job skills disappear.

Those affected — people who lose jobs or can't find that first entry-level job that marks the first rung on the ladder of work — tend to be young, poorly educated and disproportionately members of minorities. Some, deprived of the work experience that would allow them to pull themselves out of poverty eventually, will never take that first step toward dignity, independence and self-sufficiency.

Advocates of a higher minimum wage stress the fact that nobody can be expected to raise a family on \$4.25 per hour. But few heads of households earn the minimum wage. Most are young people just starting out, gaining not just that small amount of money, but the experience that for most Americans leads to self-sufficiency.

A few academics have done studies that claim to prove that the conventional wisdom is wrong, that increases in the minimum wage don't lead to job losses. But those studies concentrated on just a few industries rather than the entire economy and studied results over only a short period. They ignored the long-term effects. Scholars looking at the longer-run impacts found what experience and common sense suggest: Higher legal minimum wages mean fewer jobs and the job loss affects the most vulnerable people in society.

Yet the party of compassion thinks it can get political mileage from a proposal that will destroy jobs and opportunities. Go figure.

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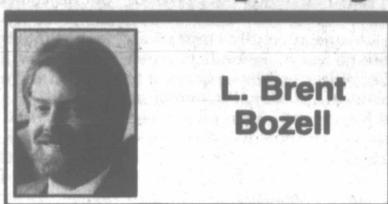
The media downplays parallels

The discovery of Unabomber suspect Theodore Kaczynski does more than signal the end of an exhaustive federal manhunt — it provides a fascinating parallel to the apprehension of Oklahoma City bombing suspect Timothy McVeigh. The extreme of militia-loving, government-hating ideology meets an opposite extreme of nature loving, technology-hating ideology.

Why is the parallel so fascinating? Because of the media's different rules in the game of connect-the-dots between isolated, violent loners and mainstream political figures. Everyone remembers the flurry of accusations (led by national healer President Bill Clinton) that the Oklahoma City bombing was encouraged by conservative radio talk-show hosts. Reporters and columnists even found ways to pin the bombing on Sen. Bob Dole and House Speaker Newt Gingrich.

The Oklahoma City bombing was portrayed as an intensely ideological event. The May 1, 1995, *Time* cover story was headlined "The Oklahoma blast reveals the paranoid life and times of accused bomber Timothy McVeigh and his right-wing associates." The news magazines used labels like "far right" and "extreme right" to explain McVeigh's enthusiasms in 12 stories since the blast. Funny thing — they used these same terms to describe presidential candidates like Phil Gramm and Pat Buchanan as they started their campaigns last spring.

Now, try to search a media database for "Unabomber" and "left wing." Despite two major newspapers publishing a rambling 35,000-word diatribe raging against capitalism and technology, you won't find the press use any variant of "far left" or "extreme left." (You will find, however, a *Newsweek* item using the Unabomber metaphor to describe Bill Kristol's faxed memos against the Clinton health plan.) Even with the discovery of Kaczynski, and the preponderance of evidence



L. Brent Bozell

showing his leftist ties, reporters are still having trouble coughing up an ideological angle.

While reporters jumped at the chance to describe McVeigh's attempts to join the Michigan Militia, and his membership in the National Rifle Association, little fanfare has been devoted to ABC reporter Brian Ross' scoop: that Kaczynski may have been inspired by the radical-left activists of the group Earth First.

ABC matched its emphasis on the McVeigh-NRA story with an April 5 lead story on *World News Tonight* featuring Ross: "ABC News has also learned that Kaczynski's name appeared in FBI files in November 1994 in connection with an FBI investigation of a radical environmental group called Earth First, which is active in Montana. Over the years, Earth First has best been known as a violent group spiking trees and blowing up logging equipment, and, in many respects, its anti-corporate philosophy parallels that of the Unabomber." Ross also noted that the list of Unabomber targets resembles a list made by a radical environmental journal.

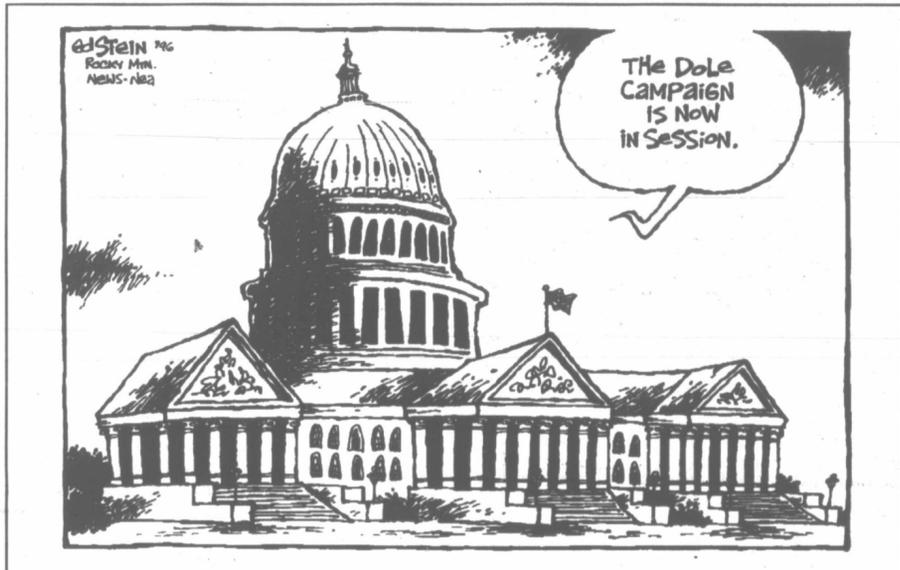
Reporters would not dream of attaching Earth First to "mainstream" environmental groups the way they attached McVeigh to talk show hosts. Is the notion far-fetched? A 1990 *Los Angeles Times* story noted that the sentiment that Earth First is a

positive force "seems to be shared by many in the Sierra Club, the National Audubon Society and other mainstream environmental groups." The *Times* quoted Brock Evans of the "conservative" Audubon Society: "I honor Earth First for having the guts to do the things they do. It's not for me, but I understand why they do what they do. And, ultimately, we all help each other."

Indeed, some reporters are actually insisting that Kaczynski is no leftist. In the April 7 *Washington Post*, reporters Joel Achenbach and Serge Kovaleski note: "He did not join the anti-war movement... He never opted for long hair and beads and sandals. A photograph of Kaczynski circulated this week at Berkeley shows him in the late 1960s still wearing a jacket and tie, hair short, face neatly shaven."

Newsweek's Tom Morganthau quotes one source saying Kaczynski grew "disgusted with the widespread drug use and liberal politics" at Berkeley. He added: "Maybe so: the Unabomber (sic) manifesto is harshly critical of leftism." In another article, Evan Thomas emphasized a 1985 letter from the Unabomber claiming to be part of the "Freedom Club, which he described as 'strictly anti-communist, anti-socialist, anti-leftist,' but, most of all, anti-science and technology." How very, very convenient. The same could be said of Trappist monks. But if this ideology is driven by the idea of the abolition of technology (and, preferably, humans), how can it do that without completely authoritarian government control?

Reporters surely will suggest that they're only reflecting the nuances of Kaczynski's thinking, creating the most accurate portrait of his disturbed ideology. Maybe. But since the media did no such thing in lumping Timothy McVeigh to the entire conservative movement, just as they lumped John Salvi to the entire pro-life movement, it's a pill that's impossible to swallow.



Today in history

By The Associated Press
Today is Monday, April 22, the 113th day of 1996. There are 253 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:
On April 22, 1994, Richard M. Nixon, the 37th president of the United States, died at New York Hospital-Cornell Medical Center, four days after suffering a stroke. He was 81.

On this date:
In 1451, Queen Isabella I, who sponsored the voyages of Christopher Columbus, was born in Madrigal, Spain.

In 1509, Henry VIII ascended the throne of England following the death of his father, Henry VII.

In 1864, Congress authorized the use of the phrase "In God We Trust" on U.S. coins.

In 1889, the Oklahoma Land Rush began at noon as thousands of homesteaders staked claims.

In 1898, the first shot of the Spanish-American War rang out as the USS *Nashville* captured a Spanish merchant ship off Key West, Fla.

Keep executive pay out of politics

Executive pay has gotten to be a political issue. Why? Because non-executives in politics — many of them drawing pretty big bucks themselves — have made it an issue. That's not much of an explanation, and it's not much of an issue, if truth be told.

A lot of executives do very well indeed — hundreds of thousands of smackers annually, plus stock options, benefit packages and so on. This appears to be a terrible thing because some of the firms paying this compensation are laying off workers. This permits, for example, William W. Hamilton of the Teamsters' Union to fulminate, "You've got the chief executive officer of AT&T who makes 16 gazillion dollars and lays off 40,000 workers and his stock goes up."

There's a growing clamor over in the Democratic Party to do something about all this. Do what? Legislate against it. Penalize such arrogant companies by raising their federal taxes. At bottom, the instinct is to stick it to the fat cats: grab them by the tail, sling them around, use them as warnings to other companies contemplating layoffs at a time of paltry job and pay growth.

One thing can be said in the clamorers' behalf: It's not particularly prudent or tactful to treat executives grossly better than workers. I didn't say better. Executives, being the bosses, naturally get treated better. "Grossly better" is what I said. When you're laying people off, it's not intelligent to rub the noses of the laid-off in the splendor and glory of the executors.

Why lay one's self open to charges, whether fair or not, such as Hamilton retails? It wouldn't hurt



William Murchison

the executives one bit to pass up a pay increase the same year in which they fire workers who had naively supposed they held lifetime jobs. What's wrong with a little self-restraint in a world not notably fond of same? Why, if nothing else, play stupidly into your critics' hands?

On the other hand, stupidity, as contrasted with certain of its consequences, isn't illegal. A company has the legal right to defend its share of the marketplace or to set a course that the company hopes will enlarge that share.

The government hasn't the vaguest idea what constitutes appropriate pay for a CEO. Nor indeed does the company, but that's the company's problem and no one else's. A company is out there daily in the marketplace, pitching its wares. If the pitch succeeds — that is, if the company makes a profit — then the executives are earning what they deserve. If not, that's the breaks. A few years ago, with earnings depressed,

General Motors' board of directors chucked its whole management team out the passenger side and engaged another team. The company's fortunes have since improved. Do decisions regarding their compensation — meaning their worth to GM — belong to GM or to some outside supervisory body, like the Congress? And if it were Congress' business, what measures would Congress use to decide how much is too much? You see the problem.

It's an ancient dilemma, as it happens, with roots in the Garden of Eden. The problem is called envy. It is one of the Seven Deadly Sins. Envy means that after seeing something our neighbor has, we decide we want it. Want it? Why, no, we *deserve* it. It's ours by right, and anybody who says otherwise is a no-good. Envy drives socialist economics and strongly informs the knock-off versions of socialism, such as liberal Democrats commonly peddle.

Of course, envy plays out in strange ways. Seemingly, it's fine for a professional football or baseball player to make millions of dollars every year just for athletic exertion. Take a businessman, though — a man who deploys capital creatively and provides jobs to thousands (an even larger number than he sometimes feels compelled to lay off) — and at least some of the time he's a stinker, a leech, the kind of guy our government really ought to do something about.

Why not a bumper sticker on this order — Fight Sin, Keep Executive Pay Out of Politics? Why not? Because, ugly as it is, a lot of envy is going around, and, sad to say, it's catching.

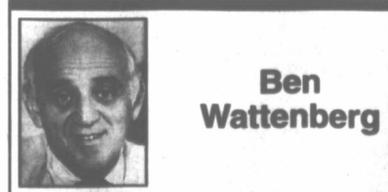
Remember: Thou shalt not be smug

Just a year ago, President Clinton was routinely called "irrelevant" and ripe for defeat in the 1996 election. It was said, by conservatives and others, that there was a "Republican revolution" underway. The Democratic Party seemed destined for the political boneyard. They would lose again in the House, and possibly hold only 40 or fewer Senate seats, thereby setting up a GOP "veto-proof" majority. It reached a point where Clinton gave a press conference in which he said, in effect, "I am relevant, really."

Today Clinton leads Robert Dole by 10-15 percentage points. The polls show more voters favoring Democrats for the House than Republicans. The idea of a veto-proof Senate for the GOP is quaint.

What are the lessons for Republicans?

- LOOKING BACKWARD:
- 1.) Don't preach revolution in a non-revolutionary country. Voters might believe you. America is ripe for an evolution, not a revolution.
 - 2.) Don't ever underestimate the president of the United States, this one or any other one. If you don't understand why, read the Constitution. (Start by noting that the veto powers of the president give him the equivalent of 16 Senate votes and 72 House votes. He can also send troops to Bosnia — all by himself.)
 - 3.) Don't forget that the federal entitlements that need to be trimmed (a decrease in the rate of increase to prevent runaway deficits) go to real people who think they are entitled to entitlements. Explain and be gentle.



Ben Wattenberg

4.) Don't underestimate Bill Clinton. He's been swiping your stuff. He's been making points on school prayer, uniforms in school, evicting thugs and their families from housing projects, restrictions on sex and violence on television and on ending big government. (Did Pat Robertson win the election?)

5.) Smugness, arrogance, superiority and sanctimony are not good political attitudes. (Conservatives: That's not what you were supposed to learn from liberals.) Conservatives believed their press clippings about how they were "the party of ideas." They believed the stuff about how bright they were, about how they understood everything. They weren't. They didn't. Bright people in politics know they don't understand much.

- 6.) Don't stop the government again.
- 7.) The Democrats, the putative party of "the lit-

tle guy," may still be the natural majority party in America. Like crabgrass, Democrats can't be stamped out. Only when they screw up — which is frequently — can Republicans expect to prevail.

8.) Do welfare first. Didn't you guys learn anything from Clinton's dumb first two years?

9.) Don't worry too much about intraparty warfare. There is no apparent solution, other than the one now in place: early front-loaded primaries that get the interecine bile out early, hopefully to be forgotten soon.

10.) If you believe that "moderate Republican" is an oxymoron, then "majority Republican" will be.

11.) Humble pie is political health food.

LOOKING FORWARD:

12.) Don't overestimate Bill Clinton. If he's so smart, such a great politician and such a great campaigner, how come he's in the ditch almost all the time?

13.) Don't believe that great debaters win political debates. ("Honey, let's vote for Clinton; he's a great debater, but I don't believe him or what he stands for.")

14.) Remember Clinton's central vulnerability. Recent polls show that 47 percent of Americans still regard Clinton as a liberal. When he won in 1992, that figure was 33 percent. Only 17 percent of Americans self-identify as liberals, running now at the lowest rate ever in recent American electoral history.

15.) Running a campaign centered on "Clinton's character" will demonstrate that Republicans have little political character and less political shrewdness.

Nation briefs *Lovett Library Staff Picks*

Woman gives birth, lapses back into coma

WINSTON-SALEM, N.C. (AP) — It may have been the drugs that caused her to smile and the contractions that made her squeeze his hand, but Aaron Marker would like to think his comatose wife was thinking about their new baby.

Jill Marker, 34, gave birth to Barron Lloyd Marker on Friday, four months after being beaten during a robbery and lapsing into a coma.

The 5-pound, 15-ounce boy has a clubfoot and purple spots that doctors believe are the result of one of his mother's medications.

Mrs. Marker had seizures from the stress of the birth and was temporarily put back on a ventilator. Now that the baby has been born, doctors say they may be more rigorous with her medication to try to bring her out of the coma.

On Dec. 9, Mrs. Marker was found lying in the back of the retail store she managed. She had been beaten severely and money was missing from the register. She was rushed to the hospital and her heart stopped beating, but doctors used electric shocks to revive her.

No arrests have been made.

Fewer partyers, more police equal quieter Freaknik

ATLANTA (AP) — A combination of fewer partyers and more police on the streets for Freaknik proved that the annual cruising bash, which some Atlantans believe to be unstoppable, is at least controllable.

Mammoth traffic jams and widespread lewd behavior in recent years has made the black college spring fling a yearly nuisance for Atlanta residents.

Police declined to give a crowd estimate, but said this year's crowd appeared to be smaller than last year's 100,000.

Atlanta's entire 1,500-officer police force was on the streets to control the crowd and numerous traffic barriers went up to discourage cruising.

There were 75 felonies among the 1,394 charges officers had issued from noon Thursday through Sunday night. That compared to last year's totals of 1,987 charges, including 111 felonies.

Lovett Memorial Library staff picks for April include:

Welcome to My Country by Lauren Slater

The world of the schizophrenic, the depressed, the suicidal can seem a foreign, frightening place. Now, a brilliant writer, psychologist takes readers on a mesmerizing journey into this enigmatic world. As readers interact through Slater with patients Lenny, Moxi, Oscar and Marie, they come to understand more about the human mind and spirit.

Rush Limbaugh is a Big Fat Idiot ... And Other Observations by Al Franken

Move over, P.J. O'Rourke! From Al Franken, America's premier liberal satirist, comes a hilarious homage to the wonderful, awful and always absurd American political process that skewers a whole new crop of presidential hopefuls — just in time for the 1996 presidential elections. ("Franken is) responsible in part for some of the most brilliant political satire of our time," John Podhoretz, *New York Post*..

Pollen by Jeff Noon

Driving a mysterious girl in to the city, a Manchester taxi driver receives a kiss as a tip and is found dead shortly thereafter. From his throat grows a bizarre bouquet of flowers that quickly spreads the worst hay fever epidemic of all times. As the streets become overgrown with the vicious blooms, the pollen count races toward 2,000, and people begin to literally sneeze themselves to death. Officer Sybil Jones and her daughter, two of the dodo race who are able to pass from the real world into the Vurt dream world, pursue the source of the pollen in an adventure which will alter the ancient relationship between both worlds.

Jackson's Dilemma by Iris Murdoch

Murdoch's 26th novel is a Murdochian *Much Ado About Nothing* of sorts — a fast moving human drama overflowing with laserlike psychological insight and intricate plotting. When a small group of friends gathers on the eve of their wedding, the bridal couple encounters a sudden and extraordinary event that changes everything.

Jury Duty by Laura von Wormer

The author of *Riverside Drive* captures the drama, insight and profound changes that chance encounters have upon our lives. The life of a "poor little rich boy" accused of murdering of a beautiful model rests in the hands of 12 strangers picked for his jury.

Incidents in the Rue Laugier by Anita Brookner

Demure Maud Gonthier from Dijon expects the usual uneventful summer vacation at her aunt's country home, but when the charming, sensuous, rich David Tyler arrives, Maud falls madly in love. Crafted with Brookner's unmistakable and elegant prose, this superb novel explores responsibility and the results of sexual passion and betrayal.

Guilty as Sin by Tami Hoag

Night Sins, Hoag's impressive hardcover debut, revealed her to be a masterful spinner of spinechilling thrills. Her new novel continues that best-selling momentum, bring terror to a whole new level. As prosecutor Ellen North prepares her case against a kidnapper, she faces a sensation driven press corps, political maneuvering and her ex-lover as attorney for the defense.

Other new nonfiction books:

- Goleman - *Emotional Intelligence*
- Joffe - *Doctors of the Conscience*
- Levy - *Why the Earth Shakes*
- Walton - *Mississippi: An American Journey*
- Plante - *The Victorian Home*
- Ellis - *Marching Through Georgia*
- Glendinning - *From Big Bent to the Carlsbad*
- McDougall - *The McDougall Program for a Healthy Heart*
- Vogel - *The Complete Horse Care Manual*

Other new fiction books:

- Christlian - *Scarlet Women*
- Solomita - *Damaged Goods*
- Reynolds - *The Rapture of Canaan*
- Rushdie - *The Moor's Last Sigh*
- Scott - *For the Love of Sarah*
- Skvorecky - *The Bride of Texas*
- Koen - *Now Face to Face*
- Evanovich - *Two for the Dough*
- Hylton - *Reckmere Marsh*

Bell Atlantic, Nynex agree to merge

NEW YORK (AP) — Bell Atlantic and Nynex have agreed to the largest merger in telecommunications, creating a colossus that connects 38 million phone lines from Maine to Virginia.

Directors of both Baby Bells approved the deal over the weekend and it was expected to be formally announced today, said sources familiar with the negotiations, speaking on condition of anonymity. Spokesmen for the companies declined to comment.

The merger puts Bell Atlantic, as the combined company will be named, in a position to offer vastly simplified service to businesses and consumers in the Northeast, the most important regional phone market in the nation and the originator of one third of all long-distance calls.

It also will create the second-biggest phone com-

pany behind AT&T Corp. and is likely to lead to further job cuts in an industry already marked by thousands of layoffs. The merger should also go down as the second-biggest in U.S. history behind RJR Nabisco's \$25 billion merger with Kohlberg Kravis Roberts & Co. in 1989.

The merger will also rank as the second-biggest in U.S. history behind the \$25 billion purchase of RJR Nabisco by the takeover firm Kohlberg Kravis Roberts & Co. in 1989.

Bell Atlantic will employ 133,000 workers, will be based in New York City and will have combined revenue of \$27.8 billion, base on 1995 figures.

The two Baby Bells said 3,000 jobs will be lost in the combination, mostly corporate and administrative positions.

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Tornado rips through downtown Fort Smith, kills two, injures 50

FORT SMITH, Ark. (AP) — A tornado tore through this city's downtown, blowing down several buildings and homes, and killing two children. At least 50 others were injured, authorities said.

The twister, which knocked out power and stopped clocks at 11:10 p.m. Sunday, did most of its damage along the main thoroughfare of this western Arkansas city of 73,000.

"There's one five-story building that's collapsed," said state police spokesman Wayne Jordan. "They have several buildings in the downtown area that have collapsed or blown over."

"There's just massive damage to the commercial and residential areas."

National Guard units were activated to assist in cleanup and rescue. Emergency workers were particularly concerned about natural-gas leaks from broken gas lines downtown.

Many of the buildings damaged were built around the turn of the century and officials were

worried they would collapse, police Sgt. David Overton said.

"Some houses collapsed, trees are down everywhere and, of course, no electricity — which hinders recovery," Overton said. Power was out for about the northern third of the town, he said.

Overton said a 2-year-old girl and 5-year-old boy were killed in separate houses in a residential area northeast of downtown. At least 50 other people were injured and taken to area hospitals.

Bob Bradley, a nursing supervisor at Sparks Regional Medical Center, said most suffered "crushing-type injuries, head injuries and lacerations." A St. Edward Mercy Medical spokeswoman said most of the injured brought there suffered wounds from flying glass.

Tractor-trailers were blown over on Interstate 40 in Van Buren, just across the Arkansas River from Fort Smith near the Oklahoma state line, said a dispatcher at the state police troop headquarters.

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Lonely U.S. Soliders In Bosnia Are Eager For Mail From Home

DEAR ABBY: I am currently stationed in Bosnia, and while the conditions here are not pleasant, they are getting more bearable. I am concerned because I received an "Any Soldier"-type Valentine's Day card and the return address was not on it. The child who took the time and effort to send it deserves an answer.

We arrived here about 9:30 p.m. in a fog so thick we had a hard time seeing the road in front of us. While crossing a bridge, my soldiers and I flew the American flag from the mirrors of our vehicle and played "God Bless America" as loudly as my poor little tape player could go. It took about a week before the fog cleared enough to see that we were surrounded by mountains that were capped with snow!

We work pretty hard here. We were given a day to ourselves to do our laundry and clean our gear. It was almost a month before we got to take showers. We did the best we could with bottled water and moist towelettes, living three men in a tent.

Now we have tents with floors and heaters and flush toilets within easy walking distance. There is a convenience store that just opened, but they're having problems getting the basic items like shoe polish and soap.

Abby, no amount of conveniences can compensate for the loneliness we feel here. It's the mail we get from people back home that keeps our spirits alive. Of course, we are



Abigail Van Buren

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surrounded by fellow soldiers, but you can be lonely in a crowd. The letters we get from people who care enough to write warm our hearts while we watch the snow fall on the mud we walk through every day.

To the child who sent the valentine (and the others who wrote), thanks a million — our thoughts are with you as much as yours are with us.

DAVID K. BURTON,
A SOLDIER IN BOSNIA

DEAR DAVID: Thank you for writing and rest assured that my readers will continue to write to "Any Soldier." May God bless all of you and bring you home to your loved ones safely — and soon.

For those who may have missed the addresses to write to the military in Bosnia, send letters and parcels (preferably no larger than a shoebox) to: ANY SERVICE MEMBER, OPERATION JOINT ENDEAVOR, APO

AE 09397 (for Army, Navy, Air Force and Marine Corps land forces); or ANY SERVICE MEMBER, OPERATION JOINT ENDEAVOR, FPO AE 09396 (for Navy and Marine Corps personnel aboard ship).

DEAR ABBY: This is for Ernestine G. and her friends in Lancaster, Ohio, who were wondering why romance novels are published in such small print.

The public library, as well as many publishers and private organizations, have large-print books available by the hundreds. This includes romance novels and almost any other subject one might enjoy.

I have been reading large-print books for many years, even though my eyesight is pretty good. It is simply easier to read a large-print book when I am walking the treadmill or riding the exercise bike (so I won't get too bored), or in the evening when the lighting isn't great.

AN AVID READER

DEAR READER: Thanks for letting me know that publishers have already gotten Ernestine's message. Now I can put my magnifying glass away and pick up some of those large-print books!

Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Focus your efforts and attention on developments that can enhance your financial security. This will be a strong area for you.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Today, you will have a gift for taking charge of sticky situations and getting them back on track. Associates will appreciate this attribute.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Your intuition might reveal things you could not perceive just by using logic. Pay attention to your insights, especially if they are strong and persistent.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Strive to maintain an enthusiastic attitude in all of your involvements today, even those you consider mundane. A positive attitude could make you a winner.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) You will attract favorable attention wherever you go today. You will project an aura of authority and others will notice you right away.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Involvements with others should turn out successfully for you today if you remain

objective. You should not be distracted by shortcomings or awed by attributes.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Today you might be subjected to outside influences. These occurrences might not seem advantageous at first glance, but try to remain patient.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Diplomacy and tact will be your two best assets today. Use these talents to ward off complications or minimize any problems that develop.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) If you settle down to business and don't let yourself be pulled off the track by frivolous involvements, today could be a profitable and productive day.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) You do not need to be around a lot of people today to enjoy life thoroughly. The quality of your companions will be more significant than the quantity.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) This will be a good day to finish something important. Presently, you will have the ability to both start and finish all of your tasks.

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Horoscope



Your Birthday

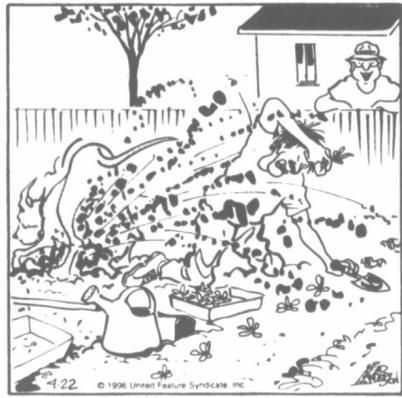
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In the year ahead, good things could come in small packages. For example, you might meet some new, wonderful people with whom you'll have a great deal in common.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Try to keep an open mind today in regard to a current project. Get ready to make changes and improvements if you can find a better way to do things. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail \$2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O.



"We each have our own bed 'cept Daddy. He hasta sleep with Mommy."



"So how is the planting going?"

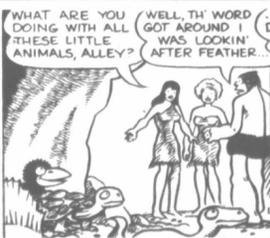
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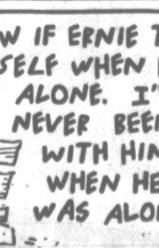
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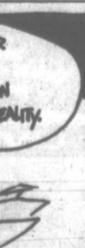
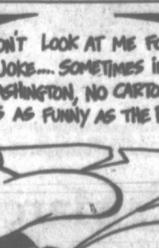
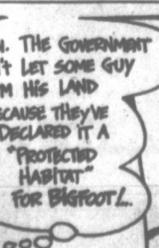
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Sports

Notebook

Cowboys draft long shots, unknowns

By DENNE H. FREEMAN
AP Sports Writer

SOCCER

DENVER (AP) — Marcelo Balboa scored two goals to lead the Colorado Rapids to a 3-1 victory over the Dallas Burn on Sunday.

After a scoreless first half, Balboa opened the scoring in the 48th minute on an assist from Jean Harbor. Shaun Bartlett made it 2-0 in the 57th minute on another Harbor assist.

John Kerr scored Dallas' only goal in the 59th minute, and Balboa closed out the scoring five minutes later.

Dallas fell to 2-1, while the Rapids are 1-1 after winning their inaugural home game in front of 21,711 at Mile High Stadium.

BASEBALL

HOUSTON (AP) — The TCU baseball team had seven runs in the sixth inning and four more in the eighth to rout the University of Houston 14-4 on Sunday and avoid a sweep of a four-game series.

Houston (24-23, 6-12 Southwest Conference) built a 4-3 lead after five innings, when the Horned Frogs batted around and scored seven runs in the sixth on a home run, two doubles, two singles and three walks.

Texas Christian (26-26, 8-9) then added four more runs in the eighth by sending eight men to the plate.

Pitcher Scott Atchinson held the Cougars in check for seven innings of relief in which he surrendered only one run on five hits while striking out seven.

GOLF

PALM BEACH GARDENS, Fla. (AP) — Hale Irwin is pretty happy playing with his peers.

Irwin has pretty much turned his back on the PGA Tour after winning the 57th annual PGA Seniors' Championship at the PGA National Resort & Spa.

"My mind set is pretty much on the Senior PGA Tour," he said Sunday after a closing round of 1-under-par 71 on the 6,702-yard Champion course.

"I'm here. Obviously I want to be here."

Irwin, the first- and third-round leader as well, finished at 8-under 280, two strokes ahead of Japan's Isao Aoki, the only player to break par all four days. After opening with 69 and trailing Irwin by three, Aoki closed with three straight 71s and 284.

Vicente Fernandez of Argentina, playing in his first senior tournament after recently turning 50, finished third at 284 with a final-day 73.

Irwin's declaration for the vet set is particularly significant since the PGA Tour's MCI Heritage Classic was played this past weekend just a few hundred miles north in Hilton Head Island, S.C.

"I've never missed a tournament there since its inception in 1969," Irwin said, "until this year."

His first and most recent PGA Tour titles were the Heritage in 1971 and 1994.

"That's always been a course I love to play and a tournament I love to play in," he said.

He also won at Hilton Head in 1973 and has three U.S. Open titles among his 20 PGA Tour wins.

"That's not to say there aren't a couple of tournaments over there" on the PGA Tour "I'd like to play," he said. "But to make a steady diet of going back and forth" between the PGA and Senior PGA tours, "no way. It's just too hard."

"I'm a senior player. I know I'm a senior player and I will be a senior player."

"I might go over and visit the young guys every now and again, just to see what it's like, get beat up and come back here" to the Senior Tour.

By the PGA Seniors' Championship, Irwin is eligible for the PGA Championship in August at Valhalla in Louisville, Ky., and his 10-year exemption for winning the U.S. Open in 1990 is still good for five more years.

IRVING, Texas (AP) — Owner Jerry Jones thinks the Dallas Cowboys got enough good players in the NFL draft to offset their free agency losses.

"We've done the job in a big way," Jones said Sunday after the Cowboys' draft of projects, long shots and relative unknowns. "We have a very good balance of young players coming in. We're confident it will keep our talent level up and put us in good shape."

The Super Bowl champions were like a better at a track, taking only the 20-to-1 shots. They had to because they had the last pick in each round.

"From where we were drafting you have to take a chance on some people," said defensive coordinator Dave Campo. "You have to trust your judgment on some players."

One thing is certain. The Cowboys are admitting they made a mistake when they drafted Shante Carver of Arizona State in the first round two years ago.

Why else would they make unheralded defensive end Kavika Pittman of McNeese State their first draft pick in the second round? It was a clear message to Carver to either get with it or watch the Cowboys dump him and his big salary.

The Cowboys said they drafted Pittman for depth because of Charles Haley's injury problems. But it also was a slap at Carver, who has had just two sacks in two years.

Pittman is bigger and faster than Carver.

"I came from a small school like Charles Haley (James Madison) and I hope he can teach me some tricks of the trade," Pittman said Sunday. "I couldn't be in a better situation."

The Cowboys hope they got some depth help. Linebacker Randall Godfrey of Georgia could help if he gets over his hamstring and groin injury problems. He was solid for three years before injuries slowed him.

"We tested Godfrey and he's fine now," said scouting director Larry Lacey. "I've found that if a dog will hunt he'll

keep hunting. I'm excited about his potential."

The Cowboys needed help at center where Ray Donaldson suffered a broken leg last year. Donaldson will be back but Dallas took center Clay Shiver of as a backup. They said goodbye to Derek Kennard, who started in the Super Bowl.

"We think Ray will be OK but we've got to get him some relief," Lacey said. "Shiver is a true center and looks like a heckuva player."

Wide receiver Stepfret Williams of Northeast Louisiana is small but has a quick, first step and isn't afraid to go over the middle.

Defensive lineman Mike Ulufale of Brigham Young was taken in the third round, causing Jones to pronounce that the team will no longer look at free agents such as Ray Childress or Tony Casillas.

"Ulufale played great in some games and some games he wasn't so great," Lacey said. "It will be up to us to motivate him."

The Cowboys will hold their first mini-

camp of the year Friday and get to view their prospects on the field.

On Sunday, the Cowboys went after more projects.

They traded a fourth-round 1997 pick to the Baltimore Ravens for the right to pick offensive guard Kenneth McDaniel, a 6-3, 322-pounder from Norfolk State in the fifth round. McDaniel could be the heir apparent to Nate Newton.

The Cowboys also picked Louisville linebacker Alan Campos, 6-3, 236, in the fifth round.

Campos could be a wild man on the special teams. He can really run. He's got a lot of speed and that's what we like in our linebackers."

In the sixth round the Cowboys took cornerback Wendell Davis of Oklahoma and went for fullback Ryan Wood of Arizona State in the seventh round.

"Now, we'll go after rookie free agents and I think we might sign about 16 of them," Jones said. "With the draft we're going to get some good help in here and we might find a few free agents that make a hit."

Miami drafts Thomas

PAMPA — Zach Thomas was an all-state player for the Pampa Harvesters, a two-time all-American at Texas Tech and a three-time selection to the All-Southwest Conference Team. And his best years may be ahead of him.

Sunday afternoon, the 5-11, 240-pound Thomas was drafted in the fifth round by the National Football League's Miami Dolphins. Thomas was at the home of his parents, Steve and Bobby Thomas, who live south of Pampa, when his name flashed across the television screen during the draft selection process on ESPN.

"Miami is the team I wanted to go to all along. It's warm weather there and the Dolphins are a team on the rise," he said. "They're the playoff team of the future."

With the departure of Bryan Cox, Thomas has a strong chance at a starting job at middle linebacker for the Dolphins. Cox became a free agent this season.

"It's up for grabs. I know Cox has a backup, but I'm not for sure how good he is. First of all I'm going there to try and make the team, then I'll work on trying to prove myself," Thomas said.

Thomas leaves Thursday for a three-day mini-camp in Miami. He returns to school, then goes back for more workouts on May 9-10.

Thomas wasn't concerned about which round he would be drafted in.

"The draft round really doesn't matter. What team you're going to is what's important, that's what really counts," he said.

Thomas is more than ready to start his NFL career. When he found out which team had drafted him, Thomas went out and purchased a pair of Dolphins' baseball caps.

"I just can't wait to get down there," he added.

Thomas' Texas Tech teammate, strong safety Marcus Coleman, was drafted in the fifth round by the New York Jets. A fourth-round selection by the Dolphins was Baylor linebacker La Curtis Jones.

Mavs capture season finale

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — The Dallas Mavericks had nothing to lose. And didn't.

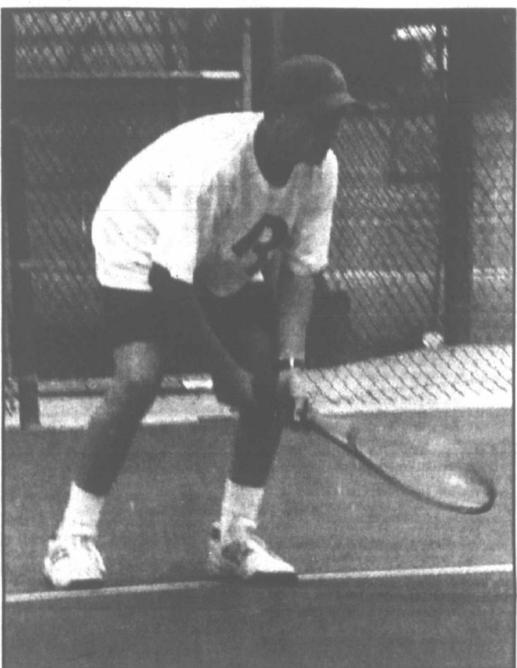
Jim Jackson scored 35 points and Jason Kidd had his ninth triple-double of the season to lead the Mavericks to a 103-98 victory over the Spurs in the final game of the regular season.

"It is very positive for our team that we were able to win our last two games, one at home and the last on the road against a team like San Antonio," said Jackson, who added 11 rebounds.

Kidd had 21 points, 15 assists and 10 rebounds, Lucious Harris added 15 points and Cherokee Parks 11.

"Guys had Dallas on one part of their mind and Phoenix on the other," said Avery Johnson, who had 14 points and 11 assists for the Spurs.

Regional tennis qualifier



(Special photo)

Pampa senior Brooks Gentry is competing in the Class 4R Regional Tennis Tournament today and Tuesday at San Angelo. Gentry is the first-ever Pampa tennis player to advance to regionals three years in a row, said Pampa coach Larry Wheeler. "We're hoping to get him seeded third or fourth," Wheeler said. Gentry placed second in the District 1-4A Tournament to qualify for the regionals.

It's too late to rule Phillips out-of-bounds

By JIM LITKE
AP Sports Writer

Those few psychiatrists, psychologists, sociologists, anthropologists, with doctors and dentists who weren't asked for a diagnosis and-or opinion on whether Lawrence Phillips should be allowed to play in the National Football League — feel free to use the blank space at the end of this paragraph.

Done? Fine.

Now Phillips can slink back into whatever hole he was hiding since the Fiesta Bowl ended and final preparations to get on with his professional life. He is still on probation, and judging by how long it will take just to decipher the good-behavior clauses written into his contract, Phillips will need all the time he can get.

Heading into the weekend, every discussion about the NFL draft was dominated by a single question: How many spots would the one-time Nebraska running back drop as a result of pleading no contest to misdemeanor assault and trespassing charges in an incident last year involving a former girlfriend?

Saturday brought the answer: five spots, from No. 1 to No. 6. Not much of a drop by any measure. And so, with all due respect for the woman Phillips terrorized, and without diminishing the severity of what he did, maybe it's time to move on. The principals, out of necessity, already have. Everybody else should. The demonization of Phillips has run its course. Nothing has changed. And nothing will — until the priorities of the paying customers do.

Phillips isn't the first guy with a bent personality, not even the worst guy to make it into pro football. Only the latest. That made him a convenient target. No one got called for piling on, but a few so-called experts should have. One after another, none of whom had spent so much as a minute talking with Phillips, weighed in on television and in the newspapers with one pronouncement after another: Still has a lot of unresolved anger. Certain to explode again. Only going to get worse playing football. Tell us something we didn't know.

At least their opinions were free. That made them slightly better than those assessments made by the dozens of investigators, former FBI agents, in-house shrink and other people hired by the clubs to interpret those facts and numbers that have nothing to do with 40-yard sprints and weightlifting. But no more accurate.

The best thing that can be said about making Phillips a high-profile issue is that it prevents any doubt over who was the victim. The worst thing is that a few days of outrage might make the rest of us feel better watching him play a game sometime next fall. But it does little to change the underlying problem.

It didn't help Phillips' case that the woman, Kate McEwen, had her basketball scholarship at Nebraska pulled by the coach a few days before the draft, even though she can continue on an academic scholarship to complete her studies. Or that he is in line for a windfall deal that could bring him \$6 million. But it didn't hurt him much, either.

Sanderson makes successful switch

McLEAN — McLean's Shawn Sanderson made a big switch this track season and he didn't miss a beat.

Sanderson, a junior, was one of the area's best pole vaulters last season, qualifying for the Class 1A regional meet. This season Sanderson decided to try something entirely different...like the 3200.

"He just didn't want to vault this year. He wanted to try something else," said McLean coach Jerry Miller.

Sanderson proved to be a natural in the 3200, just like he was in the pole vault. At the District 6-1A meet two weeks ago in Lefors, Sanderson won the meet without any trouble, posting an 11:26.22 time.

"He won pretty handily, probably by 7 or 8 seconds or more," Miller said.

In earlier meets, Sanderson won the Pirate Relays in Lefors and placed second in the Miami Invitational.

Sanderson will be joined by teammate Randal Greer (shot put) and Jeremy Crutcher (400)

at regionals Friday and Saturday at Levelland. Greer placed second in the shot at district. Crutcher placed third in the 400, but advanced to the regionals when the two runners ahead of him decided not to go.

In the girls' division, McLean freshman Misty Slagle finished second in the both the 100 and 200 to qualify for regionals. Teammate Lori Hefley advances after a second-place finish in the 400.

Sanderson is also a member of McLean boys' golf team which captured the district championship this spring. Other team members include Monty Joiner, Andy Glass, Chris Flores and Jonathan Galley. The regional golf tournament is Wednesday and Thursday at Levelland.

Joiner, along with Michelle Basham, will be representing McLean at the regional tennis tourney today and Tuesday. Basham, the district girls' medalist, competes at Sundown today and Tuesday. Joiner placed second in the district boys' medalist standings.

Texas cools off Orioles

By The Associated Press

The Texas Rangers couldn't be hotter.

They didn't just sweep a three-game series from Baltimore. They routed Orioles pitchers day after day after day, outscoring Baltimore 43-16.

"You can always find something to get better on, but if a manager had to sit down and write a script, this would probably follow pretty much to form," Texas manager Johnny Oates said following Sunday's 9-6 win.

Dean Palmer hit a grand slam and a two-run homer, helping Texas to a club-best 13-4 start.

"We're not going to keep this up all year," said Palmer, on a 9-for-13 streak that includes five homers. "But hopefully we can keep it going for a long time."

Brady Anderson led off the Baltimore first with a homer for the fourth straight game, giving him a total of eight. But David Wells (2-1) gave up Palmer's fifth career slam in the third. Palmer tripled in the sixth and homered in the seventh.

"They did everything right and we couldn't get anything going," Orioles manager Davey Johnson said.

In other games, New York beat Minnesota 9-5, Seattle beat Toronto 9-5, Cleveland beat Boston 11-7, Milwaukee beat Kansas City 5-4, Oakland beat Chicago 6-5 and California defeated Detroit 6-5.

At The Ballpark in Arlington, Darren Oliver (1-0) won despite allowing three runs and five hits in five innings.

"I can feel myself getting stronger with every start," Oliver said. "I felt strong today. I was able to keep the ball down and change speeds."

Yankees 9, Twins 5
Kenny Rogers, finally getting a chance to pitch for his new team, held Minnesota hitless until the sixth inning at the Metrodome.

Rogers (1-0) allowed only an infield hit, worked around five walks and did not give up a run in 5 1-3 innings of his Yankees debut.

AL STANDINGS

East Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Baltimore	11	6	.647	—
New York	8	7	.533	2
Toronto	8	10	.444	3 1/2
Detroit	8	12	.400	4 1/2
Boston	3	15	.167	8 1/2
Central Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	10	6	.625	—
Milwaukee	10	6	.625	—
Chicago	8	9	.471	2 1/2
Minnesota	7	9	.438	3
Kansas City	5	13	.278	6
West Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Texas	13	4	.765	—
Seattle	13	6	.684	1 1/2
California	10	8	.556	3 1/2
Oakland	7	10	.412	6
Saturday's Games				
Cleveland 2, Boston 1				
Milwaukee 12, Kansas City 4				
Chicago 8, Oakland 3				
Texas 9, Baltimore 3				
New York 7, Minnesota 6				
California 2, Detroit 1				
Toronto 3, Seattle 1				
Sunday's Games				
Cleveland 11, Boston 7				
New York 9, Minnesota 5				
Milwaukee 5, Kansas City 4				
Texas 9, Baltimore 6				
Oakland 6, Chicago 5				
Seattle 9, Toronto 5				
California 6, Detroit 5				
Monday's Games				
Baltimore (Erickson 1-0) at Cleveland (Nagy 2-0), 7:05 p.m.				
Boston (Sele 0-1) at Minnesota (Robertson 0-3), 8:05 p.m.				
New York (Cone 2-1) at Kansas City (Appier 1-2), 8:05 p.m.				
Chicago (Fernandez 2-1) at Texas (WHR 2-0), 8:30 p.m.				
Detroit (Lira 1-2) at California (Finley 3-1), 10:05 p.m.				
Milwaukee (Bones 1-2) at Oakland (Rays 1-3), 10:05 p.m.				
Toronto (Cuniff 0-3) at Seattle (Hitchcock 3-0), 10:05 p.m.				

Scoreboard

Young barrel racer



(Special photo)

Fourteen-year-old Jamie Meers, aboard her horse, "Kanoodler," nicknamed "Josie," will compete in the National Barrel Horse Super Series at the Bill Cody Arena in Amarillo on Saturday and Sunday. Jamie, a Pampa middle school student and a Pampa newspaper carrier, has been competing in barrel racing competition since she was three years old. She is the daughter of James and Nancy Meers.

Padres slip by Braves, 2-1

By BEN WALKER
AP Baseball Writer

Tom Thobe never thought he'd get a chance to atone for his errors.
Yet there the Atlanta rookie pitcher was, standing in a major league batter's box for the first time in the 15th inning Sunday.
Braves manager Bobby Cox had used all his position players, so it was up to Thobe. Admittedly nervous with the tying run at second base — courtesy of a two-out intentional walk to Fred McGriff — Thobe forced to check for a sign from third base coach Jim Williams.

After swinging wildly when he was supposed to take the first pitch, Thobe grounded out to end the game, giving the San Diego Padres a 2-1 win over the Braves.
"Bobby told me we didn't have any pitchers left, that I'd have to bat," Thobe said. "I lost concentration, got a little carried away. I forgot to look at Jimmy to see if he had any signs. I dug

myself a hole."
In other games, Montreal beat Pittsburgh 9-4, San Francisco downed Chicago 7-6, Philadelphia topped St. Louis 4-2, Houston defeated Cincinnati 7-5, Colorado beat New York 6-4 and Florida rallied past Los Angeles 5-4.

NL STANDINGS				
East Division				
Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Montreal	11	7	.611	—
Atlanta	10	9	.526	1 1/2
Philadelphia	8	9	.471	2 1/2
Florida	8	11	.421	3 1/2
New York	5	11	.313	5
Central Division				
Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
St. Louis	11	8	.579	—
Chicago	10	8	.556	1/2
Cincinnati	9	9	.500	1 1/2
Houston	9	9	.500	1 1/2
Pittsburgh	8	10	.444	2 1/2
West Division				
Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
San Diego	11	7	.611	—
San Francisco	10	8	.556	1
Colorado	8	9	.471	2 1/2
Los Angeles	8	11	.421	3 1/2

Sunday's Games:
San Diego 2, Atlanta 1, 15 innings
Montreal 9, Pittsburgh 4
Philadelphia 4, St. Louis 2
Colorado 6, New York 4
San Francisco 7, Chicago 6
Houston 7, Cincinnati 5
Florida 5, Los Angeles 4

BOWLING

**Harvester Lanes, Pampa
Cetanes Mixed League**

Team	Won	Lost
Right 2 Left	35	21
Par-Fect Fore	34	22
Alley Cats	32	24
Average	29	27
The D's	29	27
Pinbusters	28	28
Strike Force	27	29
Foursome	27	29
Handyjobs	26	29
Big Black Balls	25	31
Hits & Misses	22	34
Rambler Wrecks	20	35+

High game: Rick Bryant, 256; High series: Rick Bryant, 572; High handicap game: Rick Bryant, 273; High handicap series: J. T. Lamberson, 642.

Monday Night No-Tap

Team	Won	Lost
Mr. Gatti's	37	11
Sadie Hawkins Store	36	12
Pizza Hut	23.5	24.5
Red Deer Station	16.5	31.5
The Pampa News	16	32
Ron's Mr. Muller	15	33

High game: J. T. Lamberson, 266; High series: J. T. Lamberson, 721; High handicap game: J. T. Lamberson, 266; High handicap series: J. T. Lamberson, 721.

FOOTBALL

1996 NFL Draft Selections

- NEW YORK (AP) — Selections from the 1996 NFL draft with team, player, projected position and college (compensatory selection, y-symmetrical selection).
- First Round**
1. New York Jets, Keyshawn Johnson, wr, Southern Cal.
 2. Jacksonville, Kevin Hardy, rb, Illinois
 3. Arizona, Simeon Rice, db, Illinois
 4. Baltimore, Jonathan Ogden, t, UCLA
 5. New York Giants, Cedric Jones, de, Oklahoma
 6. St. Louis (from Washington), Lawrence Phillips, rb, Nebraska
 7. New England, Tony Glenn, wr, Ohio State
 8. Carolina, Tim Bakula, rb, Michigan
 9. Oakland (from Houston), Ricky Dudley, te, Ohio State
 10. Cincinnati, Willie Anderson, t, Auburn
 11. New Orleans, Alex Molden, db, Oregon
 12. Tampa Bay, Regan Upshaw, de, California
 13. Chicago (from St. Louis), Walt Harris, db, Mississippi State
 14. Houston (from Seattle), Eddie George, rb, Ohio State
 15. Denver, John Maddy, lb, Kutztown
 16. Minnesota, Duane Clemons, de, California
 17. Detroit (from Oakland through Houston and Seattle), Reggie Brown, lb, Texas A&M
 18. St. Louis (from Chicago), Eddie Kennison, wr, LSU
 19. Indianapolis (from Atlanta), Marvin Harrison, wr, Syracuse
 20. Miami, Daryl Gardner, dt, Baylor
 21. Seattle (from San Diego through Detroit), Pete Kendall, t, Boston College
 22. Tampa Bay (from Indianapolis), Marcus Jones, dt, North Carolina
 23. Detroit, Jeff Hattings, g, Penn State
 24. Buffalo, Eric Moulds, wr, Mississippi State
 25. Philadelphia, Jermaine Mayberry, t, Texas A&M-Kingsville
 26. Baltimore (from San Francisco), Ray Lewis, lb, Miami
 27. Green Bay, John Michaels, t, Southern Cal
 28. Kansas City, Jerome Woods, db, Memphis
 29. Pittsburgh, Jamar Stephens, t, North Carolina A&T
 30. Washington (from Dallas), Andre Johnson, t, Penn State
- Second Round**
31. New York Jets, Alex Van Dyke, wr, Nevada
 32. Arizona, Leeland McElroy, rb, Texas A&M
 33. Jacksonville, Tony Brackens, de, Texas
 34. New York Giants, Amari Toomer, wr, Michigan

Michigan

35. Tampa Bay (from Baltimore), Mike Alstott, lb, Purdue
 36. New England, Lawyer Milloy, db, Washington
 37. Dallas (from Washington), Kavika Pittman, de, Missouri State
 38. Houston, Bryant Mik, de, Alcorn State
 39. Cincinnati, Marco Battaglia, te, Rutgers
 40. New Orleans, Jerrod Cherry, db, California
 41. San Diego (from Tampa Bay), Bryan Stilt, wr, Virginia Tech
 42. St. Louis, Tony Banks, qb, Michigan State
 43. Carolina, Mufin Muhammad, wr, Michigan State
 44. Denver, Tony James, db, LSU
 45. Minnesota, James Manley, dt, Vanderbilt
 46. San Francisco (from Oakland), Israel Ilesanyi, de, Southern Cal
 47. Seattle, Fred Thomas, db, Tennessee-Marion
 48. Houston (from Atlanta through Oakland), Jason Layman, g, Tennessee
 49. Dallas (from Miami), Randall Godfrey, lb, Georgia
 50. San Diego, Patrick Sapp, lb, Clemson
 51. Indianapolis, Detric Mathis, db, Houston
 52. Chicago, Bobby Engram, wr, Penn State
 53. Buffalo, Gabe Northing, de, LSU
 54. Philadelphia, Jason Dunn, te, Eastern Kentucky
 55. Baltimore (from Detroit through Denver), DeRon Jenkins, db, Tennessee
 56. Green Bay, Derrick Mayes, wr, Notre Dame
 57. Oakland (from San Francisco through Oakland and New England), Lance Johnstone, lb, Temple
 58. Kansas City, Reggie Tongue, db, Oregon State
 59. St. Louis (from Pittsburgh), Ernie Conwell, te, Washington
 60. Jacksonville (from Dallas through Miami), Michael Chelevy, g, Georgia Tech
 61. Philadelphia, Brian Dawkins, db, Clemson
 62. New York Jets, Ray Mickens, db, Texas A&M
 63. Jacksonville, Aaron Beasley, db, West Virginia
 64. Arizona, Johnny McWilliams, te, Southern California
 65. Denver (from Baltimore), DeRon Smith, lb, Texas A&M
 66. New York Giants, Roman Oben, t, Louisville
 67. Dallas (from Washington), Clay Shiver, c, Florida State
 68. Kansas City (from New England), John Browning, db, West Virginia
 69. Cincinnati, Ken Blackman, t, Illinois
 70. New Orleans, Brady Smith, de, Colorado State
 71. Tampa Bay, Donnie Abraham, db, East Tennessee State
 72. Pittsburgh (from St. Louis), Steven Conley, lb, Arkansas
 73. Carolina, Winslow Oliver, rb, New Mexico
 74. Houston, Terry Kilgus, rb, Penn State
 75. Minnesota, Moe Williams, rb, Kentucky
 76. Detroit (from Oakland through New England), Ryan Stewart, db, Georgia Tech
 77. Seattle, Robert Barr, t, Rutgers
 78. Denver, Mark Campbell, dt, Florida
 79. Miami (from y-Jacksonville), Dotan Brew, db, Kansas
 80. Miami, Karim Abdul-Jabbar, rb, UCLA
 81. San Diego, Brian Roche, te, San Jose State
 82. Indianapolis, Scott Sutorik, te, Iowa
 83. St. Louis (from Chicago), Jerad Moore, lb, Oklahoma
 84. Atlanta, Shannon Brown, dt, Alabama
 85. Philadelphia, Bobby Hoyle, qb, Ohio State
 86. New England (from Detroit), Teddy Buschi, lb, Arizona
 87. Buffalo, Matt Stevens, db, Appalachian State
 88. y-Carolina, J.C. Price, dt, Virginia Tech
 89. San Francisco, Terrell Owens, wr, Tennessee-Chattanooga
 90. Green Bay, Mike Flanagan, c, UCLA
 91. Seattle (from Kansas City through Detroit), Reggie Brown, rb, Fresno State
 92. Pittsburgh, Jon Wilman, lb, Penn State
 93. x-Green Bay, Tyrone Williams, db, Nebraska
 94. x-Dallas, Stepien Williams, wr, Northeast Louisiana
 95. x-Dallas, Mike Ulutalo, dt, Brigham Young
- Fourth Round**
96. Tampa Bay (from New York Jets), Jason Odum, t, Florida
 97. Minnesota (from Arizona), Hunter Goodwin, te, Texas A&M
 98. Kansas City (from Jacksonville through Dallas), Donnie Edwards, lb, UCLA
 99. Seattle (from New York Giants through Miami, Miami and Jacksonville), Philip Daniels, de, Georgia
 100. Denver (from Baltimore), Jeff Lewis, qb, Northern Arizona
 101. New England, Heath Irwin, g, Colorado
 102. Washington, Stephen Davis, rb, Auburn
 103. New Orleans, Ricky Whittle, rb, Oregon
 104. Tampa Bay, Eric Austin, db, Jackson State
 105. St. Louis, Percell Gaskins, lb, Kansas State
 106. St. Louis, Norberto Gento, t, Southern Cal
 107. Houston, Kendrick Burton, de, Alabama
 108. Cincinnati, Jevon Langford, de, Oklahoma
 109. Houston (from Oakland), Jon Runyan, t, Michigan

Arizona

110. Jacksonville (from Seattle), Reggie Barlow, wr, Alabama State
 111. Carolina (from Denver), Emmanuel McDaniel, db, East Carolina
 112. Arizona (from Minnesota), Aaron Graham, c, Nebraska
 113. Miami (from y-Jacksonville through Kansas City), Kirk Poirier, db, Austin Peay
 114. San Diego, Christian Jones, wr, Fresno State
 115. Indianapolis, Brian Miles, db, Penn State
 116. Chicago, Paul Grermanis, dt, Notre Dame
 117. Atlanta, Richard Hurley, lb, Winston-Salem
 118. Miami, Stanley Pritchett, rb, South Carolina
 119. New England (from Detroit), Chris Sullivan, de, Boston College
 120. Buffalo, Sean Moran, de, Colorado State
 121. Philadelphia, Ray Farmer, lb, Duke
 122. Denver (from y-Carolina), Darius Johnson, db, Oklahoma
 123. Green Bay, Chris Dakins, rb, Minnesota
 124. New England (from San Francisco through Oakland), Karitroy Barber, rb, West Virginia
 125. Miami (from Kansas City), LaCurie Jones, lb, Baylor
 126. Pittsburgh, Earl Holmes, LB, Florida A&M
 127. Atlanta (from Dallas), Juan Bolden, db, Mississippi State
 128. x-San Francisco, Daryl Price, de, Colorado
 129. x-Detroit, Brad Ford, db, Alabama
 130. x-New York Giants, Danny Kanell, qb, Florida State
 131. x-Seattle, Eric Unverzagt, lb, Wisconsin
 132. x-Pittsburgh, Jahine Arnold, wr, Fresno State
- Fifth Round**
133. New York Jets, Marcus Coleman, db, Texas Tech
 134. Miami (from Jacksonville), Jeris McPhail, rb, East Carolina
 135. Kansas City (from Arizona), Joe Horn, wr, Iowa State
 136. New Orleans (from Baltimore), Mercury Hayes, wr, Michigan
 137. New England (from New York Giants through Minnesota), James Dexter, t, South Carolina
 138. Washington, Lemont Evans, db, Clemson
 139. New England, John Elmore, g, Texas
 140. Tampa Bay, Jason Maniecki, dt, Wisconsin
 141. St. Louis, Fred Miller, t, Baylor
 142. x-Seattle, Eric Unverzagt, lb, Wisconsin
 143. x-Pittsburgh, Jahine Arnold, wr, Fresno State
- Third Round**
133. Kansas City (from Arizona), Joe Horn, wr, Iowa State
 136. New Orleans (from Baltimore), Mercury Hayes, wr, Michigan
 137. New England (from New York Giants through Minnesota), James Dexter, t, South Carolina
 138. Washington, Lemont Evans, db, Clemson
 139. New England, John Elmore, g, Texas
 140. Tampa Bay, Jason Maniecki, dt, Wisconsin
 141. St. Louis, Fred Miller, t, Baylor
 142. x-Seattle, Eric Unverzagt, lb, Wisconsin
 143. x-Pittsburgh, Jahine Arnold, wr, Fresno State

183. Oakland, Tim Hall, rb, Robert Morris.

184. Seattle, Reggie Green, g, Florida
 185. y-Jacksonville, Chris Downing, wr, Florida
 186. Baltimore (from y-Jacksonville), James Ros, wr, Norfolk State
 187. Chicago, Jon Clark, t, Temple
 188. Atlanta, Craig Sauer, lb, Minnesota
 189. Miami, Shawn Wooden, db, Notre Dame
 190. San Diego, Jim Mills, t, Idaho
 191. Indianapolis, Keith Corlin, t, Penn State
 192. San Diego (from y-Carolina through Pittsburgh), Bryan Stollenberg, c, Colorado
 193. y-Carolina, Scott Greene, rb, Michigan State
 194. Philadelphia, Steve White, de, Tennessee
 195. New England (from Detroit), Mario Grier, rb, Tennessee-Chattanooga
 196. Buffalo, Leon Neal, rb, Washington
 197. Philadelphia (from Green Bay), Tony Johnson, te, Alabama
 198. San Francisco, Stephen Pitts, rb, Penn State
 199. Philadelphia (from Kansas City), Philip Riley, wr, Florida State
 200. Pittsburgh, Ophelus Roy, de, Florida State
 201. St. Louis (from Dallas through Chicago), Hayward Clay, te, Texas A&M
 202. x-Buffalo, Dusty Zeigler, c, Notre Dame
 203. x-Pittsburgh, Spencer Fischer, qb, Duke
 204. New Orleans, Todrick Malone, wr, Alabama
 205. x-Indianapolis, Mike Cowley, qb, James Madison
 206. x-New England, Devin Wyman, dt, Kentucky State
 207. x-Dallas, Wendell Davis, db, Oklahoma
 208. x-Green Bay, Marco Rivera, g, Penn State
 209. x-Seattle, T.J. Cunningham, db, Colorado
- Seventh Round**
210. New York Jets, Chris Hayes, db, Washington State
 211. Kansas City (from Jacksonville through Pittsburgh), Ben Lynch, c, California
 212. Arizona, Jarvis Hayes, te, North Alabama
 213. Denver (from Baltimore), Leslie Rattelle, t, Tennessee
 214. New York Giants, Conrad Hamilton, db, Eastern New York State
 215. Washington, Jeremy Ashar, db, Oregon
 216. New England, Lovett Purnell, te, West Virginia
 217. Carolina, Donnell Baker, wr, Southern U.
 218. Houston, Mike Archie, lb, Penn State
 219. Cincinnati, Rod Jones, t, Kansas
 220. New Orleans, Todrick Malone, wr, Alabama
 221. Tampa Bay, Reggie Rusk, db, Kentucky
 222. St. Louis, Chuck Osborne, db, Arizona
 223. Minnesota, Jon Merritt, g, Duke
 224. Oakland, Darius Smith, c, Sam Houston State
 225. Seattle, Johnie Church, db, Florida
 226. Denver, Chris Banks, g, Kansas
 227. y-Jacksonville, Clarence Jones, wr, Tennessee State
 228. y-Jacksonville, Gregory Sperr, wr, Jackson State
 229. Atlanta, Ethan Brooks, t, Williams
 230. Miami, Jeff Buckley, t, Stanford
 231. San Diego, Freddie Bradley, rb, Sonoma State
 232. Indianapolis, Adrian Robinson, db, Baylor
 233. Chicago, Marcus Keyes, dt, North Alabama
 234. y-Carolina, Kerry Hicks, de, Colorado
 235. Denver (from y-Carolina), L.T. Levine, rb, Kansas
 236. Denver (from Detroit), Brian Gragert, p, Wyoming
 237. Buffalo, Dan Brandenburg, db, Indiana State
 238. Baltimore (from Philadelphia), Jon Stark, qb, Trinity, Ill.
 239. San Francisco, Sean Manuel, te, New Mexico State
 240. Green Bay, Kyle Wacholtz, qb, Southeastern California
 241. Kansas City, Jeff Smith, c, Tennessee
 242. Pittsburgh, Carlos Emmons, lb, Arkansas State
 243. Dallas, Ryan Wood, rb, Arizona State
 244. x-Buffalo, Jay Riemersma, te, Michigan
 245. x-Kansas City, Darrell Williams, db, Tennessee State
 246. x-New Orleans, Henry Lusk, te, Utah
 247. x-New England, J.R. Conrad, g, Oklahoma
 248. x-Oakland, Joey Wylie, g, Stephen F. Austin
 249. x-Buffalo, Eric Smedley, db, Indiana
 250. x-Washington, DeAndre Maxwell, wr, San Diego State
 251. x-Miami, Brice Hunter, wr, Georgia
 252. x-Green Bay, Keith McKenzie, lb, Ball State
 253. x-Chicago, Michael Hicks, rb, South Carolina State
 254. x-San Francisco, Sam Manuel, lb, New Mexico State

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids will be received by Purchasing and Contracting Branch, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, 4200 Smith School Road, Austin, Texas 78744, until 2:00 p.m., May 14, 1996 for Project Number 535-031, Provide Electric Service to the Horse Stable Building and Texas Amphitheater Parking Lot Lights, Palo Duro Canyon State Park, Randall County, Texas. Bid opening will be conducted in Conference Room C-200. Project includes: Complete installation of electrical systems for service to the Horse Stable Building and lighting. Cost range: \$20,000 to \$25,000. Technical information may be obtained from Project Engineer, Randy Combs, 512-369-4915. Plans and Specifications are available from the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, Public Lands Division, Attention Marsha Seiler, 512-389-4913, 4200 Smith School Road, Austin, Texas 78744. No plan deposit is required.

A-86 Apr. 21, 22, 1996

Public Notice

NOTICE TO PROPISERS

The City of Pampa, Texas will receive sealed proposals for the following until 11:00 a.m. on May 7, 1996 at which time they will be opened and read publicly in the City Finance Conference Room, 3rd Floor, City Hall, Pampa Texas.

REMOVAL AND FINAL DISPOSAL OF TORNADO STORM DEBRIS

Proposal Packets may be obtained from the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission, 415 West Eighth Avenue, Amarillo, Texas. Phone Number: (806)372-3381. Sales Tax Exemption Certificates shall be furnished upon request. Proposals may be delivered to the City Secretary's Office, City Hall, Pampa, Texas or mailed to P.O. Box 2499, Pampa, Texas 79066-2499. Sealed envelope should be plainly marked "TORNADO DISPOSAL PROPOSAL NO. 96.10" and show date and time of proposal opening. Facsimile proposals will not be accepted. The City of Pampa reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals submitted and to waive any formalities or technicalities. The City Commissioner will consider bids for award during a regularly scheduled Commission meeting in May, 1996.

A-84 Apr. 15, 22, 1996

Public Notice

ORDINANCE NO. 1285

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF PAMPA, TEXAS, PROVIDING THAT THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, CITY OF PAMPA, TEXAS, BE AMENDED BY REVISING SECTION 12-227 (2) H OF SAID CODE PROVIDING FOR PROHIBITED PARKING DURING SCHOOL DAY WHEN POSTED ON RANDY MATSON AVENUE, AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF PAMPA, TEXAS:

Section 1.

That section 12-227 (2) h of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Pampa, Texas, be amended so that said section shall read as follows:

h. Pampa High School Beginning at points on the east and west right-of-way lines of Charles Street with its intersection with Harvester Avenue; thence 160 feet northerly with the east and west right-of-way lines of Charles Street. Beginning at a point on the westerly right-of-way line of Duane Street with the northerly right-of-way line of Randy Matson Avenue; thence 20 feet to a point in the northerly right-

Public Notice

of-way line of Randy Matson Avenue.

Section 2.

This Ordinance shall be effective upon its passage and enforceable ten (10) days after its publication.

PASSED AND APPROVED on its first reading this 26th day of March, 1996.

PASSED AND APPROVED on its second and final reading and ORDERED published this 9th day of April, 1996.

CITY OF PAMPA, TEXAS

Robert Nease Mayor

Phyllis Jeffers City Secretary

Apr. 15, 22, 1996

3 Personal

MARY KAY COSMETICS - Treat yourself to a new spring look with our Coloresel System. Deliveries: 669-9435, 669-7777.

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5 Special Notices

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PAMPA Lodge #966, we meet every Thursday 7:30 p.m. Stated business- 3rd Thursday.

TOP O Texas Lodge 1381, study and practice, Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.

14b Appliance Repair

RENT TO RENT RENT TO OWN

We have Rental Furniture and Appliances to suit your needs. Call for estimate.

Johnson Home Furnishings 801 W. Francis

14d Carpentry

Ralph Baxter Contractor & Builder 665-8248

Bullard Service Company Home Repairs, Free Estimates 665-6986

C&K Contractors. Free estimates. All types of work. Call 663-2504, 665-5568.

HANDYMAN- Home or Business. All types of Work. Rick. 665-4977.

JERRY Reagan's Remodeling (formerly of J&K Contractors). 669-3943.

BUILDING, Remodeling and construction of all types. Deaver Construction, 665-0447.

14d Carpentry

PANHANDLE HOUSE Leveling For all your home repair needs interior and exterior - concrete - plaster - tile - marble floor leveling. No job too big or too small. Call 669-6438 - 669-0958.

T. Neiman Construction Free Estimates-Cabinets, etc. 665-7102

OVERHEAD Door Repair. Kidwell Construction. 669-6347.

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

14e Carpet Service

NU-WAY Cleaning service, carpets, upholstery, walls, ceilings. Quality doesn't cost... it pays! No steam used. Bob Marx owner-operator. 665-3541, or from out of town, 800-536-5341. Free estimates.

14h General Services

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

14h General Services

NAVARRO Masonry. Brick work, stucco, concrete, fences all types. Call collect 878-3000.

14i General Repair

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14m Lawnmower Service

ATTENTION Doing Yard Care Work To Pay For College. Complete yard care \$25 fertilize \$10 extra. 665-2300 or leave message.

14n Painting

PAINTING and sheetrock finishing- 35 years. David and Joe, 665-2903, 669-7885.

PAINTING reasonable, interior, exterior. Minor repairs. Free estimates. Bob Gorton 665-0033.

PAINTING - Repair. Equipped. Inside - Outside. Also Mobile Homes. Free Bids. 669-0645.

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WEEDING Done, Spray yards also. Call Steve Stokes at the Davis Motel. 669-9115.

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BUILDERS Plumbing, Heating, and Air Conditioning Service Company. 335 S. Cuyler. (806) 665-3711.

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

LARRY BAKER PLUMBING Heating Air Conditioning Berger Highway 665-4392

MCBRIDE Plumbing, Sprinkler system, water, sewer, gas, re-lays, drain service. Hydro Service. 665-1633.

LEE'S Sewer & Sinkline Service. After Hours and Weekends. 669-0555.

Mike's Plumbing Co. Repair, remodeling, new construction, sewer and drain cleaning. Reasonable rates. 665-7060.

Bullard Plumbing Service Electric Sewer Rooter Maintenance and repair 665-8603

Terry's Sewerline Cleaning 7 days a week 669-1041

14t Radio and Television

Johnson Home Entertainment We will do service work on most Major Brands of TV's and VCR's. 2211 Perryton Pkwy. 665-0504.

14y Furn. Repair/Uphol. FURNITURE Clinic. Furniture repair. Open by appointment. 665-8684.

19 Situations

Happy House-Keepers Happy-Reliable-Bonded 669-1056

HOUSE Cleaning: 5 years experience. References. Call Sherry 669-7635.

HOUSE cleaning / Handyman Husband and Wife Team 669-9425

21 Help Wanted

NOTICE Readers are urged to fully investigate advertisements which require payment in advance for information, services or goods.

DO YOU HAVE NEWSPAPER TRAINING OR EXPERIENCE? The Pampa News would like to keep its files current with the names of available individuals living in this area who are interested in full or part-time employment and who have credentials in all areas of newspaper work including editing, reporting, photography, advertising, production, presswork and circulation. If you are a QUALIFIED newspaper professional, please send your resume, including salary requirements, IMMEDIATELY to: Wayland Thomas, Publisher The Pampa News P.O. Drawer 2198 Pampa, Tx. 79066-2198

21 Help Wanted

CALDWELL Production needs Pulling Unit Operator. \$8 per hour, 50 hour week, steady work, 8-6 p.m. Monday-Friday, 6 paid holidays, plus 1 week paid vacation per year. Hwy. 60 West, Pampa, 665-8888.

HELP wanted. Waitress needed. Must be 18 years old. Apply in person at Danny's Market. 2537 Perryton Parkway.

RN 2-10 p.m. shift only, some weekdays, charge. 2 years experience long term care needed. Excellent salary, benefits available. Apply Pampa Nursing Center, 669-2551.

NURSES-Aide position open immediately, long weekends, evening and night shifts available. Apply in person. 1321 W. Kentucky, Pampa Nursing Center, 669-2551.

GRANDVIEW Hopkins Independent School District is seeking a school secretary for grades kindergarten-6. Applications will be accepted through Friday, May 3, 1996. Please submit letter of application, resume, educational preparation, and telephone numbers of references to: Solomon Kopley, Superintendent, Grandview Hopkins, ISD, Route 1, Box 27, Groom, Tx. 79039.

NEEDED Postal Jobs. No experience necessary. Benefits on job training. For information call 818-764-9016 extension 7050.

HOUSEKEEPERS needed. references a must. Please come by 1312 Coffee, Suite #1.

CLEANING Service needs hard floor specialist, must have excellent references, be dependable and work well unsupervised. 848-2517.

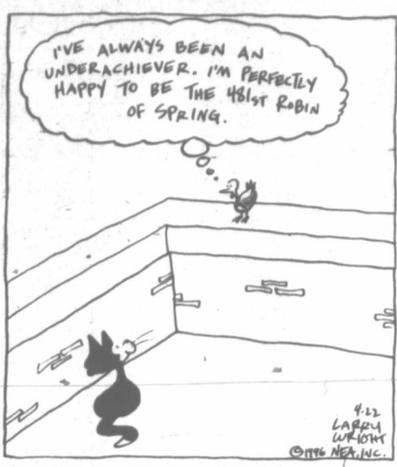
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21 Help Wanted

CLERK needed, computer skills a must, basic accounting skills, benefits package offered. Send resume to Box 82 c/o Pampa News, P.O. Drawer 2198, Pampa, Tx. 79066.

NEED licensed plumbers and helpers, top wages, lots of hours. Apply at jobsite, 812 W. 25th, 665-8373.

30 Sewing Machines

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

50 Building Supplies

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

HOUSTON LUMBER CO.

420 W. Foster 669-6881

60 Household Goods

SHOWCASE RENTALS Rent to own furnishings for your home. Rent by phone. 1700 N. Hobart 669-1234 No Credit Check. No deposit. Free delivery.

JOHNSON HOME FURNISHINGS

Rent one piece or house full Tv-VCR-Camcorders Washer-Dryer-Ranges Bedroom-Dining Room Livingroom Rent By Hour-Day-Week 801 W. Francis 665-3361

RED metal bunk beds with mattresses. Full bottom, twin top. \$150. 806-665-6043.

68 Antiques

WANTED: Antique furniture and anything western. Call Jewett 665-8415 or at 302 W. Foster.

WE buy your antiques or sell them for you. Dealer space available. Maryland House Antiques 376-7866, 622-2005, West 6th and Maryland, Amarillo.

69 Miscellaneous

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

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15 Minute Car Wash. All done by hand. Free pick up and delivery. 1300 N. Hobart, 665-7074.

STORM Cellars. Seats 10 people. \$2495 complete. 669-0624.

Dentures Full Set \$350 1-800-688-3411

ANTIQUÉ Clock, also Grandfather Clock Repair. Call Larry Norton, 669-7916 after 5 p.m.

69a Garage Sales

MEALS On Wheels Garage Sale and Collections, Monday-Friday 2-5 p.m. South end- Pampa Mall.

70 Musical

PIANOS FOR RENT New and used pianos. Starting at \$40 per month. Up to 6 months of rent will apply to purchase. It's all right here in Pampa at Tarpley Music. 665-1251.

75 Feeds and Seeds

BRITTEN FEED & SEED Hwy 60, 665-5881

PRAIRIE Hay for sale.

Square bales, \$3 bale. 779-2985.

77 Livestock & Equip.

EXCELLENT Beef Machine Bulls. 1 to 3 years old, ready for service. Reasonable price. Outstanding for all economic traits. Joe VanZandt, 806-826-5265.

BLACK Angus bulls serviceable age. Contact Thomas Angus. 405-655-4318.

80 Pets And Supplies

CANINE and Feline grooming. Boarding. Science diets. Roysse Animal Hospital, 665-2223.

Grooming and Boarding Jo Ann's Pet Salon 669-1410

QUALIFIED professional canine/feline/ pet or show grooming. Alvadeo Fleming, 665-1230.

Lee Ann's Grooming All Breeds 669-9660

89 Wanted To Buy

CASH paid for clean appliances, furniture, air conditioners, lawnmowers, etc. 669-7462, 665-0255

89 Wanted To Buy

WILL pay cash for good used furniture, appliances, air conditioners. 669-9654, 669-0804.

95 Furnished Apartments

The Pampa News will not knowingly accept any advertising which is in violation of the law. It is our belief that all rental properties advertised in this newspaper are available on an equal opportunity basis.

BEAUTIFULLY furnished 1 bedrooms starting at \$365, 6 month lease, pool, laundry on site. Caprock Apartments 1601 W. Somerville, 665-7149.

ROOMS for rent. Showers, clean, quiet, \$35 a week. Davis Hotel, 116 1/2 W. Foster. 669-9115 or 669-9137.

UPSTAIRS efficiency. \$185 month, bills paid. 665-4233 after 5.

96 Unfurnished Apts.

1,2,3 bedrooms. 6 month lease, pool, fireplaces, washer/dryer hookups in 2 and 3 bedrooms. Caprock Apartments, 1601 W. Somerville, 665-7149.

LARGE 1 bedroom duplex apartment. \$250 month, bills paid. 665-4842.

1 bedroom, covered parking, appliances. 883-2461, 663-7522, 669-8870.

98 Unfurnished Houses

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

2 bedroom, plumbed for washer/dryer, appliances, 1321 Coffee, \$275 month, \$150 deposit. 883-2461, 663-7522, 669-8870.

CLEAN 1 bedroom, stove, icebox, \$150 plus deposit. Referrals. 669-3842, 665-6158. Realtor.

CLEAN 3 bedroom, 1 bath, single garage, fenced yard. \$325 month, \$350 deposit, 625 Carr. 669-8110/622-9549 weekends, after 7 p.m.

CLEAN 3 bedroom with double garage. Call 665-3944.

3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, fireplace, new carpet, 665-4184.

1039 Seira. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage with sprinkler system. 669-7320, 665-1131.

2 or 3 bedroom house, 2 baths, garage, Austin district. Call 665-3095.

99 Storage Buildings

CHUCK'S SELF STORAGE

Some commercial units 24 hour access, Security lights 665-1150

TUMBLEWEED ACRES SELF STORAGE UNITS

Various sizes 665-0079, 665-2450.

Econoster 5x10, 10x10, 10x15, 10x20 and 10x30. 665-4842.

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B & W Storage

10x16 10x24 669-7275 669-1623

102 Bus. Rental Prop.

Combs-Worley Bldg. 1 Month Free Rent Office Space 669-6841

NBC PLAZA

Office Space 665-4100

103 Homes For Sale

TWILA FISHER REALTY 665-3560

1 1/2 story brick, 3 large bedrooms, 1, 3/4 and 1/2 baths, new built-ins, double garage, fence, storage building, on large lot. 1029 N. Dwight, 665-1527.

2 bedroom, \$12,000 spent on remodeling. Large garage, 717 Wells. 665-6604, 665-8925.

Shed REALTORS®

2115 N. Hobart 665-3761

N. NELSON ST. Nice 2 bedroom home. Has lots of gardening space. 1 1/2 baths, a large workshop. Nice starter or good retirement home. MLS 3702.

103 Homes For Sale

2 Bedroom. - Commercial Lot. 665-0422.

2 bedrooms, 1 bath, garage. Large fenced backyard with fruit trees. 608 Sloan. Call 665-4195 or 669-2686.

3 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath, walk-in closets. Travis Area. Pampa Realty. Marie. 669-0007, 665-5436.

3 bedroom, 1 bath home. Priced To Sell. 409 Magnolia. Call 669-7885.

PRICE T. SMITH INC.

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Pampa Realty, Inc. 312 N. Gray 669-0007 For Your Real Estate Needs

Jim Davidson Pampa Realty, Inc. 669-1863, 669-0007, 664-1021

BY OWNER: 3 bedroom, 2 bath, central heat/air, garage, fireplace. 2109 Christine. 669-2876.

EVERGREEN BARGAIN REDUCED TO \$70,000 One owner brick 3 bedroom with recent improvements. Large open family/dining/kitchen. Fireplace. Atrium doors to brick patio. Isolated master. Double garage. 2327 Evergreen A great buy!!

Action Realty Janie, 669-1221

FOR Sale By Owner-2718 Comanche, 3 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath. Great neighborhood. 665-0618.

GENE AND JANNIE LEWIS

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Henry Gruben Pampa Realty Inc. 669-3798, 669-0007, 664-1238

First Landmark Realty 665-0717 1600 N. Hobart

GREAT STARTER Nice 3 bedroom, 1 bath, very nice decor. Large metal storage building with electricity, low taxes, would make a great starter home or rental investment. Call Joann for details. OE.

Norma Ward REALTY 669-3346

Mike Ward 669-6413 Jim Ward 665-1593 Norma Ward, GRI, Broker

1974 Coleman pop-up camper, sleeps 6 with propane cooktop and refrigerated air conditioner. \$1300. 665-2946.

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114 Recreational Vehicles

Superior RV Center 1019 Alcock Parts and Service

115 Trailer Parks

COUNTRY LIVING ESTATES 665-2736

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

116 Mobile Homes

3 bedroom, 16 wide, new home only \$208 month. Call now! 1-800-372-1491.

FREE! Free! Washer and dryer with every new home sold in April. Oakwood Homes, 5300 Amarillo Blvd. East, Amarillo, Tx. 1-800-372-1491 (except FHA).

NICE 2 bedroom brick house, very attractive, garage. Owner will carry. 665-4842.

NICE 3 bedroom brick home, 1 and 3/4 baths, double garage, fireplace, 2 storage buildings. 669-2401, 1519 N. Wells.

TO Settle Estate- 2 bedroom with greenhouse on corner lot. 1 block from downtown. Needs work. 401 N. Russell, \$17,500. Can be seen April 22nd, 10-2 p.m. or by appointment call 806-381-1713.

104 Lots

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

CHOICE residential lots, north-east, Austin district. Call 665-8578, 665-2832 or 665-0079.

1 acre plus tract at Walnut Creek Estates. Action Realty. 669-1221.

FOR Sale 4 Choice Cemetery lots in Garden of Good Shepherd Memorial Garden Cemetery. Price Reduces. 806-273-6180.

105 Acreage

FOR Sale 1280 acres Gray County, 709 cultivation, 247 native pasture, 324 CRP. Serious buyers only. Contact Ken Bullock 817-325-5777, or Margaret Kennedy 908-780-1563.

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Do-it-yourself legal center assists citizenry

PHOENIX (AP) — After getting off her waitress job at 6 a.m., Carol King didn't go to sleep, she went to work — as her own lawyer.

Like thousands of others who couldn't afford lawyers in Maricopa County Superior Court, King turned to the court's Self Service Center.

It took her five hours, but she was able to fill out and copy all the child-custody forms she needed to file with the court and send to her ex-husband. "It's a really nice thing because it doesn't cost any money," she said.

That's the underlying goal of both the Self Service Center and a separate statewide initiative by the Arizona Supreme Court, which plans to place 150 computer kiosks around the state for people to prepare legal documents.

"We simply have got to figure out a way to keep the courthouse open for our citizens," said Thomas Zlaket, the Supreme Court's vice chief justice. "Otherwise, the justice system simply becomes something reserved for the elite and the rich and the corporations."

Maricopa County opened the Self Service Center just over a year ago because court officials were swamped by people trying to negotiate the system without a lawyer. Of the court's 100,000

domestic-relations cases in 1995, 80 percent involved at least one side without a lawyer. In 60 percent of the cases, neither side had a lawyer.

The county tried making a paralegal available to help people complete domestic-relations paperwork. But that one person could serve only eight or so people a day and was booked weeks in advance. And in the meantime, do-it-yourself lawyers were filing the wrong papers, missing deadlines and simply not understanding the system.

"Some think you can just go in and talk to a judge about your case," said Bob James, the court's judicial services administrator. "It doesn't work that way, but people don't know that."

So the center goes beyond just handing out forms. The accompanying instructions spell out how to complete the forms and what to do with them, how many copies to make, where to file them with the court and how to serve them on the other side.

The forms and information sheets are also available via the Internet and on a computer bulletin-board. Another six hours of recorded information on the court system and how to represent yourself is available by telephone.

Whitewater: Key witness protected house in a trust

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) — The government's key witness in the Whitewater trial once said he had to sell his clothing and furniture to buy food, yet he left at least \$250,000 in a trust for his children, *The Arkansas Democrat-Gazette* reported.

David Hale, the former investment banker who has accused President Clinton of pressuring him to make an illegal \$300,000 loan, was sentenced in March to 28 months in prison and ordered to repay the government \$2.04 million.

Public records show that Hale

and his wife transferred ownership of their Little Rock home to a trust for their two grown children in 1992, nearly two years before he was indicted, the *Democrat-Gazette* reported Sunday.

The trust then sold the house for \$269,000 in June 1994 — three months after Hale's plea and the start of his cooperation with Whitewater prosecutors.

Debbie Gershman, spokesman for Whitewater independent counsel Kenneth Starr, said the government has no problem with

Hale's disposal of the house.

The ex-Little Rock municipal judge, who has testified that he was destitute and feared for his life, was in hiding from March 1994 to last month. It was revealed earlier this month that the government had spent about \$63,000 to hide Hale while he cooperated with prosecutors.

Hale recently testified in the fraud and conspiracy trial of Gov. Jim Guy Tucker and James and Susan McDougal. He was on the stand for nine days.

World briefs

Winnie the Pooh's Robin dead at 75

LONDON (AP) — Christopher Robin Milne, the model for Winnie the Pooh's young friend in the stories of his father, A.A. Milne, has died, the *Times* of London reported today. He was 75.

The newspaper said he died on Saturday, but did not say where or give the cause of death.

Christopher Robin's fondness for a bear named Winnie at the London zoo became the basis for a series of hugely successful children's books — *Winnie-the-Pooh* (1926), the verses *Now We are Six* (1927), and *The House at Pooh Corner* (1928). Disney later brought the stories to film.

Photographs revealed the many likenesses between the fictional Christopher Robin and the real child: the same wide, inquisitive brown eyes, the same carefully cropped mop top, the same gingham smock.

Fox and 'The Simpsons' sue beer-maker

SYDNEY, Australia (AP) — Homer Simpson can't get enough of the fictional Duff Beer, but an Australian brewer who makes a real Duff brand was hauled into court today by *The Simpsons'* parent company.

The South Australian Brewing Co. began marketing its own Duff Beer last year, five years after Homer Simpson started chugging a brew by the same name when the

popular TV cartoon series began.

Twentieth Century Fox Film Corp. argued today in federal court that the brewer had not sought permission to use the name, which it contended had its origins in *The Simpsons*.

The brewer contends it came up with the name through market research.

The hearing is continuing in federal court in Sydney.

Communists honor Lenin on 126th anniversary of birth

MOSCOW (AP) — Communist Party leader Gennady Zyuganov, the front-running candidate for Russia's presidency, visited Lenin's tomb today to honor the Soviet founder on the 126th anniversary of his birth.

Zyuganov was one of a few hundred communists to pay homage at the Red Square mausoleum where Lenin's mummified body lies under glass.

Afterwards, he laid flowers at the nearby equestrian monument to Marshal Georgy Zhukov, the World War II general.

"Every cultured person" should mark Lenin's birthday, Zyuganov told the NTV network on Sunday night.

Many in the mainly elderly crowd of admirers at Lenin's tomb today carried flowers and red Soviet flags.

Lenin led the Bolshevik Revolution in 1917 and formally

led the Soviet Union until his death in 1924.

Wind-fanned fires sweeping Mongolian grasslands

BEIJING (AP) — Huge fires fanned by strong winds are raging throughout much of drought-stricken northern Mongolia, threatening the lives and livelihood of nomads living on the grasslands, local officials said today.

One person was known to have died and two were injured by the fires sweeping the remote and sparsely populated area, Jan Swietering of the U.N. Development Program in the Mongolian capital, Ulan Bator, said in a telephone interview.

The blazes, which began in early April, have also forced the evacuation of more than 6,000 herdsman, officials of the Mongolian Emergency Commission said in telephone interviews.

The lack of people available to fight the blazes meant that many were burning out of control, swept by strong winds through parched grasslands and forests. A lack of fuel and equipment also was hampering the firefighting effort.

Like much of central Eurasia, Mongolia has gotten little snow or rain this winter. Its forests and grasslands are tinder dry.

Reports from U.N. agencies dated April 20 showed more than 13,000 square miles of land affected by about two dozen blazes, most of them still burning according to satellite photos.



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