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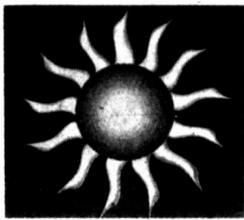
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Low tonight near 50s, high tomorrow near 90. See Page 2 for weather details.

**PAMPA** — A walkie-talkie valued at nearly \$700 was recovered after members of the Panhandle Regional Narcotics Trafficking Task Force and other Pampa police officers ran a search at 1141 Huff Rd.

Officers entered the residence about 7:20 a.m. Friday and confiscated a \$692 radio reported stolen from Pampa Fire Department in January, according to a department press release. They also discovered less than one gram of suspected cocaine and less than two ounces of suspected marijuana.

Benjamin McCaleb, 35, was arrested and booked into Gray County jail. He was released on \$2,000 bond on a charge of theft \$500 to \$1,500 and possession of a controlled substance.

**AMARILLO** — Romance Writers of the Texas Panhandle (RWTP), the Panhandle chapter of the national organization, Romance Writers of America, will meet Saturday, April 27, 1996, at 10 a.m., at the Central Branch of the Amarillo Public Library.

A short business meeting will be held, followed by a presentation by guest speakers Carol and C.F. Davis. Mrs. Davis' topic will be "How to Get Started in the Morning," and Mr. Davis will do handwriting analysis of the material sent to him. Admission is free to RWTP members, \$5 for non-members.

Romance Writers of America is an organization whose main purpose is to encourage and inform both published and non-published writers of romantic fiction.

For more information, call Dee Pace at (806) 356-0216.

**BRISCOE** — Fort Elliott senior Misty Walker will compete in state editorial writing competition after winning the regional competition this past weekend.

State UIL literary competition is set for the first weekend of May in Austin.

In all, Fort Elliott competed in four team and 13 individual events at the regional contest.

**OLYMPIA, Wash. (AP)** — A court upheld a ban on smoking in private office buildings, prompting speculation the state may sue the tobacco industry to recover millions it spends treating workers' smoking-related illnesses.

Michael York, a lawyer for the Philip Morris tobacco company, said the ruling would be appealed. He called it a political ruling and said the state rule "has nothing to do with science."

Washington state also bans smoking in public places such as stores, in state offices and in restaurants outside of designated smoking areas.

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## Judge to decide if Patterson can be tried as adult

By CHERYL BERZANSKIS  
News Editor

A district judge is expected to decide within a week if a 25-year-old man accused of a 1987 murder is to be certified as an adult.

If District Judge Lee Waters declines to certify Norman Michael Patterson as an adult - he was 16 when the shooting occurred - Patterson cannot face a murder charge in the case as an adult, Patterson's attorney Jeff Blackburn said Monday.

Waters asked Assistant District Attorney Tracey Jennings and Blackburn to address the issues of "due diligence" as required by the Family Code in investigating juvenile offenses, in this case investigative efforts prior to Patterson's 18th birthday on Oct. 17, 1988. He also asked them to address the status of DNA testing in the late 1980s, a key factor in Patterson's arrest on April 1.

Blackburn explained if Patterson is not certified as an adult, the court will have no choice but to dismiss the charges because it will lack jurisdiction. Juvenile court jurisdiction ends at age 18 unless the accused is certified as an adult, he said.

Patterson, a slim blond man, is being held without bond in Gray County jail. He is accused of capital murder in the slaying of his stepfather Edward Patterson, found shot to death on Sept. 2, 1987, in their Doyle Street trailer home.

Mike Patterson was detained in Monahans later that same day driving a Suburban belonging to Edward Patterson's employer.

Testimony showed while

Patterson was held on the unauthorized use of a motor vehicle charge, evidence was collected which police believed was related to the shooting.

Carolyn Law, chief deputy clerk in the Gray County clerk's office, said there are no files referring to Mike Patterson in juvenile records.

Blackburn argued Pampa police failed to exercise "due diligence" in determining Patterson's involvement in the case after officers decided he was a suspect in the shooting. "Due diligence" is a requirement of the Family Code adding an essence of timeliness to juvenile investigations.

Police sent blood, bullets, gun and hair samples to FBI labs for analysis, but the blood could only be identified as human blood because there was not enough to type, said former juvenile detective Terry Cox.

However, DNA testing was not conducted, he said.

"It was just coming out," Cox said.

Cox testified he had heard of DNA testing but no one in Pampa had ever used it.

"On my part, I just assumed if there wasn't enough blood to type, there wasn't enough for that other test," Cox said.

Lt. Steve Chance said the Patterson case was reexamined though not reopened in August 1993 at the behest of the late Chief Chuck Flemins. Chance served as leader of the criminal investigation division at that time.

"What we did was look at all three cases, unsolved homicides, and determined the one that could best be worked was the Patterson case," he said.

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## Top cookie seller



(Pampa News photo by Darlene Holmes)  
Stacy Crump shows off the giant stuffed Florida panther she received for her sales of Girl Scout cookies. She was Pampa's top seller, with 437 boxes to her credit. Her name was drawn from other top sellers in the Texas Plains Girl Scout Council to win the panther. The council program includes studies of endangered species, with the Florida panther chosen this year for the stuffed animal award.

## Spring crops producers urged to sign up for catastrophic risk protection coverage

Matt Street, county executive director of the Gray County Farm Service Agency, announced today that producers of spring planted crops have until May 2, 1996, to obtain catastrophic risk protection coverage.

"Secretary Glickman exercised his authority under the new farm bill to provide producers with the maximum amount of time to evaluate their risk management needs," Street said. "Given the diminished safety net in the new farm bill, producers will need crop insurance now more than ever to secure credit and manage risk."

The reopened sales period for catastrophic risk protection coverage only applies to spring planted crops such as corn, cotton and sorghum with sales closing dates of January 1996 or later.

"This additional opportunity to buy crop insurance may be particularly useful for pro-

ducers who are changing their crop mix under the new farm bill," Street said.

The farm bill also changes the requirement that producers obtain crop insurance on all crops of economic significance, called "linkage."

Beginning with all 1996 crops, producers are not required to obtain crop insurance, provided the producer signs a waiver waiving the right to receive any emergency crop loss assistance on any insurable crop, excluding emergency loans.

Failure either to sign a waiver or obtain crop insurance will result in denial of commodity program benefits, the conservation reserve program and certain farm credit programs.

"If a producer elects to cancel insurance coverage, a producer must sign a waiver giving up his or her right to emergency crop loss assistance for future disasters," Street said.

"I cannot stress strongly enough the need for extreme caution in exercising this option. Crop disaster assistance is no longer available for insurance crops. I urge producers to keep their crop insurance protection since droughts, high winds and other natural disasters are a constant threat."

During the extended sales period, producers may obtain catastrophic risk protection coverage from either their local Farm Service Agency (FSA) office or a private crop insurance agent.

Producers may provide notice of cancellation of a policy that had been in effect for the previous year to the insurance provider that issued the policy so long as the acreage reporting date for that crop has not yet passed.

Waivers of a producer's right to receive any emergency crop loss assistance will be available at local FSA offices.

## Tourism workshop set May 7-8 in Pampa

A two-day workshop focusing on tourism development and business retention and expansion will be held in Pampa May 7-8.

The "Global Communities" workshop, sponsored by the Texas Department of Commerce, will be held at M.K. Brown Memorial Auditorium and Civic Center from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. both days.

TDC's workshops provide communities with economic development strategies to help their businesses remain competitive, according to a press release.

Held in conjunction with National Tourism Week (May

6-14), the first day of the workshop is targeted to communities and businesses that are developing tourism strategies. Participants will learn how to develop a strategic plan and facilitate community meetings, as well as utilize state agencies for assistance and funding opportunities.

On the second day, the business development workshop will teach participants how to establish a regional program to work with existing businesses. The workshop will present a variety of tools to aid in specific aspects of existing business development.

"Community leaders must

focus on a formal economic development program and make investments that will allow the community to grow and prosper by making the best use of available resources," said Commerce Executive Director Brenda F. Arnett.

Preregistration cost is \$35 per day or \$60 for both days. Economic development professionals, chamber of commerce leaders, convention and visitors bureau leaders, city/county/state-elected officials and public utility service providers are encouraged to attend.

To register, contact Bill Hildebrandt at 669-5750.

## Celanese spokesman responds to CWA lawsuit

A Hoechst Celanese official says he is "amazed" that Communications Workers of America has filed a motion to join a class action suit against the company.

Herb Reed, director of communications for Hoechst Celanese in Dallas, Monday expressed "amusement" that CWA "would get involved with Tom Upchurch" in the suit.

Upchurch was the lead attorney when 850 plaintiffs sued Celanese in 1988 in the so-called "toxic tort" case. Celanese later

settled the suit, and Upchurch has since been sued by a number of his former clients for malpractice.

In this case, Upchurch has filed suit on behalf of four to five telephone workers, Reed said.

"It's the same general claims, but new faces," he said.

CWA's motion, filed 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."

"It's just the same regurgitated garbage that we've been hearing for years," Reed said. "It wasn't true when they first used it, and it's not true now."

Local Hoechst Celanese officials at the Pampa Facility referred all requests for comment to Reed.

## 'Angel Street'



(Pampa News photo by Chip Chandler)

Debra Bressler, right, turns the tables on tormentor Greg Sims in a rehearsal for Friday's premiere of *Angel Street*. ACT I community theater will stage the 1938 Victorian murder mystery - and basis of the movie *Gaslight* - Friday and Saturday at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday at 2:30 p.m. Other cast members include Dean Birkes, Jason Bliss, Debra Hartman and Jennifer Keeton. Tickets are \$6 at the door, and reservations may be made by calling 665-3710. Dessert will be served to patrons.

# Daily Record

## Services tomorrow

DAVIS, Mary Berthena Terbush - Memorial services, 1 p.m., Lamb Ferguson Funeral Home Chapel, McLean; graveside services, 2 p.m., Alanreed Cemetery, Alanreed.

## Obituaries

### ZOBEDIA BABE CROCKETT

Zobedia Babe Crockett, 82, of Pampa, died Monday, April 22, 1996. The body was cremated under the direction of Carmichael-Whattley Funeral Directors of Pampa and consequently will not be available for viewing. Memorial services are pending.

Mrs. Crockett was born Oct. 22, 1913, at Red Rock, Okla. She married Robert Thomas Crockett on Oct. 18, 1930, at Enid, Okla.; he died Oct. 30, 1950. She was a member of the Women of the Moose and was a Baptist.

Survivors include a son and daughter-in-law, John R. and Marie Crockett of Kennewick, Wash.; three granddaughters, Elizebeth Crockett of Roseburg, Ore., Stephanie Crockett of Kennewick and Cheryl Crockett of Pasco, Wash.; three grandsons, Robert T. Crockett of Roseburg, Michael V. Crockett of Kennewick and David A. Crockett of Pasco; two great-granddaughters, Elizebeth Crockett of Roseburg and Shelby N. Crockett of Pasco; and two great-grandsons, Cody Crockett of Roseburg and Brandon M. Crockett of Kennewick.

### MARY BERTHENA TERBUSH DAVIS

ALANREED - Mary B. Davis, 93, died Sunday, April 21, 1996. Memorial services will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday in the Lamb Ferguson Funeral Home Chapel at McLean with Glenn Walton, minister of the North Amarillo Church of Christ, officiating. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. in the Alanreed Cemetery with Glen Walton officiating.

Mrs. Davis was born in Indian Territory. She married William Hartley Davis in 1921 at Pampa; he died in 1991. She was a homemaker and a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include three daughters, Velma Hechler of San Antonio, Betty Brents of Amarillo and Willie May of Panhandle; a son, John E. Davis of Amarillo; two sisters, Agnes Wetsel and Francis Corbin, both of Groom; a brother, Leroy Terbush of Amarillo; 13 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild.

## Calendar of events

### TOTS-N-TRAINING

The Tots-N-Training program for preschool children ages 3-5 in Baker, Lamar, Mann and Wilson school districts is continuing. Readiness materials may be picked up Wednesdays at the following locations: Albertsons, 10-11 a.m. and 3:30-4:30 p.m.; Frank's (Brown Street), 10-11 a.m. and 3-4 p.m.; Frank's (Hobart), 3-4 p.m.; and Community Day Care Center, 5-6 p.m. Registration sites are Outreach Health Services, 10 a.m.-noon, and Texas Department of Health, 10-11 a.m. and 2-3 p.m. Questions about Tots-N-Training may be directed to Sue Thornton at 669-4700.

### DIVORCE CARE

Divorce Care, a divorce recovery seminar and support group, meets at 7 p.m. each Wednesday at Calvary Baptist Church, 900 E. 23rd. Child care is provided. For more information, contact the church at 665-0842.

### TOP TO' TEXAS REPUBLICAN WOMEN

Kim Laycock of the Top O'Texas Crisis Pregnancy Center will be the guest speaker at the Top O'Texas Republican Women's Club, 11:45 a.m. Wednesday, April 24, Furr's Cafeteria. Public invited. For more information, call Marilyn Lewis, 669-7290.

## Ambulance

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

### MONDAY, April 22

9:33 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to Columbia Panhandle Regional Medical Center for a patient transport to a residence in the 100 block of North Faulkner.

12:16 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to a local nursing facility on a medical assist and transported one patient to CPRMC.

3:48 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 700 block of South Ballard on a motor vehicle accident. No patient was transported.

4:10 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to CPRMC for a patient transfer to a local nursing facility.

6:11 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 2700 block of North Hobart on a welfare check. No patient was transported.

## Correction

The Relay for Life ice cream social for team captains and potential team captains, originally scheduled for April 27, has been changed to May 4. The social will be held from 3:30-5:30 p.m. at Coronado Inn.

## Police report

Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents and arrests in the 24-hour period which ended at 7 a.m. today.

### MONDAY, April 22

Theft of a small refrigerator valued at \$300 and tool box with tools valued at \$75 was reported in the 1500 block of North Hobart.

Gasoline drive off was reported by Taylor Mart, 600 E. Frederic, at 10:04 a.m. Monday.

A female Rottweiler puppy valued at \$200 was reported stolen in the 100 block of North Nelson between 5 and 6 p.m. Sunday.

Criminal mischief to a 1987 Chrysler was reported in the 100 block of South Sumner. The windows were broken out and seat cut up.

Theft of a .25-caliber Lorcin semi automatic handgun valued at \$85 was reported in the 1000 block of Huff Road. It occurred between April 15 and 19.

Lt. Tommy Pickering reported possession of suspected marijuana under two ounces in the 700 block of North West. Officer John Worthington conducted a K-9 search of a vehicle at the same location at 7:05 p.m. Monday.

Domestic violence - assault by threat was reported by a 30-year-old woman in the 1000 block of South Dwight.

Sgt. Kenneth Hopson reported an incident of resisting arrest in the 1000 block of South Dwight at 8:15 p.m. Monday.

### TUESDAY, April 23

A robbery with \$200 to \$400 taken was reported in the 800 block of North Frost. It occurred at 2 a.m. Tuesday. No injuries were reported.

### Arrests

### SUNDAY, April 21

Tommy Dominguez, 42, 1006 Fisher, was arrested in the 1000 block of North Hobart on warrants alleging failure to stop at railroad crossing, no Texas driver's license, failure to appear, and charges of expired license tag, no driver's license and no insurance.

### MONDAY, April 22

Freddie Jackson, 19, 1013 S. Dwight was arrested on warrants alleging theft under \$50 and failure to appear, and charges of assault by threat and resisting arrest.

Dewayne Ray McBee, 1328 Starkweather, was arrested in the 700 block of North West on charges of possession of marijuana under two ounces and possession of drug paraphernalia, and warrants alleging expired registration, motor vehicle inspection, failure to appear, no insurance, expired driver's license and failure to appear.

## Sheriff's Office

Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following incidents and arrests in the 24-hour period which ended at 7 a.m. today.

### MONDAY, April 22

Agency assistance was rendered to the city of Pampa on Coffee Street.

Criminal mischief was reported by WO Operating, Texas 152 west of Pampa. A window was broken out. Estimated damage is \$450.

Theft was reported on FM 749. A tag sticker was stolen. Estimated loss is \$6.

Lloyd Poland reported lost property at Broadbent Scrap Metal. A 16-inch German shepherd puppy is missing. Estimated loss is \$150.

### Arrests

### MONDAY, April 22

Ricardo Ricky Rodriguez, 30, 1113 Seneca, was returned to jail on a bench warrant from Roach boot camp.

### TUESDAY, April 23

### Lefors city marshal

William Dane Clark, 32, Lefors, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication, speeding and for having no seat belt.

## Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Attebury Grain of Pampa.

Wheat	6.48	Chevron	57 1/2	up 1 3/4
Milo	7.79	Coca-Cola	80 1/2	dn 1/8
Corn	8.33	Diamond Sham	33 1/2	dn 1/8
		Enron	39 3/8	NC
		Halliburton	57 3/8	dn 5/8
		Ingersoll Rand	39 7/8	up 1/8
		KNE	32 1/4	up 1/8
		Kerr-McGee	66 1/4	up 3/4
		Limited	18 3/4	up 1/8
		Mapco	58	up 3/8
		McDonald's	47 5/8	up 1/8
		Mobil	114 1/2	up 1 3/4
		New Atmos	25 1/8	dn 1/8
		Parker & Parsley	24 1/4	up 1/8
		Penney's	48 1/8	dn 1/8
		Phillips	40	up 3/4
		SLB	84 3/8	dn 1/4
		SPS	32	NC
		Tenneco	55 1/8	up 3/4
		Texasco	84 1/2	up 5/8
		Wal-Mart	22 5/8	NC
		New York Gold	391.65	
		Silver	5.31	
		West Texas Crude	21.60	

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

Nowco	22 1/8	up 3/8
Occidental	27 1/8	up 3/8

The following show the prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of compilation:

Magellan	87.90	up 1/8
Puritan	17.60	up 1/8

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

Amoco	73	up 7/8
Arco	116 5/8	up 1
Cabot	29 1/2	dn 1/8
Cabot O&G	16 1/8	NC

## Fires

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

### MONDAY, April 22

6:05 p.m. - One unit and two personnel responded to the 900 block of South Faulkner on a natural gas leak.

## Flames engulf villages near Chernobyl nuclear plant

KIEV, Ukraine (AP) - Flames engulfed five deserted villages near the Chernobyl nuclear power plant today, spreading some leftover radioactive particles from the 1986 explosion and fire into the air.

The blaze was about 6 miles from the power plant, but the amount of radioactivity carried off in clouds of smoke from the fire was not immediately clear. An official, however, said it threatened to spread well beyond the 18-mile exclusionary zone around the plant, site of the world's worst nuclear accident 10 years ago this week.

Firefighters from the Chernobyl station rushed to the cluster of villages after the fast-moving fire broke out, station authorities said. The authorities said the blaze, about 70 miles northwest of Kiev, began around noon (5 a.m. CDT).

No casualties were immediately reported. The cause of the fire was unclear, but emergency authorities said it might have been accidentally started by picnicking families who returned today to visit grave sites around their former homes.

The duty officer at Chernobyl,

Oleksandr Belik, said there was no fire threat to the station or the workers and that they had not changed their work routine.

This forest fire was clearly larger than previous fires in the zone, which normally are extinguished within a couple of hours.

A Kiev-based spokesman for the international environmental group Greenpeace, Antony Froggatt, said: "This is clearly a danger to the health of people, and not only in Ukraine. This is one of the major ways that radionuclides travel to uncontaminated regions."

## Gas leak repair



(Pampa News photo by Darlene Holmes) Dave Carter and Preston Pairsh, both of Pampa, find themselves digging a hole Monday. The two men were busy repairing a gas leak that had developed in the 300 block of East Browning.

## Supreme Court cuts jury role in patent suits

WASHINGTON (AP) - The Supreme Court reduced juries' role in patent-infringement lawsuits today, ruling that some key matters should be decided by judges only.

The unanimous decision in a Pennsylvania case said interpretation of patent claims is a job that requires judges' expertise.

The Constitution's Seventh Amendment guarantee of jury trials in civil lawsuits for monetary damages does not mean juries must decide such issues, Justice David H. Souter wrote for the court.

At issue was whether interpretations of patent claims - defining the scope of an owner's rights under the patent - are matters of fact to be decided by jurors or matters of law to be decided by a judge.

"Judges, not juries, are better suited to find the acquired meaning of patent terms," Souter wrote.

Souter quoted 19th century Supreme Court Justice Benjamin Robbins Curtis, a patent expert, as saying judges should interpret the patent itself, while the question of whether the patent was infringed should be decided by a jury.

Today's decision upholds a federal appeals court ruling that rejected a patent infringement claim by Herbert Markman of Norristown, Pa.

Markman owns a patent for a device he calls an "inventory control and reporting system for dry cleaning stores."

He and Positek Inc. of Norristown, which is licensed to use Markman's invention, sued Westview Instruments Inc. of

Houston. Their lawsuit contended that a dry cleaning industry device manufactured by Westview and used by Philadelphia-area dry cleaner Althon Enterprises infringed on Markman's patent.

After a federal jury ruled that Markman's patent had been infringed, U.S. District Judge Marvin Katz threw out the jury verdict and ruled that no infringement occurred.

The judge ruled that the meaning and scope of a patent was an issue exclusively for judges, not juries. And he ruled that Markman's patent focuses on helping dry cleaners keep track of clothes while the allegedly infringing invention focuses instead on keeping track of customers' invoices.

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## Judge

However, he said, Fleming denied DNA testing because of its expense. The district attorney's office was not asked to pay for it, Chance said, and the matter ended.

The Patterson slaying was reexamined in 1995 after patrol officer Morse Burroughs looked at Patterson case files and told district attorney's investigator Bill McMinn it was solvable with DNA testing.

Results which seemed to link Mike Patterson to the slaying were received in March, according to testimony.

District Attorney John Mann testified DNA testing was first used in Gray County when Henry Watkins Skinner was accused of killing Twila Busby and her two sons on Dec. 31, 1993.

## Weather focus

### LOCAL FORECAST

Clear tonight and not as cold with a low near 50. South winds 5-15 mph. Wednesday, sunny, breezy and hot with a high near 90. South winds 15-25 mph and gusty. Monday's high was 62; the overnight low was 37.

### REGIONAL FORECAST

West Texas - Panhandle: Tonight, mostly clear. Lows in mid 40s to around 50. Wednesday, mostly sunny, breezy and very warm. Highs in upper 80s to near 95. South Plains: Tonight, clear. Lows

around 50. Wednesday, sunny. Highs in low 90s.

North Texas - Tonight, clear. Lows 47 east to 57 west. Wednesday, sunny and warmer. Windy west and central. Highs 82 northeast to 92 southwest.

South Texas - Hill Country and South Central: Tonight, clear and cool. Lows in mid 50s. Wednesday, sunny. Highs in upper 80s south central to low 80s Hill Country. Upper Coast: Tonight, clear and cool. Lows in mid 50s inland to near 60 coast. Wednesday, sunny. Highs in mid 80s inland to mid 70s coast. Coastal Bend and Rio Grande Plains: Tonight, clear. Lows in

low 60s coast to near 60 inland, mid 60s Rio Grande plains. Wednesday, sunny. Highs near 80 coast to mid 80s inland.

### BORDER STATES

New Mexico - Tonight through Wednesday, fair skies and warmer. Increasing afternoon winds Wednesday. Lows Tuesday night mid 20s to near 40 mountains and northwest with mostly 40s east and south. Highs Wednesday mid 60s to near 80 mountains with 80s to mid 90s at lower elevations.

Oklahoma - Tonight, partly cloudy. Highs in upper 40s to low 50s. Wednesday, partly cloudy. Highs in the 80s.

## City briefs

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**ROLANDA'S JUST** received Memorial Day rose bushes and more. Rolanda's Silk Flowers & Gifts, inside Frank's on Hobart. Adv.

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**SECRETARIES WEEK** - April 21st thru 26th, show her how special she is with a gift of Estee Lauder, complete makeup, skin-care and fragrances at Images, downtown, 123 N. Cuyler, 10:530 Monday thru Saturday. Adv.

**BEST CINNAMON** rolls and pie in town! Coffee & Candy Barn, 1318 N. Hobart. Adv.

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**GRADUATION MONOGRAMING:** We sell hanging bags and totes (in school colors), laundry bags, towel wraps or you bring beach towels, shirts, jackets, sheets to be monogrammed. Stitchin' Barn 669-3543. Adv.

**THE NEW** number for Top O Texas Quick Lube is 665-0959. Adv.

**PAMPA MEALS** on Wheels Garage Sale now open Monday-Friday, 2-5 p.m. South end of Pampa Mall. Also accepting donations. 669-1007. Adv.

**HAMBURGER STATION 5** a.m.-7 p.m. We deliver!! \$5 minimum. Adv.

**TOO BUSY** to take care of business? Let Errand Express carry some of the load. Pick up and deliveries, business or personal. Pampa, Amarillo, Borger, 665-5256. Adv.

**REMEMBER THAT** special person that runs your office, Secretaries week April 21-26th. Coffee & Candy Barn, 1318 N. Hobart. Adv.

**WEIGHT WATCHERS** is now meeting every Thursday in Pampa. For more information, please call 1-800-359-3131. Adv.

**NEW EXHIBIT** - White Deer Land Museum - "Gray County Brides: 1880's - 1960's", starts Tuesday, April 23, 116 S. Cuyler, 1-4 p.m., Tuesday - Sunday. Adv.

**ACT I** Reservation Line is open at 665-3710 for "Angel Street" to be presented April 26, 27, 28th. Adv.

**COW PASTURE** Batting Cages open 4-8 p.m. weekdays, 1-8 p.m. Saturday. 665-0599. Adv.

**CLOTHES AND Accessories.** Buy or rent prom dress. Beverly Klein Design, 115 Thut, Lefors. 806-835-2800. Adv.

### ACT I receives Golden Touch Award



(Special photo)

Darlene Birkes, Golden Nail Awards area representative, left, and Sandra Keeton, president of ACT I, admire the plaque honoring the theatre group for giving the "golden touch" to the arts in Pampa. ACT I received the Golden Touch Award, presented by the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce, on Saturday. This is their first time to be so honored, Birkes said. "They give so many hours," she said.

### State briefs

#### Cat restraint provision meets stiff opposition

**FORT WORTH (AP)** — The Fort Worth City Council is trying to do something about a growing feline population, but hundreds of residents have called in to complain that a "cat leash law" would be a cat-astrophe.

The council was scheduled to vote on the proposal today, but one councilman said he hasn't seen much support for a measure calling for the restraint of cats.

"The reaction of my colleagues seems to be 'This is stupid' to 'It ain't going to work,'" councilman Chuck Silcox said. Calls to his office were running 3-to-1 against the provision, he said.

Councilman Jim Lane said he received more than 100 calls from opponents of the measure.

City health officials said the proposal has been misunderstood. They said it requires cats to be confined to their owners' property and is not meant to force cats to be on a leash at all times.

#### Judge issues order against Quadro Tracker

**BEAUMONT (AP)** — An attorney for Quadro Corp. says the company is likely to appeal a federal judge's ruling permanently barring the manufacture or sale of a device supposedly able to detect drugs, guns and golf balls.

U.S. District Judge Thad Heartfield, citing fear that the device could lead to civil rights violations and calling it a fraud, on Monday extended a temporary order he issued against the Harleyville, S.C., firm in February. Quadro has sold about 1,000 trackers to school districts and law enforcement agencies nationwide at prices up to \$8,000. Company officials touted the plastic, non-electronic device with a radio antenna as a detector of weapons, explosives and narcotics.

### Child support measure ruled unconstitutional

**AUSTIN (AP)** — A state law requiring Texans to swear they aren't delinquent in child support payments before getting a marriage license is an unconstitutional burden on their right to marry, Attorney General Dan Morales says.

The marriage license provision was one of several passed last year in an effort to beef up child support enforcement laws.

Morales said Monday that federal courts have ruled that governments cannot significantly interfere with the fundamental right to get married.

"We believe it is very likely that a court considering a constitutional challenge to the Texas statutes would ... conclude that they burden a fundamental right," Morales said.

Opinions from the attorney general carry the weight of law unless overturned by a court or lawmakers. Ron Dusek, a spokesman for Morales, said the attorney general's opinion makes the marriage license provision unenforceable.

Margaret Ray, the Howard County clerk and president of the Texas County-District Clerks Association, said the association took the issue to Howard County Attorney Hardy Wilkerson because the law imposed a heavy burden on its members. Wilkerson and Dallas County District Attorney John Vance presented the question to Morales.

"County clerks are for everyone to pay their child support," Mrs. Ray said. "But it didn't tell us how long to keep the affidavits, where to file them or how to administer them."

She could not say how many licenses were issued under the new law or whether any licenses were denied.

Wilkerson said his biggest fear was that a license would be denied and the applicant would sue.

"As well-intended as the provision was, it was not going to pass constitutional muster," he said.

Mike McCurley, a Dallas attorney active in child support issues and vice president of the American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers, said the marriage license law has done little to help enforce child support orders.

He said other new provisions that threaten the professional licenses of parents behind in child support payments are more effective.

"Anything that (lawmakers) can give us that helps in child support enforcement is important to have," McCurley said. But the marriage license provision "has not been, in my experience, a real big player in the overall collection in child support."

### Report: Film industry could mean lights, cameras and ... more money for Texas

**AUSTIN (AP)** — In Texas, the movie business means lights, cameras and ... money.

Some 6,500 Texans were employed in the film and video industry last year, with nonlocal producers spending \$150 million here, according to a new study for the Texas Department of Commerce.

But Texas needs a first-class film school, a Hollywood office, new sound stages and backlot, plus other improvements if the "Third Coast" is to become a major player in the movie business, the study said.

"Though Texas remains a popular site for location filming, many other states are aggressively pursuing the filmed entertainment industry," said the study prepared by the University of North Texas' Center for Economic Development and Research.

California leads the industry, with an estimated \$5.5 billion in production outlays last year.

Texas, which counted a record 63 film and video productions in 1995, saw a total economic impact from the business of about \$1 billion, the study said.

Other states also see the advantages. They have established film commissions and some are trying

to lure producers with tax breaks and cash subsidies.

"Film and video is often perceived as a glamorous, high-profile business. Perhaps it is. But more importantly, it represents economic development and job creation opportunities for Texas and its communities," the study said.

A number of changes would help improve the state's standing, the study says, including:

— State funding to create a first-tier, university-based film and video school.

"Texas does have two reasonably good film schools," the study said, citing North Texas and the University of Texas-Austin. "But neither is in the top tier." It said several other states, including Florida and North Carolina, are pushing to build top-rated film programs.

Texas also should seek to train sound stage, backlot and post-production technicians.

— Increase Texas' presence in the burgeoning Latin market for filmed entertainment.

By 2026, it is estimated that 40 percent of Texans will be of Hispanic ethnicity. "There are already dozens of film and television production companies aim-

ing at the Latin market. At present, most of the production ... is occurring in Miami and San Juan. Why not Dallas, Houston or San Antonio, which each have huge Hispanic populations and the requisite facilities and talent to boot?"

— Construction of sound stages, buildings inside which scenes can be filmed, and an outdoor backlot.

Compared with some other states, Texas "is critically short of state-of-the-art sound stages," the study said. "But the most serious current inhibitor to extension of filmmaking in Texas is the absence of a backlot." The cost, estimated at \$7 million to \$10 million, could be paid with a private-public partnership arrangement, it said.

— Boost the Texas Film Commission budget and open a Hollywood office. The study suggested raising the budget by \$400,000, to \$1 million annually, with part of the increase used to put a full-time representative in Hollywood "whose charge would be to keep abreast of film and video developments and 'schmooz' with the players."

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Opinion

Are the courts too wishy-washy?

You might say that the U.S. Supreme Court added a touch of common sense to the federal statutes on age discrimination. But to employers worrying about whether some action will unleash federal enforcers or embroil them in the unpredictable coils of the courts, "common sense" might not be so helpful.

In the case of *O'Connor v. Consolidated Coin*, a 56-year-old man was let go after his boss had made comments about the need "to get some young blood in this company." The replacement was 40. Several lower courts said the worker didn't have grounds to sue since the federal Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967 refers to workers 40 and older.

The Supreme Court said that even though the law protected the "40 and older" class, replacing a 56-year-old with a 40-year-old might be age discrimination. *O'Connor* will still have to prove it in a court.

Granted that this might be age discrimination, and that letting people go just because they're getting older is not a good thing, does this ruling help people who are trying to comply with the law? In an ideal world, the law would be a constant, applied the same way in all cases. Congress tried to offer predictability.

But the Supreme Court has told lower courts and employers that sometimes the law might be applied differently than it was written. Justice Scalia, in his opinion, used the phrase "substantially younger" but did not say how much younger a replacement worker must be to create a presumption of discrimination.

So the law becomes a bit more unpredictable than it was before. Of course, the Supreme Court did not address the more substantive issue, which is whether, under the U.S. Constitution, the federal government should have the power to tell a private employer who can be hired and who cannot be fired.

We used to think the Constitution granted the national government only certain "enumerated" powers. Among them is the power to regulate commerce "with foreign nations, and among the several States."

It takes a stretch to find there the power to tell private employers that, depending on how a court rules, it might be illegal to let one employee go and hire another who is substantially younger.

The Supreme Court, in a recent case on "gun-free" zones near schools, sent a little signal that it thought the commerce clause had been stretched a bit too far.

In the *O'Connor* case, it sent the signal that it doesn't mind some stretching. How much is too much? It depends on the court's mood.

GOP may not win war over judges

Soft-hearted, mush-brained, mollycoddling judges are a favorite campaign theme of Republican politicians, who have not been entirely satisfied with any magistrate since Roy Bean stopped tying nooses. In Harold Baer, they think they have found the best proof yet of why Bill Clinton cannot be entrusted with four more years' worth of judicial appointments.

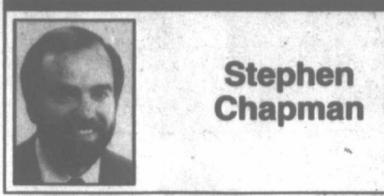
This may sound like smart politics. But the dog they are sacking on the Democrats could end up biting for their own ankles.

Baer is the federal district judge in Manhattan who threw out evidence in a drug case because he said the police had no reason to be suspicious when some young black men ran away at their approach. Since people in their neighborhood tended to regard cops as "corrupt, abusive and violent," he said, such behavior was perfectly reasonable even for innocent folks.

This does not sound like what you would expect from an appointee of Ronald Reagan, and indeed it turns out that Baer owes his seat on the bench to President Clinton. So Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole and GOP Sen. Orrin Hatch, who heads the Judiciary Committee, immediately pilloried him as one of the many Clinton judges who see their job as making the streets safe, but only for criminals. The president, with his customary political courage, promptly abandoned his appointee, suggesting that he might ask Baer to resign.

The Republicans can hardly be blamed for taking the opportunity to denounce a federal judge. Federal judges enjoy a constitutional guarantee of life tenure precisely so they can exercise the solemn prerogative of sticking their tongues out at politicians who criticize their decisions.

Clinton's comments, though, were not run-of-the-mill criticism but an extraordinary attempt to put pressure on a federal



Stephen Chapman

judge. When a president asks a judge to resign, it takes unusually sturdy character for the judge to tell him to go pound sand. Arthur Goldberg gave up a seat on the Supreme Court simply because President Johnson wanted him to accept the distinctly inferior post of ambassador to the United Nations. Baer, not surprisingly, promptly capitulated, agreeing to admit the evidence.

Clinton could have handled the problem without undercutting the independence of the entire federal judiciary. First, he could have merely disowned the judge's decision; then, he could have ordered the U.S. attorney to appeal it. If the ruling was as ridiculous as everyone claimed, it would have been overturned. The case would have gone forward unimpeded with no damage to the spirit of the Constitution.

But the president may not be the political loser in this affair. What Republicans may have forgotten is that many of the judges on the federal bench were appointed by Republican presidents. And it is the nature of judges to say and do all sorts of things that will antagonize people. Any honest judge will sometimes have to invite popular condemnation by acquitting a suspected criminal, throwing out valuable but illegally gathered evidence or upholding the constitutional rights of unsavory individuals.

Judge Richard Posner of the 7th Circuit Court of

Appeals is an outstanding judge, a brilliant scholar and a prominent conservative intellectual, but he could provide grist for a host of Democratic attack ads. He has ruled that nude dancing is protected by the First Amendment, thinks couples should be allowed to buy babies for adoption and endorses the legalization of marijuana. On all of these, I think Posner is absolutely right. But if the Democrats wanted to make an issue of him, I doubt Bob Dole would be eager to defend him.

Posner is not the only inviting target. Several judges appointed by Republican presidents have railed against federal drug laws for imposing excessive sentences on small-time offenders. One wrote the opinion striking down an Indianapolis anti-pornography ordinance.

Supreme Court Justices Antonin Scalia and Anthony Kennedy, both nominated by Reagan, sided with the majority of their colleagues in deciding that a Texas law against flag desecration violated freedom of expression. Scalia wrote the opinion for a unanimous court when it invalidated the death sentence given to a Florida man who had a sexual affair with his 13-year-old step-niece and then strangled her. Five Republican-appointed justices voted to overturn the federal Gun-Free School Zones Act of 1990.

So it's not hard to imagine a 30-second spot running later this year that recites some of these examples and ends by saying, "Republican judges: soft on killers, soft on drugs, soft on pornography, soft on flag-burning and soft on guns in schools. Reelect President Clinton: It's time to get tough."

And that's without even mentioning Clarence Thomas.

Republicans might be able to win an all-out battle over whose judges are more offensive to public opinion. But the victory could be about as meaningful as a victory in a U.S.-Soviet nuclear war. They ought to quit while they're ahead.

Today in history

By The Associated Press  
Today is Tuesday, April 23, the 114th day of 1996. There are 252 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:  
April 23, 1564 is the generally accepted birthdate of the English poet and dramatist William Shakespeare. He died on the same date 52 years later.

On this date:  
In 1348, King Edward III of England established the Order of the Garter.

In 1616, the Spanish poet Cervantes died in Madrid (the same day William Shakespeare died in Stratford-on-Avon, England).

In 1789, President-elect Washington and his wife moved into the first executive mansion, the Franklin House, in New York.

In 1791, the 15th president of the United States, James Buchanan, was born in Franklin County, Penn.

In 1896, 100 years ago, the Vitascope system for projecting movies onto a screen was demonstrated at a music hall in New York City.



Politicians could change education

Abortion is a moral, not a legal, issue and therefore cannot be compromised.

If you believe that human life begins with conception, as I do, then the taking of innocent human life under any circumstance, except self defense, is morally wrong. We can't split the difference on moral issues or you end up with situational morality, which is no morality.

But there are important differences among moral, policy and legal issues. As citizens, we are bound by duty to obey the laws, including those we don't agree with, until we can change them by lawful means. Logically, the only alternatives to that course of action are to become outlaws or to stage a rebellion. In both cases that means going to war with the government and with those who support it. And, war, of course, should never be undertaken lightly or for less than mighty serious reasons.

Furthermore, laws apply to everyone in the civic unit, but morality is a matter of individual conscience. The laws of any country may or may not coincide with our own moral code. In cases where they don't, then we have no right to attempt by force or threat of force to coerce another individual to adopt our moral code.

Others in our civic unit have the same duty as we do to obey laws, but they have no obligation to adopt our moral code. The only legitimate means of getting other people to share our beliefs about

Charley Reese

morality is persuasion. Morality in our society, where there are no matching laws, is like religion — a matter of individual conscience.

So, on a practical level, where does that leave us on the question of abortion? It is currently legal. Until that legal status can be changed, then we must respect the law and not physically interfere with anyone who wishes to have an abortion or with those who provide them. If we do interfere, then we are outlaws and will be treated like outlaws.

Notice that I did not say "respect" someone's right to have an abortion. A right that involves the loss of someone else's rights is a contradiction in terms. There is no right to take the innocent life of a child. It is simply, at this time, legally permissible.

On the other hand, we are free to attempt to dissuade a woman from taking the life of her child. We are free to lobby government not to fund abortion. We are free to lobby government to place restrictions on the practice and to regulate, from a public-health point of view, the operation of abortion clinics.

It is stupid, when you think about it, to say that minors cannot buy a bottle of beer or a pack

of cigarettes, but they can abort their babies. It is stupid to say that a school nurse cannot give a child an aspirin without permission of the parents, but an abortionist can perform a surgical procedure on the same minor without the parents' permission.

Here is another difference between moral codes and legal codes. Morality is usually brief and internally consistent. Laws on the other hand tend to be voluminous, often vague, frequently contradictory and illogical. Ditto case law, which is established by judicial decisions.

We are also free to seek a constitutional amendment that would overturn the decision of the Supreme Court, which legalized abortion. Better yet, I hasten to add, we should amend the Constitution to severely restrict the jurisdiction of all federal courts as well as to require that federal judges be reconfirmed every six years.

Politicians of no firm convictions often say, in an attempt to please both sides, that they personally do not approve of abortion but respect "the right" of women to make that decision. That's like saying, I personally don't approve of child abuse, but I respect others' right to abuse their children. As I pointed out earlier, there is no such right.

An honest man will say either I approve of abortion or I disapprove of it — period. There's no middle on moral grounds.

It's time to pump up the flat-tax system

Want to know if a flat tax would be good for you? Take out the tax return you just filed and let's do some figuring.

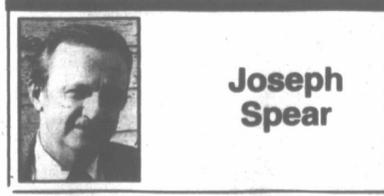
Add up your income for wages, salaries and pensions. (Do not include dividends and interest.) Now subtract your personal allowances. Under the flat tax plan favored by House Majority Leader Dick Army, this would amount to \$21,400 for a couple filing jointly, plus \$5,000 for each dependent, or \$31,400 for a family of four. Under the plan touted by former presidential candidate Steve Forbes, it would be \$26,200 for man and wife and \$5,300 for each dependent, or \$36,800 for a family of four.

Now subtract the allowances from your income. Now multiply by 17% (the flat rate advocated by both Army and Forbes). The figure you get is the amount of taxes you would owe.

Now compare this figure to the taxes you just paid. If it is substantially higher, chances are you won't be a flat tax fan. If it is substantially lower, you should favor a flat tax.

My guess is that 99 percent of you who do the math will come down on the side of flat taxes. I just did the calculations for my family and learned we would have saved \$486 under Army, \$1,302 under Forbes — and that's not even counting the \$450 we pay an accountant each year to guide us through the tax morass.

And did you notice that we did not even take those precious mortgage and charitable deductions that flat-tax foes said we couldn't live without? Amazing, isn't it?



Joseph Spear

There are a lot of amazing things about the flat tax that aren't generally known. With the allowances, the poor are protected and the system is rendered progressive. You can figure that one out for yourself, too. Just pick some hypothetical salary levels and calculate the taxes (exactly as you did above) and figure what percentage of income that would be going for taxes and you will see that a taxpayer has to earn in excess of \$5 million before the rate completely flattens out to 17 percent.

Putting that another way: Up to the 17 percent cap, the wealthy pay more. That is the definition of progressivity.

The flat tax is obviously fair, because everyone would be paying the same rate of their income in taxes. Never again would you have to worry that the rich are getting away with murder.

The flat tax is simple: You just did the calculations, and you managed it without consulting accountants and tax attorneys. You could file your taxes on a 10-line postcard, and you wouldn't

have to fool with any of the Internal Revenue Service's 600-plus forms or its 8,000-plus pages of tax code. Isn't it ironic that the simplest form the revenue provides is the 1040EZ, which comes with 33 pages of instructions?

The flat tax would foster honesty because there would be less opportunity for abuse. It would make it impossible for the pols to reward their pals with tax advantages. It would get the pols out of the business of coercing us, with tax breaks, to spend our money in officially approved ways. It would discourage consumption and encourage savings and give the economy a colossal kick — \$2 trillion, according to one Harvard economist.

So what are the disadvantages? There are two big ones.

— In the short run, government revenues would fall. But the newly growing economy would soon produce gobs of additional money. We would have to be extremely careful not to increase spending as a result. This is what killed the Reagan revolution: He just couldn't bring himself to restrain defense spending.

— Businesses would be paying the same 17 percent rate but would be able to exclude interest income and to deduct expenses. This would create what the loophole industry might view as opportunity, and the terms "income" and "expenses" would have to be carefully defined and corporate tax returns monitored.

Considering the tremendous advantages of the flat tax, these appear to me to be acceptable and manageable risks.

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**Nation briefs**

**Commission to charge embattled Brooklyn judge**  
**ALBANY, N.Y. (AP)** — A state judicial oversight commission said it plans to file misconduct charges against an embattled New York City judge, alleging he displayed a bias against prosecutors and made disparaging remarks toward women and blacks.

The state Commission on Judicial Conduct told Gov. George Pataki on Monday that it plans to file charges within a month and hold a hearing to determine if a penalty is warranted. The commission could recommend Judge Lorin Duckman be removed from the Brooklyn Criminal Court bench or receive lesser sanctions that would allow him to remain in office.

In February, Duckman came under heavy criticism from Pataki, New York Mayor Rudolph Giuliani and others when a woman was killed by her ex-boyfriend after Duckman freed him on \$2,000 bail.

**Notorious computer hacker Kevin Mitnick pleads guilty**  
**LOS ANGELES (AP)** — Computer hacker Kevin Mitnick, once the subject of a nationwide manhunt, pleaded guilty to charges of illegally using stolen mobile phone numbers.

The plea entered Monday was part of an agreement Mitnick arranged with federal prosecutors in North Carolina, where he was arrested last year after being tracked down by a San Diego computer security specialist. He had been on the run for three years.

Mitnick also pleaded guilty Monday to violating probation for a 1988 break-in of Digital Equipment Corp. computers in California.

The saga of Mitnick, 32, had drawn wide attention in the world of computers. One expert called him the "Billy the Kid" of hacking and described the effort to find him "a fantastic duel between Kevin and some of the hottest minds in computer enforcement."

The specialist who finally tracked him down, Tsutomu Shimomura, had made catching Mitnick his crusade after the hacker allegedly broke into his home computer and stole security programs Shimomura had written. He traced him to Raleigh, N.C., where he was arrested in February 1995.

**Memories of Bombeck: Housewife who found humor in 'wonderful chaos' of life**

**SAN FRANCISCO (AP)** — Erma Bombeck's humor rang true because she was the frazzled housewife we all knew, the mother who told us to pick up our sneakers, who car pooled and cleaned with an eye for the joys in the drudgery.

"I can't let go of being a housewife. You have to be part of it," she once said. "You've got to empty the garbage, swish out the toilet bowls. Doing the laundry keeps you humble."

When Bombeck wrote about washing the dog, picking her kids up from school or changing diapers, it wasn't shtick. She'd been there.

"It was just as advertised — wonderfully human chaos, dogs and laundry," said Ellen Goodman, who as a young reporter was sent to interview Bombeck 25 years ago at her home in the suburbs of Dayton, Ohio.

"It was a real break, a real change of the era," Goodman said, "because, before that, the truth of domestic life in all of its pleasures and horrors and humor and frustration had been kind of a dirty little secret."

Bombeck, who in her books

and columns poked fun at real life and gave a voice to suburban housewives everywhere, died Monday at the age of 69 from complications from a kidney transplant.

Yet her wit lives in a string of best-selling books, with titles that revealed her unique way of looking at the world: *The Grass Is Always Greener Over the Septic Tank*, *If Life Is a Bowl of Cherries*, *What Am I Doing in the Pits?* and *Family — The Ties That Bind ... And Gag*.

Much of her work, however, was enjoyed as clipped newspaper columns, sent to a friend or relative, or taped on refrigerators across America.

Bombeck was an Ohio housewife when she decided she would write a humor column about married life in the suburbs. Knowing the editors of the *Dayton Journal Herald* would not hire someone with little experience, she began writing a \$3-a-week column for the editor's neighborhood newspapers in 1965.

Within a year, she was writing two columns a week for the *Journal Herald*, and a few weeks later, she was syndicated. Her

columns appeared twice a week in about 600 newspapers.

Bombeck also was a correspondent on ABC's "Good Morning America" for 11 years and wrote a short-lived 1980 television comedy, "Maggie."

"She wrote about what she knew and that was being a housewife. The good, the bad, the ugly and the smelly. The reality of it," said Ponce Cruse Evans, author of "Hints From Heloise."

Added former "Good Morning America" host David Hartman, "Whether she was talking about one sock in the dryer, pantyhose, or clothes on the stairs, if you have children it was impossible to read her without saying, 'That's us.'"

While gentle, self-deprecating humor was Bombeck's trademark, she also applied her light touch to weightier issues.

Her book *I Want to Grow Hair, I Want to Grow Up, I Want to go to Boise* dealt with children surviving cancer. She donated a \$1.5 million advance fee for the 1989 to cancer research — three years before Bombeck was diagnosed with breast cancer.

**Morales says wife repaying loan**

**HOUSTON (AP)** — Democratic U.S. Senate nominee Victor Morales says his wife must only pay \$9,000 of her long outstanding college scholarship grant, although documents he showed reporters indicated she still owes \$27,000.

Morales could not explain the discrepancies in the amounts his wife, Dani, owes the Indian Health Service. He told the *Houston Chronicle* on Monday that the only payment the federal government now wants is \$9,000.

Dani Morales has refused for 15 years to repay the money because she and her husband have claimed she was being over-

charged. It became a public issue during a runoff for the Democratic nomination when U.S. Rep. John Bryant called Morales an unfit Senate candidate because of the outstanding debt.

Mrs. Morales took the money from the Indian Health Service with the agreement she would work on an Indian reservation after graduation.

But when she finished school, the federal agency declined to give her a job for three years. When a position finally was offered in 1985, she had married Morales, had one child and was pregnant with another.

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## Assessment teams to tour tornado sites in Arkansas

By PEGGY HARRIS  
Associated Press Writer

FORT SMITH, Ark. (AP) - After a swarm of tornadoes left a trail of splintered homes, smashed buildings and four dead, shaken residents did their best to clean up and recover from a night of terror.

"I had three years in Vietnam and I had never known the type of fear as last night," Bill McAdams said Monday as he surveyed what little was left of his home in Van Buren.

The twisters roared through Fort Smith and suburban Van Buren late Sunday, sweeping some houses off their foundations, before moving on to St. Paul, a rural community 50 miles away. At least 50 people were injured and more than 330 left homeless.

"Everything's basically gone," City Administrator Strib Boynton said Monday as he toured the hardest-hit neighborhoods. "It is staggering ... truly staggering."

Federal Emergency Management Agency inspectors planned to begin touring the area today. The Red Cross said 636 houses, 30 apartment units and 217 businesses were damaged. Of those, 35 houses, five apartments and 78 businesses were beyond repair. Damage was put in the millions of dollars.

The worst damage was in a historic district downtown - where some of the buildings date to the 1800s - and a residential area 1 1/2 miles away. Several buildings collapsed.

Firefighters conducted a house-to-house check for damage and victims Monday evening, but were hampered by traffic jams caused by sight-seers.

Five people who police said were about to start looting were arrested and charged with



prowling. Said police Cpl. Tim Randolph, "We're having a problem with lookers and some of the lookers are looking to loot."

In Fort Smith, a 2-year-old girl and a 5-year-old boy were crushed to death when the houses they were in collapsed. Outside one house, rows of 30-foot trees 2 feet in diameter lay across the street.

In St. Paul, police found the bodies of a man and his 10-year-old son in the ruins of their house Monday. "It just disintegrated," Deputy Bill Mason said.

Along Interstate 40, tractor-trailer trucks were left strewn like toys. "I seen four semi's on Interstate 40 on their side, and all of them pointing in different directions," said volunteer worker Roger Weaver of Alma.

In Oklahoma, severe storms and flash floods Sunday and Monday were blamed for five traffic deaths and damage to 350 buildings.

The tornadoes were part of a series of storms that swept through the Midwest and South over the weekend, also causing major damage in Berea, Ky.

From Friday afternoon through Monday afternoon, 111 tornadoes had been reported, according to the National Weather Service's Storm Prediction Center.

## Fighting in Israel, Lebanon continues to escalate

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) - Israeli warplanes destroyed a water reservoir that supplies 20 villages in southern Lebanon today and Hezbollah guerrillas fired rockets at northern Israel, confounding American efforts to halt the latest explosion of violence in the Middle East.

Israeli gunboats sporadically shelled the coastal highway connecting Beirut to the southern port city of Tyre, keeping traffic down to trickle on the main supply artery to the southern Lebanon battle zone.

Guerrillas fired 24 Katyusha rockets from southern Lebanon overnight, said U.N. peacekeeping officers, speaking on condition of anonymity. Israel radio said a number of rockets fell in the Galilee panhandle and western Galilee, damaging one building.

There was no word on casualties from overnight hostilities in

the south on the 13th day of Israel's onslaught against Shiite Muslim Hezbollah guerrillas.

Since the hostilities began, at least 137 people have been killed. Most have been Lebanese civilians, including at least 76 killed in an Israeli artillery attack Thursday on a U.N. base.

About 319 have been wounded on both sides. Some 400,000 Lebanese have been displaced and thousands of northern Israelis have fled their homes.

Secretary of State Warren Christopher is shuttling between Syria, Lebanon's dominant power, and Israel in an attempt to reach a durable agreement on ending the hostilities.

In Jerusalem today, Christopher said cease-fire talks have reached "a very intensive period." But neither he nor Prime Minister Shimon Peres of Israel said they were on the brink of an agreement

or used the word "progress."

Christopher is to fly from Jerusalem back to Damascus, where he met Monday with President Hafez Assad. Syria has 40,000 troops in Lebanon and wields enormous influence with the Iranian-backed Hezbollah by controlling their supply routes from Tehran.

Hezbollah has been fighting for years to drive Israeli troops from the strip of land they hold in southern Lebanon to curb cross-border raids.

The U.S. cease-fire plan Christopher presented to Assad does not call for Israel's withdrawal from southern Lebanon, State

Department spokesman Nicholas Burns said. That topic, he said, is reserved for peace discussions among Israel, Syria and Lebanon.

Security sources said Israeli fighter-bombers demolished the water reservoir in the village of Sultaniyeh, 15 miles southeast of Tyre, early today.

Water gushed from the tower tank, depriving 20 area villages of water, said the sources, speaking on condition of anonymity. Only 4,000 residents of the original 22,000 inhabitants have stayed in the villages. The rest fled to safer areas north.

## Nun holds vigil across from White House

WASHINGTON (AP) - A nun who says she was raped and tortured in Guatemala says she will eat only bread and water until the government releases information it has on her case and other human-rights violations in the Central American nation.

For 22 days, Sister Dianna Ortiz, an Ursuline nun from Grants, N.M., has conducted a silent vigil in a park across the street from the White House in an effort to gain access to information the government has on

her 6-year-old case.

While her cause appears to be gathering momentum - she has met with first lady Hillary Rodham Clinton - little movement is apparent toward release of government files.

Her actions caught the attention Monday of the State Department, one agency to which Ortiz has filed a FOIA.

In a statement, the department said it is still reviewing the case, and hopes to make public its records "as soon as practicable."

## Pasadena wins second academic title

PASADENA, Texas (AP) - J. Frank Dobie High School has snared its second national Academic Decathlon title - despite having no formal program.

The sheer dedication of a handful of students propelled the Pasadena school into the high-stakes competition held in Atlanta over the weekend.

"This is the culmination of a profound amount of work," said team member Jeff Dorrough. "It paid off in the end. It's fantastic."

The Dobie team, composed of nine members from grades nine through 12, was selected last year and trained only after school. Dobie has no official Academic Decathlon program.

Dobie scholars representing Texas swept 28 individual awards while edging a team from El Camino Real High School in Woodland Hills, Calif., for the national title.

It was Dobie's second champi-

onship since 1992 and the ninth title for Texas since the competition began in 1982.

"I didn't think anything would be sweeter than the 1992 team, but this is," said Richard Golenko, a coach of the Dobie team.

Principal Jerry Speer said the school, which has won state titles in softball, track and cross country, was celebrating as if it had won another sports title.

"But this is 10 times better than any of that," he said. "It's unbelievable, and this year is even sweeter than the championship in 1992. The competition this year was tougher than it has ever been."

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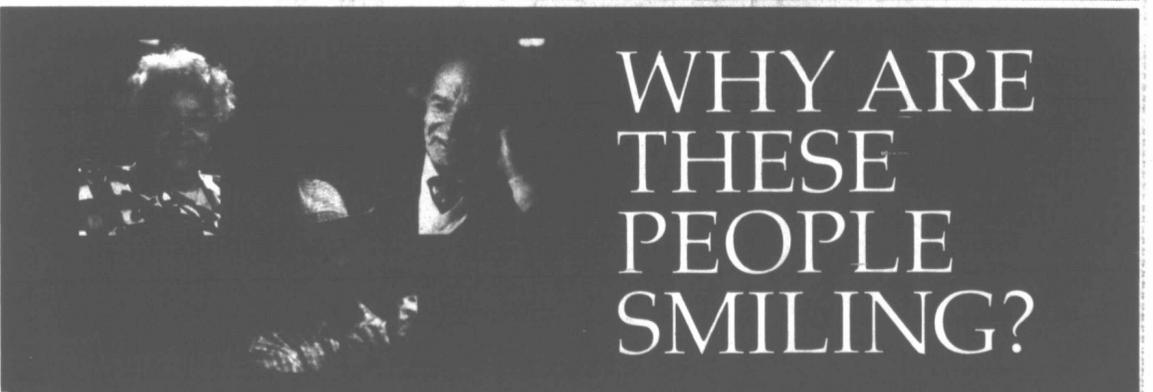
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## New farm bill confuses landowners, renters

WASHINGTON (AP) — The new farm bill is supposed to make paperwork easier, but it is creating confusion and anger among farmers and landlords trying to work out rental agreements.

"Somebody erased the board for us," said Ted Glaub, a professional farm manager from Jonesboro, Ark., who largely represents owners of cotton and rice land in the Delta region.

Because of its sharp break with past farm programs, the bill President Clinton signed earlier this month has changed how farmers and landowners figure rental payments. Record-high prices for many crops have worsened the problem by inflating land values.

The issue is a huge one, because 43 percent of crop land is rented or leased, in arrangements that let farmers farm and investors, heirs or retired farmers find someone to work their land profitably.

But land owners reportedly have raised rents considerably in some places, effectively kicking some farmers off the fields.

Carl Langley, a rice farmer in Hampshire, Texas, said he lost the chance to farm 1,500 acres because the landlord raised his cash rent for 1,500 acres from \$68,000 to \$115,000. At the same time, he was told to plant soybeans, a crop that costs less to grow. Moreover, the new farm bill limits the total government payments he can receive to \$40,000 — down from \$50,000.

Jerry Sparks, executive vice president of the Dayton State Bank in nearby Winnie, Texas, said several area farmers were given leases that set rent at \$45 an acre if the farm bill didn't pass and \$75 if it did.

"That's just blatantly taking advantage of the new bill," he said.

The farm manager in Langley's case, Eland Investment Corp. of Houston, refused immediate comment.

Some land owners also may be in for a shock when it comes time to collect their shares of crop proceeds, said Glaub, many of whose clients are renting land without a formal agreement yet.

The new farm bill changed things because

payments are no longer linked to movements in crop prices or, for that matter, to growing a specific crop. Farmers get a series of fixed-but-declining payments based on past subsidies.

What's also new is that the owner can still collect the government money if no one farms the land. Before the new law, rental rates factored in government payments, everyone knew which crop had to be grown, and a crop had to be grown.

As in the past, landowners can't collect government money directly if someone is farming the land, unless landowners share in the risks, basing rent on a share of the crop proceeds. As in the past, landowners still can charge a fixed cash rent and let the farmer get all the government money.

Previously, crops like cotton and rice received higher subsidies in part because they cost so much more to grow than, say, grain sorghum or soybeans. The new system lets growers switch to a cheaper crop while the payment is based on the higher, historical subsidy.

## Spain breaks silence, depicts war

MADRID, Spain (AP) — The war galvanized the world. Volunteers came by the thousands from the United States and other countries to fight. The battles were covered by the world's best chroniclers, Hemingway and Capa among them.

The Spanish Civil War tore Spain apart, killed more than 500,000 people and gave rise to a fascist dictatorship under Gen. Francisco Franco.

Yet, 60 years after it began, Spain's film industry has not considered the seminal conflict an appropriate topic for a mainstream, big-budget movie.

Until now. *Libertarias*, a film that follows a band of leftists until they meet a bloody end, opened on Friday. Over the weekend, the movie was a top-seller, its distributor, Sogetel-Lolafilms, said Monday.

In directing *Libertarias* and co-writing the screenplay, Vicente Aranda broke a taboo against making movies about the war — and has tapped into a ripe market of Spaniards who don't want to forget their divisive past.

After Franco died in 1975, Spain began a delicate transition to democracy.

Freed from censorship two years later, Spain's filmmakers gained a free hand to make movies about the Civil War from a neutral or even a leftist perspective.

Despite the fertile material, they chose to ignore it.

Similarly, the best history books about the Civil War are by non-Spaniards.

Aranda said the unwritten consensus to forge ahead and not examine the past "made it convenient for us to forget this historic era."

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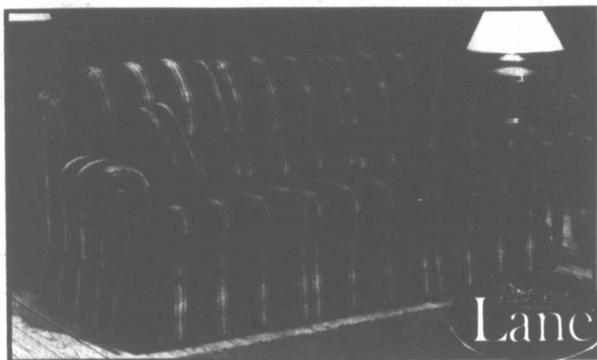
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However, there are a few problems that I don't know how to handle. For one thing, he wears the same clothes for three or four days in a row, and after the first day, he tends to smell of perspiration. He says he showers every other day. Also, he doesn't brush his teeth regularly.

We are going to be living together soon and I would like to clear up these problems before we move in together. Please give me some advice on how to tell him, because his feelings are easily hurt. If it weren't for the reasons stated above, he would be perfect.

Also, this is a small town, so please don't print my name, initials or where it came from. He reads your column every day.

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DEAR GIRLFRIEND: You must tell your sweetheart that you are concerned about him because he doesn't take proper care of himself. Explain that it's imperative that he see his dentist twice a year, and that he brush and floss his teeth twice a day so that his mouth is always "kissing sweet." And point out the importance of showering



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every morning and in the evening, too, if he goes out that evening. It goes without saying that a well-groomed adult launders or changes his clothes daily.

Once it has been pointed out to him, insist that he follow these suggestions. Living with someone who has poor personal hygiene can be very trying to anyone with a keen sense of smell, and I'm putting this mildly!

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DEAR ABBY: With summer coming, this may help people who have swimming pools.

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children had to have it signed and notarized, and could not use the pool without a parent and the signed form each and every time they used the pool.

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DEAR READER: Congratulations. Others could learn from you.

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## Horoscope

Wednesday, April 24, 1996

You may experience a big burst of new activities and fresh social involvements in the year ahead. These new contacts will also function as doors and bridges to other aspects of your life.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** Your initial assessment of situations could be erroneous today. Make sure to have all the information in front of you before you pass judgment. Taurus, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing \$2 and SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Make sure to state your zodiac sign.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** Do not

become involved in any dubious financial arrangements today. Potential profits will come from areas about which you feel comfortable and secure.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** People who don't know you well will judge you by the quality of your companions today. Try to avoid individuals who have questionable reputations.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** Try to handle a high-priority matter as early as possible today. If you hem and haw, you will have a smaller chance of resolving this situation to your satisfaction.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** You may have a good time daydreaming today. However, you know that if you want something to happen, you must take the appropriate action.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** Your potential for success is high today, but if you let self-doubts dominate your thinking, you may not capitalize on every opportunity.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** Usually, you try to be honest. However, if someone asks you for advice today, you might hold back an important observation in

order to spare his feelings.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** Your ability to earn could be negated by poor spending patterns. When a salesperson encourages you to buy something, keep your wallet in your purse.

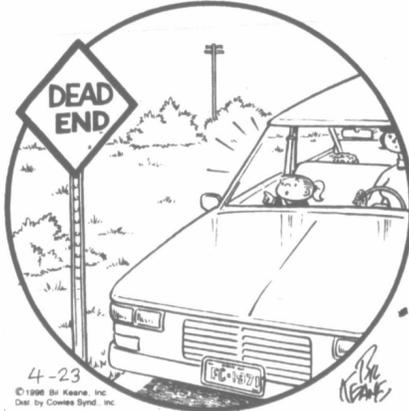
**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** In arrangements which require teamwork today, don't leave everything for your partner to do. Tasks can be accomplished faster if more hands are at work.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** Today you might underestimate the true value of your work. Someone who appreciates the real worth of your products might try to take advantage of you.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** Today, you may have to associate with someone you think is deceitful. Use caution when talking to this person so that what you say isn't used against you later.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** An arrangement you made recently hasn't turned out to be as desirable as you first anticipated. It can be adjusted and improved upon today. You must act now.

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"He's got a caramel stuck in his teeth."

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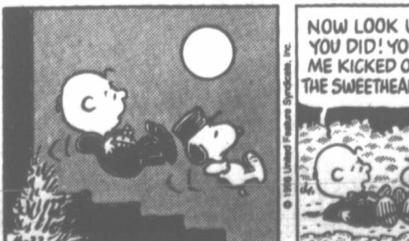
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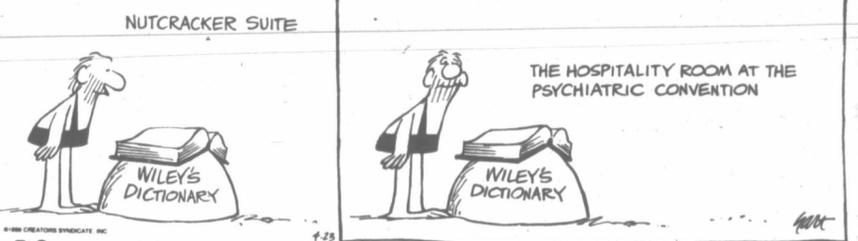
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GOLF

**SAN ANGELO** — District 1-4A medalist Phil Everson of Pampa is in a two-way deadlock for second place going into the final 18 holes of the Region 1-4A Golf Tournament today at the Riverside course.

Everson and Jeff Hamm of Granbury each shot 72 Monday in the medalist standings. Page Patterson of Snyder is the leader at 70.

In the team standings, Borger holds a two-shot lead over Hereford at the end of the first round.

SOFTBALL

**PAMPA** — Kimberly Clark and Amanda Potter combined for a no-hitter as Team #2 improved to 2-0 on the season with a 19-2 win over Team #4.

Clark pitched three innings, striking out seven, while issuing five walks and allowing no hits. Potter came on in relief in the bottom of the fourth, allowing only one base runner which reached on an error. She struck out one and issued no walks.

For Team #2, Cassi Scott led all batters with three singles. Amanda Potter recorded a double and a single, while Keili Earl and Sondra Wright each collected two singles. Lori Lindsey and Jennifer Quintana each had a double. Pinky Campos homered in the fourth, driving in three runs.

Others with hits included Clark, Cassey Russell, Nichole Cagle, Heidi Searl and Nicole Barnes with one single each. Team #2 recorded a total of 16 hits, four for extra bases.

SOCCER

**PAMPA** — Twelve players from Pampa High School boys' and girls' soccer teams were named District 3 All-Conference selections.

For the Pampa boys, Sean Cook was named to the first team while Abel Del Fierro was a first-team pick at goal keeper.

Gabriel Jaramillo was named to the second team while Nick Smiles and Lucas Jaramillo made honorable mention.

Shane Ferrell of Amarillo High was named District 3's most valuable player.

Coach of the year was Justin Fennell of Tascosa.

For the Pampa girls, Serenity King and Lindy Sells were named to the first team. Second-team picks were Hillary Ybarra, Tina Dwight and Marisol Resendiz.

Christi Walkup was named to the second team at goal keeper. Michelle Guerra was honorable mention.

Dawn Strawhacker of Tascosa was named the district's most valuable player.

Coach of the year was Kathy Cates of Palo Duro.

FOOTBALL

**DALLAS (AP)** — The Dallas Cowboys signed offensive lineman Tony Hutson as a free agent Monday, a week after a benign tumor was found in his right lung. The Dallas Morning News reported.

Hutson, a 6-foot-3, 305-pound NAIA All-American from Northeastern State University of Oklahoma, underwent surgery for the tumor in Dayton, Ohio.

He had been considered a potential late-round choice in last weekend's NFL draft until the Oakland Raiders' medical staff discovered a spot on the lung during a physical.

The Dallas Cowboys, Chicago Bears and the New York Giants pursued Hutson as a free agent.

The terms of Hutson's contract were not made public. The newspaper said his contract was contingent upon Hutson passing a physical examination Thursday.

Rangers' 43-run weekend is one for the books

**ARLINGTON, Texas (AP)** — It's far too early to tell whether the Texas Rangers' hot start will lead to anything but some rather meaningless early season team records.

But no matter what happens the rest of this season, Texas can always look back fondly at this past weekend, when the Rangers reduced Baltimore's pitching staff from the AL's best into batting practice fodder.

Texas scored 43 runs in racking up victories by scores of 26-7, 8-3 and 9-6. The Orioles' ERA climbed from 3.00 to 5.00 as the Rangers hit .388 with 20 extra-base hits. They had 10 home runs, including two grand slams.

"I never thought we'd score this many runs against this team," said Dean Palmer, who went 6-for-11 with four homers, six runs scored and 11 RBIs in the series and on Monday was named the AL's player of the week.

"We just weren't leaving very many guys on base like we were earlier this season. We can't keep this up for a full season, but this team is going to score some runs."

The Rangers previous best scoring stretch was in 1987, with 45 runs in four games.

The three-game sweep was the third of the season for the Rangers, who have baseball's best record at 13-5 despite losing 12-4 Monday night to Chicago. Texas ended a five-game winning streak and slipped to 11-2 at home.

"If you look back over our three series at home — sweeping Boston, New York and Baltimore — it's got to get you and your fans excited," Texas manager Johnny Oates said.

"We want our players to enjoy what's happening, but remember it's not the destination, just part of our journey."

The Rangers probably will never forget the way they battered the Orioles on Friday night, when 16 of their 26 runs came in the eighth inning. Baltimore manager Davey Johnson was so despondent he forced backup infielder Manny Alexander to pitch for the first time in his life.

Texas became only the 11th team in modern history to score 26 runs and the first in

the AL since the Chicago White Sox in 1955. The 16-run eighth was the second-most runs scored by a team in one inning since 1900.

The game was so full of highlights and records that it took an entire 8-by-14 sheet of paper to list them all. Without a doubt, it was the most memorable night at The Ballpark since Kenny Rogers' perfect game in 1994.

The eight runs Saturday seemed mild in comparison. Sunday's nine runs were special because six were driven in by Palmer, who appeared to be having a breakout season in 1995 until suffering a season-ending injury in June.

His huge output this weekend ended any lingering doubts about the re-attached tendon in his left arm.

"I think there were a few people who were skeptical if I was going to be as strong as I was before," Palmer said. "I don't think there's any reason to doubt it now."

With his tremendous weekend, Palmer joined Texas' amazingly large .300 club.

Entering Monday night's game against

Chicago, six of the first seven batters in the Rangers' everyday lineup were hitting at least .306. The only exception was Mickey Tettleton, and he led the majors with 21 walks.

"When you have one hot guy in the lineup, they pitch around him," Oates said. "When you have five guys (who are hot) like we do right now, it seems like somebody is on base every inning."

Besides Palmer, other Rangers who had big weekends included Ivan Rodriguez (6-12, three RBIs, five runs) Will Clark (5-10, seven RBIs, two homers), Darryl Hamilton (6-for-15, six runs) and Juan Gonzalez (two homers, eight RBIs).

Not to be overlooked is that Texas also had a big weekend at the gate.

The Rangers were among the teams whose attendance took the biggest hit because of the 1994 strike, and they've been the slowest to recover. Their numbers were down in all of 1995 and have been slowly improving this season.

This series drew 125,998 fans, the most since Aug. 2-4, 1994.

All-conference players



Pampa players selected to the District 3 All-Conference Boys' Soccer Team this season were (front, l-r) Abel Del Fierro, first-team goalie, and Nick Smiles, honorable mention; (back row, l-r) Gabriel Jaramillo, second team; Sean Cook, first team, and Lucas Jaramillo, honorable mention. Gabriel Jaramillo and Cook were co-most valuable players on the Pampa team. Shane Ferrell of Amarillo High was named District 3's most valuable player.

Harvesters' Gentry advances to semifinals of regional tourney

**SAN ANGELO** — Pampa senior Brooks Gentry is a perfect 2-0 going into the second day of the Region 1-4A Tennis Tournament.

Pampa senior Brooks Gentry, who went into the tournament unseeded, posted two wins Monday to advance to the boys' singles semifinals.

Gentry opened the tournament with a 6-1, 6-2 win over Steven Saunders of Granbury, then rallied to defeat No. 2 seed Jeff Duffey of Cedar Hill, 1-6, 6-4, 7-5, in the quarterfinals.

"Brooks was down 4-1 in the third set and he came back to win against the No. 2 seed," said Pampa coach Larry Wheeler. "Both of those matches were big wins for him."

Gentry, who was runnerup to Borger's Matt Thompson in the District 1-4A Tournament, meets unseeded Salvador Aguirre of Snyder today in the semifinal

HIGH SCHOOL TENNIS

and Miami tennis players are off to impressive starts in the Region 1-1A Tournament at South Plains College.

Two Miami doubles teams, Steven Browning-Jared Neighbors, and Shawn Early-Bobby Payne, are in the boys' semifinals after Monday's play. Browning and Neighbors advanced with a pair of straight set wins.

In girls' singles, Sylvia Elsmann of Fort Elliott reached the semifinals with a pair of straight set wins.

Elsmann placed first and teammate Brandi Luttrell was third in the district tournament this season. Luttrell teamed with Reagan Meadows to win the girls' doubles title. Fort Elliott's Misty Morgan and Dana Trimble placed second.

Tanner Smith of Fort Elliott was fourth in boys' singles in the district meet.

The third-seeded Thompson won his first two matches to reach the semifinals. In fact, all eight District 1-4A entries remain unbeaten going into today's action.

Thompson defeated Shawn Wooley of Fort Worth Eastern Hills, 4-6, 6-4, 7-6 (7-1), in a first-round tiebreaker. Thompson defeated Lamesa's Josh Addison, 6-2, 6-0, in the quarterfinals.

"Brooks has the opportunity to do something that's never been done before by a Pampa tennis player and that's to get to Austin for the state tournament," Wheeler said.

Gentry is the first Pampa tennis player to advance into regional play three years in a row, according to Wheeler.

LEVELLAND — Fort Elliott

PHS track teams tune up for Class 4A regional meet

**PAMPA** — Both the Pampa boys and girls sent part of their track teams to a regional qualifiers meet last weekend at Amarillo Tascosa.

In the boys' division, Pampa won the 400-meter relay with a time of 42.38, beating out Wellington's 43.37. Pampa team members include Derahian Evans, Coy Laury, Tim Fields and Jimmy Reed.

In the girls' division, hurdler Kim Sparkman and the 800-meter relay team (Regina Holt, Lisa Kirkpatrick, Audrey Wilbon and Tasha Wilson) competed for the Lady Harvesters.

Sparkman was fourth in the hurdles with a time of 16.04 and the 800 relayers were second with a time of 1:48.32.

"We've had a few injuries and we didn't want to risk those girls getting injured even more," said PHS girls' coach Mike Lopez in explaining why more of his team didn't enter the Tascosa meet. "It was a good meet for Kim and our relay team in helping to keep their timing down."

Members of both the Pampa teams compete in the Region 1-4A meet Friday and Saturday in San Angelo. The Lady Harvesters won the District 1-

100 and 200, at the district meet. Laury's personal best of 10.6 in the 100 is close to the school record 10.5.

"Coy's got a good chance of breaking that if he can come on strong at regionals," Smith said.

Another double gold medalist is junior Devin Lemons, who won both the long jump (20-5 1/2) and 110 hurdles (15.06) at district.

"Devin has a real good chance at getting to state in something. Our school long jump record is 22-5 and he's been a little over 22 feet," Smith said.

Laury, a senior, won both the

Pampa's Waters claims USTA girls' tennis title

**PAMPA** — Emily Waters of Pampa won the Girls' 14 & Under Division of the United States Tennis Association's Zone Advancement Tournament (ZAT) held in Abilene on April 20-21.

By winning the Northwest Regional Tournament, she qualifies for statewide competition and will receive a state ranking at the conclusion of the 1996 Champions Division schedule.

Waters defeated Toni Doerre of Burkburnett in the finals, 6-4, 6-3, after a hard-fought semifinal win over Maryl Robertson of Wichita Falls, 6-1, 2-6, 7-6 (7-4) in the third set tiebreaker.

After drawing a bye in the first round as the division's top-seeded player, Waters defeated the Brittney Doby, 6-1, 6-2 and Tracy Roark, 6-4, 6-4, both from Abilene.

This year Waters reached the finals in the Midland zone tournament in February and semifinals in the March Wichita Falls ZAT, besting players from Midland, Burleson, Wichita Falls and Arlington.

"It's a great feeling winning a

big tournament after three years of U.S.T.A. play and lots of practice," Emily said. She hopes to attend the Longhorn Tennis Camp on the University of Texas campus in June.

Emily is the 8th grade daughter of Diane and Lee Waters, and is coached by her father, along with pros Tom Faulkner, Dennis Crowell and Jan Munch-Soegaard of Amarillo. She has been participating in the U.S.T.A. Player Develop Program for the Lubbock-Amarillo area. That program is by invitation and is designed to help promising young players develop to their full potential.

Last year, Waters won several local tournaments competing with older girls, including the 16 and under singles at the Amarillo Junior Singles Championship and the Bulldog Open at Borger. She also won the 1995 Amarillo Open in the girls' 14 and under division.

Waters expects to compete in the U.S.T.A. Champions Division Tournament later this summer and fall at Houston, Lubbock, Abilene, Tyler and Fort Worth.

Rockets accustomed to starting playoffs in the hole

**GALVESTON, Texas (AP)** — The two-time defending NBA champion Houston Rockets are hurting, written off by some, uncertain and without home-court advantage as the playoffs begin this week.

In other words, they're right where they're used to being.

"One of the characteristics I'm not really happy about is we're probably the best trench team in modern basketball — being pushed into the corner down in that foxhole," coach Rudy Tomjanovich said as his team headed to Galveston Monday for three days of preparation before Thursday's first-round playoff opener at the Los Angeles Lakers.

Tomjanovich, whose team averted elimination repeatedly a year ago en route to a second straight NBA crown, said his goal would have been to avoid starting out from behind.

"Let's not get down there," he said. "But right now, because of injuries, we're already in the foxhole, just like last year."

Injuries decimated the team beginning at midseason, leaving Hakeem Olajuwon, Clyde Drexler, Mario Elie, Sam Cassell and Robert Horry — the heart of last season's title winner — on the shelf.

"I've conditioned myself to come to the arena or to the practice floor not knowing what to expect," Tomjanovich said. "All these things you just have to be prepared for and you deal with them."

Houston finished the regular season Sunday with a victory over Phoenix to wind up 48-34. That's one game better than a year ago but 10 games off the pace of the 1994 championship team.

Still, Tomjanovich thinks this year's club is better with the addition of Mark Bryant, who has given them toughness up front, and Eldridge Recasner, an additional outside shooting threat.

"If we're healthy, I'd say on paper ... you have to feel you're better," he says. "But talent and potential really means nothing in getting the prize."

"The first year we didn't have an explosive offense. We have more options now than we had on the first championship team. Right now, we have to get back to the team that does what it takes to win."

The players think they have it.

"People have been knocking us," says Sam Mack, himself a mid-season injury replacement from the CBA.

# Canadian's Slavin wins all-around honors at Randall Tri-State Rodeo

CANYON — Rusty Slavin of Canadian and Sequin Downey of Randall grabbed top honors in the most recent Tri-State High School Rodeo.

Slavin won two events to take all-around cowboy honor with 22 points. Downey scored 20 points to claim all-around cowgirl honors.

The next Tri-State Rodeo is scheduled Saturday at Gruver. The first performance is set for 10 a.m. and the second performance for 3 p.m. Team roping starts at 1 p.m.

## Tri-State High School Rodeo Association Saturday at Canyon

Bareback: 1. J.J. Blackshear, Wellington, 73; 2. Casey Drake, Wheeler, 69; 3. Ty Ferguson, Wheeler, 65.  
Saddle bronc: 1. Clint McAdams, Stratford, 67; 2. Brian Whitley, Stratford, 59; 3. Clint Talcott, Stratford, 58.  
Calf roping: 1. Druce Knight, Wheeler, 9.897; 2. Brandon McAffrey, Canadian, 11.391; 3. H.G. Adams, Canadian, 12.839.  
Steer wrestling: 1. Tanner Winkler, Pampa, 4.240; 2. Matt Reeves, Canadian, 5.169; 3. Rusty Slavin, Canadian, 19.024.  
Team roping: 1. Rusty Slavin-H.G. Adams, Canadian, 8.151; 2. Travis Holland-Ferron Lucero Jr., Gruver, 9.036; 3. Ollie Lanham, Dumas-Curt Cornett, Randall, 9.180.  
Bull riding: 1. Curtis Atwood, Pampa, 75; 2. (tie) Gerald Durham, Swisher County, 71; Ben Cook, Swisher County, 71; 4. Cal

Ferguson, Pampa, 70.  
Ribbon roping: 1. Rusty Slavin, Canadian, 7.028; 2. Cody Lawrence, Dumas, 8.080; 3. Brandon McAffrey, Canadian, 8.501.  
Barrels: 1. Wendy Wagoner, South Plains, 17.492; 2. Sanja Hext, Canadian, 17.499; 3. Sequin Downey, Randall, 17.658.  
Poles: 1. Leann Keathley, Wheeler, 21.310; 2. Sequin Downey, Randall, 21.470; 3. Kembra Malberg, Pampa, 21.840.  
Goat tying: 1. Manchie Light, Randall, 8.741; 2. Sequin Downey, Randall, 8.997; 3. Leann Keathley, Wheeler, 9.803.  
Breakaway roping: 1. Jaczy Richardson, Wheeler, 2.890; 2. Manchie Light, Randall, 3.716; 3. Sahala McCloy, Gruver, 3.789.  
All-around boy: Rusty Slavin, Canadian, 22 points.  
All-around girl: Sequin Downey, Randall, 20 points.

## Major League Standings

National League At A Glance				
East Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Montreal	12	7	.632	—
Atlanta	11	9	.550	1 1/2
Philadelphia	8	10	.444	3 1/2
Florida	8	12	.400	4 1/2
New York	6	11	.353	5
Central Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
St. Louis	11	9	.550	—
Chicago	10	9	.526	1/2
Houston	10	9	.526	1/2
Cincinnati	9	10	.474	1 1/2
Pittsburgh	9	10	.474	1 1/2
West Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
San Diego	12	7	.632	—
San Francisco	10	9	.526	2
Colorado	9	9	.500	2 1/2
Los Angeles	8	12	.400	4 1/2

American League At A Glance				
East Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Baltimore	11	7	.611	—
New York	9	7	.563	1
Toronto	9	10	.474	2 1/2
Detroit	8	13	.381	4 1/2
Boston	4	15	.211	7 1/2
Central Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Cleveland	11	6	.647	—
Milwaukee	10	7	.588	1
Chicago	9	9	.500	2 1/2

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4. Candidates may not nominate themselves.
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### 1 Public Notice

**NOTICE OF SALE STATE OF TEXAS GRAY COUNTY BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE DATED APRIL 4, 1996**  
and issued pursuant to judgment decree(s) of the District Court of Gray County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date, in the hereinafter numbered and styled suits and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said County, I have on April 4, 1996, seized, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in May, 1996, the same being on the 7th day of said month, at the East Door of the Courthouse of said County, in the City of Pampa, Texas, between the hours of 10 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m. on said day, beginning at 10:00 a.m., proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suits in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Gray and the State of Texas, to-wit:  
**SUIT NO. 2093**  
**STATE OF SUIT AND PROPERTY DESCRIPTION**  
SUIT No. 930  
City of Pampa, Pampa Independent School District and Gray County vs. L. Edward Barker, et al.  
Tract #3: Lot 3, Block 1, Schneider Herliacher, City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas. Acct. #1-10-3075001003  
SUIT No. 1519  
City of Pampa, Pampa Independent School District and Gray County vs. Jose Guadalupe Portillo, et al.  
Tract #1: Lot 21, Block 4, Hillcrest Terrace Subdivision, an addition to the City of Pampa, Being more particularly described in Volume 528, Page 247, Deed records of Gray County, Texas. Acct. #1-10-30795041029  
SUIT No. 2008  
City of Pampa, Pampa Independent School District, Gray County and County Education District #14 vs. Elden Silkes, Inc., et al.  
Tract #1: Lot 19, Block 2, Lavenard Addition, as described in Volume 507, Page 100, Deed records of Gray County, Texas. Acct. #1-10-30445002019

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Tract #2: Lots 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24, Block 11, South Side addition, as described in Volume 507, Page 98, Deed Records of Gray County, Texas. Acct. #1-10-30705011017  
Tract #3: 5.00 acres, more or less, out of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 116, Block 3, I&G.N. R.R. Co. Survey, as described in Volume 359, Page 425, Deed records of Gray County, Texas. Acct. #1-10-30013003116335  
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SUIT No. 2071  
Pampa Independent School District vs. Betty Jo Rollins  
Lot 1, Block 3, out of the Boyd 2nd Addition, City of Pampa, Deed records of Gray County, Texas.  
Acct. #1-10-3060003001  
SUIT No. 2093  
City of Pampa, Pampa Independent School District, County Education District #14, and Gray County vs. Jess Clay Smith, et al. Lots 24 and 25, Block 1, Vicars addition, City of Pampa, as described in Volume 120, Page 213, Deed records of Gray County, Texas.  
Acct. #1-10-30770001024  
SUIT No. 2129  
City of Pampa, Pampa Independent School District, County Education District #14 and Gray County vs. Earnest L. Mathis  
Lot 15, Block 1, Prairie Village, City of Pampa, as described in Volume 437, Page 248, Deed records of Gray County, Texas. Acct. #1-10-30959001015  
SUIT No. 2130  
City of Pampa, Pampa Independent School District, County Education District #14 and Gray County vs. Perfecto Hernandez, et al.  
Lot 1, Block 11, Prairie Village, City of Pampa, as described in Volume 620, Page 646, Deed records of Gray County, Texas. Acct. #1-10-30959011001  
SUIT No. 2151  
Pampa Independent School District, County Education District #14, City of Pampa and Gray County vs. Paula Soto  
Lot 5, Block 8, Prairie Village Addition, City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas. Acct. #1-10-30959008005  
SUIT No. 2179  
City of Pampa, Pampa Independent School District, and County Education District #14 vs. E.B. Whitten, et al.  
A portion of Lot 2, Block 2, Matthews Thornton Addition, being the remainder of Lot 2, Block 2, Matthews Thornton Subdivision; SAVE AND EXCEPT the West 3 and one-half feet conveyed by Volume 424, Page 115, Deed

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SUIT No. 2181  
City of Pampa, Pampa Independent School District, County Education District #14 vs. Terry Braddock  
Lot 20, Block 1, Solomon Addition, City of Pampa, as described in Volume 663, Page 803, Deed records of Gray County, Texas. Acct. #1-10-30695001020  
SUIT No. 2188  
City of Pampa, Pampa Independent School District, County Education District #14 and Gray County vs. Mandy Lee Sinches  
Lot 3, Block A, Schulze Addition, City of Pampa, as described in Volume 323, Page 623, Deed records of Gray County, Texas. Acct. #1-10-30635001003  
SUIT No. 2189  
City of Pampa, Pampa Independent School District, County Education District #14 and Gray County vs. Patricia West Zimmerman  
Lot 14, Block 2, Ward Addition, City of Pampa, as described in Volume 603, Page 445, Deed records of Gray County, Texas. Acct. #1-10-30780002014  
SUIT No. 2206  
Gray County vs. Cleo E. Clemer  
All of Lots 11, 12, 13 and the West one-third of Lot 14, Block 114, Original Townsite of Mclean, being more particularly described in Volume 472, Page 839, Deed records of Gray County, Texas. Acct. #1-10-14555114011  
SUIT No. 2224  
City of Pampa, Pampa Independent School District, County Education District #14 and Gray County vs. Ross Bennett et al. known as Ross C. Bennett, et al.  
Lot 5, Block 2, North Addition, City of Pampa, as described in Volume 568, Page 77, Deed records of Gray County, Texas. Acct. #1-10-30525002005  
SUIT No. 2226  
City of Pampa, Pampa Independent School District, County Education District #14 and Gray County vs. Hollie Mark Carter, et al.  
Tract #1: Lot 10, Block 4, Talley Addition, as described in Volume 586, page 255, Deed records of Gray County, Texas. Acct. #1-10-3073000401  
Tract #2: Lot 13, Block 3, Hughes Pitts Addition, as described in Volume 634, page 283, Deed records of Gray County, Texas. Acct. #1-10-30990003013  
SUIT No. 2240  
City of Pampa, Pampa Independent School District, and County Education District #14 vs. Arthur Wayne Adamson

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City of Pampa, Pampa Independent School District, County Education District 314 and Gray County vs. Jewell Parnell  
Lot 15, Block 1, Gordon Addition, according to map or plat thereof, recorded in Volume 49, Page 294, Deed Records of Gray County, Texas. Acct. #1-10-30290001015  
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**21 Help Wanted**

**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

**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.

**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.

**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.

**DO YOU LIKE PEOPLE? DO YOU LIKE SELLING?**

**Do you want an opportunity to make \$50,000 plus? We are interested in you. No experience necessary & we will pay you while you train.**

**Benefits include: Paid Vacation, Bonus Program, Good Insurance Program, Retirement, 401K.**

**Our business is expanding. Come by Culbertson-Stowers Chevrolet 805 N. Hobart EOE**

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

**21 Help Wanted**

**TELEPHONE** person and Collector. 665-4492 or 665-4798.

**HARDEES** now hiring for all shifts. Apply 2503 Perryton Parkway. No phone calls please.

**EXCITING** part time opportunity available, must enjoy meeting and working with public. Responsibilities include: cashiering and retail sale of clothing. Flexible scheduling. Must be available to work weekends. Apply in person Country General, Pampa Mail.

**DUE TO EXPANSION MANAGER TRAINEE WANTED**

We offer: Competitive Salary, Rapid Advancement Opportunities, In Eleven States, Paid Medical & Life Ins., Paid Sick Days, Paid Holiday & Vacations, Optional Dental & Disability Ins., Profit Sharing Plan, Exceptional Employee Savings Plan. Apply in person at: CONTINENTAL CREDIT 1427 N. HOBART PAMPA, TX. 79065 Or send resume to: JANNIE GREEN 1401 TWICEHILL DUMAS, TX. 79029

**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. 806-654043.

**DINING** table with 2 leaves, and 6 chairs, \$300. Call 669-3015.

**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.

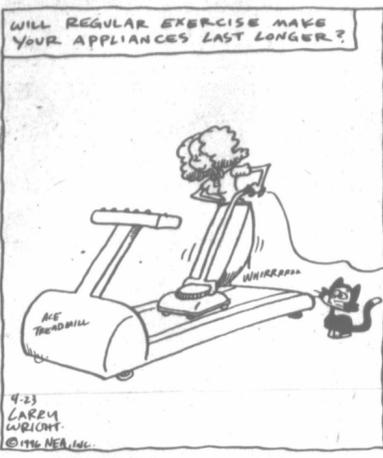
**69 Miscellaneous**

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

**ADVERTISING** Material to be placed in the Pampa News MUST be placed through the Pampa News Office Only.

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

**KIT 'N' CARLYLE © by Larry Wright**



**69 Miscellaneous**

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

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

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

**FOR Sale:** Swing Set, weight(band) bench, dog house, lawn mower, Power wheels Corvette, picnic tables. 669-1327 or 665-8738.

**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. Roysie Animal Hospital, 665-2223.

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

**QUALIFIED** professional canine/feline/ pet or show grooming. Alvadee 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

**WILL** pay cash for good used furniture, appliances, air conditioners. 965-9654, 669-0804.

**95 Furnished Apartments**

**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.

**ALL BILLS PAID** Furnished or unfurnished 1 & 2 BEDROOMS Short Term Lease Courtyard Apartments EHO 1031 N. SUMNER, 669-9712

**97 Furnished Houses** SMALL 1 bedroom. \$100, 221 Lefors. 665-6604, 665-8925.

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

**BEATTIE BLVD. © by Bruce Beattie**



**103 Homes for Sale**

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

**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, northeast, 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 Cementary 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.

**ACREAGE** Reduced Price. 44.76 acres with water available. 665-3637

**Norma Ward REALTY** 669-3346  
Mike Ward 669-4413  
Jim Ward 665-1593  
Norma Ward, GRI, Broker

**102 Bus. Rental Prop.** Comb. 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.** - 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.

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1 Sword handle	34 Eyeleash
5 View	37 Time period
8 Table d'	40 Process materials
12 Exchange premium	for use again
13 Author - Levin	41 Stage whisper
14 South-western Indians	43 Wrath
15 Motivates	44 Church official
17 Half a quart	46 Pres. initials
18 Illuminated	47 Bulb holder
19 Jeans fabric	49 Like some staircases
21 Individual	51 And others (2 wrds.)
22 Pool member	52 Perform
24 Jacqueline Kennedy -	53 Office communication
26 Guido's high note	54 Declare untrue
27 Actor - Orson -	55 Edgar Allan -
28 Writer's output (abbr.)	56 Old map abbr.
31 Briny expanse	<b>DOWN</b>
32 Forest dweller	1 Greats
33 Swift aircraft (abbr.)	2 Set on fire
	3 Narrow band on a

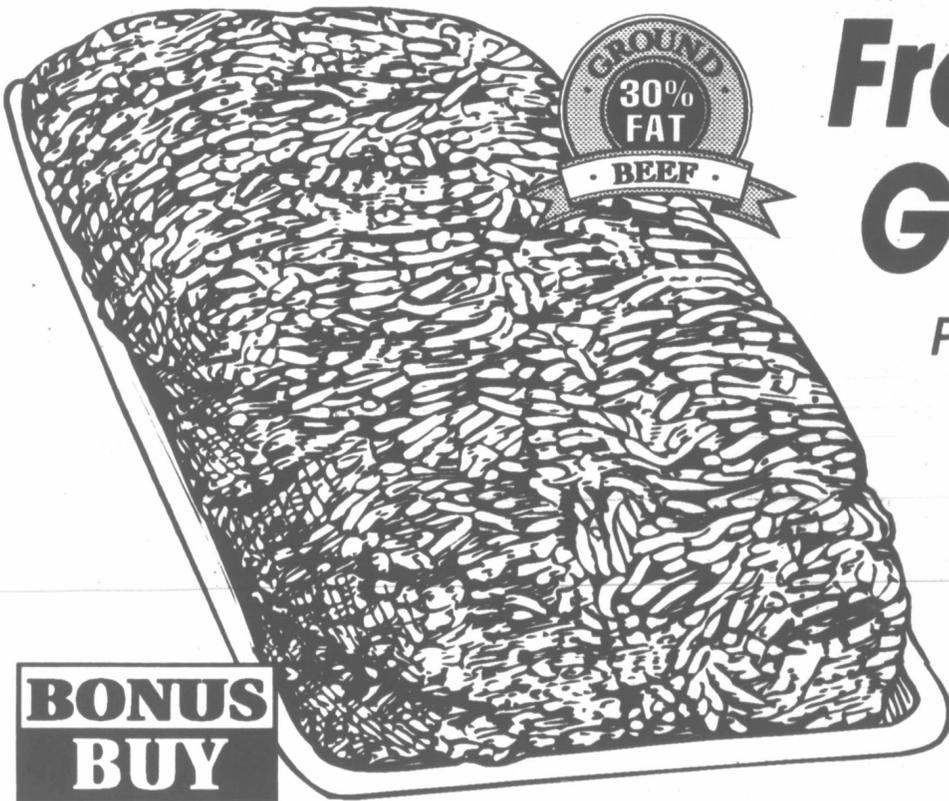
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