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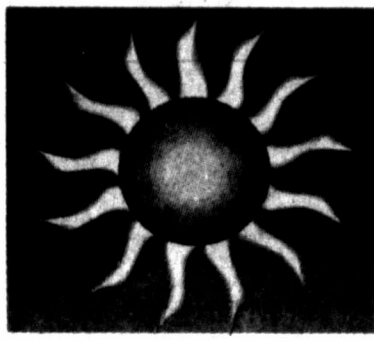
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Low tonight in low 50s,
high tomorrow in upper
80s. See Page 2 for
weather details.

PAMPA — Pampa Police Department's bicycle patrol will be in the downtown area from 9 p.m. to midnight, according to crime prevention officer Cpl. Donny Brown.

Brown, school resource officer Fred Courtney and DARE officer Rob Goodin are assigned to the patrol.

"We anticipate the presence of these officers to be accepted as a positive difference," said Brown.

Patrol cars will also be in the downtown area to assist the officers if necessary, he said.

They will also be available at the Household Hazardous Waste Event from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday in Hobart Street Park.

PAMPA — Britain's foremost piano duo, David Nettle and Richard Markham, will play a variety of music from the classics to lighter repertoire for the Pampa Community Concert Association at 7:30 p.m. Monday, April 29, at the M.K. Brown Memorial Auditorium.

Attendance is by membership in the association and by reciprocal agreements with associations in Borger, Plainview and Hereford. Also, members who joined in the spring membership campaign may attend by showing their ticket receipts.

Nettle and Markham, who became partners in 1979, perform regularly in European concert halls and with major orchestras and have toured several times in the United States.

For more information, call (806) 665-0343.

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

Residents are invited to bring waste items ranging from motor oil and solvents to paint, degreasers and cleansers to the center.

For more information, see advertisement on Page 6 in today's edition.

CLARENDON — Clarendon College graduation ceremonies are slated to begin at 7:30 p.m. today at the Harned Sisters Fine Arts Auditorium in Clarendon.

Ninety-six students, including 22 from the college's Pampa Center, will be awarded associate degrees. A reception for the 1996 graduating class will be held at 6 p.m. in the auditorium.

As top sophomore student, Mandy Stanfield of Clovis, N.M., will provide the student's address to the graduating class.

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Israel achieves cease-fire plan with Hezbollah

JERUSALEM (AP) — After 16 days, Israel and Hezbollah guerrillas agreed today to a truce to end a blitz that has left more than 150 people dead and forced a half-million to flee. "We are not interested in destroying or dividing Lebanon," Prime Minister Shimon Peres said.

The cease-fire will take effect at 4 a.m. Saturday (8 p.m. CDT tonight), said Secretary of State Warren Christopher, who brokered it. He announced the agreement in Jerusalem with Peres at his side.

"We have achieved the goal of our mission, which was to achieve an agreement to save lives and end the suffering of people on both sides of the Israel-Lebanon border," Christopher said.

Even as he spoke, Hezbollah lobbed a fresh round of Katyusha rockets at northern Israel.

Christopher said he hoped the agreement would give new impetus to stalled peace negotiations between Israel and its two northern neighbors, Syria and Lebanon.

Peres said he hoped to begin negotiations for a permanent peace agreement immediately. He said the agreement includes no limitations on the Israeli army, which operates in a self-imposed security zone in southern Lebanon.

At the same time the agreement was announced in Jerusalem, Lebanese Prime Minister

Rafik Hariri said from Beirut that "the final and permanent solution is to see Israel leave our territory."

Under the agreement, Israel and Lebanon committed themselves to ensure that "under no circumstances will civilians be the target of attack."

"I want to make it clear to the leaders of Lebanon — we have no territorial desires on Lebanon," Peres said. "We have no bad intentions."

The parties also stipulated that "civilian population areas and industrial and electrical installations will not be used as launching grounds for attacks."

By U.N. estimates, 90 percent of the population of southern Lebanon has fled since the Israeli military campaign to crush Hezbollah, or Party of God, was launched. Those who stayed are now totally isolated.

The overall toll of the onslaught stood at 152 dead and 339 wounded. In addition to the Lebanese refugees, some 20,000 Israelis have been displaced from northern towns.

The agreement came just hours after Israel shelled southern Lebanon today, inflicting further damage to the area's roads and utilities since the unrest flared April 11.

Just before the agreement was announced, guerrillas retaliated by unleashing three salvos of Katyusha rockets on northern Israel.

Photo show



(Pampa News photo by Darlene Holmes)

Photographers Charlie Gee, left, and Owen Gee, right, visit with Pampa Mall manager Doris Smith while setting up their display Thursday evening for the Pampa Fine Arts Association Photography Show. The show, located at the former Hastings store location (across from the ACT I Dinner Theater at the mall), will be open to the public until 8 p.m. today, from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday and from 1-3 p.m. Sunday. Local photographers displaying their works include the Gees, Leo Shuler, Darlene Birkes, Frank Anderson, Darlene Holmes and Gray County 4-H students.

Olympics bomb plot uncovered

WASHINGTON (AP) — U.S. Treasury agents uncovered a plot by a militia group to set off bombs at or before the Atlanta Olympic games, law enforcement sources told the Associated Press today.

Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms agents raided homes in central Georgia.

The sources, speaking on condition of anonymity, said that there were sealed indictments in the case. One person is in custody, the source said.

One individual was arrested in Georgia and "had bomb making material in his house. We have reason to believe these bombs were to be used at some Olympic venues," a source told the AP.

Sources said they had a warrant for a second suspect but did

not know the individual's whereabouts. A source described the individuals as militia members.

A second source said that the raid took place in Crawford County, a rural area southwest of Macon, Ga.

Federal agents had told CBS News that the militia group had planned to construct approximately a dozen pipe bombs that would have been planted at several Olympic venues in Atlanta to disrupt the games.

Sources told the network the arrest warrants charge the militiamen with conspiracy to possess and distribute explosive devices.

The Olympics are due to be held in and around Atlanta from July 19 to Aug. 4. It is the centennial of the first modern Olympics.



(Pampa News photo by Chip Chandler)

These four members of the Taylor family will graduate with honors tonight from Clarendon College. The women — Valerie O'Brien, Brenda Taylor, Cheryl Morelan and Melanie Brasier — cite their family ties as a primary reason they have made it through college.

Family ties help four Pampa women to continue their college education

By CHIP CHANDLER
Staff Writer

The four women are obviously close-knit as they sit in a semi-circle amid the cracked walls and creaking floors of Clarendon College's Pampa center.

They finish one another's sentences. They laugh at the same unsaid jokes. They have the same complaints about the building. They remember fondly many of the same classes.

Potentially, this scenario could apply to any group of four college friends. But this particular group is something special.

They're family. Four members of the Taylor family of Pampa will graduate with honors tonight from Clarendon College.

Brenda Taylor, her daughter Melanie Brasier, Taylor's niece Valerie O'Brien and adopted family member Cheryl Morelan all started taking classes here at different times but have managed to finish in the same semester.

They've all come back to college after time off in the real world, they say.

"I started to take a few classes to improve myself for my job, and it made getting a degree seem achievable to me," Taylor said. "Now I want to go to [West Texas A&M University], even end up with my master's. You know ... the oldest living college

senior or something."

O'Brien said she had taken classes at Frank Phillips College for a time, but stopped to "do the wife thing." Morelan said she wanted to make more money. Brasier said she took a year of classes in Colorado and worked for a while.

"But I have two younger sisters in college and didn't want to be the only one not to get an education," Brasier continued.

That seems to be a valid estimation. Besides the four future Clarendon College graduates, Taylor has two daughters nearing completion of bachelor's degrees at WTAMU.

The two youngest Taylors won't be alone at WT for long, though. All four of the Clarendon College group will begin pursuit of their bachelor's degrees in the fall.

They expect the family tradition of helping one another to continue. They'll carpool, help one another study and watch one another's children (all but Brasier have kids), just as they have while taking classes here.

"If I needed to study, I could call Aunt Brenda to watch my kids. We all worked together," O'Brien said.

"Really, it's brought us closer as a family," Brasier said.

That familial bond hasn't prevented a bit of competition from entering the picture.

"It's been very competitive — a

friendly competition — but it keeps us getting good grades," Taylor said.

"When I started, by God I wasn't going to get a B in a class if they got an A," O'Brien said with a laugh.

The competition has paid off. All four were inducted Tuesday into Phi Theta Kappa, a national honor society for junior colleges.

They also have lofty goals. Taylor will work on a social work degree and hopes to finish with a master's. O'Brien also plans on completing a master's in education and teach in college. Brasier wants a bachelor's in elementary education and a master's in special education. Morelan plans a career in pharmacy.

They all expressed gratitude to their teachers here.

"The school staff has been very instrumental in keeping us here. We've gotten very good instructors," Taylor said.

"They've also been very supportive because it's so unusual to have so many [of one family] in school," Brasier said.

The Taylor parade may not be over yet, the women imply.

"It's really made an impression on the younger ones," Taylor said, citing her grandchildren and O'Brien's and Morelan's children.

"They're growing up knowing college is real, not just for other people."

Parties maneuver to claim credit for 'bipartisan' budget agreement

WASHINGTON (AP) — Republicans and Democrats agree on two things about the massive spending bill closing out their 1996 budget battle: It marks a great bipartisan achievement and it proves that they — and not the other guys — should be re-elected.

With broad support from both parties, the Senate voted 88-11 and the House, 399-25, Thursday to approve the \$159 billion measure financing nine Cabinet-level departments and dozens of agencies for the five months left in fiscal 1996.

Clinton was expected to sign the measure this morning, the White House said. In any event, the government will operate normally today even though spending authority was scheduled to lapse at midnight.

Even before Congress had finished with the bill, Clinton appeared in the White House briefing room to laud it as "a real victory for progress over partisanship."

He said the deal "reflects our

values by preserving our commitments to education, to the preservation of the environment, and to health care." But he freely shared credit with Republicans.

"The American people ... know that I cannot claim full credit for a bill that goes through a Congress that is majority Republican," said Clinton, who's running for re-election as the kind of Democrat who can work well with Republicans but at the same time curb their excesses.

Republicans claimed a win because the bill is the culmination of a 1996 budget process that saved \$20 billion, according to Congressional Budget Office figures.

But Democrats said they forced Republicans to reorder spending priorities to provide more money for education, environmental protection, job training and other domestic programs.

Republicans also retreated on various environmental provisions attached to the bill that would, among other things,

have permitted more logging in the Tongass National Forest in Alaska and ended EPA regulation of wetlands development.

However, Democrats lost on language cutting funds for foreign family planning services and allowing hospitals to refuse to teach abortion to medical students.

"Everybody got something and everybody gave something," said Senate Appropriations Committee Chairman Mark Hatfield, R-Ore., a mild-mannered veteran lawmaker who rarely engages in partisan attacks. But not everyone was so judicious.

Clinton's likely opponent in the fall election, Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole, R-Kan., said the bill "demonstrates what a Republican Congress can do, and we are very proud of it."

House Speaker Newt Gingrich, R-Ga., called it "a remarkable achievement" given that "we have a liberal president trying to get more spending and trying to get more bureaucracy."

Daily Record

Services tomorrow

CROCKETT, Zobia Babe — Graveside services, 2 p.m., Fairview Cemetery, Pampa.
GIBSON, Lee — 11 a.m., First Christian Church, Borger.
KEELIN, Janie — Graveside services, 2 p.m., Memory Gardens Cemetery, Pampa.
MONROE, Vernah Faye Nolen — Graveside services, 11 a.m., Fairview Cemetery, Pampa.
NASH, Gladys A. — Graveside services, 10 a.m., Fairview Cemetery, Pampa.
STONE, Mary Vivian — 3 p.m., Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel, Pampa.
WISEMAN, Jo Marie — 2 p.m., First United Methodist Church, Vega.

Obituaries

ZOBEDIA BABE CROCKETT

Zobia Babe Crockett, 82, of Pampa, died Monday, April 22, 1996. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in Fairview Cemetery. The body was cremated under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa and consequently will not be available for viewing.
 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, Elizabeth 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, Elizabeth Crockett of Roseburg and Shelby N. Crockett of Pasco; and two great-grandsons, Cody Crockett of Roseburg and Brandon M. Crockett of Kennewick.

LEE GIBSON

BORGER - Lee Gibson, 79, died Thursday, April 25, 1996. Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday in the First Christian Church with the Rev. Tom Harrison officiating. Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery in Pampa under the direction of Brown Funeral Directors.

Mr. Gibson was born in Moline, Kan. He had been a Borger resident for 58 years. He married Lorene Stiles in 1937 at Pawhuska, Okla. He worked for Phillips Refinery and operated a dairy and Red Chain Feed Store. He was in the registered Angus business, operated Lee Gibson Angus and was the manager for an apartment building at the time of his death. He worked with 4-H and FFA many years. He was a deacon, elder and charter member of the First Christian Church, where he was also Sunday school superintendent.

Survivors include his wife, Lorene; a daughter, Karen Stevens of Grand Prairie; a son, Gary L. Gibson of Amarillo; and three grandchildren.

JANIE KEELIN

Janie Keelin, 90, of Pampa, died Thursday, April 25, 1996, at Elk City, Okla. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in Memory Gardens Cemetery in Pampa with the Rev. Delbert White, pastor of the Fellowship Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.
 Mrs. Keelin was born Nov. 23, 1905, at Gainesville. She married Calvin Keelin on Sept. 29, 1923, at Honey Grove, Texas; he died July 3, 1985. She had been a Pampa resident for most all her life and was a member of the Fellowship Baptist Church.

Survivors include a son, Ray Keelin of Texas; three grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.
 The family requests memorials be to the American Heart Association.

MARY VIVIAN STONE

BORGER - Mary Vivian Stone, 75, of Borger, a former Pampa resident, died Thursday, April 25, 1996, at Pampa. Services will be at 3 p.m. Saturday in the Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel in Pampa with Billy T. Jones, pastor of the West Side Church of Christ, officiating. Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery in Pampa by Carmichael-Whitley Funeral directors of Pampa.
 Mrs. Stone was born Jan. 6, 1921, at Coweta, Okla. She married Joe F. Stone on Aug. 15, 1938, at Sayre, Okla.; he died Nov. 21, 1976. She had been a resident of the Pampa area for 57 years before moving to Borger in 1982. She worked for J.C. Penney 28 years as a sales clerk, retiring in 1982. She was a member of the Franklin Church of Christ in Borger and was a former member of the West Side Church of Christ in Pampa.

Survivors include a daughter and son-in-law, Mary Jo and Houston Fleetwood of Borger; three grandsons, Gregg Fleetwood of Fritch, Steve Fleetwood of Borger and Mark Fleetwood of Canyon; a granddaughter, Lynn Fleetwood of Borger; and eight grandchildren.

JO MARIE WISEMAN

VEGA - Jo Marie Wiseman, 67, died Thursday, April 25, 1996. Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in the First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Bob Lindley and Jim Watkins of the church officiating. Burial will be in the Memorial Park Cemetery under the direction of Vega Funeral Home.

Mrs. Wiseman was born at Canadian. She married Son Wiseman in 1947 at Hereford. She had been a Vega resident for almost 49 years. A homemaker, she was a member of the First United Methodist Church. Survivors include her husband, Son; a daughter, Cathy Howard of Canyon; two sons, Rusty Wiseman of Vega and Mike Wiseman of Amarillo; a sister, Juanita Wilson of Amarillo; two brothers, Lester Durham of Fredericksburg and Garland Durham of Weatherford; 10 grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.
 The family requests memorials be to the Memorial Park Cemetery, P.O. Box 496, Vega, TX 79092.

Correction

Seth Peerson's name was inadvertently left off Travis Elementary's honor roll in Thursday's paper. Peerson, a second grader, was named to the honor roll. Pampa News apologizes for the omission.

Police report

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

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Johnson's Home Furnishings, 801 W. Francis, reported theft of a used refrigerator valued at \$100 which occurred April 22.

Theft of four chrome valve stem caps valued at \$5 was reported in the 1200 block of Charles which occurred between 6:30 p.m. Wednesday and 9:30 a.m. Thursday.

Officer Kyle Battin reported a traffic hazard in the 800 block of Denver at 1:30 p.m. Thursday.

Theft was reported in the 2500 block of Fir which occurred between 7:30 p.m. Monday and 7 p.m. Wednesday. A Texas license plate valued at \$5.30 on a trailer was stolen.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 400 block of Hill which occurred Tuesday.

A 21-year-old woman reported assault - domestic violence which occurred at Crawford and Prairie Drive and 1600 block of North Somerville at 8:15 and 8:30 p.m. Wednesday. She sustained bruises to her upper arm.

Disorderly conduct - language was reported in the 1000 block of Mary Ellen on Wednesday and Thursday.

Assault - family violence was reported by a 28-year-old woman in the 1000 block of Varnon Drive at 8:38 p.m. Thursday. She sustained bruises to her left knee and right shin.

Theft was reported in the 400 block of North Christy which occurred between 4:30 p.m. Wednesday and 7:50 p.m. Thursday. A lawnmower with a Briggs and Stratton 4.5 horsepower engine valued at \$250 was reported stolen.

Arrests

THURSDAY, April 25

Thomas Kerry Grays, 29, 1044 Varnon Dr., was arrested at the residence on a charge of assault - family violence.

Manual Salazar Moreno, 403 Aft, was arrested in the 400 block of Aft on three capias pro fines totaling \$306.

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Patrick Lee Herr, 31, 1022 Duncan, was arrested at Foster and Cuyler on three warrants with fines totaling \$337.

Debra Kay Howard, 40, 1004 S. Christy, was arrested at Cuyler and Foster on four warrants and three capias pro fine warrants. Fines total \$1,414.

Calendar of events

PAMPA AREA LITERACY COUNCIL
 Pampa Area Literacy Council office will be open from 9 to 11 a.m. and 1 to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. For more information, call 665-2331.

PAMPA BRIDGE CLUB

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

THEE PLACE

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

MOBILE MEALS MENU

Mobile meals menu for Saturday, April 27, is baked ham, yam patties, chopped greens, bread and fruit.

ST. THERESA CATHOLIC CHURCH BARBECUE

The 41st annual barbecue dinner sponsored by St. Theresa Catholic Church, Panhandle, is 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Sunday, April 28. The church is on Spur 293 off US 60 in Panhandle.

RELAY FOR LIFE

The Gray-Roberts Chapter of the American Cancer Society will be holding a planning meeting for the upcoming May 17-18 Relay for Life fundraiser event at 5:30 p.m. Monday, April 29, at Shepard's Crook Nursing Agency, 2225 Perryton Parkway. Those wanting to be volunteers on committees or as team captains are encouraged to attend. For more information, call Ed Copeland at 665-4568 or Terry Cox at 669-0234.

Ambulance

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

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1:06 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 100 block of West Atchison on a welfare check. No patient was transported.

1:22 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 500 block of Francis for community service.

Fires

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

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9:03 p.m. - Two units and three personnel responded to 1056 Huff Road on a trash fire.

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1:46 a.m. - Two units and three personnel responded to 1900 N. Hobart on a gasoline spill.

Stocks

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

Wheat	6.81	
Milo	8.35	
Corn	8.89	

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

Nowaco	22 1/2	up 1/4
Occidental	26 5/8	dn 3/8

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

Magellan	88.41	
Puritan	17.63	

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

Amoco	73 1/8	dn 1/4
Arco	117 1/8	dn 1/4
Cabot	26 3/8	up 3/8
Cabot O&G	17	NC

Chevron	57 3/8	NC
Coca-Cola	81 3/8	up 1/8
Diamond/HCA	53	up 1/4
Diamond Sham	35 1/2	dn 1/4
Enron	40 1/4	dn 1/4
Halliburton	58 1/4	up 1/2
Ingersoll Rand	39 5/8	up 1/8
KNE	32 1/4	NC
Kerr McGee	65 3/8	dn 1
Limited	20 1/4	up 1/4
Mopco	58 1/2	NC
McDonald's	47 3/8	NC
SFS	115 5/8	dn 3/8
New Atmos	24 3/4	up 1/8
Parker & Parsley	24 7/8	up 1/8
Penney's	49 1/8	up 3/8
Phillips	49 7/8	up 1/4
Magellan	88.41	up 1/4
SLB	89 1/4	up 1 7/8
SPS	31 3/4	NC
Tenneco	55 5/8	up 1/4
Texaco	85 3/4	up 3/8
Wal-Mart	23 5/8	up 1/2
New York Gold	391.35	
Silver	5.32	
West Texas Crude	24.15	

Ron Graves honored for board service



(Pampa News photo by Chip Chandler)

The Ron Graves family - including son-in-law Darren Horrell, daughter Jennifer Horrell and wife Madeline Graves - accepted a special proclamation honoring Ron Graves for his service on the M.K. Brown Auditorium Advisory Board Thursday night at the city's annual volunteer appreciation banquet. Graves, who died last summer, was an original member of the advisory board and "one of Pampa's finest citizens," said Mayor Robert Neslage. Forty-five advisory board members were honored with certificates during the banquet. The crowd was entertained by Judge Janice Sons of Wichita Falls.

PHS symphonic band scores top division ratings

The Pampa High School symphonic band scored first division ratings in both concert and sightreading contests earlier this week.

The Harvester concert band scored a second division in concert and a first division in

sightreading in competition. That band was one of three bands in non-varsity class to make a first division in sightreading.

The band performed in conjunction with the Kennedy Center Imagination Celebration

in Colorado Springs this weekend. They also traveled to Breckenridge for a performance and a weekend of skiing. They return Monday after stopping for tours of the Air Force Academy and Garden of the Gods.

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.

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Burglary was reported at Easley Animal Hospital, Loop 171 and US 70. Cash was reported stolen. The burglary continues under investigation.

Two incidents of theft were reported at the Black Gold Motel, 1110 E. Frederic. A television was stolen and theft of services was reported.

A dog bite was reported on Farm-to-Market 749, south of Pampa.

Arrests

THURSDAY, April 25

Orvis Justin Davis, 73, Raydon, Okla., was arrested on four warrants alleging no driver's license, failure to dim lights and two failures to appear. His bond is unset.

John Paul Cearley, 23, 341 Anne, was arrested on warrants alleging theft \$50 to \$500, speeding, and failure to appear. His bond is unset.

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

Clear tonight with a low near 52 and a south wind 10-20 mph. Saturday, sunny, windy and warm with a high near 88 and southwest winds 25 mph and gusty. Sunday, a windy change to cooler weather with a high near 58. Thursday's high was 71; the overnight low was 44.

REGIONAL FORECAST

West Texas - Panhandle: Tonight, mostly clear south. Increasing high clouds north. Lows in upper 40s to low 50s. Saturday, partly cloudy and breezy. Highs 75 to 80 north and low to mid 80s south. Saturday night, considerable cloudiness and breezy. Lows in mid 40s to low 50s. South Plains: Tonight, fair. Lows

low to mid 50s. Saturday, windy and warmer. Highs low 90s. Saturday night, chance of thunderstorms low rolling plains. Otherwise partly cloudy. Lows upper 40s to mid 50s.

North Texas - Tonight, mostly clear with lows 50 to 58. Saturday, partly cloudy and warmer. Windy west and central. Highs 81 to 90.

South Texas - Hill Country and South Central: Tonight, clear. Lows in upper 50s to low 60s. Saturday, mostly sunny. Highs in upper 80s to mid 90s. Upper Coast: Tonight, fair. Lows from upper 60s coast to lower 50s and low 60s inland. Saturday, partly cloudy and warm. Highs in mid and upper 70s coast, low and mid 80s inland. Coastal Bend and Rio Grande Plains:

Tonight, partly cloudy. Lows near 70 coast, upper 60s inland. Saturday, partly cloudy. Highs from mid 70s coast to mid 90s Rio Grande plains.

BORDER STATES

New Mexico - Tonight, increasing high clouds north and mostly clear south. Lows 30s and 40s mountains and northeast with mid 40s to 50s lower elevations. Saturday, partly cloudy northeast and mostly fair skies southwest. Highs Saturday mid 60s to near 80 mountains and northeast with 80s and 90s elsewhere.

Oklahoma - Tonight, partly cloudy northern and central regions, mostly clear elsewhere. Lows in upper 40s to low 50s. Saturday, partly cloudy and windy. Highs in upper 70s to upper 80s.

City briefs

The Pampa News is not responsible for the content of paid advertisement

GLEE'S HOUSE is a private home located in Pampa, Texas, offering a 24 hour supervised living environment for Alzheimer's / dementia patients in a quiet residential setting. We will be opening on Monday, April 29th. Due to limited space we are now taking reservations. For more information, please call 665-2551, and leave a message. Adv.

AMARILLO NEWS - Early morning delivery, 10% off new subscription, 4 mugs with 6 months. Call 669-7371. Adv.

SECRETARIES WEEK - April 21st thru 26th, show her how special she is with a gift of Estee Lauder, complete make-up, skin-care and fragrances at Images, downtown, 123 N. Cuyler, 10:5-30 Monday thru Saturday. Adv.

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

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

CJ'S PLUS Boutique wants to acknowledge each of you for your great response to our Grand Opening. It was a great success. As a thank you, a Store Wide Sale of 10% off all items on the 26, 27, 29, 30th. New Summer hours are Monday-Friday 10:30-6, Saturday 11-6 p.m. Adv.

CHILD CARE. Monday-Friday 7 a.m.-6 p.m. CPR - first aid. 7 years experience. References available. 669-1399. Adv.

STORM SHELTERS. 669-7320, 665-1131. Adv.

SEMI-ANNUAL Home Interiors Clearance Sale. Everyone welcome, Saturday 27th, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. 1924 N. Dwight, Doris Adams. Adv.

GLEE'S HOUSE will host an Open House at 1230 Christine on Sunday, April 28th, 2-5 p.m. Adv.

GARAGE SALE - Moving - household items, clothes, Coke Collectibles, stone jewelry. Saturday 9-5, Sunday 10-4. 604 N. Somerville, Pampa, Tx. Adv.

1987 JEEP Grand Wagoneer, 4 wheel drive. Excellent body and interior. New tires, new Diehard battery. See at 213 Tignor - \$4000. Adv.

CHIEF PLASTICS Pipe and Supply. Summer Hours, Monday-Friday 7:30-5:30, Saturday 8-5. Adv.

DAN'S AUTO Service Pre-Summer Special. Freon \$14.00 a can, free installation. Hwy. 60 behind Coble Motors. 669-2886 or page #1-800-619-0129. Adv.

GOD'S LITTLE Devotional Book for graduates and students. Huge selection of gift books for graduates and teachers. Free name imprint on Bibles. The Gift Box Christian Bookstore, downtown Pampa. Adv.

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Secretary of the Year



(Pampa News photo by Darlene Holmes)

Bonnie L. Herrmann was honored by Professional Secretaries International - Amarillo chapter on Tuesday as its Secretary of the Year. Herrmann holds the Certified Professional Secretary designation and is employed as secretary for Bill Waters of Waters, Holt and Fields. Secretary of the Year is selected from those who have accumulated points for professional designation, college credit hours, participation in PSI, years of employment and public speaking on behalf of the group. Herrmann holds a bachelor of business administration in secretarial administration from Texas Tech University.

Computers streamline visa process

EL PASO (AP) — An overhaul of visa application procedures won't necessarily boost immigration, even though it will accelerate the entry process, an immigration official says.

The federal government is testing a new computer system that will allow complete electronic processing of applications. Deputy U.S. immigration commissioner Chris Sale said

Thursday the system will make it cheaper and easier to complete the work, noting also that it will facilitate attempts "to comply with statutory limits" on immigration.

DataShare allows the Immigration and Naturalization Service and the State Department, which work together on processing visas, to electronically exchange information needed to evaluate and approve applications.

Clinton fears testimony will be 'abused'

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton readied himself for his videotaped deposition in the Whitewater case with an oblique shot at prosecutor Kenneth Starr and an appeal that his testimony not be "abused" for political gain.

The president's testimony, to be taped Sunday, will be used in the fraud and conspiracy trial of Arkansas Gov. Jim Guy Tucker and James and Susan McDougal, Clinton's former partners in the Whitewater real estate venture.

Tucker and the McDougals are accused of misusing nearly \$3 million in government-backed loans in the mid-1980s. Clinton is testifying under subpoena for the defense and is not charged in the case, which is being tried in federal court in Little Rock, Ark.

Clinton intimated Thursday that he is annoyed with Starr, a Republican and a former appellate judge who represented the Bush administration before the Supreme Court as solicitor general.

Without criticizing the prosecutor directly, Clinton picked up on calls from Democrats and others who say Starr should be dis-

missed for purported conflicts of interest and political partisanship. "The facts are what they are and they're plain for all to see now," Clinton told reporters.

The president's remark came after he spent a large part of Thursday preparing for his taped testimony. White House aides worked on the minor details — such as whether it would be taped in his office or in the White House residence — and a major one — as well: preventing misunderstandings among voters of the president's role as a witness.

"He isn't being asked to testify by the prosecution here. The president's cooperating as any citizen would," said White House counsel Mark Fabiani, Clinton's spokesman on Whitewater.

The testimony itself was less worrisome to the White House than what aides fear Republicans might do with it.

The administration is arguing that the Clinton videotape should be kept inside the courtroom — out of the reach of ad makers for the presumptive Republican candidate,

Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole. Clinton said he does not object to making the tapes available to the public, under certain conditions. But, he added, "It shouldn't be abused in any way."

His aides were more direct. "We don't want to see it in a campaign ad," press secretary Mike McCurry said. "It should not

be misused by those who would try to take political advantage of the president's appearance."

In Little Rock on Wednesday, U.S. District Judge George Howard Jr. said copies of Clinton's videotaped testimony would remain sealed until the judge decides whether to release the material to the public.

PEO to honor Pampa woman

AMARILLO — Winifred Crinklaw of Pampa will be among the 50-year members of PEO honored during the organization's annual state convention in Amarillo. The meeting began Thursday and will continue through Saturday at the Radisson Hotel.

PEO is a community organization for women dedicated to the education and furthering opportunities for women both in the United States and worldwide. Twelve area chapters in Pampa,

Amarillo, Canadian, Hereford and Pampa have worked on arrangements for the convention. The theme of the 65th convention is "PEO - A Song for Life." More than 650 were expected to attend the convention. PEO has 10,000 members statewide.

PEO supports five main projects: PEO Educational Loan Fund; PEO International Peace Scholarship Fund; PEO Program for Continuing Education Fund; PEO Scholar Awards and Cottey Junior College in Nevada, Mo.

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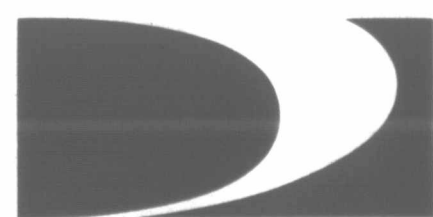
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Texas Editorials

The Dallas Morning News on the private sector and welfare reform:

The clock is ticking for Texas welfare recipients. Beginning in June, a limit will be placed on the number of years Texas families can receive state welfare benefits.

Depending on education and work experience, the heads of households that receive support will have one to four years to get off the welfare rolls.

The Texas Legislature approved these reforms last year to encourage Texans to take responsibility for their own lives.

The legislative strategy is a tough but realistic approach to streamlining the state's public assistance system. For example, recipients of Aid to Families With Dependent Children must sign an agreement saying they will strive to become self-sufficient.

Missing from the new strategy is the private sector's role in reducing Texas welfare rolls. At least, it has been missing until now.

For several weeks, Texas Comptroller John Sharp has been working on a proposal that may be unusual enough to work.

Mr. Sharp believes civic organizations and churches in almost every community can help welfare families find work, receive additional training and deal with their most pressing needs.

Churches and civic groups would "adopt" families, doing whatever is required to get them off public assistance.

The project, known as Family Pathfinders, tracks what some churches and synagogues already are doing. The most intriguing aspect is the plan to mobilize civic organizations, whose members have broad business experience. These groups are well prepared to know where to find work, day care and other assistance for welfare parents.

The Lions Club will vote to take part in Family Pathfinders during its statewide convention. Other organizations such as the Rotary Club are expected to follow suit.

If Texas ever hopes to break the cycle of poverty, innovative programs such as this one must be tried. There have been too many past failures for state officials to believe old methods can reduce the welfare rolls.

We commend Mr. Sharp for challenging the private sector to take on one of the state's most perplexing and frustrating social problems. It makes sense to mobilize a community to save a welfare family.

San Antonio Express-News on Mexico and police abuses:

Mexican President Ernesto Zedillo's criticism of the recent police beatings of illegal immigrants in California is understandable. But it rings hollow in light of Mexico's own problems with police brutality.

It was only last June that state police officers in Guerrero shot at a group of peasants on their way to an anti-government rally, killing 17 farmers.

Last week, local police in Morelos apparently opened fire on peasants who were on their way to an anniversary commemoration of the death of Mexican revolutionary hero Emiliano Zapata. They had planned to attend an environmental protest there.

Zedillo sent a "respectful call" to local authorities to punish those responsible and through his spokesman condemned "whatever action obstructs citizens' rights to exercise their individual guarantees — in particular, the freedom of speech."

The presidential admonition is astonishingly gentle, despite the apparent attempt at a cover-up by the governor of Morelos. The governor initially denied that the shooting took place, contending that police had been unarmed.

He changed his story after witnesses recounted a different version of events and, in a twist of irony, produced a videotape that showed police carrying weapons.

In remarks [last] Tuesday, his first regarding the California incident, Zedillo had this to say: "The attack on (the immigrants') dignity offends us, and it insults us deeply that they are victims of abusive treatment and intimidating acts that physically threaten them and even have meant the loss of life."

Such strong rhetoric should not be limited to police abuse of Mexicans in the United States. It would be well-placed in Zedillo's own backyard.

Columbia says no, sort of ...

"I am reading *Pride and Prejudice* because I am being forced to," went the plaint of one student protester participating in the hijacking of Hamilton Hall at Columbia University.

Really? Have things come so far that innocent students at leading universities are being held down and forced to read Jane Austen? How barbaric.

For the past several weeks, Columbia University, my alma mater, has been the scene of what *The New York Times* affectionately labels a "rite of spring." Student "protesters" blockaded themselves inside a key classroom building and endured a hunger strike in an attempt to force the university to meet their demands.

The *Times* seems to find this admirable, offering a retrospective of Columbia "dissents" from past years. Morris Dickstein, a former Columbia professor and now an administrator with the City University of New York, told the *Times* "students there feel some need to live up to the heroism of their predecessors. They have this sense that once there was a generation that was activist."

Heroism? When Andrei Sakharov publicly challenged the Kremlin for violating human rights, that was heroism. When Lenny Skutnik dove into the icy Potomac river to save survivors of the Air Florida crash, that was heroism. Occupying the dean's office at Columbia and defecating in his trash can, burning the research notes of professors and closing down the university for a semester, as the student "protesters" of 1968 did at Columbia, was not heroism. It was criminality.

But, of course, the administration did not treat the student hooligans as criminals. No one was so much as expelled. And indeed, the students were



Mona Charen

widely lauded for their supposed "idealism." With the passage of time, and the help of liberal organs like *The New York Times*, the Columbia "uprising" has taken on almost mythic proportions.

Little wonder that through the years, handfuls of students have attempted to reclaim some of the glory of the '60s.

But the most recent protest — a demand that Columbia create an "ethnic studies" department and incorporate more "multicultural" works into the core curriculum — met with a surprisingly hard-headed response from the current administration. University President George Rupp said, "Students do not design our curriculum nor enforce our standards."

That curriculum and those standards have been a source of pride at Columbia for more than 100 years. All undergraduates must complete a course of study that includes the great ideas of western civilization, art, music, literature and samplings of other cultures. The two courses that comprise the core, "Contemporary Civilization" and "Humanities," introduce undergraduates to the works of Plato, Homer, Aristotle, Adam

Smith, Alexis de Tocqueville, Miguel Cervantes, Fyodor Dostoevski, Jean Jacques Rousseau, Georg Hegel, Sir Thomas More, Herman Melville, John Stuart Mill, David Hume, Friedrich Nietzsche, Sigmund Freud, Charles Darwin, V.I. Lenin and the aforementioned Austen, among multiple others. It isn't a summary of the "best" ideas — note the presence of Lenin and Rousseau. What Columbia has sought, and in my judgment largely succeeded in doing for 100 years, is to give students a sense of the most important ideas that have shaped our civilization.

The newest crop of protesters at Columbia scrawled in chalk on the wall of Hamilton Hall the authors they would see incorporated into the core: "Marcus Garvey, Bobby Seale, Steve Biko, Frederick Douglass, Cesar Chavez." With the exception of Douglass (who is not neglected in American history courses), the list is a mere catalog of left-wing political favorites, not a serious collection of writers who have influenced western thought — or any other.

The tragedy of the multicultural agenda is the constricted view of one's intellectual heritage it encourages. Do the Federalist Papers belong less to me because my ancestors were living in Europe when they were written than to the descendant of a Mayflower family? Do I appreciate Beethoven less because I'm not a German? Has Plato nothing to teach non-Greeks?

After two weeks of hunger strikes and disrupted classes, the administration demanded that the students evacuate Hamilton Hall. In return, the administration promised to hire more minority faculty members and consider expanding offerings in Asian and Hispanic studies.



Today in history

By The Associated Press
Today is Friday, April 26, the 117th day of 1996. There are 249 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:
Ten years ago, on April 26, 1986, the world's worst nuclear accident occurred at the Chernobyl plant in the Soviet Union. An explosion and fire in the No. 4 reactor sent radioactivity into the atmosphere; at least 31 Soviets died immediately.

On this date:
In 1607, an expedition of English colonists, including Capt. John Smith, went ashore at Cape Henry, Va., to establish the first permanent English settlement in the Western Hemisphere.

In 1785, the American naturalist and artist John James Audubon was born in Haiti.

In 1865, John Wilkes Booth, the assassin of President Lincoln, was surrounded by federal troops near Bowling Green, Va., and killed.

In 1900, seismologist Charles Richter, who devised the earthquake-measuring scale that bears his name, was born in Hamilton, Ohio.

The me-is-everything mind-set

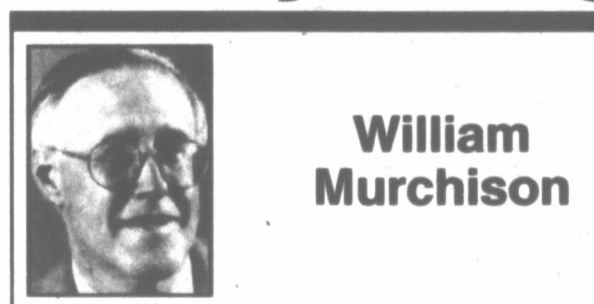
What a wonderful week for the supermarket tabloids! Madonna and her personal trainer-boyfriend are expecting, and Fergie and Prince Andrew are splitting. Family values take another stomping, and we can read all about it in the checkout line while, perhaps, wondering, in a rare pensive moment, how we got where we are: Illegitimacy is celebrated as endearing and sweet, and family breakup is regarded as normal, even exciting, at the highest levels of society and power.

The culture of self-expression strikes again — viciously — and we hardly know what has hit us.

The culture of self-expression is *our* culture. We live in it — if you call it living. It's all about, hey, where I am, where my head is, what's good for me. It's all about Madonna's, um, love child; it's all about Fergie and Andrew calling it quits, not to mention Charles and Diana or the 65 percent of newly married American couples who, according to demographers, will ultimately separate. The culture of self-expression is the culture of human pride — that pride which goeth before a fall.

To judge not just from the tabloids but from everyday observation, we're in a nose-dive.

The title of columnist Maggie Gallagher's new book, *The Abolition of Marriage: How We Destroy Lasting Love* (Regnery, \$24.95), sums up the matter with neatness and exactitude. We're abolishing marriage? A few dreary statistics from Gallagher: "Ever since 1970, the marriage rate has fallen almost 30 percent; while the divorce rate has jumped nearly another 40 percent. Cohabitation, the great his-



William Murchison

toric competitor of marriage, increased sixfold." "By 1994, 40 percent of never-married women in their thirties had had an illegitimate child."

The result is "not just a bit more suffering for a few more children, but the impoverishment of the society and the none-too-slow erosion of American civilization."

"If we fail to act," says Gallagher, "both the divorce and illegitimacy rates will most likely continue to climb because the postmarital culture reinforces itself in an accelerating spiral of decline. Children of divorce are themselves particularly vulnerable to family disruption, and children raised in single-parent households, especially girls, are more likely to divorce or have children outside marriage."

This is grim stuff: The kind of stuff you won't find on the tabloid covers, where titillation is the rule as well as the objective. Bad consequences for self-expression? Not for self-expression, per se.

Rather, for those instances when it submerges rival considerations — like the well-being of another self.

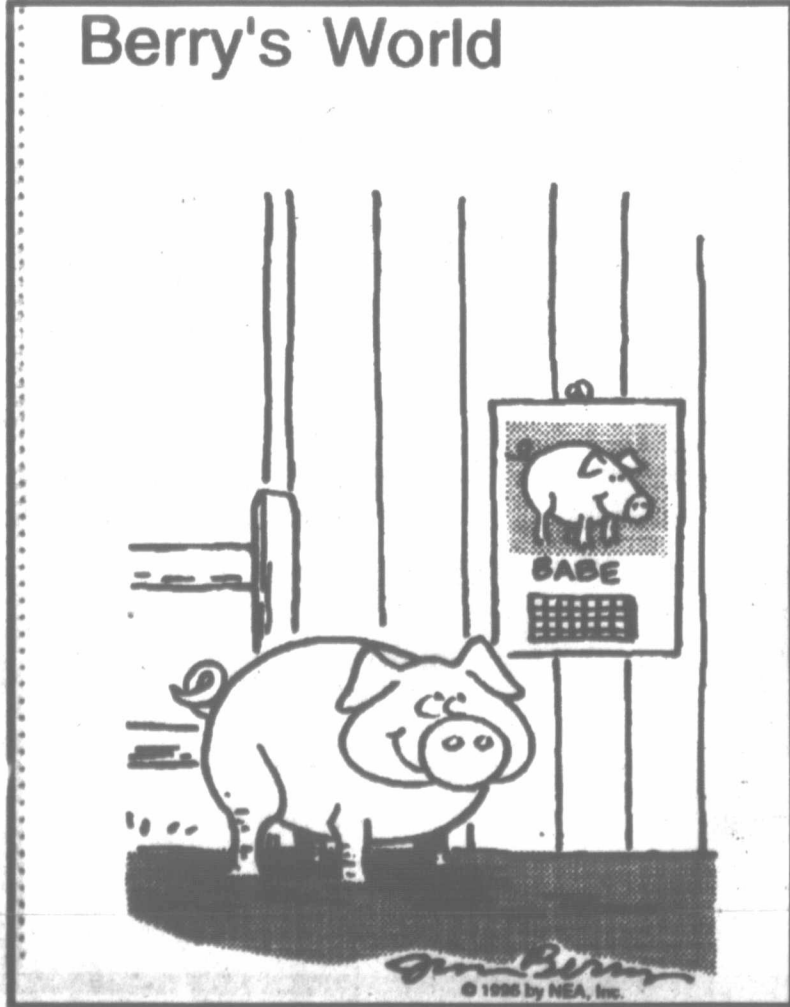
Marriage, the voluntary (in our times) linking of two lives, could be called the ultimate act of self-expression. The thing is, in marriage, we express ourselves by self-renunciation. That is, what I want isn't the only thing that counts. What you want and need — that counts, too.

Sometimes, more than anything else. We work out and reconcile those differing needs and wants within a context of covenant. We'll do this thing together, the two of us. Cross my heart and hope to die.

Thereto I plight thee my troth. That's the thing about promises, pledges and solemn undertakings — they bind. You're supposed to do what you say you'll do, which is why promises don't go down well in a culture of self-expression — an environment wherein whim and impulse, rather than duty and sacrifice, drive the car.

Such a culture isn't edifying; it's sick. And dangerous in that it leads to and produces the kinds of situations Maggie Gallagher describes with righteous dismay. The tabloids scoop off only the first layer of dirt — the layer that excites and arouses and inspires customers to produce six bits or whatever. There's worse below the initial layer: the personal desolation, the anguish, the confusion, the economic hardship that accompany divorce and illegitimacy.

The culture of self-expression is *our* culture all right. But who's bragging?



Term limit debate won't fade away

But the plot doesn't change. The arguments are well-rehearsed, replayed as the Senate argued — then buried — a constitutional amendment that really was dead before they even got around to it.

It already had been blocked in the House, more than a year ago, and by a margin that guaranteed the measure wasn't going to get through this session of Congress.

But Sen. Bob Dole had promised he would put it before the Senate, too, a gesture with a political purpose. Republicans could safely vote to consider a popular cause, as all 53 did, even though some of them actually oppose limits on congressional terms. They didn't have to say so, or risk an unpopular vote in a campaign year, because Democrats prevented an up-or-down roll call.

Democrats said the GOP handling was set up to raise the issue and avoid real action, for what Sen. Patrick J. Leahy of Vermont described as "bumper sticker ... campaign fodder." Amendments were barred, and he wanted one so that the proposed two-term limit on Senate tenure would be effective now, not prospectively, applying only to future service.

By that rule, 44 members of the Senate would be over the limit. One vote on the side of term limits was that of Sen. Strom Thurmond, 93, campaigning for his eighth term in the Senate.

Dole, who has been a senator since 1969, used to oppose term limits, but he's come around. No matter that he's been telling voters his experience



Walter Mears
AP Special Correspondent

and know-how in Congress would serve him, and them, well in the White House.

The certain Republican presidential nominee, Dole can read numbers, too, so he is casting President Clinton as the leading opponent of term limits, saying Republicans can't get it done alone.

"I was lukewarm about the idea for some time," Dole acknowledged before the 58 to 42 Senate vote that failed to shut off a Democratic filibuster on the issue. "But we are capable of keeping up with the American people."

The public opinion polls indicate that 70 percent and up favor term limits on Congress.

Twenty-three states tried to set term limits for their senators and House members, but the Supreme Court ruled in 1995 that it couldn't be done without a constitutional amendment. Legislative term limits apply in 23 states, and to scores of local officeholders.

Given the popularity of the issue, were it to pass Congress with the required two-thirds majorities, ratification — which requires approval by three-fourths of the states — would be a next-to-sure bet. But it would take time, so term limits, proposed at 12 years for the Senate, six for the House, could

not become real until well after the year 2000.

But there will be no letup on the issue. "There will be another day," Dole said, adding that the voters can now sift through the records to see who was for and who was against what most of them want done. House Speaker Newt Gingrich has said he'd make it the first item on the GOP agenda in the next Congress.

But action doesn't mean approval. While majorities voted for the amendment on both sides of the Capitol, neither came close to the two-thirds required to propose a change in the Constitution.

So the dispute will go on, advocates saying they want more than turnover, they want a citizen Congress, not one of career politicians, and opponents contending that elections are the right way to limit terms.

Elections and retirements; 13 senators are leaving after this Congress, a record, and 46 House members already have said they won't run again.

To which sponsors reply that when incumbents do run again, they almost always win. Even in a turnaround election like the one that gave Republicans control of Congress in 1994, the incumbent re-election rate was 91 percent.

The idea of limiting terms was debated when the Constitution was written. It has had some imposing advocates since. President Harry S. Truman wanted it done. He said it would cure two congressional ills — seniority and senility.

Court records

DISTRICT COURT

Civil
Ex parte Angel Renee Music and Dakota Lee Music and Kasey Lynn Music, minor children, habeas corpus Albert Schroeder and wife Othel Schroeder vs. Albert Wade Helton and Pat Helton Well Service Inc., damages Samuel Victor Conchola and Cynthia Leona Conchola vs. Coronado Community Hospital Inc. d/b/a Coronado Hospital and Coastal Emergency Services, P.A., damages

Criminal
An order was entered waiving the probation fees of Randall Wayne Tyra April 1995 through March 1996. The fees total \$480.

Crystal Mirabella pleaded guilty to theft of a firearm. She was assessed three years deferred adjudication probation, restitution of \$450.

An order was entered releasing Kenneth Louis Hutto from a substance abuse felony punishment facility. He is to be released to Clover House, Odessa.

Raymond Lee Madewell pleaded guilty driving while intoxicated, subsequent offense. He was assessed \$1,500 fine, five years probation, 160 hours community service and \$450 to his court-appointed attorney.

An order was entered continuing Joe Roy Callaway on probation. He is committed to 30 days to 24 months at Lubbock County Community Correction Facility. He is to pay his court-appointed attorney \$225.

Leon Velasco pleaded guilty to delivery of a controlled substance. He was assessed \$1,500 fine, \$140 restitution, two years deferred adjudication probation and 240 hours community service.

Valerie A. Hooker pleaded guilty to aggravated perjury. She was assessed \$1,000 fine, five years probation and 160 hours community service.

An order was entered dismissing Bobby Joe Dorsey from probation.

An order was entered dismissing a charge of delivery of a controlled substance against Larry Donnell Wilson because the evidence is insufficient.

An order was entered dismissing a charge of unlawful possession of a firearm by a felon against Don Ray Thompson because the evidence is insufficient.

Norma Saenz was discharged from deferred adjudication probation.

An order was entered denying relief on an application for the writ of habeas corpus on behalf of James Wilbon.

An order was entered continuing Ira Don Hicks on probation. He is to serve 66 days in jail with credit for time served.

An order was entered continuing Evelyn Caldwell Lemons a/k/a Evelyn Jean Lemons on probation and adding a condition: she is assigned to complete drug or alcohol treatment plan in a substance abuse treatment facility.

The fees and probation of Ignacio Vargas III are continued to Sept. 18, 1996. Time to pay court costs and fine extended to same.

Victor Rodriguez was discharged from probation.

An order was entered discharging Lloyd Ernest Poland from probation.

An order was entered modifying the probation of Randall Wayne Tyra. He is to be released from Lubbock County Community Correction Facility and placed on intensive supervision probation for one year.

An order was entered dismissing a charge of burglary of a building against Michael Seth Heiskell. State's witness is deceased.

Dora Jimenez pleaded guilty to theft \$1,500 to \$20,000. She was assessed two years probation, restitution \$2,034 and 120 community service hours.

Andrea Elaine Horton pleaded guilty to burglary of a habitation. She was assessed \$1,500 fine, restitution not to exceed \$3,555, 240 community service hours and five years deferred adjudication probation.

Lonnie Lee Nunley pleaded guilty to driving while

intoxicated, subsequent offense. He was assessed five years probation, \$1,500 fine, 160 hours community service, 12 months driver's license suspension, \$450 to his court-appointed attorney and 60 days in jail.

Sherman Kermit Phillips pleaded guilty to unauthorized use of a motor vehicle. He was assessed two years probation, \$1,380 restitution and 160 hours community service.

An order was entered dismissing a charge of driving while intoxicated, subsequent offense, against James Glenn Hooker. He pleaded guilty to reckless conduct - Class A. He was assessed \$650 fine, \$1,305.74 and one year deferred adjudication probation.

Lourena Ann Wilkins pleaded guilty to unauthorized use of a motor vehicle. She was assessed three years deferred adjudication probation, \$1,000 fine and 120 community service hours.

An order was entered granting an amendment to the indictment of Christopher Allen Cannady.

An order was entered continuing Johnny Todd Preston on probation. He is to be confined to Gray County jail 60 days with 41 days credit for time served and to pay his court-appointed attorney \$225.

An order was entered dismissing a charge of engaging in organized criminal activity against Tina Crossman. The case was refilled.

An order was entered dismissing a charge of aggravated assault against James Edward Walling. The case has been refilled and the defendant reindicted.

An order was entered revoking the probation of Rhonda Reiser. She is remanded to a state jail for two years with 70 days credit for time served.

Donald Ray Alston pleaded guilty to possession of marijuana to be punished as a Class A misdemeanor. He was assessed 180 days deferred adjudication probation, \$500 fine and 100 hours community service.

Willy Boyd Ballard pleaded guilty to delivery of simulated controlled substance. He was assessed five years probation, \$1,500 fine, \$140 restitution, 120 community service hours and \$450 to his court-appointed attorney.

An order was entered continuing Malcome Bryan Nichols on probation. He is to be confined to Gray County jail 60 days with 26 days credit for time served and to pay \$225 to his court-appointed attorney.

An order was entered revoking the probation of Randall Wayne Anderson. He is assessed two years in prison.

An order was entered continuing Bobby Ladell Dorsey on probation. He is to go to a substance abuse treatment facility for between 90 days and one year.

An order was entered continuing Rhoston Young on probation. He was ordered to pay his court-appointed attorney \$225 and remain in Gray County jail until attendance at Allen Treatment Center.

An order was entered dismissing a motion to revoke the probation of Mark Dequest Reynolds.

An order was entered dismissing a charge of aggravated assault against Randy Harris. The case has been refilled.

An order was entered continuing Humberto Valdez on probation. He is to remain in Gray County jail on 90 days with credit for time served and pay his court-appointed attorney \$225.

Teresa Cain Huffman a/k/a/ Teresa Sharon Huffman pleaded guilty to tampering with a government record. She was assessed three years deferred adjudication probation, \$3,486 restitution and 160 community service hours.

Evaristo Jimenez pleaded guilty to possession of a controlled substance. He was assessed five years probation, \$5,000 fine, \$140 restitution and 160 community service hours.

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Glickman to inspect drought ravaged crops in Texas Panhandle, Kansas

TULIA, Texas (AP) — A drought-ravaged winter wheat crop in the Texas Panhandle and Kansas awaits Agriculture Secretary Dan Glickman's inspection today.

The Agriculture Department reported this week that more than two-thirds of the Texas crop and 58 percent of the Kansas crop were in poor condition or worse.

Beverly Boyd, a spokeswoman for Texas Agricultural Commissioner Rick Perry, said Texas wheat production is at its lowest level in almost two decades.

"The estimated 1996 wheat crop is the smallest wheat crop in Texas since 1978, when it was 54 million bushels," she said.

Glickman will tour damaged wheat fields near Tulia today, then meet with growers in Dimmitt. His itinerary also includes a Saturday visit to a farm in Oxford, Kan.

"If the producers don't have any type of watering system or any water for their crops, they're seeing dry fields," said Pammy Millican, Castro County Agricultural Extension agent. "That's what (Glickman) will see."

Farmers in Dimmitt, about 70 miles north of Lubbock, have experienced one of the driest years on record, Millican said. No rain is in the immediate forecast.

Glickman said Thursday that the new farm bill likely means no extra disaster payments for farmers.

Under the new farm program, most wheat producers will be eligible for government payments even though prices are at historically high levels. In the past, high prices usually meant no subsidy payments.

Coupled with crop insurance taken out by many producers, Glickman said there may be enough money available to handle drought losses.

Glickman said the farm program and crop insurance is the equivalent of a disaster program, but that the idea behind the new farm bill was no more disaster programs.

But Glickman added he will reserve final judgment and "work with the Congress on this particular situation."

Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole, R-Kan., said this week that there was a chance Congress would consider a farm disaster bill, if it is clear the damage is widespread and extensive.

Swisher County Agriculture Extension agent David Gibson, whose county includes Tulia, said agriculture is in a "precarious place in this region."

"I know that sounds like gloom and doom, but that's what it sounds like to our farmers."

"As far as the annual total, we are 2 1/3 inches below normal for the year," said Robert Slattery, a meteorologist with the National Weather Service in Amarillo. "We've received less than 1 inch since Halloween. It's been one of the driest six months on record even dating back to the Dust Bowl days of the 1930s."

Many who lived through that period remember the rolling seas of airborne dirt in the nation's Midwest that gave the Dust Bowl its name.

The average annual rainfall total in the Panhandle is 19 3/4 inches, Slattery said.

"If it had rained, that wheat would be up about 8 to 10 inches tall and green," Millican said. "The way it is, it's about 3 inches tall — if it's there at all — and brown."

State briefs

Mother's investigative work frees son

STEPHENVILLE (AP) — Thelma Sellers knew her son was being framed for a December grocery store robbery, but no one was doing anything to prove his innocence, even while his trial was underway.

So she did it herself. Sellers confronted one of two men rumored to be behind the heist and got him to confess, then took a tape recording of it to police. The man admitted his crime, as did his accomplice, and within hours both pleaded guilty.

Agents seize \$104 million worth of cocaine, arrest five

HOUSTON (AP) — U.S. Customs Commissioner George Weise says the seizure of \$104 million in Colombian cocaine shows that a 14-month-old crackdown on drug smuggling at the

southern border is working.

Customs agents seized the 2,300-pound cache of cocaine and arrested five people in Houston last week after following a tractor-trailer from Laredo, Weise said.

The bust is the latest of several major cocaine seizures in the Southwest, including a recent 1,200-pound bust in Nogales, Ariz., an 800-pound seizure in Houston and a 3,080-pound bust in Brownsville — the biggest single seizure ever in that border city.

Weise, standing before a pile of cocaine bricks wrapped in yellow latex, said his agency's "Operation Hard Line" is working to stop drugs as they enter the United States through border checkpoints in the Southwest.

Governor urges Texans to be organ donors

AUSTIN (AP) — Rodney DeBaun, 39, was stricken by a

virus that destroyed his heart muscle. He's alive today because of the generosity of another Texas family who donated their son's heart for a transplant.


Thanking such families Thursday, Gov. George W. Bush said he has enrolled in the organ donor program and hopes other Texans will do the same.

"We're here ... to encourage Texans to give a gift that costs nothing but means everything. A gift that is often, literally, the difference between life and death," Bush said.

The governor proclaimed this Organ and Tissue Donation Awareness Week, saying that some 2,000 Texans currently are on transplant waiting lists.

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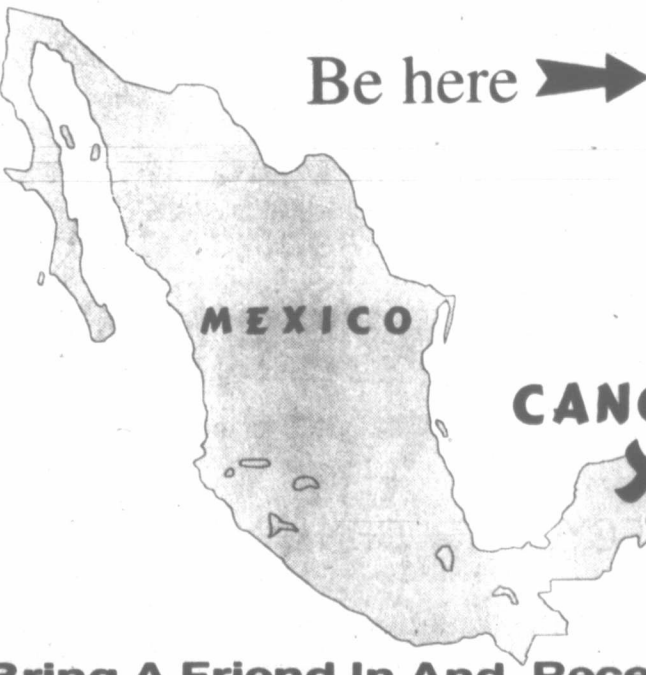
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Nolan Ryan pitches for repairs of state parks

GALVESTON (AP) - Texas Parks and Wildlife Commissioner Nolan Ryan is helping to pitch an entrance fee hike at state parks that officials say are badly in need of repair.

Ryan, the former Texas Rangers and Houston Astros pitching star, and Texas Parks and Wildlife Department executive director Andrew Sansom braved strong winds Thursday to survey plumbing leaks and crumbling picnic shelters at Galveston Island State Park.

"I feel like this is certainly something that is needed and has been put off for a long time," Ryan said. "There are so many parks that have this deferred maintenance that we need to address."

Starting next week, adults will be charged \$1 to \$5 per person instead of paying one price for a whole car.

The agency says the increase is necessary because it currently collects \$21 million a year from visitors but operating state parks costs \$32 million a year. The move is expected to draw an additional \$5 million to \$7 million annually.

"These funds will allow us to make a pretty strong jump toward reducing it (the deficit)," Sansom said.

But they won't make a dent in the \$186 million in repairs the department claims are essential to fix eroded pipes, bridges destroyed by storms and shade shelters that are falling apart at some of the 125 state parks.

Other possibilities for raising money include holding a statewide bond issue and expanding the sporting goods tax.

The parks system is supported by hunters, fishermen, campers and hikers, not by general tax revenue, Sansom said.

"I'd prefer to keep our funds paid for by our users," he said.

As he and Ryan examined dilapidated, 25-year-old concrete structures and restrooms at the Galveston park - which attracts about a half million visitors every year - Sansom said he wants to maintain Texas' parks at a high standard.

FAA funding system could alter aviation landscape, critics suggest

WASHINGTON (AP) - The nation's major air carriers and their low-cost, short-haul competitors are locked in a battle over Federal Aviation Administration funding that could alter the aviation landscape.

One side in the fight made an unscheduled presentation of its case during a Senate Commerce Committee hearing Thursday on changes in the airline industry since its deregulation in 1978.

The heads of several no-frills, low-cost airlines, including Dallas-based Southwest Airlines and ValuJet, spoke against adoption of a user fee advocated by the "mega-carriers": American, Delta and United.

The major airlines weren't represented at the hearing. Noting their absence, Sen. Wendell Ford, D-Ky., said: "I wish we had the other side here so we could have a good debate."

Currently, the FAA's operations are financed by a 10 percent ticket tax, which raises \$4.8 billion annually. Southwest and other short-haul airlines are happy with that system, their low fares translating into small passenger taxes. The average

ticket tax for Southwest passengers is \$6.

The majors, however, want to replace the ticket tax with a user fee. Under one proposal, the fee would be \$12 per passenger on all routes.

Citing a study commissioned by his airline, Southwest Chairman Herb Kelleher said a \$12 fee would result in an annual loss of 28 million passengers who fly for \$100 or less. "This is the most price-sensitive part of the market," he said.

The current system has worked "flawlessly" for 26 years, Kelleher said. "The only thing that's wrong with the system is that there's three mega-carriers who say 'Wait a second, these low-cost, low-fare carriers are really getting to be a pain in the neck. We'd better try to find some way to cope with them,'" he told reporters after the hearing.

The majors counter that the current structure penalizes passengers who pay higher ticket prices and that the short-haulers should have to pay more for their frequent takeoffs and landings.

With the funding issue unresolved, Kelleher said his airline already is making changes, plac-

ing more focus on longer-haul flights than the short distances that have been Southwest's bread-and-butter.

"You don't sit around and wait for this to descend on you and have your neck cut off," he said.

Kelleher cited as ammunition research done by the General Accounting Office and Transportation Department, showing lower fares in many markets favored by low-cost carriers.

The GAO's John Anderson testified that deregulation has resulted in lower air fares in many small, medium and large markets.

In a report, GAO said the average fare per passenger mile from 1979 to 1994 dropped 9 percent at small airports; 11 percent in medium-size cities; and 8 percent at large-city airports when adjusted for inflation.

The findings disprove the conventional wisdom suggesting that deregulation would prompt lower fares at big-city airports and higher fares at small- and medium-size airports.

But deregulation's benefits have sidestepped some "pockets of pain," where fares are high and services low, Anderson said.

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Nation briefs

Macaulay Culklin dials 911 after being slapped by dad
NEW YORK (AP) — Macaulay Culklin's father slapped him in the face for refusing to clean up his room, so he called police.

Christopher "Kit" Culklin admitted to police that he slapped his son, and they referred the case to family court without filing charges, said Officer Noreen Murray, a police spokeswoman.

The 911 call was placed Thursday from the family's apartment on Manhattan's Upper West Side. The young star of the *Home Alone* movies did not require medical treatment, Murray said.

The fight comes during a nasty battle for custody of Macaulay and his six brothers and sisters.

Culklin, 50, and Patricia Brentrup, 41, lived together 20 years and had seven children. The couple split up last year, and their battle is largely a question of who will control Macaulay's \$50 million fortune.

Car rolls off boat ramp, five-year-old drowns

COUPEVILLE, Wash. (AP) — A 5-year-old girl drowned and her younger brother was critically injured when the car they were sitting in alone rolled off a boat ramp and into a waterway.

The boy's father, Edwin Crisp, of Vancouver, British Columbia, told police the car accidentally rolled into the Strait of Juan de Fuca early Thursday when he and the children's mother put it in neutral and got out to push it back up the ramp.

He said the car had to be pushed because it had no reverse gear. The state crime lab was conducting tests to determine whether the car was defective.

Crisp, the car's driver, was arrested on suspicion of manslaughter, sheriff's Lt. Chris Garden said. Police also have ordered a blood-alcohol test.

Breanna Ashley Sharon Eagle drowned and her 3-year-old brother, who was not identified, was listed in critical condition. They had been under water for up to 30 minutes.

Dog at sea for eight days returns home

KEY WEST, Fla. (AP) — Shaggier and 15 pounds thinner after being lost at sea, a golden retriever named Coconut Harry was reunited with his owner on dry land.

"It's a miracle. I can't believe it," Naomi Simonelli said Thursday from her home near Key West. "I was devastated. I thought he had drowned."

The dog, who weighed 80 pounds before high winds swept him off Simonelli's boat April 14, braved strong currents as he swam about five miles.

He finally reached Monkey Island and workers there returned him to Simonelli on Monday. Scientists on the small island in the Keys conduct research on primates.

Coconut Harry emerged from the sea with marine life attached to him: sponges under his tail, algae dotting his matted coat.

The retriever was dehydrated but not too tired to try to quench his thirst — with some help from the workers.

"They tried to give him their lunches — meatball sandwiches and all that. But he was drinking coffee out of their thermos," a laughing Simonelli said.

She said she never lost hope of finding her best friend. The Coast Guard, the Florida Marine Patrol and boats from Florida Keys Marine Sanctuary also looked for Coconut Harry.

Walgreen pulls Lipton Tea from stores in three states

CHICAGO (AP) — Walgreen Co. has pulled bottles of Lipton iced tea from more than 300 stores in Illinois, Indiana and Wisconsin after police found several contaminated bottles of the drink in one store.

A woman reported becoming ill after drinking from a bottle of the tea she bought at a store in downtown Chicago. She described the drink as having a peculiar taste.

Officials at Northwestern Memorial Hospital determined there was a foreign substance in the tea, said Michael Polzin, a spokesman for the drug store chain. Police later found more tainted bottles at the store, he said.

Authorities would not say what substance was found in the tea.

The woman, who was not identified, was treated and released from Northwestern Memorial, according to hospital officials.

Polzin said there have been no other complaints about the tea, which comes in 16- and 32-ounce bottles. Nonetheless, Walgreen ordered its stores in northern Illinois, northern Indiana and Wisconsin to pull all varieties of the drinks.

Former governor Clayton Williams touts oil, gas industry at annual hearing

AUSTIN (AP) — It was showtime at the Texas Railroad Commission's annual state of the industry oil and gas hearing.

Oilman and former gubernatorial candidate Clayton Williams dressed as a muscle man and gave Tarzan-like whoops, telling the industry meeting Thursday that things are looking up for independent producers.

"We're on the way back and we're muscling up, and you're going to hear more of us. Hasta la vista, baby," Williams, hoisting a fake 1,000-pound weight, told the commission.

Williams, president of Clayton Williams Energy Inc., is traditionally the most col-

orful character among dark-suited industry executives and lawyers.

Tyler lawyer Gaylord Hughey Jr., representing small natural gas producers and small industrial and municipal consumers, dressed as a "madam" to complain about what he called underregulated intrastate pipeline companies.

"Our customers like nondiscriminatory access, and they like choice. When we caught on to that, our business really did pick up. The pipelines should take notice of this," said Hughey, who pranced into the meeting wearing a red dress, blond wig and high heels to strains of Tom Jones' "She's a Lady."

Hughey said pipelines operate as

monopolies, favoring some customers, and that a lack of true competition results in producers and consumers paying too much. He said pipeline companies should be required to report more information to the Railroad Commission to allow the agency to adequately monitor them.

Sam Charlton of the Association of Texas Intrastate Natural Gas Pipelines told the commission that the state's gas business must be allowed to continue negotiating rates based on the economic value of each individual transaction.

"The more regulatory cost and constraints the commission places on the industry, the less competitive Texas production and pipelines will be," he said.

Carole Keeton Rylander, head of the Railroad Commission, said those with complaints about specific pipeline companies can come to the agency. "If there's a problem, we'll handle it," she said.

Williams' West Texas strong-man garb, complete with fake muscles and a cowboy hat and boots, demonstrated the optimism expressed by several industry representatives and state officials at the hearing.

In more dire years, Williams has hobbled into the annual meeting on crutches, been carted in by nurses, taken along a crying towel and dressed as a dinosaur to show the independent producer was in danger of becoming extinct.

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Religion

Where are all the children going?

Study asks why churches lose kids

By DAVID BRIGGS
AP Religion Writer

Congregations that run away from issues of sex, violence and drugs are contributing to an exodus of high school youth from the nation's churches.

In a new study, more than nine in 10 congregations report trouble keeping high school students involved, while only 9 percent say they are doing a good job of reaching out to youth most at risk.

What kids are being offered on a regular basis are the traditional programs of formal religious instruction and youth groups, according to the study of 527 religious youth workers by the Minneapolis-based Search Institute.

And what kids want are caring relationships with adults in the congregation, opportunities for community service and discussions of sex, drugs, violence,

racial prejudice — "all of these big issues that many adults in kids' lives are afraid to deal with," said Peter C. Scales, a senior fellow at the institute.

Paul Henderson, associate director of the Secretariat for Family, Laity, Women and Youth of the National Conference of Catholic Bishops, said the study findings ring true.

"We just haven't convinced enough pastors and enough church leadership that we have to take youth work seriously," he said.

In the study, funded by the DeWitt Wallace-Readers Digest Fund, more than 2,000 religious youth workers in Minnesota, North Carolina and Missouri were surveyed by mail last March. There were 527 respondents by the May cut-off date, about a 26 percent response rate.

The survey found that just at the age when young people are facing difficult decisions about

sex, alcohol, drugs and other perils of adolescence, they are breaking ties with the religious communities that can offer spiritual guidance and nurture.

Only 8 percent of respondents said their congregations have a lot of trouble keeping children in grades 5 and 6 involved, although 52 percent reported some trouble holding on to youths in grades 10 to 12.

By the time the kids reach high school, the problem is dramatically greater. Fifty-five percent said their congregations have a lot of trouble keeping high schoolers involved, with an additional 38 percent reporting some trouble holding on to youths in grades 10 to 12.

Part of the problem, according to the study of people working in youth ministry, is a lack of support.

Forty-six percent of respondents said their congregations provide only fair or poor bud-

getary support for youth programs, while 54 percent said there is only fair or poor congregational support for youth work as a priority. Only 43 percent said they have a clear mission statement for the program.

One finding that was particularly striking was the gap between the goals youth workers say are important and whether the congregation is achieving those goals.

While more than four in five respondents said it is very important to help youth apply faith to daily decisions, nurture a lifelong faith commitment and develop values and skills, only a quarter or less of the respondents said their programs are achieving those goals very well.

In the most dramatic difference between hopes and achievements, 68 percent of youth workers said it is very important for their congregations to reach youth in high-risk situations, but

only 9 percent said their congregation is doing a very good job with those youth.

What does make for a successful youth ministry program?

Scales said the survey showed that congregations achieving their goals made it a priority to build caring relationships between adults and youth so kids felt welcome in church. Successful programs also gave kids opportunities for service in the church and community, and "they did not duck the issue of values."

Congregations that offer programs enabling kids to explore issues such as sexuality and drugs "really made the congregation a relevant and exciting place for young people to keep coming back to," Scales said.

The survey found that few congregations are offering these programs.

Ten percent of congregations offer regular opportunities for

community service, and 4 percent or less have regular programs for discussing sexuality or prevention programs addressing issues such as drugs and alcohol.

Both Henderson and Scales report a sense of hopefulness among people in youth ministry.

"I didn't detect any of that kind of inevitable defeat or cynicism. I certainly think they're frustrated," Scales said.

Henderson said that if church workers say they are going to lose the kids anyway, "We're basically saying the message of Jesus Christ has no meaning for them."

And there is nothing wrong with the message, he said.

"It's wrong the way the message is being conveyed," he said. "If we have good programs, and we do our jobs right, young people are going to be present in the church."

Religion briefs

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — The Baptist Healthcare System has diluted a 72-year-old tie with the Kentucky Baptist Convention, reflecting the suspicion caused by the national war for control of the denomination.

With the Southern Baptist Convention's conservative wing steadily gaining control of Baptist institutions, the system that operates five hospitals in Kentucky "just decided that this was an appropriate time to make the break," said Eugene Siler Jr., chairman of Baptist Healthcare System's board.

The hospital system receives almost no money from the state Baptist group. The move will not affect patients or the finances of the system's hospitals in Kentucky, officials said.

Baptist Healthcare System operates hospitals in Louisville, La Grange, Lexington, Corbin and Paducah, which still will carry "Baptist" in the names.

The board voted March 19 to dissolve a 1986 agreement giving the Kentucky Baptist Convention the power to elect three-fourths of its members.

Bill Marshall, executive secretary-treasurer of the Kentucky Baptist Convention, said he regretted that the health care board thought the move was needed. The state convention elects members from candidates the board nominates, and never has rejected the board's nomi-

nees, he said.

Though it is seeking more independence, the board does not want a full divorce. It also voted to set up a committee that will explore ways to strengthen the system's working relationships to the Kentucky Baptist Convention.

NEW YORK (AP) — Cardinal John O'Connor says late-term abortion is infanticide, and he urges Roman Catholics to lobby lawmakers to eradicate the practice.

"This is a crisis of war against human life," O'Connor said during a recent sermon at St. Patrick's Cathedral in Manhattan. "There seems to be a growing assault to advance what the Holy Father (Pope John Paul II) has called the culture of death."

Last week, President Clinton vetoed legislation that would have made late-term abortion illegal, saying a federal ban would have threatened women who otherwise would face serious health consequences. The procedure also is used when the fetus has severe, multiple defects.

O'Connor did not directly condemn Clinton, saying he did not believe the president had evil intentions. But the cardinal encouraged his congregation to write letters to government officials denouncing both late-term abortion and doctor-

assisted suicide.

The prelate read a statement from the Catholic Bishops of New York, who said late-term abortion is "infanticide and no civilized society should allow it."

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — A judge has found no legal grounds to silence a charismatic church's joyful noise to the Lord.

Hennepin County District Judge John Holahan recently dismissed charges that the True Apostolic Assembly Church and its pastor, the Rev. Robert Wesley Hill, had violated state law and city ordinances with noisy worship services.

The Minnesota law applied in the case is unconstitutional because it regulates noise generated by religious activity more stringently than the noise of other activities, including political rallies, the judge said.

"The court is not unsympathetic to the neighbors. The right to peaceful enjoyment of one's property is an important one and is deserving of protection. (But) such protection cannot come at the expense of a person's constitutional rights," Holahan added.

Hill was cited after a noise reading of 65 to 70 decibels was taken outside the church June 28.

BOSTON (AP) — The number

of Pentecostal churches in Boston has grown, while the number of Roman Catholic and Protestant churches has remained about the same.

And, while many Pentecostal churches have only about 100 members each some are growing, studies show.

Boston has about 125 Pentecostal churches, 77 Baptist congregations and 75 Roman Catholic churches, according to the Emmanuel Gospel Center.

In 1990, there were 82 Pentecostal churches, 69 Baptist congregations and 74 Catholic churches, the center said.

"It is one of the most important religious developments in this community, and yet many people aren't even aware that it is happening," Edith Villafane, a professor at Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary in Hamilton, told *The Boston Globe*.

Barbecue planned for Saturday at Macedonia

The youth department of Macedonia First Baptist Church, 441 Elm, is sponsoring a barbecue dinner beginning at 11 a.m. Saturday. The menu includes ribs, brisket, beans, potato salad and tea.

The Rev. I.L. Patrick and church family invite the public to the donation dinner. Diners may eat at the church or telephone orders in to 665-4926.

Methodists affirm traditional ordination policy

By DAVID BRIGGS
AP Religion Writer

DENVER (AP) — Responding to a recent break in their ranks, the United Methodist bishops Tuesday affirmed the church's opposition to homosexuality and the ordination of gays.

The 67-member Council of Bishops acknowledged at a meeting of the church's General Conference that there are serious differences on the issue within the 8.5 million-member denomination, the nation's second-largest Protestant denomination.

But in a statement adopted unanimously, the bishops said they are committed to following church law banning gay ordinations and declaring the practice of homosexuality to be incompatible with church teaching.

The statement came less than a week after 11 active and four retired bishops, declaring it was time to "break the silence," said they personally oppose church policies condemning homosexuality but would continue to obey church law.

Bishop Woodie White, coun-

cil president, said the statement issued Tuesday was an attempt to assure others that "as bishops of the church we will unequivocally uphold the teachings and discipline of the church."

The General Conference sets church policy for United Methodists, though the bishops have great weight in the process. Also, each bishop appoints ministers to churches and is responsible for administering church discipline.

Bishop Melvin Talbert of San Francisco, one of the dissenters last week, said Tuesday's statement gives hope to homosexuals by recognizing the church is divided on the issue.

"At least there's open dialogue and discussion on an issue where there had been silence before," he said.

A leading conservative group called the statement "woefully inadequate."

"We were really hoping for more candor, that the bishops that were angered by the 'Denver 15' ... would be equally courageous to express to the church their own convictions," said the Rev. James V. Heidinger, president of the

Good News movement.

The United Church of Christ is the only major Protestant denomination to permit the ordination of homosexuals. In the Episcopal Church, heresy charges have been brought against a bishop who ordained an openly gay deacon.

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DEAR ABBY: While I was going through some old papers, I came across a letter you wrote to me in 1984. At the time, I was 16 and suffering from the effects of several years of sexual abuse by my stepfather. I was suicidal and in one of the darkest places in hell. You gave me sound advice: "Confide in a trusted adult and call the Child Abuse Hotline."

I can't recall if I ever thanked you, Abby, so I'm thanking you now for sending a ray of hope into my prison of pain and confusion.

I did get help and learned that there are more good, caring people in the world than villains.

I'm now working on my master's degree in teaching. I work with homeless and abused children. My career goal is to be an international English teacher in Asia or Africa.

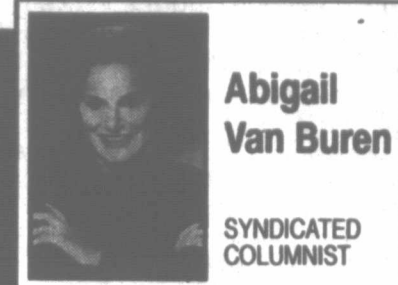
I dream of becoming an advocate for abused children because there are many in situations far worse than mine when I sought your help.

Although I wish I had never been abused, I have emerged stronger, more self-confident and more motivated than I might have been had my childhood been easier.

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DEAR ABBY: I am a 33-year-old woman married to a man 15 years my senior. I have never been happier than I am in this marriage. Alec and I were both married before. He has three grown children, and I love them very much.

Two of his children are married and have their own problems. Now for our problem: One (whom I'll call Sonny) lives with us. He is 25 years old and very lazy. He refuses to do anything around the house to help, including cleaning his room, bathroom, or even picking up after himself. He can't hold a job. Every time

he finds one, he quits. He parties all night and sits around all day watching television while everyone else is at work.

My husband agrees that Sonny is lazy, but says there is nothing he can do about it. I'm at the end of my rope. I love my husband very much, but Sonny has become a big problem in our marriage. Your thoughts, please.

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DEAR FRUSTRATED: Sonny is clearly taking advantage of you both, but nothing will change until his father puts his foot down and quits being a softy. As long as he's allowed to, Sonny will stay home and watch television all day. Your husband is doing his son no favor by tolerating his shiftless behavior.

It's high time Sonny got a job and found a place of his own. Tell Alec for Sonny's sake that he should hang tough.

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Horoscope



Your Birthday

Sunday, April 28, 1996

Conditions that had a restraining influence on your life last year will be alleviated in the year ahead. You will be free to pursue the things you want in the way you want to pursue them.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) An enterprise in which you play a key role can be successfully promoted today if your name is displayed prominently. Do not share the spotlight with others. 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) Associating

with friends with whom you have strong personal bonds will yield the greatest benefits today. Each person will do what he can to give you a boost.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) In general, conditions look favorable for you today. Something you've hoped to achieve might work out exactly as you had anticipated.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Devote as much effort as possible today to situations that can enhance your financial position. You may be luckier than usual in this area at this time.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Try to listen well today if you are exposed to an inspirational message. It might contain valuable information that could improve your attitude profoundly.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Today, you may be unaware of a profound development that has begun to brew. When it comes to light, you'll be happy you didn't get in your own way.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Your cooperative attitude will be one of your best assets today. The more you appreciate

others, the more they'll appreciate you in return.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Do not be withdrawn or timid when chasing your dreams today. You can achieve success if you pursue your objectives with enthusiasm.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Try to maintain a positive attitude even when faced with uncertainty today. If you believe in yourself, you'll make the right moves.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) You may have to contend with some unforeseen changes today. However, your chart shows that these could turn out better than the ones you plan yourself.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) If you feel restricted today, try to get out and move around. Mobility will improve your attitude without putting too many miles on your car.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You will find several strong possibilities for financial gain today, especially if you perform a service for others.

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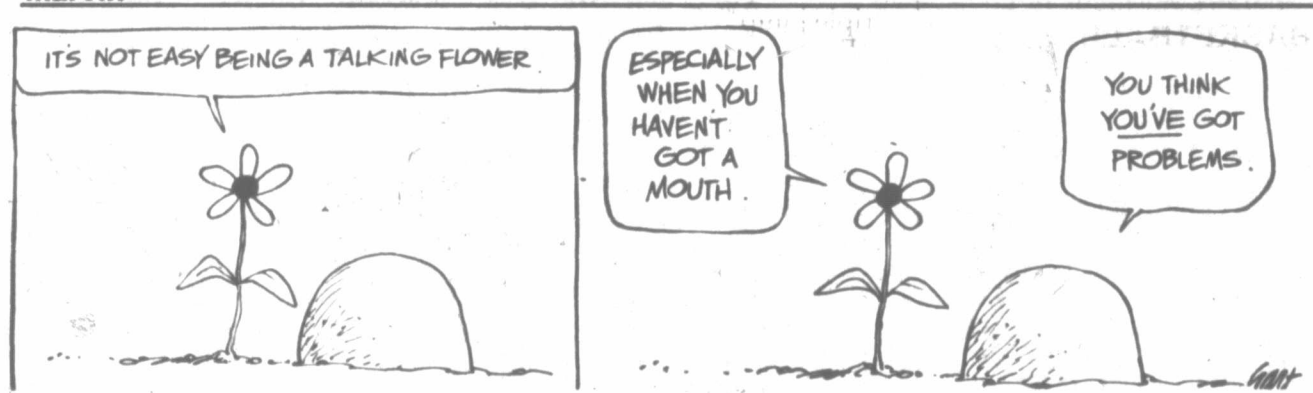
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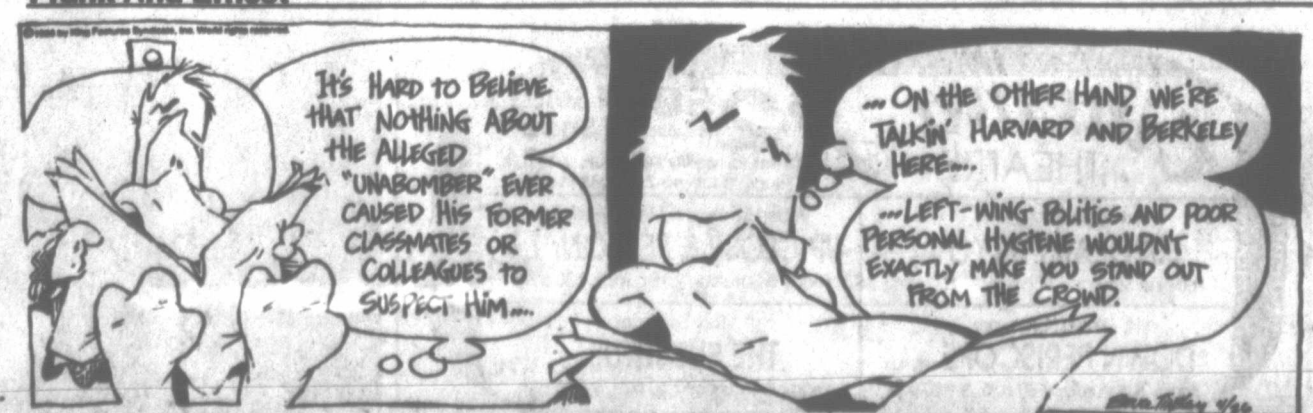
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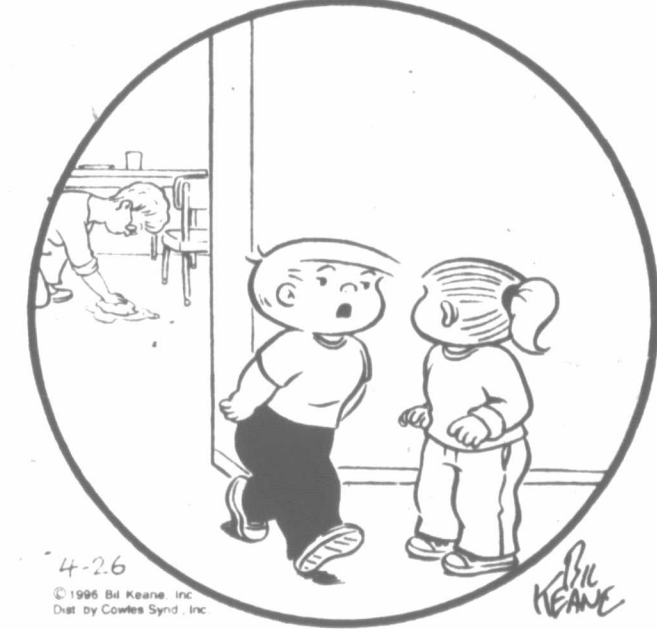
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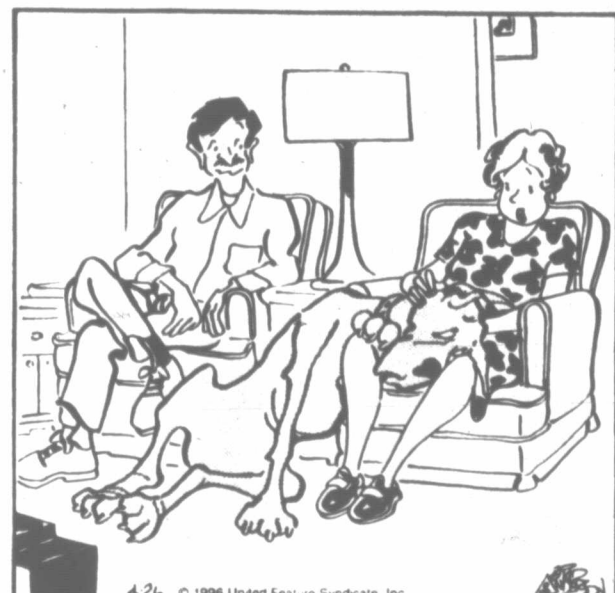
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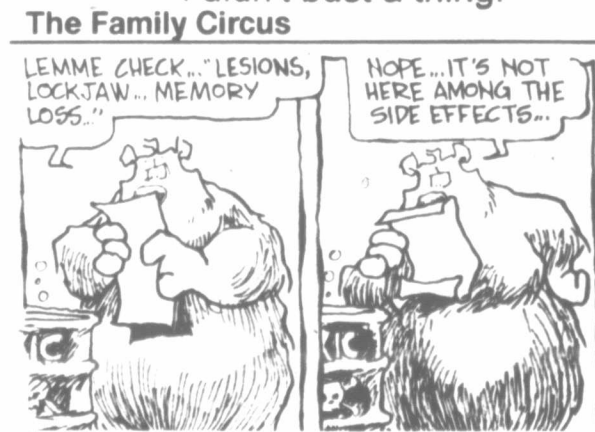
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OLYMPICS

ATLANTA (AP) — More tickets to Atlanta Olympic events, previously listed as sold out, will be available, after all.

Organizers announced today that they will begin selling tickets Saturday to 211 sessions of 17 sports — including basketball, boxing and track and field — that have been sold out. The extra seats had been held back because of the possibility that they would be blocked by television cameras and other equipment.

Also today, organizers announced they will sell tickets to the start and finish of the men's marathon race. The event originally was part of the sold-out closing ceremony, but the race has been moved from evening to morning on Aug. 4 because of concerns about the heat.

The medal ceremony for the race, however, still will be part of the nighttime closing ceremony.

The marathon tickets will cost \$11, \$22 and \$32 plus processing fees. The tickets are for seats inside the Olympic Stadium, where most of the race will be shown on a giant video screen.

All newly available tickets will go on sale 9 a.m. Saturday by telephone and through the Atlanta Committee for the Olympic Games site on the Internet. A Visa Card is required for payment.

WRESTLING

PAMPA — The Pampa High School wrestling team will be holding a car wash fund-raiser beginning at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Wal-Mart parking lot.

Proceeds will benefit the wrestling program for the team members.

BASKETBALL

AMHERST, Mass. (AP) — Marcus Camby, college basketball's player of the year, plans pass up his senior season at Massachusetts to enter the NBA draft, according to published reports today.

The Boston Globe and Boston Herald, citing sources close to the Massachusetts program, said Camby will announce his decision during a news conference Monday.

Neither Camby, a 6-foot-11 junior center from Hartford, Conn., nor coach John Calipari could be reached for comment.

If Camby goes through with his plans, he likely would be one of the top three players chosen in the draft.

The Globe's source said Camby had not signed with an agent, which would allow him to return to school if he changes his mind. Underclassmen have until May 12 to declare their eligibility, but can rescind their decision anytime before the June 26 draft is held.

Camby led UMass to its first trip to the NCAA Final Four, averaging 20.5 points, 8.2 rebounds and 3.9 blocks last season.

BASEBALL

AUSTIN (AP) — The City Council has agreed to pay \$114,200 to a minor-league baseball team blocked from moving to Austin by voter rejection of city ballpark funding.

The council voted 5-1 Thursday to make the payment to the Phoenix Firebirds of the Class AAA Pacific Coast League.

The Firebirds had agreed tentatively last year to move to Austin after Phoenix was awarded a major-league franchise in an expansion.

As part of the agreement, the Austin City Council agreed to pay the team up to \$150,000 if its attempted move to the city failed.

Last fall, 63 percent of voters rejected committing \$10 million in city funds toward a \$22 million stadium to accommodate the team.

Rockets capture playoff opener

INGLEWOOD, Calif. (AP) — Clyde Drexler raced downcourt, deftly dribbled past a Los Angeles defender, then went high and laid the ball softly over the outstretched arms of Elden Campbell.

Drexler and the rest of the Houston Rockets seem to be back on their game, and that could be bad news for the rest of the NBA playoff teams.

The two-time defending champion Rockets, playing now at full strength for the first time in months, opened defense of their title Thursday night with an 87-83 victory over the Los Angeles Lakers.

Houston will try to take a 2-0 lead when the best-of-5 series resumes Saturday at the Forum.

Drexler, who missed 20 games because of arthroscopic surgery on his right knee before coming back earlier this month, scored 21 points. Also back from injuries are Sam Cassell, Mario Elie and Robert Horry.

And Hakeem Olajuwon, out nine games late in the season with tendinitis in both knees, showed no signs of soreness, scoring 33 points.

"Getting guys back for the last month of the season and getting focused so quickly is amazing," Houston coach Rudy Tomjanovich

said. "We got our defense back. We're sky-high."

The Rockets, their lineup riddled by the injuries, finished fifth in the Western Conference, so face the same sort of postseason test they did last year, when they were seeded sixth.

Seeming completely at home on the road, their victory over the Lakers was the Rockets' eighth straight playoff victory on their opponents' court dating back to last season.

The Rockets played a physical game against the Lakers, who were never able to get their offense in synch and fell completely apart in the fourth quarter. They went a stretch of nearly eight minutes without scoring and Houston took control.

"It was a complete team effort. We moved the ball, shot the ball, did all the right things," said Olajuwon, who scored 21 points in the second half, six as the Rockets moved ahead to stay in the fourth quarter.

The key, he added, "was our defense, team defense. We were very patient on offense and we did all the right things on defense."

The Lakers' Magic Johnson, in his first playoff game in nearly four years, had 20 points and 13 rebounds, but just three assists.

Regional hurdlers



(Pampa News photo by Darlene Holmes)

Hurdlers Robin Williams (right) and Kim Sparkman are among a number of Pampa High girls' and boys' athletes who are entered in the Region 1-4A track meet today and Saturday in San Angelo. The Pampa girls qualified seven individuals and two relays while the Pampa boys qualified eleven individuals and the 400 relay. The top two finishers in each event advanced to the UIL state meet May 10-11 in Austin.

Area athletes enter regional track meets this weekend

LEFORS — The Lefors track teams are sending four boys and five girls to the Region 1-1A meet today and Saturday in Levelland with the top two in each event advancing to the state meet in Austin.

"We've got a couple of boys who have a shot at finishing in the top places," said Lefors coach Ronny Miller. "Keith Franks is ranked fourth in the shot among the region's top throwers and Tommy Green is in the top three range in the triple jump."

Franks won the shot with a throw of 46-10 at the district meet while Green cleared 41-10 3/4 to win the triple jump.

Justin Howard and Jerimy Howard won the 1600 and 110 hurdles, respectively, to qualify for regionals. Justin Howard placed second in the 300 hurdles

to qualify in that event.

In the girls' division, Karla Murray is ranked No. 7 in the 400 among Region 1-1-1A athletes. Murray won the 400 at the district meet with a time of 66.88. She's also a member of the 1600 relay team — along with Penny Summers, Nikki Bockmon and Heather Howard — which finished second at district. Howard also won the 3200 at district with a time of 14:38.09.

Pampa area 1-1A regional qualifiers are listed below:

BOYS DIVISION

Shot: Keith Franks, Lefors; Randal Greer, McLean.

Discus: Jared Neighbors, Miami

1600: Justin Howard, Lefors; Stephen Sugar, White Deer; Alberto Vega, Groom.

High jump: Jason Porton,

Wheeler; Shane Mitchell, Miami; Steven Browning, Miami.

Long jump: Jason Bradley, Wheeler; Shane Mitchell, Miami.

Triple jump: Tommy Green, Lefors; Tim Sandlin, White Deer; Ricky Captain, White Deer;

Pole vault: Travis Stevens, Wheeler; Marshall Flowers, Miami.

3200: Stephen Sugar, White Deer; Shawn Sanderson, McLean; Justin Howard, Lefors.

400 relay: White Deer, Miami.

800: Justin Ritter, Groom; David Helton, Fort Elliott.

110 hurdles: Jason Porton, Wheeler; Nick Knocke, White Deer; Jerimy Howard, Lefors; Marshall Flowers, Miami.

100: Keith Rose, Wheeler; Donnie Barr, Fort Elliott; Jammy Murray, Miami.

400: Justin Ritter, Groom;

Tommy Green, Lefors; Jeremy Crutcher, McLean.

300 hurdles: Jammy Murray, Miami; Jason Porton, Wheeler; Nick Knocke, White Deer; Jerimy Howard, Lefors.

200: Shane Sparlin, Wheeler; Shane Mitchell, Miami.

1600: Stephen Sugar, White Deer; Alberto Vega, Groom; Justin Howard, Lefors.

1600 relay: White Deer.

GIRLS DIVISION

Shot: Rhonda McClendon, White Deer.

Discus: Kay Case, Groom; Jennifer Bonnell, Miami.

High jump: Sandie Conrad, Groom; Lindsay Gill, Miami; Erin Locke, Miami.

Long jump: Jese Wallace, Wheeler; Brooke Stevens, Wheeler; Callie Beveridge, Miami; Amanda Shields, Fort Elliott.

Triple jump: Callie Beveridge, Miami.

3200: Ember Bradstreet, Wheeler; Heather Howard, Lefors; Janae Goad, Fort Elliott.

400 relay: Groom; Miami.

800: Kimberly Warminski, White Deer.

100 hurdles: Brooke Stevens, Wheeler; Jese Wallace, Wheeler; Danita Kauk, Miami.

100: Jese Wallace, Wheeler; Sandie Conrad, Groom; Missy Slagle, McLean.

800 relay: Groom; Miami.

400: Karla Murray, Lefors; Lori Heley, McLean.

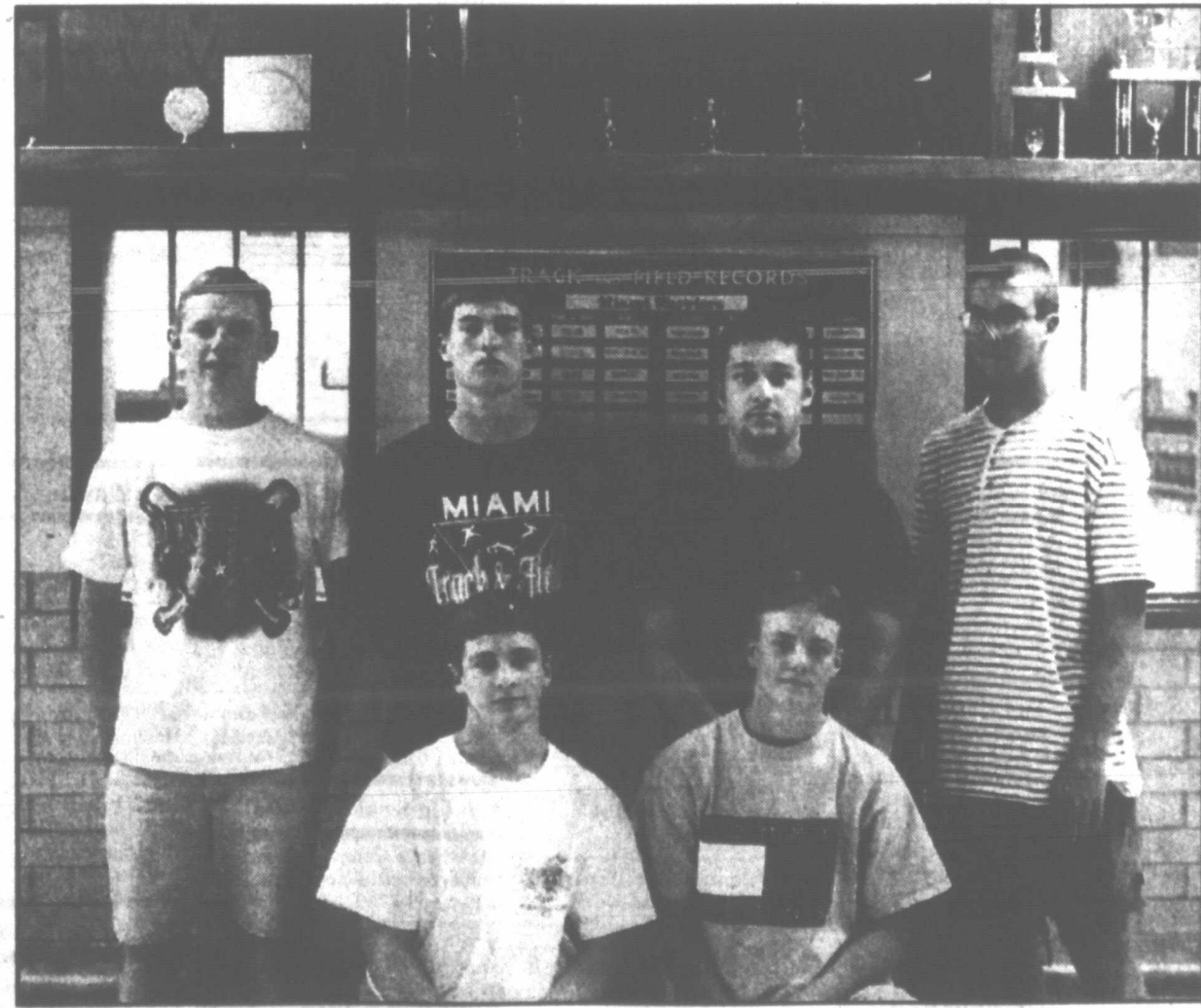
300 hurdles: Jese Wallace, Wheeler; Lindsay Gill, Miami.

200: Missy Slagle, McLean.

1600: Dena Compton, Wheeler; Janae Goad, Fort Elliott.

1600 relay: White Deer; Lefors.

Champion Warriors



(Pampa News photo)

The Miami boys won the District 6-1A track title this season and the Warriors will now compete in the regional meet this weekend in Levelland. Team members are (front, l-r) Jammy Murray and Marshall Flowers; (back row, l-r) Mike May, Steven Browning, Joel Ortega and Jared Neighbors. Not pictured is Shane Mitchell. Miami scored 122 points in the district meet to win by 36 points.

Spurs tip off against Suns tonight

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Spurs guard Avery Johnson can still vividly picture that upsetting scene in Houston.

It was June 1 of last year. The Spurs were losing to the Rockets in the Western Conference finals. Houston was celebrating, and the arena announcer was advertising ticket sales for the Rockets' return

trip to the NBA championship series.

"We still hear the music in Houston," Johnson said. "That was an opportunity that we blew."

"A lot of our players, after we lost last year, wanted the playoffs to start again immediately in early November. But we had to wait."

Today, the waiting is over.

San Antonio faces Phoenix in a best-of-5, first-round series beginning tonight in the Alamodome.

San Antonio (59-23), the No. 2 seed in the Western Conference, beat the Suns, (41-41), No. 7 in the conference, three of the four times they played in the regular season.

Padres bringing back memories of 1984

By BEN WALKER
AP Baseball Writer

Although it's still early, the San Diego Padres already are starting to think this might be a special season.

Playing again without injured Tony Gwynn, the Padres beat Chicago 8-3 Thursday for their fifth straight win. The Cubs lost their sixth in a row.

San Diego, at 15-7, is tied with Montreal for the best record in the majors. The Padres are on their second five-game winning streak of the year; their longest last year was four straight.

"I'd like to feel that feeling at the end of the year, the championship, the World Series," said Ken Caminiti, who singled to start a five-run fifth inning. "All I can do is kind of look at past teams and look at their highlights and watch them celebrating and thinking how it might feel."

In other games, Los Angeles beat Houston 6-4, Montreal beat Cincinnati 8-4, San Francisco defeated Atlanta 8-0, New York stopped St. Louis 9-3, Philadelphia downed Colorado 7-1 and Florida defeated Pittsburgh 4-1.

The Padres have won despite missing Gwynn, who was batting .472 with a .532 on-base average

when he was sidelined last week by an inflamed heel. He hopes to return tonight when San Diego continues its 11-game homestand.

San Diego, which has also been playing at times without injured Rickey Henderson, has matched the best start in team history, accomplished in 1984, its only pennant-winning season.

"We're just doing the little things right," said Steve Finley, who scored three times and made a nifty catch in center field. "We're getting guys over, we're getting guys in, we're making the routine play, we're making the non-routine plays."

Bob Tewksbury (3-0), signed to steady a young and talented staff, and two relievers teamed on a five-hitter.

Jim Bullinger became the first Cubs pitcher to hit two home runs in a season since Dennis Eckersley in 1986. He is 5-for-9 with five RBIs.

Dodgers 6, Astros 4

Delino DeShields hit a two-run homer and Mike Piazza drove in three runs to lift Hideo Nomo and Los Angeles.

Piazza had three RBIs for the third straight game and Mike Blowers hit his first National League homer as the Dodgers won their third in a row.

Wheeler girls win regional golf title

LEVELLAND — Wheeler came from six strokes back the first round to win the Class 1A Regional Girls' Golf Tournament on Friday at Levelland Country Club.

The Mustangettes ended up with a two-round total of 777, winning by 20 strokes over second-place Sanderson.

Wheeler's Angie Thomas captured medalist honors with a 36-hole total of 173.

Other Wheeler scores were Mika Goad 200; Ashley Ware 205 and Rachel Smith, 213. Kasey McCasland, who was disqualified the first round, had an 82 the second day.

Booker won the Class 1A boys' championship, shooting a 698 to beat Paducah by three strokes.

Shamrock's Casey Oldham was medalist with a 156.

Scoreboard

BASEBALL

National League At A Glance

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Montreal	15	7	.682	—
Philadelphia	11	10	.524	3 1/2
Atlanta	12	11	.522	3 1/2
New York	8	12	.400	6
Florida	9	14	.391	6 1/2

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
St. Louis	12	11	.522	—
Houston	11	11	.500	1/2
Chicago	10	12	.454	1 1/2
Pittsburgh	10	12	.454	1 1/2
Cincinnati	9	13	.409	2 1/2

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San Diego	15	7	.682	—
San Francisco	11	11	.500	4
Los Angeles	10	12	.454	4 1/2
Colorado	10	11	.476	4 1/2

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Montreal	8	Cincinnati 4		
New York	9	St. Louis 3		
Florida	4	Pittsburgh 1		
Philadelphia	7	Colorado 1		
San Francisco	8	Atlanta 0		
San Diego	6	Chicago 3		
Los Angeles	6	Houston 4		

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	1	Pittsburgh 1		
Philadelphia	2	Colorado 1		
San Francisco	3	Atlanta 0		
San Diego	3	Chicago 3		
Los Angeles	6	Houston 4		

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NATIONAL LEAGUE

Cincinnati 00000 211 — 4 7 0
 Montreal 111 010 40x — 8 9 1

Smiley, Pugh (8), Shaw (8) and Taubensee; Martinez, Scott (9) and Spehr, W-Martinez, 2-1. L—Smiley, 1-2. HRs—Cincinnati, Anthony (1), Montreal, Alou (6), Andrews (4).

New York 100 000 000 — 9 12 1
 St. Louis 000 120 000 — 3 7 2

Clark and Mayne; Benes, Parrett (7) and Borders. W—Clark, 1-2. L—Alan Benes, 3-1. HR—New York, Mayne (1), Johnson (1), Huskey (1).

Florida 100 030 000 — 4 6 1
 Pittsburgh 000000001 — 1 6 2

A.Leiter, Nen (8) and C.Johnson; Hope, Hancock (8), Cordova (7) and Oak, Kendall (7). W—A.Leiter, 4-1. L—Hope, 0-1. Sv—Nen (3), HR—Florida, Veras (2).

Atlanta 000 000 000 — 0 4 2
 San Francisco 014 101 01x — 8 6 0

Schmidt, Wade (4), Clontz (5), Bielecki (6), Thobe (8) and J.Lopez; Gardner and Lampkin. W—Gardner, 2-0. L—Schmidt, 2-1. HRs—San Francisco, Rb.Thompson (2), Scarson (2), Bonds (7), Lampkin (1).

Philadelphia 030011002 — 7 11 2
 Colorado 100 000 000 — 1 6 0

S.Fernandez, K.Ryan (7), and Santiago; M.Thompson, Habyan (6), B.Ruffin (6), Leskanic (9) and Owens. W—S.Fernandez, 2-2. L—M.Thompson, 1-1. Sv—K.Ryan (2), HRs—Philadelphia, Whiten (3), Stocker (2).

Chicago 000 110 010 — 3 5 1
 San Diego 100051 01x — 8 11 0

Bullinger, M.Perez (5), Myers (6), D.Jones (7), Wendell (8) and Dorsett; Tewksbury, Florie (8), S.Sanders (9) and B.Johnson. W—Tewksbury, 3-0. L—Bullinger, 1-2. HR—Chicago, Bullinger (2).

Houston 020 000 020 — 4 7 0
 Los Angeles 00221001x — 6 9 0

Drabek, Dougherty (7), Tabaka (8) and Wilkins; Nomo, Osuna (8), Td.Worrell (9) and Piazza. W—Nomo, 3-2. L—Drabek, 0-2. Sv—Td.Worrell (5). HRs—Houston, Bagwell (7), Miller (3). Los Angeles, DeShields (2), Blowers (1).

Cleveland 200100 010 — 4 12 2
 New York 000 021 000 — 3 9 0

J.McDowell, Poole (7), Tavarez (8), Mesa (9) and S.Aomar; Pettitte, Wickman (8), Howe (9) and Leyritz. W—Poole, 1-0. L—Pettitte, 3-1. Sv—Mesa (7), HRs—New York, T.Martinez (2), Cleveland, Belle (8).

Oakland 100 020 000 01 — 4 9 0
 Toronto 020 100 000 00 — 3 8 0

(11 Innings)
 Van Poppel, Wengert (7), Mohler (9) and Steinbach; Guzman, Crabtree (10) and O'Brien. W—Mohler, 2-0. L—Crabtree, 0-1. HRs—Toronto, Green (3). Oakland, Steinbach (4).

Seattle 200 100 000 — 3 7 1
 Chicago 002 002 00x — 4 10 0

Wolcott, B.Wells (6), T.Davis (7), M.Jackson (8) and D.Wilson; Tapani, R.Hernandez (9) and Karkovic. W—Tapani, 2-0. L—Wolcott, 1-3. Sv—R.Hernandez (7).

Baltimore 000000 000 — 3 6 0
 Kansas City 0000000200 — 2 10 0

A.Rhodes, J.Myers (6), Orosco (8), R.Myers (9) and H.Holles, Zaan (8); Valera, Magnante (5), Pichardo (8) and Fasano, MacLaren (6). W—A.Rhodes, 3-0. L—Valera, 0-1. Sv—R.Myers (5).

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Oakland (Johns 2-1) at Detroit (Keagle 3-1), 7:05 p.m.

Seattle (Johnson 4-0) at Milwaukee (Karl 2-1), 7:05 p.m.

Kansas City (Belcher 1-1) at Boston (Clemens, 0-3), 7:05 p.m.

Cleveland (Hershiser 1-2) at Toronto (Hanson 2-3), 7:35 p.m.

Minnesota (Radke 3-2) at New York (Rogers 1-0), 7:35 p.m.

Texas (Oliver 1-0) at Baltimore (Wells 2-1), 7:35 p.m.

California (Grimley 1-0) at Chicago (McCaskill 0-1), 8:05 p.m.

Saturday's Games
 -Kansas City (Appier 1-3) at Boston (Sele 1-1), 1:05 p.m.

Cleveland (Nagy 3-0) at Toronto (Quantill 0-3), 1:05 p.m.

Oakland (Rays 2-3) at Detroit (Lira 1-2), 1:15 p.m.

Minnesota (Robertson 0-4) at New York (Gooden 0-3), 1:35 p.m.

Texas (Witt 2-1) at Baltimore (Erickson 1-1), 1:35 p.m.

Seattle (Hitchcock 3-0) at Milwaukee (Bones 1-3), 2:05 p.m.

California (Abbott 0-3) at Chicago (Fernandez 3-1), 7:05 p.m.

Thursday's Major League Lineups
 By The Associated Press

AMERICAN LEAGUE
 Minnesota 203010 113 — 11 15 0
 Detroit 100 000 000 — 1 3 2

Hawkins, Hansell (7) and Durant; Aldred, Maxcy (6), Veres (7), Williams (9) and Parent. W—Hawkins, 1-0. L—Aldred, 0-2. Sv—Hansell (1). HRs—Minnesota, Stahovick (4), Detroit, Fryman (6).

California 000000 401 — 5 9 1
 Milwaukee 200200 011 — 6 11 0

Langston, James (8) and Slaughter, Fabregas (9); Miranda, Kiefer (7), Lloyd (7), Fetters (8) and Matheny, Lewis (9). W—Fetters, 1-0. L—James, 4-2. HRs—Milwaukee, Cirillo (2), Listach (1).

Texas 010 100 100 — 3 9 0
 Boston 000 043 01x — 8 9 1

Ke.Gross, Brandenburg (6), Henneman (8) and I.Rodriguez; Wakefield, Stanton (7), Belinda (8), Slocumb (9) and Stanley. W—Wakefield, 1-3. L—Ke.Gross, 3-2. HRs—Boston, M.Vaughn (2), O'Leary (4), Texas, J.Gonzalez (4), Palmer (7).

Cleveland 200100 010 — 4 12 2
 New York 000 021 000 — 3 9 0

J.McDowell, Poole (7), Tavarez (8), Mesa (9) and S.Aomar; Pettitte, Wickman (8), Howe (9) and Leyritz. W—Poole, 1-0. L—Pettitte, 3-1. Sv—Mesa (7), HRs—New York, T.Martinez (2), Cleveland, Belle (8).

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 Kansas City 0000000200 — 2 10 0

A.Rhodes, J.Myers (6), Orosco (8), R.Myers (9) and H.Holles, Zaan (8); Valera, Magnante (5), Pichardo (8) and Fasano, MacLaren (6). W—A.Rhodes, 3-0. L—Valera, 0-1. Sv—R.Myers (5).

HOCKEY

Utah at Portland, 10:30 p.m. (TNT)

Tuesday, April 30
 Colorado at Detroit, 8 p.m. (TNT)
 L.A. Lakers at Houston, 9 p.m. (TBS)
 Seattle at Sacramento, 10:30 p.m. (TNT)

Wednesday, May 1
 Cleveland at New York, 7 p.m. (TBS)
 Chicago at Miami, 8 p.m. (TNT)
 Utah at Portland, 9:30 p.m., if necessary (TBS)
 San Antonio at Phoenix, 10:30 p.m. (TNT)

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE PLAYOFFS

Day-by-Day At A Glance
 All Times EDT

First Round
 (Best-of-7)
 Tuesday, April 16
 Philadelphia 4, Tampa Bay 3
 St. Louis 3, Toronto 1
 Montreal 3, N.Y. Rangers 2, OT
 Colorado 5, Vancouver 2

Wednesday, April 17
 Pittsburgh 4, Detroit 4
 Detroit 4, Winnipeg 1
 Florida 6, Boston 3
 Chicago 4, Calgary 1

Thursday, April 18
 Tampa Bay 2, Philadelphia 1, OT
 Montreal 5, N.Y. Rangers 3
 Toronto 5, St. Louis 4, OT
 Vancouver 5, Colorado 4
 Friday, April 19
 Washington 5, Pittsburgh 3
 Detroit 4, Winnipeg 0
 Chicago 3, Calgary 0

Saturday, April 20
 Colorado 4, Vancouver 0
 Sunday, April 21
 Tampa Bay 5, Philadelphia 4, OT
 N.Y. Rangers 2, Montreal 1
 Winnipeg 4, Detroit 1
 Chicago 7, Calgary 5
 St. Louis 3, Toronto 2, OT

Monday, April 22
 Pittsburgh 4, Washington 1
 Philadelphia 4, Montreal 3, series tied 2-2
 St. Louis 5, Toronto 1
 Florida 6, Boston 2
 Chicago 2, Calgary 1, 3OT, Chicago wins series 4-0

Wednesday, April 24
 Pittsburgh 3, Washington 2, 4OT, series tied 2-2
 Florida 4, Boston 2

Thursday, April 25
 Boston 6, Florida 2, Florida leads series 3-1
 Philadelphia 4, Tampa Bay, Philadelphia leads series 3-2

Toronto 5, St. Louis 4, OT, St. Louis leads series 3-2
 Colorado 5, Vancouver 4, OT, Colorado leads series 3-2

Friday, April 26
 Washington at Pittsburgh, 7:30 p.m.
 Montreal at N.Y. Rangers, 7:30 p.m.
 Winnipeg at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, April 27
 Boston at Montreal, 1 p.m.
 Philadelphia at Tampa Bay, 7:30 p.m.
 Toronto at St. Louis, 7:30 p.m.
 Colorado at Vancouver, 10:30 p.m.

Sunday, April 28
 Pittsburgh at Washington, 3 p.m.
 N.Y. Rangers at Montreal, 3 p.m.
 Detroit at Winnipeg, 3 p.m., if necessary
 Florida at Boston, 7:30 p.m., if necessary

Tuesday, April 29
 Tampa Bay at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m., if necessary
 St. Louis at Toronto, 7:30 p.m., if necessary
 Vancouver at Colorado, 9 p.m., if necessary

Wednesday, April 30
 Washington at Pittsburgh, 7:30 p.m., if necessary
 Montreal at N.Y. Rangers, 7:30 p.m., if necessary
 Boston at Florida, 7:30 p.m., if necessary
 Winnipeg at Detroit, 7:30 p.m., if necessary

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104 Lots

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1985 Honda Odessi. 350 CC. Call after 6 pm. 868-4781.

Sales of previously owned homes hit two-year high

By JOHN D. McCLAIN
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sales of previously owned homes shot up to a two-year high in March as buyers rushed to take advantage of some of the lowest mortgage rates since late 1993.

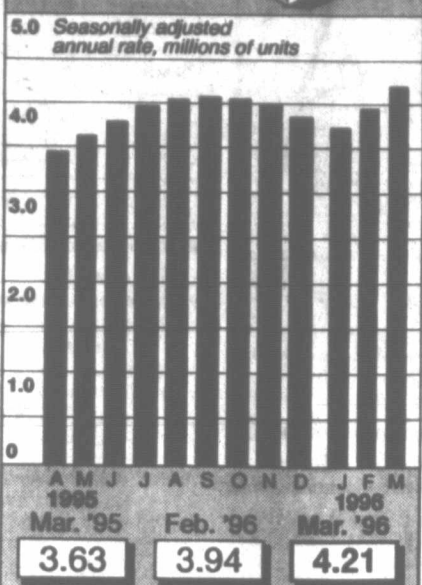
Analysts said recently rising rates will brake the pace by summer. Mortgage applications already indicate a downward trend.

The Mortgage Bankers Association reported Thursday that although applications inched up 1.2 percent last week, the total was 6.8 percent below the level four weeks earlier.

Existing, single-family home sales shot up 6.9 percent in March to a seasonally adjusted 4.21 million units annual rate, the National Association of Realtors said.

It was the highest since a 4.35 million rate in December 1993. Many analysts had expected an increase to just 4 million. February's annual sales rate

Existing home sales



Source: National Association of Realtors AP

totalled 3.94 million units. Despite the surge in sales, many analysts believe the econ-

omy remains sluggish.

In a separate report Thursday, the Labor Department said the number of new claims for jobless benefits rose by 13,000 last week to a seasonally adjusted 372,000.

It was the highest level since claims totaled 406,000 in the week ended March 30, when applications were inflated by the General Motors Corp. strike.

Economist Cheryl Katz, contending recent weekly totals were distorted by the strike and the observance of Good Friday, said the latest figure probably is more accurate and "is consistent with our view of slow job market growth."

The realtors association reported that existing home sales rose in each of the nation's four regions.

"Many consumers, especially first-time buyers, were able to get into the market," said association president Art Godi. "They took advantage of extremely favorable rates in the first quarter."

Realtors economist John A. Tuccillo noted that the March figure reflected sales closings using low-interest mortgages secured several months earlier.

Thirty-year, fixed-rate mortgages averaged 7.03 percent in January, well below the 9.15 percent average earlier, and 7.08 percent in February, according to the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Association.

The monthly payment on a \$100,000 mortgage with a 7 percent interest rate is \$665, while the payment on the same loan with a 9 percent rate is \$805.

Rates have since risen and averaged 7.62 percent last month. They shot up to 8.05 percent during the week ended April 11, but have fallen back to 7.92 percent this week.

Analysts say every increase of 1 percentage point in rates prices 250,000 to 300,000 families out of the market.

"We have not yet seen the impact of the recent run-up on sales," Tuccillo said, although he

added the Realtors expect rates to stabilize soon and then drift downward.

Offsetting part of the effect of lower rates was an increase in the median price of an existing home, to \$115,300 in March from \$108,000 a year earlier. The median is the midpoint, meaning that half of the homes cost more and half cost less.

Sales soared 12.5 percent in the Midwest, to a 1.08 million annual rate. The median price was \$96,000.

They jumped 6.6 percent, to 970,000, in the West, where the median price was \$150,000. "California has experienced a surge in home-buying activity over the last several months and has boosted activity in the West," Godi explained.

In the South, with a median price was \$99,500, sales were up 5.4 percent to a 1.57 million rate.

Sales rose 5.3 percent in the Northeast, to 600,000. The median price there was \$141,100.

Tenth anniversary of nuclear disaster

SLAVUTICH, Ukraine (AP) — Holding candles up to the spring night, thousands of tearful mourners joined hands near the Chernobyl nuclear power plant today to mark the 10th anniversary of the world's worst nuclear accident.

Chernobyl's reactor No. 4 exploded on April 26, 1986, releasing 200 times as much radiation as the atomic bombs dropped on Hiroshima and Nagasaki combined. It sent a radioactive cloud across Europe and affected millions of people.

Exactly 10 years later, at 1:24 a.m. today (6:24 p.m. Thursday EDT), people from across the territory contaminated by the blast stood before a monument honoring the accident's victims. With hands clasped together, they shared a minute of silence.

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