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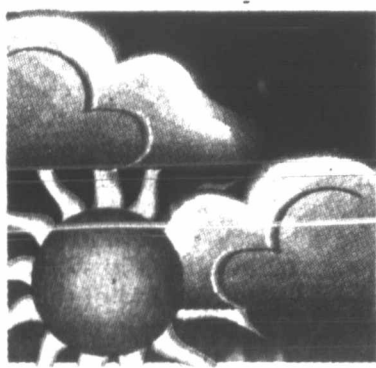
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High today mid 70s.
Low tonight 48.
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PAMPA—The Red Cross is having several classes next week. On Tuesday, April 14, they will offer a CPR class, on April 15, there will be a child CPR class and on April 16 a standard first aid class will be taught. All classes cost \$20 and will begin at 6 p.m. The Red Cross is closed today for Good Friday but anyone interested can call and leave their names and phone numbers with the answering service or call Monday to reserve a spot in one or all classes.

HOUSTON (AP) — If you live in Houston and have lost a bag filled with more than \$400,000, there's good news and bad news.

The good news is that the money is in safe hands, but the bad news is that you're going to have to explain it if you claim it.

It seems that the bag containing \$417,019 was found late Wednesday by Harris County constables responding to a report that someone was trying to drive out of a security gate at an apartment complex in northwest Houston.

When they stopped the driver, they found the bag of money.

The driver said neither the car nor the money was his, officers said. The man, whose identity remained in some doubt Thursday, told deputies he simply jumped in and took off because some people were chasing him.

Officers said they also can't find the people who alerted them to the incident.

• **Opal Inez Spurgeon, 77,** homemaker.

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Tornado season means it's time for safety check

Gray County had its first tornado watch and warning recently so Gray County Emergency Management Coordinator Ken Hall wants to remind residents to take heed of safety rules for the season.

He said there are no public storm shelters available in Pampa and suggested people without a basement or storm shelter ask neighbors or friends if they have room in case of a warning. If that's not available, residents should seek shelter in the center of a building and away from any glass.

Hall said when his office gets a weather warning they look at a Doppler radar picture of the area in order to have a better idea where to put spotters.

"If we get a confirmation from one of our spotters that there is a tornado on the ground and headed into town then we'll sound the sirens. If it looks like it's going to pass south of town we may go ahead and sound the siren since the path of those things can change," he said.

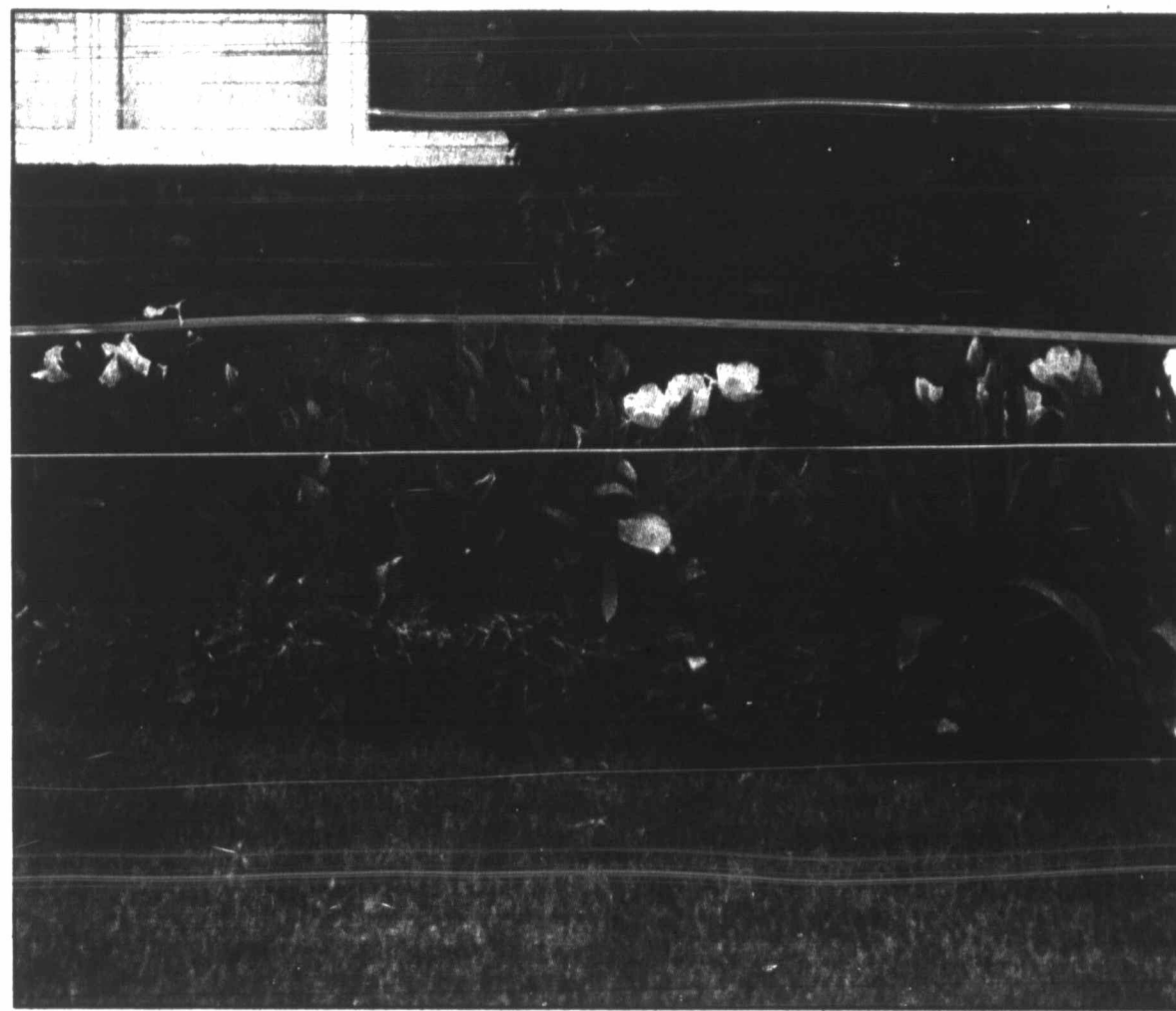
In case of severe weather, Hall will be in contact with the National Weather Service in Amarillo to help track any nearby systems. If it appears Pampa is in the path, the sirens will be sounded.

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— Ken Hall
Emergency coordinator

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Happy Easter!



(Pampa News photo by Miranda Bailey)
Blooming just in time for Easter, these tulips grace the front yard of the Joe Cree residence at 1819 Dogwood.

Ranger recalls duty during siege



Ranger Gary Henderson

By JEFF WEST
Staff Writer

"The local citizenry of that area responded tremendously, they just seemed to drop what they were doing and focus their attention on making sure law enforcement was taken care of," said Texas Ranger Gary Henderson.

Local members of the Local Emergency Planning Committee were hearing from Henderson about the stand-off with the Republic of Texas group in remote Fort Davis, Texas, in April and May of last year. Henderson, who is stationed in Pampa, was not only one of the

Texas Rangers who had a part in the stand-off, he was one of the Rangers who arrested seven men near Pecos, Texas, who were trying to bring more weapons to those holed-up in the mountain.

The stand-off had begun late last April when Richard McLaren and 12 of his followers took two people hostage, they said in retaliation for the local sheriff arresting or "kidnapping" another follower.

Henderson said the location the group used was so remote that eventually some 500 law enforcement people were needed to secure the area. He said a third of the Texas Ranger force

showed up along with 200 or 300 DPS officers, among others. Special communications, surveillance equipment and living gear had to be brought in and manned.

"We had some people we had to air drop onto the mountain by helicopter to even get them into position to watch the compound because they had done a pretty good job of nestling themselves into the hole," he said.

He said they had to drop groups of three to 12 people around the mountain and once the people were in place they were there for three days or

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Rustling suspects captured

MOUNTAIN VIEW, Ark. (AP) — An Arkansas couple suspected of rustling horses in three states, including Texas, was captured in Stone County after a chase.

Police say Edwin Frederick Gates and Dianna Lynn Gates were spotted by police just before noon Wednesday. The truck they were driving matched the description of a truck involved in a robbery at a home six miles south of the city minutes earlier.

An officer tried to pull the truck over, but it ran a stop sign and passed other cars on a double yellow line. The truck fled through the city, running other cars off the road, according to Stone County Deputy Bill Oliphant.

Sheriff's deputies joined the chase and two to three shots

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Lefors council to hire worker; hear water plan

The City of Lefors is looking to replace a city maintenance employee resigning effective next Wednesday. City Superintendent Bruce Withers will present a recommendation on the situation at Monday night's city council meeting.

Other matters to be addressed include:

- Hear proposal from Panhandle

Groundwater District on water quality assessment

- First reading of Ordinance No. 98-401 regarding notification to the Lefors City Council regarding property damage, personal injury or death and setting guidelines for reporting same

- Consider the purchase of a new pump

for the sewer plant

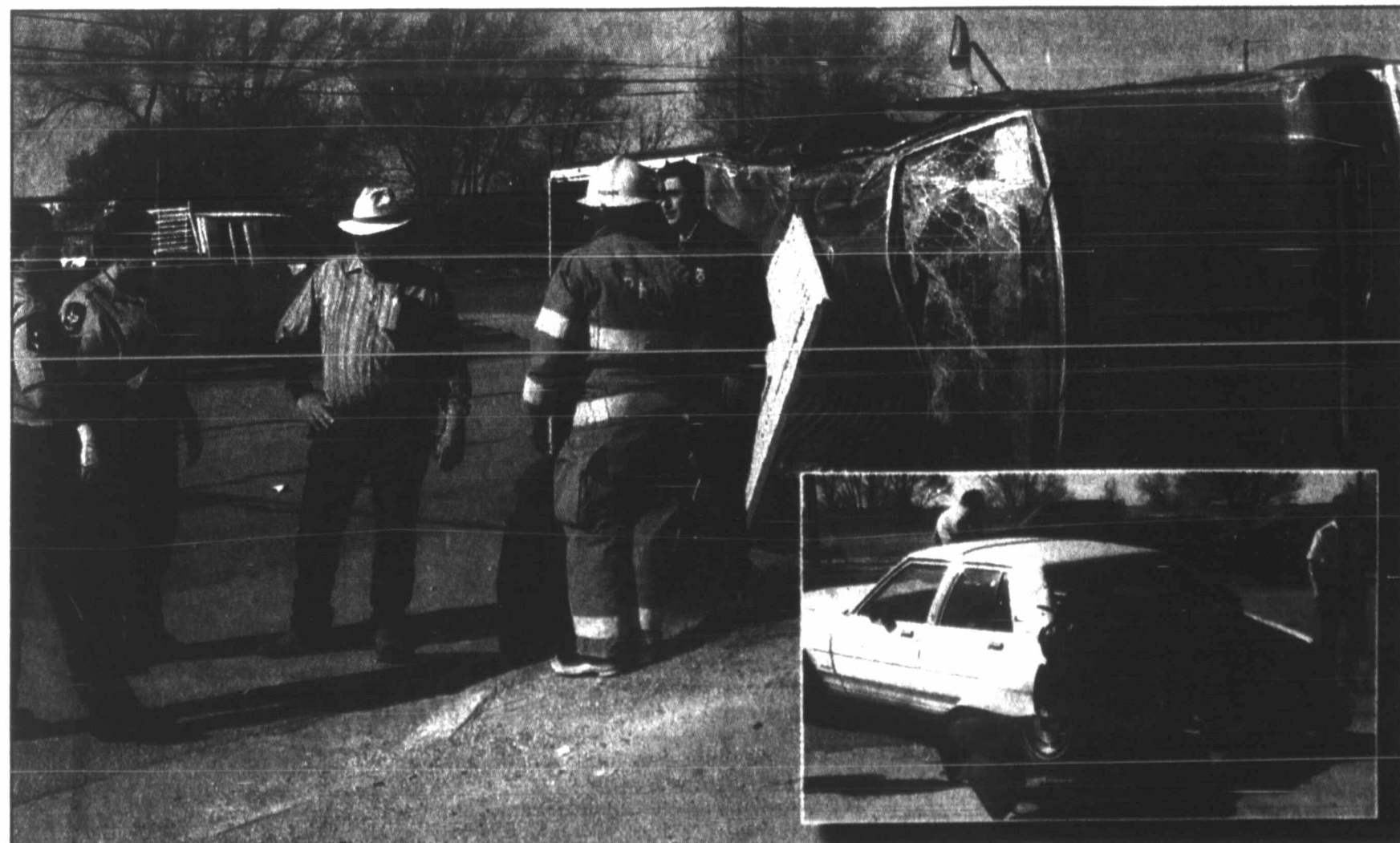
- Consider authorizing City Judge Karen Reeves' attendance at new judge's school in July

- Open and consider bids on junk vehicles in city's possession.

The council's regular meeting is for Monday, April 13 at 7 p.m.

An accident this morning on East Frederick sent two people to Columbia Medical Center with apparent minor injuries after a pickup truck struck the back of a car. The pickup flipped on its side, momentarily trapping the driver who soon freed himself. Both a 63-year-old man and the 60-year-old female driver in the car were taken to the hospital by Rural/Metro. Police were still investigating the accident and names of the victims were not available at press time.

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Daily Record

Services tomorrow

SPURGEON, Opal Inez — 1 p.m., River Road Baptist Church, Amarillo.

Obituaries

OPAL INEZ SPURGEON

AMARILLO — Opal Inez Spurgeon, 77, sister of a Groom resident, died Wednesday, April 8, 1998. Services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday in River Road Baptist Church with Michael Carter, pastor, and Mitch Wilson of Shallowater officiating. Burial will be in Citizens Cemetery at Clarendon under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors Inc., of Clarendon.

Mrs. Spurgeon was born at Goodnight in Armstrong County. She married Norris Spurgeon in 1939 at Seagraves. She had been a Clarendon resident most of her life, moving to Amarillo 34 years ago. She was a homemaker and a member of River Road Baptist Church.

Survivor include her husband, Norris; two daughters, Pat Contreras and Zo Womble, both of Amarillo; a sister, Zola Webb of Amarillo; a brother, Fred Brown of Groom; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to River Road Baptist Church or to Baptist St. Anthony's Hospice and Life Enrichment Center of Amarillo.

The body will be available for viewing from 10:30 a.m. until service time Saturday at River Road Baptist Church.

Fires

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

Thursday, April 9

5:57 p.m. — One unit and two personnel responded to McLean on a mutual aid standby.

8:56 p.m. — Two units and three personnel responded to a vehicle fire in the 1100 block of E. Browning.

Emergency numbers

Ambulance.....	911
Crime Stoppers.....	669-2222
Energas.....	665-5777
Fire.....	911
Police (emergency).....	911

Calendar of events

PAMPA AREA LITERACY COUNCIL

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

THE PLACE

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

ADHD/ADD SUPPORT GROUP

Efforts are under way to form a support group for parents of children with attention deficit/hyperactivity disorder or attention deficit disorder. Those interested are asked to call Connie at 665-1206, or after 6 p.m. and weekends, 669-9364.

ST. MARK CME CHURCH

St. Mark will host a monthly breakfast the first Saturday of every month from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. Donations will be accepted.

THE FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN COWBOYS

The Fellowship of Christian Cowboys potluck will meet on the fourth Saturday of each month at 6 p.m. in the Clyde Carruth Pavillion. For more

Correction

In the recent Pride '98 section of *The Pampa News*, a photo of the Groom Cross, copyrighted by Keith Hart, was mistakenly used without his permission. *The Pampa News* apologizes for any inconvenience this may have caused Hart, a professional photographer. He is the owner of Hart's Photography.

Police report

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

Thursday, April 9

Emmeuel Eugene Wine, 17, 111 E. Harvester, was arrested on charges of no drivers license and failure to appear.

Luis Geraldo Jimenez, 18, Lefors, was arrested on charges of possession of a controlled substance less than one gram.

Julian Lopez, 18, 1204 Willow Road, was arrested on charges of possession of a controlled substance less than one gram and resisting arrest.

Phillip Daniel Fought, 17, 501 Faulkner, was arrested on charges of possession of a controlled substance less than one gram.

Robert Charles Atwood, 55, no address given, was arrested on a J.P. warrant.

Linda Boones, 33, 1057 Prairie, was arrested on charges of unlawfully carrying a weapon.

Sheriff's Office

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

Thursday, April 9

Misty Lee Miller, 18, 624 N. Sumner, was arrested on charges of violating probation.

Jerry Lynn Rhoten, 43, no address given, was arrested on charges of simple assault.

Ambulance

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

Thursday, April 9

9:43 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Highway 60 on an injury at the park and transported one to Columbia Medical Center.

information, contact Keven Romines at 665-8547 or Jim Greene at 665-8067.

47TH ANNUAL KENTON EASTER PAGEANT

Saturday, April 11, 6 p.m. Mountain time and Sunday, April 12, 6 a.m. Mountain time. Supper will be served: \$4.50 for adults, \$2.50 for children under 12. Breakfast will also be served: \$3.50 for adults and \$2.00 for children under 12. Located 1 1/2 miles east of Kenton, OK. Follow road signs. Meals will be served at nearby Camp Billy Joew following the two performances. Camper hookups available at Kenton, Camp Billy Joe and Lake Etling.

EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE

Everyone is cordially invited to Easter Sunrise Service at Open Door C.O.G.I.C. this Sunday, April 12. The speaker will be Rev. Thomas J. Patterson of New Hope Baptist Church. Service begins at 6 a.m. sharp. Elder Hubert Kelly is the Host Pastor.

Stars of country music remember Tammy Wynette

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Tammy Wynette was remembered as a role model by Naomi Judd and a sister by Dolly Parton at an emotional memorial that concluded with Wynette's signature song, "Stand By Your Man."

A crowd of 1,500 jumped to its feet at the conclusion of the country music standard. It was sung Thursday at the Ryman Auditorium by Lorrie Morgan, who called Wynette her idol.

Wynette died suddenly Monday at her home of a blood clot to the lungs. A funeral service and burial were held in Nashville before the 75-minute public memorial at the former home of the Grand Old Opry, a hall where Wynette had performed many times.

"We had three queens in country music and one of them's gone now," Judd said, referring to Wynette, Parton and Loretta Lynn. Although she was on the bill, Lynn did not attend because she was overcome by her friend's death, Parton said.

Randy Travis, Wynonna, Parton, The Oak Ridge Boys and Rudy Gatlin performed, while Merle Haggard appeared on video. George Jones, Wynette's husband from 1969-75 and former duet partner, attended but did not speak or perform.

Gospel songs including "Peace in the Valley" and "How Great Thou Art" were performed, and many stars added anecdotes about Wynette.

Judd, a former nurse, said she shared a running joke with former hairdresser Wynette about the uncertainties of show business.

Wynette would greet her with: "I've still got my beauty parlor license."

Judd would respond: "I've still got my nursing license."

Born Virginia Wynette Pugh in Itawamba County, Miss., just over the line from Alabama, Wynette picked cotton as a child and earned a living as a hairdresser before making it as a singer in Nashville.

With a robust voice that could deliver entire songs seemingly on the verge of tears, Wynette scored 39 Top 10 hits from 1967-88 and sold more than 30 million albums.

Born Virginia Wynette Pugh in Itawamba County, Miss., just over the line from Alabama, Wynette picked cotton as a child and earned a living as a hairdresser before making it as a singer in Nashville.

Her first of 20 No. 1 songs was "My Elusive Dreams," a duet with David Houston that topped the charts in 1967. "Stand by Your Man" was No. 1 in 1968.

Wynette was married five times, but found lasting happiness with George Richey. They were married in 1978 and they stayed together until her death.

He appeared stunned and wiped away tears when he took the stage at the memorial service and thanked Wynette's friends and fans. He said for the last four or five years, he never spent more 30 minutes away from Wynette.

"What I wanted was to look after her. She was my buddy," he said, his voice filled with emotion.

In 1992, her name and best-known song entered the presidential campaign when Hillary Rodham Clinton answered an interviewer's question about her husband's alleged infidelities by saying: "I'm not sitting here like some little woman standing by my man like Tammy Wynette."

Wynette demanded an apology. Mrs. Clinton said she didn't mean to hurt Wynette's feelings, and Wynette later performed at a Clinton fund-raiser. When she died, the Clintons issued a statement calling Wynette a legend.

Wynette was buried at Woodlawn Memorial Park in Nashville.

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Hall can also get live Doppler radar pictures from a site on the internet and if they show activity, he can send the pictures directly to the city's channel on the cable system.

The sirens have only been sounded once for an actual event since the extremely destructive system of 1995. However, the sirens blare every Saturday at noon as a test.

Last week, a representative from American

Communications, the firm that will install the new sirens, was in Pampa to determine the exact location for the seven new devices. He and Hall will determine how to place them so they will give the best reach but they will probably not be installed in time for this tornado season.

The poles are in town and may be installed in the next two or three weeks, a local company, B&G Electric, volunteered to install the poles and connect electricity as their contribution during the fund-raising project for the sirens.

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more. Henderson said food, mattresses and any communication they had had to be air dropped to them.

The biggest problems according to Henderson were food, shelter and water. All utilities had been cut off to the area to try and isolate the compound, but that affected law enforcement people as well.

He said the phone company came in and set up special trunk lines just for law enforcement and the media. He said the phone bill for the week or so the stand-off lasted was approximately \$22,000. They had fax capabilities, a special line to the governor's office and a direct line to the compound.

He said that as time wore on and it looked like they would have to storm the compound they brought in military equipment.

"I hate to think of how many millions of dollars of military equipment we brought in," he said.

Other things brought in included a tank with a blade, two armored personnel carriers, two Blackhawk helicopters along with two DPS helicopters and the jet fuel for the helicopters. The night before officers set to storm the compound, officials also brought in medical personnel and set up a small MASH type operation.

He said he believes the sound of the tank and armored personnel carriers rumbling into position was what caused Mrs. McLaren to surrender and the others to follow.

Food would have been a problem without the help of community volunteers, Henderson told the

crowd. He said a Baptist men's group came and cooked breakfast every morning and a group of ladies from Fort Davis, he said he still doesn't know who they were, showed up and cooked every day.

The officers on the mountain were forced to eat sack lunches dropped to them but those in the command posts ate well, according to Henderson.

He said the Texas Department of Corrections supplied bedding, horses and tracking dogs when needed. He also said Wal-Mart brought a truck loaded with various non-perishable supplies and food and parked it for the command center to use as needed.

The reason Henderson was relating the story to the LEPC was to let them know the kind of things they and the community could do to help if such a situation came to Gray County.

He said the local businesses made money, from the stay even though they were very cooperative.

"One Exxon station there probably sold seven years worth of fuel. But the local citizenry went over backwards, someone was there almost 24 hours a day cooking and making sure everything was attended to. I never did call for anything I didn't get."

He said there wouldn't be as many logistical problems in this area as down there because of terrain and more personnel to help but the most important things a community would need to provide are food, water and shelter. He also said emergency agencies, including law enforcement, not directly involved sent people to help act as relief.

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were fired at officers through the sliding back window of the truck, Oliphant said.

The truck drove off of a county road with patrol cars in pursuit and into a pasture. Officers shot at its tires to stop it according to state police, who also assisted in the pursuit.

The couple was apprehended 10 miles south of

Mountain View.

The pair was wanted for stealing horses in Arkansas, Oklahoma and Texas, police said.

They face charges of aggravated assault, robbery, felony fleeing and felony possession of firearms.

Oliphant said the truck the couple was driving was stolen in Citrus County, Florida. State police said the couple's residence is listed as a trailer park in Romance.

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

Sunny and breezy today with a high in the mid 70s and winds from the south at 10-20 mph. Tonight, clear with a low of 48 and winds from the south at 5-15 mph. Saturday, windy with a high of 84. Winds from the southwest at 20-30 mph and gusting higher.

REGIONAL FORECAST

WEST TEXAS — Panhandle — Tonight, clear with a low in the upper 40s. South wind 10-20 mph. Saturday, partly cloudy and becoming windy with a high 75 to 80. South to southwest wind 20-30 mph and gusty. Low Rolling Plains — Tonight, clear. Lows near 50. Saturday, partly cloudy and windy. Highs near 80. Permian Basin/Upper Trans Pecos — Tonight, clear. Lows 45-50. Saturday, partly cloudy and windy. Highs 80-85. Concho Valley/Edwards Plateau — Tonight, clear. Lows in the lower to mid 50s.

Saturday, partly cloudy and windy. Highs in the mid 80s. Far West Texas — Tonight, clear. Lows 45-50. Saturday, partly cloudy and breezy. Highs 80-85. Guadalupe Mountains/Big Bend Area — Tonight, clear. Lows 40-55. Saturday, partly cloudy and breezy. Highs from the lower 70s northern mountains to 90-95 along the Rio Grande.

NORTH TEXAS — Tonight, clear. Lows 47 northeast to 54 west. Saturday, sunny and warmer. Windy central and west. Highs 78 northeast to 82 southwest.

NEW MEXICO — Tonight, skies fair to partly cloudy. Lows mid 20s to near 40 mountains and north, 40s east central plains and southern lowlands. Saturday, becoming windy around midday. Partly cloudy northwest with a slight chance for mountain showers far north in the afternoon. Skies fair to partly cloudy east and south. Highs mid 50s to near 70 moun-

tains and northwest, 70s to mid 80s east and south.

BORDER STATES

OKLAHOMA — Tonight, fair. Lows mid 40s to lower 50s. Saturday, partly cloudy and windy. Highs mid 70s to lower 80s.

SOUTH TEXAS — Hill Country and South Central Texas — Tonight, mostly clear. Lows in the mid 50s to near 60 west. Saturday, partly to mostly cloudy. Breezy west. Highs near 80. Southeast Texas and Upper Texas Coast — Tonight, clear. Lows near 50 inland to lower 60s coast. Saturday, sunny. Highs near 80 inland to upper 70s coast. Coastal Bend and the Rio Grande Plains — Tonight, partly cloudy with areas of low clouds developing late. Lows near 60 coast to the upper 50s inland, lower 60s Rio Grande plains. Saturday, brief morning cloudiness, otherwise partly cloudy and breezy. Highs in the upper 70s coast to the lower 80s inland.

City briefs

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EMERGENCY JAIL Release.

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SWINGSET FOR - sale, \$75. Call 665-4917. Adv.

THE HOBBY Shop, Easter Egg Hunt April 4th-11th. Come in & check out our clearance sale. Find an egg win a prize. Adv.

EASTER SPECIAL parakeet & cage \$30, bunnies. 115 N. West, 669-Pets. Adv.

HOME SWEET Home Cafe & Coffee Shop will be open 8 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday April 11th. Hop on down for that last minute Easter gift. Hand painted eggs, t-shirts, baskets and more. Limited selection. 301 W. Kingsmill. Adv.

BUNNY & Egg Sale, Sat. at All Its Charm, 109 W. Francis. Adv.

CHANEY'S CAFE - Fri. 5-8 p.m., catfish, sanchos, chicken spaghetti, chicken fried steak. 716 W. Foster. Adv.

TAX SERVICE: Glenda Brownlee, 625 Whittenburg, Borger, 806-274-2142. Adv.

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EASTER LILLIES, Hydrangeas, Geraniums & other blooming plants for Easter. We deliver. Watson's Feed & Garden, 665-4189. Adv.

DANCE AT McLean Country Club, Saturday 11th, 8-11:30 p.m. Music by The Schneiders. Members & guests welcome. Adv.

CHANEY'S CAFE, Sun. 11-2 p.m. turkey & dressing, ham, roast beef, spaghetti & meat sauce. 716 W. Foster. Adv.

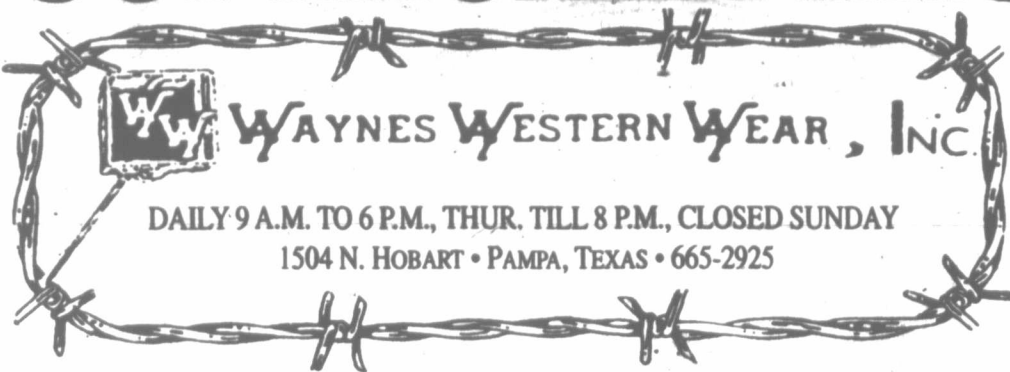
HANDMADE SILVER crosses. Silver Creek Collection, 121 S. Houston, 665-5000. Adv.

GRAND OPENING Sale - Prices as low as \$89 for 4 tires, when you purchase, mount & balance. Speedway Discount Tires 1312 N. Hobart, 665-0880, ask for Mark, (over 20 yrs. exp.) Adv.

GARAGE SALE - 831 E. Brunow, Friday & Saturday. Adv.

The Pampa News staff wishes you a happy and safe Easter holiday.

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Grandview-Hopkins Honor Roll

Grandview Hopkins ISD recently announced its honor roll for the fifth six weeks grading period of the 1997-98 school year.

First Grade A Honor Roll

Taylor Aderholt, Kathy Aler, Jessica Baggerman, Hannah Hopkins, Alex Hutto and Brodie Peters.

AB Honor Roll

Cody Schiffman.

Second Grade A Honor Roll

Taylor Smith, Sarah Spaulding and LaTeasa Wheat.

AB Honor Roll

Ricky Davis and Lucas Almanza.

Third Grade A Honor Roll

Haley Acker, Maggie Hopkins, Shawn Johnson and Sally Steele.

Fourth Grade A Honor Roll

Abbi Aderholt.

AB Honor Roll

Stacy Crump, Bradley Smith, Ryan Spaulding and Chandon Wilson.

Fifth Grade A Honor Roll

Chera Chavedo, Tiffany Edwards, Kellie Mullican and Greg Steele.

AB Honor Roll

Roger Johnson.

Sixth Grade A Honor Roll

Jake Hopkins, Michael Dominguez and Calvin Schaffer.

Special Effort

First Grade: Hannah Hopkins for a 100 average in Spelling.

Second Grade: LaTeasa Wheat for a 101 average in Spelling.

Fourth Grade: Abbi Aderholt for a 100 average in Science.

Fifth Grade: Greg Steele for a 100 average in Spelling.

Sixth Grade: Jake Hopkins for a 100 average in Spelling, Social Studies, Reading, and Health.

API announces regular monthly meeting for April

The April regular meeting of the Panhandle Chapter of the API will be held at the Pampa Country Club Thursday, April 16. Jack Horkowitz with Schlumberger Wireline & Testing in Dallas will be the speaker. He will speak on the subject of new technology for improved open-and-cased-hole log evaluation. Horkowitz is a petrophysicist and holds a Ph.D. from the University of South Carolina. He is currently manager of Interpretation & Application Development with Schlumberger and had done extensive research in the field of Nuclear Magnetic Resonance data acquisition.

A door prize will be donated by WB Supply Co. The Italian buffet dinner will cost \$12 per person. Attendees are encouraged to bring their significant others to this and all API meetings. API memberships are available to all interested parties at the door.

Social Hour will begin at 6:30 p.m. and dinner served at 7 p.m.

Baby picture contest



(Pampa News photo by Jeff West)

Pampa Middle School held a contest to see how many of the teachers' baby pictures students could identify. Of the 31 pictures, two students guessed the identity of 21 teachers. Dee Davis and Rae O'Malley both won pizza and drinks in the cafeteria for their efforts.

Lure of sweepstake prizes an arresting draw

TYLER, Texas (AP) — The lure of promised prizes from a sweepstakes contest brought six Tyler residents to the city's convention center, where they became the prizes in a law enforcement sting.

Thursday's sting was an attempt to clear an estimated 600 outstanding felony warrants that are clogging up the local law enforcement computers.

Authorities mailed out 500 authentic-looking sweepstake mail-outs informing felons they had won prizes. They were promised prizes such as boats, four-wheelers, jet skis and motorcycles that were on display at the center.

Eleven people on the list called to set up a time to claim their gifts. Only six of the 11 showed up on Thursday.

Undercover officers from various agencies dressed in "prize-patrol" uniforms were on hand to greet the prize claimants with a big smile.

FBI agents photographed the smiling "winners" as they entered and then read them their rights before handcuffing them and taking them to jail.

The smiles melted rapidly into bitterness. "This is fraud, nothing but fraud," said Rachell Davis, who came to claim a pair of Kawasaki jet skis. "I feel very betrayed."

Ms. Davis, 31, was arrested on a charge of tampering with government records and was booked into the county jail in lieu of \$5,000 bond.

Charles Ellis, 77, thought prize officials were refusing to give him the four-wheeler he was promised because of his age.

Texas Department of Public Safety begins phasing in six year driver's licenses

AUSTIN (AP) — The Department of Public Safety has started implementing a new law that eventually will see driver's licenses valid for six years instead of the current four.

Officials say the plan should eventually cut the number of trips Texans make and the wait once they get there.

"Since folks won't have to visit our driver license offices as often, we should have fewer people waiting in line on any given day," Col. Dudley M. Thomas, DPS director, said Thursday.

The longer-lasting licenses will be phased in over the next four years.

During the interim, new driver's licenses issued will be good for six years.

But licenses being renewed will be extended for four, five or six years, with computers determining the time period, said Sherri Green, DPS spokeswoman.

Staggering the duration of renewed licenses should level out renewal rates and keep all of them from all expiring at one time, she said. By 2002, the licenses issued should be spread evenly over six years.

"When the renewals come due, they're not all coming due at the same time. We're evening out the renewal cycle so that we won't have big crowds at the driver's license offices all the time," Ms. Green said.

The fee for a driver's license will remain at \$4 per year.

However, the total cost will vary during the transition period, depending upon how long the license will be valid. Motorists will pay \$16 for a four-year license, \$20 for five years or \$24 for six years.

One of the law's authors, Sen. J.E. "Buster" Brown, R-Lake Jackson, said lawmakers hoped "to help reduce some of the common frustrations associated with renewing driver's licenses."

"We haven't changed the price per year, only the number of years you will renew with each trip to the DPS. Another way to look at it is that we've reduced the number of unflattering driver's license pictures Texans will have to take in a lifetime," Brown said.

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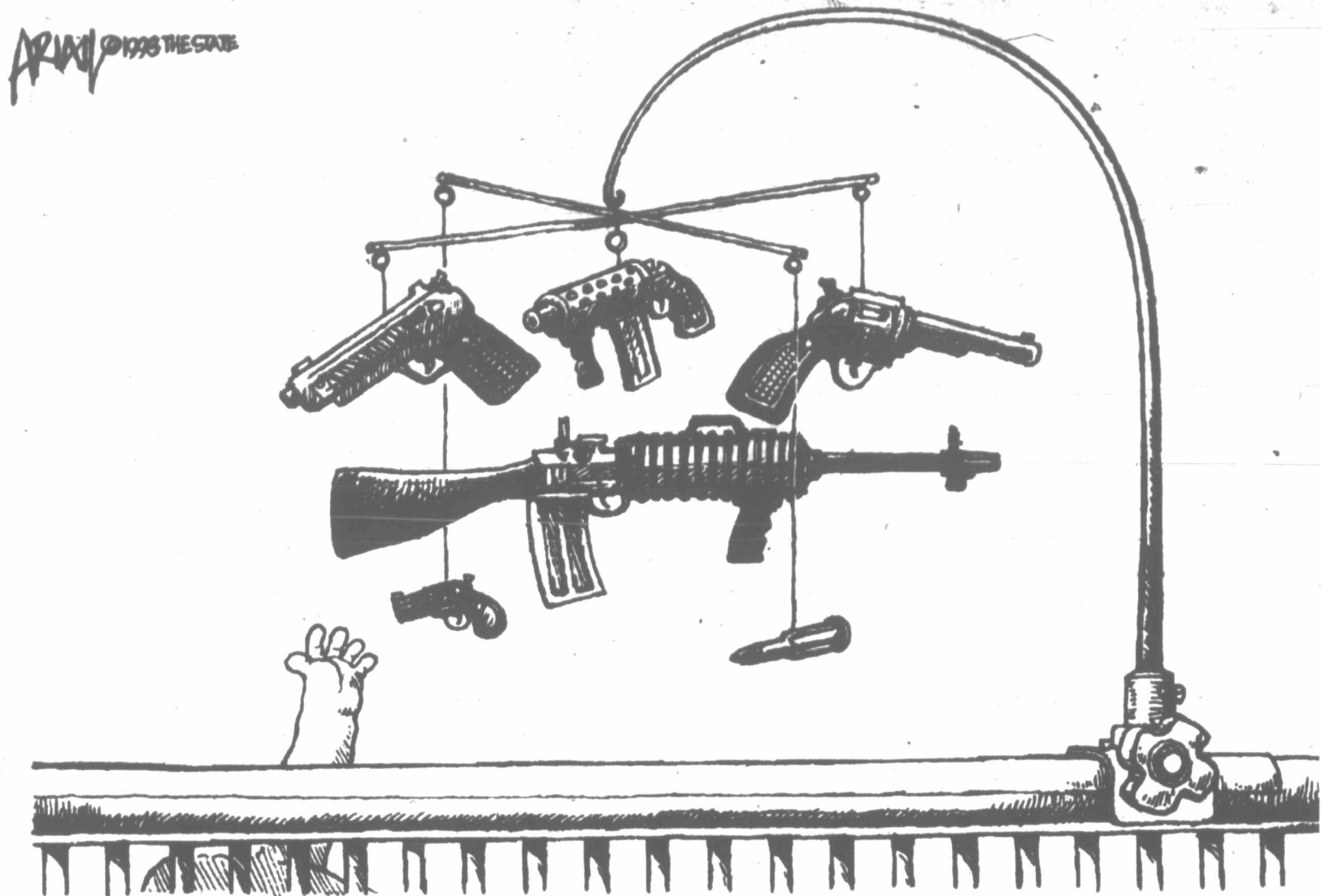
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Texas Editorials

By The Associated Press

A sampling of editorial opinion from Texas newspapers: San Antonio Express-News on ending tobacco subsidy: "Tobacco has kept us off welfare, paid the taxes, built the churches and the schools. What is someone like me to do? How are we going to survive?" — a tobacco farmer.

That is the kind of comment 124,000 tobacco farmers will be sending members of Congress as lawmakers come to terms with a national tobacco settlement.

But weigh the "plight" of U.S. tobacco farmers against the budget and health problems their crop forces upon the rest of the nation.

Tobacco farmers and their legislative cronies have carved out a magical place in the agriculture bureaucracy.

A price-support system devised by Southern congressmen 60 years ago has given farmers there a virtual monopoly on growing tobacco.

Under the system, the federal government controls how much tobacco can be grown and who can grow it. It guarantees farmers a minimum price for their crops. And, while the farmers themselves fund the quota program, it costs taxpayers \$43.3 million a year to administer it.

And tobacco is a cash crop without peer. One acre nets a farmer about \$2,205 annually, seven times that of an acre of cotton and 29 times that of an acre of soybeans, reports Congressional Quarterly.

The tobacco settlement counter offer approved this week by the Senate Commerce Committee includes \$28.5 billion, added by Sen. Wendell Ford, D-Ky. It is essentially a handout to tobacco farmers to make up for revenue lost by an expected decline in smoking rates.

A more common-sense approach is Senate Agriculture Committee Chairman Richard Lugar's proposal to end the quota system immediately and buy out tobacco farmers. It would cost \$15 billion, but would get the government out of the tobacco business.

"Tobacco is the only crop under federal jurisdiction that has a body count," said Sen. Richard Durbin, D-Ill., whose father died of lung cancer. "And that creates a serious moral problem."

Yes, indeed. Big Tobacco is in Big Trouble. Taxpayers should not subsidize an industry that claims 400,000 of their fellow citizens annually. End the tobacco subsidy program.

The Dallas Morning News on national POW museum:

One thing particularly stands out in former Air Force fighter pilot Sam Johnson's mind as he recalls falling into North Vietnamese hands during the Vietnam War. The Republican representative from Plano, who spent seven years in Vietnam as a prisoner of war, recalls these words scrawled on a Hanoi prison wall: "Freedom has a taste to those who fight and almost die that the protected will never know."

It is a fitting message to remember anytime, but especially now as the nation prepares to commemorate the sacrifices of 800,000 prisoners of war throughout its history. After years of concerted effort by Congress, veterans' groups and the private sector, the National Prisoner of War Museum will open April 9 at the Andersonville National Historic Site in Andersonville, Ga.

Andersonville. The name still awakens horror within those Americans who are familiar with the story about the most infamous prison camp in U.S. history. In 1864 and 1865, nearly 14,000 of the almost 50,000 prisoners held there died of exposure, starvation, inadequately prepared food, contaminated water and disease. The prison's commander, Henry Wirz, was justifiably hanged after the Civil War. Places like Andersonville were a special ring of hell.

The date for the museum's grand opening was not randomly chosen. On April 9, 1942, about 43,000 U.S. and Filipino allies on the Bataan Peninsula of the island of Luzon had to surrender to invading Japanese forces. The capture completed the Japanese conquest of the Philippines. Forced to relocate on foot, thousands of POWs died of hunger, thirst, exhaustion, disease, physical abuse and summary execution in what became known as the Bataan Death March.

Patriotism can be a fleeting sentiment, looming large in times of collective danger and waning when the threat has passed. But in raising \$5.8 million in public and private funds for the National Prisoner of War Museum, Americans have demonstrated their lasting appreciation for those heroes who served the cause of nationhood and freedom while interned.

"Some of the most terrible and difficult sacrifices undergone by fighting men and women have been as POWs," says five-year POW Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz. "We should always be reminded of their service."

Thought for today

"Try to be one of the people on whom nothing is lost."

Henry James
The Art of Fiction

Understanding Arkansas

The first question on people's lips following news that two middle-school children ages 13 and 11, dressed in combat fatigues, had opened fire on their classmates and teachers, killing five and wounding 11, was: "Where did they get the guns?"

Isn't that a secondary concern? The first question should be: "How did such young children get to be so evil?"

Preliminary reports suggest that the 13-year-old had told classmates the day before the shooting that he intended to kill all of the girls who had broken up with him. Two of his classmates at Westside Middle School in Jonesboro, Ark., reported that he "was mad at everybody and was going to kill them."

He meant it. Two children — cousins, they say — too young to gain admittance to a PG-13 movie, prepared and carried out a massacre. On March 24, one of the kids pulled the school fire alarm and then ran to the trees near the school. As the students and their teachers filed out, the killers blasted away in their own action movie — except that the bullets and the deaths were real. A 32-year-old teacher threw herself in front of a student and was killed, along with four little girls barely into puberty.

The killings in Arkansas represent the fourth time in the last six months that children under the age of 17 have coldly and methodically mowed down their classmates on school grounds. When a 14-year-old in Paducah, Ky., opened fire on a prayer group last December, police reported that the boy had come prepared



Mona Charen

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— he was wearing ear plugs.

The young boys who allegedly committed this atrocity were similarly calm. Those who knew them described them as normal.

So, if "normal" children in America are capable, as some apparently are, of grotesque mass murders, and of killing their newborns as two New Jersey teens are accused of, and of giving birth in a toilet bowl at a high school prom and leaving the baby for dead — we must pause to ask whether our society is itself "normal."

Polls reflect general good feelings about the state of the nation. We're on the right track, everyone seems to say. We're all right, Jack. The economy is booming. Everybody's got a microwave, a cellular phone, two cars and 200 channels of cable TV.

And we just have a wee problem with vicious, cold-blooded criminality on the part of the under-18 set. Parents in inner cities are afraid to let their kids walk to school unsupervised or even to let them play outdoors. But that doesn't count. That's just a black problem. Most

Americans don't care about what happens in the slums.

Well, how about now? How about when parents in Pearl, Miss., and Paducah, Ky., and Stamps, Ark., and Arlington, Va., and now Jonesboro, Ark., have to tremble about sending their kids to school? This is the heartland. As the old saw goes, it ain't supposed to happen here.

Maybe those "values clarification" classes weren't all they were cracked up to be. Life is full of tragedy — some of it, like natural disasters, completely unavoidable. But what is infuriating about the current cruelty we have spawned in the young is that it is so avoidable. Traveling in Africa, President and Mrs. Clinton issued a statement saying that "we may never fully understand what could have driven two youths to deliberately shoot into a crowd."

Oh? Is it really so surprising that a nation that has spent the last 30 years telling itself that right and wrong are relative concepts should be producing children who can't tell the difference? Is it really so surprising that a nation that entertains itself with pornographic violence is steeped in the real thing? Is it really so surprising that a country in which a majority of kids under 18 will spend at least part of their childhoods with only one parent is having trouble civilizing the young?

The economy is strong, but we are kidding ourselves if we believe we're on the right track. We went off the rails morally a long time ago, and until we recognize that fact, we will continue to pay a terrible, terrible price.

Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Friday, April 10, the 100th day of 1998. There are 265 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On April 10, 1912, the luxu-

ry liner RMS Titanic set sail from Southampton, England, on its ill-fated maiden voyage. (On the night of April 14, the ship struck an iceberg in the North Atlantic and sank.

About 1,500 people died.

On this date:

In 1847, American newspaperman Joseph Pulitzer was born in Mako, Hungary.

In 1866, the American Society for

the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals was incorporated.

In 1925, the novel "The Great Gatsby," by F. Scott Fitzgerald, was first published by Scribner's of New York.

Moore vigilance, less greed ...

Filmmaker Michael Moore was signing copies of his book, "Downsize This," at an Iowa Borders when someone slipped him an anonymous note. It said that all of the Borders staffers manning the event were managers, and that rank-and-file employees were forbidden from working that night.

"They said they were trying to protect us from you," a disgruntled Borders employee later said when Moore met a group of staffers in a darkened parking lot. The Borders employees, it turns out, were trying to form a union and apparently the top brass were concerned that Moore's ideas about corporate greed might hit a little too close to home.

The management gaffe certainly worked in Moore's favor. Not only did the covert parking-lot meeting make a hilarious scene for his new film, "The Big One," it also sold him a few books. "We all bought your book after that," said another employee, who said her colleagues were extremely interested in knowing what, exactly, they were being "protected" from.

Anyone familiar with Moore's work could field that one. Moore is the creator of "Roger & Me," the savagely funny documentary that skewers General Motors chairman Roger Smith for closing auto plants in Flint, Mich., and sending those jobs abroad. Moore's philosophy is probably best summed up by a question he asks in "Downsize This." Business people, he says, are always explaining to him that companies have a responsibility to make as much money as they can. "Profit," says one, "is supreme."

"Here's what I don't understand," writes Moore, "if profit is so supreme, why don't companies like General Motors sell crack? Crack is a VERY profitable commodity ... GM doesn't sell crack because it is illegal. Why is it illegal? Because we as a society have determined that crack destroys people's lives. It ruins entire communities."



Sara Eckel

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And so, he asserts, does closing factories. Moore's problem is not so much with the struggling companies that have to close plants in order to survive, but rather with the profitable ones like GM and Nike that sacrifice American jobs so that shareholders and execs can make even more money.

In his new film, Moore continues his quest to shame greedy companies. The corporate wonks he confronts this time around aren't quite as me n or as sweaty as those seen in "Roger & Me," but they were just as unhappy to see Moore and his camera crew crossing their thresholds.

"Ask him politely to leave," says an internal memo from Manpower, Inc., which was distributed to prepare Manpower employees for a possible Moore encounter. "Do not threaten to call the police or have him thrown out simply remain polite but firm."

Polite but firm was also the tactic used by the spin doctors at Johnson Controls in Milwaukee, a very profitable company that recently announced that it was moving its operations to Mexico. With plastered smiles and glazed eyes, the Johnson tacks accepted Moore's Downsizer of the Year Award and an oversized check for 80 cents — the estimated hourly wage of the Mexican laborers they would soon be employing.

But the most fascinating corporate turnabout came from Nike CEO Phil Knight, who actual-

ly invited Moore to come to Nike's offices and interview him on camera.

Moore has blasted Knight for manufacturing Nike sneakers in Asia, where workers are paid pennies an hour, while the company posts record profits. The filmmaker also likes to point out that Nike pays basketball star Michael Jordan \$20 million a year — more than the entire payroll of the Indonesia factory workers who makes the shoes he endorses.

Knight was cool and congenial when Moore first entered the office, but his mood quickly soured. He declined Moore's invitation to visit Nike's factories in Indonesia — Moore had purchased two plane tickets on the way to Nike's offices — and was visibly uncomfortable when asked how he could do business with such a repressive government. Later, he declined Moore's plea to open a Nike factory in Flint — "Americans don't want to make shoes," he said — and admitted that workers in the Indonesian factories are as young as 14.

This last statement is one Knight would come to regret, and he actually sent a public-relations person to Moore to attempt some damage control. "He said, 'What do we have to do to get a couple of lines removed from the film?' I wasn't quite clear what he meant," says Moore. "Was this a cash offering? Were they offering me shoes for life? I didn't want to know. I said, 'Look, I'm not removing anything, but if you want I'll happily add one final scene: Nike breaking ground for a new factory or warehouse in Flint that will employ 500 people at a livable wage.' The Nike guy was writing it down like it was the Paris peace talks, but I've yet to hear back from them."

It seems doubtful that he ever will. Corporate executives like Knight may loath and fear Michael Moore. But apparently they would rather risk getting caught in the glare of his camera than miss out on a nickel of revenue. After all, profit is supreme.

Starr to probe into whether witness received money

WASHINGTON (AP) — Despite a possible conflict of interest, the Justice Department is giving Whitewater prosecutor Kenneth Starr authority to investigate whether a conservative group provided payments to his key witness.

Acknowledging that Starr's connections to the group's financial backers could give the appearance of a conflict, Deputy Attorney General Eric Holder nonetheless said the matter is Starr's to investigate.

"Your jurisdiction specifically encompasses obstruction and witness tampering matters arising out of your investigation," Holder said in a letter to Starr on Thursday.

Holder left open the possibility that Starr could refer the matter back to the Justice Department "should you believe that this matter would be better investigated by the department."

The decision allows Starr to look into allegations that top Whitewater witness David Hale received payments and other assistance from conservative activists working for a foundation that publishes the American Spectator magazine. An Arkansas woman has alleged that Hale received the assistance when he was cooperating with Starr's investigation and that Hale gave magazine officials information about the probe.

American Spectator publisher Terry Eastland said no money was ever given to Hale. Hale's lawyer said he is not aware of any payments.

Starr has several connections to the American Spectator foundation. Eastland is a personal friend of Starr's. Also, Starr's friend and former law partner, Washington lawyer Theodore Olson, is a director on the foundation's board.

The foundation has received funding from a group controlled by billionaire publisher Richard Mellon Scaife that gave \$1 million to Pepperdine University, where Starr plans to teach after the investigation.

Holder alluded to those ties in his letter, saying that "there have been suggestions that your office would have a conflict of interest, or

the appearance of a conflict ... because of the importance of Hale to your investigation and because the payments allegedly came from funds provided by Richard Scaife."

The Justice Department's decision comes as time runs out on a Little Rock grand jury investigating Whitewater. The panel goes out of business May 7.

Starr will have to decide whether to end the probe then or ask a federal judge to empanel a new grand jury. He said last month that he hoped he would not need to ask for a new grand jury in Little Rock, but that he had not yet decided.

Allegations that Hale was assisted by conservative activists surfaced in March. Caryn Mann, a Bentonville, Ark., funeral home employee, said that her former live-in boyfriend received money from magazine officials and that her son saw the boyfriend, Parker Dozhier, give cash to Hale while Hale was cooperating with Starr's investigation.

She said Hale and Dozhier provided information about the Whitewater probe to officials at the magazine and that Hale was often accompanied by FBI agents when he visited her former boyfriend.

Dozhier acknowledged to The Associated Press that he received \$35,000 to be the magazine's "eyes and ears" in Arkansas and that

Hale occasionally stayed rent-free in a secluded fishing cabin he owns. But he denied giving money to Hale.

Mann's attorney, David Matthews, said she would cooperate with Starr. But, he said, "to avoid even the appearance of a conflict, Mr. Starr should refer this back to the Justice Department for review."

Whitewater prosecutors working with Hale said they were unaware of Dozhier's ties to the conservative activists. Starr's spokeswoman Debbie Gershman could not be reached for comment Thursday.

Eastland acknowledged that the magazine had a \$1.7 million research project on Whitewater, dubbed the "Arkansas Project," but said no money went to Hale. The publisher and Olson are conducting an internal audit to determine how the project money was spent.

Starr and Olson were partners at the same law firm in the 1970s and both worked at the Justice Department during the 1980s — Olson as assistant attorney general and Starr as solicitor general.

Olson represented Hale in Washington in 1995 and 1996 during congressional hearings on Whitewater.

Hale's testimony in 1996 helped convict President Clinton's former business partners, Jim and Susan McDougal, as well as Jim Guy Tucker, who was then governor of Arkansas.



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Stampede mars holy pilgrimage to Mecca

MECCA, Saudi Arabia (AP) — The pilgrimage to Mecca is prized by Muslims as one of the most profound of religious experiences. Sadly, however, the annual event is fast becoming known for something altogether different: recurrent tragedy.

Fires, stampedes and protests have marred previous pilgrimages, and this year had its own disaster, when more than 150 faithful were trampled to death in Saudi Arabian desert.

Police said thousands could have died Thursday in Mina, about three miles from Mecca, if security forces had not intervened to stop the rush on the last day of the holy journey, known as the hajj.

The stampede began when worshippers surged forward to carry out a ritual known as "stoning the devil," in which people hurl pebbles at three pillars symbolizing the temptations of Satan.

Some of the victims had sat down to rest on an elevated walkway in the 100-degree heat while waiting to move toward the site of the stoning. They were trampled from behind by fellow pilgrims when word came that the group could move. Others were knocked off the walkway and fell 17 feet to their deaths.

Those killed were from Malaysia, Indonesia, India, Pakistan and the Mideast, said police and doctors.

Saudi officials say Asian Muslims tend not to believe in a symbolic throw and rush to get close enough for their pebbles to strike the pillars.

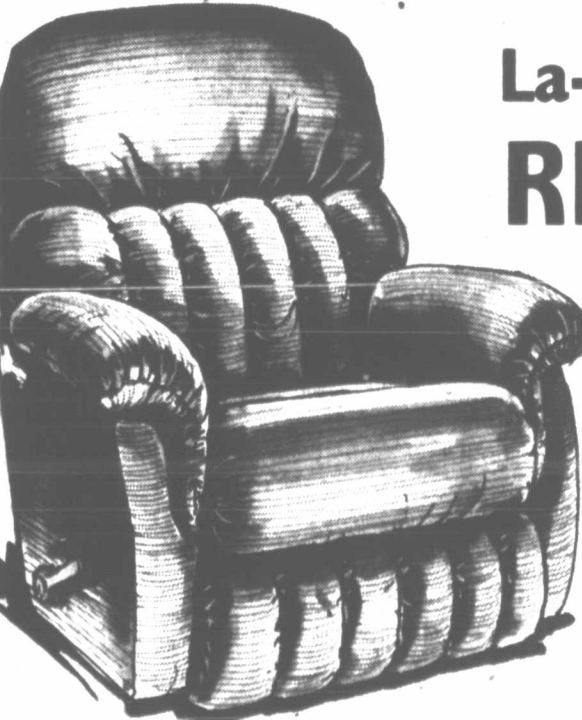
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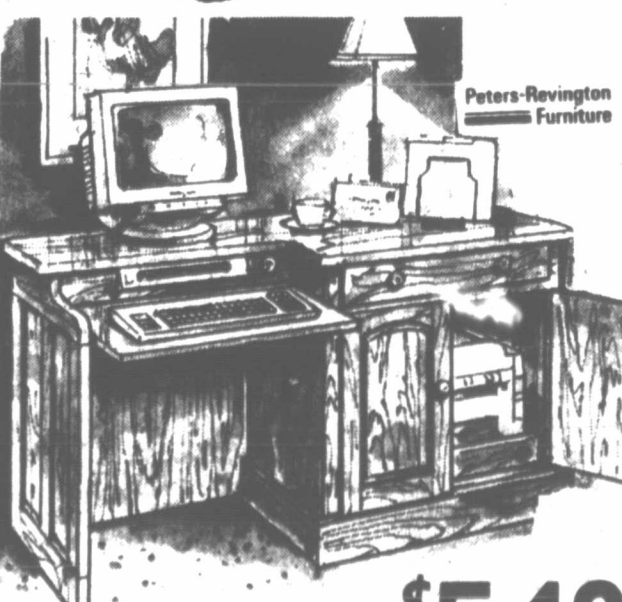
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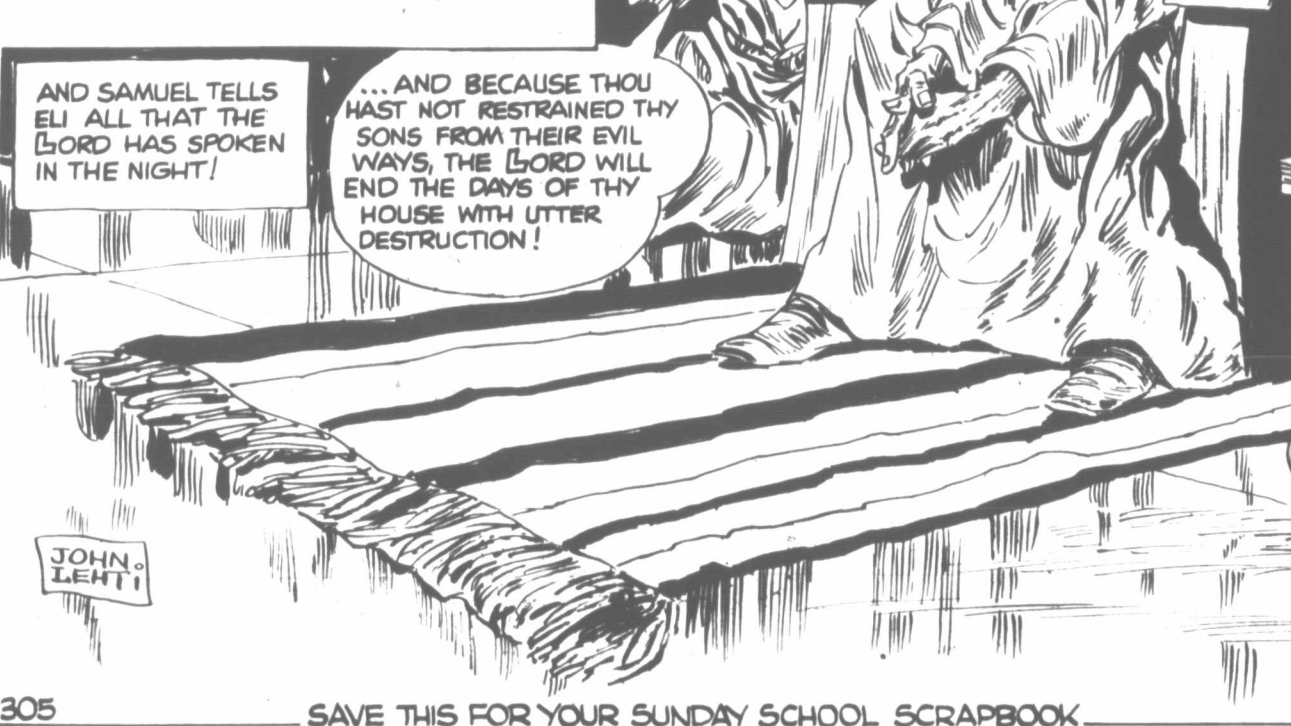
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RELIGION

From the back pew...

By Cheryl Berzanski
For The News

I once knew a woman named Pam Easter. I always wondered how she felt about a name which shouted with spiritual implications. I wondered if she thought about Jesus every-time she signed her name.

My relationship with Pam was very brief. We shared a hospital room. You see Pam and I had sons within a day of each other at a Georgia Hospital. We were both too young to have been there.

Pam named her baby boy Sydney. I named mine Niels. Sydney, whom she immediately nicknamed Pete, was her second son. Niels was my first.

Within minutes of my arrival in the room — Sydney came first — she and I became the fast friends born of common and highly personal experience.

Pam shared everything she knew about having a baby, as just a year before she had

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birthed another son. She purveyed all the womanly wisdom of her 21 years.

But back to her name. Somehow it was right Pam's name was Easter. After all, we shared the most touching of womanly experience through childbirth. No longer girls, but women initiated by our bodies into the sorority of motherhood.

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of new life in Christ through His resurrection. And just as our lives and hearts changed because of motherhood, the soul changes and renews through the Easter of our Savior.

But there is a sadness here. Except for an accidental meeting at a megamall, I never saw Pam Easter again. I never saw little Sydney either, as his mommy had left him home that day.

It was not for me to see Pam again. My husband and I finished college and moved to Virginia. I don't know what happened to Pam and her boys. She didn't call me like she promised.

And that's what I want to remind myself about Easter — not to let the spirit, the lesson of Christ be lost. Don't wait to bump into Christ at the mall. Invite Him over. Invite Him in. His death is my birth.

I envy Pam her name.

Cheryl Berzanski is a freelance writer and Pampa resident.

Religion briefs...

Bevy of Bonnets April 21

On Tuesday, April 21, the First Baptist Church will host the "Bevy of Bonnets" Banquet in Fellowship Hall at 6:30 p.m. In order to participate in this banquet, you must be a woman and own a hat. Reservations must be made by Monday, April 20.

Women planning to attend this event should look for a hat that expresses their inner self, whether it be casual, sporty, classy, elegant, dressy, or sassy. All women must be wearing a hat at the door or bare heads are double the price.

Dinner will be catered by Chicken Express and the cost will be \$3 per person. The program that will be presented will be by the "Put-Ons". Women ages 12 and up will only be permitted. Remember, reservations are a must. For more information, please call 669-1155.

Local Lutherans get Gold Star

APPLETON, Wis. (February 1998) — Members of Aid Association for Lutherans (AAL) Branch 4049, Pampa, have been awarded a Gold Star rating by fraternal benefit society in recognition of exemplary volunteer service to the community.

AAL's 9,838 branches are ranked in several performance categories. To achieve a Gold Star rating, branches annually must sponsor at least one AAL benevolent activity (fund-raiser, work project, etc.), conduct at least 12 meetings, sponsor at least one educational activity and one member awareness event, and comply with AAL's attendance, voting and reporting requirements.

AAL Branch 4049 is led by: Ted Dickman, president; Edetta Grange, vice president; Anna Roberts, secretary and Martha Tiedt, treasurer.

Immigrants filling urban sanctuaries

BOSTON (AP) — Immigrants are resuscitating churches in the Boston urban area.

"These immigrants are filling parishes that had been becoming almost empty," the Rev. Joseph Cogo, director of ethnic apostolates for the Archdiocese of Boston, said. "They are providing many churches with a brighter future."

According to the Emmanuel Gospel Center, a Boston-based Christian ministry, more than half of the 483 Christian churches in Boston and Cambridge attract congregations that are not English-speaking.

While specific numbers are not available, there are strong indicators of the area's changing religious face. In 1990, for example, the Archdiocese of Boston set up an office to serve ethnic worshippers. Today, the archdiocese offers Mass in 15 languages, counts 27 national groups among its members, and estimates that Boston-area worshippers speak more than 30 languages.

Money talks for Georgia church

MARIETTA, Ga. (AP) — The First United Methodist Church of Marietta is withholding \$58,427 from national coffers to protest the church's stand on homosexuality and other social issues.

First United's board of stewards voted to redirect the funds to three North Georgia ministries. The church will meet its national obligation for another \$164,939, but that money goes to support ministries within the North Georgia conference.

Should government help the Lord take care of his own?

By PETER DURANTINE
Associated Press Writer

HARRISBURG, Pa. (AP) — A proposal that would grant generous income-tax credits for donors to certain charities has heightened the debate over how government provides for those who cannot provide for themselves.

Amid rollbacks of the nation's welfare system, help for the poor now comes from state government and the state's nearly 26,000 charitable organizations with priorities and philosophies that do not always mesh.

The bill, now before the senate finance committee of Pennsylvania's General Assembly, would provide credits for contributions to groups that use no less than 75 percent of their budgets to directly serve the poor and receive no more than 50 percent of their funding from the government.

Food pantries and homeless shelters that rely on volunteer help would qualify. Other charitable groups, including churches and even the United Way, cannot meet the 75 percent threshold because helping the indigent is only part of much broader missions. The United Way, for example, helps not only the poor, but also alcoholics, drug addicts and the mentally ill.

Lutheran Church leaders

Under the bill, taxpayers who contribute to eligible charities would initially receive an income tax credit of 10 percent of what they donate. The credit would increase 5 percent, up to 25 percent of charitable donations, but no more than 25 percent of the donor's state taxes.

already have spoken out against the bill, saying it will undercut collaborative efforts to fight poverty. Church leaders also worry that the tax credit could dissuade worshippers from dropping money into Sunday's collection plates. Those proceeds go not only to help the poor, but also to pay clerical salaries, heating bills and maintenance costs of church buildings.

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Some church leaders also say the bill reflects an even greater scaling back of government's responsibility for the poor. "This is in conflict with longstanding Lutheran theology which views government as an instrument of God, created to bring order to

society," said Bishop Donald Main of the Upper Susquehanna Synod, Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.

Other Protestant faiths and the Catholic Church have not taken a position but believe government has a role beyond what families and communities can do for the poor.

"There are social problems that are much too big to be dealt with at the local level," said Michael C. Fastiggi, director of the Pennsylvania Catholic Conference's Social Welfare Department.

The Commonwealth Foundation, a conservative think tank, reports that 10 states offer charity tax credits or similar programs: Delaware, Indiana, Missouri, Florida, Michigan, Virginia, Connecticut, Nebraska, Illinois and Kansas.

The bill's sponsor, Republican Sen. Melissa Hart, sees her proposal as encouraging greater contributions to effective community

charities. She acknowledges that it should lead to less reliance on government programs.

As aide Bill Ries explained: "In the whole welfare reform movement, the underlying philosophy was that individuals and communities should be helping."

Hart also doubts that churches and ineligible charities will lose donations. "What we'll see is more people giving to charities because of this bill," Ries said.

Gov. Tom Ridge, a Republican up for reelection, is deciding whether to support the proposal, which could cost the state tax revenue. Hart estimates the loss up to \$75 million in the first year and \$350 million each year thereafter.

The governor, too, backs local care for the poor. "Government can have a role," said spokesman Jerry Feaser, "but it's far better when the assistance programs can be driven by the community-based organizations that know where the need is."

Church gets \$1 million gift

DALTON, Ga. (AP) — A Dalton carpet magnate gave \$1 million to a local Catholic church to help it expand to accommodate the wave of Hispanic immigrants moving to northwest Georgia.

The gift to St. Joseph's Catholic Church was made by Carl Bouckaert, president and CEO of Beaulieu of America, the third-largest carpet company in the world.

"There is no doubt that the growth of the church is due in large part to the growth of the Hispanic community, which plays a vital role in the success of our industry," Bouckaert said.

The 200-seat sanctuary of St. Joseph's, built in 1957, draws about 1,700 faithful to Mass each Sunday. About 64 percent of the worshippers are Hispanic.

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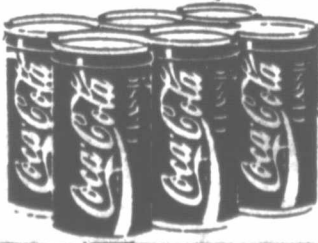
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Teen Survivor of Drug Abuse Says Drugs Are Not Cool at All

DEAR ABBY: I am an 18-year-old female college student, and it saddens me to see what a big problem drugs and alcohol have become to the youth of today.

Seven years ago when I was 11, I, too, wanted to get high once, "just to see what it was like." Well, four years and one arrest, a long-term psychiatric hospitalization and \$30,000 later, I finally admitted that I had a serious problem — not to mention the pain and grief I caused my family.

I never intended to become an addict. Nobody does. I just wanted to try it because all the "cool" people did drugs, and I wanted to be "cool," too.

It has been three years since I've touched any drug, but it's still a daily struggle. I was very lucky to have received help. By the time I turned 15, I weighed 85 pounds and had more cocaine, methamphetamine, marijuana and alcohol in my blood than any human body should have been able to tolerate. Because of drugs, I have also had to bury three friends I used to "party" with.

Today, I'm doing wonderful things with my life and am proud of my accomplishments. Abby, if just one person who reads this will stop and think about what experimenting with drugs did to me, then everything I've been through will not have been in vain.

OLDER, WISER AND CLEAN
DEAR OLDER, WISER AND
CLEAN: I hope that other teens



Abigail Van Buren

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will take your painful and hard-earned lesson to heart. Nothing teaches as effectively as the voice of experience.

DEAR ABBY: Last summer I had a life-changing experience. I was watching a television program that featured a segment on obsessive-compulsive disorder. I didn't pay much attention until I heard a list of symptoms that characterize OCD.

I stopped dead in my tracks as I heard every detail of my own bizarre behavior (behavior I had hidden for years) described. After doing some research at my local library, I discovered that I, like millions of others, was not insane but suffering from a very common disorder. OCD is characterized by recurrent, unwanted and unpleasant thoughts (obsessions) and/or repetitive, ritualistic behaviors the person feels driven to perform (compulsions). Typical obsessions are dirt, germs and contamination; inordinate concern with order, arrangement or symmetry; inability to dis-

card useless or worn-out items, etc. Typical compulsions include excessive washing (particularly hand washing or bathing); and repetitive actions such as counting, arranging and ordering or hoarding.

After seeing a psychiatrist, I was prescribed medication and started behavioral therapy. I now feel normal for the first time in my life. Please, Abby, publish the symptoms of obsessive-compulsive disorder, not only to increase awareness for those who are suffering and don't know why, but also for people who are close to someone who is suffering. People with OCD hide their behavior well. This disorder is still very much in the closet.

BETTER IN BOSTON

DEAR BETTER: A recent Oscar-winning movie, "As Good As It Gets," was brought to my attention by The Obsessive-Compulsive Foundation, a non-profit organization dedicated to improving the welfare of people with obsessive-compulsive disorder. The movie tells the story of a successful writer (played by Jack Nicholson) who is struggling with OCD. With as much publicity as the film is receiving, obsessive-compulsive disorder may gain new understanding from the general public.

The Obsessive-Compulsive Foundation can be reached by writing to P.O. Box 70, Milford, Conn. 06460-0070; e-mail: ocinfo@juno.com.

today, but once you get into gear, your productivity will be impressive. Get past the initial obstacles without introducing complications.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Don't endorse business proposals at face value today, even if a respected associate makes the presentation. There could be some hidden twists and turns that aren't apparent to him/her.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Your mate's input in matters that affect you collectively might be a tad off the mark today. It's best you try to maintain control over this development.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Someone who respects your judgment might come to you for advice today. Out of kindness you might tell this person what you think s/he wants to hear instead of what you truly believe.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Today you might go to extremes where your material interests are concerned. In some instances you'll be remarkably bright, but in others you could be careless.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) In order to

advance your self-interest today you may have to toot your own horn. Progress could be impeded if you are unduly modest.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Usually you're not easily intimidated by challenges, but today your self-esteem might be rather low. Later in the day you'll discover that these negative thoughts were only fantasies.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Don't waste money today in order to look good in front of others. It won't impress them nearly as much as it could depress you when your funds thin out at the end of the week.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Poorly defined goals or obscure objectives diminish your potential for success today. To succeed you must be exact regarding your targets.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) If you've been spending a lot of time imagining how you want to handle a particular situation, it's time to get your head out of the clouds and start running with the ball.

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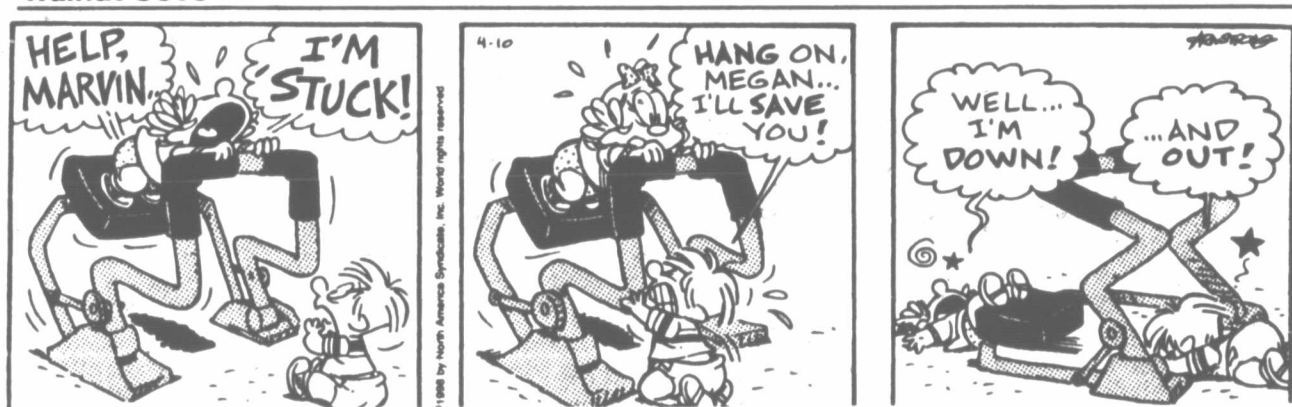
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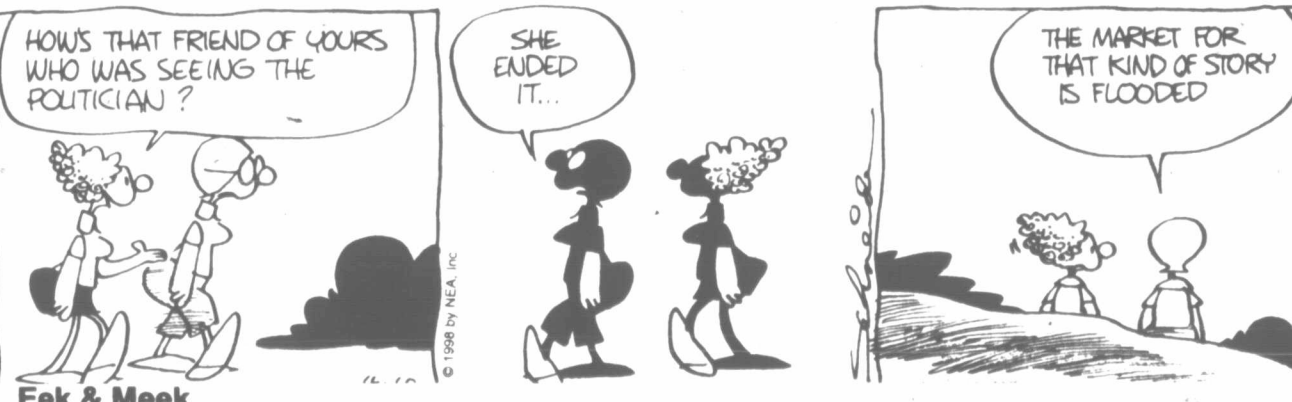
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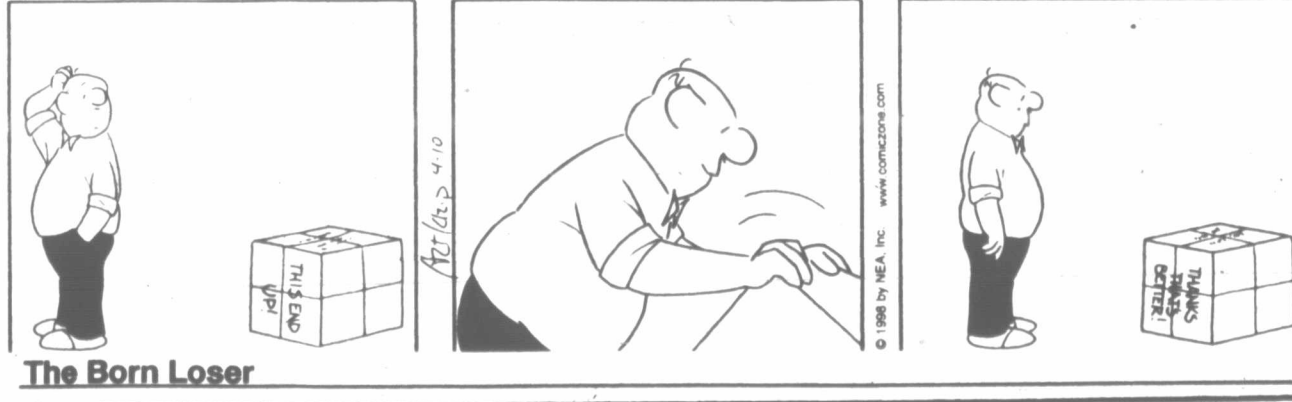
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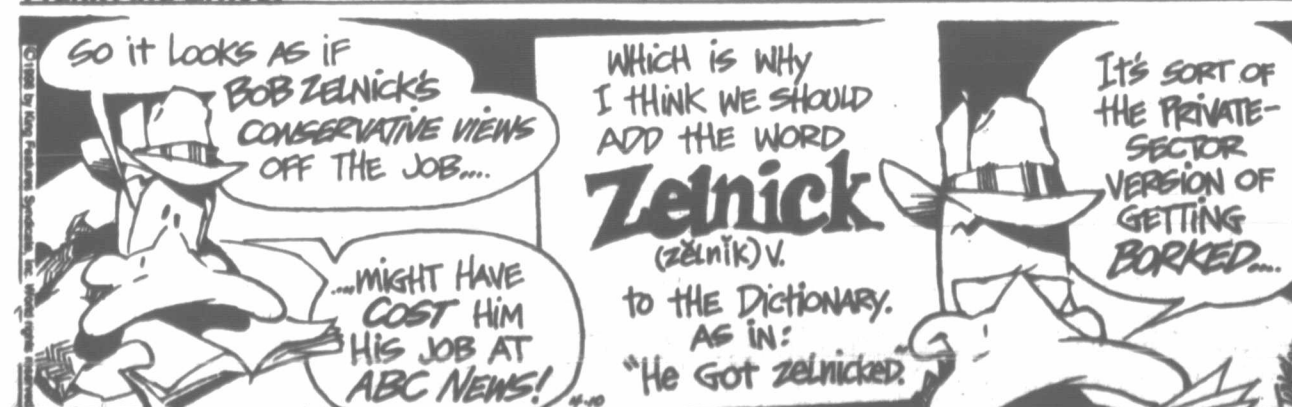
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Horoscope

Sunday, April 12, 1998

ARIES (March 21-April 19) An endeavor in which you're presently involved hasn't looked too favorable over the long haul. However, you could experience a change for the better today when it turns into something nifty. Anes, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing \$2 and SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) It might be essential to make a difficult decision today that could affect a sensitive friend. Regardless, it's best to do what you believe to be proper instead of placating your pal.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) There's a chance you might be a rather slow starter



"Shh! Eileen is talkin' to me. She's my Guardian Angel."



"See all those doughnuts? We've got enough fuel for a long trip this time."

The Family Circus



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GOLF

PAMPA — Pampa Seniors Association held a four-man scramble recently at Hidden Hills.

There were 63 players entered.

Results are as follows:

First place: Elmer Wilson, Preston Cox, J.B. Holt and Jim Osborne, 63.

Second place: Bill King, Ken Williams, Bill Brown and Rex Courter, 64.

Third place: Jim Batton, Richard Abbott, Dale Butler and Waldon Haynes, 65.

Fourth place: Dale Haynes, J.T. Lamberson, Don Riddle and Norman Allen, 66.

Bob Swope, Glen Downs, J.D. Brown and C.C. Lewis, 66.

Closest to the hole: Howard Buckingham, No. 6.

SOFTBALL

PAMPA — Four spots are still open for players in the Pampa Optimist Girls Softball League in the 10-12 year-old division.

Girls can sign up 6:30 p.m. Monday at the Optimist Club.

BASEBALL

BRISCOE — Claude held off Fort Elliott for a 7-5 win in a District 2-1A baseball contest on Thursday.

Donnie Barr hit two home runs for the Cougars. He now has six on the season.

Fort Elliott is now 7-2 on the season and 0-2 in district play. Claude is 11-3 overall and 3-0 in district.

The Cougars host Alamo Catholic in a non-district doubleheader at 4 p.m. Tuesday.

BASKETBALL

SEATTLE (AP) — Washington coach Bob Bender says his decision to take himself out of the running for the Texas head coaching job was simple.

"I like it here," Bender revealed his decision at the Huskies' awards banquet Thursday night, two days after meeting with Longhorns officials. He said afterward he had not been offered the job.

In his speech, Bender said loyalty to the UW players, athletic director Barbara Hedges, who hired him, and others were the main factors in his decision.

Bender at one point had been considered a front-runner for the Texas job.

"I told the banquet crowd, 'To let you know, I am going to be at the University of Washington,' the room exploded with applause."

DALLAS (AP) — The Seattle SuperSonics are glad to have seen the last of the Dallas Mavericks this season.

Gary Payton scored seven of his 28 points during a key fourth-quarter run and Dale Ellis hit an important 3-pointer with 1:09 left as the Sonics edged the Mavericks 103-101 Thursday night to give coach George Karl his 500th career victory.

"They are what you call our nemesis," said Seattle forward Vin Baker after the Sonics salvaged a split of the four-game season series with Dallas, winners of just 19 games. "We haven't been able to figure them out. They played well against us all year."

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — Karl Malone has assured David Robinson that the elbow blow that knocked Robinson unconscious was unintentional.

Robinson doubts the blow was intended to hurt him, but is not certain.

Malone visited Robinson at LDS Hospital on Wednesday night. The San Antonio center was hit by an elbow by Malone less than three minutes into Utah's 98-88 victory.

"My first words to him were, 'I'm sorry,'" the Jazz forward said. "He said, 'Karl, those things happen.'"

"He came in and apologized," Robinson said after returning to San Antonio on Thursday.

Couples takes lead at windy Masters

AUGUSTA, Ga. (AP) — Tiger Woods didn't want to play a practice round at the Masters with Fuzzy Zoeller for fear it would turn into a circus as he prepared to win a championship.

He may not have a choice today. Never mind that Fred Couples was the only player who managed to break 70 on a day when his 3-under-par 69 felt much lower. Or that the wind was so strong it blew sand out of the bunkers, made it a chore for players to stand over a 2-foot putt and eliminated all the talk about making Augusta National "Tiger-proof."

Woods and Zoeller — one remembered for his runaway victory last year, the other for his racially charged remarks that followed — were grouped together at 1-under 71 and should be paired

today in the second round. "Just another pairing," Woods shrugged.

Worse off, it could be just another windy, wacky day at Augusta. The same swirling gusts that tortured players on Thursday were back in force today when the first round was completed.

"More than anything, you just try not to make mistakes," said David Duval, who had three pars to finish off his round of 1-under 71, becoming the 10th and final person to break par.

Nick started his morning by holing a 6-foot birdie putt on No. 17 — he had birdies on three of the last four holes — for a 72.

"I started out kind of shaky, but then I realized I wasn't striking the ball that badly," Faldo said.

Ernie Els closed out his day by

missing a 6-footer for birdie on No. 17 and a 6-footer for par on No. 18 for a round of 75.

In order to make sure the second round gets in, there will be three-somes at the Masters for the first time since 1983.

How's this for a trio? Woods and Zoeller, who once again brushed past reporters Thursday by saying, "Go chase after somebody else."

And then throw in Colin Montgomerie, who got under Woods' skin last year before the third round at Augusta and at the Ryder Cup.

If that's not a distraction, there's always the wind.

"It was fun to play the old course today," Zoeller, the 1979 Masters champion but winless since 1986, told a PGA Tour official. "She had her teeth out."

That's the Augusta that was missing last year, when Woods overwhelmed the course and everyone else with a record 18-under 270 to win by 12 strokes.

Based on last year, he's ahead of schedule. He toured the front nine a year ago in 4-over 40, corrected his swing on the 10th tee and then shaved off 10 strokes to get back in the hunt.

"There's no way you could ever have done that today," he said. "A par on each hole was a great accomplishment."

Nor did he have to. Sure, he had to save par seven times from off the green, but Woods managed the wind and the course with the experience of a Masters champion.

Ben Crenshaw, a two-time champion, failed to break 80 for the fourth time this year in 11

rounds and said after his 83, "I need an ambulance." Tom Watson had a 78, his worst round at Augusta.

Only nine players in the field of 88 broke par; Duval was at 1 under with three holes left.

"If it had not rained a little bit, I don't think anyone would have broken par," Couples said.

Jose Maria Olazabal got a break when his hard chip to the 17th went into the cup on a hop for birdie that got him to 2-under 70, where he joined Scott Hoch and Paul Stankowski.

Paul Azinger was also at 71 after the only bogey-free round. Justin Leonard and Davis Love III were among those at 74, Leonard done in by a double bogey at the 15th and Love by closing with three straight bogeys.

PHS girls get 20th

BORGER — The Pampa High girls' softball team put together 47 hits in a doubleheader sweep of Borger on Thursday.

Pampa won the opener, 33-6, as Heather Petty (10-2) gave up six hits while striking out six and walking three.

Among Pampa's leading hitters were Kelsey Yowell and Petty, who were a perfect four for four at the plate. One of Yowell's hits was a grand slam homer. Cassi Scott was four for five and Summer Morris had a triple.

The Lady Harvesters rolled to a 23-0 win in the second game. Kimberly Clark (10-3) gave up three hits while striking out a dozen batters.

Yowell and Petty again had perfect four for four trips to the plate. Among the other top hitters were Lisa Dwight, three for three with a triple, and Lisa Kirkpatrick, three for four.

The Lady Harvesters are now 20-5 for the season and have won their last 14 games. They close the season on Tuesday at Dumas with the doubleheader starting at 5 p.m.

Astros beat Giants again

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — This time the Houston Astros didn't need Jeff Bagwell's bat to win a series against the San Francisco Giants.

Sean Bergman and C.J. Nitkowski combined on an eight-hitter as the Astros beat the Giants, 3-1 on Thursday night.

"You have to win some of these low scoring games to get where you want to go," Houston manager Larry Dierker said. "It's more gratifying for me to win games like this than wait for home runs."

Bagwell, a .367 hitter with 20 home runs against the Giants — his best total against any team — was 3-for-10 with no RBIs in the series.

Instead, Houston benefited from strong pitching for the second straight night. Jose Lima allowed three runs on eight hits in 6 2-3 innings in Wednesday night's 6-3 victory.

Bergman (1-1) allowed one run and eight hits in six innings for his first victory as a starter since June 26 at Los Angeles. He spent most of last season in the bullpen. Nitkowski retired all nine batters he faced for his first career save.

Dierker, who would usually bring in Doug Henry for a couple of batters and follow him with closer Billy Wagner, played a hunch and let Nitkowski finish it out.

Vickery gets 100th career win as Pampa takes dual from Bulldogs

BORGER — The Pampa High School varsity tennis team traveled to Borger earlier this week and came away with a 12-8 dual match victory.

Senior Jason Vickery led the charge by winning three matches, including his 100th career victory. Senior Brian Sprinkle and junior Russ DuBose each won two matches in leading the boys' squad. Senior Dustin Laycock and the duo of senior Brandon Coffee and junior Bryce Hudson added one victory apiece.

Senior McKinley Quarles and sophomore Emily Curtis won

Discus throw



(Pampa News photo)

Pampa 7th grader Clint Brown gets set to throw the discus during a middle school track meet Thursday at the Harvester complex.

Lady Harvesters keep control of golf race

HEREFORD — The Pampa girls' golf team shot a 333 to defeat Hereford by eight strokes in the second round of the District 1-4A Tournament Thursday at John Pitman Golf Course.

After two rounds, the Lady Harvesters lead second-place Hereford by 14 strokes.

In the boys' division, Pampa continues to hold down second place, 27 strokes behind Borger after two rounds.

The third district round will be played Monday (girls) and Tuesday (boys) at Canyon Country Club.

District 1-4A Tournament Girls

(second-round results)

Team totals: 1. Pampa 333-685; 2. Hereford 341-699; 3. Borger 365-732; 4. Canyon 374-757; 5. Randall 383-765; 6. Dumas 381-785; 7. Borger JV 429-824; 8. Caprock 426-876; 9. Canyon JV 469-889; 10. Hereford JV 437-891; 11. Caprock JV 451-898.

Medalist: 1. Melissa Gindorf, Pampa, 80-161; 2. Shelby Allison, 82-166; 3. (tie) Lindsay Ward,

Hereford, 81-167; Kacey Henderson, Randall, 78-167.

Pampa: Melissa Gindorf, Pampa, 80-161; Shelby Allison, 82-166; Maggie Cowan 90-183; Cortnie Allison, 94-188; Alison Piersall, 81.

Boys

Team totals: 1. Borger 311-631; 2. Pampa 324-658; 3. Randall 326-664; 4. Hereford JV 317-686; 5. (tie) Caprock 336-707; Canyon 329-707; 7. Hereford 335-708; 8. Borger JV 348-720; 9. Dumas 365-743; 10. Pampa JV 357-745; 11. Randall JV 381-785; 12. Canyon JV 386-787; 13. Caprock JV 382-807; 14. Dumas JV 436-880.

Medalist: 1. Evan Hayes, Borger, 79-156; 2. Aaron Smith, Borger, 77-157; 3. Daniel Edwards, Randall, 82-158.

Pampa: Nathan Banner, 79-160; Matt Heasley 79-162; Barry Brauchi, 80-168; Grady Lockname, 86-168; Jordan Fruge 91-186.

Pampa JV: Clay Banner 85-177; Jody Richardson 86-179; Ryan Black 93-198; Trevor Stowers 100-203; Chris Jewett 93.

Tennis

losing in the finals.

A player must attain 64 points to qualify as a championship player.

Stuckey won her first three matches at Abilene, defeating Melissa Odell of Arlington, 6-1, 6-1; Lindsey Duncan of Lubbock, 3-6, 6-1, 6-3; Lauren Ovelgonne of Southlake, 6-3, 6-4. She lost in the finals to Shayla Le Cabeha of Wichita Falls, 6-3, 3-6, 4-6.

PAMPA — Ashley Stuckey, Pampa, has qualified as a championship USTA player. She competed recently in the Abilene 2AT,

AMELIA ISLAND, Fla (AP) —

Harvesters top Borger in 1-4A baseball battle

By MATT HUTCHISON
Sports Writer

BORGER — Jesse Francis pitched a complete contest toward a win Thursday night against Borger as the Pampa Harvesters continued their trek through the District 1-4A season, defeating the Bulldogs, 10-6, in a seven-inning contest at Huber Park.

The game remained close throughout most of the innings as both teams tossed the lead back and forth until a decisive three-run sixth and a two-run seventh sealed the coffin for the Bulldogs.

The Harvesters jumped out on top early as Kaleb Snelgrooves struck first with a chopper past the infield for a single. Snelgrooves, who plays second base, eventually found his way across the plate when shortstop Josh Blackmon made contact for an RBI single. The hit also advanced center fielder Enrique Cabrales around to third. Cabrales eventually scored when designated hitter Brandon Hill smashed a towering flyball into the outfield that the Borger defense just couldn't handle. The ball was dropped, allowing the runner to trot home easily.

Although the early lead proved to be a setback, the Bulldogs were able to produce enough runs to stay neck and neck with the Harvesters. A three-run bottom of the third and a two-run fifth inning netted the majority of the runs for Borger.

Errors plagued the Bulldogs throughout the entire contest as well, especially infield throwing difficulties. What would seem an easy groundout turned deadly for Borger as the shortstop overthrew first or the third baseman just couldn't quite get it there. The first run to score off infield errors was Brent Phelps. The right fielder originally walked, but found his way around the bags and across home plate when a routine third-to-first throw ended up a passed ball.

The single longball highlight of the game belonged to Pampa's Cabrales, who nailed a solo shot late in the game to help ice the Harvester victory.

With the win, Pampa moves into a three-way tie for second with Dumas and Caprock, all teams sporting district records of 3-2. First place remains in the hands of the Randall Raiders, still undefeated in district at 5-0. The Harvesters are 7-13 overall this season.

PAMPA — Pampa junior varsity split two games in baseball action last week.

Pampa defeated Borger, 7-1 with Brent Coffee receiving the mound victory.

Leading hitters for Pampa were Jacob Willis, Casey Oweris, Russell Robben, Juan Estrada and Shawn Strate.

Pampa lost to Hereford, 13-3. Leading hitters for Pampa were Justin Barnes, Cody Shepard, Strate, Owens and Coffee.

They're off again!

GRAND PRAIRIE, Texas (AP) — Daggett's Crossing made sure I Are Sharp didn't steal the headlines in this year's opening race at Lone Star Park.

Leading most of the way, the Jim Hudson-trained horse with Ron Ardo in the irons outlasted Mocha Express Thursday night in the \$75,000 Premier stakes race, paying \$5.60 to win.

I Are Sharp, the startling 49-1 longshot winner last year, finished a game fourth.

"Ardo did a tremendous job," said Hudson, a former safety for the Texas Longhorns and the New York Jets in the NFL. "I knew when we had a slow first half of the race that we had it. Ardo is smart and

cagey. He's just an old pro." Said Ardo: "I was kind of surprised they let us get away with the pace. I won the first race of the year and the biggest race tonight. It's wonderful to be back."

There wasn't the last-minute rush this time to get Lone Star Park out of the starting gate and 15,711 fans attended on a perfect night for thoroughbred racing. The opening night live handle was \$1.25 million and betting at the simulcast pavilion was \$600,000. Plus there was another \$3 million bet across the country at simulcasts. The \$3.6 million total exceeded the \$3.2 million bet at last year's opener.

Lisa Raymond, the 1992 and 1993

NCAA championship at Florida, beat third-seeded Monica Seles 7-6 (10-8), 6-4 in the third round of the Bausch & Lomb Championships. No. 8 Anna Kournikova of Russia routed No. 9 Patty Schnyder of Switzerland 6-1, 6-3.

MADRAS, India (AP) — German star Boris Becker was bounced out of the Gold Flake Open, losing to Gerard Soves of France 4-6, 6-3, 6-2. In another third-round match, top-seeded Patrick Rafter of Australia beat Ivo Heurberger of Switzerland 6-

2, 6-4.

OEIRAS, Portugal (AP) — Top-seeded Felix Mantilla of Spain advanced to the quarterfinals of the Estoril Open, beating Italy's Andrea Gaudenzi 6-1, 1-6, 7-6 (8-2). Sixth-seed Thomas Muster of Austria defeated Brazil's Fernando Meligeni 7-5, 6-3.

HONG KONG (AP) — Oscar Burrieza, a Spaniard ranked 144th in the world, beat sixth-seeded Martin Damm of the Czech Republic 6-4, 6-4 in the second round of the Salem Open.

Scoreboard

TRACK				
Canyon Girls' Track Meet				
8th Grade Division				
Pampa individual results				
Triple jump: Ashley Derrington, second place, 30-8; Lindsay Naron, sixth place, 28-8.				
High jump: Lindsay Naron, sixth place, 4-2; Randa Morris, sixth place, 4-2.				
Long jump: Micki Petty, fourth place, 14-6.				
2400: Rebecca Fatheree, first place, 9:35.8.				
400 relay: Pampa, second place (Leslie Ammons, Kristen Stowers, Cali Covatt and Micki Petty), 54.10.				
100 hurdles: Misti Northcutt, sixth place, 18.09.				
100: Kristen Stowers, second place, 13.02; Dee Davis, fourth place, 13.82.				
800 relay: Pampa, second place (Kristen Stowers, Misti Northcutt, Lindsay Naron and Cali Covatt), 1:56.97.				
400: Randa Morris, first place, 1:07.54; Stephanie Gattis, sixth place, 1:10.86; Stephanie Gattis, sixth place, 1:15.22.				
300 hurdles: Misti Northcutt, second place, 55.0; April Green, fifth place, 58.48.				
200: Leslie Ammons, third place, 30.89.				
1600: Rebecca Fatheree, first place, 6:08; Jessica Burns, third place, 6:25.14.				
1600 relay: Pampa, second place (Leslie Ammons, Ashley Derrington, Lindsay Naron and Randa Morris), 4:39.39.				
TENNIS				
District 4-1A Tournament at Borger				
Team totals: 1. Groom 55; 2. Textine 15.				
Girls Singles				
Semifinals: Jessica Friemel, Groom, def. Dara Johnston, Silvertown, 4-6, 6-3, 6-3.				
Third place: Dara Johnston, Silvertown, def. Sara Britten, Groom, 6-0, 6-0.				
Finals: Misty Wilkinson, Silvertown, def. Jessica Friemel, Groom, 6-1, 7-5.				
Girls Doubles				
Semifinals: Conrad-Conrad, Groom, def. Weaks-Ramsey, Silvertown, 6-2, 6-1; Stapp-Homen, Groom, def. Reid-Meza, Adrian, 6-0, 6-0.				
Third place: Weaks-Ramsey, Silvertown, def. Reid-Meza, Adrian, 6-2, 6-1.				
Finals: Conrad-Conrad, Groom, def. Stapp-Homen, Groom, 6-3, 1-6, 6-4.				
Second place: Stapp-Homen, Groom, def. Weaks-Ramsey, Silvertown, 6-3, 6-1.				
Girls team totals: 1. Groom 45; 2. Silvertown 35.				
Boys Singles				
Semifinals: Chris Olinger, Groom, def. Juan Adame, Adrian, 6-2, 6-1; Justin Homen, Groom, def. Paul Segura, Silvertown, 6-2, 7-6.				
Third place: Paul Segura, Silvertown, def. Juan Adame, Adrian, 6-2, 6-3.				
Finals: Chris Olinger, Groom, def. Justin Homen, Groom, 6-4, 7-5.				
Boys Doubles				
Semifinals: Treadwell-Evenson, Groom, def. Ramirez-Cruz, Silvertown, 6-1, 6-0; Herrera-Martinez, Textine, def. Burgin-Crowell, Groom, 4-6, 6-3, 6-3.				
Third place: Treadwell-Evenson, Groom, def. Ramirez-Cruz, Silvertown, 6-2, 6-0.				
Finals: Treadwell-Evenson, Groom, def. Herrera-Martinez, Textine, 6-2, 6-0.				
BASEBALL				
National League				
At A Glance				
By The Associated Press				
All Times EDT				
East Division				
Atlanta	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	5	3	.625	—
Philadelphia	4	3	.571	1/2
Montreal	1	7	.125	4
Florida	1	8	.111	4 1/2
Central Division				
Chicago	W	L	Pct.	GB
Milwaukee	6	2	.750	1/2
St. Louis	6	2	.750	1/2
Houston	6	4	.600	1 1/2
Pittsburgh	4	6	.400	3
Cincinnati	3	6	.333	4
West Division				
San Diego	W	L	Pct.	GB
San Francisco	5	4	.556	—
Colorado	4	6	.400	3 1/2
Los Angeles	3	5	.375	3 1/2
Arizona	2	7	.222	5
Wednesday's Games				
Montreal at Milwaukee, p.p.d., rain.				
N.Y. Mets at Chicago Cubs, p.p.d., rain.				
Philadelphia 9, Florida 6.				
Pittsburgh 5, Atlanta 3.				
St. Louis 13, Colorado 9.				
San Diego 6, Cincinnati 3.				
Florida at Philadelphia, p.p.d., rain.				
San Diego 6, Cincinnati 3.				
Thursday's Games				
Atlanta 4, Pittsburgh 3.				
Chicago Cubs 8, N.Y. Mets 7.				
San Diego 6, Cincinnati 2.				
Florida at Philadelphia, p.p.d., rain.				
Montreal 6, Milwaukee 5.				
St. Louis 7, Colorado 5.				
Los Angeles 7, Arizona 2.				
Houston 3, San Francisco 1.				
Friday's Games				
Chicago Cubs (Tapari 1-1) at Montreal (Valdes 0-1), 7:05 p.m.				
Atlanta (Maddux 0-1) at Philadelphia (Schilling 1-1), 7:05 p.m.				
Florida (Meadows 0-1) at Pittsburgh (Silva 0-1), 7:05 p.m.				
N.Y. Mets (Micki 0-0) at Milwaukee (Juden 1-0), 7:05 p.m.				
Cincinnati (Weathers 1-0) at Colorado (Kile 1-1), 9:05 p.m.				
Houston (Reynolds 1-0) at Los Angeles (R. Martinez 1-1), 10:05 p.m.				
Arizona (An Benes 1-1) at San Diego (Brown 1-0), 10:05 p.m.				
St. Louis (Stittmyre 1-0) at San Francisco (Darwin 1-0), 10:35 p.m.				
Saturday's Games				
Florida (Hernandez 1-1) at Pittsburgh (Cordova 2-0), 1:35 p.m.				
N.Y. Mets (Yoshii 0-0) at Milwaukee (Eldred 0-0), 2:05 p.m.				
Chicago Cubs (Clark 2-0) at Montreal (Perez 0-2), 2:05 p.m.				
Cincinnati (Remlinger 0-2) at Colorado (Thompson 1-1), 3:05 p.m.				
St. Louis (Morris 0-0) at San Francisco (Estes 0-1), 4:05 p.m.				
Atlanta (D. Martinez 1-0) at Philadelphia (Green 0-0), 7:05 p.m.				
Houston (Hampton 1-0) at Los Angeles (Park 1-0), 10:05 p.m.				
Arizona (An Benes 1-1) at San Diego (Hamilton 1-0), 10:05 p.m.				
Sunday's Games				
Chicago Cubs at Montreal, 1:35 p.m.				
Atlanta at Philadelphia, 1:35 p.m.				
Florida at Pittsburgh, 1:35 p.m.				
N.Y. Mets at Milwaukee, 2:05 p.m.				
Cincinnati at Colorado, 3:05 p.m.				
Arizona at San Diego, 4:05 p.m.				
St. Louis at San Francisco, 4:05 p.m.				
Houston at Los Angeles, 8:05 p.m.				
American League				
At A Glance				
By The Associated Press				
All Times EDT				
East Division				
Baltimore	W	L	Pct.	GB
Tampa Bay	4	3	.571	2 1/2
New York	3	4	.429	3 1/2
Boston	3	5	.375	4
Toronto	3	5	.375	4
Central Division				
Chicago	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	6	1	.857	—
Minnesota	4	4	.500	2 1/2
Chicago	3	4	.429	3
Kansas City	3	5	.375	3 1/2
Detroit	2	5	.286	4
West Division				
Anaheim	W	L	Pct.	GB
Texas	5	3	.625	—
Seattle	3	5	.375	2
Oakland	2	4	.333	2
Wednesday's Games				
Cleveland 6, Oakland 5, comp. of susp. game.				
Oakland 3, Cleveland 1.				
N.Y. Yankees 4, Seattle 3.				
Toronto 9, Minnesota 6.				
Texas at Chicago White Sox, p.p.d., rain.				
Anaheim 2, Boston 1.				
Only games scheduled.				
Thursday's Games				
Tampa Bay at Detroit, p.p.d., rain.				
Texas 11, Chicago White Sox 0.				
Baltimore 2, Kansas City 1.				
Minnesota 13, Toronto 2.				
Only games scheduled.				
Friday's Games				
Anaheim (Watson 0-1) at Cleveland (Colon 1-0), 1:05 p.m.				
Oakland (Haynes 1-0) at N.Y. Yankees (Cone 0-1), 1:05 p.m.				
Seattle (Johnson 0-1) at Boston (Rose 0-1), 3:05 p.m.				
Chicago Cubs (Drabek 0-0) at Detroit (Worrell 0-1), 3:05 p.m.				
Minnesota (Morgan 0-0) at Kansas City (Haney 1-0), 8:05 p.m.				
Tampa Bay (Saunders 0-0) at Chicago White Sox (Siroka 0-1), 8:05 p.m.				
Toronto (Williams 1-0) at Texas (Helling 1-0), 8:35 p.m.				
Saturday's Games				
Seattle (Moyer 1-1) at Boston (P. Martinez 1-0), 1:05 p.m.				
Baltimore (Mussina 1-1) at Detroit (Thompson 1-1), 1:05 p.m.				
Anaheim (Dickson 0-1) at Cleveland (Nagy 1-0), 1:05 p.m.				
Oakland (Quist 0-0) at N.Y. Yankees (Petitte 0-2), 1:35 p.m.				
Minnesota (Milton 1-0) at Kansas City (Belcher 1-1), 2:05 p.m.				
Tampa Bay (Gorecki 0-1) at Chicago White Sox (Bere 0-1), 2:05 p.m.				
Toronto (Carpenter 0-0) at Texas (Oliver 0-1), 8:35 p.m.				
Sunday's Games				
Baltimore at Detroit, 1:05 p.m.				
Anaheim at Cleveland, 1:05 p.m.				
Seattle at Boston, 1:05 p.m.				
Oakland at N.Y. Yankees, 1:35 p.m.				
Toronto at Texas, 2:05 p.m.				
Minnesota at Kansas City, 2:05 p.m.				
Tampa Bay at Chicago White Sox, 2:05 p.m.				
Thursday's Major League Lineups				
By The Associated Press				
AMERICAN LEAGUE				
Texas 0-0	—	11	11	0
Chicago 0-0	0-0	0	3	2
At A Glance				
Sele and I. Rodriguez; Baldwin, T. Castillo (6).				
Rizzo (7), Fordham (9) and Kreuter, W.—Sele 2-0. L—Baldwin 1-1. HR—Texas, Stevens (2).				
Baltimore 0-0 0-0 110 — 2 7 2				
Kansas City 0-0 0-0 0-0 — 1 9 0				
Key, Charlton (8), Mills (8), A. Benitez (9) and				
Holles, Webster (9); Rapp, Rosado (8),				
Service (8) and Sweeney, W.—Key 1-0. L—				
Rosado 0-1. SV—A. Benitez (2). HR—				
Baltimore, C. Ripken (2).				
Toronto 0-0 101 000 — 2 7 2				
Minnesota 0-0 0-0 0-0 — 13 13 0				
Central Division				
Cleveland	W	L	Pct.	GB
Minnesota	6	1	.857	—
Chicago	3	4	.429	3
Kansas City	3	5	.375	3 1/2
Detroit	2	5	.286	4
West Division				
Anaheim	W	L	Pct.	GB
Texas	5	3	.625	—
Seattle	3	5	.375	2
Oakland	2	4	.333	2

Guzman, Escobar (7) and Fletcher, (6).												
DeLeonard (8); Rader, Trombley (8) and												
Steinbach (9) (7), W.—Rader 1-1. L—												
Guzman 0-2. HRs—Toronto, S. Green (4).												
Minnesota, Lawton (1), Merced (1).												
NATIONAL LEAGUE												
Atlanta 11-0	—	4	8	1								
Pittsburgh 0-0 0-0 300	—	3	9	0								
Millwood, Lightenberg (7), Wohlers (9) and												
J. Lopez; Lieber, Christiansen (8), M. Wilkins (9)												
and Kendall, W.—Millwood, 1-0. L—Lieber, 0-1.												
SV—Wohlers (2). HRs—Atlanta, Klesko 2												
(2).												
New York 0-0 013 012 — 7 10 0												
Chicago 0-0 301 00x — 8 14 1												
R. Reed, Bohannon (4), Hudek (6), Rojas (8)												
and Tatum, A. Castillo (6); Trachsel, Pisciotto												
(8), B. Patterson (8), T. Adams (6), Beck (9) and												
Houston, Serrano (8). W.—Trachsel, 2-0. L—												
R. Reed, 0-1. SV—Beck (5). HR—Chicago,												
H. Rodriguez (3).												
Cincinnati 0-0 000 002 — 2 8 1												
San Diego 0-0 000 00x — 6 9 1												
Tomko, R. Jordan (7), Kroon (8) and Fordyce,												
Taubensee (9); Langston, Boehringer (9),												
Micali (8), Wenger (9), Hitchcock (9) and												
G. Myers, B. Bohringer, W.—Tomko 1-1.												
HR—San Diego, Camrini (3).												
Montreal 1-0 011 021 — 6 14 1												
Milwaukee 0-0 011 000 — 5 8 0												
Vazquez, DeHart (6), Tellard (8), Urbina (9)												
and Widger; Woodward, Mercedes (5),												
Wickman (8) and Matheny, W.—Tellard 1-0.												
L—Wickman 0-2. SV—Urbina (1). HRs—												
Milwaukee, Burnitz (5), Matheny (1).												
St. Louis 0-0 500 020 — 7 9 0												
Colorado 0-13 010 000 — 5 13 1												
Mercker, Busby (6), Bottenfield (8), Brantley												
(9) and Lampkin, M. Thompson, McElroy (6),												
Leskanen (8), Duplo (8) and Manwarung,												
J. Reed (7). W.—Duplo 1-0. L—Leskanen 0-1.												
SV—Brantley (1). HR—St. Louis, Lampkin (2).												
Arizona 0-0 000 200 — 2 10 1												
Los Angeles 2-0 400 010x — 7 10 1												
Suppan, Brow (5), Sadowsky (7), Bruseke (9)												
and Piazza, W.—Valdes 1-1. L—Suppan 0-2.												
HRs—Los Angeles, Piazza (2).												
Houston 2-0 001 000 — 3 6 1												
San Francisco 0-0 000 100000 — 1 8 0												
Bergman, Nitkowski (7) and Ausmus; Gardner,												
Johnstone (7) and Mayne, W.—Bergman 1-1.												
L—Gardner 1-1. SV—Nitkowski (1). HR—												
Houston, De. Bel (3).												
Rangers-White Sox Score												
RANGERS 11, WHITE SOX 0												
TEXAS					ab	r	h	bi	ab	r	h	bi
TGdwin	3	1	0	0	Dhrum	2	4	0	0	0	0	
McLmr	2	4	2	1	Cmeron	2	0	0	0	0	0	
Greer	4	1	1	0	JABTts	1	0	0	0	0	0	
JuGnzr	4	0	1	2	FTtms	3	0	0	0	0	0	
Simsr	1	0	0	0	Belle	1	2	0	0	0	0	
Wlckr	1	4	0	2	Frazier	1	0	0	0	0	0	
IRdrgz	3	1	0	0	Vntura	3	0	0	0	0	0	
Stevens	3	1	0	0	Mordz	3	0	0	0	0	0	
RKelly	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Elater	3	1	0	0	Norton	1	3	0	0	0	0	
Cedeno	3	1	0	0	Carc	3	0	0	0	0	0	
Alces	3	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Totals	38	11	18	0	Totals	27	0	0	0	0	0	
x-clinched division title					x-clinched playoff berth							
Wednesday's Games					Thursday's Games							
New Jersey 117, Boston 104					Milwaukee 107, Toronto 101							
Philadelphia 109, Charlotte 101					Orlando 95, Detroit 87							
New York 83, Miami 80					Utah 98, San Antonio 88							
L.A. Lakers 113, Vancouver 102					Thursday's Games							
Detroit 102, Washington 83					Indiana 105, Atlanta 102, OT							
to Hamilton 91, Chicago 85					Seattle 103, Dallas 101							
Denver 128, Sacramento 103					Portland 99, L.A. Clippers 95							
Houston 93, Golden State 89					Friday's Games							
Orlando at Boston, 7 p.m.												

Atlanta at Charlotte, 8 p.m.				
Miami at Toronto, 8 p.m.				
Philadelphia at Minnesota, 8 p.m.				
Seattle at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.				
L.A. Clippers at Utah, 9 p.m.				
Phoenix at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m.				
Houston at Sacramento, 10:30 p.m.				
Saturday's Games				
Portland at Vancouver, 7:30 p.m.				
Philadelphia at San Antonio, 8 p.m.				
Utah at Minnesota, 8 p.m.				
Orlando at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.				
Denver at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.				
New Jersey at Milwaukee, 9 p.m.				
L.A. Lakers at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.				
Sunday's Games				
New York at Miami, 1 p.m.				
Detroit at Charlotte, 1 p.m.				
Houston at Seattle, 3:30 p.m.				
Atlanta at Washington, 3:30 p.m.				
New Jersey at Toronto, 6 p.m.				
Boston at Portland, 7 p.m.				
Phoenix at Vancouver, 9 p.m.				

TRANSACTIONS				
Thursday's Sports Transactions				
By The Associated Press				
BASEBALL				
American League				
TORONTO BLUE JAYS—Recalled RHP				
Carlos Almanzar from Syracuse of the				
International League.				
National League				
ATLANTA BRAVES—Placed INF Rafael				
Bellard on the 15-day disabled list.				
INF Ray Holbert from Richmond of the				
International League.				
LOS ANGELES DODGERS—Signed RHP				
Brad Clontz.				
PITTSBURGH PIRATES—Placed RHP				
Elmer Dessert on the 15-day disabled list.				
Recalled RHP Mike Williams from Nashville				
of the PCL.				
ST. LOUIS CARDINALS—Activated RHP Jeff				
Brentley from the 15-day disabled list.				
Designated INF David Bell for assignment.				
SAN DIEGO PADRES—Purchased the contract				
of RHP Carlos Reyes from Las Vegas of the				
PCL. Assigned RHP Buddy Carlyle to				
Mobile of the Southern League.				
BASKETBALL				
National Basketball Association				
CHICAGO BULLS—Placed C Luc Longley				
on the injured list. Activated C Joe Kleine				
from the injured list.				
GOLDEN STATE WARRIORS—Signed G				
Jeff Gray to a 10-day contract. Placed F				
Donyell Marshall on the injured list.				
PHOENIX SUNS—Placed F Danny Manning				
on the injured list. Activated F Horacio				
Mason from the injured list.				
FOOTBALL				
National Football League				
ARIZONA CARDINALS—Signed S Van				
Malone to a one-year contract.				
CINCINNATI BENGALS—Agreed to terms				
with QB Chad May on a three-year contract.				
KANSAS CITY CHIEFS—Announced the				
retirement of RB Marcus Allen.				
NEW YORK JETS—Signed CB Otis Smith to a				
three-year contract.				
PHILADELPHIA EAGLES—Agreed to terms				
with LB Mike Caldwell on a two-year con-				
tract.				
TAMPA BAY BUCCANERS—Signed Atlanta				
Falcons WR Bert Emanuel to an offer sheet.				
HOCKEY				
National Hockey League				
EDMONTON OILERS—Sent D Craig Miller				
to Hamilton of I. Chicago 95				
FLORIDA PANTHERS—Signed F Mark				
Parrish to a three-year contract.				
TORONTO MAPLE LEAFS—Named Richard				
Peddie president and chief executive officer.				
Announced that Ken Dryden will oversee				
hockey operations.				

60 Household Goods

SALE: Washers, Dryers, Refrigerators. 125 N. Somerville. 665-0265, 669-9797

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YARD Sale 605 Frost. Sat. only.

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69a Garage Sales

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