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THURSDAY

## Dunked!



Pride of Pampa band member Noelle Barbaree waves to passersby after being drenched in the dunking booth at the carnival currently going on at the Pampa Mall parking lot. But with the temperature hitting 99

degrees Wednesday, those volunteering for the dunking probably enjoyed the chance to cool off on the hot night. Cooler temperatures are forecast for tonight as the carnival continues its run.

(Staff photo by Duane A. Laverty)

## Catastrophic health bill approved by Congress

WASHINGTON (AP) — The first major expansion of Medicare in 23 years is headed to the White House for the expected signature of the conservative president who started the ball rolling last year with his call to protect America's elderly from the financial ruin of serious illness.

Although the catastrophic illness bill given final legislative approval Wednesday by the Senate is more ambitious than the proposal laid out by President Reagan, the administration's No. 1 health official has said he will ask the president to sign it.

There was no reaction from the White House to the Senate's 86-11 approval of the measure, which came a week after the House voted in similarly overwhelming fashion for the compromise worked out in months of negotiations among House and Senate conferees and administration observers.

"This gives additional peace of mind to millions of Americans," Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, D-Texas, the Finance Committee chairman who guided the measure in the Senate, said just before final approval.

Sen. Bill Bradley, D-N.J., a member of the conference committee that worked out the final compromise last month, said the legislation "is not perfect, but it will vastly improve the lives of millions of elderly Americans who have high health care bills."

"This can truly be called landmark legislation," said Sen. Max Baucus, D-Mont., another conference committee member.

But Sen. Bill Armstrong, R-Colo., one of the 11 who voted against the measure, complained that it "is going to cost everybody and help very few."

Indeed, proponents never argued that the bill will have an automatic benefit for each of the nation's 32 million Medicare beneficiaries, 29 million of them past age 65. The other 3 million qualify for the federal health program because they are medically disabled.

Senate action on the catastrophic health bill

came shortly after the House killed a separate measure that would have provided extensive home benefits for people not sick enough to require hospitalization or nursing home care.

Even though it was not intended primarily as a vehicle for improving long-term care benefits, the new Medicare legislation does make some improvements in that area as well.

For example, it extends the coverage available for people who need skilled nursing care in nursing homes from 100 days a year to 150. It also will enable an elderly person left at home to keep more money when his or her spouse has to go into a nursing home for an indefinite stay paid for by Medicaid, the government health program for the poor.

Leaders in both the House and Senate have said long-term care will head the domestic agenda in the next Congress.

In essence, the new legislation provides a safety net for Medicare beneficiaries faced with extraordinary expenses from acute illnesses such as cancer.

Beyond that, it introduces a general prescription drug benefit into the Medicare program for the first time — albeit only for those who run up more than \$600 a year in drug bills.

The bill is drawn with the idea that potential beneficiaries will foot the entire cost of the expanded benefits, which are estimated to cost \$32.6 billion over the next five years.

Each of the 32 million will be assessed \$4.00 a month in flat Medicare premiums to pay for the additional coverage.

In addition, the estimated 40 percent of the recipients with enough income to make them subject to federal income taxes — about \$10,000 minimum a year for an individual — will be charged a supplemental premium that amounts to a surtax on their income tax liability.

## Pampans' grandsons drown in lake accident at Lubbock

By DEE DEE LARAMORE  
Staff Writer

LUBBOCK — Two brothers, grandsons of a Pampa couple, drowned Wednesday afternoon in a playa lake near a south Lubbock residential area, despite repeated warnings from a nearby fisherman, police said early today.

Jason Matthew Ivey, 7, and Phillip Wayne Ivey, 8, sons of Tommy and Clara Ivey of Lubbock and grandsons of Wayne and Maggie Ivey of Pampa, were pronounced dead at Lubbock General Hospital shortly before 4 p.m. Wednesday.

Lubbock Police Det. Terry Fahrlander said that the boys' mother was cleaning a townhouse near the lake and had given the boys permission to go outside to play.

Somewhere between 2 and 2:30 p.m. Wednesday a man fishing in the lake saw the boys playing in the water near the shore, close to a rusty "No Swimming" sign,

Fahrlander said. The fisherman, Larry Lincoln of Lubbock, reportedly warned the boys to get out of the water.

"I kept telling them not to play in the lake, and they kept playing in the lake," Lincoln told a Lubbock newspaper reporter. "One of the boys said, 'Ducks can swim in the lake, why can't we?'" he said.

Lincoln then went to his car to show his wife a fish he had caught, the detective said. When he turned back towards the lake, the boys were nowhere to be seen. "He knew there hadn't been enough time for them to go somewhere," Fahrlander said.

"He saw a red object about 20 yards from the shore," the detective said. "He cast at it with his fishing line and caught it. As he pulled it in he realized it was one of the boys. He and another man pulled the boy out and started CPR until the EMS got there."

While searching for her children, Mrs. Ivey saw the ambulances at the lake, Fahrlander

said. She arrived at the scene while emergency personnel were attempting to revive her younger son.

Jason Ivey was taken to Lubbock General Hospital emergency room, where he was pronounced dead at 3:48 p.m. Meanwhile, a Lubbock Fire Department dive team had been called to the lake to help search for Phillip Ivey.

The older boy was found by divers at 3:18 p.m. about 30 feet from the shore in five-foot water at the edge of a concrete boat ramp. He was pronounced dead at Lubbock General Hospital at 3:58 p.m.

Justice of the Peace Blalack ruled the drownings as accidental, but also ordered an autopsy as a precaution, Fahrlander said. The children are to be taken to Franklin-Bartley Funeral Home in Lubbock, according to a funeral home spokesman. Obituary information was not available at press

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## Bexar County grand jury indicts Coker, wife on murder charges

By PAUL PINKHAM  
Senior Staff Writer

SAN ANTONIO — The father and mother of a 5-month-old boy found buried in a park in April were indicted Wednesday on charges of murder, and authorities are making plans today to transport the couple from Pampa to Bexar County.

A Bexar County grand jury handed down two-count indictments against Eric Lee Coker, 21, and his common-law wife, Teresa Campos, 19, alleging murder and injury to a child in connection with the death and secret burial of their son, Eric Jr., in 1987. Bond was set at \$15,000 each.

Coker confessed to burying the boy in San Antonio's Kallison Park after he was arrested in April on unrelated charges that he savagely beat his 2-month-old daughter, Terry Wilson, in Pampa two months earlier. He has already been indicted in Gray County on that injury to a child

charge and currently is in the county jail in lieu of \$40,000 bond.

Authorities have surmised that Coker and Campos fled to Pampa after the incident last year, rented an apartment at 638 S. Cuyler St. and adopted the names Mike and Tina Wilson.

Juan Chavira, head of the family violence unit at the Bexar County district attorney's office, said today that the indictment against Coker accuses him of beating Eric Jr. to death, then burying the boy in January 1987. Coker was already on probation in Bexar County for previously beating the child.

Campos is accused of murder "by omission," Chavira said, "for failing to do her duty as a parent." She faces similar charges in Pampa, where she is accused of injury to a child for failing to seek medical help after Terry Ann's beating in February.

Campos is free on personal recognizance bond and believed to be staying at Tralee Crisis Center

for Women, a battered women's shelter in Pampa. Chavira said arrangements were being made this morning to arrest Campos and bring both her and Coker to San Antonio to face arraignment.

"It is my understanding that both of them will be transferred to Bexar County," Chavira said. Pampa police had not arrested Campos by press time today.

Although Coker and Campos each face a June 27 trial date in Pampa, Chavira said he has made an informal agreement with Gray County authorities to try the couple in San Antonio first, since murder is a "more dramatic" crime than injury to a child.

He said if Gray County authorities aren't satisfied with punishments received in San Antonio, the couple would then be tried in Pampa on the injury to a child charges.

Both murder and injury to a child are first-degree felonies. See COKER, Page 2

## Reagan wins trade veto

WASHINGTON (AP) — Powerless to override President Reagan's trade veto, the Senate is promising to push on in the frustrating, three-year quest for a bill to sharpen America's edge in the global marketplace.

The Senate fell five votes short Wednesday of the two-thirds majority required to make the measure law despite Reagan's objections.

The final vote to override was 61-37, five votes short of the required two-thirds of those present and voting. Sen. Joseph Biden, D-Del., and Arlen Specter, R-Pa., both recuperating from surgery, were not present.

Ten Republicans abandoned the White House to vote in favor of the override effort. Two Demo-

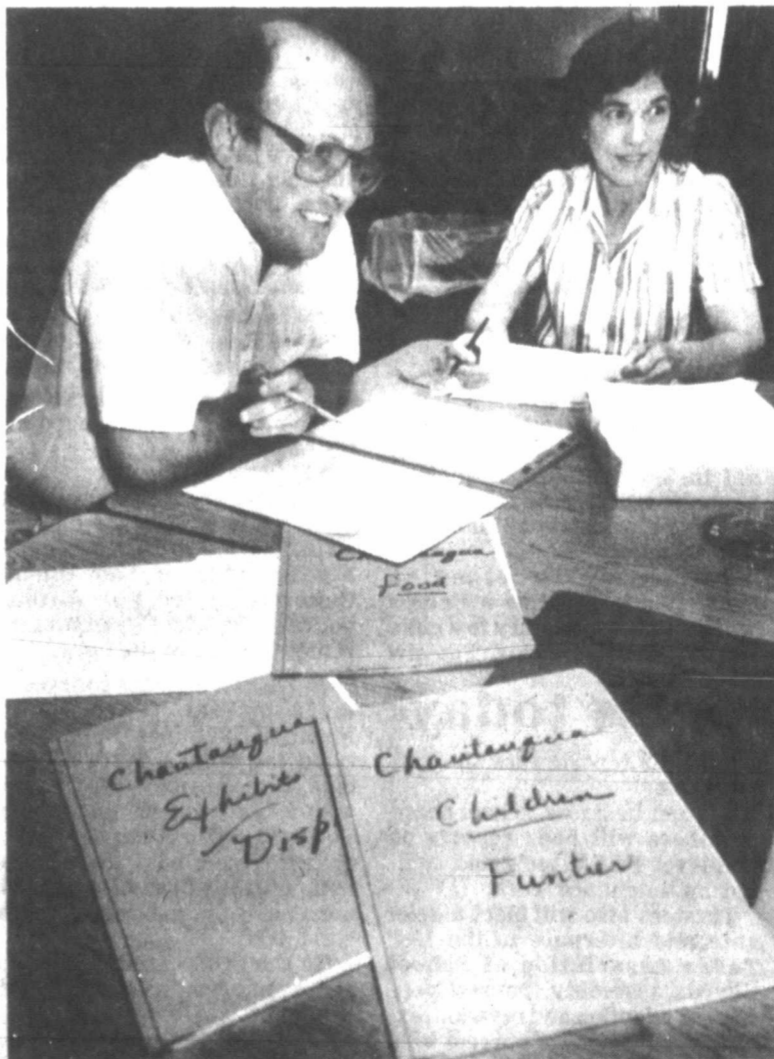
crats voted to sustain Reagan's veto.

Finance Committee Chairman Lloyd Bentsen, D-Texas, said he is willing to draft a new trade measure that Reagan might be willing to sign, but he acknowledged that "it's a little late in the day to be talking about a second bill."

Senate Majority Leader Robert Byrd, D-W.Va., took another tack. Although he strongly supported the trade bill, at the last minute he voted against it — a parliamentary maneuver that could later allow him to ask for reconsideration of the 1,000-page bill.

"This is insurance that the American people can still have a trade bill this year," said Byrd. See VETO, Page 2

## Chautauqua gets new chairman



(Staff photo by Duane A. Laverty)

Kelton, left, and Birkes discuss plans.

Despite some initial concerns about not being able to find a chairman, Chautauqua '88 will go on as scheduled.

Members of the Pampa Fine Arts Association board met Tuesday and named Gary Kelton chairman of the annual Labor Day arts and crafts festival, held in Pampa's Central Park on the first Monday in September.

"Great," exclaimed board member Duane Harp after the announcement was made that Chautauqua will continue this year.

Board chairwoman Lilith Brainard said the association realized that if a chairman couldn't be found this year, they would not be able to hold the event, which features arts and crafts exhibits, food, games and a sound stage.

Board member Faustina Curry added that the same group of people has organized the event year after year and basically its members are "burnt out."

Kelton said he foresees no major changes in Chautauqua this year. He said members of the Sunrise Rotary Club plan to assist him in running and organizing this year's event.

"If anybody is interested in helping or having a booth or anything, give me a holler," Kelton said.

Kelton said Chautauqua organizers are still looking for someone to be in charge of the children's Fun-tier. He noted that a

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## McLean rodeo to open Friday

The 78th Annual 66 Roundup Rodeo, sponsored by the McLean Rodeo Association, is scheduled for Friday and Saturday, June 10 and 11, at 8 p.m. in McLean.

The competition consists of seven events, including bareback bronc riding, calf roping, saddle bronc riding, team roping, bull riding, girls' barrel racing and bull dogging.

A dance will also be held each night of the rodeo beginning at 9 p.m.

For more information, contact Marshall Hanes, head of the McLean Rodeo Association, at 779-2129.



# Daily Record

## Services tomorrow

**MASHBURN**, Richard Carroll — 2 p.m., Minton Memorial Chapel, Borger.

## Obituaries

**RUFUS MELVIN DORMAN**  
RUSH SPRINGS, Okla. — Word has been received of the death of Rufus Melvin Dorman, 87, brother of a Pampa woman.  
Funeral services were held June 2 in the Church of Christ of Rush Springs with Raymond Murray and Bryon Denman officiating. Burial was in Rush Springs Cemetery by Calloway-Smith-Cobb Funeral Home of Marlow, Okla.  
Mr. Dorman died May 31 at Grady Memorial Hospital in Chickasha, Okla.

He was born Aug. 9, 1900, in Gorman and was a retired farmer and rancher, mechanic and car dealer. He had lived in Rush Springs for 77 years. On Feb. 19, 1929, he married Lillie Flavilla "Tye" Richey in Rush Springs.

He was preceded in death by his parents; nine brothers and sisters; three sons, Bobby Ray Dorman, Donnie Dean Dorman and Melvin Randal Dorman; and a grandson, Melvin Randal Dorman Jr.

Survivors include his wife, Lillie "Tye"; two sons, Terrell of Cement, Okla., and Darrell of Ponca City, Okla.; a daughter, Annys Brantley of Rush Springs; a brother, Henry Dorman of Roseville, Calif.; four sisters, Bertie Sheffield of Park City, Ky., Myrtle McKay of Marlow, Ivie Dorman of Los Molinos, Calif., and Bessie Malone of Pampa; eight grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

**RICHARD CARROLL MASHBURN**  
BORGER — Funeral services for Richard Carroll Mashburn, 59, a Lefors native and brother of a Skellytown woman, are scheduled for 2 p.m. Friday in Minton Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Roy Henderson, pastor of Gateway Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Highland Park Cemetery.

Mr. Mashburn died Tuesday in Amarillo. He had lived in Borger for a year and was a millwright for Kaiser Steel. He was a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean conflict.

Survivors include four daughters, Melinda Noel of Bow, N.H., Beth Eilander of Idaho Falls, Idaho, Angela Campbell of Chattanooga, Tenn., and Terena Harmon of Wichita Falls; a brother, Donald of Borger; three sisters, Mrs. Bud Eldridge and Peggy Bandiera, both of Borger, and Charlene Woods of Skellytown; and nine grandchildren.

## Calendar of events

**AARP KITCHEN BAND**  
The AARP, American Association of Retired Persons, Kitchen Band is to entertain residents of Coronado Nursing Center at 1:30 p.m., Friday.

**TOP OF TEXAS YOUTH FORUM**  
Top of Texas Youth Forum, open to the public, is set for 1:30 p.m., Saturday, at Mary Ellen and Harvester Church of Christ. Featured speakers will be Wally Wilkerson of Fort Worth and Gary Moore of Hooker.

**TOP OF TEXAS SUMMER SING**  
A free program of a cappella groups is set for 6:30 p.m. at M.K. Brown Auditorium. Included are Heaven Bound of Borger, Harvesters 4 of Pampa, Gospel Aires of Cleburn, New Dawn of Wichita Falls and A cappella Vocal Band of Paris, Tenn.

## Emergency numbers

Ambulance	911
Emergency	665-5777
Fire	911
Police	911
SPS	669-7432
Water	665-3881

## Hospital

**CORONADO HOSPITAL Admissions**  
Pampa  
Valerie Chandler, Pampa  
Ewert Duncan, Pampa  
Frank Hewitt, Skellytown  
Debra Parks, Pampa  
Iris Parks, Pampa  
**Births**  
Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Chandler, Pampa, a baby girl  
**Dismissals**  
Peggy Ariola, Pampa  
Sammy Carlton, Okla.

## Police report

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

**WEDNESDAY, June 8**  
Lois Cambren Marsh, 2200 Evergreen, reported theft from a motor vehicle.

Monica Roden, 2325 Comanche, reported theft of a hood ornament from a motor vehicle at Optimist Park, Craven and Barnes.

Douglas Thomas Auwen, 1820 N. Banks, reported theft of a hood ornament from a motor vehicle at the address.

Jimmie Dale Twigg, 922 Twiford, reported theft of a hood ornament from a motor vehicle.

Buster Black, 610 Magnolia, reported criminal mischief at the address.

Bennie Lee Quillen, 1925 N. Faulkner, reported theft of a hood ornament from a motor vehicle at the address.

Ned Pryor, 633 Sloan, reported theft of a hood ornament from a motor vehicle at the address.

Billy Clyde Cox, 733 Deane, reported theft at 25th and Dogwood.

Barbara Kirkham, 1936 N. Christy, reported theft of a hood ornament from a motor vehicle at the address.

**THURSDAY, June 9**  
An individual wanted by the Texas Department of Public Safety, Sulphur Springs, was reported in Pampa.

**Arrests-City Jail WEDNESDAY, June 8**  
Arthur Ray Short, 26, 1008 Crane, was arrested at the address on a military confinement warrant and two capias warrants.

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Tony Kim Boyett, 31, Star Motel, 1201 E. Frederic, was arrested at the address on warrants alleging littering and failure to appear.

## Fire report

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

**WEDNESDAY, June 8**  
5:37 p.m. — Firefighters were called to a fire 4 1/2 miles south of Pampa on Texas 70. A small pile of hay was burned, owner unknown. Two men and one unit responded.

## Stock market

The following grain quotations are provided by Wheeler-Evans of Pampa.			
Wheat	3.10	NC	87 1/2
Milo	3.70	dn 1/2	37 1/2
Corn	4.20	dn 1/4	52
The following quotations show the prices for which these securities could have been traded at the time of compilation.			
Danison Oil	12 1/2	dn 1/4	8 1/2
Ky. Cent. Life	12 1/2	dn 1/4	8 1/2
Serco	4 1/2	dn 1/4	12 1/2
The following show the prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of compilation:			
Magellan	46.66	dn 1/4	36 1/2
Putnam	12.61	dn 1/4	27 1/2
The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. stock market quotations are furnished by Edward D. Jones & Co. of Pampa.			
Amoco	80 1/2	up 1/4	45 1/2
Arco	87 1/2	NC	6.99
Cabot	37 1/2	dn 1/4	8 1/2
Chevron	52	dn 1/4	8 1/2
Energy	15	dn 1/4	8 1/2
Enron	41 1/4	dn 1/4	8 1/2
Halliburton	33 1/4	up 1/4	8 1/2
HCA	35 1/4	up 1/4	8 1/2
Ingersoll-Rand	43 1/4	up 1/4	8 1/2
Kerr-McGee	96 1/4	up 1/4	8 1/2
KNE	16	NC	8 1/2
Mapco	56 1/4	dn 1/4	8 1/2
Maxxus	8 1/4	NC	8 1/2
Mesa Ltd.	12 1/2	dn 1/4	8 1/2
Mobil	49 1/4	dn 1/4	8 1/2
Pennsy.	49 1/4	up 1/4	8 1/2
Phillips	17 1/2	NC	8 1/2
SPS	36 1/4	dn 1/4	8 1/2
Tenneco	47 1/2	up 1/4	8 1/2
Texasco	51 1/4	up 1/4	8 1/2
London Gold	452 1/2	up 1/4	8 1/2
Silver	6.99	up 1/4	8 1/2

# GOP chairman says Republicans can do more for average Texan

HOUSTON (AP) — The Texas GOP convention opened today with party leaders saying Republicans can do more for the average Texan than Democrats.

With adopted Texan and presidential candidate George Bush heading the ticket this fall, the GOP stands to make big gains, said outgoing party chairman George Strake.

"The Democrats don't represent Texas any more," said Strake, who is stepping down after five years as chairman. "I go out with nothing but good feelings about the past, present and future."

Strake said that between 10,000 and 12,000 people would be attending the convention, where Bush was scheduled to deliver the keynote address.

Speaking to the State Republican Executive Committee, Strake said this year's gathering is "the largest convention we've ever held."

"We are on track to become the majority party in the state of

Texas by the middle of the 1990s," he said. "If we just keep our noses to the grindstone and don't self-destruct... we can really become the majority party."

During pre-convention activities on Wednesday, two anti-abortion groups pledged to support the vice president's campaign this fall, although they differed on their feelings about how they think Bush should choose a running mate.

Mark Fury, executive director of the Texas Right to Life Committee, said his group would back Bush all the way.

But Bill Price, head of the Texas Coalition for Life and leader of a conservative alliance called Issues '88, said he believes conservatives should keep reminding Bush that any running mate must have a strong anti-abortion stance.

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was admitted to Coronado Hospital on Feb. 13 with numerous abrasions and fractures all over her body.

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# PRPC head to talk on drug task force efforts at Kiwanis meeting

The head of the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission is scheduled to discuss his role in forming a drug trafficking task force when he meets with the Downtown Kiwanis Club at noon Friday.

Gary Pitner, executive director of PRPC since 1985, helped obtain the grant used to form the Panhandle Regional Narcotics Trafficking Task Force. The money is being used for undercover agents and an attorney to help control the spread of narcotics in the area.

Of the 25 counties in the Panhandle region, 24 have signed resolutions agreeing to participate in the task force. Only Gray County, due mainly to the reluctance of Sheriff Rufe Jordan, has not signed a resolution.

In a telephone interview last week, Pitner said PRPC is in the process of executing working agreements with the counties that have signed on.

Gray County's absence from



Gary Pitner

the task force prompted formation of a citizens group in Pampa. The group says it has collected

about 1,000 signatures supporting the task force.

Pitner, 31, has worked for the planning commission since 1977, when he was a student intern from West Texas State University. He holds a bachelor of science degree in public administration from WTSU.

Before being named executive director, he worked as planner aide, regional planner and assistant to the executive director.

PRPC is a voluntary association of cities, counties and special districts in the Panhandle. Established in 1969, the planning commission assists local governments in planning, developing and implementing programs designed to improve life in the region.

In the past three months, the Panhandle drug task force has made 12 drug-related arrests and seized nearly \$235,000 worth of illegal narcotics, including marijuana, cocaine, amphetamines and other illegal drugs.

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## Veto

who argued that efforts to draft a new measure could become hopelessly bogged down in debate over complex amendments.

The centerpiece provisions of the bill Reagan vetoed would revamp the government's system for imposing import curbs to aid U.S. industries and retaliate against trade violations.

Others range from sizable farm export subsidies to repeal of the 1980 windfall profits tax on oil-industry earnings.

But those were overshadowed in recent weeks by Reagan's objections to a provision to require companies with 100 employees or more to provide 60-day notice of plant closings and large-scale layoffs.

Republican critics objected to what they called special-interest provisions and lingering protectionism in the bill, while supporters in both parties claimed it was vital to farmers and heavy industries suffering from trade upheavals.

The House voted overwhelmingly to override the veto last month, and some of the administration's supporters have said they would feel more comfort-

able if they could get a second crack at the issue before having to face the voters in the fall elections. Democrats made no effort to disguise their belief that the trade issue can be translated into votes.

"We may lose the battle but we've won the war on this issue," said Sen. Max Baucus, D-Mont.

"This is no longer an issue between the Congress and the White House. It is now a presidential campaign issue."

The Democratic presidential nominee-to-be, Michael Dukakis, has supported the plant-closing provision and opposed Reagan's veto. Republican George Bush has sided with Reagan.

Sen. Pete V. Domenici, R-N.M., a critic of the bill, said

"this controversy with the president is not about trade, it is not even about economics — it is about politics."

He pointed to a sharp rise in U.S. exports since three years ago when record U.S. trade deficits combined with layoffs in heavy industries ignited the congressional fight over the issue.

The Reagan administration on Wednesday renewed its call for trade legislation stripped of the plant-closings provision. It has opposed that feature on grounds that it would rob management of "flexibility."

The administration also objects to restrictions the bill would place on Alaskan oil exports.

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## Drown

time today.

Fahrlender said Lubbock has many playa lakes within the city limits which vary in depth from shallow to quite deep. Many also have sudden drop offs, he said. The lakes are dangerous, he said, because of debris washed into them after heavy rain and from trash thrown into the water.

"One of the dive team members got tangled in some old fishing lines," the detective said.

A member of the Lubbock Fire Department Dive Team said the murky lakes are quite dangerous, not only because of the trash and broken bottles but also because of "black water," which he said can confuse swimmers who cannot tell which way is up and which way is down.

A memorial fund for the family of the two boys has been set up at Lubbock First National Bank. Donations can be sent to the Jason and Phillip Ivey - Southwest Little League Fund, P.O. Box 1241, Lubbock, 79408.

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## Chairman

survey of first graders by fellow Sunrise Rotary member Lee Cornelison indicated that Chautauqua is one of their favorite things about Pampa, so organizing children's activities is an important job.

Most other co-chairmen have been named, said board member Darlene Birkes. In addition to Kelton, they include:

- stage, Wanetta Hill;
- foods, Faustina Curry;
- special events, Jack Gindorf;
- animals, Sandy Burns;
- master of ceremonies, Danny Parkerson; and
- fun run, Linda Haynes.

Birkes said proceeds from Coronado Hospital's fun run will go to the United Way this year.

The board also discussed various ways to pay for those who appear on the stage each year but didn't settle on a particular plan.

## City briefs

**50% OFF Father's Day Sale**, except select tobaccos. Grant's Smoke Shop, Coronado Center. Adv.

**DANCE TO Frankie McWhorter**, Saturday 11th. Members and guests. Moose Lodge. Adv.

**TIP-TOP Developmental summer gymnastics**. Six class session—\$25, June 13-24. Boys and girls ages 3-12. 669-6997. Adv.

**THE LOFT Tea Room**, 201 N. Cuyler - inside Michelle's. Monday thru Saturday, 8:30-3. Friday special: Quiche and homemade cream pies. 665-2129. Adv.

**NEW SHIPMENT of Perennial Flowers and Groundcovers**. Watson's Feed & Garden, Highway 60 East. Adv.

**ESTATE GARAGE Sale Saturday 8 a.m.** Ladies hats, jewelry, luggage, jars, appliances, camera lights, fine furniture, solid cherry twin, solid mahogany 4 poster suites, etc. 1101 Christine. Adv.

**TEXAS BILL Thorpe and the Texas Bill Rodeo Clown Show** will be at Wayne's Western Wear 1538 N. Hobart, Saturday June 11, from 2-5 p.m. to help celebrate their 9th Anniversary! Adv.

**SILVER CREEK**, Live country music at the Biarritz Club, Coronado Inn, Friday 10th, 8-12 p.m. Temporary memberships available. Celanese and Fluor Daniel employees welcome. Adv.

**CLEARANCE SALE on Trees and Shrubs**. Watson's Feed & Garden, 665-4189. Adv.

## Weather focus

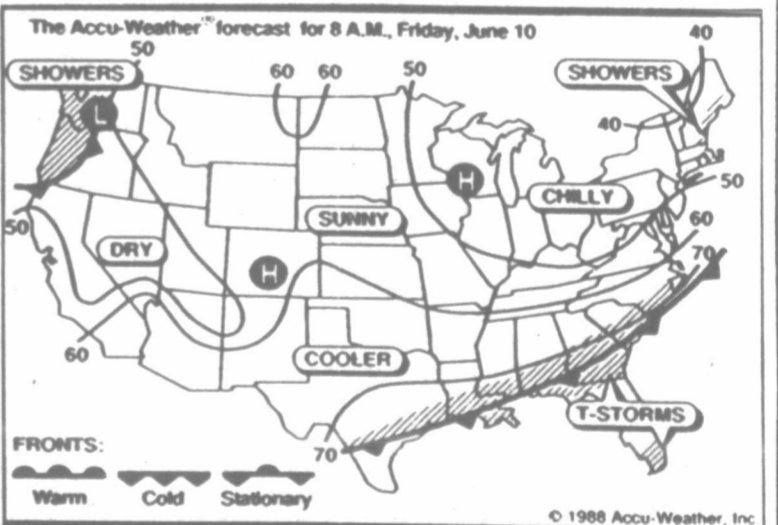
**LOCAL FORECAST**  
Clear tonight with temperatures in the low 60s and winds from the east at 5-10 mph. Friday, fair and cooler with a high in the upper 80s and southeast winds at 5-15 mph. High Wednesday was 99 and the overnight low was 67.

**REGIONAL FORECAST**  
West Texas — Clear tonight then fair north, sunny south and a little cooler areawide Friday. Lows tonight in the 60s except lower 70s Big Bend. Highs Friday 88 Panhandle to 94 far west except near 105 Big Bend.

North Texas — Mostly fair west and north and partly cloudy with widely scattered thunderstorms southeast tonight. Some storms possibly severe early tonight. Mostly sunny Friday. Lows tonight 62 to 69. Highs Friday 86 to 91.

South Texas — Fair to partly cloudy through Friday. Scattered thunderstorms mainly Southeast Texas tonight. Lows tonight mostly in the 70s except upper 60s Hill Country. Not quite so hot Friday with highs in the 90s to near 100 Rio Grande plains.

**EXTENDED FORECAST Saturday through Monday**  
West Texas — Continued dry with temperatures cooling to near normal this weekend. Panhandle: Lows lower 60s, highs mid to upper 80s. South Plains: Lows in the mid 60s, highs near 90. Permian Basin: Lows in the mid 60s, highs mid 90s. Concho Valley: Lows



around 70, highs low to mid 90s. Far West: Lows in the mid 60s, highs mid 90s. Big Bend area: Lows 60s mountains to mid 70s lowlands; highs lower 90s mountains to near 105 along the Rio Grande.

North Texas — Partly cloudy and warm Saturday with a warming trend through Monday. Highs in the upper 80s to low 90s Saturday warming to the low to mid 90s by Monday. Lows in the mid to upper 60s Saturday warming to the 70s by Monday.

South Texas — Some late night and early morning low cloudiness. Otherwise, partly cloudy with hot afternoons and mild nights. Widely scattered showers or thundershowers mainly southeast Texas. Highs in the 80s coastal barrier islands between 100 and 105 rio grande plains, 90s rest of South

Texas. Lows near 80 immediate coast, 60s Hill Country, 70s elsewhere.

**BORDER STATES**  
New Mexico — Tonight fair skies west and partly cloudy central and east. Tomorrow partly cloudy with a slight chance of afternoon and evening thundershowers over the western and northern mountains. Fair skies south. Lows tonight will be in the upper 30s to mid 50s mountains and north with mostly 60s lower elevations central and south. Highs Friday will be in the mid 70s to mid 80s mountains and northeast with mid 80s and 90s elsewhere.

Oklahoma — Clear to partly cloudy tonight and Friday with scattered thunderstorms Panhandle. Lows tonight mid 50s to low 60s. High Friday low 80s to low 90s.



# Texas/Regional

## Jurors convict youth in slaying of undercover officer

WAXAHACHIE (AP) — Jurors were to set punishment today for a Midlothian teen-ager convicted of murder in the slaying of an undercover narcotics officer who had been investigating drug use at a high school.

Jurors spent about 5½ hours deliberating Wednesday before convicting Greg Knighten, 17, of the Oct. 23, 1987, shooting death of officer George Raffield.

When the verdict was read in the packed courtroom, Knighten, the son of a Dallas police officer, leaned his head on the table and sobbed. He was still crying when officers led him from the courtroom.

Knighten also wept as did defense lawyer Joe Grubbs while he attempted

during final arguments to convince jurors that Knighten was not guilty.

The defendant also wept throughout most of the final remarks by Ellis County prosecutor Kevin Chester.

"He not only killed George Raffield, but he executed George Raffield," Chester said. "I never thought I'd see the day that Joe Grubbs would get up here and cry over a cop killer."

Prosecutors and defense lawyers declined comment after the verdict was returned, citing a gag order issued by District Judge Gene Knize.

Texas Ranger George Turner, who investigated the slaying, said the prosecution team was "disappointed" by the outcome. He would not elaborate.

Jurors had the option of convicting Knighten of capital murder which would have given him an automatic life sentence. Knighten was certified to stand trial as an adult, but because of his age a conviction of capital murder would not have meant a possible death penalty.

The murder conviction meant that jurors will have to set punishment, ranging from 5 to 99 years in prison. He could be given probation if the sentence is 10 years or less.

Raffield, 21, was posing as a Midlothian High School student for the narcotics investigation at the school.

Raffield befriended Knighten and three others suspected in his murder,

according to testimony in the trial. His body was found in a field south of Midlothian on Oct. 24.

Knighten was accused of using a .38-caliber revolver that belonged to his father, Dallas police officer Tom Knighten, to shoot Raffield three times in the back of the head.

He was one of four people charged in connection with Raffield's death.

Richard Goeglein, 17, one of the defendants, was a key prosecution witness in Knighten's trial. Goeglein agreed to plead guilty to murder and testify against Knighten in exchange for a reduced sentence.

In the final day of testimony in the case Tuesday, an Ellis County Jail in-

mate said Goeglein boasted of killing Raffield last month.

Stephen Britton, 31, testified that Goeglein admitted killing the officer May 18, but that he was "not going to take the rap." Britton, who is jailed on a charge of writing bad checks, said Goeglein agreed to turn state's evidence against Knighten "because this way everybody goes down, but nobody fries."

The other defendants are Jonathon Jobe, 16, and Cynthia Fedrick, 23, who is charged with solicitation of capital murder.

Goeglein was the only one who would have faced the death penalty if he were convicted.

## Council shouting match erupts over city police review board

DALLAS (AP) — The volatile debate over the police review board flared into a tense shouting match punctuated by charges of racism between black council members and white police supporters.

The council was hearing public testimony on a compromise in the controversy over the Citizens' Police Review Board, an issue which has divided the city along racial lines, when the shouting match erupted.

The compromise plan, later approved 8-3, would lessen the subpoena and investigative powers the board was granted in December.

The debate intensified during Wednesday's council meeting after Terri Kleinmeier, president of the Citizens Offering Police Support spoke in favor of the compromise.

Deputy Mayor Pro Tem Diane Ragsdale, the city's highest elected black official, then questioned the timing of COPS' formation.

"Many of my constituents, legitimately, as well as some black officers came to me and asked the question, 'Why did COPS originate after the shooting of Officer (John Glenn) Chase, why not after the shooting of Officer (James) Joe?'" said Ms. Ragsdale.

Joe, who was black, was shot January 14 as he investigated a burglary at an apartment complex where he moonlighted as a security guard. Chase was shot Jan. 23 in a downtown parking lot by a homeless, mentally-ill black man who police said was egged on by a few black youths in the crowd.

The man was later shot and killed by police.

Local citizens turned on their headlights and held several rallies after the shooting death of Chase, who was white.

"James Joe made a very significant contribution to the fact that our organization was born and if you will notice, any time we talk about our formation, we mention Joe and we mention Chase," said Ms. Kleinmeier, who is white.

But Ms. Ragsdale said COPS mentioned Joe's slaying as an "afterthought."

"Did you cut your lights on for Officer Joe? No you did not," Ms. Ragsdale shouted.

Mayor Annette Strauss attempted to quiet the confrontation, but the shouting continued with a second council member defending Ms. Ragsdale.

Ms. Ragsdale rose to her feet to leave but then repeated, "An afterthought, an afterthought" and, "You are a racist my child."

"You are the racist ma'am," Ms. Kleinmeier replied.

The meeting recessed for 15 minutes.

The compromise was negotiated after the DPA collected thousands of signatures to force a referendum on the strengthened review panel.

The DPA began calling for the abolition of the board after the slayings of the officers.

But minority groups opposed the referendum and cited the 1986 shootings of two elderly blacks by police in an attempt to maintain the panel's powers. The shootings were the subject of 1987 congressional hearing.

## Three-day meeting of Arab-U.S. businessmen concludes in Houston

HOUSTON (AP) — An Arab-American business conference here went off so successfully organizers hope to arrange regular meetings in the future.

"Suggestions include a conference in a year in one of the (Persian) Gulf states," said Michael Saba, conference organizer. "We're looking at different locations, Bahrain was discussed as one."

The three-day conference, which ended Wednesday, was intended to bring businessmen together with the aim of establishing contacts that could result in business deals.

Panels included talks on trade, technology transfer, agribusiness, banking and other subjects as well as individual sessions between Arab and American businessmen in similar lines of business.

"I know some deals were consummated," Saba said, adding one or more announcements about new business ventures in Houston might be made in coming months.

Speakers included former president Gerald R. Ford, Prince Mohammed bin Faisal Al-Saud,

chairman of the Dar Al-Mall Al-Islami Bank; Abdullah Alireza, executive director, Xenel Industries, and others.

"People liked the speakers, they like what was said, they liked the sessions," said Saba. "And most of all they liked the business opportunities that popped up."

During the conference, U.S. relations with Israel were noted by many Arab participants as a major obstacle to improving U.S. trade with Arab nations.

"That is a problem which affects business relations, of course," said Sheikh Ismail Abu-Dawood, vice chairman of the Saudi Combined Chambers of Commerce and Industry and honorary conference co-chairman. "I believe the message was sent long ago, but maybe it has been heard this time."

Saba said airing the issue itself was helpful.

"Let's get it out on the table, let's talk about it, and let's talk about what we can all do about it to get business moving along," Saba said. "I think the frankness was very well appreciated by all the participants."

## Port Arthur refinery officials can do little but watch raging fire

PORT ARTHUR (AP) — Firefighters could do little but watch and wait for a massive fire at a Chevron refinery plant to burn itself out.

The fire, which began Wednesday morning, sent bulging black clouds swelling skyward throughout the day, and continued to burn into the night.

"It's not out but it's definitely under control," said plant spokesman Art Spencer.

Firefighters, virtually powerless against the fury of the fire, held back, kept the fire isolated, and waited. By Wednesday afternoon, crews had located a valve believed to be feeding the fire with unfinished gasoline, and closed it off, Spencer said.

After burning off what was in the pipes, it was hoped the fire would sputter and die, he said.

The fire began in a pump station at the refinery west of Port Arthur about 9:40 a.m. and spread to some small storage tanks nearby.

Later Wednesday, some of the burning fluid began spreading along the ground and into nearby ditches, but was kept isolated in the area where the blast took place, Spencer said.

Five subcontracted workers suffered minor injuries and were taken to Park Place hospital, where four of them were treated and released, hospital officials said.

One firefighter was admitted to Mid-Jefferson Hospital in Nederland for observation, suffering from dehydration and heat exhaustion, a spokeswoman said.

Spencer said most of the blast occurred away from the main



Heavy black smoke bellows from a fire at the Chevron refinery at Port Arthur.

manufacturing area, was contained, and was not affecting all operations at the plant.

The refinery pump station moves hydrocarbons — unfinished gasoline — from the manufacturing section to the storage area, Spencer said.

The injured workers, whose identities were not released, all received minor injuries, according to spokeswoman Gayle Yarbrough.

Port Arthur Police Department officers closed off Highway 87 to traffic between Port Arthur and Sabine Pass, said Capt. J.E. Huebel.



Members of the Veterans Peace Convoy of food and medical supplies for Nicaragua march in Larado Wednesday.

## Peace group to stay on border until feds permit Nicaraguan aid

LAREDO (AP) — The Veterans' Peace Convoy to Nicaragua was stalled at the Mexican border by trade restrictions, but the 94 people in the caravan said they won't budge until their shipment of food and medical supplies is allowed to cross the Rio Grande.

"Right now, we're prepared to stay here until we are allowed to leave our own country," said Gerry Condon, a Vietnam veteran from Santa Cruz, Calif. "We feel like we are being held hostage with this humanitarian aid."

The convoy, which opposes the U.S. government's trade restrictions on Nicaragua and aid for the rebels that have fought to overthrow the Marxist Sandinista government, had planned to cross the Mexican border Wednesday morning.

But on Tuesday night, federal officials advised them that although the 30 tons of food, clothing and medical supplies would be allowed to be taken to Nicaragua, the 37 vehicles they planned to leave in the Central American nation would violate a trade embargo.

The Nicaraguan Trade Control Regulations of the Treasury Department's Office of Foreign Assets Control prohibit the unlicensed export of goods to Nicaragua, except for "donated articles such as food, clothing and medicine, intended to be used to relieve human suffering."

In order to take the five buses, 30 trucks and two

cars to Nicaragua, however, the Treasury Department said the convoy would have to post bonds equal to the value of the vehicles, as assurance they would be returned to this country.

The group also would have to return them to the United States within 30 days or face forfeiture of the bonds and other federal penalties, under the International Emergency Economic Powers Act, according to a notice the Treasury Department handed convoy members.

"We do not plan to bring them (the vehicles) back," said convoy member Dave Silk, from Stonington, Conn. "That's part of our humanitarian aid."

Convoy organizers say the vehicles are needed in Nicaragua to distribute the donations.

Customs officials said they took the initiative Tuesday night to tell the convoy about the regulations the Treasury Department requires them to enforce, and disagree with the group's contention that the government is harrasing them for political reasons.

"It's a very usual, ordinary and customary procedure," said Charles Conroy, a Customs spokesman in Houston. "All they are doing is going through our usual export control procedure."

The convoy started on May 21 from points in the West Coast, Rocky Mountain, Midwest and East Coast regions of the country.

## Bonds for new prisons approved

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas Public Finance Authority's delayed approval of an \$83.3 million bond issue shouldn't significantly delay the schedule for building prisons in Amarillo, Woodville and Marlin, a state prison official said.

The authority unanimously approved the bond issue to build the prisons Wednesday, after Texas Department of Corrections spokesmen said they have submitted construction plans to inmate plaintiffs in a lawsuit against the state.

The authority had refused to approve the bond issue in April, when Chairman Harry Whittington chastised TDC for not having complied with a court agreement to submit such plans to attorneys for inmates in the prison reform suit.

The bond issue now goes to the Bond Review Board for consideration.

Construction on the three prisons is to begin in August, said Bill McCray, TDC deputy director for finance. The Amarillo prison will be a 2,250-bed, maximum-security facility. The Marlin and Woodville facilities will be 1,000-bed, medium-security prisons.

Plans call for the Amarillo prison to be completed in February 1990, McCray said.

The Woodville prison is to be finished in September 1989, and the Marlin prison is to be completed in August 1989.

The authority's delay in approving bonds should not significantly affect the construction schedule, McCray said.

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## Opinion

### Politicians playing with 'numberology'

Concern over the Reagans' use of astrology has obscured many other politicians' fascination with another brand of hocus pocus: watching the balance of trade numbers. This protectionist numberology has even less to do with reality than Ron and Nancy's consultations with Hollywood soothsayers.

Looked at scientifically, it simply doesn't matter if a country runs a trade surplus or a deficit. For several months America's trade deficit rose, yet the economy as a whole grew anyway. Now the government reports that the deficit shriveled sharply in March, down 29.5 percent from February to \$9.7 billion, yet the economy continues to grow. Unemployment is at its lowest level in 14 years. And the latest good news is that industrial capacity has risen to 82.7 percent. The meaning should be obvious: The trade deficit has no effect on whether the economy rises or falls.

Has the economy now become bulletproof? Will it continue spiraling upward? That depends. Given the venality of politicians, probably not. President Reagan's generally good economic policies have laid the foundation of the ongoing boom. His tax cuts have been offset by tax boosts and he has increased protectionism. But in general he has not interfered overmuch in the economy, which is a foundation of sound economic policy.

In a way, Reagan's success has bred the current protectionist superstition. During bad times people often are willing to listen to sense; they want a way out of a recession. That's why Reagan's talk of tax cuts during the 1980 campaign went over so well. But good times generate complacency. People become prone to illusions. With money stuffed in their pockets, they itch to waste it on the latest economic moonshine being pushed by political hucksters.

Hence the economy's future is cloudy. Michael Dukakis, the likely Democratic presidential nominee, has been hawking protectionism among his other sure-cure potions. He supports the omnibus trade bill that Congress recently passed. Reagan vetoed the bill, and he probably can sustain the veto in the Senate (not the House). But even if smothered for now, the bill could come back to life next year; and a Dukakis administration would be sure to sign off on it.

The superstition of protectionist numberology likely will live on, too, should George Bush beat Dukakis. As vice president, Bush has learned from Reagan the bad example that they way to forestall a lot of protectionism is to give the people a little of it. It's like commuting someone from death by hanging to death by slow strangulation. In the end you're still dead.

The best way to fight protectionist numberology is to expose it as a superstition. Our politicians should continually remind the people that trade numbers mean nothing more than that we have a lot of trade: a good thing in and of itself.

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## Why the fuss on auto races?

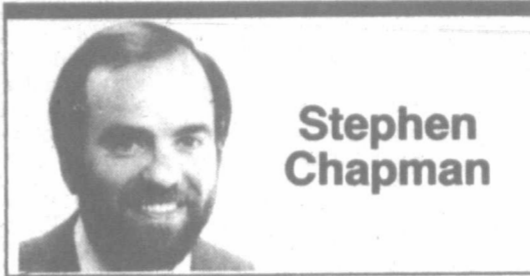
Every Memorial Day weekend Americans are treated to what is alleged to be one of the premier athletic events in the world, a high-speed traffic jam called the Indianapolis 500.

Auto racing is to racing as TV journalism is to journalism: related only in name. Racing, properly defined, involves competition among creatures with legs, such as people, horses, dogs, pigs or cockroaches. Auto racing involves competition among large agglomerations of metal and rubber, created at vast expense by teams of engineers and mechanics. Most of it is about as athletic as a spelling bee.

Why this qualifies as a sport, much less a spectator sport, is beyond the explanatory powers at my command. Still, people are known to spend large sums of money for tickets, to travel long distances, to hike miles from distant parking lots and to sit for hours under an incendiary Midwestern sun for the privilege of watching something indistinguishable from the rush hour activity at any interstate highway cloverleaf.

In the mercilessly enthusiastic TV coverage of this year's race, there was plenty of talk about the driver's thrilling tactics. "This is some of the best driving I've ever seen here," said one broadcaster. To the laymen, though, the exciting moments of the race looked exactly like the dull moments: a few dozen noisy machines driving around in circles.

This is every bit as stimulating as Michael Dukakis' nightlife. In fact, the experience bears an uncanny resemblance to spending three hours watching the spin cycle of your washing machine while the power drill whines in your ear. By the end of the race, I would have been ready to give the Russians the blueprints for the Stealth bomber just to stop the torture.



Stephen Chapman

Auto racing fans will argue that anyone who watches a washing machine instead of the race will miss a lot. That's true. For one thing, they would miss the death-defying speed. Trouble is, 33 cars travelling around an asphalt oval at 200 mph look amazingly like 33 cars travelling around an asphalt oval at 20 mph.

For another, they'd miss an orgy of commercialism so excessive it could make Milton Friedman yearn for a vacation behind the Iron Curtain. It's sometimes hard to make out the cars and drivers underneath the layers of ads for sparkplugs and motor oil.

Now much of the advertising is understandable, despite its aesthetic cost. Some auto racing fans, seeing that Al Unser Sr. uses Pennzoil in his race car, will refuse to let their own cars consume any other brand. My personal policy is that I will use it as soon as the people at Pennzoil pay me as much as they pay Al Unser Sr.

But some of the ads should be grounds for a stockholder's lawsuit. Whenever TV viewers saw the view from Bobby Rahal's cockpit, courtesy of a remote camera, roughly 85 percent of that view was occupied by a decal on his helmet

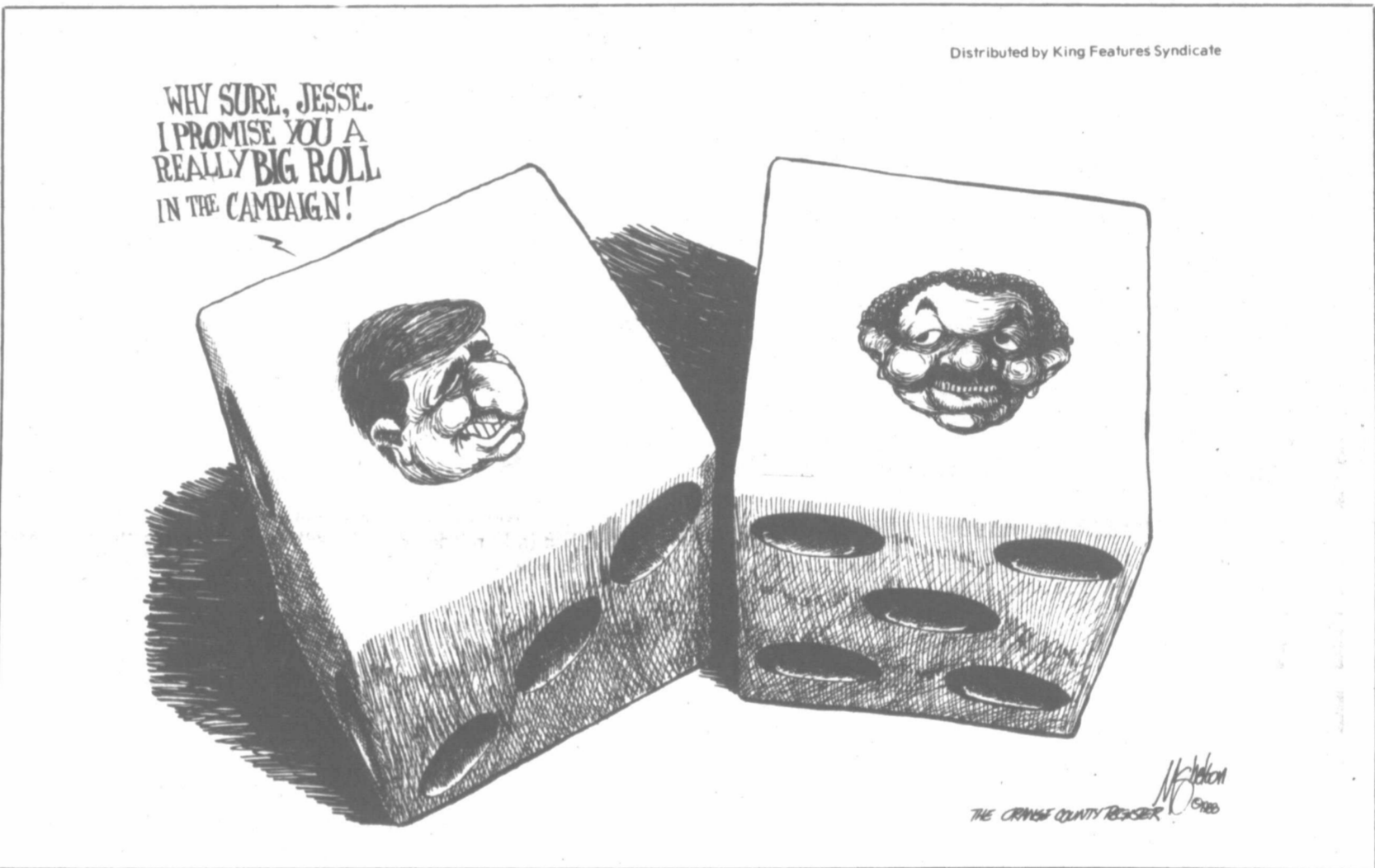
promoting Red Roof Inns. (The rest was taken up by a Budweiser label on his steering wheel.) Are there really race fans who, immediately following the checkered flag, ran to the phone to make reservations at a Red Roof Inn? If so, I hope they don't expect to bump into Bobby Rahal in the lobby.

After a while, you get the idea that the race is a formality distracting from the real business at hand, which is peddling products. In the post-race interview, winning driver Rick Mears had to change his cap several times to make sure all of his sponsors got their free commercial. At several points in this conversation, the ratio of words spoken to caps worn hovered alarmingly close to 1:1.

He and the members of his crew also ostentatiously guzzled from cans of Miller High Life beer, probably not because they like the taste. That's auto racing: You drive 500 miles at grave risk to your life and you get to celebrate with a can of beer.

Oh, yes, there is risk to life. Granted, nobody got killed this year, unless you count the rabbit that tried to cross the track. But there were several minor crashes, tantalizing spectators with the hope that a few gruesome injuries lay just around the next turn. Frederick Klein of the *Wall Street Journal* reports that of the 492 drivers who have competed at Indianapolis over the years, 130 have passed on to their reward thanks to racing accidents — a mortality rate of 26 percent.

The risk wouldn't be much worse if they were in Lebanon driving car bombs. Granted, car bombing is not an occupation that appeals to many people. But at least if you survive to celebrate, nobody will hand you a Miller High Life.



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## Yes, Catfish is a smart dog

*Newsweek* magazine recently came out with a cover story entitled "How Smart Are Animals?"

Pretty smart, concluded the reporters, who told of chimps who know sign language, a horse that could count and pigeons with remarkable memories.

I wasn't surprised to find out animals know as much as they do because I live with Catfish, the black Lab, whose intelligence often is astounding.

Even when he was a puppy, he was bright. When he committed an indiscretion on my living room rug, I said to him, sternly, "Catfish, never do that on my living room rug again!"

Sure enough, the next time he didn't go on the living room rug. He went on the rug in the den.

He also learned at a very early age that if he kept whining, no matter how long I ignored him, I finally would give in and share the food on my plate with him. He's especially fond of pizza.

As he got older Catfish became even smarter. He discovered that twice a week, at approximately 6 a.m., a guy shows up in a truck to take away my garbage.



Lewis Grizzard

After that, at the precise moment the garbage truck drove into my driveway, Catfish would come to my bed and bark directly into my ear at a decibel level only slightly lower than a train wreck to awaken me to the fact a stranger was making off with our garbage.

It is only recently Catfish stopped doing that. Once he heard the Supreme Court had ruled a person's garbage is not private, he figured why bother protecting ours any longer.

Catfish's vocabulary also amazes me. He knows the word "go" for instance. When I say that word, regardless of context, he immediately races to the garage and scratches on

my car door. My dog is making Earl Scheib, the famous car painter, a fortune.

Catfish also knows the word "no." Whenever I say that word, it's a signal to ignore me completely.

Catfish even knows the word "Domino's." He hears that, he knows there's pizza involved, and he drools on my trouser leg.

What Catfish also knows is how to get to me. He does it with those eyes. How do dogs know they can get anything they want if they just look at you with those sad, loving eyes that ask, "What about me?" and plead, "Please don't go."

Catfish does it to me when I leave him. Those eyes.

"I'll be back in three days," I say.

Those eyes.

"I've got to go. It's business."

Those eyes.

"OK, you can invite all your friends over for pizza and moon-howling while I'm gone. I'll call Domino's from the airport."

It's tough living with an animal who's smart enough to know a sucker when he sees one.

## Berry's World



"I think it's high time that WE enter into MISSIVE REDUCTION talks!"

## It's about time to do Wright by Meese

By WILLIAM A. RUSHER

The recent announcement that the House Ethics Committee has at last agreed to investigate a few of the financial antics of House Speaker Jim Wright is singularly well-timed.

The report of special prosecutor James McKay into the Wedtech scandal is expected momentarily, and liberals everywhere are primed to leap exultantly on anything it says about their current favorite target, Attorney General Ed Meese.

McKay not long ago warned that, while his investigation was continuing, he had as yet found no grounds for indicting Meese in connection with Wedtech. That just about broke the liberals' hearts, but they have consoled themselves with the hope that McKay may at least insert a paragraph or two in his report reproaching Meese for behavior which, albeit not criminal, was in one way or another arguably "unethical."

If McKay will just go that far, Meese's liberal and Democratic foes

are prepared to go the rest of the way: Meese must resign, they will solemnly insist. It is not enough for an Attorney General to avoid criminality, he ought to be held to "a higher standard."

And that's precisely where Speaker Wright's difficulties are going to prove so useful to the Republicans.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives is no small potato. He far outranks the Attorney General. As a matter of fact, he is second in line of succession to the presidency itself, right after the vice president.

How, then, shall we penalize the present holder of the speakership, if by any chance the House Ethics Committee finds his conduct marginally less than criminal but plainly "unethical" or otherwise improper? Ought he to resign, on the ground that he must be held to "a higher standard" than mere avoidance of criminality?

Of course, the House Ethics Committee is not a body noted for any especially piercing sensitivity to ques-

tionable conduct. It has taken a year-long barrage, from within and without Congress, to induce it to look into conduct on the part of Speaker Wright that any objective observer would instantly recognize as dubious to say the least. His roles in the Fort Worth stockyards subsidy and the Texas savings & loan investigation, his apparent violation of the House rule on book royalties, and his office's pressures on Amtrak to sell federal lands, all require intensive probing.

That is why Congressman Newt Gingrich (R-Ga.) has called for the appointment of a special counsel to the committee to lead the investigation of Wright's behavior. Only a thoroughly qualified independent attorney, with extensive prosecutorial experience and a clear mandate to put Wright through the wringer, can persuade the country that an incestuous little committee of Wright's own House of Representatives will investigate this arrogant caucus-boss as he

deserves to be investigated.

Congressional Democrats ought to have no difficulty understanding why anything less won't do. It was they, after all, who insisted upon the designation of "special prosecutors" to probe wrongdoing in the Executive branch — the theory being that the Justice Department, as part of the Executive branch itself, could not be trusted to display sufficient zeal in pursuing malefactors within it.

On the assumption, then, that McKay tosses the liberals in Congress and the media a bone or two in the form of some phrases criticizing Meese, let this constitute fair warning that loud demands for Meese's scalp will be matched, yell for yell, by demands for Wright's. These Johnny-come-lately moralists are going to discover that "higher standards" is a game that two can play. And if Wright is half as deep in funny business as the public record suggests, Tony Coelho may yet wind up visiting his old boss on the rock pile at Leavenworth.



# Nation

## Official tells Congress 'Americans want drugs'

WASHINGTON (AP) — Federal efforts to halt illegal drug smuggling haven't been successful because "Americans want drugs and they are willing to pay a high price to get them," says the nation's comptroller general.

Charles Bowsher says it is time "to reassess federal drug abuse policy and strategy" and the goal should be decreased demand rather than increased efforts to halt the supply.

His assessment came as the Senate began work on a bill that would provide the death penalty for large-scale drug dealers whose organizations are involved in killing policemen. The Senate was scheduled today to vote on a motion to conclude debate on the bill.

Bowsher's pessimistic message came in testimony to the Senate Armed

Services Committee, which is holding hearings on proposals to increase the role of the military in drug interdiction efforts.

The House last month voted to have President Reagan order the Pentagon essentially to seal U.S. borders against drug traffickers. The Senate's anti-drug measure didn't go as far, but it would give new power to the Navy to arrest drug traffickers seized in international waters.

The proposals were attached to separate Pentagon budget bills approved by the two chambers. A House-Senate conference committee will resolve the differences.

Sen. John Warner, R-Va., noted the increasing chorus of congressional demands for action to halt the nation's

drug problem. "Congress is on a stampede and we need some direction," he said. "We need to try to corral this stampede and point it in the right direction."

Using the military isn't the right direction, said Bowsher, who heads the investigative arm of Congress, the General Accounting Office.

"I do not suggest that efforts to control the supply of illegal drugs are useless and should be reduced," he said. "I do suggest, however, that the Congress and the executive branch should exercise great caution before deciding to devote more resources and more emphasis to supply reduction programs."

From 1977 to 1987, federal drug interdiction efforts increased by 1,500 percent, he noted.

But "if we measure success by the

number of drug users and the amounts of drugs being smuggled into our country, we must unfortunately conclude that our present strategy and policies are not working," he said.

On the opposite side of the Capitol, a government informant testified that drug smugglers using small planes can easily evade federal rules requiring the registration of aircraft and pilots.

The witness testified from behind a screen and was identified only as the former bookkeeper of an international drug ring.

He told the House Public Works Committee that the rules were "very easy to beat. Nothing to it."

Bowsher, meanwhile, told the Senate panel that throwing the military into the drug war "would probably result in

more drug seizures and arrests, but it may not significantly reduce supplies."

He said traffickers can increase the volume of drugs shipped to make up for those seized, and they also vary shipment routes to avoid detection.

"As long as the demand stays high, sealing the borders probably isn't realistic," Bowsher said.

"Since our current approach is not working, it is time to consider devoting more emphasis and more resources to activities aimed at reducing demand—prevention, treatment, and research on the causes and extent of drug abuse," Bowsher said.

The United States now spends about \$3 billion a year to reduce supply and only \$1 billion annually to reduce demand, he said.

### Flowers for Nancy



Mickey Mouse delivers a bouquet of flowers for first lady Nancy Reagan Wednesday during Mrs. Reagan's visit to the Magic Kingdom in Central Florida. The first lady made the visit to recognize a foster grandparents' program. (AP Laserphoto)

### Judge orders separate trials for North, Poindexter, others

WASHINGTON (AP) — Legal experts say Iran-Contra prosecutors were handed a "worst case scenario" when a judge ruled that Oliver L. North and three co-defendants must each be tried separately.

"It's like kissing a rattlesnake," said former federal prosecutor E. Lawrence Barcella Jr. of Washington, describing the ordeal of conducting what is essentially the same case over and over again. "It's not fun and usually injurious to your health."

The ruling Wednesday means Independent Counsel Lawrence E. Walsh must conduct four consecutive trials, tipping his hand on prosecution strategy in the initial case.

U.S. District Judge Gerhard A. Gesell — granting defense motions — ordered four trials so the defendants could use each other's immunized congressional testimony to defend against the charges, including a broad conspiracy count.

The immunized testimony would likely be inadmissible in a single trial, thus denying defendants their normal right to cross-examine each other on their prior statements.

The defendants have said the immunized testimony of the other defendants before the congressional Iran-Contra committees would show their innocence. Prosecutors cannot introduce the immunized testimony of the specific defendant on trial as part of their case against that defendant.

North, former national security adviser John M. Poindexter, and businessmen Richard V. Secord and Albert Hakim are charged with conspiring to illegally divert profits from U.S. arms sales to Iran to the Nicaraguan Contras when such assistance was banned.

Gesell said either North, a former National Security staffer, or Poindexter must be tried first. North is charged in 16 counts of the 23-count indictment, while Poindexter is named in seven. The judge gave the prosecutor until Friday to decide the order.

The independent prosecutor declined to say whether he would try North or Poindexter first.

The judge also said he had not made final deci-

sions on whether the congressional immunity, given to all defendants except Secord, posed such a serious problem as to preclude trying the cases at all.

The judge said he would decide that and other major pre-trial issues by July 1 so he could set a date for a prompt trial.

One legal source familiar with the case who would comment only on condition of anonymity said the ruling could have one beneficial effect for the prosecution.

He said Walsh would have the right to call anyone convicted in an earlier trial as a witness in a subsequent trial. If the four had been tried together, the prosecution could not call one defendant to testify against another.

But Barcella, who handled major anti-terrorism cases as an assistant U.S. attorney in Washington — and his former boss, ex-U.S. Attorney Joseph diGenova — agreed that on balance, the ruling went against prosecutors.

"This ruins the prosecution's entire strategy," diGenova said. "It's what every prosecutor dreads. It's the worst case scenario for the independent counsel."

"Prosecutors wanted all four in the courtroom together," he said. "They wanted the entire conspiracy before the jury, which could look at them, see the evidence against all of them, and weigh the conspiracy against them."

DiGenova said a thorough legal analysis must determine whether the cases are "winnable" if tried separately.

But he said: "When you have them all in the courtroom together, evidence admissible against one will be admissible against the others. Statements can be admitted as evidence which (incriminate) the other defendants."

Walsh, who had urged a joint trial of the four defendants, declined to comment on the judge's decision, saying only that "everyone realizes that four trials are more burdensome than one, but the judge feels that that's a necessary requirement to protect the constitutional rights of all four defendants."

### Monsanto agrees to \$1.2 million chemical poisoning settlement

CHARLESTON, W.Va. (AP) — A 7-year-old chemical poisoning lawsuit ended with Monsanto Co. agreeing to pay \$1.2 million to six of the 173 former workers who sued, but one who will share the award said the money doesn't make up for his cancer.

As part of the agreement announced Wednesday, Monsanto will pay \$200,000 each to the six retired employees who said their exposure to a rubber additive at the company's Nitro plant gave them bladder cancer.

As part of the settlement, 127 dioxin-related claims and 34 other chemical poisoning claims will be dropped.

In addition, the St. Louis-based corporation agreed to drop its \$300,000 court-costs claim against six other retired workers who unsuccessfully claimed the company recklessly exposed them to highly toxic dioxin at the plant. Monsanto had attached liens to their homes to guarantee payment.

"I'm pleased with it," said retired worker John Hein of the \$200,000 he will receive.

But the Nitro resident said the money "doesn't make up" for his illness, which sends him to a hospital twice a year for treatments. He also said he was unhappy that the other plaintiffs were left out of the settlement.

"There's a lot of them that the statute of limitations ran out on. I don't like that," Hein said.

Hein was one of the 173 former Monsanto workers who filed suit in 1981.

He was awarded \$200,000 in 1985 after proving in an 11-month trial that exposure to PAB, a rubber additive, caused his cancer and that Monsanto knew the risk. However, it wasn't until Wednesday's settlement that Monsanto agreed to pay the award.

But he and six other retirees in the marathon trial lost their dioxin poisoning claims, and the 4th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals rejected their appeal.

It was after that trial that Monsanto sought to recover \$304,000, a fraction of its court costs, from the retirees. The workers faced losing their homes if the chemical company prevailed.

The settlement was reached a week before the scheduled U.S. District Court trial of Hein and the five other bladder cancer vic-

tims who will split the money.

Attorney Stuart Calwell, who filed the original lawsuit against Monsanto, said the six PAB-related claims were "really all that's left of the case."

"I am very pleased for my clients," he said. "I think for them it's a very good settlement."

Added Monsanto lawyer Charles Love III: "We're relieved, of course, that it's over. We do not believe we injured these people intentionally. However, rather than go through this again, we decided to settle the matter."

Monsanto manufactured PAB at its Queeny plant in St. Louis and shipped it to Nitro for manufacturing into rubber chemicals. Calwell said other Nitro workers exposed to PAB "have a precancerous condition" but were not part of the lawsuit.

Until 1983, West Virginia law allowed employees to sue their employers for job-related injuries if workers could prove willful and reckless disregard for

their safety.

Calwell said the case attempted to "test the political alignment of the courts in this country" to determine how much risk employers can expose workers to without losing protection from civil suits.

The federal jury hearing the dioxin claims found that the chemical, a byproduct in Agent Orange production, was dangerous to Monsanto employees' health. Dioxin has been linked to cancer. The workers said they were exposed when the plant made the herbicide in the 1950s and '60s.

The jury ruled that the dioxin claimants failed to prove Monsanto knowingly risked their safety. Monsanto then sought the court costs.

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### DA: Distributing needles to drug users to curb AIDS worth trying

NEW YORK (AP) — The nation's first test of distributing hypodermic needles to drug users for curbing AIDS will begin next month in Portland, Ore., and the prosecutor says it's worth a try.

"I'm saddened we have a population that warrants such a program, but I see there are valid public health and public policy reasons for such a program, or at least putting it in place," said Multnomah County district attorney Michael Schrunk.

"To me, the AIDS prevention and the drug treatment counseling for each participant is really

the key to it," he said in a telephone interview.

Such counseling may reach people who would not otherwise get it, so it "may well benefit the community," he said. "I'm willing to gamble the counseling will be good."

But Schrunk, who said he believed in a firm drug enforcement policy, declined to say whether

the program would break laws. "Those are things we'll have to work through," he said.

Legal opposition has been holding up a similar program in New York City.

The Oregon project will be conducted by Outside-In, a social service agency, under a \$67,000 grant from the American Foundation for AIDS Research.

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# World

## Arabs shut down occupied lands in general strike

JERUSALEM (AP) — Palestinians today shut down the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip with a general strike to mark six months of rebellion. Hospital officials said Israeli soldiers shot and killed a 17-year-old Arab in a clash.

Meanwhile, Israeli physicians accused the army of causing paralyzing injuries by using powerful high-speed bullets to disperse demonstrators.

Seventeen-year-old Ahmed Hassan Hawari died after he was shot in the head during a confrontation with troops in Sebastiya, near Nablus in the West

Bank, said officials at Ittihad hospital in Nablus.

An 18-year-old youth and a 12-year-old girl were shot and wounded when soldiers fired at protesters in the West Bank town of Tulkarem, officials at the Tulkarem and Nablus hospitals said. Both were shot in the legs.

Another seven Tulkarem residents were treated for cuts inflicted by rubber bullets, the hospital official said.

An Israeli military spokesman said the army was checking the reports.

Since the anti-occupation unrest began Dec. 8 in the lands Israel seized in

the 1967 Middle East war, 203 Palestinians and two Israelis have been killed. More than 5,000 Arabs have been wounded or injured and 5,000 are in jail.

Underground leaders of the Palestine Liberation Organization ordered today's general strike. Stores were closed, workers stayed home, public transportation was paralyzed and many children stayed home from school.

Men with kaffiyeh headresses wrapped around their faces went into schools in the West Bank and encouraged children to leave classes and demonstrate,

Israeli army radio said.

An underground leaflet calling for the general strike urged children to stay out of schools, which have opened in recent weeks after a four-month shutdown ordered by Israeli military authorities.

The army clamped curfews on about 110,000 Palestinians in villages or refugee camps. They included the Jabalya refugee camp in Gaza, which has been under curfew for a week, and the West Bank village of Janiya and Beit Ur Et Tahta, where attackers hurled firebombs at two Israeli vehicles over-

night.

Two army officers suffered minor injuries when their jeep was hit by a firebomb and set ablaze in Janiya, the army said.

Six Israeli doctors said in a report on military action in the Gaza Strip that the army should not disperse protesters with high-velocity bullets of the type used in the M-16 automatic rifle.

The report said such bullets produced 13 paraplegics and two quadraplegics and caused 20 cases of serious internal injuries.



(AP Laserphoto)

Riot police are engulfed with fire hurled by protesting students during a clash Thursday in front of Seoul's Yonsei University.

## 20,000 students clash with police

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — Thousands of radical students armed with clubs, rocks and firebombs and screaming "Yankee go home" stormed into the streets today and battled riot police, who blasted them with tear gas.

The vicious street fighting occurred around Yonsei University, where the roughly 20,000 students had gathered for a march Friday to Communist North Korea to press for reunification.

Police armored vans fired hundreds of tear gas bombs straight into the charging students as special martial arts squads tried to hold the protesters off. At least a dozen riot policemen were engulfed in orange flames after being hit by firebombs.

Scores of police and protesters were injured in the fighting.

The students had surged out the school's main gates to attack police after they heard the sound of fighting in nearby streets, where cordons of riot police were trying to turn away students attempting to reach the campus.

Clouds of choking white tear gas blanketed the campus and surrounding streets as police struggled to hold back the attacking students.

"Down with the military dictatorship" and "March to North Korea," students yelled as they pelted the lines of riot police with rocks and bricks.

Police, trying to fend off the attacks with shields, hurled rocks and bricks as well as tear gas grenades at the charging protesters.

Masked students repeatedly ran right up to the police lines to hurl firebombs at close range. Offic-

ers with fire extinguishers frenziedly doused the blazing clothes of comrades set on fire.

Police officers with burns and with blood streaming from their faces and arms from rocks staggered to safety or were carried away by other officers.

Students from dozens of colleges had gathered at Yonsei for an overnight vigil before trying to march Friday to the North Korean border in efforts to force reunification of the divided peninsula.

North Korea's official news agency, monitored in Tokyo, said a North Korean student delegation already had left Pyongyang for the border to meet the South Korean students and seek a breakthrough for peaceful reunification.

Before the mass fighting erupted at Yonsei, police had arrested scores of students who were trying to reach the campus and used tear gas to disperse groups of students in nearby sidestreets.

The government deployed more than 60,000 riot police and put all security forces on maximum alert to stop Friday's planned march to the border truce site of Panmunjom, 30 miles north of Seoul.

Government leaders said the march was a threat to national security and students were playing into the hands of the Communist North.

In Taejon, about 5,000 people held an anti-Communist rally today in front of the railway station to urge the students to abandon the march to North Korea.

## Report links leukemia to nuclear complex

LONDON (AP) — The rate of leukemia among young people living near a nuclear complex in a barren area of northern Scotland is nearly twice Britain's national rate, a report published today says.

The report by the government-sponsored Committee on Medical Aspects of Radiation in the Environment says six known cases of leukemia were diagnosed among young people under 24 who lived within 15 miles of the plant in Dounreay between 1968 and 1984.

"This is twice the number expected on the basis of the national

rate," the report says, adding that the likelihood of such a high rate occurring by chance is about one in 12.

Five of the victims lived within 7.8 miles of the nuclear complex, the center for Britain's fast-breeder reactor research program, the study says.

The report says the reason for the number of leukemia cases is not known, though the findings echo a 1986 government investigation showing the childhood leukemia rate near the Sellafield

nuclear reprocessing plant in Cumbria, northwest England, to be four times the national average.

The committee said it was "conceivable that minute amounts of radioactive material carried home may accumulate and lead to exposure of infants in some unforeseen way."

But it said the level of leukemia might also be due to exposure to chemicals, viruses or even chance.

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## Fallen Gorbachev protege elected as delegate to party conference

MOSCOW (AP) — Boris N. Yeltsin, a fallen protege of Soviet leader Mikhail S. Gorbachev, has been elected a delegate to a Communist Party conference that will review reforms in the Soviet Union, a government official said today.

Yeltsin will represent the party organization of Karelia, an autonomous Soviet republic northeast of Leningrad, Foreign Ministry spokesman Genady I. Gerasimov told reporters at a news briefing.

The selection of Yeltsin could make for lively debate if he speaks at the conference, which runs from June 28 to July 1.

Yeltsin, 57, was fired as Moscow party boss and stripped of his post as a non-voting member of the country's ruling Politburo because of an angry speech he gave last October.

In the speech to the party's policy-making Central Committee, Yeltsin criticized the No. 2 man in the Soviet leadership, Yegor K. Ligachev, and complained that reforms were moving too slowly.

He gave several interviews to Western television networks last week, solidifying his reputation for speaking his mind freely about controversial mat-

ters. In one interview, he called for Ligachev to resign because he said Ligachev was blocking reforms.

Gerasimov said there was no requirement in party rules that a conference delegate live or work in the area he is chosen to represent. Yeltsin lives in Moscow, where his current job is first deputy chairman of the State Building Committee.

The Karelian Autonomous Republic borders Finland and has a population of 746,000. It has played an important role in the careers of other party officials. The chief of the area's Komsomol, the party youth organization, from 1940-1944 was Yuri V. Andropov, who went on to succeed Leonid I. Brezhnev in November 1982 as general secretary of the national party. Andropov died in 1984.

The party conference is shaping up to be a battleground for supporters of Gorbachev's social and economic reforms known as perestroika and the mid-level managers who resist him.

Tatyana Zaslavskaya, a prominent Soviet sociologist, has said "the most pronounced advocates of perestroika were not selected" as conference delegates.

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# Buying back the old colony

By JOHN CUNIFF  
AP Business Analyst

NEW YORK (AP) — Like Paul Revere, Sandy Simon goes around shouting the British are coming. But he does it as the bearer of good news, and his advice differs from Revere's. Don't resist, he might say. Sell out.

It is partly through activities of people such as Sanford R. Simon that British interest in American business has never been higher, with purchases announced weekly if not daily.

For many Americans, it is one of the more baffling business developments in years, particularly since the British economy had until the 1980s spent years in the doldrums.

Simon's activities help explain the phenomenon. Representing buyers rather than sellers, Simon, president of American Corporate Services, searches out small- and medium-size companies that might make attractive acquisitions.

Many of his clients are American companies, but 20 are British concerns and one is Swedish. All are corporations seeking to expand, and all view the American market as the place to proceed.

Simon's organization researches the possibilities, seeks out companies that conceivably could be for sale and then approaches them. "We find and make available for sale something that isn't on the market," he says.

The potential acquisition usually involves a privately or tightly held enterprise, perhaps headed by a middle-age founder. His records show that 14 percent of U.S. private enterprises are willing to

talk when asked.

Having completed 70 transactions, Simon is acutely conscious of the psychology involved. He knows that it is human nature for hard-working entrepreneurs to think about getting their cash out of the business.

Meanwhile, British companies are trying to build their markets, and that isn't as easy to do in Britain as it is in the United States.

The British are members of the European Economic Community; still, says Simon, they have an island economy. Their thinking hasn't yet evolved into the larger economic unit; they are foreign.

They think about the United States, he says, because it makes up one-third to one-half of the Free World market in textiles, construction, transportation and several other categories.

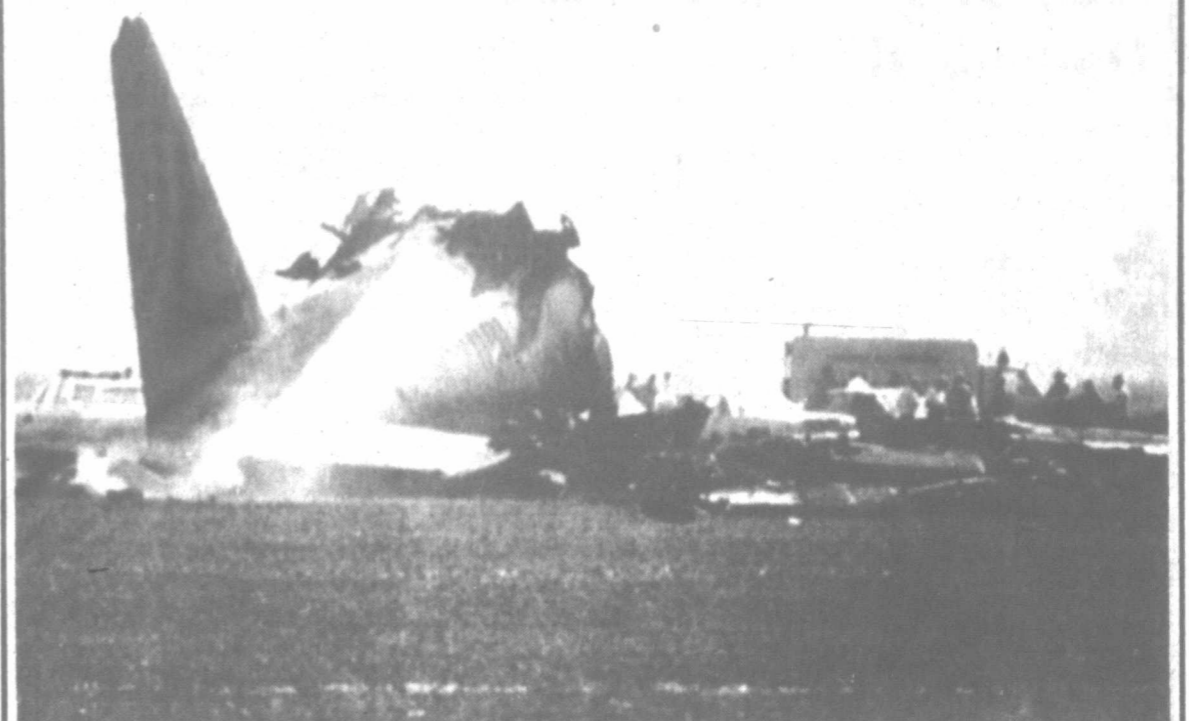
So, says Simon, "they have the money, they are closed out of their own market, and we can sell to them at a 25 percent to 30 percent discount because of the dollar-pound relationship."

They also have an advantage in raising capital, mainly through rights issues. For capital, British concerns often go to existing shareholders first; 80 percent to 90 percent of money they raise may be from these shareholders.

In most deals in which Simon takes part the seller not only gets his or her money out of the company — that is, obtains the use of the equity — but gets a management contract as well.

And for Simon and his staff there is a check — 5 percent of the first million dollars of the transaction, 4 percent of the second million, 3 percent of the third and 2 percent of the fourth.

## Plane crash



The tail section of a C-130 military transport plane smolders in an unplanted field about a mile north of the Greenville, Miss., Airport Wednesday afternoon. The plane crashed

about 3 p.m. killing at least three, according to authorities. The four-engine, turbo-prop plane burst into flames upon impact.

(AP Laserphoto)

# Outlook for 1988 cotton crop favorable

LUBBOCK (AP) — Cotton experts say warm temperatures and timely rains could mean the blooming of another profitable crop.

Area farmers will plant an estimated 3.2 million acres, an increase of about 15 percent over last year's 2.87 million acres, according to Plains Cotton Growers Inc., an association of cotton farmers in 25 South Plains counties.

Almost all that acreage is now planted, said Don Johnson, executive director of PCG said Wednesday.

"Overall for Lubbock County, and probably the rest of the area, we're probably off to one of the best starts in several years," said Alan Mackey, executive director of the Texas Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service's Lubbock office.

"We've had some seedling disease early, but overall things look good," he said.

Much-needed rains over the past two or three weeks came just in time, he said.

"It's certainly not too late to make a good crop," he said.

Hot temperatures this week are just what the plants need to start growing, Mackey said. The National Weather Service in Lubbock reported a high of 100 degrees here Tuesday.

"The weather we're having now, especially with no wind, is really stimulating the plant, making it grow and develop a root system," said Mackey, adding that areas that experienced too much rainfall will be able to dry out.

High winds, which can damage young cot-

ton plants, died down in the past week, forecasters said.

Johnson said that the high temperatures will mean more moisture is needed.

"We'll need a few showers before too long," he said. "We still have a few places on the plains that are deficient in moisture."

For the 25-county area encompassing PCG's membership, 1987's cotton crop yielded 2.67 million bales for a total value of \$1.066 billion, according to figures recently released by the association.

That topped the previous record of \$900 million set by 1973's 2.9 million-bale crop.

At an average price of 55.5 cents, PCG set the lint value at almost \$711 million. Seed, at \$75 per ton for 1.1 million tons, was worth another \$85.1 million.

# New clothes can change color with bleach

EL PASO (AP) — An El Paso company hopes a new apparel line that changes color with the right mix of bleach and water will cause a hue and cry in the fashion industry.

Colormagic clothes can change from teal blue to peach, or from royal blue to hot pink, or from violet to orange, among other combinations.

Greater Texas Finishing Corp., which dyes and markets the clothes, hopes the new line will reach the "to-die-for" status of the acid washing fad. The company does acid-washing for denim clothing manufacturers.

"I think (the possibilities of Colormagic) are unlimited — as far as it can go," Tom Ahmann, executive vice president of Greater Texas, said Wednesday. "It's so different from what's been offered before."

The line of clothes — which is now offered only in girls' and junior sizes — consists of jean jackets, hats, socks, jeans, T-shirts, belts, walking shorts and camp shirts. They're not cheap: T-shirts cost \$19, a pair of socks is \$10 and jeans are \$48.

Ahmann said the line will be expanded later to adult sizes and might be offered in more stores once manufacturing capacity increases. The clothes are sold in five stores nationwide: Bloomingdale's in New York, Marshall-Field's in Chicago, Macy's in San Francisco, Highbee's in Cleveland and The Popular in El Paso.

The garments' colors can be changed in two ways. First, the color of the entire garment can be altered by tossing it in a cold-water wash cycle with a specific amount of

liquid bleach. Colors usually can be changed twice; for example, from hot pink to apricot to cantaloupe.

Greater Texas officials say the color-changing can even be done in the same wash with other clothes because the dye dissolves and is not absorbed by other garments in the washer.

Colormagic clothes also can become canvases for people who want to personalize their apparel. In a process that could be likened to reverse tie-dyeing, people can use paint brushes or cotton swabs to brush or draw designs onto the fabric with diluted liquid bleach.

After the designs are drawn, the garment is dried thoroughly, then washed in cold water to remove the bleach.

## Gasoline prices climbed Wednesday

NEW YORK (AP) — Gasoline prices finished higher, but other oil prices were little changed ahead of the upcoming OPEC meeting this weekend.

On the New York Mercantile Exchange, contracts for July delivery of wholesale unleaded gasoline settled up 0.14 cent on Wednesday at 50.34 cents a gallon, but off from midday peaks.

The near-term contract for West Texas Intermediate, the benchmark U.S. crude, fell 4 cents per 42-gallon barrel to finish at \$17.33.

Among July contracts for refined products, wholesale heating oil closed at 45.93 cents a gallon, off 0.30 cent.

Analysts said reports of a fire at a major oil refinery, coupled with an American Petroleum Institute report that showed lower-than-expected gasoline production, worked to spark a strong rally in the July and August contracts for unleaded gas.

"But it died in the afternoon as apathy in crude and weakness in heating oil prevented gas from rallying too much," said Richard Redoglia.

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## Letters to the editor

### Dodging the issue

To the editor:  
I really shouldn't write this letter, feeling the way I do at the present time.

I would like to know why our county commissioners keep dodging the issue of the public golf course. The people of Gray County and the city of Pampa have voted in its favor. I'm about to lose all respect for both groups.

I moved to Pampa nine years ago and planned to try to join the Pampa Country Club. I found they really didn't want me. I joined the Phillips Country Club instead.

Apparently the county commissioners don't care about the local fixed-income people.

B.M. Browning  
Pampa

### 4th of July event needs our support

To the editor:  
What enticed 1,200-1,500 people to Pampa for an overnight excursion, drew people from Tennessee and California (states with trees) to Pampa for a weekend, generated a San Antonio booking for a local band and two recording contracts for local artists?

The 4th of July Talent Search! Where do I get my figures? Well, last year there were 300 contestants who entered. The 300 figure does not separate out those in the group competitions, and some groups had up to 12 members. Figure at least one chaperon or parent per entry, plus coaches, and entire families, particularly for those contestants under the age of 9. The distances traveled are a matter of record.

I have to admit when Danny Parkerson first outlined his Talent Search vision to me, I was very sceptical. ACT I helped the first two years by providing lighting technicians and stage hands, a minimum of eight volunteers. (It is an all-day standing job.) Did we see the vision then? No. It was a job, a favor for Danny and the M.K. Brown Auditorium.

My hat's off to you, Danny. I'm beginning to understand just how important this event is becoming to our community, and in just two years. Now I am wondering how we as a community can host this event to the best of our abilities and talents.

I'm not talking about the community's physical attendance to the preliminaries

(although attending the Sunday night finals would be a nice gesture and an entertaining one). I am talking about having those out-of-town people going back home with a "Wow, Pampa is a neat town" attitude.

The Talent Search has grown every year. The prize money this year is \$15,000, and for those of you who are not aware, there are people out there who make a professional career out of just trying to break into show business, not for themselves but for their children. This opportunity is not a hoax, either. The top five finalists in each division get their video sent to Star Search in California. Last year's competition generated two recording contracts for local artists.

What could help make this the most impressive year ever for the 4th of July Talent Search? Even if you care less about anything that happens at the auditorium, for this instance it still is serving as an ambassador for the community.

Who can say that that daddy or mommy of the 6-year-old who is performing on Saturday is not the president of some major corporation who is looking for some place to relocate or rebuild? And what are they to do in town until Sunday night? Some organization (the chamber, Pampa Fine Arts Association, Clean Pampa?) could supply a welcome brochure to visitors that would contain (1) a city map, (2) list of restaurants, (3) list of churches, (4) list of organizations, (5) points of interest, (6) list of coming events. This brochure could be distributed to the hotels, registration desks at the auditorium, restaurants and merchants.

Businesses could offer specials for that weekend, or organize a game like those played for the Senior Golfing wives, or they just might stay open late for two nights. The same goes for restaurants. Organizations could set up booths at the all-day celebration or volunteer to help work the Talent Search preliminaries. (ACT I, the chamber and the city are already involved, but there are never enough volunteers, and keeping over 300 contestants with parents and coaches flowing along on a time schedule is no small task.)

Maybe some group could organize a tour of Pampa, showing our industry, our parks system, several homes and the White Deer Land Museum. (If a child performs at 9:30 a.m. Saturday, there is a lot of time to spend in Pampa through the Sunday night finals.)

There will be a lot of people going out of town to take advantage of the three-day holiday, and that's great. Those individuals can contribute by sprucing up their yards before they go and

then sending out positive thought-waves to us back home.

A bonus, for all this effort, is that we will be in good shape to greet the rodeo crowd the following week.

Kayla Pursley  
Pampa

### Yet another boring summer for youth

To the editor:  
Well, the summer is finally here. And as usual, it's going to be boring, unless you like staying home picking your nose.

Well, at least we have a city pool. Well, that's for the younger teens. What about the older teens? Well, we can go on the "drag" and get chased by the cops. Or we can go in the country and get drunk.

If Pampa would get modernized, maybe it would be worth living here. Like an open teen club (hint, hint). Oh, you're afraid of C ugs and alcohol in the club? Get your head out, figure it out! They're already here!

If Pampa is to survive, make it worth living here. If Pampa stays the same, it's going into ruins; only half of the stores are empty downtown and in the mall!

The city board needs to be replaced with some people who understand the views from the teens. One thing they can do is get a better cable system! It's OK, but I don't necessarily want to watch First Baptist Church on KCIT. Also, why don't we have MTV? Sure, about two years ago we got Nick on Channel 13; swell for the little kids, but what about us big kids?

Think about it. We're the future generation of this town. If we all move out, the town is history. Is the only reason we don't have MTV because it's not FBC programming?!! If not, tell me why the cable system got C-SPAN II, FNN and CBN — why not MTV? Tell me!

Anyway, life goes on.

About a month ago, I spoke with someone who moved here about seven months ago. He called this area "the Bible Belt full of Bible Bangers." I've been watching some FBC kids and they're, in nice words, tired of your ways. Now, there are those whose parents use "fear" to control their lives. That really makes me feel great about FBC. If FBC would like to keep Pampa alive and their cash-flow open, make it worth living here.

Now a lot of you FBC people are going to tell me to leave or move out of Pampa. What's the

matter, can't face the truth?

I sign off wishing Pampa a "rude awakening." If you don't like what I said or have any questions, write a letter to the editor.

Name withheld  
Pampa

### WTSU exes should express own views

To the editor:  
A short time ago, I urged all ex-students (of West Texas State University) to learn more about the WT saga by calling a teacher whom you have known and respected to ask him or her about the situation at your school.

Better hurry, I warned, because many are leaving rather quickly.

Since that time, several events have occurred within your alumni organization. After talking to many of you, I question that these events truly reflect the desires and wishes of the majority of you.

First, Darryl Curtis, president of your organization, wrote a letter in which he commended Ed Roach for dropping his lawsuit against Mary Gill and Gary Byrd — a suit that many of us considered frivolous and should never have been filed in the first place.

Second, your Ex-Student Executive Director Mark Hobgood has purchased space in "a number of Panhandle newspapers" to reprint an article and editorial from the student newspaper, *The Prairie*. These reprints are seemingly for two purposes: (1) to laud the investigative efforts of a private detective in tracing the actions of a 21-year-old WTSU student, and (2) to berate the policies of the *Amarillo Globe-News*, which has recently been critical of the WTSU administration.

Citing a need for community awareness, your organization, using your "Ex-Students Association" name in bold print, has taken it upon itself to pursue some policies which I feel are quite inconsistent with the thoughts many of you have expressed to me.

So, Exes, I call upon you. If you do not feel that your organization is expressing your views, LET IT BE KNOWN. Speak up. Make some phone calls. Write some letters. Give your opinions to policymakers.

If you do not speak up at this time, you are about to get the type of school you deserve.

Leon Trekel  
Accounting Teacher

### Amoco, Exxon top producers

AUSTIN (AP) — Amoco and Exxon were the top oil and gas producers, respectively, in Texas during the 12 months ending March 31, according to statistics compiled by the Texas Railroad Commission.

Amoco led in oil with average daily production of 197,621 barrels, which was 10.6 percent of the

total oil produced in Texas. Exxon was second with 167,453 barrels a day.

Exxon was the top gas producer, averaging 961,601 Mcf (thousand cubic feet) per day, which represented 8.5 percent of total state production.

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# Lifestyles

## City recognizes Friends of the Library

The Friends of the Library board of directors is taking the summer off from meetings, but that doesn't mean that the organization has ended its supporting activities for Lovett Memorial Library and its patrons for the year.

Many of the Friends' acquisitions for the library will be used by patrons throughout the summer, from the computer terminal purchased for the library's cataloging and book checkout system, to materials for youngsters participating in the annual Summer Reading Program.

And patrons and club boards using the Texas Room in the library will be enjoying new furniture recently purchased by the Friends, including two new couches, two chairs and two endtables.

In another area, the Friends will be continuing its sponsorship of the adult literacy program, using instructors for its program in teaching adults to read and implementing a teacher-trainer program to conduct local workshops for those wanting to become instructors in the program.

In appreciation of the efforts of the Friends of the Library, the public library staff recently honored the organization in two different ways.

At the May 24 meeting of the Pampa City Commission, city commissioners passed a resolution to express the city's "sincere thanks and deep gratitude" to the Friends "for their hard work and

dedication and for making the Lovett Memorial Library one of the finest libraries in the Texas Panhandle."

Signed by Mayor David McDaniel, the resolution cites the organization for its contributions and hard work over the years in raising money to benefit the library and its patrons.

The resolution notes that the Friends have used their money to purchase equipment and library materials "that have benefited not only the library staff but all the citizens of Pampa: preschoolers, elementary and junior high young people, teen-agers and adults."

Through gifts of furniture, carpeting, drapes, shelving and wall hangings, the Friends "have beautified the library and made it comfortable," the resolution states, in addition to landscaping projects.

Their gifts of electric typewriters, computer terminals, personal computer, copy machine and salary for part-time help during the summer months "have greatly assisted the staff in performing their duties to the best of their ability and with equipment that is state-of-the-art," it continues.

Other gifts such as a piano, baby strollers, projectors, cassette tape collection and assistance with the Summer Reading Program parties and Pre-School Story Hour "have provided programs and services that have enriched the lives of all patrons,"

the resolution notes.

In addition, the Friends of the Library also has sponsored or assisted with such community events as the Christmas in October arts and crafts demonstrations and foods for the holidays activities, book discussion meetings, this year's Shakespeare in February events, Texas Sesquicentennial related activities and numerous others over the years.

The organization also has provided funds for the publishing of bookmarkers and of brochures and pamphlets for the library.

The resolution also honors the Friends for developing and carrying out the adult literacy program in Pampa in conjunction with the Texas Panhandle Library System and the Amarillo Literacy Council, with "over 20 trained teachers... currently working with students, helping them to learn to read and become better citizens of Pampa."

In another show of appreciation, the library staff held an appreciation luncheon for the Friends on May 25 in the library's auditorium.

Addressing the board members and other Friends who attended, head librarian Dan Snider said, "We really do appreciate you... In the 11 years I've been here, you all have really done so much for us" through the "hours and hours of time" put in by members to benefit the library.

Snider then read a copy of the



(Staff photo by Duane A. Laverty)

Friends members Faye Nichols and Dovey Massie, at left on couch, visit with library staff members Ellen Malone (standing) and

Jeanette Quarles while viewing the new furniture in the Texas Room.

resolution that had been approved the previous night by the City Commission.

A non-profit organization, the Friends of the Library raises funds through three main ways: the popular annual used books sale, membership fees and various donations given to the orga-

nization.

All the money is used to purchase items, equipment and materials for the library beyond what is provided in city and county budgets or to sponsor events and activities benefiting patrons or community residents through library services or use of meeting

facilities at the library.

In addition, the Friends annually names a Library Family of the Year, selected by the library staff to honor a family making strong use of the library and its services. The names are engraved on a plaque kept at the library.

## Wife objects to empty smile

DEAR ABBY: For years my husband neglected his teeth because he was afraid of dentists. Of course, he lost all his teeth, and now he has dentures, which he never wears unless he has to appear in public.

Abby, looking at him without teeth is offensive, and watching him eat is unbearable! He is 60 years old and still goes to work every day, but I dread the day he retires because he never wears his dentures at home.

His father was the same way — he refused to put his teeth in around the house. His mother finally gave up nagging him because they had a fight every time she mentioned how terrible he looked without his teeth.

My husband's dentures are beautiful, and he says they fit fine, so that's no excuse for not wearing them. I sometimes wonder if he goes without teeth just to irritate me.

I hope you have some good advice for me because this problem is making me crazy. Thank you.

REVOLVED IN MAINE

DEAR REVOLTED: I think your husband is lying through his toothless mouth when he tells you that his dentures fit fine. (If they did, he'd wear them when he eats because eating without teeth is no pleasure.)



Dear Abby

Abigail Van Buren

Why is he lying to you? Because he's still afraid of dentists and doesn't want to go back to have his dentures adjusted — which is exactly what he should do.

DEAR ABBY: A woman wrote in with a serious concern about her boss's computer addiction, and you pointed out how useful computers are and brushed aside her complaint. One of the most destructive forces in the workplace today is addictive computer hobbying. Computers are essential tools in the workplace, but much time and money are wasted when "working" with the computer becomes an end in itself.

The reason that computer hobbying is so dangerous is that it is difficult to distinguish from real work. If I spent 80 percent of my

time at work carving decoys or playing cards, I would be fired. However, I can spend 80 percent of my time on our computer just for the sheer joy of it and be highly valued, even if I never produce anything really worthwhile.

The boss of the woman who wrote to you has discovered that "working" on the computer is more fun than any other part of his job (or life?). He will not simply computerize the operation and back off. He will continue to spend all his time reading about computers, talking about computers, studying and buying new hardware and software, programming, reprogramming, running off unnecessary memos and statistics, and visiting other people's computers.

When you give a 4-year-old a hammer, suddenly a lot of things need hammering. When you give a burned-out worker or administrator a computer, a lot of things need computerization.

HAL

DEAR HAL: There is no denying that computers have become the "in" toys for those who can afford (and understand) them. In fact, they are so "hot" that next year a more sophisticated model will come out and make the latest obsolete. Readers?

## Police promote child registry

By PAUL PINKHAM  
Senior Staff Writer

It happens every day, somewhere in America. A child is abducted or turns up missing and distraught parents turn to the police for help.

Often, the police can't do much more than hope and pray along with the parents because they simply don't have enough information on the missing child.

Pampa police Cpl. Terry Cox is hoping to change all that, at least in Pampa.

Cox is trying to help parents of the more than 3,000 children in Pampa organize information about their offspring through the National Child Registry, based in Burbank, Calif. But, first, he must come up with \$3,000.

National Child Registry publishes materials to help parents organize information that may later help police locate a missing child. The 24-page child registry handbook holds information on such vital statistics as height, weight, hair and eye color, dental records, scars and birthmarks and fingerprints and footprints.

The handbook also includes places for pictures of their chil-

dren, medical records, documents and lists of the child's best friends and favorite hiding places.

Cox said the idea is for parents to have that information readily available to give to police in the event the child turns up missing. Parents keep the entire handbook after filing it out; none of the information is filed at the police station.

"When a police officer gets a report of a missing child, he can go up to the house, and the only two questions he has to ask are 'What was he wearing?' and 'Who was he last seen with?'" Cox said.

Also included in the booklet is information about parents and stepparents, Cox said, noting that many abductions are by parents who don't have custody of their children. Virtually all missing child reports in Pampa involve parental abductions, but that still doesn't rule out the possibility of Pampa youngsters being kidnapped while on vacation or away from home, Cox noted.

Unrelated to missing children, but included in the booklet, is a place for parents to authorize minor emergency medical treat-

ment in the event they can't be reached when their child is injured or ill.

Pampa Police Chief Robert Eberz said the National Child Registry program is important to help police locate potential missing children.

"I hold that our children are our most precious asset and that we will do all in our power to both protect them and will aggressively seek out and punish those who abuse them," Eberz said.

Cox said the booklets cost \$1 each, so he is hoping to raise \$3,000 from local citizens and organizations to be able to distribute booklets to Pampa parents. Also included are bumper stickers, street signs and posters promoting the program.

Cox said he doesn't have a target date to start the program.

"It just depends on how the donations come in," he said. "The day that I have enough money to start the program, then it will be started."

Cox said a trust fund has been set up by the city, with John Horst, city finance director, serving as trustee. Money will be used solely to offset the cost of National Child Registry materials, Cox said.

## Music memory contest calls forth new talents

By LARRY HOLLIS  
Managing Editor

Reading, 'riting and 'rithmetic aren't all that are taught in school, and not all school subjects involve hard academics. Some classes can even provide fun and entertainment.

Pampa public elementary school students gain experience and knowledge in cultural areas through music classes. And along the way, they can have some fun competition.

As finals were getting under way near the close of the school

year, six teams of fourth- and fifth-graders gathered in the gymnasium at Baker Elementary School for the third annual Music Memory contest.

Scattered in rows around the gym floor, students put pen in hand as they prepared to compete by teams to listen to 30 seconds of music and then jot down the selection, the major musical work (where needed) and the composer.

They weren't naming the latest Prince or Whitney Houston or Scorpions song. Instead, they were depending on their familiarity with classical music selec-

tions.

When the May 25 contest was over, the Mann Elementary team had taken first place. Team members were Shaun Hurst, Melodi Laster, Janet Dancel, Phillip Bernal, Sabrina Johnson, Cullen Allen, Heather Jones and Lorrie Fulton.

Gaining second place was the Baker Elementary team: Jerry Aguirre, Ricardo Cruz, Jaime Silva, Armando Ramirez, Matilde Resendiz, Marcy Leal, Olivia Villalon and Omar Pena.

Austin Elementary garnered third place. Team members were Kate Fields, Kimberly Spark-

man, Michael Frogge, Edith Osborne, Kim McDonald, Jennifer Fischer, Julie Noles, Laura Johnson and Jennifer Childress.

Mann Elementary got to take the winning plaque back to the school, while members of all three placing teams got ribbons for their efforts.

Also competing were Lamar, Travis and Wilson Elementary teams.

The students had to identify 12 selections:

- "On the Trail," Grand Canyon Suite, Grofe
- "Erlking," Schubert
- Second Movement, New World Symphony, Dvorak
- Third Movement, Eine Kleine Nachtmusik, Mozart
- Second Movement, Surprise Symphony, Haydn
- First Movement, Pathetique Piano Sonata, Beethoven
- "Scaramella," Josquin
- Overture, Messiah, Handel
- Opening Scene, The Rite of Spring, Stravinsky
- "Putnam's Camp," Three Places in New England, Ives
- "Air," Suite No. 3 in D Major, Bach
- "Synchronisms No. 1," Davydovsky

The competition was close this year. Each team had 360 points. The final rankings had to depend on spelling and punctuation accuracy. Mann's team had one misspelling, Baker's team had two and Austin's team had four.

For the past three years, the competition has been a local activity to encourage interest in music in a fun event.

But starting next year, the music classes will be sending teams of fifth-graders to University Interscholastic League competition, in which students will have to be identifying 20 musical selections.



First-place Mann team, from left: front row, Shaun Hurst and Melodi Laster; second row, Janet Dancel, Phillip Bernal and Sabrina Johnson; back row, Cullen Allen, teacher Wanetta Hill, Heather Jones and Lorrie Fulton.



Second-place Baker team, from left: front row, Jerry Aguirre, Ricardo Cruz, Jaime Silva and Armando Ramirez; back row, Matilde Resendiz, Marcy Leal, teacher Carolyn Price, Olivia Villalon and Omar Pena.



Third-place Austin team, from left: front row, Kate Fields, Kimberly Sparkman and Michael Frogge; second row, Edith Osborne, Kim McDonald and Jennifer Fischer; back row, Julie Noles, Laura Johnson, teacher Laura Stephens and Jennifer Childress.

(Staff photos by Larry Hollis)



# Today's Crossword Puzzle

## ACROSS

- 1 Manner
- 4 Polish
- 8 Smart
- 12 Large antelope
- 13 Fence timber
- 14 Plains Indian
- 15 Stand by
- 16 Terribleness
- 18 Kind of cloth
- 20 Age
- 21 Place
- 22 Bustle
- 24 Cereal grain
- 26 Endless time
- 30 Cord-and-stone weapon
- 34 Motorists' org.
- 35 Bridge expert
- 36 Double-reed instruments
- 37 Stud
- 39 For (Sp.)
- 41 Whiz
- 42 Chemist's burner
- 43 Weirdness
- 45 Government levy
- 47 Over (poet.)
- 48 Goal
- 51 Racket string material
- 53 Backs of the neck
- 57 Authoritative example
- 60 Small island
- 61 Nursemaids
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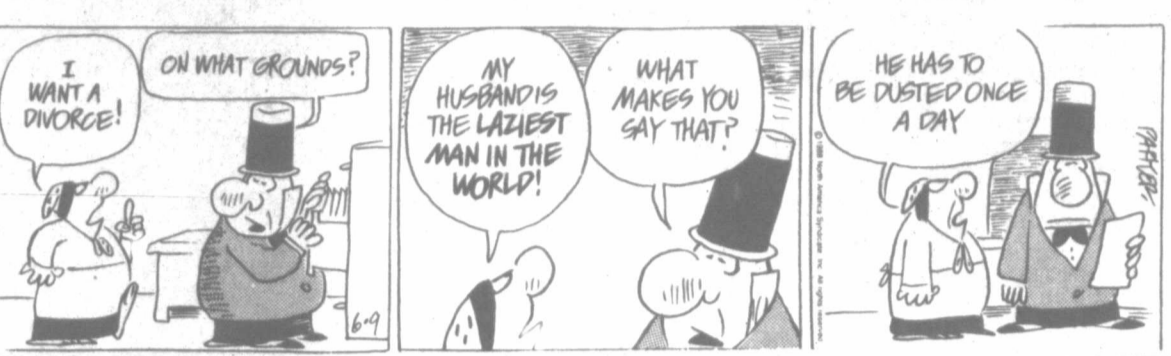
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## Astro-Graph

Benefits will be derived in the year ahead through individuals with whom you share close emotional ties. There is a possibility you may go into an enterprise with a relative.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** Today you could have a change of heart regarding a situation where you felt you were being imposed upon. Play it smart and don't voice your discontent. Major changes are ahead for Gemini in the coming year. Send for your Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** You may be a trifle competitively with someone with whom you are closely involved. Stop fueling the one-upsmanship game.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** The person you are expecting to help you today with something you are hoping to achieve may not. However, an effective substitute could step in.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** Your ideas and your mate's may conflict today. However, if you sit down and talk things out, you should be able to come up with a solution that will please both of you.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** If your resources are presently stretched a bit thin, don't do anything now that will strain them further. Clear up old obligations before assuming new ones.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** A course you're presently pursuing may be objectionable to your associates. Try to make adjustments that will arouse their enthusiasm and support.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** There is a hurdle that must be cleared today where your work is concerned. Get it out of the way as early as possible for peace of mind.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** Try to avoid getting involved with groups or cliques today that include members who make you feel uncomfortable. Why spoil your day?

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** A member of your family may come under attack by an outsider. Let this troublemaker know where your loyalties lie.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** Someone who can be helpful to you, provided you can make contact, will be more easily approached if you let a friend intercede and break the ice.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** A situation might present itself today that has profitable potential, but may not be in accord with the way you like to do business. Evaluate it carefully.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** If a misunderstanding occurs with a person who is usually your ally, don't let it go uncorrected too long. It could turn into a barrier.

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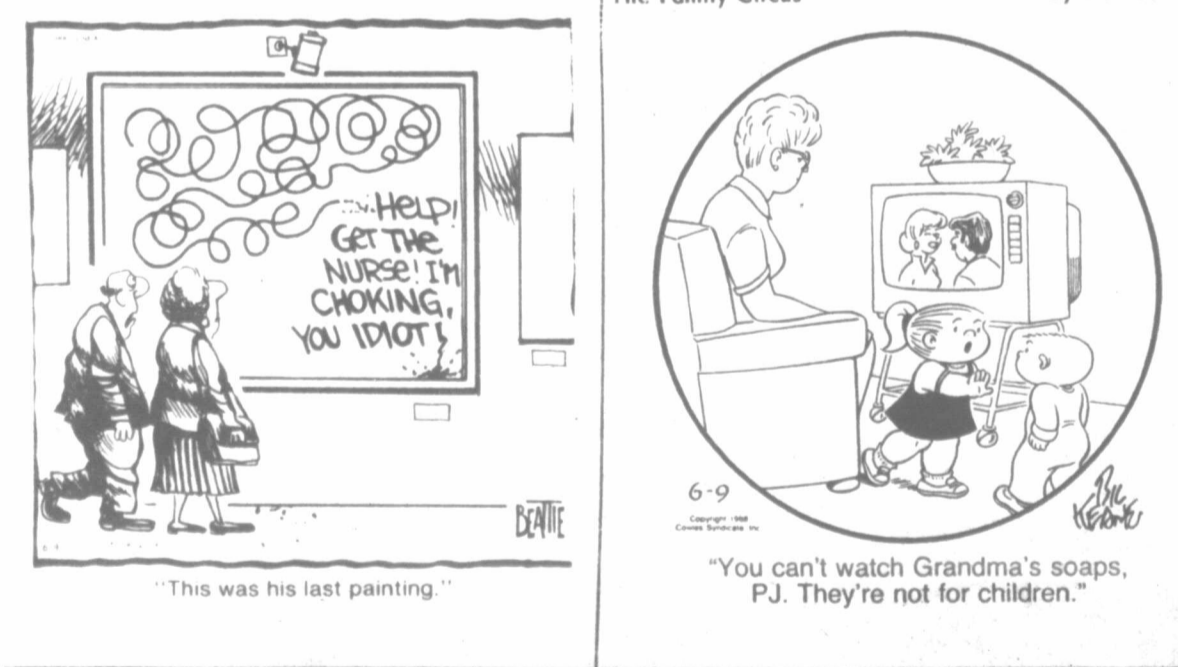
## MARVIN



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## The Family Circus



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# Sports

## Pistons, Lakers hit by injury, illness

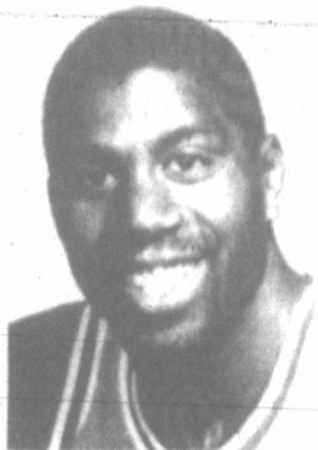
NBA championship

By KEN PETERS  
AP Sports Writer

INGLEWOOD, Calif. — Magic Johnson, the director and one of the stars of the Los Angeles Lakers' "Showtime" offense, has the flu. Bill Laimbeer, the heart and soul of the Detroit Pistons' bruising defense, is hobbled by a foot injury.

Their effectiveness — or absence — could have a profound impact on tonight's second game of the NBA Championship Series.

Johnson, who had a fever and missed practice on Wednesday, is expected to play tonight at the Forum in a game it would seem the Lakers must win. No team



**Magic Johnson**  
has ever lost the first two games of an NBA Championship Series at home and come back to win the

title. The Lakers, humbled 105-93 by Detroit in Tuesday night's opening game, are attempting to become the first team to win consecutive NBA titles since 1969.

Laimbeer, the Pistons' rough-and-tumble center, also missed practice and was listed as doubtful for the 9 p.m. EDT game.

"I'll be totally amazed if he plays," Detroit coach Chuck Daly said of Laimbeer. "It has serious ramifications. I'm not sure we can win without him, his rebounding, his leadership. If he can't play, it would make their job a lot easier."

Laimbeer, who suffered a strained left arch when Lakers forward James Worthy landed on his foot in the first quarter of

Game 1, has played in 695 consecutive games, including 646 regular-season games, the longest current streak in the league.

He said he doesn't intend to miss a game now.

"The team says I'm doubtful, but I say I'm probable," Laimbeer said. "I'll probably be able to play, but I'll be affected."

Lakers coach Pat Riley at first played down the effect Laimbeer's possible absence might have on the Pistons, saying, "It didn't look like it affected them before (in Game 1). They got real production from James Edwards when he was in there at center."

But he added, "They'd lose his (Laimbeer's) leadership, his rebounding, his three-point shoot-

ing. He strings your defense out. But I think they could survive as a team ... for at least one game."

Johnson's health could have even more impact than Laimbeer's in Game 2. He was the only Laker to have a decent game in the opener — 28 points, 10 assists, eight rebounds — and if he's slowed, Los Angeles' fast break will suffer immeasurably.

"Magic has the flu and he really looked it," Riley said after Johnson showed up for practice Wednesday morning and instead was sent to the doctor. "He's on medication."

Ironically, Worthy, who went out of the game briefly with a hip pointer after he landed on Laimbeer's foot, apparently will be fine for Game 2.

"It's a little tender, but I'm going to wear a pad over it and I'll be OK," Worthy said. "Landing on his foot may actually have padded my fall a little. I didn't even know he was hurt."

Injuries or not, virtually everyone involved agreed that the second game will probably be extremely intense.

"Rambo IV," Daly predicted. "It's a must game for them and we know how it's going to be. Their onslaught at the start of the game is going to be unbelievable."

"To lose like that on our home court was embarrassing for us," Riley said. "Our guys came into practice a little angry, a little upset. I hope they get even more so. We need something to happen."

## Angels down Rangers

ARLINGTON (AP) — The brightest moment of Mike Witt's eight-year major league career occurred on Sept. 30, 1984 at Arlington Stadium. That afternoon on the last day of the season Witt pitched the 13th perfect game in big league history, also the last.

Witt continued his success against the Texas Rangers Wednesday night, winning for only the fourth time in his last 22 starts, 5-2 over the Texas Rangers.

"I remember the nice time I had here," said Witt, 3-7. "Every time I come here I have memories of it. That was a career highlight, along with the playoffs."

Witt scattered five hits through eight innings then gave up a leadoff double to Pete O'Brien in the ninth. Manager Cookie Rojas brought Bryan Harvey out of the bullpen and Harvey got three fly-ball outs for his fifth save. Witt struck out eight and walked three as the Angels took the deciding game of the three-game series. He boosted his lifetime record against Texas to 9-4, 5-2 at Arlington Stadium. Before Wednesday California was 2-10 in games Witt had started this season.

"I had a lead but I didn't really relax until I got out of the fourth," Witt said. "I hadn't been getting out of those situations. I've had good stuff all year. But one inning always seems to get me."

California won its third of four games. Texas dropped its fourth of five.

## AL standings

By The Associated Press				
All Times CDT				
East Division				
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New York	36	20	.643	—
Cleveland	36	21	.632	1/2
Detroit	32	23	.583	3 1/2
Milwaukee	29	28	.509	7 1/2
Boston	27	27	.500	8
Toronto	27	32	.458	10 1/2
Baltimore	14	43	.246	22 1/2
West Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Oakland	38	18	.679	—
Minnesota	28	26	.519	9
Kansas City	29	28	.509	9 1/2
Texas	28	28	.500	10
Chicago	24	31	.436	13 1/2
Seattle	25	33	.431	14
California	21	36	.368	17 1/2

Tuesday's Games	
New York 4, Boston 3	Baltimore 4, Detroit 3
Cleveland 5, Toronto 3	Chicago 10, Minnesota 3
Kansas City 6, Oakland 0	California 1, Texas 0
Seattle 5, Milwaukee 4	
Wednesday's Games	
Boston 4, New York 3	Detroit 12, Baltimore 4
Cleveland 4, Toronto 2	Minnesota at Chicago, (n)
Oakland at Kansas City, (n)	California at Texas, (n)
Milwaukee at Seattle, (n)	
Today's Games	
Detroit (Alexander 5-4) at Cleveland (Candioti 6-4), 6:35 p.m.	Oakland (Davis 5-2) at Texas (Russell 4-0), 7:35 p.m.
Minnesota (Blyleven 3-4) at Seattle (Langston 5-5), 9:05 p.m.	
Only games scheduled	

## Optimist roundup

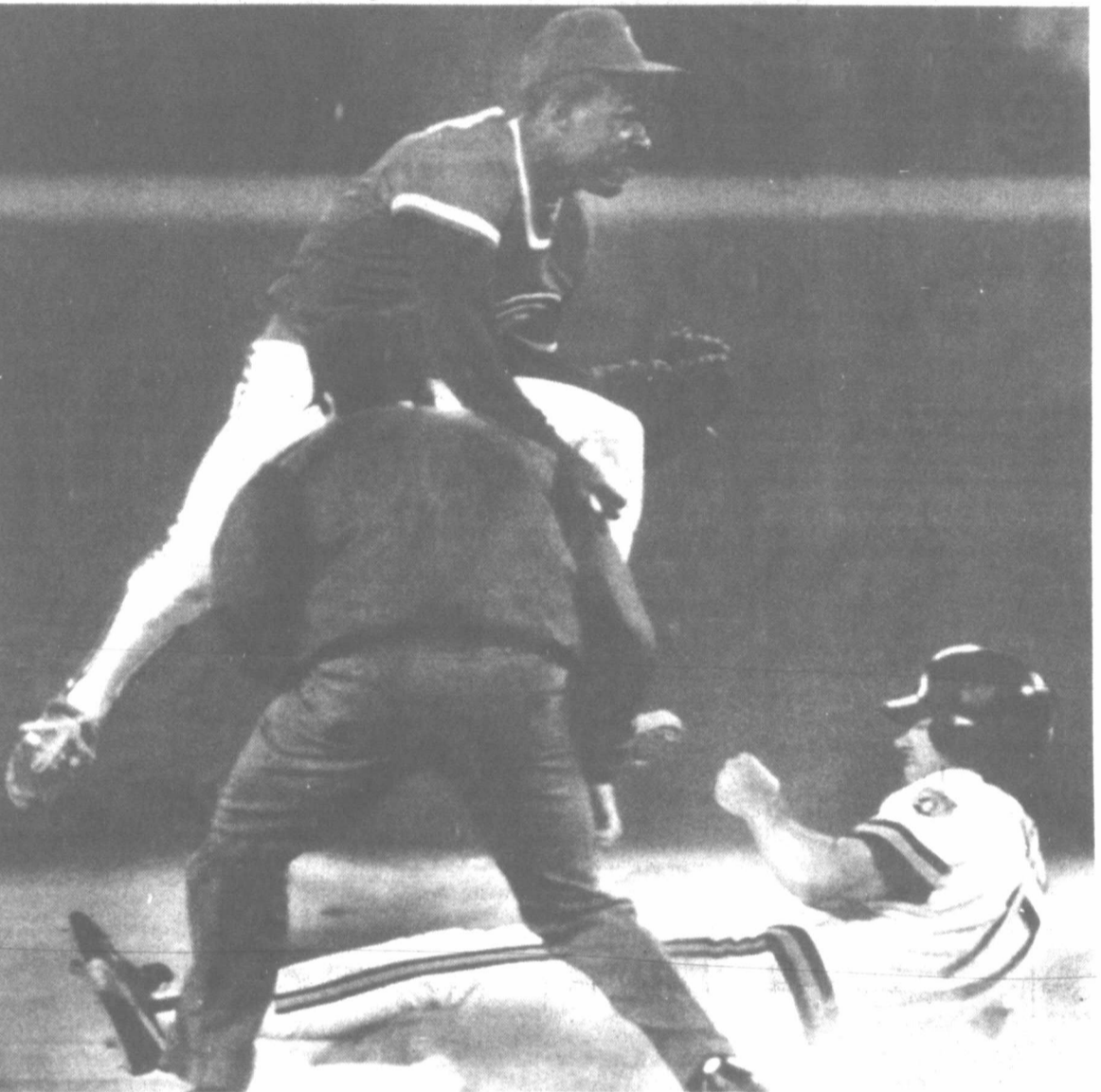
Malcolm Hinkle tallied two runs in the bottom of the seventh to defeat Warner-Finney 16-15 in Rookie League action Wednesday.

Bill Rushing, Matt Harp and Zach Wiseman had four hits each to lead Malcolm Hinkle's hitting attack. Jeremy Miller and Brent Phelps had three hits each and Josh Hart had two.

Kory Nichell had four hits to lead Warner-Finney. Jared Bowles, Chad Epperson, Jeremy Knight and Brian Doss had three hits each and Preston Reed and Logan Stinnett had two hits each. Reed had the game's only inside the park home run.

The score was tied 14-all after six innings. Warner-Finney scored once in the top of the seventh, but Malcolm Hinkle came back in the bottom of the seventh to score twice.

Warner-Finney has a 6-2 record.



Pirates' Bob Walk breaks up a relay throw by the Cubs' Shawon Dunston.

## Turner chasing LPGA record

PITTSFORD, N.Y. (AP) — Sherri Turner has to beat a field that includes Nancy Lopez if she is to get a chance to continue her run at the LPGA Tour record for consecutive victories.

That record is five and it was set in 1981 by Lopez, who has won three tournaments this year and leads the earnings list with \$218,522.

Turner, who hadn't won in 121 events in five years on tour, took

last week off after winning the LPGA Championship on May 22 and the Corning Classic the following week.

Lopez, already a member of the LPGA Hall of Fame, won the five consecutive tournaments from May 12-June 4 and later that season she won the Rochester event for the third time.

Turner and Lopez led a field of 124 players which was to start play today.

## Pampa Tennis Open starts today

The Pampa Tennis Opens starts today with action in the junior division at the high school and country club tennis courts.

First-round play in the adult division starts Saturday.

The Semi-finals and finals in the junior division will be Friday. Semi-final and final play in the adult division is Sunday.

Top-seeded players in the junior division are Coby Hyman,

Amarillo, boys 16 singles; Christi Freeman, Perryton, girls 16 singles; Nick Heistera, Canadian, boys 14 singles; Susan Thornton, Pampa, girls 14 singles, and Seth Thatcher, Amarillo, boys' 12 singles.

There are 183 entries in the junior division.

Matches get under way at 8 a.m. each day.

## A fight in their future



Gathering in Atlantic City Wednesday to promote their upcoming heavyweight fight are (l-r) Mike Tyson, promoter Don King, Michael Spinks and his promoter, Dutch

Lewis. Tyson will put his undisputed title on the line when he fights Spinks for the heavyweight championship June 27 in the New Jersey resort.

## McLean's Anderson joins fledgling football program

Midwestern State University head football coach Mike Calcote says Jim Anderson of McLean has committed to play football for the MSU Indians next fall.

The new Indians are the first MSU football recruits since 1956, the last year MSU fielded a football team.

"For the better part of a year, Calcote and his assistant coaches — Ron Steele, David Scott, Stewart Krusch, Morris Stone, Roy Boutwell, Tim Cornelius and Lonnie Wilkerson — have been busy assembling some of the finest freshman recruits available to play for the Indians. Recruiting has been a 24-hour-a-day job, but Coach Calcote says it's all been worth it.

"Since we're just starting a new team, we're going to present a tremendous opportunity for high school players to come here and play right off," Calcote said. "We have some good freshmen coming in with some good credentials."

The MSU football program will compete in NAIA Division II and the Texas Intercollegiate Athletic Association (TIAA), a non-scholarship conference consisting of six schools: Austin College, Howard Payne, McMurry Col-

## In Stride

By Sonny Bohanan



lege, Midwestern State, Sul Ross and Tarleton State.

MSU will play five games at home and five games on the road. They will play each team within the TIAA twice on a home-and-home basis with the first game at home, September 3rd, against Howard Payne.

Several cowboys and cowgirls from Pampa and area towns will be competing in the 42nd Annual Texas High School Rodeo State Finals, presented by the Texas High School Rodeo Association and the Guadalupe County Fair Association. The performances will be held June 18-25 at the Guadalupe County Fairgrounds in Seguin, Texas, with two performances daily, Tuesday through Friday at 9 a.m. and 7:30

p.m. and one performance on Monday at 7:30 p.m.

The finalists from the Panhandle area include Marcy Smith, Matt Smith, Dwight Thomas and partner Monty Harris, Larry Trimble and partner Ron Lane, all of Wheeler; Clay Cameron of Perryton, Shane Goad and partner Twister Cain of Briscoe, Amy Cockrell of Pampa, Dewayne Evans of Canadian, and Kimbra Pierce of Miami.

The Texas High School Rodeo Association is a non-profit organization that enables young athletes from around the state to showcase their talents. After a year of hard competition, the top four competitors in each event from each of the ten regions in the state advance to the State Finals in Seguin. Then the top four state cowboys and cowgirls in each

event will go for the gold by competing for the team trophy at the National Finals in Pueblo, Colorado in late July. Texas teams have brought home the National Championship Trophy for four of the last six years.

●●● Gary Kelton of the Sunrise Rotary Club has called me several times in the last couple of weeks, filling me in on the Rotisserie Baseball League, or Fantasy League, he and the Sunrise Rotary boys have organized.

Although this is a new idea to me, it is apparently a nationwide pastime. It works something like this. A person interested in becoming a new team "owner" puts up ten bucks to participate in an auction prior to the beginning of the major league season.

At the auction, the owners may spend \$27.50 in bidding against one another for major league players to field a team with a 24-man roster. Setting a spending limit on the bidding keeps the teams realistic. Naturally the star players will bring a higher price than the mediocre ones, but they will quickly deplete your funds.

Once the rosters have been filled, the owners keep stats on their

players throughout the season. For pitchers, ERA, wins, saves, hits and walks are tallied and divided by innings pitched to come up with pitching totals. At the plate, the players' batting averages, RBI, homers and stolen bases are totaled at the end of the year. As I understand it, the team with the best numbers overall wins the "series."

The owner of the first-place team wins \$50, second-place \$25, third-place \$15, and fourth-place \$10.

According to Kelton, this is the fifth year of existence for the Sunrise Rotary Club's Fantasy League. They have fielded 10 American League and nine National League teams.

Note: For those with an eye on the farm teams, Kelton says to remember the name Chris Knabenshue.



# Sports

## Comeback keeps Sun Devils alive in CWS

By SCOTT SONNER  
Associated Press Writer

OMAHA, Neb. — Jim Brock has seen many a startling comeback in his 17 years as baseball coach at Arizona State, but none any sweeter than a ninth-inning rally that helped his Sun Devils stay alive in the College World Series.

Trailing Wichita State 3-1 in its final at-bat Wednesday night, top-ranked Arizona State was one strike away from elimination when Ricky Candelari came through with a single. The Sun Devils went on to score two runs, sending the game into extra innings.

Martin Peralta singled home Kevin Higgins in the top of the 10th for a 4-3 victory that forces a rematch between the two teams in a game Friday that will deter-

mine which advances to Saturday's championship game against Fullerton State or defending champion Stanford.

"I certainly can't remember a comeback better than this one... particularly in a game of this importance when we got down to the last strike twice," said Brock, coaching in his 11th College World Series.

Wichita State Coach Gene Stephenson, whose team beat ASU in the Series opener, 7-4, said he was not surprised by the late rally.

"You've got to give credit to their hitters. They're a tough-minded team," Stephenson said.

"You all had them picked No. 1 in the country, so they're entitled to have some ninth-inning rallies," he said.

A stellar relief job by Brian Dodd allowed the Sun Devils to get back in the

game after leadoff hitter Mike Lansing ignited a three-run first for the Shockers. That rally knocked ASU pitcher Linty Ingram out of the game before he was able to get an out.

But Dodd faced the next 17 hitters without allowing a hit and logged 7 1-3 innings, giving up just two hits.

Mark Standiford had an RBI and three hits for the Shockers, 56-15-1.

Candelari hit an 0-2 pitch to right field in the ninth to score John Rumsey, who had doubled to open the inning. Candelari moved to second on Mike Burrola's third single of the game, then scored the tying run on a base hit by Pat Listach.

The comeback denied Wichita State pitcher David Haas his 50th career victory.

Gary Farmer, 7-0, pitched the final 2-2-3 innings for ASU, 59-12, to earn the victory.

## Follett only unbeaten team in state tourney

By SONNY BOHANAN  
Sports Writer

The Follett Panthers are in Austin today for the Class 1A final four baseball tournament. At 1 p.m., the Panthers go up against Maud in the semifinal at Burger Center Field.

Follett, in addition to being the only undefeated team in the tournament, has faced only seven opponents in getting there. Several of the Panthers' 14 baseball players qualified for the regional track meet in late April, thus delaying the start of the baseball season and making it considerably shorter than usual.

Follett captured the district title by defeating Kelton and Higgins two times each. The Panthers then handily rolled over Strawn 13-2 in area play.

In the regional semifinal, Follett downed Bryson 3-1. The Panthers beat

Gorman 4-2 in the finals to become the Region I-1A champions.

In that game, Panthers staff ace Jeff Beard struck out 10 batters, allowing Gorman two runs on two hits and three walks. Beard collected wins in all three playoff games, and he is still undefeated in six starts this season.

Maud (21-4), a school 20 miles west of Texarkana, has scored 45 runs and committed one fielding error in their four playoff games.

Follett last qualified for the state tournament in 1981. Two members of that 1981 team, Todd Bourquin and Mike Freeman, have brothers, Eric Bourquin and Matt Freeman, on this year's squad.

The Panthers will have plenty of supporters on hand in Austin today. According to Dixie Jergenson, whose son Shawn plays second base, the Follett fans were leaving for Austin Thursday and this morning to

watch today's game. The cheerleaders made signs to display at the game, and there will likely be a reception for the team when they return home.

If the Panthers win today's match, they will advance to the state final, scheduled for Saturday at 8:30 a.m. at Ditch-Falk Field on the University of Texas campus.

Below is a list of the Follett baseball team's starters, followed by position and batting average:

- Jeff Beard, pitcher, .517
- Brent Boone, catcher, .207
- Eric Bourquin, 1st base, .500
- Shawn Jergenson, 2nd base, .413
- J. J. Neptune, 3rd base, relief pitcher, .392
- Darren Todd, shortstop, .259
- Cory Gillespie, right field, .222
- Gene Howard, center field, .214
- Gene Franks, left field, .222

## Martial arts winners



Members of Cho's School of Martial Arts in Pampa won medals in the third Tae Kwon Do Invitational Open Tournament held recently at McNeely Fieldhouse. Pictured (front row, l-r) are April Thompson, first, form, first, fighting; Justin Leos, first, form, first, fighting; Jason Marsh, first,

form; second, fighting, and Mark Scott, first form; first, fighting; (back row, l-r) Bobby Burrows, first, form, first, fighting; Butch Noble, first, fighting, and Tom Thompson, first, form; second, fighting. Not shown is Jay Braddock, who was second in both form and fighting.

## Kennel Club Fun Match

The Top O' Texas Kennel Club is hosting a Fun Match Sunday at the Clyde Carruth Pavilion east of Pampa on Highway 60.

Registration is from 9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. at the pavilion, which is located on the rodeo grounds in the bull barn.

Obedience and conformation judging begins at 11 a.m. following the Junior Showmanship, the Parade of Champions and Titleholders.

There will be a concession stand.

No admission will be charged. For more details, call Mona Wheat at 669-6357 or Paula Graves at 665-2244.

## Brown may take Spurs' position

SAN ANTONIO, Texas (AP) — University of Kansas basketball coach Larry Brown has agreed in principle to become the next coach of the San Antonio Spurs of the National Basketball Association, the San Antonio Light reported today.

The newspaper quoted a source close to Brown as saying he is "100 percent sure" that Brown has agreed to take the job.

The Spurs are looking for a coach to replace Bob Weiss, who was fired Tuesday.

"This deal is done, unless Brown changes his mind, which he has been known to do," the source said Wednesday night.

### 2 Area Museums

WHITE Deer Land Museum: Pampa, Tuesday through Sunday 1:30-4 p.m., special tours by appointment.

PANHANDLE Plains Historical Museum: Canyon, Regular museum hours 5 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays and 2-6 p.m. Sundays at Lake Meredith Aquarium & Wildlife Museum: Fritch, Hours 2-5 p.m. Tuesday and Sunday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday. Closed Monday.

SQUARE House Museum: Panhandle, Regular Museum hours 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. weekdays and 1:30-3 p.m. Sundays.

HUTCHINSON County Museum: Borger, Regular hours 11 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. weekdays except Tuesday, 2-5 p.m. Sunday.

PIONEER West Museum: Shamrock, Regular museum hours 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays, Saturday and Sunday.

ALANREED-McLean Area Historical Museum: McLean, Regular museum hours 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Closed Sunday.

ROBERTS County Museum: Miami, Summer Hours - Tuesday thru Friday, 10:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Sunday 21 m. - 5 p.m. Closed on Monday and Saturday.

MUSEUM Of The Plains: Peryton, Monday thru Friday, 10 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Weekends during Summer months, 1:30 p.m. - 5 p.m.

RIVER Valley Pioneer Museum at Canadian, Tx, Monday thru Thursday, 8-4 p.m. Friday, 8-5 p.m. Saturday, Sunday 1-5 p.m.

3 Personal

MARY Kay Cosmetics, free facials. Supplies and deliveries. Call Dorothy Vaughn, 665-5117.

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BEAUTICONTROL Cosmetics and SkinCare. Free color analysis, makeover and deliveries. Director Lynn Allison. 669-3848, 1304 Christine.

FAMILY Violence - rape. Help for victims 24 hours a day. 669-1788. Tracie Crisis Center.

AA and Al Anon meets Tuesday and Saturday, 8 p.m. 1600 McCullough. 665-3317.

OPEN Door Alcoholics Anonymous and Al Anon meets at 300 S. Cuyler, Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, 8 p.m. Call 665-9104.

5 Special Notices

CASH for guns and jewelry. 512 S. Cuyler. 669-2900.

PAMPA Masonic Lodge 966, Thursday June 9th, 7:30 p.m. 25 year membership awards.

10 Lost and Found

IF the two boys who took rings from the 1977 Cadillac at 2200 Evergreen will return same, no charges will be filed. However, if the rings are not returned, then charges will be filed. The older boy could have been around 15—the younger boy hit a copper skin, and seemed to be the one walking from the driveway to catch up with his partner several feet ahead. Anyone having any information concerning the theft will be appreciated. 665-3072.

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RESUMES, Business Correspondence, School papers, Mailing Labels. Pick up, delivery. SOS ASSOCIATES, 883-2911, White Deer.

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14b Appliance Repair

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14m Lawnmower Service

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Westside Lawn Mower Shop Chainsaw & Lawnmowers Service-Repair-Sharpens 2000 Alcock, 665-0510, 665-3558

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14n Painting

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Mud-Tape-Acoustic Painting. 665-8148 Stewart

PROFESSIONAL painting, acoustic ceilings. Call Bryan, 665-7553.

CALDER Painting, Interior, exterior. Mud, tape, acoustic. 665-8400, 669-2215.

14q Ditching

DITCHING, 4 inch to 10 inch wide. Harold Baston, 665-5892.

14r Plowing, Yard Work

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MOWING SERVICE 665-8825

JOHNNY'S Mowing Service. Mow, edge, trim. Most yards \$15. Call 665-5396.

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BULLARD SERVICE CO. Plumbing Maintenance and Repair Specialists. Free estimates, 665-9603

STUBBS Inc. evaporative air conditioners, pipe and fittings. 1239 S. Barnes, 669-6301.

Builders Plumbing Supply 535 S. Cuyler 665-3711

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14y Upholstery

FURNITURE refinishing and upholstery. Call 665-8684.

FURNITURE upholstery. Bob Jewell. 669-9221.

19 Situations

HARDWORKING 14 year old girl wants babysitting and house cleaning jobs. 669-2161.

21 Help Wanted

OPENING Route salesman, local soft drink company. Above average earnings plus benefits. Some sales experience helpful. Apply in person, 840 E. Foster, between 8:30-11:30 a.m.

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TREE TRIMMING Cut rate, professional service. Call 665-2647.

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14x16 work shop, work bench, table saw, drill press and various hand tools. Shown by appointment only 669-7308.

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59 Guns

COLT Ruger, S&W, Savage, Stevens, Winchester. New used, antique. Buy, sell, trade, repair. Over 200 guns in stock. Fred's Inc. 106 S. Cuyler. No phone.

60 Household Goods

2nd Time Around, 409 W. Brown. Furniture, appliances, tools, baby equipment, etc. Buy, sell, or trade, also bid on estate and moving sales. Call 665-5139. Owner Boydine Bossay.

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69 Miscellaneous

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CHILDERS Brothers Floor Leveling. Do you have cracks in your walls, doors that won't close, uneven or shakey floors? Your foundation may need to be serviced. For free estimates and inspection call 382-9563. Financing available.

FLOOR Buffer, \$250. 669-9628, 1113 Seneca.

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TOSHIBA stereo system and cabinet, \$400. Queen size waterbed, comforter and sheets, \$125. Self cleaning G.E. electric stove, \$350 or best offer. 669-7308.

69a Garage Sales

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BRASS Hall trees \$17.95. Planter stands \$10.85. Skateboard \$25.00, 10,000 books, 1000 other things! J&J Flea Market, 123 N. Ward, 665-3375. Open Saturday 9-5, Sunday 10-5.

YARD Sale: Lots of miscellaneous. 9 a.m. Wednesday 8th and Thursday 9th. 400 E. Yng.

GARAGE Sale: Deep freeze, heat exchanger, shredder bagger, clothes, etc. Wednesday 9-7, Thursday, Friday 9-3. 2407 Fir.

Big Garage Sale: 342 Canadian, Thursday, Friday 8-4, Saturday 9-12.

Kiwans Rumage Sale 219 W. Brown Open Thursday and Friday

MOVING Sale: Everything goes. Friday, Saturday, 710 N. Christy.

BACK Yard Sale: Motorcycle, air conditioner, wicker table, mens, womens, girls 0-1 year clothes. Friday, Saturday 9-4, Sunday 1-4. No early birds. 1113 E. Kingsmill.

GARAGE Sale: 513 N. Wells. Thursday?

3 Family Backyard Sale: Friday, Saturday, Sunday after 1. Mens left handed golf clubs, golf cart, household items, miscellaneous. 600 N. Wells.

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### 69a Garage Sales

**RUMMAGE Sale:** Saturday 8-4:30. 1200 Duncan. Baby and children's clothes, disposal, trash compactor, books, toys and more! To benefit Le Leche League of Pampa.

**GARAGE Sale:** 1817, 1820, 1821 Lynn. 4-wheeler, storm door, baby furniture, Hondas 250R, XL 100, Home Interiors, cutting torch, something for everyone. Friday thru Sunday.

**5 Family Garage Sale:** Baby bed, childrens clothes, furniture, Friday, Saturday 8-4, Sunday 1-4. 100 E. 10th, Lefors, Tx. Big blue building on North Main.

**GARAGE Sale:** 1904 Banks. Infants, boys, girls 0-18 months, womens clothes, toys, baby items, lots miscellaneous. Friday, Saturday.

**SALE:** 725 N. Dwight. Thursday-Saturday. Monday, Tuesday. Electric cooktop, table, etc.

**BIGGEST Backyard Sale in Town:** Friday, Saturday, 8 a.m.-8 p.m. 923 E. Browning.

**GARAGE Sale:** Friday 9-3, Saturday 9-noon. 106 E. 27th Ave. King size bedroom suite, antique buffet, dryer, bass guitar, coffee table, 3 wheeler, rowing machine, clothes, boys, girls, adult.

**ESTATE Sale:** June 10, 11. Everything must go. Come by and make offer. 609 N. Cedar, McLean, Tx.

**GARAGE Sale:** Friday, Saturday, Sunday. 865 S. Sumner.

**GARAGE Sale:** 2707 Cherokee, 8-5, Friday, Saturday.

**GARAGE Sale:** Friday, Saturday. Furniture, clothes, electric welder, rowing machine, miscellaneous. 2117 N. Zimmers.

**GARAGE Sale-Friday, Saturday, 1913 N. Christy-8 a.m.-7 All kinds of bargains.**

**2 Family Garage Sale:** 1035 Duncan. Furniture, miscellaneous. Friday, Saturday 9-7.

**ESTATE Garage Sale:** Saturday 8 a.m. Ladies hats, jewelry, luggage, jars, appliances, camera lights, fine furniture, solid cherry twin, solid mahogany 4 poster suites, etc. 1101 Christine.

**YARD Sale-1964 Imperial LaBaron, 1954 22 foot Columbia trailer, toys, clothes, dishes, and lots more. 9-5 Friday and Saturday. 419 E. 5th at Lefors, Tx.**

**GARAGE Sale:** Bikes, 55 gallon aquarium, furniture, 67 Arts, miscellaneous. Friday, Saturday 1420 N. Christy. 665-6384.

**GARAGE Sale:** Friday, Saturday. Children, adult clothes, high chair, car seats, antiques. Turn left 1/2 block past Watson Feed and Grock, East Highway 90.

**SALE:** Treadmill exerciser, lawnmower, pictures and frames, clothes. Friday, Saturday, 1610 Charles.

**GARAGE Sale:** Friday, Saturday, 8 a.m.-7 Furniture, clothes, stroller, exercise bike, yarn, crafts, 1813 Lea. No checks!

### 70 Musical Instruments

**GUITAR Lessons** Now Available Rock, Country, Contemporary.

**TARPLEY MUSIC COMPANY** 665-1251

**WANTED:** Used Pianos... Dead or Alive. Call 665-1954.

**BAND students:** Alto saxophone for sale, excellent condition. 669-9271.

**STARR upright,** excellent condition, recently rebuilt. Great for beginning students. 665-7465.

**FOR Sale-Ovation,** 6 string, collectors series Guitar, acoustic electric stereo pickup with case, \$690. 669-7011.

### 75 Feeds and Seeds

**WHEELER EVANS FEED** Dekalb-Oro-Garst NC + seeds Kingsmill, 665-6881

**S&J Feeds,** complete line of ACCO Feeds. 4 p.m. till 7:448 S. Barrett 669-7913.

**CUSTOM Baling, Round and Square Bales.** Call 665-8525 or 665-3168 after 5.

### 77 Livestock

**CUSTOM Made Saddles.** Good used saddles. Tack and accessories. Rocking Chair Saddle Shop, 115 S. Cuyler 665-0346.

**YOUNG Bulls,** pairs, springers, roping steers, ranch horses, milk cows. Shamrock, 256-3892.

### 80 Pets and Supplies

**CANINE Grooming.** Toy Poodle puppies for sale. Red and brown toy Poodle Stud Service. Excellent pedigrees. 665-1230.

**GOLDEN Wheat Grooming Service.** Cocker, Schnauzers specialty. Mona, 669-6357.

**CANINE and Feline clipping and grooming,** also Summer clips. Roysse Animal Hospital 665-3626.

**AKC Pomeranian puppies.** 3 black females, \$350. Shots, wormed. 669-6357.

**PROFESSIONAL Dog Grooming.** Toy Poodles \$13, Schnauzers \$13. Poodle puppies for sale. Suzi Reed, 665-4184.

### 80 Pets and Supplies

**ADORABLE AKC registered Cocker Spaniel puppies,** 1 male, 1 female. 8 weeks old. 868-4691.

**AKC registered Great Dane pups,** 1 male, 2 female, fawns, for sale. 806-375-2245, Ericsoe.

**FREE kittens,** 6 weeks old. 665-5159.

**GERMAN Shepherd Chow/Bull Dog puppies,** 6 weeks old. 711 S. Barnes.

**UNUSUAL color house kittens and cats** free to good homes. 841 S. Faulkner, 9-4 days.

**FOR Sale AKC Cocker Spaniel puppy.** 669-6052.

**AKC male Sheltie puppy,** excellent markings. \$50 669-6994.

**AKC Chow puppies.** Champion breeding. 2 males left. 665-4655.

### 84 Office Store Equip.

**NEW and Used office furniture,** cash registers, copiers, typewriters, and all other office machines. Also copy service available.

**PAMPA OFFICE SUPPLY** 215 N. Cuyler 669-3353

### 95 Furnished Apartments

**HERITAGE APARTMENTS** Furnished David or Joe 669-6854 or 669-7885

**ALL bills paid including cable T.V. Starting \$60 week.** Call 669-3743.

**ROOMS for gentlemen:** Showers, washer, dryer, clean, quiet. Davis Hotel, 1164 W. Foster \$25 week.

**BARRINGTON APARTMENTS** Extra clean 1 and 2 bedrooms. All bills paid. Small deposit. Senior Citizen Discount. Adult living. No pets. 665-2101.

**JUST redecorated interior,** large 1 bedroom apartment. Near Clarendon College. Bills paid. \$250. 665-4842.

**SMALL, neat 2 bedroom apartment in good neighborhood.** Can be rented furnished or unfurnished. Bills paid. 665-6720.

### 96 Unfurnished Apt.

**GWENDOLYN Plaza Apartments,** 800 N. Nelson. Adult living. No pets. 665-1875.

**2-1 bedroom apartments,** stove, refrigerator. Water paid. \$125, \$150 rent, \$50 deposit. 665-5630.

### 98 Unfurnished Houses

**CLEAN 1 or 2 bedrooms,** furnished or unfurnished. Deposits. Inquire 1116 Bond.

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

**1 bedroom apartment,** \$200 month. 2 bedroom house, \$225 month. Shed Realty 665-3761.

**2 bedroom house, garage,** fenced yard. \$200 rent, \$100 deposit. 665-7502 or 665-1551.

**FOR rent or sale:** Nice 2 bedroom house, garage made into den, fenced backyard. \$285 month, \$150 deposit. 665-3361 or 665-4509 after 6 p.m.

**NICE 2 bedroom house at 1040 S. Christy,** see party at 1044 S. Christy, deposit \$200, \$225 month.

**2 bedroom brick, 1 bath, 1 car garage.** 1710 Aspen. 665-0562 or after 9 p.m. and on Sunday, 669-3129.

**NICE, clean 2 bedroom brick, washer and dryer hook-ups.** 665-7553 or 669-6854. 417 Rose Street.

**2 bedroom, carpet, paneling,** fenced yard with stove and refrigerator \$265, without \$250. 537 Magnolia. 665-8925.

**FOR rent unfurnished duplex,** 1 bedroom, \$150 plus gas and electric. 2 bedroom, \$175 plus gas and electric. 665-2898.

### 99 Storage Buildings

**MINI STORAGE** You keep the key. 10x10 and 10x20 stalls. Call 669-2929.

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**OFFICE space available.** Excellent location. Plenty of parking. NBC Plaza. Call Jim Gardner, 665-3233.

**PRICE Road location.** Large shop and offices. Large yard area, fenced, with separate warehouse. Call Jim Gardner, 665-3233.

**OFFICE For rent,** 113 S. Ballard, across street east of Post Office. Call Wm. L. Arthur, 669-2907.

**120 E. Browning St. and 321 N. Ballard St.** Call 665-8207 or 665-8554.

**SMALL building at 109 W. Kingsmill St.,** next door to Tri-City Office Supply. New air conditioner and heater. A-1 condition! Ideal office or small business. Call 669-9311.

**OFFICES 115 E. Kingsmill,** Downtown, ground floor, good parking. 665-7975. Roy or Kirk Duncan.

### 103 Homes For Sale

**W.M. LANE REALTY** 717 W. Foster Phone 669-3641 or 669-9504

**PRICE T. SMITH, INC.** 665-5158 Custom Homes-Remodels Complete design service

**MALCOM DENSON REALTOR** Member of "MLS" James Braxton-665-2150 Jack W. Nichols-669-6112 Malcom Denson-669-6443

**MAKE offer, 3 bedroom, attached garage, fenced, storage building.** M.L.S. 453 665-2150 after 6 p.m.

**Laramore Locksmithing** "Call me out to let you in!" 665-KEYS 410 N. Cuyler 24 hours

**LOVELY 3 bedroom, new carpet, garage, fence.** Large corner lot. Lowry St. Shed Realty, Marie, 665-4180, 665-3761.

**BRICK Duplex For Sale** 2 big bedrooms with large kitchen and living area on each side. One has wood burning fireplace. Central heat, air. New carpet and linoleum. Storm shelter. Garage. Deloma, Inc. 669-6854 David Hunter 665-2903

**REDUCED Lovely 3-4 bedroom, new kitchen, central heat/air.** Williston. M.L.S. 469 Jill Lewis 665-7007, Coldwell Banker 669-1221.

**NEWLY redecorated 4 bedroom house.** Great floor plan, enclosed master suite with jacuzzi tub. 2408 Dogwood. 665-6349.

**BY owner 3 bedroom, 2 baths, sun room, central heat, air.** Must see to appreciate at 1820 Coffee. 868-4501, 868-5641.

**READY to sell 2 large bedrooms, fenced corner lot, garage and carport, storm doors and windows.** We'll MAKE A DEAL. 665-5186.

**3 bedroom brick, 2 baths, double garage, fireplace.** 2407 Fir. 669-6530.

**IN White Deer by owner,** 1900 square feet, fireplace, storm cellar, good location. 355-3799.

**BY owner: Brick duplex in excellent condition.** Price negotiable. 355-3799, 665-1166.

**3 bedroom, 3 baths.** On large corner lot. Near Austin school and Middle school. 665-0654.

### 104 Lots

**10 acre tracts, very close to town.** Call 665-8525.

**5 acres, 1 mile out of Pampa.** 500 gallon propane tank. 665-1779.

**ALAN REED, spacious 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 baths,** modular home located on 2 city blocks. Excellent condition. Central heat, air with heat pump. Water well, 5 car garage, 2 cellars, workshop, storage building and out buildings. Will take nice home in swap here in Pampa. Sanders Realty, Milly Sanders 669-2671.

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**1979 Roadrunner Trailer for sale.** Call after 6 p.m. 665-6476.

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**CAMPER to slide in full size pick-up.** Including two wench type camper jacks. \$300. 1305 Starkweather, 665-0163.

**1979 Volkswagen Camp mobile,** 1000 sq. ft. Excellent. Excellent condition. \$7500. 513 Powell, 665-4085.

### 105 Commercial Property

**SALE OR LEASE** 9000 square foot office/warehouse, plus 8 acres fenced. Coldwell Banker Action Realty, 669-1221.

### 114 Recreational Vehicles

**Shed Realty, Inc.** 1002 N. Hobart 665-3761

**1137 CRANE - Three bedroom with 1 1/2 baths.** Carport, lots of new improvements including interior paint, new tub surround, some new plumbing. Fascia and soffits covered for low maintenance. Owner will carry with \$3,000 down. Only \$26,000. M.L.S. 641. Call Jill 665-7007. 669-1221 800-231-1663 Ext. 665

### 103 Homes For Sale

**3 bedroom, 2 baths, in excellent condition.** Price \$15,500. Call 665-5543.

**FOR sale 2 bedroom, 1 bath fenced yard, 1 car garage.** Call after 5:00 p.m. 665-0427.

**1 bedroom house, single garage.** \$16,000. Call 665-5543.

**LOVELY Home, 3 large bedrooms, large living area, 2 baths special Built-in, double garage is paneled. 2332 Evergreen. Elmer Balch, 665-8075 M.L.S. 674. Balch Real Estate.**

**LOOKING FOR SPACE** at a medium price, then call to see this 5 bedroom, with 2 living areas, nearly new brick home on Bowers City Highway, has well water. Price \$74,095. M.L.S. 669 N.W.A WEEKS REALTY, 669-9904.

**120 N. Somerville, 4 bedroom, 1 1/2 baths,** approximately 3000 square feet including basement, lots of storage, large double car garage. Shown by appointment only. 669-9311.

### 114a Trailer Parks

**RED DEER VILLA** 2100 Montague FHA Approved 669-6649, 665-6653.

**TUMBLEWEED ACRES STORM SHELTERS** Free first month rent. 50x130. Fenced lots and mini storage available. 665-0079, 665-0546.

**FHA approved mobile home spaces in White Deer.** \$60 includes water. 665-1193, 883-2015.

**CAMPER and mobile home lots.** Country Living Estate, 4 miles west on Highway 152, 1/4 mile north. 665-2736.

**SPRING Meadows Mobile Home Park,** 1300 W. Kentucky. Pampa's finest. Fenced, FHA Approved. Water, sewer paid 1st month free if qualified. 669-2142.

### 114b Mobile Homes

**DELIGHTFUL mobile home!** 3 bedroom, 2 baths, partially furnished. \$5500. 868-4321.

**1976 14x80 Graham 3 bedroom, 2 baths, separate utility, nice carpet throughout.** Take over 5 year note, \$201 month. 665-7457.

**MOVING! Very attractive 14x64 1983 Town and Country, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, large kitchen.** 1300 W. Kentucky Lot 15. 665-0890, 669-7739.

**12x90, 2 bedroom, \$2500.** 14x70 2 bedroom, 2 baths. 228 W. Craven, \$3500. 669-8298.

**MOBILE Home Spaces for rent.** Quiet, clean. Very reasonable. 665-2341, extension 44 or 47.

**MOBILE home lot with garage.** fence for rent. 665-5630.

### 116 Trailers

**FOR Rent - car hauling trailer.** Call Gene Gates, home 669-3147, business 669-7711

**FOR Sale:** 2 wheel trailer. Boat or utility. 2229 Zimmers. 665-4637.

### 120 Autos For Sale

**CULBERSON-STOWERS, INC.** Chevrolet-Pontiac-Buick-GMC and Toyota 805 N. Hobart 665-1665

**First Landmark Realtors** 665-0717 1600 N. Hobart

**UNIQUE** Unusual floor plan. Custom built 3 bedroom brick, 1 1/2 baths, large utility room. Lots of storage. Call Veri or Mike for an appointment. M.L.S. 631.

**FOR THE YOUNG AT HEART** Darling 2 bedroom, one bath, beautiful carpet throughout. Nice panelling. Many amenities too numerous to mention including central heat and air. Priced at only \$24,500. Don't miss this bargain. M.L.S. 615.

**Lynell Storgin** 669-7580  
**Mike Bingham** 665-8244  
**Sandra Holley** 669-2868  
**Heather Bishopp** 665-5334  
**Guy Clements** 665-8237  
**Nina Spoonmore** 665-2526  
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**NEW LISTING-HOLLY LANE** 4 bedroom home with living room, den, and 2 baths. Fireplace, steel storm cellar & water softener. Patio with nice yard. M.L.S. 741.

**NEW LISTING-NORTH ZIMMERS** New 3 bedroom home with large family room with fireplace. Isolated master bedroom & bath. Spacious kitchen and dining area. Thermalpaneled windows. M.L.S. 744.

**NORTH CHRISTY** 3 bedrooms with 1 1/2 baths. Range & dishwasher in kitchen. Central heat, ceiling fans, utility room. M.L.S. 694.

**WILLISTON** Great buy on this 3 bedroom home in the Austin District. Completely remodeled with new paint, carpet & roof. M.L.S. 726.

**MARY ELLEN** 2 story, 4 bedrooms home with 2 1/2 baths, 2 living areas, convenient kitchen, central heat & air. A lot of room for the money! M.L.S. 312.

**GARLAND** Nice 2 bedroom, carpet good, covered patio and oversized concrete block garage. M.L.S. 304.

**WILLISTON** Neat & clean 1 bedroom home with good closets & sewing room. Storm windows & garage. M.L.S. 222.

**WALNUT CREEK** Reduced! \$175,000. Great for entertaining! 4 bedroom home with 3 baths. Any extras—such as Jenn-Aire range, enclosed swimming pool & jacuzzi. Located on an acre of land. Call us for more information. M.L.S. 285.

**HAMILTON** 3 bedroom home in Austin District. Some new carpet, garage, stove & refrigerator are included. M.L.S. 504.

**OFFICE 669-2522 2208 Coffee, Perryton Parkway**

**Shed Realty, Inc.** 1002 N. Hobart 665-3761

### 120 Autos For Sale

**RED hot bargains!** Drug dealer cars, boats, planes repos. Surplus. Your area. Buyers guide. 1-805-687-6000 extension 59737.

**Auto Insurance Problems?** See David or Tim Hutto Service Insurance, 665-7271

**Marcum Chrysler-Dodge** We want to service your Chrysler, Plymouth, Dodge 833 W. Foster, 665-6544

**1979 Ford Conversion van.** New carpet, tires, air, 4 swivel chairs, couch, new stereo. 1972 Lincoln Mark IV, new engine. 274-4736.

**1986 Pontiac Firebird.** Low miles, Alpine stereo. 665-7427 after 5 p.m.

**1966 Mustang.** 298 V-8. 665-2207.



### Russian pilgrims



(AP Laserphoto)

Tired Russian peasant pilgrims take a rest from the festivities of the Russian Christian Millennium in the shade of a tree at the Zagorsk monastery. Many pilgrims travel to

the monastery in blazing heat to attend the celebrations marking the 1,000th year of Christianity in Russia.

### NWS to close office six hours each day

AUSTIN (AP) — Austin residents should not be concerned for their safety because the National Weather Service office is going to start closing for six hours each day because of budget cutbacks, a NWS meteorologist says.

The Austin office is scheduled to close from midnight to 6 a.m. beginning July 3, leaving the monitoring of Austin weather in the care of the National Weather Service office in San Antonio. The weather service has offered 24-hour service in Austin since 1936.

The cutback is necessary, the Weather Service says, because of budget constraints. Officials said Tuesday the move should pose no threat to the safety of Austin residents.

"If we have hazardous weather, the radar in Hondo will pick it up and notify San Antonio and they will call up here and someone would come into the office," said Dave Owens, meteorologist in charge at the Austin office.

Although this method is rather time consuming, it is not likely to result in a storm hitting Austin before warnings could be issued, he said.

He said this should put someone in the office long before the storm reached Austin, but occasionally there could be problems.

City Emergency Management Director Chuck Harrison said that relying on the San Antonio office to monitor the overnight weather "won't really do us

much good as far as warning people is concerned."

Owens said the cut from 24- to 18-hour operations was prompted by a lack of funds.

## Jerusalem replica to be built in West Texas by Florida man

MIDLAND (AP)— If Disney can build fantastic amusement parks around the world to glory in the story of a make-believe mouse, united Christians can recreate Jerusalem in West Texas to tell the good news of Jesus Christ.

That's the belief of a West Palm Beach, Fla., man who is confident he can raise \$2.5 billion to build Jerusalem 30 A.D., which he claims will employ 10,000 people and be built on 25,000 acres of arid land.

It's also the motto of Jerusalem 30 A.D. International Ministries, the group founded by Melvin Wilcox to build the project.

But the plan is being met with doubt by Midland Mayor Carroll Thomas, some other civic leaders and some clergymen whose support Wilcox, 47, claims to have.

So far, Jerusalem 30 A.D. exists only as a model in Midland resident Les Bannon's living room and in Wilcox's mind's eye.

But Wilcox says that when his dream becomes reality, Jerusalem 30 A.D. will rise above the sun-baked earth about 60 miles south of Midland-Odessa: a holy city where no cars are allowed and visitors wear Biblical-era garb.

Jerusalem A.D. is to feature a seminary, museums, art galleries, a Roman theater, a sports arena with chariot racing, marketplaces, palaces and medical facilities, Wilcox says.

In extensive promotional materials describing what the non-profit, incorporated city will be like, he writes, "Millions of prayers are said in the City of Jerusalem 30 A.D. in Texas. God hears, and immediately answers many of them. Miracles occur daily in this Holy City of God."

Jerusalem A.D., Wilcox says, will exist to glorify God, lead people to Jesus Christ and "provide a place on Earth where the people of the world can gather together in a place of peace."

Wilcox also touts the tourism and related business created by Jerusalem 30 A.D. as a panacea for West Texas' depressed oil-based economy. He says the project will employ 10,000 when completed over five to 12 years.

But Midland's mayor remains skeptical about the project.

"My problem with it, from what I know about it, I don't think it's economically viable at all or realistic," Thomas said. "It's got some romance to it and I think people are latching on to that and not really thinking it through."

The skeptics will prove wrong, Wilcox vows. "As for the Doubting Thomases, they laughed at Walt Disney when he came up with Snow White and the seven dwarfs," he said.

Despite the Disney comparisons, the project's organizers say Jerusalem 30 A.D. is planned not as a theme park but a place of reflection and learning.

Wilcox's plans call for churches nationwide to raise money through their mission budgets. He pledges that money will be doubled and given back to the churches once the project is completed.

But so far, few contributions have materialized. The project's supporters say they want to spread the word before taking up collections.

"If you go out and first thing you ask for money, then people are skeptical," said Bannon, who is a member of the group's board.

Jerusalem 30 A.D.'s proponents say they're counting on reaping donations from people who have turned away from scandal-plagued television ministries.

"The money is there from Christians and church people all over the world. A lot of people are disillusioned with the TV evangelists," said Bannon. "This is not for mankind. This is for God."

"Public disclosure is mandatory every step of the way," says Wilcox, who says he spent two years researching the plan's feasibility. "The American people deserve better than they have received from TV evangelists who have failed the people and God."

Bob Kinkade, a Midland heating and plumbing contractor in charge of fund raising for the project, said negotiations for land are under way.

Wilcox, Bannon and Jerusalem 30 A.D.'s other supporters show unwavering confidence in their plan and tout endorsements from several well-known clerics.

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