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**AMARILLO (AP)** — A postman is being hailed as a hero after he rescued an injured man from the burning wreckage of a truck, car and motorcycle collision early Monday.

"I was about to put mail in a slot when I heard a 'boom,'" Paul Romero said Monday afternoon while he continued to walk his route.

He turned just in time to see a white sedan, an older model Ford 150 pickup and a red motorcycle burst into flames about 11 a.m. at an intersection.

The driver of the pickup jumped from his vehicle before the cab was fully engulfed with orange flames and green smoke.

The car was parked on the curb and unoccupied, but the man on the motorcycle had broken a hip and couldn't drag himself away from the hunk of burning and melting metal beside him.

"I turned around and saw the truck in flames, and at that time I really didn't know what had happened," Romero said. "So I put the mail back in my satchel and ran around the truck, and that's when I saw the motorcycle. It was whizzing and burning pretty bad."

Romero looked around to a gathering crowd for help with carrying the sizable man to safety, but the crowd was paralyzed by the fire.

Romero, a Desert Storm veteran, pulled the injured man away from the fireball which was still leaking fuel. But he was nowhere to be found just minutes after the firefighters arrived at the scene. During the chaos, Romero had already gone back to work, picking up where he had left off on his route.

The injured man Romero pulled from the blaze was treated for minor injuries and released from the hospital late Monday.

## Famed author to snip ribbon at library event

When the ribbon is snipped at 2 p.m. Sunday to mark the reopening of the Lovett Memorial Library the honors will be done by a legend in Texas literature — Larry McMurtry.

And for those who own a copy of one of McMurtry's books — from The Last Picture Show to the Pulitzer Prize winning Lonesome Dove — the author has graciously agreed to hold a complementary book signing while he's here.

The visit and ribbon-cutting highlights the official reopening of the library which has been closed for 14 months while some \$750,000 in renovations were underway.

McMurtry's visit was arranged by T.D. "Dwight"

Hobart III, owner of the landmark Victorian home in Pampa at Hobart and the Borger Highway, said Rev. Ed Cooley, president of the Pampa Lovett Memorial Library Board. Hobart is the owner of the Liberty Bar in San Antonio.

"Larry McMurtry is a personal friend of Dwight's," Cooley said. "Dwight asked him to come open the library and he said 'yes.'"

"Pampa," Cooley says, "is very lucky to have Mr. McMurtry coming ... and he is donating his time to do so."

The visit by McMurtry is made even more special for Hobart, Cooley said, because Hobart's late mother, Minerva Hobart, was one of those instrumental in getting the



Larry McMurtry

library started.

McMurtry, 62, lives in Archer City, Texas, a town of about 1,800 and located about 25 miles southeast of Wichita Falls on Highway 79.

Besides being the location of the 1972 film, The Last Picture Show, it is also McMurtry's home town where he has opened a secondhand bookstore that fills four storefronts.

The son of ranchers, McMurtry has written 21 novels, two essay collections and 30 screenplays.

## His lucky day ... May win concerts for a year

By MIRANDA G. BAILEY  
Managing Editor

Sixteen-year-old PHS student Chris Dallas says he'd never considered himself a particularly lucky person.

But his luck changed on March 30, the day before his birthday, when he opened a bottle of soda at school and discovered he is one of 10 people in the U.S. who will get the chance to win four tickets and an all-expense trip to the concert of his choice once a month for an entire year.

The cap on a bottle of Surge soda, a drink he admits he doesn't drink often, read the lucky words: "Four tickets to Surge concert."

"I didn't think it was real," said Dallas. "I turned to my friend and said, 'What's that say?' and then my whole table in the cafeteria was trying to suck up to me so they could go."

Chris, with a little help from his mom, Melinda, got the bottle cap sent off in

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(Pampa News photo by Miranda Bailey)

Chris Dallas, a freshman at Pampa High School, stands alongside his lucky Coke machine in the school's basement cafeteria. This is the spot where he got a winning bottle of Surge soda with a bottle cap that qualifies him to win monthly concerts anywhere in the country for a year.

## Trooper's stop nabs man on run, yields stolen car

By JEFF WEST  
Staff Writer

An Oklahoma man who has been on the run for four years is now in the Gray County Jail facing new charges.

Mark James Hall, 39, of Bartlesville Okla., was stopped by DPS Trooper John Nelson for speeding 72 mph in a 70-mph-zone on I-40 just east of Groom.

At first Hall said he had trouble finding his drivers license, according to Nelson, who then asked for his name and date of birth. Nelson said Hall then gave him a false name and date of birth. No record came back on that name or the Kansas plates.

Nelson said a marriage license he obtained was issued in Las Vegas about a month ago and it gave the suspect's real name and date of birth.

Using that information, the trooper said he determined that Hall was wanted on separate charges of kidnapping and assault on a peace officer in Oklahoma. Nelson also checked the VIN (vehicle identification number) of the 1994 Ford Taurus and found the car had been stolen off a lot in Siloam Springs, Ark.

Nelson said the suspect told him the Kansas plates had been taken from a junk car in Kansas. From overheard conversation at the jail, Nelson also believes that the month-old marriage, to another fugitive who Hall said was still in New Mexico, may not be the only marriage for the fugitive.

Hall remains in Gray County Jail with \$4,500 in bonds for the Texas charges of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle, fugitive failing to i.d., and no liability insurance.

Making bond here, officials said would do him no good since bond was denied on the two Oklahoma warrants.

## More oil, gas service layoffs

By KATE B. DICKSON  
Associate Publisher

More bad news for Gray County on the oil and gas economic front as B.J. Services in Pampa closed its doors, offering about 15 workers the opportunity to transfer to other company locations.

The closure came Friday of the local office which is a subdistrict unit of the Perryton office which will remain open, said Rob Coons, director of corporate communications in Oklahoma City for B.J. Services.

The company provides two main services, the stimulation of production of oil and gas wells and cementing services for new wells, said Coons.

While transfers have been offered to the workers, Coon said, "That's not always easy to do. Spouses may have jobs and children are in school."

Coon says reopening the Pampa office "is always a possibility" as is the case with other closed subdistrict offices in Texas, Oklahoma and California. That, he says, is why the firm hopes employees can accept transfers and be available for return when the market improves.

## Who's in charge here?

Monday morning, 31st District Attorney John Mann called an Amarillo hospital to check on a friend who had gone through major surgery over the weekend.

The hospital operator put him through to the intensive care unit waiting room.

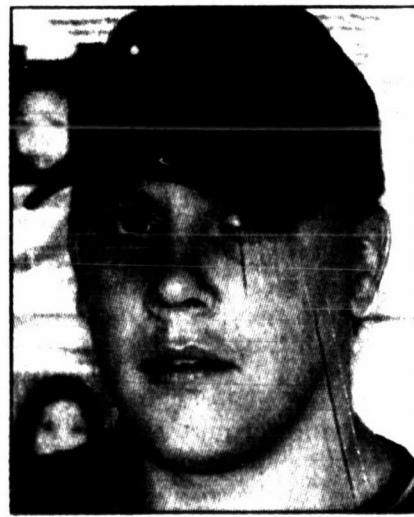
A male voice answered, and Mann explained the reason for his call.

The voice replied, "I'm a doctor. Let me find somebody for you that knows what's going on."

## Quite frankly... When did you file your income tax return?



"I don't do that yet. My parents do it for me."  
— Jim Tripplehorn



"Around the middle of February."  
— Michael Lundgren



"I haven't yet, but it's 98 percent done. It's just a matter of finishing it up."  
— Richard Bartel



"About a week ago."  
— Mauri Johnson



"I won't until April 15. That's when my accountant will have it ready."  
— Ruby Royse

- Ruth Inez Keeton Allen, 75, retired Sears accountant.
- Ella Vernee Bowling, 80, homemaker.
- Pat Jordan, 61, homemaker.
- Ted Kendall, 90, retired Texaco pumper.
- Robert Allen Thomas, 32, oil rig, construction worker.

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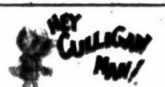
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## Services tomorrow

**BOWLING**, Ella Vernee - 2 p.m., McLean Church of Christ, McLean.  
**JORDAN**, Pat - 11:30 a.m., First Christian Church, Pampa. Graveside services, 5 p.m., Earth Cemetery, Earth.  
**KENDALL**, Ted - 2 p.m., Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors Colonial Chapel, Pampa.

## Obituaries

**RUTH INEZ KEETON ALLEN**  
 Ruth Inez Keeton Allen, 75, of Pampa, died Monday, April 12, 1999. Services are pending under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Allen was born Jan. 29, 1924, to Marlin Keeton and Oma Ollie Mae Faulkner Keeton. She graduated from Hillsboro High School in 1942. She attended Western Union School at St. Louis, Mo. She married Louis L. Allen of Pampa in 1946. The couple would have celebrated their 53rd wedding anniversary in July.

She worked for Western Union during World War II and into the 1950s. She moved to Richardson in 1963 and was an accountant for Sears, Roebuck, retiring in the 1980s. She had been a Pampa resident since 1994 and belonged to Central Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Louis, of the home; three daughters and two sons-in-law, Teresa and Terry Goodman of Warrensburg, Mo., Janis Allen of Amarillo and Beverly and Richard Wannacott of Rice; a son, Gary Allen of Pampa; two sisters and a brother-in-law, Beanie Pritchett of Pampa and Ann and Bill Williamson of Oklahoma City, Okla.; a brother and sister-in-law, Orville and Lavelle Keeton of Fritch; eight grandchildren, Shine Allen and Kaleb Allen, both of Amarillo, Brian Goodman and Kristin Goodman, both of Warrensburg, Mo., Elisabeth Wannacott of Rice, Brody Allen of California and Jeremy Allen and Rachel Allen, both of Weston; a great-granddaughter, Olivia Allen of Amarillo; an uncle, George Keeton of Pampa; and numerous nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews and loving friends.

The family requests memorials be to Central Baptist Church Building Fund.

**ELLA VERNEE BOWLING**  
 McLEAN - Ella Vernee Bowling, 80, died Sunday, April 11, 1999, at Wheeler. Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in McLean Church of Christ with Jim Reyna, minister, officiating. Burial will be in Hillcrest Cemetery under the direction of Lamb Funeral Home of McLean.

Mrs. Bowling was born April 15, 1918, in Izard County, Ark., to Steven and Nora Garner. She married Jewel Floyd Bowling in 1935 at Wynnewood, Okla.; he died May 19, 1966. She was a homemaker. She had been a McLean resident for 50 years and belonged to the Church of Christ.

She was preceded in death by a brother and a sister.

Survivors include a son, Roger Bowling of Bolingbrook, Ill.; two sisters, Ruby Myers of McLean and Thelma Wise of Oklahoma City, Okla.; three grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

The family will receive visitors from 6-8 p.m. today at the funeral home in McLean.

**PAT JORDAN**  
 Pat Jordan, 61, of Pampa, died Monday, April 12, 1999, at Dallas. Services will be at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday in First Christian Church with the Rev. Don Yates, pastor of Bible Church of Pampa, and the Rev. Lonny Robbins, pastor of Trinity Fellowship Church of Pampa, officiating. Graveside services will be at 5 p.m. in Earth Cemetery at Earth under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Jordan was born March 25, 1938, at Plainview. She married Earl Jordan on Feb. 18, 1955, at Earth; he died June 3, 1984. She had been a Pampa resident since 1994, moving from Lubbock. She belonged to Bible Church of Pampa.

Her hobbies included spending time with her children, grandchildren and friends. She enjoyed bird watching, reading her Bible and other books and listening to music.

Survivors a daughter, Sheila Pat Jordan of Pampa; two sons, Royce Earl Jordan of Pampa and Mark Alan Jordan of Corsicana; four sisters, Florence Fry of Sand Springs, Okla., Annis Hallum of Eunice, La., Barbara Scarberry of Oklahoma City, Okla., and Jackie James of Chouteau, Okla.; a brother, Don Brown of Chouteau; and five grandchildren, Bryce Jordan, Ashlei Jordan and Tara Jordan, all of Pampa, McKenzie Jordan and Luke Jordan, both of Corsicana.

The family requests memorials be to The Christian Brotherhood, 127 Hazlewood Ave., Barberton, Ohio 44203-1300; The Bible Church of Pampa, 300 W. Browning, Pampa, TX 79065; or The Harvest House in care of Trinity Fellowship Church, P.O. Box 2929, Pampa, TX 79066-2929.

**TED KENDALL**  
 LEFORS - Ted Kendall, 90, died Sunday, April 11, 1999, at Amarillo. Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Carmichael-Whately Colonial Chapel in Pampa with Rick Pierce, minister of

Lefors Church of Christ, officiating. Burial will be in Hillcrest Cemetery at McLean under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Kendall was born Feb. 28, 1909, at Judsonia, Ark. He had been a Pampa and Lefors area resident since 1928. He married Gladys Callahan on Nov. 15, 1940, at Sayre, Okla.; she died Jan. 29, 1999. He was a pumper for Texaco from 1929 until retiring in 1972.

He belonged to Lefors Church of Christ. He was preceded in death by a daughter, Carolyn Hughes, in 1983.

Survivors include a sister, Bombie Furr of Kansas City, Mo.; three brothers, Dorman Kendall of San Diego, Calif., Elmer Kendall of Fort Smith, Ark., and Linnie Kendall of Bald Knob, Ark.; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

**ROBERT ALLEN THOMAS**  
 Robert Allen Thomas, 32, of Pampa, died Saturday, April 10, 1999. Memorial services will be at 2 p.m. today in Carmichael-Whately Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Doug Yates, pastor of First Church of the Nazarene, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Thomas was born Dec. 25, 1966, at Alvin, Texas. He graduated from Gatesville High School. He worked on oil rigs and in construction for Dow Chemical and was a roofer for Milton Davis Roofing.

Survivors include his parents, Tommy and Julie Hester of Pampa; four stepbrothers, Jerry Wayne Ham and Michael Hester, both of Sherman, Jerry Hester of Abilene and Thomas, Lynn Hester of Pampa; a stepsister, Dana Hester of Olton; two grandmothers, Helen Thomas of Freeport and Jo Hester of Sherman; three aunts, Paula Thomas, Debbie Thomas and Lendy Raider, all of Freeport; two uncles, George Allen Thomas of Freeport and Thomas Ray Hester of Dallas; and special friend, Carla Anderson of Pampa.

The family requests memorials be to Make a Wish Foundation.  
 The body will not be available for viewing.

## Emergency numbers

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Fire.....	911
Police (emergency).....	911
Police (non-emergency).....	669-5700
SPS.....	1-800-750-2520
Water.....	669-5830

## Police report

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

**Sunday, April 11**  
 Emmuel Eugene Wine, 18, 809 Locust, was arrested on charges of failure to appear and warrants.

**Monday, April 12**  
 Jennifer Ann Johnson, 28, Rt 1 Box 150N, was arrested on charges of public intoxication and littering.

Lee Alvin Williams, 47, 1721 W. 9th, was arrested on charges of possession of drug paraphernalia.  
 Assault was reported at Pampa High School.

## Fires

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

**Monday, April 12**  
 9:21 a.m. - Two units and four personnel responded to the 1000 block of South Faulkner on a medical assist.

## Ambulance

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

**Monday, April 12**  
 2:41 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to PRMC for a patient transfer to Northwest Texas Hospital.  
 9:16 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 1500 block of West Kentucky and transported one to PRMC.

**Tuesday, April 13**  
 12:14 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to PRMC for a patient transfer to Northwest Texas Hospital.

## Stocks

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

Wheat	2.30	Coca-Cola	63 3/4	up 1/8
Milo	3.08	Columbia/HCA	20 3/4	NC
Corn	3.45	Enron	64 1/2	up 2 1/2
Soybeans	4.00	Halliburton	36	up 1/4
		IRI	4	up 1/16
		KNE	20 1/16	NC
		Ker McGe	33 15/16	dn 1/4
		Limited	44 3/16	up 3/16
		McDonald's	46 3/8	up 7/8
		Mobil	94	dn 9/16
		New Atmos	25 11/16	dn 1/4
		NCE	33 5/8	dn 1/4
		Penney's	42 11/16	dn 13/16
		Phillips	48 3/8	dn 11/16
		Pioneer Nat. Res.	8 1/2	up 11/16
		SLB	57 13/16	NC
		Tenneco	28 1/16	up 1/16
		Texaco	58 13/16	up 7/16
		Ultramar	20 3/8	NC
		Wal-Mart	106 7/16	up 1 9/16
		Williams	48 3/16	up 2 7/16
		New York Gold	283.20	
		Cabot	23 1/8	up 1/8
		Silver	4.84	
		Cabot O&G	14 7/16	dn
		West Texas Crude	16.50	
		Chevron	94 3/4	dn 3/4

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

Occidental	18 1/2	up 1/8
Magellan	135.60	dn 1/16
Puritan	21.00	up 1/8

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

Amoco	11 1/8	dn 1/16
Arco	78 7/8	up 1 1/8
Cabot	23 1/8	up 1/8
Cabot O&G	14 7/16	dn
Chevron	94 3/4	dn 3/4

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## LUCKY

the certified mail last week.  
 While he waits to hear from the soda company, Chris said his winning bottle cap doesn't mean he's already won a year's worth of free concerts.

First, said Chris, he and the other nine bottle cap owners will meet at a concert where a drawing will be held. The name drawn that evening will be the ultimate winner.

In the meantime, a little concert speculation doesn't hurt.

"I like all kinds of music," admits Chris. "But I'd like to see Metallica and Alanis Morissette, both."

Who knows what will happen ... but his odds look pretty good from the way things are going.

The luck alone of getting one of only 10 bottle caps in the country at a Coke machine in the high school cafeteria in Pampa, Texas, plus the fact that he won six days before the contest's deadline, makes Chris Dallas quite a lucky fellow after all.

# Country's BoxCar Willie, 67, dies after bout with leukemia

BRANSON, Mo. (AP) — BoxCar Willie, whose gentle country voice and songs of life on the road evoked memories of a time when hobos watched America pass by from the door of a freight car, died Monday of leukemia. He was 67.

He died at home, a family spokeswoman said.

BoxCar Willie had recently announced he was canceling his 1999 season of shows when the disease, first diagnosed in 1996, returned. Until his health began to fail, he was not only a Branson performer but one of the music town's elder statesmen.

Roy Clark became the first nationally known entertainer to put his name on a Branson theater in 1983. But BoxCar Willie liked to boast that unlike Clark, who often booked other people into his venue, he became the first name entertainer to work the town year-round when he arrived in 1987.

He did six or more shows a week nine months of the year until his health failed.

BoxCar Willie took it upon himself to mentor performers as they arrived in Branson, telling them what worked and what didn't in a conservative, heartland town of 3,700 residents and millions of tourists.

And he fumed about performers who left Branson.

"There's been about 30, 35 artists that came into this town and then left since I've been here," he said in 1996. "They don't pay their taxes here, they don't vote here. Doggone it, it just kind of bothers me."

Born Lecil Martin in Sterrett, Texas, in 1931, he was the son of a railroad man who used to play his fiddle on the porch while his son sat in on guitar.

By his teens he had graduated to playing in jamborees all over the state, but he gave up show business to enlist in the Air Force. He spent 22 years there, logging some 10,000 hours as a flier.

After retiring from the service he returned to performing, and by the 1970s he had developed the singing hobo persona, complete with overalls, a battered old hat, worn suit jacket and two days' growth of beard.

Although he never had a hit single, his albums sold well over the years and he built a loyal following that would later make him one of the most popular performers in Branson, where he operated a motel and train museum as well as his theater.

He said he took the BoxCar

**BoxCar Willie had recently announced he was canceling his 1999 season of shows when the disease, first diagnosed in 1996, returned. Until his health began to fail, he was not only a Branson performer but one of the music town's elder statesmen.**

Willie look, as well as the name, after seeing a freight train pass him by one day in Lincoln, Neb., as he was stuck in traffic.

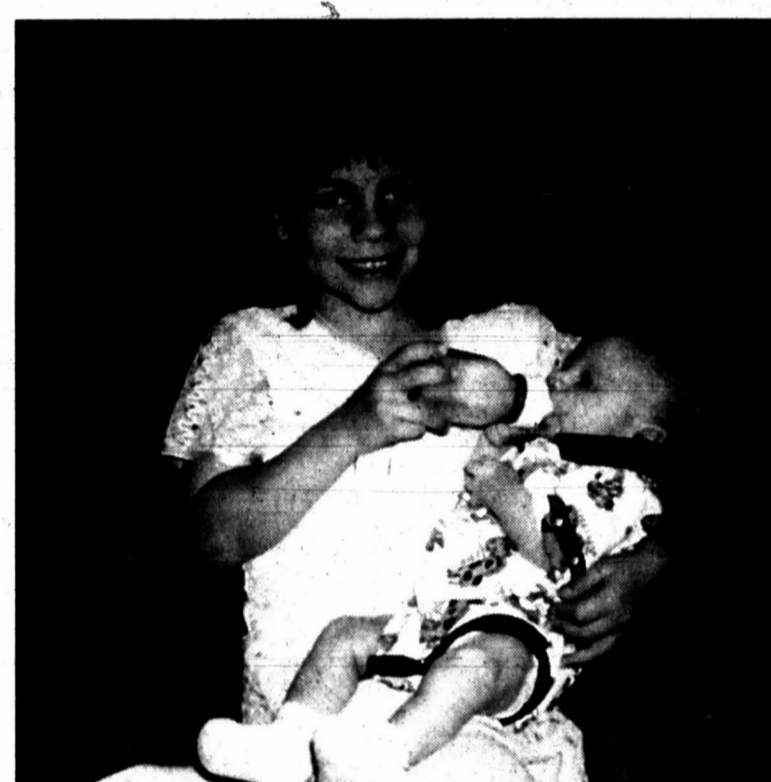
"And there was an old boy sitting on a boxcar, dressed the way I dress today, and he looked just like a buddy of mine named Willie Wilson," he told The Associated Press in 1997. "I said,

"There's Willie in a boxcar, and that's where it came from."

Although he had traveled by freight train as a young man himself, BoxCar Willie said in that interview, he had long since given it up as America changed and it became too dangerous.

He is survived by his wife, two daughters and two sisters.

## More Images ...



**Darlene Birkes of Pampa submitted this photo for the Family and Friends category in which Lexi proudly feeds her new brother Jake Birkes.**

## City briefs

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## Weather focus

**LOCAL FORECAST**  
 Mostly cloudy withday with a 60 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms, some severe, and a high in the low 70s with winds from the southeast at 15-20 mph. Tonight, mostly cloudy with a 70 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms, some severe, and a low in the upper 40s and southeast winds at 15-20 mph. Mostly cloudy, windy and cooler tomorrow with a 20 percent chance of showers with a high in the mid 50s. Yesterday's high was 71; the overnight low 56.

**REGIONAL FORECAST**  
**WEST TEXAS** - Panhandle - Tonight, mostly cloudy with a 70 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Some storms may be severe. Low in the lower 40s. South wind 15-20 mph and gusty, shifting to the north. Wednesday, mostly cloudy, windy, and cooler with a 20 percent chance of rain. High in the lower 50s. North wind 20-30 mph and gusty, diminishing late. Extreme Southern Panhandle/Low Rolling Plains - Tonight, thunderstorms likely low rolling plains. Elsewhere Mostly cloudy with a chance of early evening showers and thunderstorms. Some storms could be severe. Low in the 40s. Wednesday, mostly cloudy and windy, becoming partly cloudy in the afternoon. High 55-60. Permian Basin/Upper Trans Pecos - Tonight, mostly cloudy. A slight chance of thunderstorms. Some storms possibly severe.

Low in the upper 40s to mid 50s. Wednesday, mostly cloudy and cooler. High 65-75. Concho Valley/Edwards Plateau - Tonight, showers and thunderstorms likely. Some storms may be severe. Low 55-60. Wednesday, mostly cloudy early, decreasing clouds by afternoon. Becoming windy and cooler. High 65-75. Far West Texas - Tonight, partly cloudy and breezy. Lows in the lower and mid 40s. Wednesday, mostly sunny and breezy. Highs in the mid 70s. Guadalupe Mountains/Big Bend Area - Tonight, mostly cloudy and breezy. Low 45-55. Wednesday, partly cloudy, cooler and breezy. Highs mid 50s northern mountains to lower 80s along the Rio Grande.

**NORTH TEXAS** - Tonight, cloudy. Showers and thunderstorms likely west and central. A few storms severe and with heavy rain. A chance of showers and thunderstorms east. Lows 56 west to 66 south. Wednesday, showers and thunderstorms central and east. A few storms severe and with heavy rain. A chance of showers and thunderstorms west. Highs 64 northwest to 79 southeast.

**SOUTH TEXAS** - Hill Country and South Central Texas - Tonight, mostly cloudy with a good chance of showers or thunderstorms, some severe with locally heavy rain. Lows in the 60s hill country, to near 70 east. Wednesday, mostly cloudy with scattered showers and thunderstorms ending during the afternoon becoming partly cloudy.

Highs near 80. Southeast Texas and Upper Texas Coast - Tonight, mostly cloudy with a chance of late night showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the upper 60s to lower 70s. Wednesday, mostly cloudy with scattered showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the 80s. Coastal Bend and the Rio Grande Plains - Tonight, mostly cloudy and breezy. A slight chance of showers or thunderstorms west. Lows in the 70s. Wednesday, mostly cloudy with a chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the 80s.

**BORDER STATE**  
**NEW MEXICO** - Winter storm watch Sangre de Cristos and Raton Pass tonight. Tonight, partly cloudy far southwest. Mostly cloudy elsewhere. Scattered showers and a few thunderstorms. Occasional snow over the higher terrain central and north, some accumulation possible northern mountains. Lows 20s and 30s mountains and north with 30s and 40s lower elevations south. Wednesday, mostly cloudy central and east with scattered showers, partly cloudy west. Cooler east with highs 40s and 50s northeast, 60s and 70s central and southwest.

**OKLAHOMA** - Tonight, occasional showers and thunderstorms. Some thunderstorms may be severe, mainly central and south. Lows mostly in the mid to upper 50s. Wednesday, windy with showers and thunderstorms likely, mainly central and southeast. Highs in the upper 50s to upper 60s.

## Release of man who mutilated his mother pondered

BEAUMONT, Texas (AP) - Five years have passed since the crime horrified this community. Believing that his mother had been captured by evil forces, Millet Harrison Jr. killed and mutilated her.

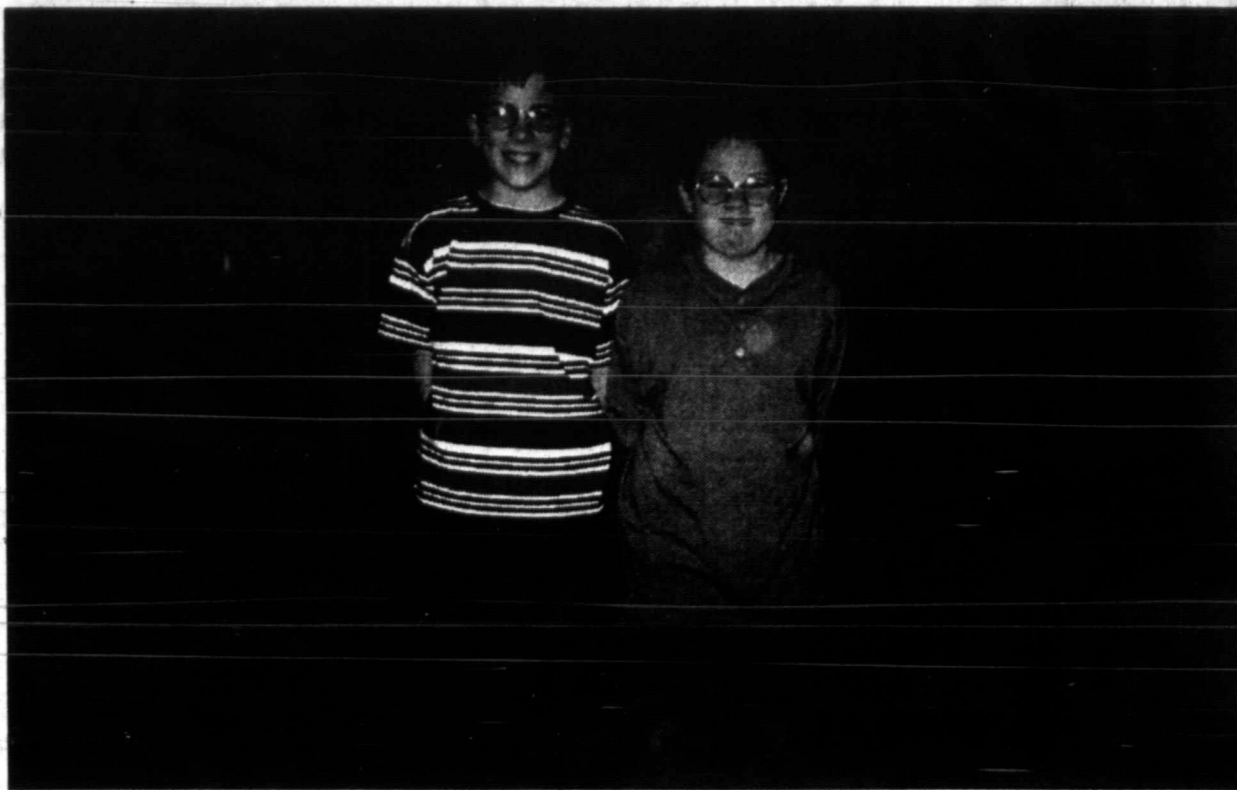
Harrison, described as a mild-mannered computer programmer, strangled and stabbed his mother. He used a hammer, screwdriver, and kitchen and hunting knives to cut off his mother's head and remove her eyes, brain and heart.

Harrison's sister found the 67-year-old woman in her home, with her organs arranged on a bed next to her body.

Found not guilty by reason of insanity in 1994, Harrison was sent to a state mental hospital. Today, psychiatrists say he is a soft-spoken, non-threatening 51-year-old man who shows no signs of the mental illness that led him to commit the grisly crime.



### Science Fair



Students from Austin Elementary recently participated in the school Science Fair. In Physics - Conductivity (top, left, from left) Dustin Kuhn received first and Adam Robertson received second. In Botany, Chase Guyer, top, right, received first place and Gavin Kane

received third place. In Biochemistry, (bottom, left, from left) Audrey Dunn placed second and Marcus Dudley placed third. In the Medicine and Health category, Meagan Clark, bottom, right, received second and (not pictured) Zed Richards received first.

(Special photos)

### Calendar of events

**PAMPA CHESS CLUB**  
The Pampa Chess Club meets every Tuesday night at Yummie's Pizza in the Pampa Mall at 7:30 p.m. We offer casual yet competitive games, free instruction, and a quarterly newsletter. For more information contact James A. Shook at 669-0227.

**TOASTMASTERS**  
The Toastmasters will meet every Wednesday night from 5:45 to 6:45 p.m. at the Furr's Cafeteria.

**TRALEE CRISIS CENTER FOR WOMEN**  
Tralee Crisis Center for Women is offering an in-house support group for victims of family violence. Meetings will be Tuesday's from 11 a.m.-12 noon and on Thursday's from 7-8 p.m. For more information call (806) 669-1131. All calls are kept confidential.

**TOTS-N-TRAINING**  
Each Wednesday at the times and locations listed below you will receive a newsletter and free materials that will help you get your child ready for school.  
—Frank's Thriftway #1, 300 E. Brown, 10-11 a.m. & 3-4 p.m. & 5:30-6:30 p.m.  
—Woodrow Wilson School,

801 E. Browning, 2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.  
—Albertson's, 1233 N. Hobart, 10-11 a.m. & 3:00-5:00 p.m.

—Community Day Care, 1100 Gwendolyn, 4:30-6 p.m.

**PAMPA PRISON MINISTRY**  
The Pampa Prison Ministry meets the first Tuesday of every month at Central Baptist Church located at Francis and Starkweather at 7 p.m. sharp. For further information call Bob Andersen 665-4252 or J.B Walker at 669-2266.

**PANHANDLE ALLIANCE FOR THE MENTALLY ILL**  
A support group for the mentally ill and family members meet the second Thursday of the month at 7 p.m. at 218 N. Russell. This week we are discussing the negative symptoms of paranoid schizophrenia. There is no charge. For more information or if you need a ride call Sharon King, 665-2818.

**PANHANDLE ALLIANCE FOR THE MENTALLY ILL**  
We will not meet this month at our normally scheduled time and place. Instead, PAMI will attend a presentation in Amarillo by psychiatrist Dr. Elizabeth Baxter on "Recovery From Mental Illness - A Three-Way

Perspective." Dr. Baxter is a practicing psychiatrist, has a mental illness and is on medication.

Dr. Baxter will be speaking at the Amarillo College Business and Industry Center exhibit hall, 1314 South Polka St. in Amarillo from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. on Thursday, Apr. 8. The public is invited. There is no charge to attend.

For more information or if you need a ride, please call Sharon King at 665-2818 or Rachel Hill at 835-2233.

**CANADIAN SINGLES**  
Canadian Area Singles will have a dance on Apr. 10 at the Canadian YMCA, covered dish dinner at 7 p.m. Dancing will be from 8-11 p.m. featuring Michael Porter, one man band. Cost is \$5 per person, singles only.

**ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR**  
Pampa Chapter No. 65, Order of the Eastern Star, has changed their meeting nights from the first and third Tuesdays to the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month. Meeting starts at 7:30 p.m. at 420 West Kingsmill.

**SHRINE CLUB MEETING**  
The Shrine Club Meeting will be Apr. 16 at 6 p.m. Bring covered dish. The entertainment will be Sons of Light Gospel Singers.

**JUNIOR CLASS PARENTS**  
There will be a meeting of the Junior Class parents on Tuesday, Apr. 13 in the High School Library to plan a reception for Vespers. Call Carol Fields for more information at 665-2635.

**FLAT BROKE FUN NITE**  
The Women's Fellowship

Ministry of First Baptist Church is sponsoring Flat Broke Fun Nite on Apr. 15 at 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall at 203 N. West Street. The menu will include beans, cornbread, salad and dessert. The cost for the meal will be 25 cents. Debbie Skinner of Mirror Ministries in Amarillo will present a program entitled "Exercising Your Praise and Encouragement Muscles".

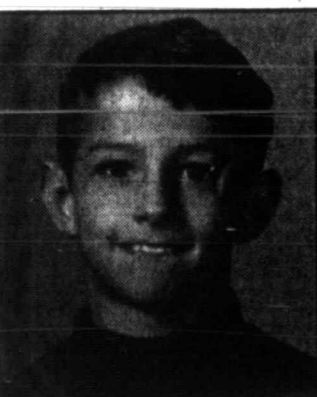
**PAMPA CANCER SUPPORT GROUP**

In The Natural Way of Prayer Being Free to Express What You Feel Deep Within we will explore how prayer fits into an overall wellness program. This film offers a unique look at prayer and how each individual's prayers are

different. It is enlightening. Join us on Thursday, Apr. 15 in the Cafeteria of the Pampa Regional Medical Center (formerly called Columbia Medical Center of Pampa). The program begins at 7 p.m. and adjourns by 8 p.m. for refreshments and a time to get better acquainted. If you need a ride call Betty Whitson (after 5 p.m.) at 669-2198 or Linda Norris at 665-2654. In case of bad weather call, Pampa Regional Medical Center at 665-3721 to see if the program has been canceled.

**LEFORS CHOIR**  
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# Mothers are a mystery

I have confessed before that the longer I deal with people the less I understand them.

Among the people I'm understanding less and less are mothers. Now, I've dealt with mothers a lot more than I would have ever thought in this business. Not stories involving people who are mothers but the mothers of people I've done stories or pictures about.

Mothers will let you know in a heartbeat if you've made a mistake about anything involving their child. Sometimes it's sweet calls about trying to get little Johnny's picture in the paper. Sometimes it's an upset mom when little Johnny's name was misspelled. And once, shortly after I'd arrived, I thought I was going to be lynched because I'd misidentified an elementary school in a picture. Apparently several of the little Johnny's who couldn't yet master "The Cat in The Hat," were devastated about a cutline in the newspaper. One lady used language she probably wouldn't let her little Johnny hear on cable suggested what should happen to me. I once had one proud mom lambaste me because I'd given her little Johnny the wrong title. He was an office holder who seemed quite capable of defending himself but she was worried.

In those cases (well, not the obscene ones) while I felt that sometimes the moms may have been a little overzealous I certainly understood. Moms are great and can usually be depended on to stand by their kids when no one else will. I've always thought that was a good thing, up to a point.

Criminal behavior to me is one of the points.



**Jeff West**

Pampa News staff

This newspaper makes a great effort to correct any factual errors that may occur about people, good or bad. Errors are a part of this business, and to the cynic over there, no, this paper doesn't make more than others, you just know the people better here than elsewhere. Sometimes dealing with the multitude of officials necessary to have a legal system, mistakes are made. Sometimes the mistakes are ours, sometimes the mistakes are made by the official giving us the story. Sometimes there is just a miscommunication. Whatever the reason we like to set the record straight, especially if someone feels slighted by the mistake. But in my opinion if the mistake involved a slight error in what felony little Johnny was sent up the river for, it might be in the best interest of little Johnny to let it go.

It hit home for me when I wrote about a convicted felon who had beaten somebody up a few years back. He was given another chance by being put on probation, and took the opportunity to beat up his ex-wife and a peace officer. I had looked at the wrong line in the records

and said that the original charge was assault on a peace officer, too. While little Johnny was on his way to break rocks, or make license plates, or whatever they do in those big stone frat houses with the razor wire on top, mom called to set me straight. She was afraid our readers might get the idea little Johnny was a bad boy if they thought he beat up an officer, she wanted us to make sure everyone knew it was a regular citizen who he busted up. Beating up peace officers didn't come to later. I suggested she, and he, might not want the story retold but she said there was a mistake and she wanted you know, so we retold his story with the correction. Knowing that, don't you feel that little Johnny is actually a swell guy now?

Now comes the tale of a couple of little Johnny's and Janes. Some of the information the paper received was not quite accurate. Of course, being juveniles, we can't print their names, but mom was upset anyway. Although little Jane was a convicted felon, she wasn't convicted of all the crimes that were listed. Was she upset that her little Jane had done a lot of harm to a lot of people? No, she was upset because one similar crime listed wasn't on her rap sheet. Elsewhere in the paper today is a listing of what the courts had enough evidence to convict her and her "friends" for. We are always sorry when there is an error in our paper. But sometimes we wonder if the error in the paper or the error by little Johnny or Jane should be mom's focus.

Be good to one another and be good to yourselves.

## Today in history

**By The Associated Press**

Today is Tuesday, April 13, the 103rd day of 1999. There are 262 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On April 13, 1743, the third president of the United States, Thomas Jefferson, was born in present-day Albemarle County, Va.

On this date:  
 In 1742, Handel's "Messiah" was

first performed publicly, in Dublin, Ireland.

In 1870, the Metropolitan Museum of Art was founded in New York.

In 1943, President Roosevelt dedicated the Jefferson Memorial.

In 1958, Van Cliburn became the first American to win the Tchaikovsky International Piano Contest in Moscow.

In 1970, Apollo 13, four-fifths of

the way to the moon, was crippled when a tank containing liquid oxygen burst.

In 1986, Pope John Paul II visited a Rome synagogue in the first recorded papal visit of its kind.

In 1992, the Great Chicago Flood took place as the city's century-old tunnel system and adjacent basements filled with water from the Chicago River.

In 1997, Tiger Woods became the youngest person to win the Masters Tournament and the first player of at least partly African heritage to claim a major golf title.

Ten years ago: House Speaker Jim Wright delivered an emotional defense of his conduct against ethics charges, declaring he would "fight to the last ounce of conviction and energy" he possessed.



## Inside the Beltway

with

Rep. Mac Thornberry

# Landowners deserve just compensation

This week, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service held public meetings recently in our area to discuss the plight of the prairie chicken. It seems the bird's population is declining, and Fish and Wildlife officials want to talk with local landowners about the situation.

The meetings follow up on their decision to conduct a nine-month study into whether the black-tailed prairie dog deserves to be listed as an endangered species. If there was ever a government study that did not need to occur, this one is it.

Calling the prairie dog an endangered species in Texas is like saying the sewer rat is about to go extinct in New York. It is ridiculous. It is also another example of how the Endangered Species Act has gone astray, and why it needs to be reformed.

I recently helped introduce a bill that would take us in that direction. The bill is called the Landowners Equal Treatment Act. It is intended to address one of the biggest problems of the Endangered Species Act — mainly, the fact that when a Washington bureaucrat tells a person they can no longer work their land because there's an endangered species on their property, they fail to compensate them for this loss. This is wrong. It is also unconstitutional.

The Fifth Amendment clearly states that private property should not "be taken for public use, without just compensation." Right now, the federal government is doing just that — which is one reason the Endangered Species Act needs to be rewritten, and one thing the Fish and Wildlife Service should keep in mind as they consider the future of the prairie chicken.

## Thought for today

"Eat with the Rich, but go to play with the Poor, who are capable of Joy."

—Logan Pearsall Smith

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# The flower child goes to war

So Bill Clinton has found a cause he thinks is worth fighting for — preserving the autonomy of the Serbian province of Kosovo.

The question as to whether America ought to use its military might to prevent genocide and other disasters is a worthy one. But without reaching that question (which I do not think yields easy answers), we must ask: How does Bill Clinton, an exemplar of American liberalism, square his belief in this war with his passionate "loathing" of the war in Vietnam?

A glance back at his famous 1969 letter to Col. Eugene Holmes is most interesting in light of the president's newfound bellicosity. Some of the formulations are classic Clinton: He tells the colonel (a survivor of the Bataan Death March) that he has been so disturbed by questions of war and morality that he has resorted to "eating compulsively and reading until exhaustion brought sleep."

He also boasts about how hard he has worked and how seriously he has studied the matter: "... there was a time when not many people had more information about Vietnam at hand than I did." And he engages in arrogant self-praise, hoping that his three-page rant will help the colonel "understand more clearly how so many fine people have come to find themselves still loving their country but loathing the military ..."

During the 1992 campaign, this letter was engrossing for the light it shed on Bill Clinton's character and honesty. He claimed, for example, that conscience had moved him to come clean about his misleading use of an ROTC deferment, when, as The Washington Post and others stat-



**Mona Charen**

Syndicated columnist

ed, changes in the draft law had given Clinton notice two days before the letter to Holmes that he was out of danger.

The president today advances three arguments in behalf of a military commitment in the former Yugoslavia. The first is historically ridiculous. In his national address on the matter, the president said we must act to "defuse a powder keg at the heart of Europe that has exploded twice before in this century with catastrophic results," implying that the Balkans were the flash points for both world wars. In fact, of course, an assassination in Bosnia did touch off World War I (though it didn't cause it), and the Balkans were irrelevant to the start of World War II.

The president further contends that American prosperity depends upon what language they speak in Pristina. Such arguments needn't detain us.

The president's third case is moral. We cannot allow "defenseless people" to be slaughtered. Slobodan Milosevic will interpret our failure to act as a "license to kill."

# Growing case for school vouchers

President Clinton's education plan, outlined in his 1997 State of the Union address, is an exercise in avoiding the obvious. He offers a complicated, 10-point hodgepodge of national standards, volunteer tutors, charter schools and more Head Start spending. But he omits the surest remedy for our educational ills: giving parents the means to send their children to any school they think will do a good job of educating them. Clinton is like a doctor who will treat a dangerous infection with anything he can find — as long as it's not an antibiotic.

The reason the administration rejects vouchers is its fear that they will be used at religious schools. The concern is perfectly justified, because these institutions have a proven record of success with the very kids who are grievously shortchanged by public schools. If they were granted vouchers to help pay the cost of tuition, poor urban families would no doubt abandon public schools in droves.

Why liberals should bridle at the idea of full school choice is a mystery. Clinton himself has advocated expanded public school choice, which he said "will foster competition and innovation that can make public schools better." To leave private schools out is the equivalent of saying that General Motors will improve if it has to compete against Ford but not if it has to compete against Toyota and Honda.

One of the crown jewels of postwar liberalism, the GI Bill, was nothing more than a voucher program for higher education. Returning veterans could go to college wherever they wanted, including Notre Dame and Southern Methodist University. But no one saw that program as a sinister scheme to violate the separation of church and state and enrich the Vatican. Americans saw it as a way to produce a more educated citizenry, and



**Steve Chapman**

Syndicated columnist

they were right. Clinton's own education plan would help workers who need training by giving them — can you guess? — a voucher to pay the cost.

What is it about parochial schools that sends ordinarily rational people screaming from the room? It's not concern for students. At this point, there is no denying that religious schools, particularly Catholic ones, know something about educating poor and minority kids that public schools don't. The late University of Chicago scholar James Coleman did a wealth of research demonstrating that similarly situated kids learn more in Catholic schools than in public ones.

More evidence has come from University of Chicago economist Derek Neal, who compared the performance of public and Catholic high schools in urban areas. He found that a typical minority student who attends an urban public high school has only a 62 percent likelihood of graduating. The same student attending a Catholic school is 42 percent more likely to get a diploma.

Critics say parochial schools do well only because they get kids with more affluent, educated and concerned parents. But the differences cited by Neal in a recent study in the Journal of Labor Economics are the ones left after such factors have

This may be true, but in the liberal worldview, how is this so vastly different from the choices we faced in Vietnam circa 1963? The people of South Vietnam wished to be free from the communist tyranny, the North Vietnamese were determined to impose. There were serious violations of human rights and even massacres taking place. We know, in retrospect, that communist victories in Cambodia and Vietnam resulted in massive genocide.

And yet that war was regarded by Bill Clinton and most other liberals not just as ill-advised or not worth it but as morally wrong. As Bill Clinton put it in 1969 (and in 1992, saying, "Twenty-three years later, I am still proud of what I said then"), he had toiled in the United States Senate for the chance "of working every day against a war I opposed and despised with a depth of feeling I had reserved solely for racism in America before Vietnam."

Note the moral preening. What, the Holocaust didn't inspire more outrage? The Moscow show trials?

Today, President Clinton is asking his youngsters and betters to risk their lives for Kosovo. Doesn't he owe it to them to explain why this crusade, which clearly involves no risk to "the life of the people collectively" as he wrote to Col. Holmes, is different from the attempt to save South Vietnam? It would be instructive for all of us to learn how the '60s generation, which lectured us ceaselessly about how immoral it was to intervene in a civil war, and which branded us as criminals for choosing up sides, has now beat its plowshares into swords.

There is nothing magical about parochial school performance. In suburban areas, Neal found little evidence that Catholic schools outdo public ones, because suburbs generally have high-quality public schools. "Urban minorities receive great benefits from Catholic schooling primarily because their local communities offer poor public school alternatives," he writes.

The limited voucher program that has been tried with poor children in Milwaukee offers results that are equally encouraging. In that program, which included only non-religious private institutions, so many families applied that the vouchers had to be distributed by lot. Jay Greene of the University of Houston and Paul Peterson and Jingtao Du of Harvard published a monograph documenting that after four years, the kids who went to private schools had made substantial gains in reading and math scores compared to the kids who applied for vouchers but didn't get them.

This study scotches the idea that private schools get better results only because they get better students: It examined poor children randomly assigned to private or public schools. And the results might have been more impressive still if the experiment had included religious institutions.

Opponents of a full voucher program for poor children apparently fear that they may be contaminated by religious ideas. But that risk should be for them and their parents to evaluate. Attending classes with crucifixes on the walls doesn't keep kids from learning. Too bad the same can't be said for attending inner-city public schools.



# Vandalism incidents land youths in court

Two teenage girls convicted last week for criminal mischief were not charged in the Super Playground or Wayne's Western Wear as first reported.

The two female juveniles, 13 and 14 were originally identified to a reporter by county officials as being responsible but they were not charged in those incidents. Two juvenile boys, 14 and 16, were originally charged in the Super Playground incident but those charges were dropped for lack of evidence. One of the boys was convicted of vandalizing Wayne's Western Wear.

All four were convicted of multiple instances of criminal mischief, according to court and juvenile probation records. The charges were listed as criminal mischief over \$1,500 and under \$20,000 which is a state jail felony, punishable for adults by up to two years in county jail and a \$10,000 fine.

Both girls were convicted of damaging a building on Alcock, property belonging to Mini-Max

Storage, Top Of Texas Storage, Mon Corp., and the City of Pampa. Each girl has been put on probation for a year, ordered to pay \$2,280 in restitution, plus probation and court costs and perform 225 hours of community service.

Two juvenile boys, 16 and 14, were on trial for criminal mischief that day as well. According to court and juvenile probation records, the 14-year-old was convicted of vandalizing a building on Alcock, as well as Rick's Body Shop and Cloverdale Express. The 16-year-old was convicted for the same buildings as well as property belonging to Culberson-Stowers, Mary Ellen and Harvester Church of Christ, Wayne's Western Wear, the Mon Corp., and an unmarked police car belonging to the City. The younger boy will have to pay \$2,623 in restitution and the older, \$4,130. They are both on probation for one year and must pay court costs, probation fees and perform community service as well.

# J&J targets baby boomers for bifocal contact lenses

WASHINGTON (AP) — For aging baby boomers, bifocal glasses have seemed an inevitable rite of passage. But the pharmaceutical company Johnson & Johnson now is pushing a more youthful-looking alternative: bifocal contact lenses.

The new Acuvue disposable bifocals aren't the first bifocal contact lenses, and a few competitors exist. But very few of the 89 million Americans who need bifocal vision correction have tried them or know they exist.

"Eye care providers were not suggesting them to people, because we never had faith they would work," said optometrist Thomas Quinn of Athens, Ohio. Now that he's suggesting Acuvue, "patients' first reaction is surprise."

In testing the Acuvue, Quinn said about 70 percent of his patients had successful bifocal vision correction. He said older

bifocal contacts had about a 25 percent success rate.

But the Acuvue is not for everyone, both Quinn and the Food and Drug Administration cautioned Monday. It seems to work best on mild to moderate bifocal vision problems, said FDA ophthalmic devices chief Dr. James Saviola. Quinn said people who have problems with night vision may not be good candidates.

As people age, the eye's lens gradually loses its flexibility to change visual focus from near to far. One of the first symptoms of this "presbyopia" is difficulty reading, forcing people to hold books at arm's length.

Symptoms typically begin around age 40. Even people with perfect vision in their youth need at least reading glasses by their 40s and 50s, which they remove to see at a distance. Others use bifocal glasses, or even try "monovision," putting a contact

lens for near vision in one eye and one for far vision in the other.

A few companies make bifocal contacts with special near and far vision zones. But only about 1 percent of presbyopics wear contact lenses, the vast majority of whom wear monovision contacts, Johnson & Johnson said.

Acuvue bifocals comprise five concentric rings that alternate in correcting near or far vision, called a "pupil intelligent" system. Look through them, and the eye automatically adjusts to see near or far, J&J says.

"They're presenting the lens in such a way that light is focused, both for distance and near vision, at the back of the eye simultaneously in a way companies haven't before," explained FDA's Saviola.

Doctors say the Acuvue provides a little clearer vision than some older competitors, Saviola said, but he cautioned that people with difficult visual requirements may still get crisper vision from glasses.

The FDA actually approved Acuvue bifocals two years ago, but J&J only test-marketed them in a handful of cities until last summer. The FDA hadn't required the company to prove how well Acuvue corrects vision, so the test marketing measured doctor and patient satisfaction.

Quinn said optometrists must be trained to properly fit the bifocal. Instead of eye exams done in a darkened room testing one eye at a time, the Acuvue requires testing in a lighted room with both eyes open. J&J began optometrist training in July, and on Tuesday begins telling consumers, in a campaign that includes nationwide TV ads, that the lenses are available.

Quinn says a year's supply costs about \$300, plus he charges about \$200 for the eye exam and fitting. A pair of quality bifocal glasses, in contrast, costs about \$300, he said.

# Prosecutors to decide on McDougal retrial

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) — Prosecutors say they will decide soon whether to retry Whitewater figure Susan McDougal after a jury deadlocked on two criminal contempt charges while acquitting her of obstruction of justice.

"I'm still a little numb," Mrs. McDougal said after the verdicts Monday. "I've been indicted since 1993, and this is the first day I haven't been indicted in years."

President Clinton said he was "pleased to learn" that Mrs. McDougal, his former friend and business partner, had been acquitted of obstruction of justice, said White House spokesman Joe Lockhart. "He wishes all the best for her and her family."

Mrs. McDougal was indicted after she refused twice to answer questions before the grand jury about the Clintons business dealings. She said she believed independent counsel Kenneth Starr was out to "get" the Clintons and would charge her with perjury if he didn't like her answers.

Prosecutor Mark Barrett said Starr anticipated making a decision this week on whether to seek a retrial.

"This is a notorious case of someone basically being warned time and again and simply not answering questions," said Barrett. "I make no apologies for bringing this case."

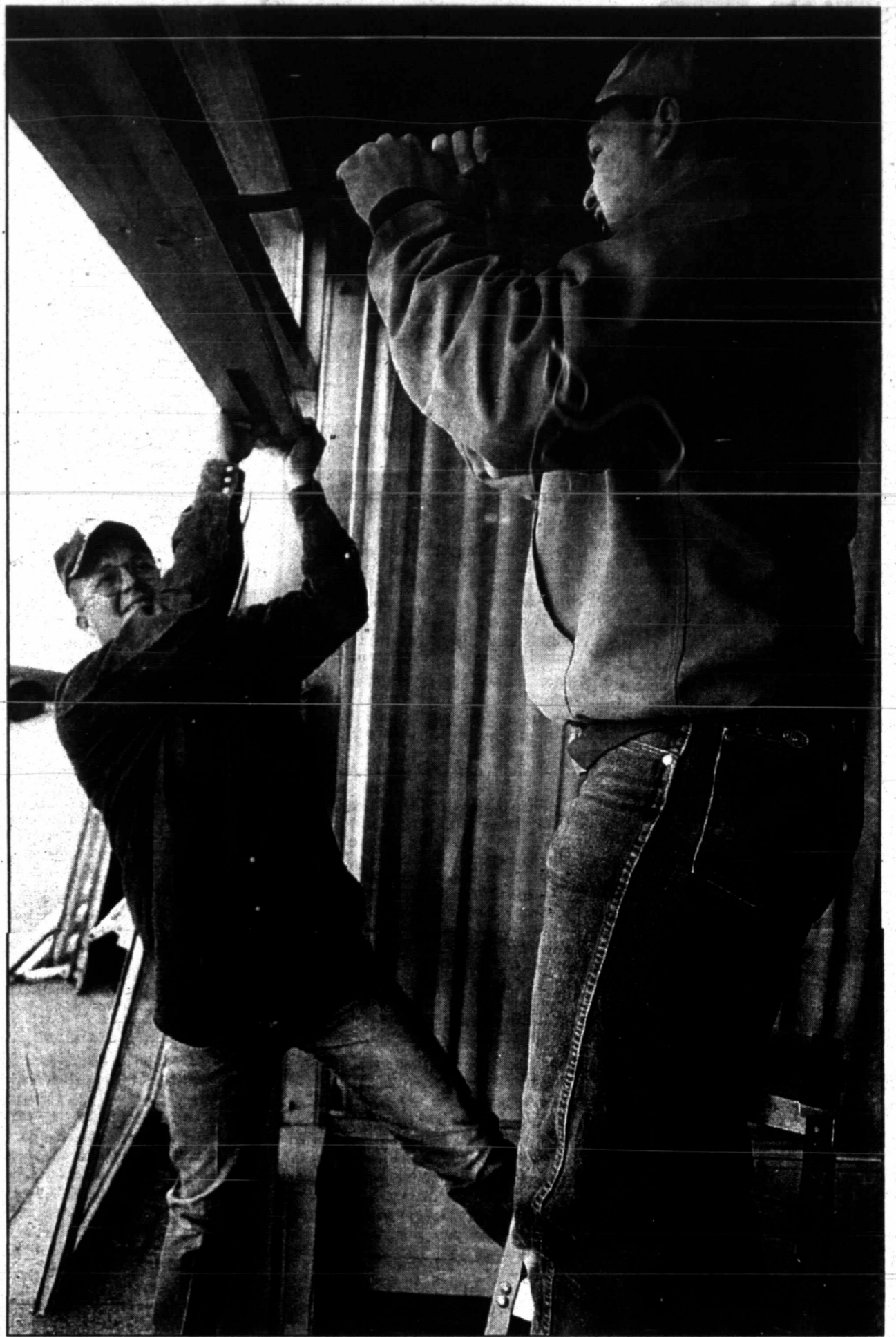
The defense criticized Starr's tactics during the trial, and McDougal lawyer Mark Geragos challenged prosecutors to try his client again. "They don't have the guts to retry this case again because now we know where the bodies are buried," he said.

Barrett said if there is a retrial on the two criminal contempt

counts, it is unlikely Mrs. McDougal would be allowed to again inject her allegations that Starr wanted her to lie.

Prosecutors planned to ask the court for permission to speak to the jurors before deciding whether to retry the case. The jury deadlocked 7-5 in favor of acquittal on the contempt counts. A sticking point apparently was the defense argument that Mrs. McDougal feared Starr.

The judge instructed the jurors that they could consider whether Mrs. McDougal believed Starr wanted her to lie only in deciding the obstruction charge. But his instruction on the contempt charges allowed them to consider whether Mrs. McDougal "willfully" violated a court order by refusing to answer the questions.



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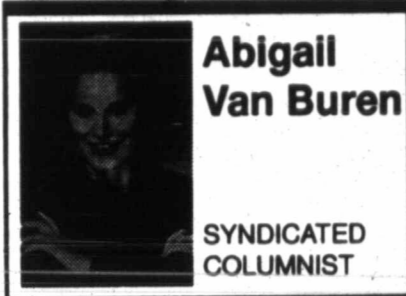


# Couple Searches for Spark To Rekindle Earlier Love

**DEAR ABBY:** I have been married to "Yuri" for almost 14 years. We have three children. It hasn't always been easy. We have had our differences. Recently, Yuri told me that he loved me less than he used to. Abby, I don't know what to make of this.

Does this mean the love is permanently gone, or do we have a chance of bringing back the flame?

CONFUSED IN WENDOVER, ONTARIO, CANADA



**Abigail Van Buren**

SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

For a clever response to the age question for those who prefer not to reveal that information, read on:

**DEAR ABBY:** In response to the letter about people who become offended when asked their age, a simple reply will do. Say, "Age is only a number and mine is unlisted." That should stop the curious in their tracks.

C.G. IN SPRING HILL, FLA.

**DEAR CONFUSED:** Your husband may have meant that the "spark" has dimmed in your marriage — but I wouldn't call that hopeless. I suspect he was either angry when he said it, or he misses the "excitement" of first love.

Several things can be done to rekindle the passion you once felt for each other. Start thinking about what attracted you and Yuri to each other in the first place, and use that to recapture the magic of your early years together. Consult a marriage counselor to explore what issues might be dividing you. Explore a marriage encounter program designed to make a good marriage even better. If you opt to try this avenue, check with your church about the availability of such programs.

when you ask them their age. My Eastern European grandmother was a Polish Jew. She died in 1954, when she was in her 90s. She would not divulge her age, or even discuss age in general. Gray hair was not in her makeup either.

Her generation with the same ethnic background believed that the angel of death was constantly looking and seeking candidates. If the angel heard her discussing or revealing her age, he would realize that he had overlooked my grandmother.

**THE VIRGINIA AGE MAVEN**

**DEAR VIRGINIA AGE MAVEN:** (For those who might not know, "maven" means expert or authority in Yiddish.) Thank you for a fascinating letter. It reminded me of another interesting Jewish superstition. The reason Ashkenazy Jewish people do not name their sons "junior" is the fear that the angel of death might confuse the generations and take the child instead of the father.

**DEAR C.G.:** You are a wit! Another reader wrote that her mother stopped such personal questions with this response: "Can you keep a secret? I can!" With a little humor, even the rudest questions can be answered without divulging personal information.

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**DEAR ABBY:** A reader asked you why some people are offended

## Horoscope

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14, 1999

BY JACQUELINE BIGAR

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

### ARIES (March 21-April 19)

\*\*\*\*\* Your smile wins friends. How you visualize long-term needs could be different than before. A friend hovers in the background, or at least in your mind. Make that call and set up time together. Reach out mentally to grasp new ideas. Tonight: Be adventurous.

### TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

\*\*\* Take a back seat, listen to your instincts and follow through on what you want. Career demands are increased, mainly because a boss is wishy-washy. Evaluate how much effort you want to expend. A partner chips in and helps. Learn to sit back rather than always being a leader. Tonight: Time for you.

### GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

\*\*\*\*\* Your ability to see the issue when everyone else is confused marks you as a sure winner. Do nothing halfway; trust your instincts. You find another full of feedback and information. Change is in the air. Why not go for it? Another is clearly drawn to you. Tonight: A phone on each ear!

### CANCER (June 21-July 22)

\*\*\*\*\* Getting close to another influences a decision. At least for the next several years, be careful who you have financial dealings with. A little caution goes a long

way. Listen to your sixth sense with a co-worker. Tonight: Be willing to put in the extra hours.

### LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

\*\*\*\*\* Break away from tradition. Express your commitment to new ideas and different styles. The more open you are, the greater the possibilities you will see. News from a distance piques your imagination. Make that special gesture; it will be well-received. Tonight: Scan the Internet for information.

### VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

\*\*\*\*\* Close relating opens many doors. Your ability to break past another's restrictions might amaze even you. You have a strong feeling; follow through on what you know. A boss lets you know how impressed he is. Allow your sense of dedication to help you make choices. Tonight: Be a duo.

### LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

\*\*\*\*\* Others are clearly in control, but don't worry about it. Express your generosity and your trusting nature. Your vision of what could be is possible. Take baby steps and create the solid base you need. Imagination is wonderful, yet grounding! Tonight: Accept an invitation.

### SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

\*\*\* Pace yourself and get your work done. Your perception could change because of a partner's input. Another is generous. Why not make a dream come true? Your ability to understand others helps you draw support for your ideas. Tonight: Off to the gym.

### SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

\*\*\*\*\* Fun and games mark your interactions, although others might not understand what is happening. Sometimes your broad vision is delightful; however, some

may not get it. Help another talk and clear the air. Allow a change to occur. Tonight: Playtime!

### CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

\*\*\*\*\* Listen to what is going on. Get down to basics. Perhaps you want to spruce up your office. A co-worker has a great suggestion. Listen to what he thinks will work for you. Somehow your perspective changes with some discussion. Follow your instincts with a family member. Tonight: Catalog shop from your couch.

### AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

\*\*\*\*\* Allow a loved one to be a bit mushy! A child delights in your attention. Keep the door open to a friend who can be a bit difficult. Your intuition lets you know what to do and when to do it. A friend has a pleasant surprise. Follow through on a request. Tonight: At a favorite spot.

### PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

\*\*\* Expenses are a bit out of whack. Think about what you want financially. Right now, you are capable of manifesting exactly what you wish for. Others can be testy and difficult; you might not be sure of their agendas. Allow information to shed some light on the situation. Tonight: Evaluate what you want, but don't react!

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## Crossword Puzzle

By THOMAS JOSEPH

### ACROSS

- 1 The end
- 6 Most unpleasant
- 11 Grownup
- 12 Half of Hispaniola
- 13 Colorful trout
- 15 Building wing
- 16 Allow
- 17 Ram's mate
- 18 Interrupt
- 20 Phobias
- 23 Prepare to shoot
- 27 Buffalo's lake
- 28 Sagacious
- 29 Walks the stream
- 31 Nasser's follower
- 32 Bash
- 34 "Over" (Roy Orbison song)
- 37 Hawk's love
- 38 Spring site
- 41 Singer from Locust Ridge
- 44 "Taxi" character
- 45 Bridge predecessor
- 46 Bugs bugs him
- 47 Classifies

### DOWN

- 1 Grow
- 2 Matinee star
- 3 Void
- 4 Under the weather
- 5 Record needle
- 6 Imagining question
- 7 Rowing need
- 8 Carnival attraction
- 9 Meaty dish
- 10 Fork feature
- 14 Dog doc
- 18 Move stealthily
- 19 "Forget it!"
- 20 Three or four
- 21 Historic time
- 22 Succor
- 24 Spanish hero
- 25 Can. neighbor
- 26 Collection feature
- 30 TV's Diane
- 31 Sipping aids
- 32 Three or four
- 33 Music genre
- 34 Not busy
- 35 Saw, e.g.
- 36 Poor region
- 38 Agitate
- 39 Fence
- 40 Picnic pests
- 42 Untruth
- 43 Greek letter

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## The Family Circus



"Oh, boy! I haven't been here since I was here the last time!"

## For Better or For Worse



## Zits



## Garfield



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## B.C.



## Hagar The Horrible



## Peanuts



## Blondie



## Mallard Filmore





# SPORTS

## Notebook

### GOLF

**PAMPA** — Roger David of Pampa had a hole-in-one Sunday on the par three No. 12 at the Pampa Country Club. David used a 2-iron on the 201-yard hole. Witnesses were Howard Reed, Bob Hogan and Gerald Rasco, all of Pampa, and Butch Thompson of Miami.

### BASEBALL

**PHOENIX (AP)** — The Arizona Diamondbacks, behind Travis Lee's first career grand slam, won their home opener Monday night, 12-6 over Los Angeles, the team that swept them in three games to open the season last week.

Lee tied his career best and the Diamondbacks' team record with five RBIs, knocking in his fifth run with a bases-loaded sacrifice fly in the sixth. Jay Bell hit a three-run homer in the seventh off reliever Mel Rojas.

With the bases loaded and no outs in the third, Lee lined Chan Ho Park's 1-2 pitch just over the right field fence, his second homer in as many games.

Park (0-1), who was booed by the capacity crowd because the Diamondbacks accused him of throwing at Matt Williams' head last week in Los Angeles, opened the inning by walking pitcher Andy Benes.

### OLYMPICS

**SALT LAKE CITY (AP)** — Salt Lake and U.S. Olympic officials are supposed to work together when it comes to fund raising, but lately there have been some disagreements.

Representatives of the two groups have a chance to iron out their differences today at a Salt Lake Organizing Committee financial meeting.

Mitt Romney, SLOC's new head, has been identifying contingency cuts in the committee's \$1.45 billion budget should revenues fall short, and he also has expressed concerns about the optimistic goals set in the two groups' joint marketing efforts.

Romney's contingency cuts include \$5 million to allow U.S. athletes training access at the Utah venues before the 2002 Winter Games.

And he said Monday that the SLOC does not plan to contribute for the USOC's \$9 million project to restore public trust in the wake of the Salt Lake bribery scandal.

While Romney has ruled out a cash donation, he said he is still considering whether the SLOC can afford to give \$1 million in goods and services. He said he informed USOC officials of his decision last week.

"We're behind in fund-raising, and everything can't be laid at Salt Lake's feet to solve," Romney said. "Our view is their role is to raise the money. They need to take any and all action necessary to do that. If there's some costs, that's something they should bear."

"Salt Lake does have a responsibility to participate with the (USOC) in conveying to sponsors and the nation as a whole ... that we've worked very hard to try and put this scandal behind us," USOC Secretary General John Krimsky told the Salt Lake Tribune.

"I realize that within the state of Utah much of this scandal has been effectively closed and concluded and people are moving on," he said. "But that's not quite true in the rest of the United States. We cannot sit quietly and wait for the press to die down, and then expect the sponsors to come flooding back."

The campaign was announced Saturday by executive director Dick Schultz at the USOC meeting in New Orleans, the first since the Salt Lake scandal broke late last year.

## PHS girls take first at Relays

**PAMPA** — The Pampa girls' track team won its 11th consecutive regular-season meet last weekend, dominating the Amarillo Relays at Dick Bivins Stadium.

The Lady Harvesters won easily, racking up 123 points. Second-place Hereford was far back with 76 points.

The Lady Harvesters demonstrated their talented depth when relay team member Kristen Stowers had to miss the meet because of a pulled muscle.

Robin Williams and Crystal Sheppard filled in for the injured Stowers and helped lead Pampa to victory in the 400 and 800-meter relays.

"These girls really stepped forward for us," said Pampa head coach Mike Lopez. "It's nice to know you've got people who can do that."

### Amarillo Girls' Relays Division 1 (4A-5A)

**Team Totals:** 1. Pampa 123; 2. Hereford 76; 3. Clovis, N.M. 74; 4. Palo Duro 70; 5. Amarillo High 62; 6. Canyon 57; 7. Dumas 46; 8. Tascosa 37; 9. Randall 24; 10. Caprock 16.

**Pampa results are as follows:** Triple jump: Ashleigh Patton, second place, 35-9 3/4.

400 relay: Pampa, first place (Lacrese Ford, Lavonne Evans, Joy Young and Robin Williams), 49.22.

800: Jenny Fatheree, second place, 2:19.17; Beth Lee, third place, 2:23.97.

100 hurdles: Tandi Morton, third place, 15.35; Robin Williams, sixth place, 16.71.

100: Lacrese Ford, first place, 12.54.

800 relay: Pampa, first place (Lacrese Ford, Joy Young, Lavonne Evans and Crystal Sheppard), 1:44.08.

200: Lavonne Evans, first place, 25.42.

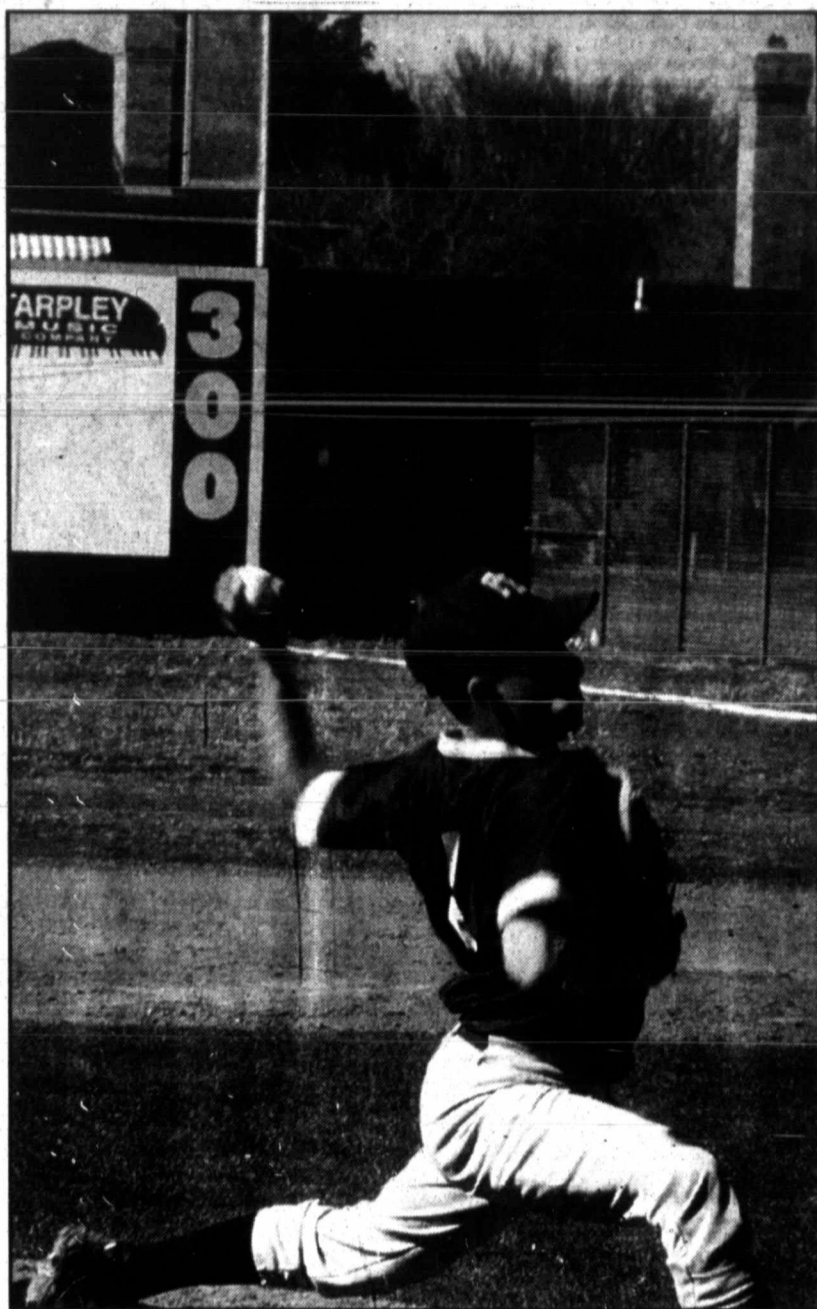
3200: Rebecca Fatheree, second place, 11:46.98; Samantha Hurst, fourth place, 12:06.61.

1600: Jenny Fatheree, third place, 5:25.13; Beth Lee, fourth place, 5:34.17.

1600 relay: Pampa, sixth place (Jenny Fatheree, Rebecca Fatheree, Beth Lee and Samantha Hurst), 4:26.22.

Amanda White of Pampa won the 1600 in the junior varsity division with a time of 6:03.57.

## JV baseball



Pampa sophomore Kyle Keith delivers a pitch in recent junior varsity baseball game. Pampa JV is scheduled to play Dumas JV at 5 p.m. Friday on the home field.

## Pampa golfers still in charge

**PAMPA** — Pampa boys' and girls' golf teams are still in charge of the District 3-4A Tournament Piersall's teammates, Stefanie Harwood and Maggie Cowan, are third and fourth, respectively. Hereford.

Pampa boys at 1,268 overall has a 15-stroke lead over Borger going into Saturday's final round at the Huber and Phillips courses in Borger. Pampa and Borger both shot 308 in the fourth round.

Pampa JVs are tied for fourth with the Dumas varsity at 1,346.

Pampa's Matt Heasley and Grady Locknane are tied for second in the medalist standings at 317. Borger's Derrick Dixon leads at 314.

Pampa girls at 1,441 are way out in front by 93 strokes over Borger. The Lady Harvesters had a 337 Monday while Borger was second at 363.

Pampa's Alison Piersall is also far out in front in

### District 3-4A Tournament Fourth round at Hereford Boys

**Pampa varsity scores:** Grady Locknane 74-317; Matt Heasley 77-317; Clay Banner 79-321; Barry Brauchi 80-326; Nathan Banner 78-322.

**Pampa junior varsity scores:** Anthony Tiedt 79-325; Daniel Heuston 78-346; Jody Richardson 83-244; Cory Fowler 86-337; Ryan Black 84-351.

### Girls

**Pampa scores:** Alison Piersall 78-321; Maggie Cowan 83-374; Stefanie Harwood 92-372; Cortnie Allison 82; Annie Sims 100.

## Canadian plans racquetball touney

The Canadian YMCA Racquetball Tournament will be held Saturday, Apr. 17.

There will be both a singles men's and women's division and prizes will be awarded for first, second and third

places. A concession stand will be available, as well as showers.

Registration is \$20. Call 806-323-9200 for a registration form or more information.

## Angels post another impressive win over Texas

**ARLINGTON, Texas (AP)** — Anaheim Angels manager Terry Collins isn't going to go to make too big a deal about any series in April. Not even if it featured three impressive victories in four games against his top division rival.

At least, not yet. Following Anaheim's 13-5 victory over Texas on Monday, Collins said he might remind his team later this year about how well they played against the Rangers under pretty tough circumstances.

How tough? Well, they arrived in Arlington around dawn Friday after consecutive blowout losses at home and they had just put Mo Vaughn on the disabled list, where he joined eight other players, including everyday starters Jim Edmonds and Gary DiSarcina.

But the Angels responded with 34 runs on 57 hits over four

games. They had 20 hits, including a club-record 10 doubles, in Monday's finale.

"All this is winning games in April," Collins said. "I don't think any statements have to be made April 12."

"But we might look up in July or September and say, 'Geez, remember, when those guys were hurt? Boy, we could've fallen along the wayside — and we didn't.' Then, it could turn out to be real big."

Randy Velarde went 11-for-22 in the series and Troy Glaus was 10-of-18. Tim Salmon was 7-for-18, upping his career average against the Rangers to .396 — the highest of any opponent in Texas history.

On Monday, Salmon and Glaus each went 4-for-5. Salmon had two doubles, tied his career high with five RBIs and made a nice catch in right field that took away a potential home run from

Juan Gonzalez. Glaus scored twice, drove in two runs, set a career high for hits and tied the club record with three doubles.

"We just had a good series," Salmon said. "Putting up those numbers without Mo or Jimmy really makes us feel good about our chances when those guys get back."

The flip side is how bad Texas must feel. The ERA of the starters ballooned to 8.33 — that includes Aaron Sele's 0.71. Take him out and it jumps to 13.50.

"I am a firm believer it will get better; it can't get much worse," manager Johnny Oates said. "We are not this bad."

Mark Clark, a free agent signee touted as having pitched better than his 9-14 record last year for the Chicago Cubs, gave up eight runs and 11 hits over five innings Monday, walking one and striking out two. It was

his second straight poor start.

"Even the good pitches I threw didn't seem to be good enough," said Clark, who hadn't given up that many runs since June 30, 1997. "When I needed a good pitch, I always had a bad one."

Angels starter Ken Hill wasn't much better, allowing all five Texas runs, five hits and seven walks.

Hill went into the bottom of the fifth leading 8-3, putting him three outs from being eligible for the win. But he walked Rafael Palmeiro on four pitches then gave up a two-run homer to Todd Zeile. Mike Magnante (1-0) ended up pitching 2 1/3 innings of scoreless relief for the victory.

Hill said his mechanics are completely out of whack. "Right now, I'm searching," said Hill, who even changed his delivery midway through his stint. "It's frustrating."

## Miami boys, Groom girls capture district track titles

**MIAMI** — Miami boys and Groom girls captured the District 3-1A track championships held last weekend.

The top three individuals in each event advance to the regional meet.

### District 3-1A Meet Boys

**Team totals:** 1. Miami 147; 2. Groom 124; 3. Lefors 73; 4. Follett 71; 5. McLean 40; 6. Hedley 34.

3200: 1. Russell Conrad, Groom, 12:20.99; 2. Chris Blau, Follett, 12:36.19; 3. Tommy Davehport, Lefors, 12:48.90.

400 relay: 1. Lefors, (Cody Franks, D.J. Preston, Chris Alexander and Michael Steele), 47.18; 2. McLean, 47.67; 3. Groom, 48.54.

800: 1. Clint Hardin, Miami, 2:08.34; 2. Josiah Scott, Groom, 2:11.51; 3. Jason Winn, Follett, 2:19.09.

110 hurdles: 1. Chester Hutchison, Miami, 16.06; 2. Wade Ritter, Groom, 16.98; 3. Lewis Cash, Follett, 17.99.

100: 1. Joe Thomas, Follett, 11.14; 2. Dustin Monroe, Hedley, 11.41; 3. Gabriel Vega, McLean, 11.59.

400: Joe Thomas, Follett, 52.86; 2. Brady Lackey, Miami, 53.05; 3. Dustin Monroe, Hedley, 53.88.

300 hurdles: 1. Chester Hutchison, Miami, 44.56; 2. Wade Ritter, Groom, 45.57; 3. Michael Steele, Lefors, 48.17.

200: 1. Brady Lackey, Miami,

24.19; 2. Justin Cox, Miami, 24.74; 3. C.J. Bryant, Fort Elliott, 25.41.

1600: 1. Josiah Scott, Groom, 5:18.35; 2. Kody Franks, Lefors, 5:42.40; 3. Russell Conrad, Groom, 5:53.40.

1600 relay: 1. Miami (Kurt Baggerman, Chester Hutchison, Justin Cox and Brady Lackey), 3:44.50; 2. Lefors, 3:54.75; 3. Groom, 4:04.23.

Pole vault: 1. C.J. Bryant, Fort Elliott, 11-0; 2. Kody Franks, Lefors, 9-6.

High jump: 1. Brett Montgomery, McLean, 5-10; 2. Clint Montgomery, Follett, 5-10; 3. Dustin Babcock, Groom, 5-6.



Ike Hanes is a member of McLean's 400-meter relay team which was second at the district track meet.

Shot put: 1. Monty Donaldson, Allison, 43-3; 2. Dusty Crump, Groom, 42-7; 3. Mike May, Miami, 42-2.

Long jump: 1. Dustin Monroe, Hedley, 19-9 3/4; 2. Chester Hutchison, Miami, 19-8 1/4; 3. Brady Lackey, Miami, 19-5 1/4.

Discus: 1. Mike May, Miami, 137-1; 2. Dusty Crump, Groom, 128-11; 3. Zach McDowell, Miami, 118-7 1/2.

Triple jump: 1. Dustin Monroe, Hedley, 41-1; 2. Brady Lackey, Miami, 40-1; 3. Chester Hutchison, Miami, 39-10.

**Team totals:** 1. Groom 178; 2. McLean 63; 3. Follett 61; 4. Samnorwood 49; 5. Miami 48; 6. Fort Elliott 43.

3200: 1. Jaice Herron, Allison, 12:45.71; 2. Jessie Waite, Higgins, 12:46.00; 3. Heather Howard, Lefors, 14:36.89.

400 relay: 1. Groom (Brooke Britten, Carrie Davis, Karen Conrad and Krisanne Davis), 53.56; 2. McLean, 58.12; 3. Follett, 58.63.

800: 1. Holly Barton, Miami, 2:30.53; 2. Nichole Barnett, Groom, 2:45.62; 3. Kessie Kepley, Groom, 2:46.35.

100 hurdles: 1. Carrie Davis, Groom, 16.34; 2. Kyleigh Trimble, Fort Elliott, 16.98; 3. Krisanne Davis, Groom, 17.35.

100: 1. Glenda Dukes, Allison, 13.75; 2. Austin Williams, McLean, 14.03; 3. Teddra Simmons, McLean, 14.04.

800 relay: 1. Groom (Brooke Britten, Karen Conrad, Candace

Bohr and Nichole Barnett), 2:00.89; 2. Follett, 2:09.81; 3. Samnorwood, 2:14.63.

400: 1. Haley Pool, Higgins, 63.70; 2. Kyleigh Trimble, Fort Elliott, 64.69; 3. Kessie Kepley, Groom, 69.96.

300 hurdles: 1. Carrie Davis, Groom, 48.64; 2. Holly Barton, 52.21; 3. Krisanne Davis, Groom, 54.13.

200: 1. Haley Pool, Higgins, 29.54; 2. Karen Conrad, Groom, 30.47; 3. Teddra Simmons, McLean, 30.94.

1600: 1. Jessie Waite, Higgins, 6:12.41; 2. Kirbie Kinnamon, Fort Elliott, 6:42.39; 3. Hattie Grayson, Allison, 6:44.00.

1600 relay: 1. Groom (Brooke Britten, Candace Bohr, Jessica Kepley and Nichole Barnett), 4:49.53; 2. Follett, 5:06.52; 3. Allison, 5:10.53.

Shot put: 1. Letha Matthews, Samnorwood, 34-0 5/8; 2. Kayci Ashpaugh, Follett, 31-4; 3. Amy Black, Miami, 30-4.

Discus: 1. Amy Black, Miami, 97-0; 2. Heather Rice, Miami, 94-7; 3. Kasey Black, Miami, 82-2.

High jump: 1. Carrie Davis, Groom, 5-4; 2. Austin Williams, McLean, 4-6; 3. Candace Bohr, Groom, 4-6.

Long jump: 1. Carissa Dukes, Fort Elliott, 15-0 1/4; 2. Krisanne Davis, Groom, 14-9; 3. Karen Conrad, Groom, 14-3.

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# Scoreboard

## MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

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East Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	5	2	.750	—
Atlanta	5	3	.625	1
Philadelphia	4	4	.500	2
Montreal	3	4	.429	2 1/2
Florida	2	5	.286	3 1/2

Central Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Pittsburgh	4	2	.667	—
Houston	3	3	.500	1
St. Louis	3	3	.500	1
Cincinnati	3	4	.429	2
Milwaukee	2	4	.333	2
Chicago	2	5	.286	2 1/2

West Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
San Francisco	6	1	.857	—
Los Angeles	5	2	.714	1
San Diego	4	4	.500	2 1/2
Colorado	2	5	.286	4
Arizona	2	5	.286	4

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East Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	5	1	.833	—
Tampa Bay	3	4	.429	1 1/2
Baltimore	2	4	.333	3

Central Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	6	1	.857	—
Kansas City	4	3	.571	3
Minnesota	3	4	.429	3
Chicago	2	4	.333	3 1/2
Detroit	1	6	.143	5

West Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Anaheim	4	3	.571	—
Seattle	4	3	.571	—
Texas	3	4	.429	1
Oakland	2	5	.286	2

## WEDNESDAY'S GAMES

**MINNESOTA (Hawkins 0-1)** at Detroit (Gastrol 0-1), 7:05 p.m.  
**Kansas City (Barber 1-0)** at Cleveland (Nagy 1-0), 7:05 p.m.  
**Tampa Bay (Arjojo 0-1)** at Toronto (Escobar 1-0), 7:05 p.m.  
**Baltimore (Erickson 0-1)** at New York (Cone 1-0), 7:35 p.m.  
**Anaheim (Rogers 0-1)** at Oakland (Finley 1-0), 10:05 p.m.  
**Texas (Burkett 0-1)** at Seattle (Herry 1-0), 10:35 p.m.

## TRANSACTIONS

**Monday's Sports Transactions**  
**By The Associated Press**  
**BASEBALL**  
**American League**  
**CLEVELAND INDIANS**—Placed LHP Ricky Rincon on the 15-day disabled list. Purchased the contract of LHP Mark Langston from Buffalo of the International League.  
**MINNESOTA TWINS**—Named Jim Denn vice president of sales and Patrick Klingler director of marketing.  
**OAKLAND ATHLETICS**—Recalled RHP Kevin Jarvis from Vancouver of the Pacific Coast League. Contracted RHP Brad Rigby to Vancouver of the PCL.  
**TORONTO BLUE JAYS**—Activated RHP Robert Person from the 15-day disabled list. Designated RHP Eric Ludwick for assignment.

## PRO BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association  
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Atlantic Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Orlando	28	10	.737	—
Miami	24	11	.686	2 1/2
New York	20	17	.541	7 1/2
Philadelphia	19	17	.528	8
Washington	14	22	.389	13
Boston	11	23	.378	13 1/2
New Jersey	10	28	.278	17

Central Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Indiana	25	13	.658	—
Atlanta	22	18	.579	3
Detroit	22	18	.579	3
Milwaukee	20	16	.556	4
Cleveland	18	18	.500	6
Toronto	18	18	.500	6
Charlotte	16	20	.444	8
Chicago	10	27	.270	14 1/2

Western Conference	W	L	Pct	GB
Utah	28	8	.778	—
San Antonio	25	11	.694	3
Houston	24	13	.649	4 1/2
Minnesota	21	17	.553	8
Dallas	11	25	.306	17
Denver	11	27	.289	18
Vancouver	7	31	.184	22

## FOOTBALL

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**FLORIDA MARLINS**—Placed RHP Alex Fernandez on the 15-day disabled list.  
**NEW YORK METS**—Placed RHP Rick Reed on the 15-day disabled list. Placed C Mike Piazza on the 15-day disabled list retroactive to April 10. Recalled LHP Rigo Beltran and OF Terrence Long from Norfolk of the International League.

## BASEBALL

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**NBA**—Suspended Utah F Karl Malone for one game and fined him \$4,000 for throwing a punch in a game on April 11 and Atlanta G Anthony Johnson for one game and fined him \$5,000 for throwing an elbow in a game on April 11 and fined Atlanta C Dikembe Mutombo \$7,500 for elbowing in a game on April 9.  
**NEW JERSEY NETS**—Signed F David Vaughn to a 10-day contract.  
**WASHINGTON WIZARDS**—Placed F Juwan Howard on the injured list. Activated F Tracy Murray from the injured list.

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**DETROIT LIONS**—Signed OT Barrett Brooks to a two-year contract and WR Freddie Scott. Re-signed OL Andre Johnson.  
**INDIANAPOLIS COLTS**—Released RB Lamont Warren and WR Aaron Bailey.

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**PHILADELPHIA EAGLES**—Agreed to terms with TE James Asher on a three-year contract. Signed DT Steve Martin and S T.J. Cunningham to a one-year contract.  
**TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS**—Named Wendell Avery offensive assistant. Agreed to terms with LB Jeff Gooch on a four-year contract.  
**HOCKEY**  
**NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE**  
**FLORIDA PANTHERS**—Recalled D John Jakopin and G Todd McDonald from New Haven of the AHL. Reassigned D Peter Ratchuk and Jeff Vero to New Haven.  
**NEW YORK ISLANDERS**—Recalled F Dimitri Nabokov from Lowell of the AHL.  
**NEW YORK RANGERS**—Agreed to terms with C Mike York and D Kim Johnson.

## HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL

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Texas High School Baseball  
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Class 5A (records through 4/12)

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# Source: Brand to leave Duke early

**DURHAM, N.C. (AP)** — Two weeks ago Duke was on the brink of greatness. Now, the Blue Devils are on the verge of losing college basketball's consensus national player of the year early to the NBA.  
 Elton Brand will forgo his final two years at Duke and enter the NBA draft, The Associated Press has learned.

A source close to Brand, speaking on the condition of anonymity, confirmed Monday that the 6-foot-8, 270-pound sophomore center would become the first Duke player to leave school early for a chance to play in the NBA.  
 Brand will make the decision official at a Wednesday afternoon news conference at Duke, where players and coaches hope Brand's decision doesn't begin a chain reaction that could see sophomore Will Avery and freshman Corey Maggette also jump to the pros.

"I guess we're finally entering the real world," the source said in reference to Duke losing its first underclassman to the NBA.



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# Special Olympians compete at Perryton

On Saturday, March 10th 11 Special Olympians from Pampa Sheltered Workshop traveled to Perryton to participate in the 11th annual Rotary Track Meet.

Athletes and the events they participated in and the results are as follows—Liberty Bloxom-200 meter dash, 2nd place, shot put, 1st place, Chris Bradley-100 meter walk, 1st place, softball throw, 1st place, Debbie Ellis-100 meter walk, 5th place, softball throw, 2nd place, Mark McMinn- 100

meter dash, 6th place, shot put, 3rd place, Taisey Phillips-100 meter dash, 5th place, standing long jump, 4th place, Linda Lou Pierce 1 00 meter walk, 3rd place, softball throw, 1st place, Jennifer Roden-100 meter dash, 3rd place, standing long jump, 2nd place, Majuanta Slater-100 meter walk, 4th place, softball throw, 5th place, Donald Stuart-1 00 meter dash, 4th place, softball throw, 4th place, Randy Swires, 100 meter dash, 1st place, shot put, 2nd place and Heidi Venal-50 meter

dash, 1st place, standing long jump, 5th place. The relay team of Liberty Bloxom, Mark McMinn, Taisey Phillips and Randy Swires placed 2nd in the 4 x 100 meter race.

These athletes competed against 100 other athletes from Perryton, Berger, Amarillo, Shamrock and Wollert.

Coaches for these athletes are Cindy Cooper, Lori and Tyler Paul and David Swires.

# Johnson leads Spurs past Suns, 94-77

**SAN ANTONIO (AP)** — Avery Johnson may be the smallest player on the San Antonio Spurs' roster, but when he has a big game, opponents know they are in trouble.

The 5-foot-11 Johnson backed Tim Duncan's 26 points with a season-high 20 of his own Monday as San Antonio rolled to a 94-77 victory over the Phoenix Suns.

"Avery (Johnson) did a fantastic job against someone whom many people consider to be the best point guard in the league in Jason Kidd," said San Antonio coach Gregg Popovich. "Avery was really aggressive and did a bang up job guarding him."

With the win, San Antonio won for the 19th time in the last 22 games and avenged a 110-84 loss at the hands of the Suns on Saturday night in Phoenix.

"I didn't sleep much the last 36 hours or so," said Johnson, who connected on 9 of 15 shots from the field. "Jason (Kidd) is a terrific player and I was disappointed in my own performance in Phoenix. There is more to playing a good

game than points and assists." San Antonio, which improved to 14-4 at the Alamodome this season, also received 12 points and 13 rebounds from David Robinson, while Sean Elliott added 11 points.

"We were disappointed in our performance in Phoenix," Johnson said. "We came out tonight real aggressive and more focused."

The Suns, were paced by 25 points from Clifford Robinson, while Kidd added 22.

"Tonight, the defense was consistent both halves," said Popovich, who saw his squad limit Phoenix to 35.4 percent shooting from the field. "We stayed in front of them, contested shots and cut off their penetration. None of the above happened the last time we played them."

Kidd, who has five triple-doubles this season, also added nine rebounds and nine assists.

"He (Johnson) made it a point to go to the basket tonight," said Kidd, who had held Johnson to only six points on Saturday. "He's going to have those kinds of nights. If you leave him, he'll make you pay. He was a big key in the

first half." San Antonio broke the game open early by going on a 20-2 run in the second quarter to lead 49-29 on a layup by Johnson with 3:16 to play in the period.

Connecting on 15 of 20 second quarter field goal attempts, San Antonio outscored Phoenix 34-18 to lead 57-38 at halftime as Duncan (17) and Johnson (15) combined for 32 points.

"We came out hot with a lot of energy," Duncan said. "Guys came in and gave us spurts. Mario (Elie) gave us a big spurt and David (Robinson) was solid all the way through. We fed off that."

Trailing 70-50, Phoenix closed the third quarter with a 9-0 run to trail 70-59 going to the fourth period. Robinson had nine points in the quarter for the Suns to lead the come back.

After Kidd brought Phoenix to within 79-71 on a 3-point field goal with 6:28 to play, Johnson keyed an 11-0 run with five points that helped put the game away for San Antonio. Johnson's free throw with 3:11 to play gave the Spurs a 90-71 lead.

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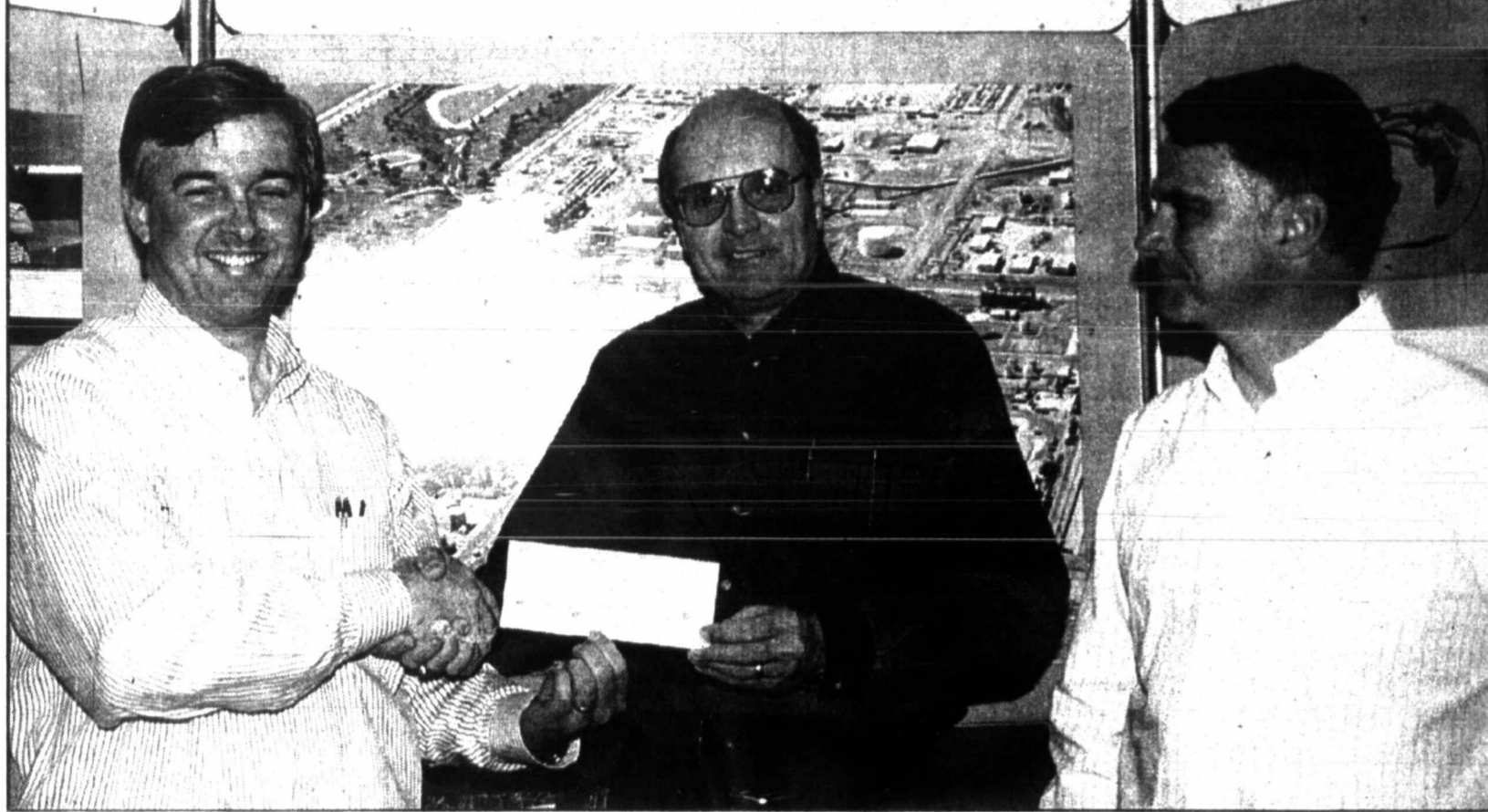
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Pampa Celanese Site Director Riley R. Kothmann (left) donates \$2,000 to the Panhandle Water Planning Group's Bill Hallerberg with the help of James Scroggins. The Panhandle Water Planning Group is composed of 21 area residents who are overseeing regional water planning efforts as a result of Senate Bill 1, which is legislation aimed at long range water planning.

(Pampa News photo by Jeff West)

## Lovett Memorial Library Week



(Community Camera photo)

Mayor Robert Neslage and Dr. Edwin Cooley, President of Pampa Lovett Memorial Library Board, recently signed a proclamation designating April 12-18 Lovett Memorial Library Week.

## West Texas to host Day of Percussion this month

CANYON — West Texas A&M University will host its second annual Day of Percussion Saturday, April 17. The event will feature internationally recognized jazz drummer Ed Soph.

Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. and continue throughout the day in the Atrium of Mary Moody Northern Hall on the WTAMU campus. A high school and college solo competition will begin at 9 a.m.

Dr. Susan Martin Tariq, director of percussion studies at WTAMU and principal timpanist of the Amarillo Symphony, will lead a timpani clinic at 11 a.m.

Dr. Allen Teel, returning as this year's guest alumnist, will present a steel drum clinic/concert along with his students from the Abilene Christian University Steel Band at 1 p.m.

At 2 p.m., Sherry Smith, director of percussion studies at the University of Texas-San Antonio and San Antonio freelance artist, will present a keyboard percussion clinic/master class.

Soph, an associate professor of music at the University of North Texas, will present a drum set clinic at 3 p.m. He has taught in Great Britain, Australia, New Zealand, Germany, Austria, the Near and Far East and Canada as well as innumerable clinics, workshops, music festivals and conventions throughout the United States. As a performer and recording artist, Soph has been associated with the big bands of Stan Kenton, Clark Terry, Woody Herman and Bill Watrous. He continues to perform and record and is an Artist Clinician for the Yamaha Corporation of America and the Avedis Zildjian Company.

The Texas Tech University Percussion Ensemble II, under the direction of Lisa Rogers, will present a concert using "non-traditional" instruments at 4:15 p.m.

A final concert at 6 p.m. will feature Ed Soph in concert with the WTAMU Jazz Ensemble under the direction of Dave Ritter, WTAMU associate professor of music; a performance by the outstanding college soloist; award presentations to the high school soloists; and a performance by the WTAMU Percussion Ensemble under the direction of Tariq and Geoffrey Elsner.

The event is co-sponsored by SPARYX, the WTAMU student percussion organization, Jent's House of Music, the Avedis Zildjian Company, Yamaha Corporation of America, Evans Drum Heads, Ludwig Industries, Texas Chapter/Percussive Arts Society and the WTAMU Alumni Association.

Registration for the day is \$5 and includes a ticket for door prizes donated by percussion companies from across the nation. For more information, contact Tariq at (806) 651-2838 or stariq@mail.wtamu.edu.

## Mustache Mobile to stop in Amarillo

AMARILLO — The Milk Mustache Mobile will be at Northwest Texas Hospital from 10:30 a.m.-1 p.m. and at Western Plaza Mall from 4:30-7 p.m. One lucky Texan may join the ranks of Melanie Griffith, Mark McGwire and the Backstreet Boys — the cross-country caravan will be snapping shots of wannabe-celebrities who will be competing for a chance to be in a Milk Mustache ad in People magazine.

A fleet of Milk Mustache Mobiles is logging thousands of miles over the next several months, encouraging Americans to drink at least three glasses of calcium-rich milk a day. "Milk is one of the best, simplest and most delicious sources of calcium," says Suzann Parker, local registered dietitian.

The Milk Mustache Mobile will be in Amarillo the 29th to assess children and adults' calcium intake and offer free health screening tests for osteoporosis and high blood pressure. Health and nutrition experts will be on hand to help administer the tests, answer questions and provide tips on how easy it is for Americans to add more calcium-rich milk to their daily diets.

While boning-up on health, visitors may also get a shot at stardom: Milk fans can don mustaches in a traveling photo studio for a chance to star in a national Milk Mustache ad in People, Teen People or People En Espanol magazines.

## University offering single parent scholarship

PROVIDENCE — Johnson and Wales University announced recently that it is offering a full two-year tuition scholarship — valued at \$31,680 — in the name of "Providence," the highly acclaimed new television show that airs Fridays on NBC. Thomas L. Wright, vice president of culinary education at Johnson & Wales University, made the announcement along with Providence Mayor Vincent A. Cianci, Jr. recently.

The recipient of the Johnson & Wales/Providence scholarship will be a single parent, in honor of the "Joanie" character on the show "Providence," who is looking for a second chance at life and is interested in a culinary career. In the ninth episode of the show, Mayor Cianci, playing himself,

awards a culinary scholarship to Joanie. "We know how difficult it can be for single parents to get the education they need in order to realize their dreams," said Wright.

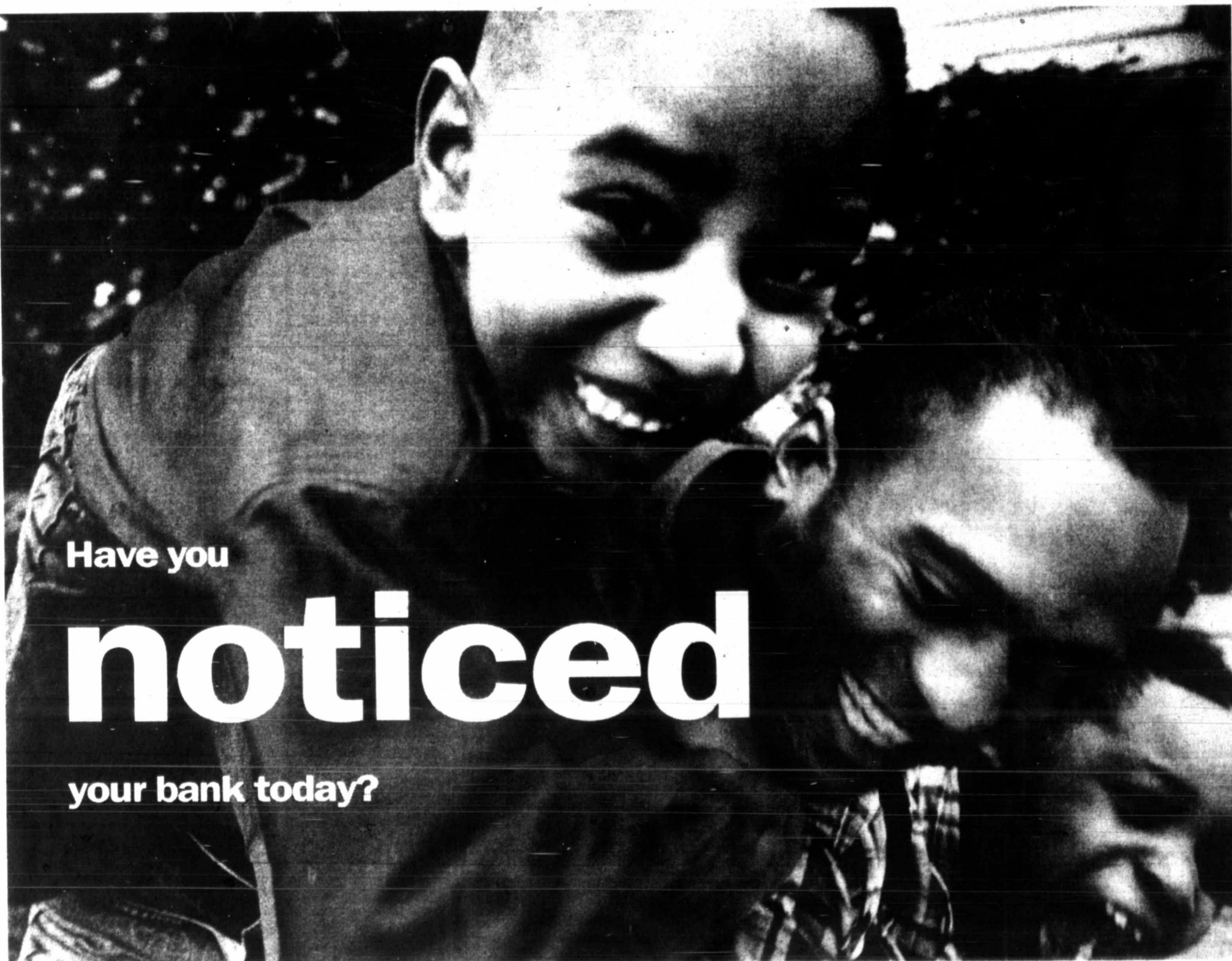
According to Wright, even though the scholarship is in the name of "Providence," a full two-year tuition scholarship up to \$31,680 will be accepted at any one of Johnson & Wales University's four campuses located in Providence, R.I., Charleston, S.C., Norfolk, Va., and North Miami, Fla.

"We want to make this as easy and accessible as possible for the single parent who is going to receive this award," related Wright.

Deadline for the Johnson & Wales/Providence scholarship is May 15 with entrance to the College of Culinary Arts

granted for September 1999. To apply, please write Deborah Machowski, Director of Financial Aid, at Johnson & Wales University, 8 Abbott Park Place, Providence, R.I.

The College of Culinary Arts at Johnson & Wales offers two-year and four-year degree programs in culinary arts and baking and pastry arts. Students also may continue their studies toward bachelor of science degrees in foodservice entrepreneurship, foodservice management and food marketing. More than 4,500 students are enrolled in culinary arts programs offered at the university's campuses in Providence, R.I., Charleston, S.C., Norfolk, Va., North Miami, Fla., and Vail, Colo.



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