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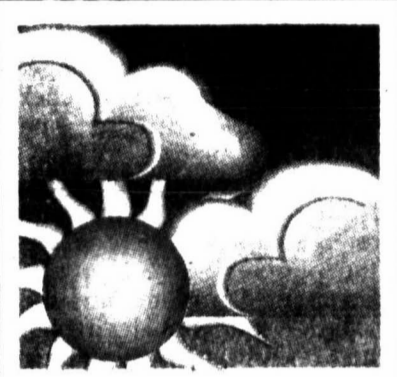
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**PAMPA** — The Downtown Business Association and the Chamber of Commerce's Ann Franklin have both been nominated for 1999 Golden Nail Awards. Nominations for the awards are submitted by both community arts groups and by individuals. The awards will be presented May 8 at the Seventeenth Annual Gold Nail Gala in Amarillo.

**AMARILLO** — U.S. Rep. Mac Thornberry will host an Academy Forum Saturday for area parents and students who are interested in attending one of the nation's military service academies. The forum is from 10 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. in the cafeteria at Tascosa High School, 3921 Westlawn. Representatives from West Point, the Naval Academy and Air Force Academy will be on hand. As a member of Congress, Thornberry can nominate up to five students for each service academy. Final decisions on which nominees are selected are made by the service academies.

**AUSTIN (AP)** — The Texas Wranglers, a spirit group for the University of Texas men's basketball team, has been shut down by the school for hazing pledges through sleep deprivation and other means. The group was notified Monday that UT had revoked its registration as a student organization until Aug. 31, 2000, assistant dean of students Kevin Price said. In a school investigation launched in February, the Wranglers were found to have subjected new members to sleep deprivation and promoted alcohol consumption by underage members, officials said. The Wranglers are the second UT student group to be disciplined for hazing recently.

- Tracy Lynn Brooks, 25, homemaker.
- Lois Ann Hudson, 68, retired employee of Pampa Communications.

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## Pupils pray, show shock over killings

**"Some people are saying they're not worried about it happening here, but I don't think that's true. We have people who could do that."**  
— PHS Senior Marsha Bailey

By MIRANDA G. BAILEY  
Managing Editor

Pampa High School student reaction today over the Colorado shootings tended to be addressed more within peer groups than anything else. PHS Counselor Starla Kindel said while no formal discussions have been initiated by the school, students are talking among themselves. "People prayed before school," said another student. "People are kind of in shock." "Some people are saying they're not worried about it happening here, but I don't think that's true," said Senior Marsha Bailey. "We have people who could do that." Formally addressing issues like this one within the school setting is a difficult situation, said Kindel. "There's always the fear," she said, "that if you bring it up, they are going to

do it." Kindel said she is available to students who feel like talking through their concerns over the shootings. "What bugged me," said Bailey, "is the guy on the radio joking about it ... that bothered me." Bailey added that while she doesn't have any immediate concerns about the safety of Pampa High School, she wouldn't be adverse to the idea of more safety precautions, like metal detectors, if school officials found guns at school. But PHS Campus Officer Colby Brown said he hasn't found one gun on campus while he's held the position, and he said he doesn't feel PHS needs a metal detector at this time. While the events of yesterday's school shootings are something everyone needs to be aware of, according to Brown, he is not making any changes in the school's current safety procedures. "I feel it's safe up here, honestly," said

Brown this morning. "I'm not saying metal detectors aren't good ideas, and I'm not saying that something like this couldn't happen here ... it could happen anywhere ... but at the same time, just because it happened, doesn't mean it is going to happen in Pampa." Brown said parents should talk to their children to get a real picture of what's going on at the high school. "The kids know what's going on — they know more than I could ever know," he said. "But realistically, I think Pampa students have more fear about getting in a car wreck at lunch than getting shot." Unsure of whether the Denver-area school had a city officer working on campus, Brown said he believes Pampa's campus officer program works well to maintain school safety. But in the event something like this happened in Pampa, Kindel said, the

(See PUPILS PRAY, Page 5)

## Area schools reach out to their students in wake of tragedy

By DAVID BOWSER  
Staff Writer

Area schools for the most part are offering counseling to students upset over the killing of 15 students in Littleton, Colo., Tuesday. Robert Parks, superintendent for the White Deer school system, said today the White Deer principal met with students and counselors in connection with the school shootings in Colorado. "It's really frightening," Parks said. "It could happen anywhere." He said that smaller schools had an advantage because teachers and residents in rural towns tend to know the students and their families better. Still, Parks said counselors are being made available to students in the White Deer school system who want to talk about the situation. A spokesman for the Skellytown school, part of the White Deer Independent School District, said a counselor was to be available at the Skellytown campus today around noon. "We have asked for a counselor," Kay May said this morning. Parks said that no matter how much planning or what steps

**White Deer Supt. Robert Parks said that no matter how much planning or what steps are taken, all it takes is the action of one person. "You have emergency plans, but what can you do when something like this happens?"**

(See AREA SCHOOLS, Page 5)

## Free Health Fair tomorrow



(Pampa News photo by Miranda Bailey)

Pampa Regional Medical Center Employee Health Nurse Kenda Maddox will perform cholesterol screenings tomorrow at M.K. Brown Auditorium from 1:30-to-7:30 p.m. during the "Live Your Life Well" health fair sponsored by Celanese Pampa Plant and Pampa Regional Medical Center.

## No truth to Pampa child stalker rumors, police say

Despite rumors that are circulating, there is no school stalker in Pampa, according to Lt. Terry Young of the Pampa Police Department. The rumors possibly began when Pampa Police circulated a flyer to local schools as a precaution about a stalker who had been spotted elsewhere. The flyer came from the Amarillo Police Department and was probably circulated all over the panhandle, according to Young. Sgt. Tom Porter of the Amarillo Police Department said William Dally, 43, Borger, was

arrested on a warrant after being spotted at an elementary school on Amarillo's east side April 8. An arrest warrant was issued by the Potter County Attorney's Office on a misdemeanor, enticing a child. He was arrested in Borger on April 13. He has since bonded out on a \$2,000 bond. Young said the flyer was circulated to the schools just as a precaution. He emphasized that there were no confirmed sightings of Dally in Pampa.

## Girl, 4, critical after hit by car

A 4-year-old is in critical condition today in an Amarillo hospital after being hit by a car in Pampa Tuesday night. Ariel Martinez of 426 N. Crest, is in the pediatric intensive care unit of Northwest Texas Hospital today. The little girl was rushed to Pampa Regional Medical Center after being struck by a car about 7 p.m. She was later flown to the Amarillo hospital where she underwent surgery shortly before midnight. Authorities said the child suffered an open head wound, crushed pelvis and broken left leg. The Pampa city directory lists Juan Martinez as living at 426 N. Crest. Pampa police officers said the girl apparently darted out in front of a black 1990 Nissan Sentra two-door sedan driven by Andrew Lee Cook, 17, of 2709 Navajo.

**Authorities said the child suffered an open head wound, crushed pelvis and broken left leg.** Officers said Cook was driving north in the 400 block of North Crest when the little girl reportedly ran in front of the sedan near her home. Police reports indicated the car was traveling between 20 and 25 miles an hour at the time of the accident. Martinez was dragged under the auto for about 13 feet, officers said. Also in the car with Cook was Mora Gabriel Jr., 18; Miles Watkins, 14, and Shannon Liberty, 15. Pampa police officers said today they are continuing to investigate the accident.

## Former Pampan pilots airplane to crash landing

A former Pampa Harvester basketball star is counting his blessings today after walking away from a crash landing when one engine on his airplane failed. Dr. John Epperson, a Lubbock dentist who graduated from Pampa High School in 1969, was able to land his twin-engine airplane in a cotton field near Lubbock International Airport earlier this month after losing power following take-off. Mark Earle, director of aviation at the airport told the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal newspaper, that Epperson's Piper Seneca II airplane was headed west from the airport when an engine failed the evening of April 8. Epperson, piloting his own plane, tried to circle back toward the airport, Earle said, but was unable to make it. The pilot put the plane down in an

adjoining cotton field. Epperson told his father, W.C. Epperson of Pampa, that he was taking his daughter Cassie and a friend for a flight that evening. They had taken off and flew for about a half to three-quarters of a mile when one of the engines quit. "He said it was all he could do to keep the nose up," W.C. Epperson said his son told him. The three occupants of the plane escaped uninjured and were standing in the freshly plowed ground outside the plane when emergency crews arrived, Earle said. W.C. Epperson said his son, granddaughter and their friend all knelt and prayed after landing in the plowed earth, giving thanks for their safety. Officials said the plane sustained minor damage because it landed without the landing gear being in place.

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# Daily Record

## Services tomorrow

**BOTSFORD**, Loy U. — 2 p.m., Wright Colonial Funeral Home Chapel, Snyder.  
**BROOKS**, Tracy Lynn — 11 a.m., First Presbyterian Church, Dumas.  
**HUDSON**, Lois Ann — 2 p.m., Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors Colonial Chapel, Pampa.

## Obituaries

**TRACY LYNN BROOKS**  
**DUMAS** — Tracy Lynn Brooks, 25, died Monday, April 19, 1999. Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday in First Presbyterian Church with Dr. Vince Kolb, pastor of the church, officiating. Burial will be in Northlawn Memorial Gardens under the direction of Morrison Funeral Directors.  
 Ms. Brooks was born and raised at Dumas, attending Dumas schools. She was a homemaker. Survivors include a daughter, Desire Valenzuela of Dumas; her mother and stepfather, Cari and Paul Slagle of Dumas; her father and stepmother, Travis Lynn and Kerry Lynn Brooks of Farmington, N.M.; a brother, Ryan Brooks of Dumas; her grandparents, Kermit and Jerry Taylor of Wheeler and Travis and Juanell Brooks of Amarillo; and her great-grandparents, Becky Martin of Canadian and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Mixon of Mobeetie.

The family will be at 505 Pine.  
**LOIS ANN HUDSON**  
 Lois Ann Hudson, 68, of Pampa, died Tuesday, April 20, 1999. Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in Carmichael-Whately Colonial Chapel with the Rev. John Glover, associate pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors of Pampa.  
 Mrs. Hudson was born Aug. 28, 1930, at Crowell. She married John Baggerman, Jr., in 1946 on a farm south of Pampa; he died in 1968. She had been a Pampa resident since 1983, moving from Amarillo. She was an operator for Pampa Communications prior to retiring in 1991 after 16 years of service.  
 She belonged to First Baptist Church.  
 She was preceded in death by a son, Larry Baggerman, in 1970.  
 Survivors include a daughter, Betty Kotara of Panhandle; a son, Robert Gabel of Amarillo; a sister, Laverne Coronis of Pampa; two brothers, Gerald Wright and J.P. Wright, both of Pampa; and four grandchildren.

## Court report

**Marriage licenses**  
 Ricardo Armendariz and Rosaura Villalon Copado  
 Eugene Allen Taylor and Mary Alice Cox  
 James Michael Zink and Sherry Bashor  
 Ove Fladberg and Leslie Kristin Bridges  
 Jason Ray Harris and Rhonda Kay Schroeder  
 Ronnie Howard Duvall and Donna Duvall  
 Carlton Dwight Cates and Pamela Anne Bischof  
 Ray Anthony Romack and Charla Ann Ortega  
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## Police report

The Pampa Police Department reported the following arrests and reports during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.  
**Tuesday, April 20**  
 Jose R. Rodriguez, 29, 417 N. Faulkner, was arrested on charges of possession of drug paraphernalia.  
 Scott Lee Baker, 36, 330 N. Wells, was arrested on charges of possession of marijuana with intent to deliver.  
 Gabriel Mora Jr., 18, 528 Doucette, was arrested on charges of possession of marijuana.  
 Jennifer Jo Bowers, 21, 1524 N. Dwight, was arrested on charges of possession of marijuana with intent to deliver.  
 Jesus Hernandez, 24, Amarillo, was arrested on charges of issuance of a bad check and evading arrest.  
 Edward Earl Holt, 47, 613 Plains, was arrested on charges of theft and possession of drug paraphernalia.  
 A computer security breach was reported in the 300 block of West Albert when a person accessed the internet without authorization.

## Accidents

The Pampa Police Department reported the following accidents during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.  
**Tuesday, April 20**  
 No charges were listed when a child darted out in the 400 block of North Crest into the path of a 1990 Nissan Sentra driven by Andrew Lee Cook, 17, 2709 Navajo. The girl was air lifted to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. (See story on Page 1)  
 John Sheppard Bilyeu, 24, 1534 N. Sumner, was cited for following too closely when his 1991 Chevrolet pickup struck a 1978 Monte Carlo driven by Erik Alexander Keller, 16, 1104 Darby, who had stopped to make a turn in the 300 block of East 17th. No injuries were reported.

## Fires

The Pampa Fire Department reported the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.  
**Tuesday, April 20**  
 8:04 a.m. — Three units and seven personnel responded to 533 Davis on a structure fire.  
 7:44 p.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to One Medical Plaza on a Lifestar standby.

## Stocks

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

Wheat	2.30	Coca-Cola	67 15/16	up 2 1/16
Milo	3.25	Columbia/HCA	26 1/2	up 2 1/8
Corn	3.63	Enron	67 9/16	up 15/16
Soybeans	4.17	Halliburton	41 7/8	up 3/4
		IRI	47 7/8	up 1/8
		KNE	21 1/2	up 1/8
		Kerr McGee	40 1/8	up 1/2
		Limited	42	up 15/16
		McDonald's	44 1/2	up 3/8
		Mobil	101 7/8	dn 1
		New Atmos	26 13/16	up 11/16
		NCE	34 7/8	up 3/8
		Penney's	44 3/16	up 7/16
		Phillips	48 3/8	up 1/8
		Pioneer Nat. Res.	9 5/16	up 7/16
		SLB	61 7/16	up 13/16
		Tenneco	30 1/4	dn 1/4
		Texas	59 3/16	up 5/16
		Ultra	22 7/16	up 1/16
		Wal-Mart	48 7/8	up 1 1/8
		Williams	44 1/16	up 1/4
		New York Gold	284.45	
		Silver	5.14	
		West Texas Crude	17.78	

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

Occidental	20 1/2	up 3/16
Magellan	130.18	up 1/8
Puritan	20.65	up 1/8

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

Amoco	13 1/8	up 1/8
Arco	79 5/16	dn 1 3/16
Cabot	26 3/4	dn 1/16
Cabot O&G	15 1/16	up 5/16
Chevron	96 7/8	dn 3/16

## Sheriff's Office

The Gray County Sheriff's Department reported the following arrests during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.  
**Tuesday, April 20**  
 Randall L. Williams, 43, 321 E. Brown #15, was arrested on charges of assault causing bodily injury.  
 Lonnie Dale Fly, 34, 928 S. Sumner, was arrested on charges of violation of probation, resisting arrest.

# Trio busted for drugs in raid on Pampa home

Two men and a woman were in Gray County jail today after being arrested on drug charges in the wee hours of the morning.  
 Scott Lee Baker, 36, 330 N. Wells, Jose Rodriguez, 29, 417 N. Faulkner, and Jennifer Jo Bowers, 21, 1524 N. Dwight, were arrested shortly after midnight by members of the Panhandle Regional Narcotics Trafficking Task Force.  
 Pampa Police officers said today that, acting on a tip, task force officers obtained a search warrant for 330 N. Wells. The trio was arrested after the officers served the warrant, searching Baker's house.  
 Baker and Bowers were charged with possession

of over four ounces and under five pounds of marijuana with intent to deliver.  
 Rodriguez was charged with possession of drug paraphernalia.  
 Officers said they encountered no resistance during the search although Rodriguez reportedly tried to leave through the back door of the residence when officers arrived.  
 The trio was booked into the Gray County jail about 12:30 a.m. today.  
 Gray County Justice of the Peace Bob Muns, who issued the search warrant, set bond for Baker at \$7,500 and for Bowers at \$4,000 this morning. He set bond for Rodriguez at \$500.

## Bill would protect self-help law books, software

AUSTIN (AP) — Legal self-help materials, such as the do-it-yourself computer programs and books recently under fire from lawyers' groups, would be protected by legislation given preliminary approval Tuesday by the Texas House.  
 While the state has moved against some publishers of legal self-help materials, the bill by Rep. Steve Wolens, D-Dallas, would make certain they're allowed.  
 His bill would clarify state laws governing the practice of law in Texas and eliminate the possibility that distributing or selling books and computer software could be considered a means of practicing law.  
 "There is a distinct need for self-help materials," said Walt Borges, director of Court Watch, a court

monitoring group. "Up to a quarter of Texans cannot afford basic civil legal services, so it's good to have these books out there that tell you how to write a will or file for a divorce."  
 Wolens' bill came after a federal judge in Dallas said that a popular self-help legal computer program violated Texas law. Last week, U.S. District Judge Barefoot Sanders entered his final order banning the sale of Quicken Family Lawyer.  
 The judge's decision came amid an ongoing free speech debate over whether computer self-help software programs are so sophisticated that they have crossed the line from reference material into something that constitutes the unauthorized practice of law.

# Students recall horror of shooting rampage

By STEVE GUTTERMAN  
 Associated Press Writer

LITTLETON, Colo. (AP) — A kid in a white shirt heaved something up onto the high school roof, and it exploded in billowing smoke. Sophomore Don Arnold thought it was just a lunchtime prank, a firecracker maybe.  
 Then students started falling.  
 "One boy was running and suddenly his ankle just puffed up in blood," said the 16-year-old Arnold. "A girl was running and her head popped open" when a bullet slammed into her skull.  
 They were the first to be shot in Tuesday's bloody attack at Columbine High School outside Denver.  
 Arnold's girlfriend, Lindsay Hamilton, 15, was inside the school reviewing for a biology test when she heard shots and explosions.  
 "It's a good day to die!" she said someone yelled at one point. "We want everyone to die!"  
 She and 30 other biology students holed up in the science room with their teacher for four hours while unspeakable tragedy unfolded outside.  
 The attack ended only when two suspects who had stalked through hallways spraying bullets apparently killed themselves in the school library just down the hall.  
 By the time Hamilton was reunited with Arnold — after a SWAT team escorted her class around puddles of blood — 15 people were dead, including the shooters.  
 Many students were in the cafeteria when the assault on Columbine High began. The first lunch shift started at 11:10 a.m. and was in full swing when food server Karen Nielsen heard someone yell, "Get down!"  
 Nielsen said she heard shots coming from outside and rushed to a window. She saw three victims outside.  
 "I was on automatic," she said. "It was just, 'get to the wounded.'"  
 One of the boys felled outside the cafeteria door had been shot in the face, another was shot in the back. The third looked dead. Nielsen ran back inside and called 911.  
 Sheriff's deputies responded swiftly, but at least two hours ticked by before officers surrounded the building and moved in.  
 "We had initial people there right away, but we couldn't get in," Jefferson County Sheriff John Stone said. "We were way outgunned."  
 Students described their attackers as heavily armed — with semiautomatic weapons and an assault rifle, some said — and one student said one of the shooters took off his ankle-length black coat to reveal what appeared to be hand grenades.  
 When the attackers strode into the cafeteria,

Read more about the tragedy on Page 5.

"Everyone was trying to crawl at first, but then someone got up and ran, and everybody was running," said freshman Chris Donnelly, 15. "I saw someone bleeding on the floor."  
 Nearby, Nielsen was hiding with several other employees in the restroom of the teachers' lounge. They cringed when the attackers banged on other doors, shouting, "We know you're in there," she said.  
 Terrible moments passed. The shooting receded. One person ventured out hesitantly — and saw wounded students strewn across the cafeteria. He returned to hiding in the lounge.  
 When Nielsen escaped about 90 minutes after the first shots, the two wounded students she'd seen were gone; the dead body was still there. According to students, the attackers next targeted the library, shooting as they walked up the stairs and down the hall.  
 Many hours later, after law officers had swept the school, checking every abandoned bookbag, backpack and gym satchel for explosives, the sheriff assessed the carnage on the second floor.  
 "The library was one of the last rooms we entered, and it was the most gruesome," he said.  
 Surrounding the bodies of the attackers, both juniors at Columbine, were the bodies of 10 of their victims.  
 SWAT teams began freeing clusters of panicked students and teachers from their hiding places about 2:30 p.m. Live television feeds showed them sprinting from the school, most with hands held high overhead, to holding areas where they were frisked, questioned and offered medical care.  
 Many survivors were reunited with anxious loved ones at a nearby elementary school. But it took a few more hand-wringing moments. Parents watched their precious children from a distance, but could not immediately speak with them or embrace them, while authorities finished their questioning on the school stage.  
 Other parents suffered a night of sinking desperation, their eyes scanning lists of students accounted for, either unharmed or in hospitals — but not finding the names they love.  
 With the risk of rigged explosives deemed too high to continue their investigation overnight, authorities had no choice but to shut down the crime scene — with bodies scattered throughout the Colorado high school.

## Sophomores score record rate on TAAS

AUSTIN (AP) — High school sophomores scored a record passing rate on the exit-level Texas Assessment of Academic Skills test given this spring, the Texas Education Agency announced today.  
 This year's sophomores hit or surpassed the 90 percent mark on the test's reading and writing sections for the first time in the nine-year history of the exam, Education Commissioner Mike Moses said.  
 Eighty-three percent of 10th graders passed the math portion of the test, and TEA said 78 percent of those students passed all sections of the test they took.  
 "This is really good news," Moses said. "I am so proud of our 10th graders for their excellent performance on the exit-level TAAS. These are the highest passing rates in the history of the TAAS program."  
 Moses also commended seniors who took the test in their continuing efforts to pass it.

The TEA said only 8,146 of the state's 212,773 high school seniors have not passed all sections of the test, one of the requirements for receiving a diploma.  
 Students take the TAAS for the first time in the spring of the 10th grade. They have eight opportunities to pass the exam

while in school.  
 Students who fail any portion of the test — reading, writing or math — must retake only the section they failed. There are no limits on the number of retries, and students may continue to take the exam even if they aren't in school until they pass it.

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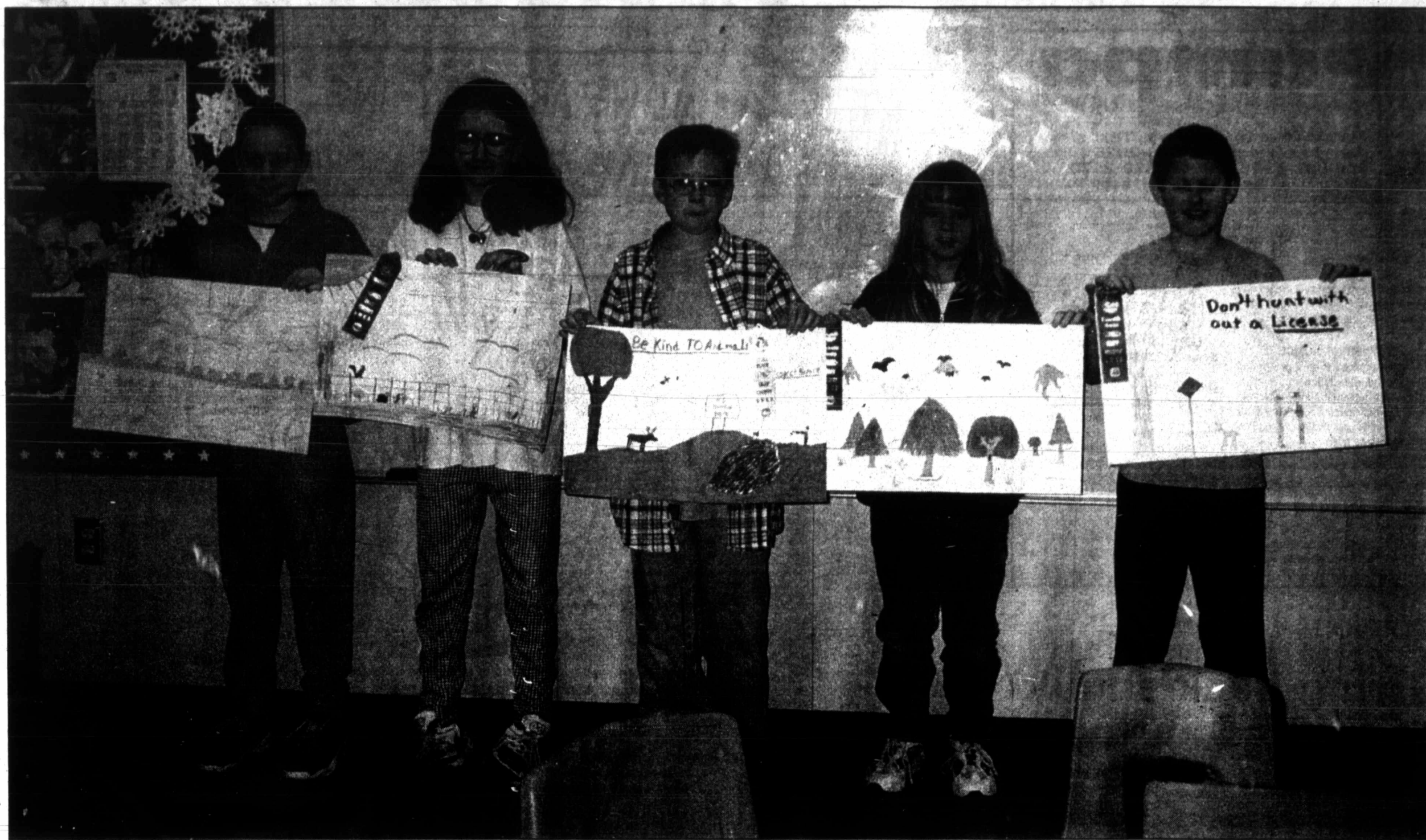
## Weather focus

**LOCAL FORECAST**  
 Partly cloudy and breezy today with a high of 85 and a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms. Tonight, mostly clear with a low in the mid 50s and south winds at 10-20 mph. Tomorrow, mostly cloudy with a 40 percent chance of thunderstorms and a high in the low 70s. Yesterday's high was 89; the overnight low 52.  
**REGIONAL FORECAST**  
**WEST TEXAS** — Panhandle — Tonight, mostly cloudy with a 40 percent chance of thunderstorms. Some storms may be severe. Low in the upper 40s. South wind 10-20 mph. Thursday, partly sunny with a 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. High 70 to 75. Southwest wind 10 to 20 mph. Extreme Southern Panhandle/Low Rolling Plains — Tonight, partly cloudy, a slight chance of thunderstorms low rolling plains, some severe. Lows 55-60. Thursday, partly cloudy and windy. Highs in the 80s. Permian Basin/Upper Trans Pecos — Tonight, fair. Lows 50-60. Thursday, mostly sunny and windy. Highs 90-95. Concho Valley/Edwards Plateau — Tonight, partly cloudy. Lows 60-63. Thursday, mostly sunny, breezy and continued very

warm. Highs in the lower 90s. Far West Texas — Tonight, mostly clear. Lows upper 50s. Thursday, mostly sunny and becoming windy again. Highs mid 80s. Guadalupe Mountains/Big Bend Area — Tonight, clear. Lows from the mid 40s to lower 60s. Thursday, mostly sunny and windy. Highs from the mid 70s Guadalupe mountains to near 100 along the Rio Grande. Thursday night, partly cloudy. Lows in the 40s and 50s.  
**NORTH TEXAS** — Wind advisory west and central through this evening. Tonight, partly cloudy. A slight chance of evening thunderstorms west. Low in the 60s. Thursday, partly cloudy and windy. A slight chance of thunderstorms. High in the 80s.  
**SOUTH TEXAS** — Hill Country and South Central Texas — Tonight, fair to partly cloudy this evening, becoming mostly cloudy by midnight south central with some low clouds late elsewhere. Lows in the mid 60s to around 70. Thursday, low clouds in the morning mainly south central, then mostly sunny. Highs from the 80s east to 90s west. Southeast Texas and Upper Texas Coast — Tonight, mostly cloudy, breezy at the coast. Lows around 70. Thursday, partly

cloudy and windy. Highs in the mid 80s inland, Near 80 at the coast. Coastal Bend and the Rio Grande Plains — A wind advisory is in effect. Tonight, mostly cloudy. Lows near 70 to lower 70s. Thursday, morning cloudiness then becoming mostly sunny, windy and warm. Highs in the mid 80s at the coast to mid 90s Rio Grande states.  
**BORDER STATES**  
**NEW MEXICO** — Tonight, mostly cloudy with a chance for showers north and mountains with high elevation snow showers possible. Partly cloudy elsewhere. Locally breezy. Lows mid 20s to around 40 mountains and north with 40s and 50s east central plains and southern lowlands. Thursday, breezy to windy statewide. Cooler, mainly north. Variably cloudy with a chance for showers and thunderstorms north. Fair to partly cloudy skies south. Highs from the mid 40s to lower 60s mountains and north with 70s to lower 90s southern lowlands.  
**OKLAHOMA** — Tonight, mostly cloudy with a chance of showers and thunderstorms. Some storms may be severe. Lows mid 50s to lower 60s. Thursday, mostly cloudy with a chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mainly in the afternoon, mainly west. Windy with highs in the mid 70s to mid 80s.

**Poster contest**



(Community Camera photo)

Gray County Soil and Water Conservation District sponsored a poster contest in which students showed ways to conserve water or soil. Everyone drawing a poster was given a red cedar tree to plant somewhere. The top five students from each class were given

ribbons. In addition to those things, Mrs. Prater's class was awarded a five dollar check for being third place class winner. Poster winners from Mrs. Kyle's class were (from left) Britany Nelson, Aly Mackie, Logan Langford, Sarah Everson, Craig Stone.

# Due to rabies threat, TDH says leave bats alone

**AUSTIN** — Look but don't touch. That's the advice from the Texas Department of Health about bats. The once terrifying flying mammals whose popularity has been soaring in recent years are again on their northerly flight paths from Central America and Mexico across Texas as the weather warms.

"Bats are fascinating, beneficial animals," said Pamela Wilson of TDH's Zoonosis Control Division, "but they also carry a high risk for spreading rabies. Of the five human deaths in Texas due to rabies since 1990, three are attributed to infected bats." Most bats eat large numbers of insects, making them a help in controlling pests that may carry diseases or devastate plants. Some bat species eat fruit, nectar, pollen, smaller bats, birds and fish. And a few — usually found in South and Central America — do drink blood, prompting some of the fears and myths often associated with bats.

In recent years, giant colonies of bats have become popular tourist attractions, as people gather on spring and summer evenings to watch the bat masses take flight from caves, rocks and even city bridges. Cuddly stuffed animals in the shape of bats are now companions for children. And the image of a bat has even been translated into a mascot for a sports team.

"But bats are still wild animals," Wilson said. "If someone finds an injured, sick or dead bat, I cannot stress enough that the person should not touch it. The bat could have rabies."

Rabies is a deadly viral illness. People become infected with the rabies virus if they are bitten by an animal that has the disease. Only a series of shots will keep an exposed person from getting rabies.

Wilson said that if people find a sick or dead bat, they should call their local animal control agency or local health department. "Any wild animal such as a bat, a raccoon, skunk, coyote or fox may be sick if it acts unnaturally, especially if it shows no fear of humans," she said. To help prevent rabies, people also should be

sure their pets receive the required vaccinations yearly and that their dogs and cats are not allowed to roam.

"Bat bites are not always visible," Wilson said. "If a bat is present and there is a possibility of the person being exposed, the bat should be captured and tested for rabies. If rabies cannot be ruled out, the person may need treatment."

Wilson said that problems can occur in the following situations:

- A child touches a live or dead bat;
- An adult touches a bat without seeing which part of the bat's body they touched;
- A bat flies at a person and touches bare skin;
- A barefooted person steps on a bat;
- A person wakes up to find a bat in the room;
- A bat is found near an infant, toddler or a person who is sensory or mentally challenged;
- A person feels pain after putting his or her hand in a wood pile, brush, a crevice or dark area, then sees a bat in the same area.

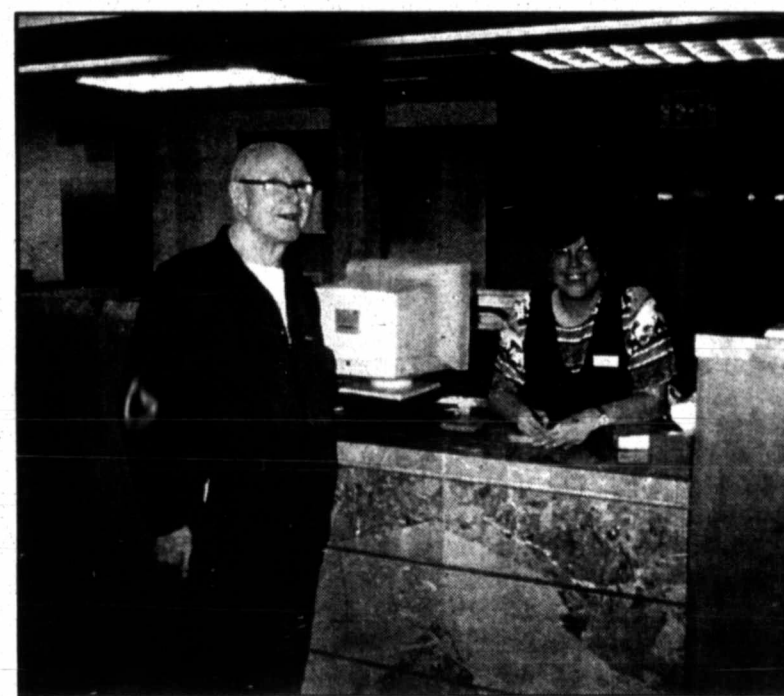
"It is important to teach children not to handle bats, especially those that are on the ground or cannot fly," Wilson said. "A bat should not be a show-and-tell object."

Call the local animal control agency to have a trained officer capture the bat. If you must trap a bat indoors yourself, first move children and pets to another room. Wear leather gloves and avoid direct skin contact with the bat. Close the windows and doors and turn on the lights. Wait for the bat to land, then cover it with a container such as a coffee can. Slide cardboard under the can, then tape the cardboard to the can.

If you are bitten by any animal, quickly and thoroughly wash the bite with soap and water. Rinse well and put alcohol or iodine on the bite to kill germs. See a doctor as soon as possible. Be able to describe the animal — kind, size and color — to the

doctor, to the local rabies control authority or animal control officer. The doctor will decide if you need treatment for rabies. Tell children if they are bitten by any animal to get help right away from their parents, a policeman, school guard, teacher or other adult.

## Lovett Library



(Special photo)

Floyd Austin from Pampa Nursing Center was anxious to get his new library card. Barbara Craig issues Floyd his first library card on the day the library reopened.

## Calendar of events

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

**WHITE DEER LANDMUSEUM**  
The White Deer Land Museum (112-116 S. Cuyler) visiting hours are Tuesday-Sunday, 1 p.m.- 4 p.m. There will be history of the White Deer Land Co., and the early area settlers and outstanding arrowhead collection and art gallery. Elevator.

**EMMAUS REUNION**  
Emmaus Reunion Group meets the second Thursday of each month. For more information call 669-3426 or 669-9226.

**USS SPERRY**  
The U.S. Navy Reunion for the USS Sperry (AS-12) Submarine Tender, 1942-82,

will be held Oct. 4-6 at San Antonio. For more information, call (218) 534-2459; write Arnold Ross, Vice President, USS Sperry (AS-12) Association, 2916 Colonial Drive, Dickinson, TX 77539; or e-mail sperrysec@juno.com

**PAMPA AREA SINGLES**  
The Pampa Area Singles will have a dance on Apr. 24 at the M.K. Brown Auditorium from 7-11 p.m. A potluck will be at 7 p.m. and the dance will start at 8 p.m. The cost is \$5 per person and there will be no smoking or alcohol. Indian Summer will play at the dance and for more information call 665-0219.

**BENEFIT DANCE**  
There will be a benefit dance for Amy Newhouse on Saturday, Apr. 24 from 8-midnight at the

V.F.W. building. Cost is \$3 per person with 100 percent of the benefits going to the family. Azria is the live band from White Deer with members Ty Stamp, Jeff Hunt, Abe Kotara and D.J. Eddie Hastings. Other donations will be accepted and cokes will be sold.

**PANHELLENIC RUSH MEETING**  
Amarillo Area Panhellenic Council will host a Rush Information Meeting at 2 p.m. Sunday, April 25 at 2812 S. Hughes in Amarillo. All senior high school women interested in going through Rush should attend this meeting to receive important information on Rush packets and deadlines. A short

video and discussion will be presented at the meeting. For more information, call Caryl Smith at (806) 355-1147.

**SKELLY-GETTY-TEXACO**  
The Skelly-Getty-Texaco Retirees Club will meet Thursday, Apr. 22 at 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Center.

**CREATIVE ARTISANS NETWORK**  
Creative Artisans Network invites you to their monthly meeting on Monday, Apr. 26 at 6:30 p.m. June Dirickson, the High School Art Teacher, will be presenting a program on "Drawing on the Inventive Mind," and "Exercises in Thinking" by Jon Pearson.

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Opinion

Giving back should be the D.C. priority

■ A young Republican has a good idea that harks back to the good old days.

Should the federal budget surplus be allocated to new spending — or given back to taxpayers?

Although the Republican congressional leadership is working toward more spending with possibly a tiny tax cut, a young Turk in their party is challenging them with a proposal for a 30 percent income tax cut, spread across three years at 10 percent per year.

He's Rep. Vito Fossella, a Republican representing Staten Island in New York and, at 33, one of the younger generation of Republicans that wants smaller government. "It's the best thing for America," he said. "Our experience in the past, with tax cuts under Presidents Ronald Reagan and John Kennedy, is that it brought unprecedented economic growth and increased personal liberty."

We wondered why a tax cut could help an economy that's already growing at a good clip. "We can always do better," he responded. "The economy is doing better because of the hard work of the America people." He also pointed out that federal tax collections are at "20.5 percent of GDP, the highest since World War II. Federal taxes consume a mind-boggling amount of people's money."

He also warned, "When money stays here in Washington, it's spent. Instead, we need to send it back to the people who earned it." Indeed, the Republican leadership already is intent on spending much of the surplus on more questionable ideas. If a substantial tax cut isn't passed now, it might be many years before one comes up again.

It's natural to wonder how a young, second-term congressman could get a tax cut through his own leadership, let alone big spenders in the Democratic Party. Rep. Fossella is quick to remind that Reagan's tax cut of 1981 began in the mid-1970s as a proposal by then-Rep. Jack Kemp. "Kemp's tax cut went nowhere at first, but he kept at it. We need to be bold."

Won't a tax cut bring back the dreaded deficits? Rep. Fossella points out, correctly, that the Kennedy tax cuts boosted revenues by 62 percent between 1961 and 1968 and the Regan tax cuts boosted revenue 65 percent from 1981 to 1989. That's because tax cuts help create economic growth, thereby increasing the tax base. (The deficit occurred because Congress spent even more than the higher revenues brought in.)

Responsible representatives should join this worthy cause to give the surplus back to the hard-working people of America.

—Odessa American

How to do something about taxes

The April 15 tax deadline is behind us once again, yet Americans are complacent. Why do they not seethe with indignation? Because for many, the April 15 deadline means a refund, not a payment. The date has been defanged.

Wall Street Journal editor Amity Shlaes traces the history of withholding and other aspects of our overweening tax code in her jazzy new book "The Greedy Hand." A chronicle of America's hate/hate relationship with taxes, this book offers more new information than you would think possible about a familiar topic and does so in a brisk, highly accessible way.

The trick of withholding was devised by Beardsley Ruml, treasurer of the Macy's department store and adviser to President Franklin D. Roosevelt during the Second World War. Taxes were hiked sharply after the Japanese attacked Pearl Harbor, but the resulting tax bills were so huge that the nation faced massive civil disobedience. "Suppose we have to go out and try to arrest 5 million people?" a troubled Treasury secretary wondered.

It was Ruml who provided the answer. He had noted that consumers were willing to shell out far more money if they could pay in small bites — the installment plan. The government could do the same, he suggested, taking a bite out of each paycheck before the worker ever got his money. Ruml even devised a Madison Avenue-style slogan for the program. He called it "pay-as-you-go."

And we have been paying ever since, long after the initial patriotic cause, World War II, was won.

**Mona Charen**  
 Syndicated columnist

Not that we understand the code and what it demands of us. We don't and haven't for a very long time. Shlaes quotes a letter from FDR himself to his own commissioner of revenue, explaining that he has been unable to calculate his taxes for calendar year 1937 because of the complexity of the tax rules. "As this is a problem in higher mathematics," he pleaded, "may I ask that the Bureau let me know the amount of the balance due?"

The success of H&R Block is a living monument to the absurdity of the tax code. Shlaes notes that in 1998, H&R Block outlets could be found in 8,780 towns in 50 states. "Walking down Main Street America, citizens are four times more likely to encounter an H&R Block office than they are to encounter the Gap."

When Americans can feel a tax, as in a sales tax, they will go to incredible lengths to avoid it. What is the biggest tourist destination in America? If you guessed Disney World or the Grand Canyon, you'd be wrong. It is the Mall of America, outside Minneapolis, Minn. The

mall sports an amusement park, an aquarium, an 18-hole miniature golf course and more. But what marks it as a tourist mecca, Shlaes believes, is its status as a tax haven. Minnesota charges no tax on clothing.

It isn't that Shlaes is a radical. She doesn't burn to abolish the Internal Revenue Service. But she does demonstrate very clearly that taxes are damaging our economy, interfering with our most personal decisions such as whether to marry or have another child, and punishing our success. The rich, she writes, still avoid taxes through available loopholes, but the strivers, those who by hard work achieve some success, are slapped with confiscatory rates of 50 percent. When Leona Helmsley said, "Only little people pay taxes," the nation was appalled at her arrogance. But Shlaes adds that they may also have secretly believed that she spoke the truth.

"The Greedy Hand" is not an anti-tax brief. It is a plea for a saner, simpler, fairer tax code. Her solutions are common-sensical. The most far-reaching reform she proposes is a constitutional amendment limiting taxes to a capacious 25 percent of our income, and she endorses the idea of CATO scholar Stephen Moore, who has suggested that taxpayers be offered a choice: file under the old system, or select the flat tax, whichever is better. This would disarm the special-interest lobbies that have been able to strangle other tax reform attempts in the cradle.

It takes a special gift to say so much that is new about a subject that is so well plowed. Shlaes has that gift.

Today in history

**By The Associated Press**  
 Today is Wednesday, April 21, the 111th day of 1999. There are 254 days left in the year.

**Today's Highlight in History:**  
 On April 21, 1789, John Adams was sworn in as the first vice president of the United States.

**On this date:**  
 In 1649, the Maryland Toleration Act, which provided for freedom of worship for all Christians, was passed by the Maryland assembly.

In 1816, Charlotte Bronte, author of "Jane Eyre," was born in Thornton, England.

In 1836, an army of Texans led by Sam Houston defeated the

Mexicans at San Jacinto, assuring Texas independence.

In 1910, author Samuel Langhorne Clemens, better known as Mark Twain, died in Redding, Conn.

In 1918, Baron Manfred von Richthofen, the German ace known as the "Red Baron," was killed in action during World War I.

In 1955, the Jerome Lawrence-Robert Lee play "Inherit the Wind," loosely based on the Scopes trial of 1925, opened at the National Theatre in New York.

In 1960, Brazil inaugurated its new capital, Brasilia, transferring

the seat of national government from Rio de Janeiro.

In 1972, Apollo 16 astronauts John Young and Charles Duke explored the surface of the moon.

In 1975, South Vietnamese President Nguyen Van Thieu resigned after 10 years in office.

In 1977, the musical play "Annie" opened on Broadway.

Ten years ago: Tens of thousands of people crowded into Beijing's Tiananmen Square, cheering students who waved banners demanding greater political freedoms.

Five years ago: The U.S. House of Representatives passed a \$28

billion get-tough-on-crime bill.

One year ago: Astronomers announced in Washington they had discovered possible signs of a new family of planets orbiting a star 220 light-years away, the clearest evidence yet of worlds forming beyond our solar system.

**Today's Birthdays:** Actor Anthony Quinn is 84. Ice skater Werner Groebli ("Mr. Frick") is 84. Britain's Queen Elizabeth II is 73. Actress-comedian-writer Elaine May is 67. Actor-turned-talk show host Charles Grodin is 64. Singer-musician Iggy Pop is 52. Singer-songwriter Paul Davis is 51. Actress Patti LuPone is 50.

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War is tragedy, not a topic for television

I hate war, but I especially hate war treated as a television special or a topic for TV talk show hosts. We truly do live in a country that has become an Orwellian nightmare.

Americans, exposed to hours of color images of refugees, now feel great compassion for the Albanians who have fled or been driven out of Kosovo. Indeed, you'd have to have a lead sinker for a heart not to feel compassion and sadness. But we have to remember our emotions are being manipulated.

There are, at this moment, several millions of refugees, many of whom have rotted in squalid camps for decades. Yet they don't exist in our consciousness because no corporation chooses to focus the cameras on them and regale us day after day with the stories of their horrors.

So sleazy politicians are able to get away with the big lie: This war is necessary because of the humanitarian disaster, because they say the president of a small country of 10 million people is a fiend.

Listen, China invaded Tibet and has destroyed virtually 80 percent of its population as well as its culture and historical artifacts. Why did not — why has not — the United States respond to that humanitarian catastrophe with an ultimatum and bombs on Beijing?

Simple: China is a nation of over a billion people, with nuclear weapons and the missiles to deliver them. The United States' lead-

**Charley Reese**  
 Syndicated columnist

ers are both cynical and cowardly. They love to bully little countries. They are scared of crossing any country with the means to fight back. They have become that most disgusting of human beings — the armchair warrior, the bar stool blowhard ever eager for someone else to fight someone else.

America and Europe used to bully the Chinese when China was divided, weak and impoverished, so I'll give credit where it's due. Despite their cruelty and brutality, the communists have made China a country too strong to be bullied or exploited by Westerners.

And how convenient for the armchair warriors to have an all-volunteer military so that their sons and daughters are immune from bad policy decisions. Heck, many American enlisted people are paid below the official poverty level, so why should the rich, pink-fingered policy wonks care if they die or get maimed?

Another sign of media-induced insanity is

that love of meaningless verbalization. People love to say — and I emphasize say — how they feel. Oh, they feel compassion for the refugees, as if saying that would put a single drop of water in their mouths or one crumb of bread in their bellies.

"I support the troops," people now love to say. Oh yeah? Did they support them when Congress reneged on its promises to them? Did they support them when the government began to degrade and demoralize them? Just what in the hell do they mean by support other than that they are willing to break wind with their mouths in the safety of their home or office.

Bombing and attacking virtually defenseless small countries (we've bombed four different sovereign states in the last 10 months) does nothing but earn Americans the enmity of most of the world's people. This reckless and illegal behavior by a group of corrupt and incompetent American politicians will come back to bite us one day.

It will be interesting to see how brave all the armchair warriors are when war comes to American soil. It will, eventually, given the present course of the American government.

Perhaps then the talking heads on television will be interviewing American refugees — or become refugees themselves. No war should ever be viewed as if it were a sporting event or game or TV show. It is a tragedy and a crime against humanity — nothing more, nothing less.

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# 15 die in deadliest U.S. school rampage on record

By ROBIN McDOWELL  
Associated Press Writer

LITTLETON, Colo. (AP) — Worried about bombs and booby traps, specially trained officers painstakingly checked thousands of lockers and castoff backpacks today in a suburban high school where 15 people were killed in the deadliest U.S. school rampage on record. Close to 30 explosive devices were found.

Victims' bodies were left in the school overnight as agonized parents braced for the worst. Students streamed into Clement Park next to the school early today to leave flowers and share their feelings about the shootings.

"It helps to talk about it," said Brandon Reisbeck, a 19-year-old senior who bolted from his choir class to safety after he heard gunshots Tuesday. Outside the Light of the World Church, visitors placed flowers and cards at the base of a weathered 12-foot cross leaning sideways against a tree.

The investigation was delayed by the thorough police sweep of the school, which was prompted by the discovery of bombs in the parking lot and on the bodies of the gunmen, said to be members of an outcast group with right-wing overtones called the Trenchcoat Mafia.

At midmorning today, sheriff's spokesman Steve Davis said close to 30 explosive devices were found at the school, in the suspects' vehicles and possibly at their homes. Late Tuesday, more than 11 hours after the shootings, a bomb on a timer blew up, but no one was injured.

"Some of these devices are on timing devices, some are incendiary devices and some are pipe bombs," Jefferson County Sheriff John Stone told ABC's "Good Morning America." "Some are like hand grenades that have got shrapnel in them wrapped around butane containers."

After hours of confusion on the precise death toll, Davis put it at 15, including the two shooters. Four of the dead were women or girls, and at least one was believed to be a school staff member, he said. At one point, authorities had said up to 25 had died.

Some of the victims were found underneath desks, in cubicles or

in boxes, slain while apparently trying to hide, Davis said. Witnesses said that during the rampage, the two teen-agers in black trench coats laughed and hooted as they opened fire.

Today, students struggled to understand the tragedy.

Crystal Woodman, a junior who was in the library when the gunmen burst in, said this morning she can't get their voices out of her head.

"They were just, like, they thought it was funny," Woodman told "Good Morning America." "They were just, like, 'Who's next? Who's ready to die?' They were just, like, 'We've waited to do this our whole lives.' And every time they'd shoot someone, they'd holler, like it was, like, exciting."

Most of the bodies were found in the library. The attackers marched in with guns and pipe bombs, demanding that "all jocks stand up. We're going to kill every one of you," student Aaron Cohn said.

A gunman looked under a desk in the library and said "Peek-a-boo," then fired, Cohn said. Anyone who cried or moaned was shot again. One girl begged for her life, but a gunshot ended her cries.

Cohn said one killer put a pistol to his head but did not shoot him. Instead, he said, the shooter turned his attention to a black student, saying, "I hate niggers." Cohn heard three shots but couldn't see what happened.

Frantic parents awaited word of their children, watching as busloads of tearful students were reunited with their families.

Twenty-three people were treated at hospitals, most of them with gunshot wounds. Sixteen teens remained hospitalized this morning, including five in critical condition and five others in serious condition. One teen suffered at least nine shrapnel and bullet wounds; she was in fair condition today.

Students and Denver media identified the gunmen as Eric Harris and Dylan Klebold. The two exchanged shots with police and were later found dead in the library with self-inflicted gunshot wounds and bombs around their bodies, Davis said.

"It appears to be a suicide mis-

sion," Stone said.

Both youths had two parents at home and came from families neighbors described as fine people.

"They were extremely bright, but not good students," said choir teacher Lee Andres. "... They disliked authority. They did not like to be told what to do."

While the motive was unclear, several students said Harris and Klebold were members of a group calling itself the "Trenchcoat Mafia," outcasts who bragged about guns and bombs and hated blacks and Hispanics, as well as athletes.

Police who searched Harris' home said they found bomb-making material. Students said the group was fascinated with World War II and the Nazis and noted that Tuesday was Adolf Hitler's birthday.

The pair, wearing fatigues and ankle-length black coats, opened fire in the parking lot around 11:30 a.m. before entering the school cafeteria. Bullets ricocheted off lockers as students raced toward the exits.

Student Nick Foss saw one of the gunmen pull a sawed-off shotgun from under his coat.

"Finally I started figuring out these guys shot to kill for no reason," Foss said. The gunman "didn't say anything. When he looked at me, the guy's eyes were just dead."

The killers fired as they walked into the cafeteria and continued shooting as they moved upstairs into the library. Cohn said he heard one girl begging for her life and then a bang.

"They were laughing after they shot. It was like they were having the time of their life," he said.

Dozens of students hid in classrooms before escaping with the help of police in an armored car. Others were trapped for hours while SWAT teams searched for the gunmen and their bombs. Some had called their parents on cellular phones from inside the building to whisper they were OK.

Hundreds of police officers from throughout the Denver area surrounded the school, which has 1,800 students. As TV images of the scene were broadcast nationwide, helicopter ambulances used

a sports field as a landing pad, and officers in helmets and camouflage gear took cover behind squad cars.

Students who fled the building wept and held their hands above their heads while police frisked them.

In Washington, President Clinton said: "Perhaps now America will wake up to the dimensions of this challenge, if it could happen in a place like Littleton."

At an appearance today in Minneapolis, Attorney General Janet Reno said she may push to have more counselors in the nation's schools to avoid problems before they start. "It is important for teachers, parents ... to have the resources they need to turn to," Reno said.

She said she may push to have more counselors in the nation's schools to avoid problems before they start.

Littleton is a suburb of 35,000 southwest of Denver, where farmland is rapidly disappearing beneath suburban sprawl and soccer fields.

Many parents gathered at a nearby elementary school and answered questions from investigators, who were trying to identify some of the victims based only on what they were wearing.

Lauri Senti waited 3 1/2 hours before she found her 14-year-old daughter, Ashley Steele, safe. Senti stayed at Leewood Elementary until late Tuesday to comfort other grieving parents.

"Everybody was walking around asking if you'd heard about their children," she said. "You can't really say anything. You're just there for support."

Since 1997, a series of school shootings around the country have led to demands for stricter laws, tighter security and closer monitoring of troubled students. Two people were killed in an attack in Pearl, Miss., three in West Paducah, Ky., five in Jonesboro, Ark., and two in Springfield, Ore.

## PUPILS PRAY

school does have a "crisis management plan" to guide educators in the process of helping students cope with crisis situations.

The plan, which is actually being reevaluated this June by PHS Drug and Alcohol Counselor Lesley Gershmel and Principal Floyd Sackett, is set in place as a way of helping students deal with events like tornadoes, fires, or death-related incidents.

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Teachers may identify students who are candidates for counseling and then the matter is brought before the principal before counselors find a way to counsel students "in a way where they don't they're being counseled," said Kindle.

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## AREA SCHOOLS

are taken, all it takes is the action of one person.

"You have emergency plans," Parks said, "but what can you do when something like this happens?"

The two teenagers accused of killing their fellow students in Colorado reportedly had no discipline records.

In Miami, the Fellowship of Christian Athletes is planning a prayer vigil at 8 p.m. today in front of Miami High School, according to Kristi Kauk with the Miami Independent School District.

"It's obviously the topic of conversation today," said John Wilson, superintendent of schools for the Groom Independent School District.

In Groom, Wilson said today he had talked with the teachers about the situation in Colorado and said they plan to talk with students in the classrooms. There was no formal assembly planned.

"In a school like ours, we can reach every student through the classroom," Wilson said.

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## AOL keeps computer postings

NEW YORK (AP) — America Online has contacted the FBI and preserved content posted by its members in case any of it is tied to the Colorado school massacre, AOL said today.

However, there was no immediate evidence that anyone had posted warnings before the rampage, an AOL spokeswoman said.

Within hours after news of the carnage broke, messages proliferated in AOL "member profiles" by people purporting to be in the "Trenchcoat Mafia" in Littleton, Colo. One read: "Preparin' for the big april 20!! You'll all be sorry that day!!" At least one AOL member Web site bore a similar warning.

"At this point we have no clear evidence that the people who were directly involved posted any kind of warnings," AOL spokeswoman Kim McCreery said this morning.

She added: "We reached out to the FBI last night and we preserved any information we thought would be relevant to the investigation. We have not received a subpoena yet but (AOL officials) are reviewing that content."

Another AOL spokeswoman, Tricia Primrose, noted that hoaxes are common in AOL member profiles after big news events. Early Tuesday evening, a search of the member profiles for "Trench Coat Mafia" turned up 22 hits; two hours later that increased to 29.

The profiles and Web pages don't have timestamps that would show publicly when they were posted or updated, although computer administrators typically can review system logs to find that information.

Suspicious messages also made their way to a Usenet newsgroup, a kind of Internet bulletin board, claiming that "gay bikers" had taken revenge against heterosexuals in Colorado and should be applauded.

Anyone with Internet access can perpetrate hoaxes with ease, and often with anonymity, as free e-mail services and trial accounts on services like AOL have become common.

Helping spread them are

Internet gossipmongers like Matt Drudge, who updated his Web site less than three hours after the shooting with the blaring headline: "EXCLUSIVE: 'TRENCHCOAT MAFIA' PLACED WARNING OF COMING SCHOOL

MASSACRE ON AOL!"

Asked Tuesday night what he did to confirm that the member profile had in fact been posted before the shootings, Drudge said at first: "Nothing. I just pulled it off AOL with my own eyes. ... I think it's completely valid."

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# Grandmother's Teased Hairdo Offends Modern Bride's Taste

**DEAR ABBY:** I have a beautiful, sweet grandmother who has been going to the same beauty shop for 40 years. Her stylist, "Sue," teases and lacquers her hair until it's stiff as a board, and also gives her those frizzy perms that make her hair look like Brillo. She sleeps with her hair wrapped in toilet tissue.

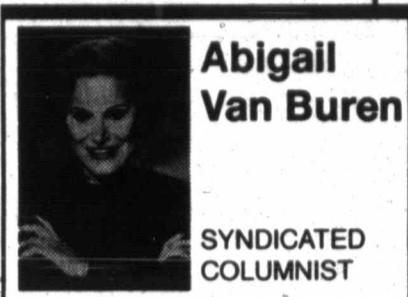
For my wedding, I offered to send her to my stylist and pay for it, but she said she would feel so disloyal to Sue that she could never look her in the face again.

Abby, my beautiful grandmother showed up at my wedding looking like an apricot poodle! When I got the pictures back it almost broke my heart. What can I do to convince her that it's time for a change?

**LOVING GRANDDAUGHTER**  
IN WICHITA, KAN.

**DEAR GRANDDAUGHTER:** Your grandmother sleeps with her hair wrapped in toilet tissue because she wants her "set" to last between shampoos. As much as you would like to see her adopt a softer and more contemporary style, she is satisfied with her hairstyle and comfortable with how she looks, so you should accept it. Had your grandmother been interested in changing her image, she would have accepted your offer to have her hair styled for your wedding.

**DEAR ABBY:** What is the proper etiquette when it comes to baby



**Abigail Van Buren**

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showers? I have a friend who wants a shower for her second child. Her first child is only 4. She has hinted around to me about how she wants "someone" to throw her another baby shower, and she has even registered at local stores!

Abby, I don't feel comfortable giving her another shower, but she's my best friend, and I haven't heard of anyone else doing so. I always thought that you have baby showers for the first child only. Am I wrong, or is this something that's changing because of the times?

**WONDERING**  
IN SUPERIOR, WIS.

**DEAR WONDERING:** In my opinion, it's improper to do it this soon. Be honest with your friend and explain why you're uncomfortable about hosting another baby shower. It's generally assumed that if the children are spaced relatively close together, the mother will save the baby items and reuse them.

**DEAR ABBY:** The letter from "In a Bind," whose cousin didn't want her to name her baby after their uncle, reminded me of a joke one of my co-workers shared with me.

A young couple were having their first child, a girl. The wife began searching through baby books, looking for just the right name for their daughter. After several months of "research" she finally decided the perfect name was "Calliope."

Her husband disliked the name, but he was a skilled negotiator. Instead of arguing with her, he said with a broad grin: "That's a great idea! When I was in high school I dated a beautiful blonde named Calliope. Gosh! The memories that name brings back..."

The next day, his wife informed him that she'd changed her mind. They named their daughter Caroline Alice, after both of their mothers!

**WHAT'S IN A NAME**  
IN NEBRASKA

**DEAR NAME:** That's a hoot! The husband must have majored in psychology.

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## Horoscope

THURSDAY, APRIL 22, 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) \*\*\* Pressure is intense; try as you might, you can't see others clearly. Tempers flare over money and partnerships. Words spoken are difficult to take back. You might be making up after a battle for a long time to come. Is there another way of expressing your frustration? Tonight: Get physical.  
**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20) \*\*\* Be aware of a tendency to dig in your heels. Bosses remain elusive and vague. An associate tests your limits. A struggle occurs. Learn to be more forgiving and easy-going. Understand that others are going through their share of tribulations as well. Tonight: Race home!  
**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20) \*\*\* Keep talking, even if you are tired of the same old story. Your ability to be efficient and get the job done increases your efficiency and energy. In an attempt to simplify everything, you could easily take on too much. Keep communication flowing. Tonight: Make it an early night.  
**CANCER** (June 21-July 22) \*\*\* Expenses could be overwhelming, and a partner isn't any help. Do not take any risks or gambles, or you could experience a royal backfire. Allow more creativity to enter your life. A boss sees promise in your work. Rewards are likely. Tonight:

Rein in your spending.  
**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22) \*\*\*\* Allow yourself to express some important bottom lines. Pressure to perform is unusually high. A family member throws a tantrum when you least expect it, though this really isn't new for him. You feel pulled between two choices or directions. Tonight: Do your thing.  
**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) \*\*\* Irritability marks interactions now. Misunderstandings and a change of plans put you on edge. Say little; gather information, ask questions and seek answers. New information provides a different perspective. A partner really is there for you. Tonight: Take a night off.  
**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) \*\*\* Aim high, despite soaring tensions. A child or loved one simply doesn't see things as you do. Understanding each other doesn't make for resolution. Keep communicating. Avoid overspending. An associate is a lot tighter financially than you think. Tonight: With friends.  
**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) \*\*\* You are in the limelight; others look to you for answers. High energy could be distorted into anger if you don't channel it. Be realistic about limits at home. Confusion surrounds family. There are no easy answers. Others are testy. Buckle down and get the job done. Tonight: You're the idea guru!  
**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) \*\*\*\* The day's events challenge you to assume a detached, philosophical position. Keeping the big picture in mind might not be easy, but it is important. Allow your ingenuity to find solutions that might be new. Pressure is high at work and at home. Tonight: Let down your hair and live a little!

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) \*\*\* Listen to feedback from an associate, even if you aren't comfortable with what is being said. You need to take an overview, but understanding another's frustration is difficult. Conversations are stilted. Give others space and let communication find its own outlet. Tonight: Make nice.  
**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) \*\*\*\* You succeed in adding an elusive, sometimes confusing, element to discussions and interactions. Though not intentional on your part, others might become frazzled while trying to pin you down. Anger at work and a tight feeling on the homefront leave you exhausted. Tonight: Accept an invitation.  
**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20) \*\*\* Make time for important work and exercise. You are under unusual pressure, as another at a distance makes demands. Think before you close down or pull back. Remain open. Don't let the present unfavorable atmosphere get to you. Tonight: Pace yourself.

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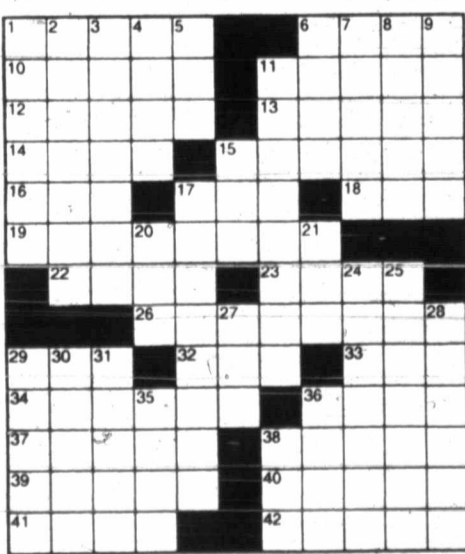
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By THOMAS JOSEPH

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20 Monster of fantasy  
21 Sailor  
24 Sierra  
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36 Air  
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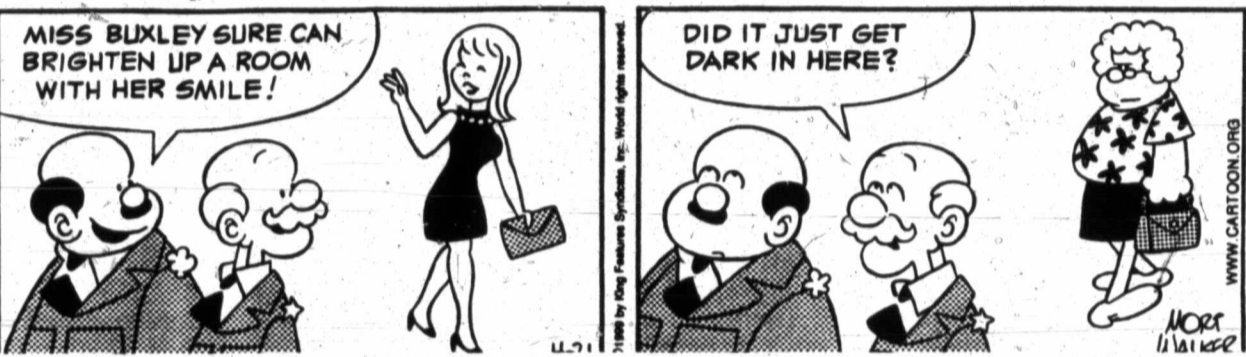
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# SPORTS

## Notebook

### SOCCER

**PAMPA** — Pampa Soccer Association will hold its annual general meeting at 7 p.m. April 27 at the Austin Gym.

### TENNIS

**WELLINGTON** — Suni Jo Petty of White Deer defeated Tiffany Williams of Wellington, 6-1, 2-6, 6-4, to win girls' singles at the District 6-2A Tennis Tournament last weekend.

In boys' singles, Joe Mize placed third and Brandon Ford placed fourth for White Deer.

In girls' doubles, Tiffany Britten and Sena Short came in fourth for the Lady Bucks while Shaun Poor and Keith Larkin were fourth in boys' doubles.

The top two finishers advanced to regionals next Wednesday and Thursday in Abilene.

**BOYS RANCH** — The District 5-2A Tennis Tournament was held last weekend at Boys Ranch.

The top two finishers advanced to the regional tournament April 28-29 at Abilene Christian University in Abilene. The third-place finisher also goes as an alternate.

The top three finishers in each event are as follows:

**Boys Singles**  
Caleb Ashley, first place; Bryan Ash, Canadian, second place; Dusty Moore, Boys Ranch, third place.

**Boys Doubles**  
Michael Graham-Chris Minick, Canadian, first place; Rex Lovelace-Derek Anderson, Canadian, second place; Harper-Langley, Sunray, third place.

**Girls Singles**  
Sally Pittman, Spearman, first place; Lisa Swink, Spearman, second place.

**Girls Doubles**  
Kristin Beedy-Leslie Holton, Spearman, first place; Kindra Heatwole-Abby Hendershot, Canadian, second place; Harris-Hazlett, Sunray, third place.

### SOFTBALL

**PAMPA** — Pampa will meet Pecos at 5 p.m. April 29 in Lubbock in the Area round of the high school softball playoffs.

Pampa lost to Dumas 4-0 Monday in a District 3-4A playoff game for the No. 1 and No. 2 seeds.

The Lady Harvesters had defeated Frenship 5-1 in the final regular-season game to tie Dumas for first place.

Kimberly Clark pitched a 3-hitter while striking out five and walking one to pick up the mound win. Frenship didn't score until the seventh inning.

Cali Covalt led Pampa's hitting attack with two singles, while Lisa Dwight and Stephanie Clark each had doubles. Cassi Scott, Kimberly Clark and Charity Nachtigall each had base hits.

Pampa, Dumas and Frenship all received bi-district byes out of District 3-4A.

**District 3-4A**

Final regular-season standings

x-Pampa	10-2
x-Dumas	10-2
x-Frenship	7-5
Randall	7-5
Borger	5-7
Hereford	3-9
Canyon	0-12

x-clinched playoff spot

### BASEBALL

**SAN DIEGO (AP)** — Adrian Brown blooped a bases-loaded, tiebreaking single off Trevor Hoffman with one out in the 10th inning and the Pittsburgh Pirates beat San Diego 7-3 Tuesday night for their fourth straight victory.

After Pirates closer Mike Williams (1-0) blew the save in the bottom of the ninth, Hoffman came on in the 10th and loaded the bases with a leadoff double to Jason Kendall and two walks.

Brown hit an inside pitch the other way, just over third baseman Dave Magadan's head, scoring Kendall with the go-ahead run.

## Unbeaten PHS girls had numbers on their side

**PAMPA** — A lot of depth added up to a lot of point-scoring potential for the Pampa Lady Harvesters' track team, which went unbeaten in five regular-season meets this season.

Pampa's District 3-4A championship last weekend made it clear that the Lady Harvesters are serious contenders for a possible state title on down the road.

Pampa, paced by its 400 and 800-meter relay teams, rolled up 183 points to win district crown last weekend at Randy Matson Field. Palo Duro in second place finished 31 points behind.

"Our relay teams had some of their better times. The girls really came through," said Pampa head coach Mike Lopez. "I'm proud of all of them."

Hurdler Tandi Morton, jumper Vaughn Evans and distance runner Jenny Fatheree drew praise from Lopez.

"Tandi's time (14.77) in the 100 hurdles was one of the best in the area. She peaked at the right time. Evans had another good jump and Fatheree had an outstanding meet," Lopez said.

## HIGH SCHOOL TRACK

The top two finishers in each event from the district meet advances to the Class 4A Regional Tournament April 30-May 1 in San Angelo.

**Pampa Regional Qualifiers Girls**

Vaughn Evans: first place, long jump; first place, 200.

400-meter relay: first place (Lacrese Ford, Joy Young, Vaughn Evans and Kristen Stowers).

Ashleigh Patton: second place, triple jump.

Tandi Morton: first place, 100 hurdles; second place, 300 hurdles.

800-meter relay: first place (Lacrese Ford, Joy Young, Vaughn Evans and Kristen Stowers).

Samantha Hurst: second place, 3200.

Jenny Fatheree: second place, 800; first place, 1600.

Lacrese Ford: first place, 100.

Boys  
Curtis Johnson: first place, long jump; 100, first place;

first place, 200.

Calvin Tucker: first place, shot put.

Reece Hartman: second place, high jump.

**HIGHLAND PARK** — Craig Urbanczyk in the 100 and Keith Larkin in the long jump claimed District 6-2A titles for White Deer last weekend.

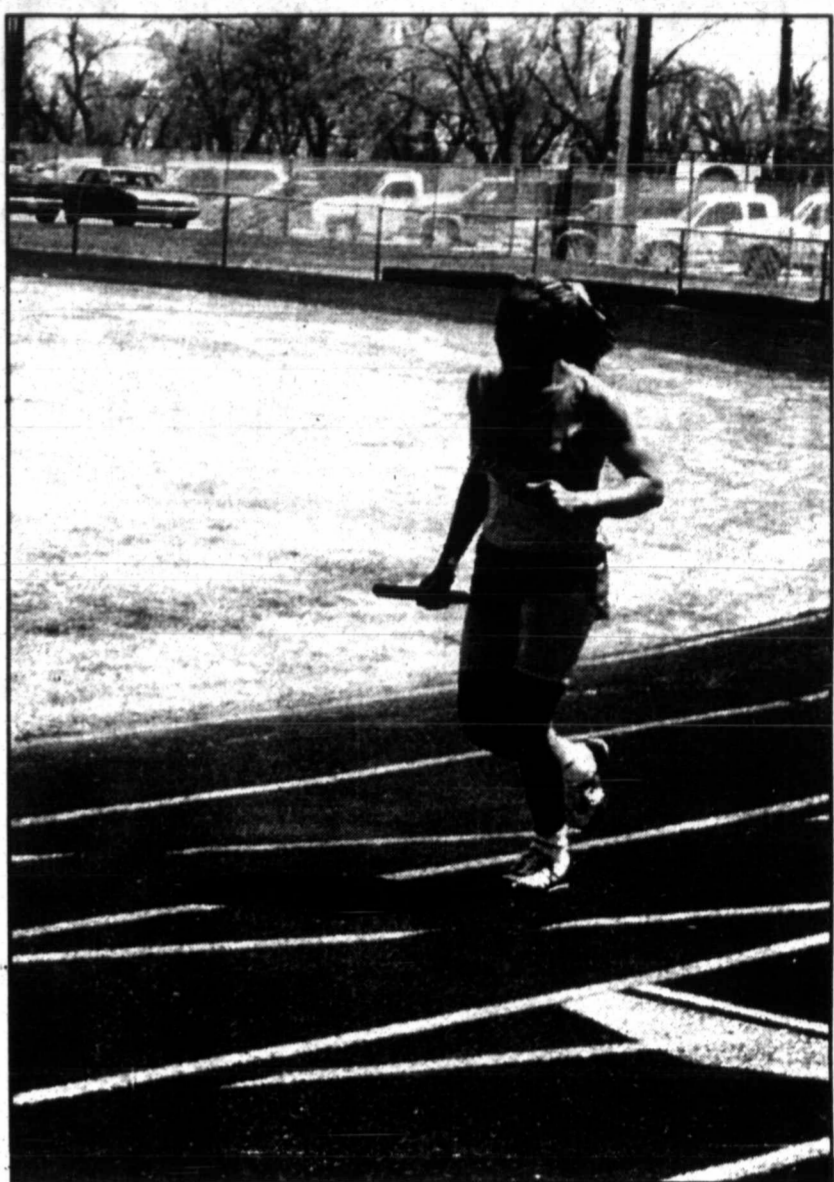
Competing in the district meet at Highland Park, Urbanczyk won the 100 with a time of 11.06 while Larkin cleared 19-6 1/2 to win the long jump.

Urbanczyk also placed second in the 200 with a time of 22.71.

The top two finishers in each event advance to the regional meet.

Other regional qualifiers from White Deer were John Ball, who placed second in the discus (125-8) and the 400-meter relay team which placed second (45.35).

In the girls' division, White Deer had three regional qualifiers. Tisha Smith was second in the 300 hurdles (50.51), Rhonda McClelland was second in the shot put (34-11 3/4), and Samantha Parks was second in the discus (91-9).



Pampa's Lacrese Ford jogs off the track just seconds after her 400-meter relay team placed first at the district meet.

## Dumas ends Pampa win streak in district

By JONATHAN LADD Sports Writer

**PAMPA** — Dumas held off a Pampa rally in the seventh inning to take a 9-8 win Tuesday at Harvester Field.

It was Pampa's District 3-4A loss, halting a six-game win streak.

A Harvester win would have clinched a playoff spot and at least a tie for the district championship.

Trailing 9-5, the Harvesters came close to pulling out the victory in the seventh inning. With two runners on and no outs, Greg Lindsey smashed an RBI-double off Dumas hurler Marcus Simpson. The Dumas sophomore got the next two hitters, but Jonathan Waggoner came through with a two-RBI single to pull Pampa within one. Jesse Francis flew out to end the comeback.

Simpson, who went the distance on the mound, gave Dumas an early 2-0 lead on a two-run homer in the first inning.

Pampa struck back to tie the score in the second inning when Casey Owens belted his fourth homer of the season over the right field fence.

Dumas struck back for three runs in the third inning and stayed in front the rest of the contest.

Pampa added a run in the fourth when Brandon Hill hit his eighth homer of the season.

A big four-run fifth, when Pampa committed three errors, extended the Demons' lead to 9-3.

The Harvesters tried to battle back. With one out, Amos Valmores singled and Brent Phelps followed with a home run to make it 9-5 after five innings.

Pampa pitcher Justin Roark held Dumas scoreless and retired six of the seven batters he faced in the last two innings to give his team a chance at bouncing back.

Pampa travels to Hereford for district action at 1 p.m. Saturday.

## Cone dominates Rangers

**NEW YORK (AP)** — David Cone offered little resistance when Don Zimmer pulled him three outs away from pitching his first shutout as a New York Yankee.

"I asked him if he got a bonus for a shutout. He said 'No.' So I said, 'You're gone,'" Zimmer said Tuesday night after the Yankees snapped a four-game skid with a 4-0 victory against the Texas Rangers.

Cone, who said Zimmer made the right move, allowed three hits in eight innings and was backed by two homers from Paul O'Neill as New York avoided its first five-game losing streak since September 1997.

"He was pitching tonight," Texas manager Johnny Oates said. "That's the beginning of the story, the end of the story and everything in between. When Cone's pitching like that, you ain't going to win."

The Rangers, who scored just one run and batted .141 against New York in last year's division series, are getting tired of seeing that kind of pitching from the Yankees. They failed to get a runner past second base in their second shutout loss of the year.

"What makes him effective is that he throws his pitches no matter what the count," Rusty Greer said. "It is very tough to zero in on one of his pitches or on one side of the plate."

Cone, 36, has had major arm surgery twice in the last three seasons and faced questions this spring whether he could repeat his 20-win season from a year ago.

After three starts, he has answered the critics. Cone (3-0) has a 0.94 ERA and is holding opponents to a .121 batting average.

"I know I will be scrutinized and rightly so after what I have been through," he said. "I don't take exception to the questions, I just try to let them motivate me."

Cone was replaced by Mariano Rivera after throwing 100 pitches, an efficient night for him. He threw 105 pitches in 5 1-3 innings in his first start and 113 in six innings in his second start.

He also had no problems pitching to Jorge Posada instead of Joe Girardi, who caught 34 of Cone's 35 starts last year. Cone struck out seven and allowed just six runners.

"He gave a great target all night," Cone said. "I don't want

to be one of those high-maintenance guys who needs a personal catcher. As much as I love pitching to Girardi, it's no step down to Jorge."

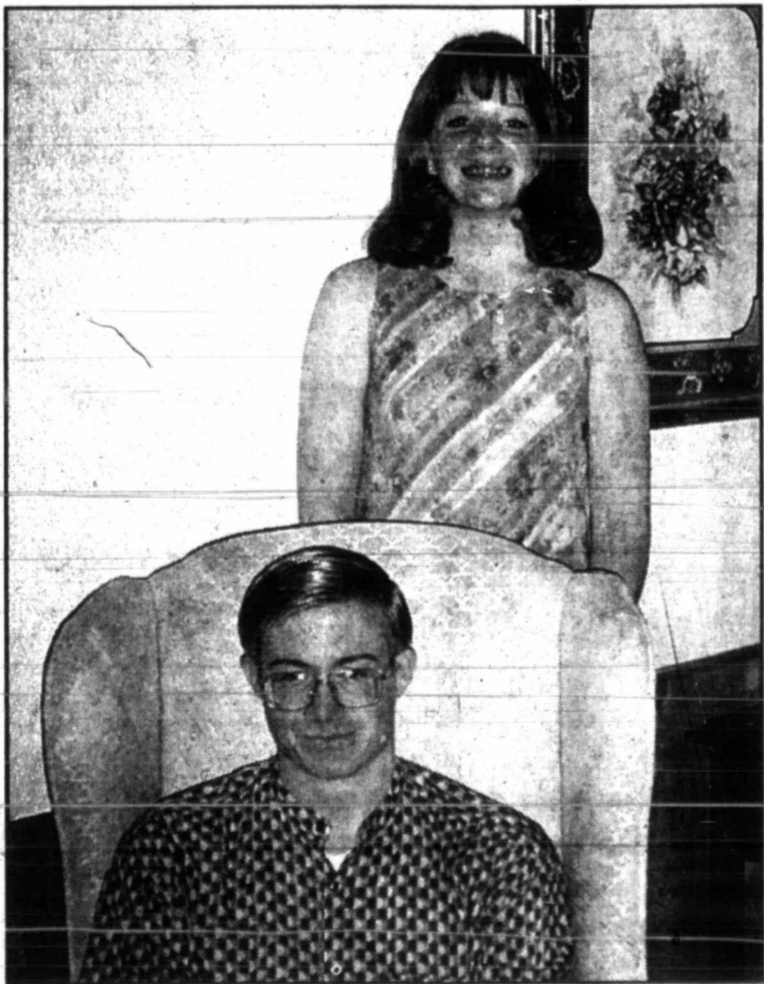
The Yankees scored as many runs in the first three innings — thanks to O'Neill — as they did the entire weekend in Detroit. Derek Jeter singled with one out in the first off John Burkett (0-2) and scored on O'Neill's first homer, a towering fly to right-center. That broke an 0-for-15 stretch for O'Neill.

"Sure, it bothered me," O'Neill said of his mini-slump. "You come out every day wanting to succeed and do something. It bothers you more when you go and get swept and you feel like you were a big part of it. Nobody wants to come out here and make a big fool out of themselves."

After Burkett got out of a bases loaded jam in the second, O'Neill lined the first pitch of the third into the right-field seats for his third homer this season and 14th career multihomer game.

Burkett allowed three runs and seven hits in two-plus innings, raising his ERA to 12.00 in three starts.

## Outstanding swimmers



(Special photo)

Kelley Stowers, Matt Brown and Stacy Huddleston (not shown) were named the Most Outstanding Swimmers on the Pampa High School swim team this season. The athletes were recognized during a banquet Tuesday.

## Debate rages over Mantle homer ball

**HOUSTON (AP)** — It might be the ball that Mickey Mantle hit out of the park for his 500th home run. Mantle's widow, however, says the ball is a fake.

There's a lot of money riding on the outcome.

The baseball in question was about to be auctioned last January at Guernsey's auction house in New York. Just minutes before, Mark McGwire's record-setting 70th home run ball from last season sold for \$3 million.

Appraisers in the room believed the momentum that started with the sale of McGwire's ball could help push the price of the Mantle ball as high as \$250,000, the Texas Journal of the Wall Street Journal reported in Wednesday's editions.

Then the telephone at Guernsey's rang.

It was Merlyn Mantle, the Yankee great's widow, who told the auctioneer that the ball on the block was a phony; that she had the real 500th homer souvenir in her Dallas home.

Guernsey's officials pulled the ball off the auction. Ever since, its owner, Dale Cicero, a firefighter from Bend, Ore., has been crusading to convince collectors he's got the genuine article. And he is hinting at suing Mrs. Mantle for interfering with the auction.

Cicero and Mrs. Mantle agree that the slugger turned over the 500th homer ball to close friend and onetime business partner Harold Youngman of Baxter

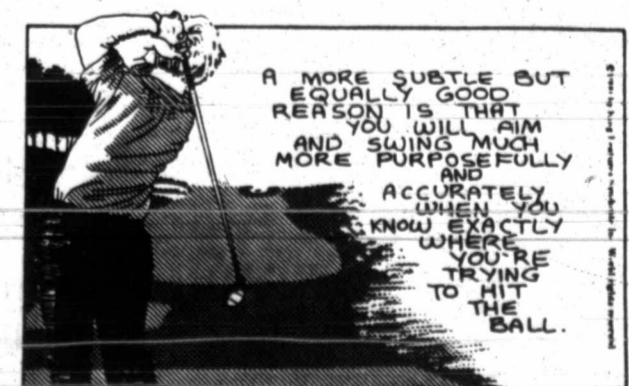
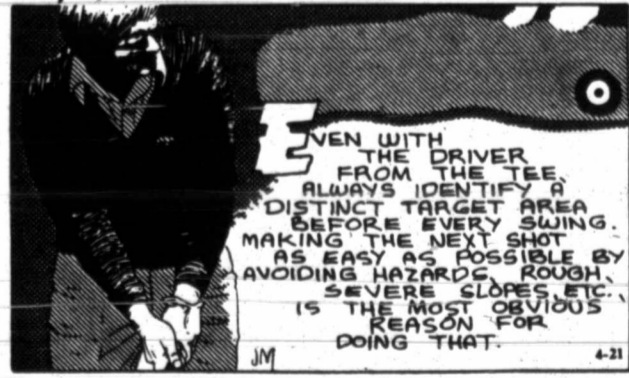
Springs, Kan., shortly after the fan who caught the ball returned it to him.

Mrs. Mantle said her husband later took the ball back and gave it

to her. But Cicero said Youngman, who died in 1990, gave the ball to a baseball museum, which displayed it with other Mantle memorabilia.

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### Pampa Bulls



(Special photo)

The Pampa Bulls display the plaques they received after coming in first at the Spearman Basketball Tournament held recently. Team members are (front row, from left) Trent Young, Zac Ammons, Lekeith Towles and Ryan Goldsmith; (back row, from left) Chase Harris, Michael Robinson, Tyler Hall and Bradley Johnson. Coaches not pictured are Kerry Ammons and Mando Ramirez. The team is made up of third and fourth-graders.

## Astros power their way past Cubs

CHICAGO (AP) — Carl Everett is doing his part to help the Houston Astros overcome the loss of Moises Alou. Early on, maybe more than his share.

"Everett has been very dangerous so far. The thing about him is that he can get that hot and then he can get that cold," Houston manager Larry Dierker said.

"We hope his slumps will get shorter this year. He's going to be fine, he's gained enough confidence in his own mind."

Everett had three more hits, raising his average to .400, and drove in three runs as the Astros beat the Chicago Cubs 10-4 to open a three-

game series Tuesday night. Houston roughed up Jon Lieber, who'd been tough on them two weeks ago in the Astrodome.

"It was another day and we jumped on him," said Everett, who's hit in 12 of the Astros' 13 games and been on base in every one.

"I don't think about streaks," he said. "I just try to go out and get it done."

Sammy Sosa homered for the Cubs, his first this season at Wrigley Field and third overall. But Houston got back-to-back homers from Richard Hidalgo and Mitch Meluskey, both hitting under .200 when the game started.

Sosa connected off Jose Lima (2-1), who gave up three homers to the Cubs star last season, including his 66th.

But after the Cubs drew within 5-4, Hidalgo and Meluskey hit consecutive solo shots in the seventh off Matt Karchner, who was booed loudly.

"You don't expect them to cheer. But they can cheer you as quickly as they boo," Karchner said. "It's frustrating any time someone hits a home run off you."

Meluskey, who entered the game just 4-for-23, hit his first major league homer to go with two singles, a walk and RBI grounder.

## Scoreboard

BASEBALL				
<b>National League</b>				
<b>At A Glance</b>				
By The Associated Press				
All Times EDT				
<b>East Division</b>				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	9	5	.643	—
Atlanta	8	5	.615	1/2
Philadelphia	7	7	.500	2
Montreal	6	8	.429	3
Florida	4	10	.286	5
<b>Central Division</b>				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
St. Louis	9	4	.692	—
Pittsburgh	8	5	.615	1
Houston	7	6	.538	2
Chicago	5	7	.417	3 1/2
Milwaukee	5	9	.357	4 1/2
Cincinnati	4	8	.333	4 1/2
<b>West Division</b>				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
San Francisco	9	6	.600	—
Arizona	8	7	.533	1
Los Angeles	8	7	.533	1
Colorado	6	8	.432	2
San Diego	6	8	.429	2 1/2
<b>Monday's Games</b>				
St. Louis 6, Milwaukee 2				
Colorado 11, Montreal 10				
Arizona 3, Philadelphia 2				
Pittsburgh 3, San Diego 0				
San Francisco 5, Florida 4				
Atlanta 11, Los Angeles 3				
Only games scheduled				
<b>Tuesday's Games</b>				
New York 3, Cincinnati 2				
Montreal at Colorado, p.p., shooting				
St. Louis 8, Milwaukee 3				
Houston 10, Chicago 4				
Arizona 8, Philadelphia 1				
Florida 7, San Francisco 1				
Pittsburgh 7, San Diego 3, 10 innings				
Los Angeles 5, Atlanta 4				
<b>Wednesday's Games</b>				
St. Louis (Oliver 1-1) at Milwaukee (Roque 0-1), 2:05 p.m.				
Houston (Reynolds 2-1) at Chicago (Sanders 0-1), 2:20 p.m.				
Florida (Springer 0-2) at San Francisco (Nathan 0-0), 4:05 p.m.				
Montreal (Hermanson 2-0) at Colorado (Bohanon 2-0), 5:05 p.m.				
New York (Yoshii 1-1) at Cincinnati (Neagle 0-0), 7:05 p.m.				
Philadelphia (Schilling 3-0) at Arizona (Stottelmyre 1-0), 10:05 p.m.				
Pittsburgh (Schmidt 2-0) at San Diego (Ashby 2-1), 10:35 p.m.				
Atlanta (O'Perez 0-0) at Los Angeles (Brown 1-1), 10:35 p.m.				
<b>Thursday's Games</b>				
Houston (Bergman 0-1) at Chicago (Trachsel 0-2), 2:20 p.m.				
Colorado (Thomson 0-1) at San Francisco (Ruter 1-0), 4:05 p.m.				
New York (Leiter 0-2) at Cincinnati (Tomko 0-0), 7:05 p.m.				
Only games scheduled				
<b>American League</b>				
<b>At A Glance</b>				
By The Associated Press				
All Times EDT				
<b>East Division</b>				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Toronto	10	4	.714	—
Boston	8	5	.615	1 1/2
New York	8	5	.615	1 1/2
Tampa Bay	8	7	.533	2 1/2
Baltimore	3	10	.231	6 1/2
<b>Central Division</b>				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	10	2	.833	—
Minnesota	7	7	.500	4
Chicago	6	6	.500	4
Detroit	5	8	.385	5 1/2
Kansas City	4	9	.308	6 1/2
<b>West Division</b>				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Texas	7	7	.500	—
Anaheim	6	8	.429	1
Oakland	6	8	.429	1
Seattle	6	8	.429	1
<b>Monday's Games</b>				
Tampa Bay 4, Boston 1				
Minnesota 6, Kansas City 4				
Only games scheduled				
<b>Tuesday's Games</b>				
Boston 1, Detroit 0				
Tampa Bay 5, Baltimore 3				
Toronto 5, Anaheim 1				
New York 4, Texas 0				
Chicago 3, Seattle 1				
Minnesota 8, Kansas City 7, 13 innings				
<b>Wednesday's Games</b>				
Baltimore (Mussina 2-0) at Tampa Bay (Rekar 1-0), 7:05 p.m.				
Anaheim (Oliveras 2-0) at Toronto (Carpenter 1-1), 7:05 p.m.				
Oakland (Heredia 1-1) at Cleveland (Gooden 0-0), 7:05 p.m.				
Boston (Wakefield 1-1) at Detroit (Moehler 1-2), 7:05 p.m.				
Texas (Helling 0-2) at New York (Clemens 1-0), 7:35 p.m.				
Seattle (Moyer 1-2) at Chicago (Snyder 1-1), 8:05 p.m.				
Minnesota (Radke 1-2) at Kansas City (Appier 2-1), 8:05 p.m.				
<b>Thursday's Games</b>				
Boston (Portugal 2-0) at Detroit (Thompson 1-2), 1:05 p.m.				
Seattle (Garcia 2-0) at Chicago (Sirota 0-2), 2:05 p.m.				
Baltimore (Ponson 0-1) at Tampa Bay (Saunders 1-1), 7:05 p.m.				
Anaheim (Belcher 1-1) at Toronto (Hertgen 0-1), 7:05 p.m.				
<b>BASEBALL</b>				
Oakland (Candotti 1-2) at Cleveland (Nagy 2-0), 7:05 p.m.				
Texas (Sele 2-1) at Minnesota (Milton 0-0), 8:05 p.m.				
Only games scheduled				
<b>Rodeo Money Leaders</b>				
By The Associated Press				
Through April 19				
<b>ALL-AROUND COWBOY</b>				
1, Fred Whitfield, Hockley, Texas, \$71,300.				
2, Herbert Theriot, Poplarville, Miss., \$32,788.				
3, Chad Hagan, Leesville, La., \$32,495.				
4, Joe Beaver, Huntsville, Texas, \$27,806.				
5, Robert Bowers, Brooks, Alberta, \$26,571.				
6, Ty Murray, Stephenville, Texas, \$23,957.				
7, Tee Woolman, Llano, Texas, \$22,405.				
8, T.W. Snyder, Colbert, Okla., \$22,288.				
9, Kurt Goulding, Duncan, Okla., \$22,206.				
10, Trevor Brazile, Childress, Texas, \$19,789.				
11, Cash Myers, Athens, Texas, \$15,973.				
12, Brad Goodrich, Starfield, Ore., \$14,275.				
13, B.J. Zettle, Consort, Alberta, \$11,062.				
14, Todd Suhm, Laramie, Wyo., \$7,227.				
15, Butch Myers, Athens, Texas, \$6,933.				
<b>SADDLE BRONC RIDING</b>				
1, Rod Hay, Wildwood, Alberta, \$41,545.				
2, Dean Schmittmann, Basin, Wyo., \$28,646.				
3, Tom Reeves, Eagle Butte, S.D., \$26,400.				
4, Dan Mortensen, Manhattan, Mont., \$24,251.				
5, Ira Slagowski, Carlin, Nev., \$23,332.				
6, Steve Dollarhide, Wikeup, Ariz., \$21,390.				
7, Rance Bray, Texoma, Okla., \$19,873.				
8, Bobby Griswold, Moore, Okla., \$19,593.				
9, Ryan Elshere, New Underwood, S.D., \$18,353.				
10, Ryan Mapston, Geysler, Mont., \$18,173.				
11, Billy Etbauer, Ree Heights, S.D., \$18,094.				
12, Rod Warren, Water Valley, Alberta, \$16,941.				
13, Todd Fike, Pavilion, Wyo., \$15,485.				
14, Ty Murray, Stephenville, Texas, \$14,984.				
15, T.C. Holloway, Eagle Butte, S.D., \$13,597.				
16, J.T. Hitch, Stillville, Ind., \$12,648.				
17, Jeff Shearer, Marysville, Calif., \$12,493.				
18, Mike Oulter, Weatherford, Okla., \$12,208.				
19, Ryan Carey, Fallon, Nev., \$11,542.				
20, Derek Clark, Colcord, Okla., \$11,485.				
<b>BARBACK RIDING</b>				
1, Pete Hawkins, Weatherford, Texas, \$31,657.				
2, Jeffrey Collins, Redfield, Kan., \$26,693.				
3, Chris Harris, Arlington, Texas, \$23,145.				
4, Denny McLanahan, Canadian, Texas, \$22,915.				
5, Eric Moulton, Weatherford, Okla., \$22,277.				
6, Mark Garrett, Nisland, S.D., \$20,683.				
7, Jason Wylie, Stanchfield, Minn., \$20,631.				
8, Eric Swenson, Bonham, Texas, \$20,430.				
9, Kelly Wardell, Bellevue, Idaho, \$19,366.				
10, Mark Gamis, Nickerson, Kan., \$17,959.				
11, Deb Greenough, Red Lodge, Mont., \$16,900.				
12, Clint Corey, Culver, Ore., \$13,362.				
13, Shawn Minor, Gordon, Neb., \$12,653.				
14, Scott Montague, Fruitdale, S.D., \$12,032.				
15, Kirk Richard, Sulphur, Texas, \$11,922.				
16, Todd Pierce, Shelley, Idaho, \$10,269.				
17, Bill Boyd, Olds, Alberta, \$9,808.				
18, Beau Mayo, Stephenville, Texas, \$9,776.				
19, Justin Williams, Zap, N.D., \$9,725.				
20, Jason Del Guercio, Strathmore, Alberta, \$9,354.				
<b>BULL RIDING</b>				
1, Gregory Potter, Weatherford, Texas, \$30,228.				
2, Cody Hancock, Taylor, Ariz., \$23,706.				
3, Mike Moore, Wellington, Colo., \$20,788.				
4, Myron Duarte, Auburn, Wash., \$19,975.				
5, Rex Phillips, Elko, Nev., \$19,158.				
6, Robert Bowers, Brooks, Alberta, \$18,122.				
7, Francis Wilson, Sidney, Neb., \$18,967.				
8, Josh O'Byrne, Animas, N.M., \$18,264.				
9, Chad Castillo, Tucson, Ariz., \$17,807.				
10, Scott Breeding, Edgar, Mont., \$17,661.				
11, Vince Stanton, Weiser, Idaho, \$17,412.				
12, Kristie Peterson, Elbert, Colo., \$16,992.				
13, Phillip Elkins, Saginaw, Texas, \$15,195.				
14, Royd Doyal, Pittsburg, Texas, \$14,544.				
15, Tyler Fowler, Theodore, Ala., \$13,837.				
16, Hank Reese, Prineville, Ore., \$13,728.				
17, Keith Adams, Fredericksburg, Texas, \$13,320.				
18, Mark Ward, Arnold, Neb., \$13,291.				
19, Owen Washburn, Lordsburg, N.M., \$13,093.				
20, Justin Andrade, Livermore, Calif., \$13,000.				
<b>CALF ROPING</b>				
1, Fred Whitfield, Hockley, Texas, \$61,923.				
2, Cody Ott, Stephenville, Texas, \$37,092.				
3, Blair Burk, Durant, Okla., \$35,372.				
4, Johnny Emmons, Grandview, Texas, \$24,992.				
5, Herbert Theriot, Poplarville, Miss., \$23,558.				
6, Tony Reina, Wharton, Texas, \$23,331.				
7, Jim Bob Mayes, Elgin, Texas, \$21,341.				
8, Ricky Hyde, Conway, Ark., \$20,483.				
9, Jerome Schneoberger, Ponca City, Okla., \$20,276.				
10, Ty Hays, Weatherford, Okla., \$19,870.				
11, Ronnie Hyde, Bloomington, Ind., \$19,605.				
12, David Lawson, Newcastle, Okla., \$18,337.				
13, Joe Beaver, Huntsville, Texas, \$17,382.				
14, Justin Maass, Giddings, Texas, \$16,575.				
15, Casey Butaud, Huntsville, Texas, \$14,834.				
16, Jason Evans, Huntsville, Texas, \$14,564.				
17, Marty Becker, Manyberries, Alberta, \$14,467.				
18, Todd Gould, Livingston, Ala., \$13,917.				
19, Brent Lewis, Kay, Ariz., \$13,594.				
20, Carter Edmondson, McCaulley, Texas, \$13,456.				
<b>STEER WRESTLING</b>				
1, Rope Myers, Van, Texas, \$33,733.				
2, Lee Graves, Calgary, Alberta, \$25,672.				
3, Chad Hagan, Leesville, La., \$23,298.				
4, Randy Suhm, Laramie, Wyo., \$21,081.				
5, Byron Walker, Ennis, Texas, \$21,074.				
6, Jason Lafr, Emporia, Kan., \$21,009.				
7, Mickey Gee, Wichita Falls, Texas, \$19,102.				
8, Vince Walker, Oakdale, Calif., \$17,973.				
9, T.W. Snyder, Colbert, Okla., \$17,915.				
10, Rod Lyman, Victor, Mont., \$17,419.				
11, Mike Smith, Baton Rouge, La., \$17,419.				
12, Brad Gleason, Touchet, Wash., \$16,655.				
13, Justin Blaine Davis, Sidney, Mont., \$16,157.				
14, Steve Duhan, Sonora, Texas, \$15,559.				
15, Lloyd Gilbert, Buffalo, S.D., \$15,127.				
16, Ole Berry, Choctaw, Okla., \$14,950.				
17, Brian Foster, Pride, La., \$14,349.				
18, Guy Yarbrough, Baich Springs, Texas, \$13,768.				
19, Todd Boggust, Paynton, Saskatchewan, \$13,277.				
20, T.W. Parker, Wendell, Idaho, \$12,916.				
<b>TEAM ROPING (HEADING)</b>				
1, Charles Pogue, Ringling, Okla., \$24,899.				
2, Speed Williams, Jacksonville, Fla., \$24,467.				
3, Daniel Green, Oakdale, Calif., \$21,994.				
4, Tee Woolman, Llano, Texas, \$18,311.				
5, Kevin Stewart, Glen Rose, Texas, \$18,022.				
6, David Motes, Frisco, Calif., \$17,116.				
7, Turtile Powell, Alpine, Texas, \$14,968.				
8, Jake Barnes, Cave Creek, Ariz., \$13,891.				
9, Bobby Hurley, Ceres, Calif., \$13,459.				
10, Matt Tyler, Weatherford, Texas, \$13,166.				
11, Steve Purcell, Hereford, Texas, \$13,134.				
12, Chance Kelton, Mayer, Ariz., \$12,874.				
13, Brady Wren, Kerrville, Texas, \$11,557.				
14, Chad Saunders, Greenbrier, Ark., \$11,427.				
15, Kermit Maass, Snook, Texas, \$10,732.				
16, Joe Beaver, Huntsville, Texas, \$10,421.				
17, Jimmy Tanner, Tulsa, Okla., \$10,136.				
18, Richard Eiguren, Jordan Valley, Ore., \$9,760.				
19, Mike Cervi, Midland, Texas, \$9,757.				
20, Paul Petska, Lexington, Okla., \$9,397.				
<b>TEAM ROPING (HEELING)</b>				
1, Britt Bockius, Claremore, Okla., \$24,899.				
2, Rich Skelton, Llano, Texas, \$24,467.				
3, Allen Bach, Turlock, Calif., \$21,994.				
4, Tyler Magnus, Llano, Texas, \$18,311.				
5, Martin Lucero, Stephenville, Texas, \$18,022.				
6, Wayne Folmer, Stephenville, Texas, \$17,955.				
7, John Paul Lucero, Stephenville, Texas, \$14,968.				
8, Clay O'Brien Cooper, Bandera, Texas, \$14,074.				
9, J.D. Yates, Pueblo, Colo., \$13,897.				
10, Monty Joe Petska, Turlock, Calif., \$13,459.				
11, Brent Lockett, Ivarhoe, Calif., \$12,874.				
12, Cody Guess, Colorado City, Texas, \$11,557.				
13, Brad Culpepper, Sylvester, Ga., \$10,136.				
14, Michael Harris, Volina, Ark., \$10,041.				
15, Mike Beers, Powell Butte, Ore., \$9,861.				
16, Bucky Campbell, Prosser, Wash., \$9,760.				
17, Kory Kooztz, Sudan, Texas, \$9,571.				
18, Corina Teaska, Houston, Okla., \$9,397.				
19, Mickey Gomez, Norman, Okla., \$8,738.				
<b>STEER ROPING</b>				
1, Guy Allen, Lovington, N.M., \$9,913.				
2, Marty Jones, Hobbs, N.M., \$9,269.				
3, De Lynn Jones, Hobbs, N.M., \$8,154.				
4, Arnold Felts, Sonora, Texas, \$7,921.				
5, J.B. Whitley, Gardendale, Texas, \$7,069.				
6, Rocky Patterson, Pratt, Kan., \$7,026.				
7, J. Paul Williams, Ponca City, Okla., \$5,717.				
8, Trevor Brazile, Childress, Texas, \$5,212.				
9, Scott Sneedcor, Needee, Texas, \$5,007.				
10, Bucky Helmer, Chelsea, Okla., \$4,900.				
11, Randy Wells, Salado, Texas, \$4,666.				
12, Tee Woolman, Llano, Texas, \$4,093.				
13, Colby Goodwin, Channing, Texas, \$3,952.				
14, Jim Davis, Abilene, Texas, \$3,897.				
15, Leo Campbell, Amarillo, Texas, \$3,849.				
16, Hicks Harris, Agua Dulce, Texas, \$3,518.				
17, Rod Hartness, Pawhuska, Okla., \$3,315.				
18, Buster Record, J. Buffalo, Okla., \$2,759.				
19, Cody Ott, Stephenville, Texas, \$2,629.				
20, Roy Cooper, Childress, Texas, \$2,429.				
<b>BARREL RACING</b>				
1, Sherry Cervi, Midland, Texas, \$44,481.				
2, Janet Stover, Decatur, Texas, \$26,677.				
3, Ruth Haislip, Acampo, Calif., \$21,503.				
4, Talina Bird, Post, Texas, \$21,397.				
5, Jamie Richards, Kennewick, Wash., \$20,675.				
6, Richard Myllymark, Arlee, Mont., \$18,396.				
7, Monica Wilson, Cardston, Alberta, \$15,960.				
8, Charmayne James, Stephenville, Texas, \$15,531.				
9, Liz Loeffler, Poteet, Texas, \$15,217.				
10, Gal Hillman, Waller, Texas, \$14,029.				
11, Rayna Prewitt, Sidney, Mont., \$13,126.				
12, Kristie Peterson, Elbert, Colo., \$13,052.				
13, Melissa Hubler, Cleveland, Texas, \$12,828.				
14, Sue Miller, Lott, Texas, \$12,497.				
15, Cheyenne Wimberly, Stephenville, Texas, \$12,027.				
16, Jill Batencourt, Guthrie, Okla., \$10,754.				
17, Kim West, Oklahoma City, Okla., \$9,747.				
18, Lisa Lockhart, Oelrichs, S.D., \$8,952.				
19, Caryn Henry, Seville, Fla., \$8,428.				
20, Karen Renshaw, Glasgow, Ky., \$7,569.				
<b>TRANSACTIONS</b>				
<b>BASEBALL</b>				
<b>American League</b>				
<b>BALTIMORE ORIOLES</b> —Placed 18 Will Clark on the 15-day disabled list, retroactive to April 19. Called up 2B Jesse Garcia from Rochester of the International League.				
<b>TORONTO BLUE JAYS</b> —Placed INF Dave Hollins on the 15-day disabled list, retroactive to April 18. Recalled OF Anthony Sanders from Syracuse of the International League.				
<b>National League</b>				
NL—Suspended San Francisco 3B Charlie Hayes for four games for charging Arizona's Todd Stottelmyre on April 16 and instigating a brawl. Fined Hayes and Stottelmyre \$2,000 each.				
<b>CINCINNATI REDS</b> —Purchased contract of C Guillermo Garcia from the Florida Marlins and optioned him to Chattanooga of the Southern League.				
<b>LOS ANGELES DODGERS</b> —Purchased the contract of RHP Jamie Arnold from Albuquerque of the PCL. Designated C Rick Wilkins for assignment.				

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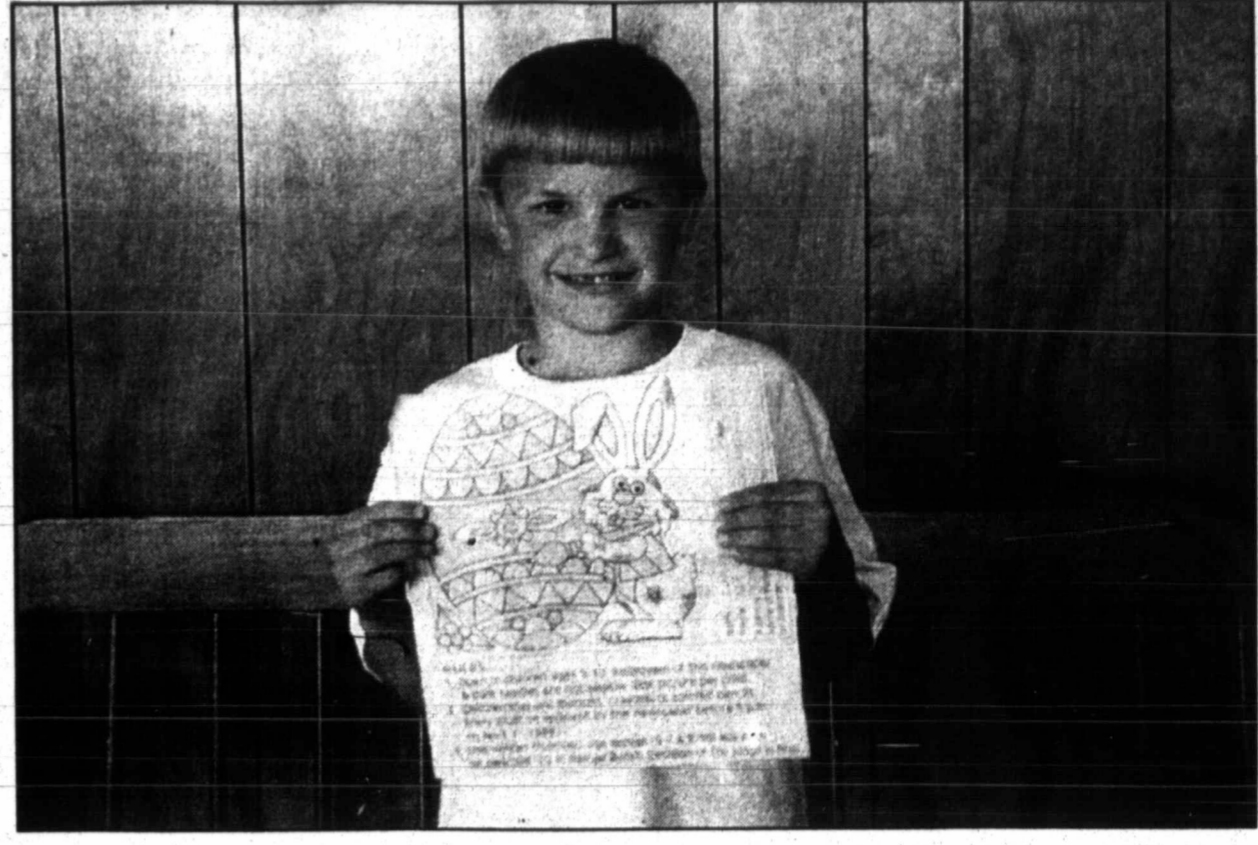
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<p><b>1-Legal Notice</b>                  NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION) To the Registered Voters of Lefors, Texas: (A las votantes registradas del Lefors, Texas) Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on May 1, 1999, for voting in a general election, to elect 3 city council members. (Notifíquese, por las presentes, que las casillas electorales sitadas abajo se abran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 1 de Mayo de 1999 para votar en la Eleccion para elect tres miembros de concejal de ciudad. LOCATION (S) OF POLLING PLACES (DIRECCION (ES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES) Lefors Civic Center 103 N. Court St. Lefors, Gray County, Texas 79054 Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at (La votacion en adelantada en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en) Lefors City Hall, 101 N. Court St., Lefors, Gray County, Texas 79054 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on April 14, 1999 (entre las 9:00 de la mañana y las 5:00 de la tarde emperezando el Abril 14, 1999 and ending on April 27, 1999.) Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: (Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan enviarse a:) Judy Williams, City Secretary Early Voting Clerk (Nombre del Secretario de la Votacion En Adelantada) P.O. Box 383 Address (Direccion) (City) (Ciudad) Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 27, 1999. (Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el) April 27, 1999. Issued this 8th day of April, 1999. (Emitada esta dia 8 de Abril, 1999.) J.W. Franks Presiding Officer (Firma del Oficial que Preside) C-94 Apr. 21, 1999</p>	<p><b>3 Personal</b>                  MARY-Kay Cosmetics and Skin-care. 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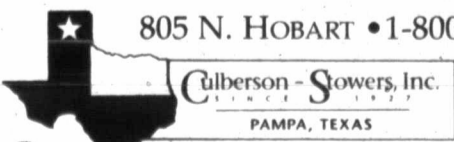
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