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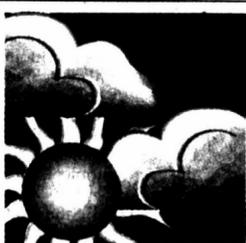
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No ticket correctly matched all six numbers drawn Wednesday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said. The ticket was worth an estimated \$13 million. The winning numbers were: 20-21-25-38-39-49. Saturday night's drawing will be worth an estimated \$17 million.

**PAMPA** — It's not too late to scoot on over to the 7th and 8th-grade Middle School Choir Concert tonight at 7 p.m. at the middle school auditorium.

**PAMPA** — A storm spotter training class is scheduled for 9:30 a.m., Friday, at M.K. Brown Auditorium, according to Ken Hall, Emergency Management Coordinator for Pampa and Gray County. "It's not too late to sign up," Hall said. "If you have not already signed up, please call me." Persons interested in the training, which will last from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., can call Hall at 669-5820. To date, 70 people have signed up for the training, Hall said.

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## Site work starts at newest dairy

By KATE B. DICKSON  
Associate Publisher

"We're here and we're excited." Those were the words this morning of Billy Scribner who was on the job where his Pampa company (Billy Scribner Welding) is doing the site work for Top O' Texas Dairy, also known as Roden Dairy.

"We have \$1 million worth of equipment out here," Scribner said, noting his company will move about 240,000 cubic yards of dirt in the next 90 days as the site is readied for barn and building construction.

Among the projects Scribner's company is working on are building the waste lagoon, building the pad for the milk parlor, leveling and grading the overall site and making sure all drainage is to the waste lagoon.

This morning there were seven workers on the site along with two bulldozers, a maintainer, and two scrapers, he said. A third scraper was en route.

Once the site preparation work is over, Scribner hopes his company is involved in the construction phase as well.

"We're working on that," he said. Scribner said he expects members of the Roden family to come to the job site today or tomorrow. And Tripplehorn said three families associated with the dairy will move to Pampa "when school gets out."

The new dairy, at the intersection of Highways 60 and 152 about seven miles east of Pampa, is the second dairy that is receiving financial assistance from the Pampa Economic Development Corporation.

The Rodens plan call for a 2,400-head herd of which 2,000 will be milkers, Tripplehorn said. Additionally, they plan to build a manure facility to compost fer-



Construction workers Larry Eccles, Vernon Duvall and Dale Stevens discuss plans to use heavy equipment to remove 240,000 yards of dirt and create an 800-foot lagoon for a new dairy coming to this area. The dairy is presently being built at the intersection of Texas 152 and U.S. 60, east of Pampa.

tilizer then bag it for resale.

Moody Dairy, which started milking in August, is about 152 miles east of Pampa, also on Highway 152.

PEDC Executive Director Susan Tripplehorn said Moody has 1,400 head of dairy cattle and has 56 employees on the

payroll. More herd expansion is planned and the work force there could reach 80, she said.

And, like Scribner, Tripplehorn also used the word "excited."

Both dairies are relocating from the North Texas area where urban growth is

encroaching on many such farms there. And each has discussed the possibility of building a bottling plant in the future.

Tripplehorn said the availability of land and water and the low humidity, which reduces animal stress and in turn results (See DAIRY, Page 2)

## Domestic attack leaves woman with neck injury

By DEE DEE LARAMORE  
Staff Writer

A Pampa woman remains in serious condition today in an Amarillo hospital with a possible broken neck following a brutal attack by her live-in boyfriend, according to Gray County Sheriff's officials.

Bond was denied for Rocky Carl Bynum, 40, 426 N. Cuyler, at his arraignment this morning on charges of aggravated assault - second degree. At the time of the attack, Bynum was free on bond in connection with an earlier assault on the victim's daughter, sheriff's officials said.

Bynum was arrested at his place of work early Wednesday without incident in connection with the assault, said Lt. Dallas W. Hardin. Bynum remained in Gray County Jail following arraignment.

Hardin said that Lenora Goldthrite, 33, 426 N. Cuyler, received facial injuries and a possible broken neck after an argument with Bynum about 9:45 p.m. Tuesday. During the fight, Bynum allegedly struck her in the head with a three-quarter full beer can.

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## Officers on lookout for hit-and-run auto

Area law enforcement officers are continuing their search today for a damaged gold 4-door passenger vehicle which was involved in a hit-and-run fatal wreck near Amarillo Wednesday night.

An Amarillo teen, Lisa Ann Moreno, 15, was killed Wednesday when the Ford van in which she was riding was struck by the gold passenger car, according to Department of Public Safety Trooper L. B. Snider. The car striking the van reportedly left the scene of the incident which occurred on Tradewinds Street nine tenths of a mile south of Amarillo, according to witnesses.

Damage to the front end of the vehicle is anticipated, according to Snider.

Anyone having information regarding the vehicle in the fatal wreck may contact the Department of Public Safety or their area law enforcement agency.

## CourtTV plans live segment with DA Mann, attorney Comer

Pampa is making national news. The assault case involving the first time use of dog hair mitochondrial DNA is making news from coast-to-coast.

CourtTV is working on a plan to have District Attorney John Mann and defense lawyer Harold Comer featured during a live broadcast at 5:30 p.m. tomorrow.

Pampans, however, won't be able to see the show unless they have a satellite dish as the local cable company does not carry the station.

The case at issue involves charges against Dewayne Gordon Hickman, 32, who is accused of the brutal beating of a Minute Mart, 1106 Alcock, clerk in the early morning hours of Oct. 21, 1997.

The 46-year-old clerk suffered two broken arms and numerous gashes to her head and body.

Police say they matched the dog's DNA after getting samples of hair from a bag left behind at the scene with hair they retrieved, through a vet, of Hickman's dog.

Judge Steven Emmert this week refused to rule out use of the evidence as requested by Comer and reset the trial for July to give the defense more time to work on their case.

CourtTV's Stacy Jackman told *The Pampa News* this morning it's hoped the "point-counter-point" type interview with Mann and Comer can be uplinked from a site in Amarillo.

The show airs live weekdays and is called Pros and Cons and is hosted by Nancy Grace.

On Wednesday, a reporter for a legal newspaper in San Francisco called *The Pampa News* to inquire about the case.

## Sober case set April 17

A 23-year-old Pampa man is to be tried April 17 in 31st District Court here in connection with a 1999 traffic accident which claimed the life of local teen-ager.

District Attorney John Mann said Wednesday that date for the intoxication manslaughter trial of Justin David Sober has been set for April 17. His office confirmed today that the trial is scheduled to begin at 9 a.m. that day in 31st District Court here.

Earlier this week subpoenas were issued for numerous witnesses to appear at the trial, according to District Clerk's office records.

Sober remains in Gray County Jail today after 31st District Judge Steven Emmert denied bond following Sober's arrest on Jan. 26.

The intoxication manslaughter charges resulted from an accident May 30, 1999, south of Pampa, in which Stacey Kaye Schorn, 19, died and two other teen-agers were seriously injured.

## CRMWA board meets Wednesday Well construction update on agenda

PLAINVIEW — Items to be considered in a meeting of the Canadian River Municipal Water Authority directors when they meet Wednesday include designation of financial training procedures and authorization of additional delivery points for member cities to obtain water.

Johnson Ranch, which is near Borger, is requesting an additional tap through the city of Borger while Vickie Polk is making a request as a member city through the City of Slaton.

A status report on construction of a groundwater supply project will be presented. Reports will also be given to board members on the status of the injection well construction/testing in connection with the salinity control project and regional water planning of the Panhandle and

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Llano Estacado. Participation in precipitation enhancement will also be considered. Financial reports including a capital expenditure budget will be presented. Financial statements will also be presented.

National Park Service will present an activity report as will the general manager.

Two Pampa residents, Jerry Carlson and William Hallberg, are directors on the 17-member CRMWA board. Pampa is one of the 11 member cities of CRMWA.



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# Daily Record

## Services tomorrow

**SHIRLEY**, Bethel Boren — Memorial services, 2 p.m., Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors Colonial Chapel, Pampa.

**FULLER**, Jon Williams — 4 p.m., Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors Colonial Chapel, Pampa.

**GRAHAM**, Vernon N. — Memorial services, 11 a.m., Miami Cemetery, Miami.

**HEFLEY**, Mary Lee — Memorial services, 11 a.m., Highland Baptist Church, Pampa.

## Obituaries

**JON 'GANO' WILLIAMS FULLER**  
Jon "Gano" Williams Fuller, 92, a former Pampa resident, died Sunday, April 2, 2000, at Plano. Services will be at 4 p.m. Friday in Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Randy White, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Fuller was born May 9, 1907, in New Middleton, Tenn., to Dr. and Mrs. William Henry Williams. She was the seventh of nine children and the last surviving child. She grew up in the New Middleton area and graduated from Tennessee Polytechnic College as a teacher. Her high school and college sweetheart later became Sen. Albert Gore, Sr. She later met, fell in love and married William Henry Fuller. They moved to Texas in 1937.

She taught school both in Tennessee and later in Texas. She taught piano and music theory for over 25 years to a multitude of children from Pampa and the surrounding area. She was past president of the Pampa Music Teachers Association.

Her first granddaughter, Debbie, gave her the nickname "Gano" when she was unable to say grandmother. The name stuck and everyone has called her Gano since then.

Gano never met a stranger and she was blessed with the ability to talk with anyone. She had a terrific sense of humor and could always hold her own when it came to telling and enjoying jokes.

She was born, bred, lived and died firmly rooted in the Southern Baptist Church. She became a member of First Baptist Church of Pampa in 1937. Her piano playing was enjoyed by the church membership for many, many years.

Her style of life is reflected by a framed saying, given by a grandson and his wife, which hung above her bed, "Enjoy your sojourn on earth — going forth with the power and knowledge that you are born a child of God — born to a heritage of royalty... Return with Honor!"

Her beloved husband, Henry, preceded her in death in 1978. She later moved to Allen, Texas, to be near family. She died a month shy of her 93rd birthday.

Survivors include two sons, Don Fuller of Lancaster, Calif., and Gordon Fuller of Lucas; 10 grandchildren, Michael James Fuller, Debra Lynn Lange, Lori Ann Fuller-Bear, Sandra Kay Williams, Daniel Wayne Fuller, Donald Edward Gordon Fuller, Heather Chantelle Wilson, Michael Lawrence Gray, Christian Davis Fuller and Scott Lawrence Gray; eight great-grandchildren, Lindy Fuller, Jeremy Brensberger, Rhiannon Brensberger, Jarod Patterson, Ariel Wilson, Shane Wilson, Thomas Fuller and Skyler Fuller; and two great-great-grandchildren, Jasmine Brensberger and Joseph Castaneda.

### JOHNNY LYNN LUEDECKE

**CRYSTAL BEACH** - Johnny Lynn Luedecke, 53, died of cancer March 19, 2000, at UTMB Hospital in Galveston. Memorial services were held March 21 in First Baptist Church of Crystal Beach.

Mr. Luedecke was born March 3, 1947, at Pampa. He was a bus driver for Galveston School District and belonged to First Baptist Church in Crystal Beach.

He was preceded in death by his father, Ernest Luedecke.

Survivors include his wife, Tammy Martin Luedecke; a daughter, Jennifer Luedecke; two sons, David Luedecke of Pampa and Bill Luedecke; his mother, Clara Luedecke of Plano; a sister, Wanda Leith of Plano; four brothers, Bill Luedecke of Austin, James Luedecke of Midland, Rondal Luedecke of Marble Falls and Douglass Luedecke of Lubbock; and three grandchildren.

## Police report

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

### Tuesday, April 4

Found property, a Nokia cell phone, was reported at Houston and Foster streets.

### Wednesday, April 5

Theft over \$50/under \$500 was reported in the 1200 block of North Hobart.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 2400 block of Charles.

Michael Lee Van Alstine, 25, 1344 Coffee, was arrested in the 200 block of West Kingsmill for violation of protective order.

Lucias Paul Tollison, 18, 1120 S. Christy, was arrested at the residence for outstanding warrants.

Sandra Bowen, 33, 1309 Garland, was arrested in the 1200 block of North Hobart for theft over \$50/under \$500.

### Thursday, April 6

Domestic assault was reported in the 1100 block of Prairie Drive.

## Sheriff's Office

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

### Wednesday, April 5

Rocky Carl Bynum, 39, 126 N. Cuyler, was arrested on a charge of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon - second degree.

## Ambulance

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

### Thursday, April 6

12:54 p.m. — A mobile ICU Unit responded to 500 block of Short and transported one to Panhandle Regional Medical Center.

7:04 p.m. — A mobile ICU Unit responded to the 100 block of S. Russell and transported one to PRMC.

7:45 p.m. — A mobile ICU Unit responded to the 300 block of N. Wells. No patient was transported.

## Correction

Pampa Middle School officials accidentally omitted the following name from the Pampa Middle School honor roll: **Johnathan Chadd Malone**, 6th grade.

## Carson Co. Sheriff

The Carson County sheriff issued the following report of arrests for the week of March 27 through April 3.

Lola Roper, 38, possession of marijuana more than 50 pounds.

Carole Newton, 68, Barefoot Bay, Fla., driving while intoxicated, first offense.

Michael Gonzales, 19, Amarillo, minor in consumption.

Alberto Lopez, 18, Amarillo, driving under the influence/minor.

## Stocks

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

Wheat	2.00	Coca-Cola	46 7/8	dn 3/4
Milo	3.11	Columbia/HCA	26 5/8	up 1/4
Corn	3.54	Enron	67 7/8	up 1 5/16
Soybeans	4.43	Halliburton	39 3/4	up 3/4
		SLB	85 1/8	up 1/8
		KMI	30 3/16	up 5/16
		Kerr McGee	56 7/8	up 11/16
		Limited	45 1/4	up 3/16
		McDonald's	37 1/2	dn 1/16
		Exxon Mobil	81 7/16	up 1 1/16
		New Atmos	15 1/2	NC
		NCE	30 7/8	up 1/16
		OKI	24 11/16	up 1/16
		Pennsey's	13 5/8	dn 13/16
		Phillips	46 1/8	up 1/2
		Pioneer Nat.	10	up 1/4
		Prudhoe	74 1/8	up 3/8
		Tenneco	8 1/16	up 1/16
		Texasco	52 1/16	up 13/16
		Ultramar	24 3/16	up 1/16
		Wal-Mart	59 15/16	up 1 1/16
		Williams	41 1/16	up 1/8

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

Occidental	21 1/4	up 5/16
Fidelity Magell.	140.06	up 1/16
Puntan	19.00	up 1/16

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

Amoco	51 7/16	dn 1/16
Arco	32 15/16	dn 9/16
Cabot O&G	28 5/16	up 1/16
Chevron	39 1/16	up 1/16
New York Gold	281.50	
Silver	5.15	
West Texas Crude	25.85	

# Names in the news ...

**NEW YORK (AP)** — Joe DiMaggio mementos struck out at auction, with the prize item — the jersey worn by the Yankee Clipper in his final game — pulled from consideration after the top bid was too low.

Bidders at the Christie's auction Wednesday also passed on a Florida license plate that read "DiMag5" and signed "with best wishes" by DiMaggio; a golf cart given to Joltin' Joe by his lawyer and longtime friend, Morris Engelberg; DiMaggio's passport; and scores of autographed photographs and lithographs.

The jersey DiMaggio wore in his final game, in the 1951 World Series, was expected to bring between \$150,000 and \$300,000. The top bid was \$100,000, \$20,000 shy of the minimum.

"I am shocked and disappointed," Engelberg said.

**ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. (AP)** — Forget politics, the presidency and the GOP. **Jack Kemp's** stumping for a distinctly different cause these days.

Kemp, 64, is a volunteer spokesman for Habitat for Humanity International, the Americus, Ga.-based charity that builds houses for the poor. The job brought him to the Atlantic Builders Convention on Wednesday, where he championed home ownership as one of the last unfulfilled "civil rights" during a short speech.

"This is what America's all about, giving people a home and making them a part of the American dream," he said.

The former Buffalo Bills quarterback, New York

congressman and vice presidential nominee said he was in "the fourth quarter of my life" and planned to devote the rest of it to his volunteer role promoting Habitat for Humanity.

Kemp said he has donated \$100,000 to Habitat's "More Than Houses" campaign, which seeks to raise \$500 million to build 100,000 houses worldwide over the next five years.

**NEW YORK (AP)** — When **David Letterman** shrugged at the mention of St. Cloud, Minn., folks in the land of Gov. Jesse Ventura grew intent on letting the late-night host know their hometown had heart.

Specifically, a 75-pound papier-mache heart. And granite coasters, and a stuffed chicken and assorted T-shirts.

Those were among the "gifts" loaded on a bus headed from Minnesota to Manhattan this week — the city's bid for detente in its one-sided war with the talk-show host.

The problem began on Feb. 23, when **Julia Roberts** was visiting "Late Show with David Letterman." Her cousin, 23-year-old Dan Bredemus, was in the audience at the **Ed Sullivan Theater**; Letterman let him offer a televised hello to Roberts.

When Bredemus mentioned he was from St. Cloud, Letterman shrugged. In St. Cloud, residents recoiled — and responded.

A representative from "Late Show" planned to meet the bus upon its arrival, said Letterman spokeswoman **Rosemary Keenan**.

## DAIRY

increased milk production, is helping to attract the dairies and the jobs that go along.

Meanwhile, Tripplehorn said two more PEDC

dairy relocation proposals are on the table and she is awaiting word on them as she is on three business proposals.

She was not at liberty today to name the dairies and businesses involved due to confidential nature of the negotiations at this stage.

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## ATTACK

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A short time later, the victim was discovered by friends, still lying on the floor and mumbling that

she couldn't move or walk, the deputy said.

Goldthrite was transported to Pampa Regional Medical Center and then airlifted to North West Texas Hospital where she was listed in serious but stable condition in the intensive care unit early today.

Deputies involved in the investigation and arrest for the assault, in addition to Hardin, were Morse Burroughs and Chief Deputy Jim Scott.

# Texas news roundup ...

## Bush putting up a fight for Hispanic voters

**EL PASO, Texas (AP)** — He's the Hispanic mayor of a Texas Democratic stronghold, but Carlos Ramirez not only supports Republican George W. Bush for president, he even traveled to New Hampshire and California to campaign for him.

He's just the kind of person Bush wants on his side.

Democrat Al Gore, too.

Both presidential candidates are vigorously courting local leaders like Ramirez this year, as well as Hispanics in general.

The nation's fastest-growing group of voters, Hispanics are projected to account for 5.4 percent of the electorate this fall. Even more important, four states with large Hispanic populations — Texas, California, New York and Florida — hold 144 of the 270 electoral votes needed to win the White House.

The country's Hispanic vote has gone overwhelmingly to the Democrats in the past two presidential elections. But Bush is running about even with Gore in national polling, and the Texas governor has said repeatedly he won't concede the Hispanic vote this year.

And neither will the GOP. The Republican National Committee plans to spend \$7 million to \$10 million this year on a media campaign reaching out to Hispanics, including an ad unveiled Wednesday that is being tested in Fresno, Calif., which has a sizable Latino population.

## Texas Democrats scold Bush over census statements

**HOUSTON (AP)** — Texas Democrats in Congress chided Gov. George W. Bush for "encouraging Americans to leave census forms blank," even as Texas' response to Census 2000 continues to lag behind the national average.

The Republican presidential frontrunner, asked last week about the 53-question long-form census that was mailed to one home in six, told the Houston Chronicle that he "can understand why people don't want to give over that information to the government."

"And if I have the long form, I'm not sure I would either," Bush said.

In a letter to reporters, the Democratic representatives — including Houstonians Ken Bentsen, Gene Green and Sheila Jackson Lee — called for Bush to "clarify your position regarding the census."

They accused Bush of joining Sen. Trent Lott, R-Miss., the Senate majority leader, in suggesting publicly that Americans need not answer questions they view as invading their privacy.

"Collectively, these statements have the effect, intended or not, of depressing the census count," the letter said.

Bush spokesman Scott McClellan said Bush "understands why some people are reluctant to answer certain private questions."

When questioned about the forms March 20 in Milwaukee, Bush "made it clear at least three times that he is encouraging everyone to fill out the census and return it," McClellan said.

## Two killed in plane crash

**BEAUMONT, Texas (AP)** — A kit airplane that was trailing smoke as it spiraled out of the sky killed two people when it slammed into a pasture in Orange County.

The private plane had made a round trip to Shreveport, La. earlier Wednesday and was on a pleasure flight when it went down just east of Beaumont, according to the Beaumont Enterprise.

Investigators from the National Transportation Safety Board were expected to arrive early today for an inquiry into the crash, first reported at 6:27 p.m. Wednesday.

Cpl. Dee Aven, a spokeswoman for the Orange County Sheriff's Department, said a 53-year-old man from Orange and a 48-year-old male passenger from Groves died in the crash. Justice of the Peace Cimron Campbell pronounced the men dead at the

## Vandals hit church

**SUMTER, S.C. (AP)** — Two white teens were charged with attacks on two black churches, including a failed firebombing attempt, and with breaking windows at the local NAACP office.

Bryan Alan Carraway, 18, was charged with attempted arson and burning of personal property. A 15-year-old, whose name was not released, also has been charged.

The two also are charged with breaking out windows at the Sumter office of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

## Weather focus

**PAMPA** — Mostly sunny today with a high of 84. Tonight, clear with a low near 50 and southwest winds of 5-15 mph. Tomorrow, fair with a high of 78 and northeast winds at 5-15 mph. Yesterday's high of 89 set a record.

The victims, whose names were withheld pending notification of relatives, were taken to the Jefferson County morgue, Aven said.

She said the pilot built the single-engine plane himself, and had amassed over 400 hours of flight time in the craft.

A woman living in Orange County called 911 after seeing the plane go down in a spiraling motion with smoke coming from it.

Timothy Courville, whose house is about 500 yards from the crash site, told the newspaper that his wife was on the patio when she saw the plane disappearing down into pastureland just before the sound of a crash.

## State gets failing grade for efforts to clean rivers, creeks

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"I think the National Wildlife Federation is on target in terms of Texas having major water pollution problems," Ken Kramer, director of the Sierra Club's Lone Star Chapter, told the San Antonio Express-News in today's editions.

Texas is not alone in the assessment. Many states have failed to limit the amount of pollution entering waterways as required by the Clean Water Act, said Mike Murray, an environmental chemist for the federation who co-authored "Pollution Paralysis II: Code Red for Watersheds."

The Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission slammed the report.

"In reading the summary, I would not have recognized it as being our program," said Mark Jordan, assistant to the deputy of the TNRCC's Office of Environmental Policy, Analysis and Assessment.

Murray said Texas would have received a "C" grade if the TNRCC had done more to attract public input, initiated paperwork on 13 additional rivers to go with the mere seven it has selected so far, and shown progress in cleaning up at least three lakes, rivers or creeks.

## District attorney defends sentencing man to 16 years for stealing candy bar

**TYLER, Texas (AP)** — Worldwide attention has prompted an East Texas district attorney's office to release a statement Wednesday that defends the 16-year sentence given to a Smith County man who stole a \$1 candy bar.

District Attorney Jack Skeen released a statement about the case after receiving phone calls from national and international media, according to today's Tyler Morning Telegraph editions.

Skeen said Payne has ten prior convictions, including three felonies. He was on parole for felony theft when he stole a Snickers bar from a Tyler convenience store.

"The message from this case is that regardless of the value of the item stolen, a habitual criminal reaches a point where a jury and a prosecutor say enough is enough," Skeen said. "The jury refused to put him back out on the street (although) this theft did not involve a significant dollar amount."

The district attorney also said his office offered Payne a plea bargain prior to his March trial that included an 8-year sentence, but he rejected the offer.

It wasn't the first time that Payne's chocolate craving prompted a run-in with the law. He has a previous conviction for stealing a bag of Oreos.

The district attorney's office tried Payne as a habitual offender, bumping the misdemeanor shoplifting charge to felony theft, making him eligible for a sentence of up to 20 years in prison.

# City Briefs

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**HIGH SCHOOL** student, will mow lawns. Call Ryan 669-6327.

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**BOYD'S SPECIAL** Event, Bear Stone, April 8th, choice pieces sold this day only, at All Its Charm.

**MOUNTAIN BIKE** for sale. 669-6547.

into North Texas by Friday morning.

Early-morning temperatures today ranged from 40s to 60s.

Readings included 52 degrees at Hondo, 54 at Lufkin, 68 at Dyess Air Force Base near Abilene, 43 at Marfa, 71 at El Paso, 45 at Dalhart and Marfa, and 68 at Brownsville, Harlingen and Palacios.

# Calendar of events

## PAMPA AREA LITERARY COUNCIL

Pampa Area Literary Council office is open from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Friday. For more information, call 665-2331.

### THEE PLACE

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

### ADHD/ADD SUPPORT GROUP

If interested in the ADHD/ADD Sport Group call Connie at 669-9364.

### OPEN DOOR ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

Open Door Alcoholics Anonymous at 910 Kentucky (across from Albertson's) meeting schedule — seven days a week — two meetings a day — noon till 1 p.m. and 8-9 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday noon meetings are non-smoking. For more information, call 665-9702.

### TRALEE CRISIS CENTER

Womens Support Group for Child Management offers parenting skills to assist parents and children in dealing with anger and behavioral issues resulting from peer pressure, sibling rivalry, family violence and/or sexual abuse from 7-8 p.m. Thursdays. For more information, call Tralee Crisis Center, 669-1131.

### LAS PAMPA WATER GARDEN AND KOI SOCIETY

Las Pampa Water Garden and Koi Society meets the second Monday of each month at 7 p.m. at Austin Elementary School. For more information, contact Sharron Andrew at 665-6138 or Lance DeFever.

### CCPC

Clarendon College-Pampa Center will offer the following continuing education courses: "Bible as Literature," instructor Linda Haynes, 6-7 p.m., March 28, April 4, 11, 18, 25, May 2 and 9; and "Microsoft Access '97," instructor Tex Buckhaults, 1-3 p.m., April 3, 10, 17 and 24. Cost for each course is \$25. For more information, call 665-8801.

### AMARILLO AREA PANHELLENIC COUNCIL

Amarillo Area Panhellenic Council will hold a Rush Information Meeting at 2 p.m. Sunday, April 16 at 700 S. Avondale in Amarillo. All senior high women interested in going through Rush should attend the meeting to receive important information on Rush packets and deadlines. A short video and discussion will be presented. For more information, call Helen Benton, (806) 353-9139 or (806) 679-5808.

### INVESTMENT SERIES

Greg Brown and Richard Russell, A.G. Edwards and Sons, Inc., will present a series of investment topics during the noon hour each Thursday in April in Room #102 of Clarendon College-Pampa Center. The public is cordially invited to bring a lunch and attend the sessions. The series will cover: "Stock Market History and Trivia," April 6; "Mechanics of the Stock Market," April 13; "The Federal Reserve System and the Stock Market," April 20; and "Stock Analysis - Technical vs. Fundamental," April 27.

### CATTLEWOMEN SCHOLARSHIPS

Top O' Texas CattleWomen will award one \$500 scholarship and two \$250 scholarships to high school seniors who are planning to major in an

agricultural, nutritional or health-related field in college. These scholarships are available to students living in Carson, Collingsworth, Gray, Hemphill, Lipscomb, Ochiltree, Roberts or Wheeler Counties. Applications — now available at schools in these counties — must be received by April 28 and should be mailed to Sandra Christner, P.O. Box 522, Wheeler, TX 79096. The winners' schools will be notified in early May prior to graduation.

### LIFE AFTER LOSS

American Cancer Society and Crown of Texas Hospice will sponsor a four-week "Life After Loss" seminar for those who have recently suffered the loss of a loved one from 5:30-6:30 p.m. April 4, 11, 18 and 25 at Crown of Texas Hospice, 10000 S. Jefferson, Amarillo. To register or for more information, call (806) 353-4306.

### HARRINGTON CANCER CENTER

The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and BSA Health System will conduct breast cancer screening clinics April 10 at First United Methodist Church Educational Building, 201 E. Foster in Pampa. Participants will receive a low-cost self-exam mammogram and a breast health appraisal along with individual instruction by a registered nurse in breast self-examination. Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance. All exams are by appointment only. For more information, call (806) 359-4673 or 1-800-377-4673.

### POETRY ANTHOLOGY

Sunshine Publishing is accepting poems for its "Whispers in the Wind" anthology to be published in July. All entries are free. Up to three poems, 25 lines or less, may be submitted and should include a SASE. Write: Sunshine Publishing, ATTN: Whispers, P.O. Box 413832, Kansas City, MO 64141-3832.

### IFW EXPO AND CONFERENCE

The 15th Annual Industrial Fire World Conference and Exposition will be held April 10-13 at the Adam's Mark Hotel in Houston. Activities/appearances will include Thermo-Man, exhibits and cutting-edge information. For more information or to register, call (979) 690-7559.

### KENTON EASTER PAGEANT

The 49th Annual Kenton Easter Pageant will be at 6 p.m. (MST) April 22 and 23 at Kenton, Okla. Meals will be served at Camp Billy Joe following the two performances. Camper hookups are available at Kenton, Camp Billy Joe and Lake Etling. Supper and breakfast will be \$4.50, for adults and \$2.50 for children under 12. For more information, call (580) 261-7479.

### PPROA

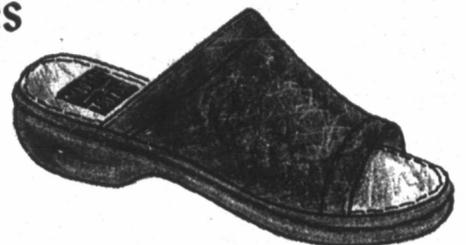
Panhandle Producers and Royalty Owners Association will hold its annual meeting May 2-4 at the Radisson Inn in Amarillo. Activities will include a Sporting Clays Tournament at Amarillo Gun Club and a PPROA Annual Golf Tournament at Comanche Trail Golf Course. Just some topics to be covered are: "A Royalty Owner's Checklist," "Hedging Strategies for the Oil and Gas Producer," and "Oil Protectionism and the New Economy." For more information, call 1-800-658-6169.

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# Harvester HEADLINES

Look for the upcoming issue of *The Little Harvester* April 28

## Tanning beds – bronze beauty or beast?

By Bobby Walton

As spring approaches, many students have started using tanning beds as an alternative source of UV rays to make sure they are dark before the summer.

"I'm tanning because I'm wearing a white dress to the prom," said senior Lindsey Tidwell.

Other students say they tan because they are tired of being pale.

"I look better when I'm tan," said junior JoAnna Wheeley.

The same goes for other PHS students.

"I tan so I won't be all pale white," said sophomore Ashley Derington.

There are debates on if tanning is safe or a danger to the people who do it. All of the teens said they have had a worse burn tanning naturally than in a tanning bed.

"My skin peels when I tan naturally," said Tidwell.

Tanning in a tanning bed can be safer because the time is regulated.

"In a bed the time and amount of UV rays you receive is regulated," said Wheeley.

The price of tanning varies on the amount of minutes purchased. For example,

on average 360 minutes of tanning cost \$35.

Tanning beds come in many varieties, from one-sided hanging beds that are most common for personal home use. Booths

are capsule-like standing lights that are stood in. Professional beds are lighted on both sides and the customers lay down in the beds and close the top down.

Sandra Roberts, an employee at Chez Tanz, said that people prefer beds over booths and that beds bring a lot of business for Chez Tanz.

Even Roberts said the beds are safer than regular sun. She strongly recommends them for any one who wants a tan.

The price of tanning can be a burden for teenagers, but most say they receive money from their parents or grandparents.

"My grandma pays for my tanning minutes," said freshman Casey Lee.

All of the other teens say that their parents pay for them to tan.

"My mom pays for me," said Wheeley.

Even though many students use tanning beds, some choose to use the regular sun.

"I have a pool in my backyard, and it's easier to tan that way," said sophomore Nikki Gallagher.

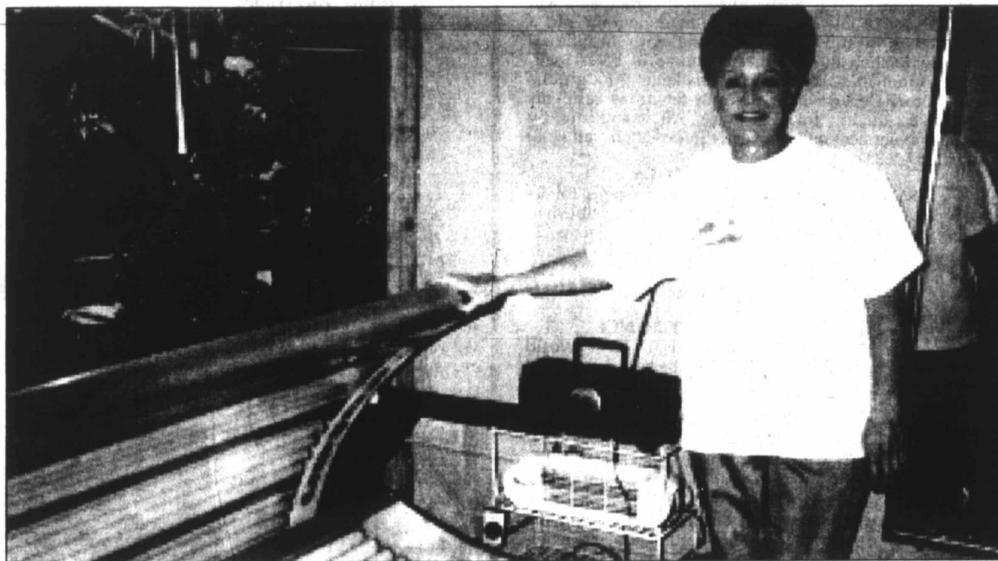
Though some students feel they must use a tanning bed to get a good tan other think the sun works fine.

"I tan good just by going outside," said senior Rebekah Warner.

Another issue raised about tanning is the amount of people who think they are prettier when they tan. In past decades having white skin was a sign of beauty.

"Times change," said Wheeley.

Other just think the tan look is in. "Looking white is just gross," said Lee.



Annie Malone at Annie's Tan-N-Spa says tanning in a tanning bed is a safe alternative to laying out in the sun because tanning time and UV exposure can be controlled by professionals

## Respect lessons students, teachers should learn

By Katy McEwen  
Yearbook Sports Editor

Day after day the lack of respect shown to students and teachers by one another is viewed. Not only is there the complaint of students disrespecting teachers, but many students also say teachers could also be a little more respectful towards them.

It is horrible that one human being can so easily treat another human as if they had no feelings or emotions. The bible states that a person should treat other people the way they would want to be treated. If so many of the students and teachers are supposed Christians, why is it that they continue to disregard the feelings of others? Many of the teachers at Pampa High do not receive the respect that they deserve. Over and over again, students take for granted that they are given a wonderful opportunity to learn and possibly better their future. We come to school for free and are being taught skills that will help us survive in the world, but some of the students think that the teachers and other faculty members should do what they, the students, want them to. On the other hand, the students here at Pampa High School have taken enough flack from the teachers and other authoritative figures at the school. They continuously accuse us of not respecting their rules, authority, views, and them as people. In some instances this is true, but have we, as the student body, not been abused too?

On occasion, the teachers are not treated appropriately by the students. For instance, when kids do not do their work they are not taking into consideration the effort that the teacher put into organizing and preparing the work for them. Not only that, but it shows that the child doesn't care that the teachers are there to actually teach them. We as students are given an opportunity of a life time to be educated when there are children in other areas of the world that don't have this chance. Yet we rarely think of it that way and end up making the most of it. Disrespect is also portrayed in the student's action of not doing as they have been told. The leader of the class is the teacher and in the classroom they are the bosses. We can choose to listen to them and stay employed or we can ignore what we are told and be fired. Being a student is a job and each one of us has to learn responsibility and self-discipline. One of the ways that students show their disrespect is by talking. Out of everything else, that is the rudest, shallowest, and most unintelligent form of showing lack of respect. Kids should be able to control what they say and realize that in these types of situations they are not in a position to do so. Not only are the teachers being victimized but the students are too. We often observe the choosing of class favorites by the teacher. Why can't all the students in the classroom be equal in the eyes of the teacher? It is not too much to ask for because the teachers are here to do a job and when they are not

giving a fair share of attention to each student, we are not being treated the way we should be. Numerous amounts of times teachers assign large amounts of work to us while not taking into consideration all the other classes that we have. As said before, being a student and attending school is a job in it's own. When we have to balance school, possibly an outside job, family, extra curricular activities, and trying to get the proper amount of rest it is quite difficult to handle work in every class. Of course every teacher loves those double standards. At the beginning of the year we are given a list of rules to abide by and if we do not, we are punished. When a teacher disobeys one his/her own rules it is a-o-k because they can do what ever they want in their class. That isn't very fair at all. If we have to go by the rules, the teacher should also. When the do not, all it shows to us is that the teacher is not a good role model and they don't care about our feelings.

After each day passes and the lack of respect is given to one person to another, it does nothing to better any problems that are going on in the school. The teachers and the students need to take a step back and look at the whole situation from a different perspective. We need to consider what another person may be going through. We cannot begin to improve anything until we realize that each one of us is a person that has feelings and needs to be respected and treated as fair as possible.

## Generation "NOW" Are we ready for the future?

By Lucas Oliva  
Yearbook Managing Editor

It seems that as we get older, we are faced with more and more decisions that just have to be made. It all starts back in kindergarten when we are faced with what seems to be the most difficult decision of all, which lunch box to choose from: Scooby Doo or Ninja Turtles. From lunch boxes we progress on to who to be friends with; what kind of shoes we will wear; and who can be the quietest when to teacher leaves the room.

From such tantalizing decision, we move on to what kind of cloths we wear, which side of the cafeteria we sit on; because if you make the wrong decision, you will have to live with it for the remainder of your middle school life.

As we progress on to high school, we mature a little and the petty things that we obsessed about do not seem to be of any importance any more. We are faced with bigger and more serious decisions; our GPA's; which college we will attend; our current relationships. What seemed so far

away is now knocking at our door step and the question at hand now becomes-are we ready? The simple answer to this is no.

The future is now here and we can not afford to be left behind. A new era has approached us, the era of 2000, and we are clearly not ready.

Many people forget that what decisions we make today will have a lasting impact on not only ourselves, but on our children and so forth.

The troubles of the world are now being handed down for us to deal with; we can not just sit back and do nothing. We all have to prepare to put up a fight for what we believe in. So we all have to look at ourselves and wonder if we are ready.

We as the next generation of this world must heed this issue and take it very serious. We are not ready at the current moment. We all have to prepare ourselves. Get involved with local politics, and think about some one to be our side ourselves. We are the future, we are the generation of 2000; we now have the power to change the world.

Yet there is still a question at hand. Are we ready?

## Public display of affection – problem that must be solved for sake of decency Faculty agrees that in order to promote learning PDA must Stop

By Marquita Nickelberry

Affection is devotion, fond attachment, and the big four letter word-love. Recently, at Pampa High School many of the students said they think that public display of affection(PDA) is something that is appropriate to display at school.

"I think it's okay, because it's their business, and I wouldn't want anyone bothering me if I was doing it," said freshman Derrick Williams.

While others disagree and said there is a problem with students displaying affection in school.

"It's inappropriate and very disrespectful to the school," said senior LaShaunda Holmes.

According to the PHS Faculty Handbook, engaging in inappropriate physical or sexual contact is a Serious B offense, which results in d-hall or ISS.

But, student and faculty members are

asked why these rules are not being punished for their actions.

"Not all students want to walk down the hall and see two people at each others throats, literally at each others throats," said sophomore Armondo Aguiano. "Especially while sitting down trying to enjoy your lunch, and it's not just at school it's everywhere."

Teachers and faculty at PHS said that something must



Public display of affection is a Serious B offence at PHS. Students caught doing this may be punished by D-hall or ISS

be done to stop this problem.

"Making out in school is not appropriate, even adults should not show displays of affection on public," said teacher Tanya Elms.

When asked what should be done about the problem students and teachers alike responded by saying student should be punished for this action.

"They should be

warned, and if it continues they should get d-hall or maybe even ISS if it gets way out of hand," Holmes said.

Most people said that a small affection such as holding hands is not that severe, but the more intimate actions must be stopped.

"I think it's inappropriate for students to publicly show their affections for each other intimately, maybe just a peck or something; but otherwise if they think they have to do it, do it where people can't watch," said Coach Andy Cavalier.

PDA at high school is not the end of the problem; students say they see it every where.

"You see it in grocery stores, restaurants, even the doctors office, and so on," said Aguiano. "These places weren't designed for that use."

Some say there is only one solution for this problem.

"That's what the privacy of your own home and bedrooms are for," said Aguiano.

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## Calendar affects retail sales as Easter comes late this year

NEW YORK (AP) — Sales at the nation's biggest retailers grew at the slowest pace in four years last month, mostly because Easter falls three weeks later this year than last. The calendar quirk shifted most of the holiday buying into April from March.

Analysts were quick to assert that the pullback in the figures released today had nothing to do with Americans slowing their spending because of volatility in the stock market, rising interest rates and a jump in oil prices.

"Americans have jobs, they have money and they continue to shop," said Kurt Barnard, who runs the Upper Montclair, N.J.-based consulting firm Barnard's Retail Trend Report. "The problems in March were entirely due to the change in the Easter calendar."

The Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi retail sales index, which tracks sales at about 80 chains, rose 1.7 percent in March, according to preliminary calculations. That was the lowest monthly gain tallied since April 1996.

Many retailers say they will gauge their performance this spring by combining the results of March and April.

Last year, most of Easter-oriented promotions and buying came at the end of March, since Easter fell on April 4. This year, Easter falls on April 23. That trimmed as much as 3 percentage points from March sales, analysts estimate.

Separately today, the Labor Department reported that the number of Americans filing new claims for unemployment benefits fell last week 260,000, the lowest level in nearly 27 years.

"It remains a very healthy retail environment, and the trends to keep it going remain strong," said Michael Niemira, an analyst with Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi Ltd. in New York.

That's not to say that Americans haven't had reasons to slow their spending.

The Federal Reserve has raised interest rates five times since June to slow the fast-paced economy and keep inflation from becoming a problem. Those actions raised borrowing costs for millions of consumers.

There's also been a sharp sell-off on Wall Street. The Dow Jones industrial average and the Nasdaq composite index are well off from their record highs reached earlier this year, though in trading this morning, both the Dow and Nasdaq were up sharply.

In addition, rising crude oil prices have boosted the cost of heating oil and gasoline. Higher spending on fuel diverts funds that could be used for other purposes.

Still, many merchants fared well in March, and analysts remain said most remain on track to report strong profits when their quarter ends at the end of April.

The discount chains, such as Wal-Mart, benefited from some unseasonably warm weather on the East Coast, which drove consumers into stores looking for seasonal merchandise such as patio furniture and gardening supplies.

Those chains selling consumer electronics, such as Circuit City,

tallied strong sales as shoppers flocked to their stores for the hot high-tech devices, such as DVD players.

It was a mixed bag for department stores. Those with a wide array of home-oriented merchandise — from linens to appliances — brought in higher sales than those reliant mostly on clothes. Sears, Roebuck & Co. did surprisingly well in March, while May Department Stores Co. had a disappointing month.

The Limited Inc. continued to produce big sales, while business at its rival Gap Inc. was well below expectations.

Wal-Mart said its sales from stores open at least a year rose 3.6 percent in March compared with a year ago, while total sales rose 20.2 percent from year-ago levels.

Sales from stores open at least a year, known as same-store sales, are considered the most accurate measure of a retailer's business.

Selected figures on March's sales at leading retail chains:

—Sears, same-store sales rose 3.8 percent, total sales up 6 percent.

—Kmart, same-store sales fell 1.2 percent, total sales up 0.1 percent.

—J.C. Penney, same-store department store sales fell 9.5 percent; same-store sales at Eckerd drugstores up 3.7 percent; total sales fell 1.7 percent.

—Target, formerly known as Dayton Hudson, same-store sales fell 3.6 percent, total sales up 1.6 percent. Its Target discount stores fell 2.9 percent, while sales at its department stores fell 6.8 percent and Mervyn's chain fell 4.7 percent.

—Federated, same-store sales fell 0.6 percent, total sales up 12.2 percent.

—May Department Stores, same-store sales fell 4.3 percent, total sales fell 1 percent.

—Limited, same-store sales up 4 percent, total sales up about 1 percent.

—Gap, same-store sales down 11 percent, total sales up 8 percent.

## Call him Papa: Seinfeld's wife's pregnant

NEW YORK (AP) — Come October, Jerry Seinfeld will have a new gig: dada dada.

Longtime Seinfeld pal Regis Philbin made the announcement today on his syndicated "Live With Regis and Kathie Lee" show.

The talk show host said Seinfeld, 45, called him Wednesday night with the news that he and wife Jessica Sklar are going to have a baby in October.

Seinfeld's spokeswoman, Elizabeth Clarke, said it's true but would say only that the child, the first

for both Sklar and Seinfeld, is due in the fall.

The couple married in December and reportedly is shelling out as much as \$40 million to buy Billy Joel's Long Island mansion. The 12-acre spread in East Hampton, which the couple is expected to formally take ownership of in May, will have plenty of room for a swing set.

Philbin joked that if the baby was a boy they should name him Regis. Other possibilities? How about Kramer or George?

## Elian's father arrives in Washington

WASHINGTON (AP) — Juan Miguel Gonzalez stood on U.S. soil today and laid claim to son Elian, the 6-year-old Cuban shipwreck survivor who sparked a four-month international tug of war over his fate. "I hope I will soon be able to embrace my son," he said.

Gonzalez said his son had been forced to live for 137 days with "some distant relatives who had never seen him before."

"I am truly impatient to have him returned to me as soon as possible and go back to Cuba together immediately," he said through an interpreter in a combative statement accusing U.S. politicians, journalists and Miami's Cuban community of exploiting the boy.

As a first step toward reclaiming his son, Gonzalez will meet with Justice Department officials, including Attorney General Janet Reno, perhaps as early as today, Deputy Attorney General Eric Holder said.

"We want to get his concerns from him," he said. "That will help inform us as we continue those negotiations" with the boy's Miami relatives, who have

been caring for him since his rescue.

Holder said the government is eager to get father and son reunited soon. "It is simply the right thing to do," he said. "The father and his son need to be together."

In Miami, Elian seemed unaware of the new phase in the struggle over his future. He played on a slide outside his great-uncle's home and fired toy

guns as the usual horde of reporters and photographers took note.

The elder Gonzalez, arriving in Washington with his wife and 6-month-old baby and the top Cuban official stationed in the United States, lamented that Elian has "been paraded and exhibited in public rallies and by the media with a clear intent to obtain political advantage from this tragedy."



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## School shooter 'mad at world'

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — In newly public documents, Michael Carneal said he felt angry, afraid and "mad at the world" when he opened fire on a student prayer group.

The comments are from a deposition taken in a civil lawsuit brought by the families of the three girls slain in the December 1997 shooting at Heath High School. Five other students were injured.

Carneal, who was 14 at the time of the shooting, pleaded guilty but mentally ill to murder and was sentenced to life in prison with no chance of parole for 25 years. He is being held at a state juvenile detention center.

In the 13-hour deposition taken in February, Carneal was asked what he was afraid of, and he replied: "Ridicule, not having friends, rejection, people under my bed, people in vents, trees falling down and hitting my house, burglars, gettilends or family were plotting against him for some reason."

Until recently, Carneal said, he had not talked about the shootings with his family.

In an earlier psychiatric evaluation, Carneal told questioners he did not have a problem with the students in the prayer group but said his friends didn't like them. He said he was envious of their popularity and their friendships and felt rejected by them.

Carneal has written two letters to Melissa Jenkins, one of his victims who was left paralyzed. The contents of the letters have not been revealed.

Since incarcerated, Carneal has grown from 5-foot-2 to 6-foot-1 and now weighs 245 pounds. He said he plans to finish high school, then take college correspondent courses.

The Louisville newspaper obtained copies of the 500-page deposition from an attorney involved in the suit.

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# Annual Health and Wealth Fair to be held in Clarendon

CLARENDON — The annual Health and Wealth Fair is slated from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Wednesday, April 12 in Bairfield Activity Center located on Clarendon College campus. A new addition to the offerings this year will be the bone density test — also known as the osteoporosis screening — recommended for men and women.

Novartis Pharmaceutical Co., sponsor of the screening, reports a similar test with a health care professional costs in the neighborhood of \$100-150 per test. Other blood screenings such as glucose, cholesterol, prostate, anemia and blood oxygen also will be provided through a collaborative effort of the Clarendon Family Medical Center, the Donley County Medical Center-Nursing Home, CISD school nurse and Clarendon Outpost Pharmacy. HIV testing will be available upon request and breast mammograms will be administered by the Harrington Cancer Center by appointment only.

The Health and Wealth Fair task force is committed to providing easy access to information and services in a day at one location. Over the past two years, the fair has saved in excess of \$41,000 to the general public with the free health screens and financial advice provided. Each year the event expands its services and this year is no exception.

New emergency service additions to this year's fair will be provided by Donley County Ambulance Authority, Gray County American Red Cross and Northwest Texas Healthcare System which coordinates the LifeStar helicopter service. On display will be remodeling plans for Donley County Medical Center which will eventually house the Ambulance Authority and the Clarendon Family Medical Center.

Trooper L.B. Snider of the Texas Department of Public Safety will demonstrate the effectiveness of wearing seatbelts with the "Roll-Over Convincer." Panhandle Regional Planning Commission of Amarillo will be returning again this year to give tips on using the 911 emergency services.

Friends of the Library Literacy Council will introduce its pilot literacy project. Anyone wishing to volunteer will be able to sign-up at the FLCC booth.

The Donley County Child Welfare Board will be sharing a booth with Jay Gage, counselor of the STARR program. Also, Something More After School program will have a bake sale along with other items to purchase.

Early childhood learning and intervention issues concerning youth from birth to age three will be addressed by Region 16 Education Service Center of Amarillo and the Panhandle Poison Center will offer information on poison prevention.

Crown of Texas Hospice and Quality of Life Project representatives will be present to promote excellence in end-of-life care.

Mannatech of Clarendon will provide information on health products while Dolores Crump will feature Arbonne Botanical Swiss Skin Care and Health Line of products. The Donley County Extension Service will sponsor two exhibits — "Poisoning Our Children — The Perils of Second Hand Smoke" and "Hidden Fats, Sugars and Salts in Our Diets." The Amarillo Council on Alcoholism will provide information on substance abuse and its treatment.

WIC Outreach Services will be on hand to answer questions and to provide guidance to individuals needing information about the Women, Infants and Children program. Texas Department of Human Services will make available applications for food stamps and Medicaid.

Tetanus/Diphtheria, MMR and Hepatitis B immunizations for children of all ages will be offered through the Texas Department

of Health and Coalition of Health Services at a minimal cost. Adult immunizations will include tetanus and pneumonia vaccines. TDH will provide information on heart disease, the five-a-day nutrition guidelines and exercise and the new Care Van Mobile Unit will be on view courtesy of CHS and Hall County Home Health Care.

Retired Senior Volunteer Program of Amarillo will showcase "Volunteerism Is Good Medicine," and provide "Texas Gold" demonstrations, a source water protection project RSVP coordinates.

A popular service returning for its third year will be the auditory screening by Belton Hearing Aid Center. Belton will also clean hearing aids and perform battery checks.

The fair is intentionally scheduled just days before the annual tax deadline so taxpayers can receive last minute assistance with filing

their tax returns. The IRS Outreach Education Service of Amarillo will provide tax preparation assistance and tax forms will be available. For assistance, bring the previous year's tax return, W-2's, 1099's and social security cards for all individuals claimed on the tax return.

Among the businesses providing financial planning and credit counseling will be co-sponsors of the event: Community Bank, Donley County State Bank and Herring National Bank. In addition, Donley-Hall County Farm Bureau office will offer information on long-term health care needs, annuities and Roth IRAs.

For more information about the fair, contact any of the following sponsors: Clarendon College, "Clarendon Enterprise," Community Bank, Donley County State Bank, Herring National Bank and Donley County Extension Service.



(Special photo)

Students of Madeline Graves Dance and Gym Center compete in competitions recently. Above: (left-right) Lauren Denney, Brianna Bailey, Kaylie Brewer, Jenna Munsell, Audrey Dunn, and Kaylee Keith.

## Madeline Graves dancers, gymnasts participate in area competitions

Madeline Graves Dancers, taught by Madeline Graves and Shauna Munsell, traveled to Oklahoma City recently to participate in the Encore Competition. Elaine Hendricks, who played the part of Meredith in "The Parent Trap," was one of the judges.

The dancers were adjudicated by age and ability and scored accordingly. Jenna Munsell competed in the 5-6 year old category and received a gold medal. Alyson Orr competed in the 9-10 year old age division and received a silver medal.

Competing in the 11-12 year old age division were Audrey Dunn who received a bronze; Kristen Hagg who received a silver; Kaylee Keith who also received a silver medal; and Lauren Denney who received a bronze medal.

Competing in the 13-14 year old age division were Staci Clay who received a silver

and Kaylie Brewer who also received a silver.

In the group competition in the 11-12 year old age division were Audrey Dunn and Kristen Hagg who performed a jazz number to "All That Jazz." They received a silver medal for their performance. In the 13-14 year old age division, Brianna Bailey and Brianna Stynes performed a jazz number to "City Lights" and received a silver medal. Also, in the 13-14 year old age division, Brianna Bailey, Brianna Stynes, Lauren Denney, Kristen Hagg, Audrey Dunn, Kaylee Keith, Kaylie Brewer and Staci Clay performed a jazz number to "Let's Get Loud," receiving a silver medal.

There was also an audition workshop held over this weekend and Staci Clay and Kaylee Keith both received scholarships amounting over \$750 a piece to attend

Encore National. The M.G. Dancers will travel to Oklahoma City on May 4-5, 2000 to compete in Dance Showcase.

M.G. Dance and Gym Center students recently competed in the Diamond Miss Pageant in Borger. Jenna Munsell competed in the 5-6 year old age division. Jenna Munsell placed fourth runner-up in modeling and won talent. Audrey Dunn, Kaylee Keith and Lauren Denney all competed in the 11-12 year old age division. Audrey Dunn was first runner-up in talent and won modeling. Kaylee Keith was talent winner and Lauren Denney was second runner-up in talent, first runner-up in modeling and won Glamour.

Competing in the 13-14 year old division were Brianna Bailey and Kaylie Brewer. Brianna Bailey was crowned Supreme Teen Miss and Kaylie Brewer won modeling, talent and photogenic.

### NOTICE OF PROPOSED INCREASE IN ENVIRONS GAS RATES AND SERVICE CHARGES

On March 8, 2000 Energas Company filed a statement of intent with the Railroad Commission of Texas to increase its gas rates in the unincorporated areas ("Environ's") surrounding the sixty-seven West Texas Cities listed below. The proposed increase would affect all classes of environs tariff customers including Residential, Commercial, Public Authority, Small Industrial and Air Conditioning customers and would be identical in relative magnitude to those proposed by the Company for the sixty-seven West Texas cities in the Company's pending Appeal at the Railroad Commission. The proposed effective date for the increase is April 27, 2000. The Railroad Commission may delay the proposed effective date for up to 150 days. However, the environs rates will not be changed until the rates inside the sixty-seven West Texas Cities are changed. There are approximately 22,275 Environ's customers in the unincorporated areas surrounding the sixty-seven West Texas Cities from which the Company has appealed to the Railroad Commission. The proposed changes in environs rates are expected to increase the Company's annual revenues by approximately \$1.0 million or 8.5%, adjusted for normal weather. The change is a "major change" under state law only in the environs of Lubbock and Odessa.

Energas proposes to restructure its gas rates to moderate bill variability during the heating season, to increase its revenues from gas service by increasing the customer charges and lower pricing blocks, and to increase its charges for miscellaneous services such as reconnecting gas services following nonpayment. The Company also proposes changes to its Gas Cost Adjustment ("GCA") Clause to collect all of the gas cost and related taxes instead of just the difference between actual gas cost and a base cost of gas in the base rates. Copies of the proposal may be obtained at the Energas Office at 5110 80th, Lubbock, Texas, 79424.

Customers who are affected by the proposed environs rate changes may, within 30 days following the proposed effective date, file written comments or a protest with:

Docket Services Section  
Legal Division (Re: Docket No. 9002-9068)  
Railroad Commission of Texas  
P.O. Box 12967  
Austin Texas 78711-2967

Any such protest must be received by the Commission no later than May 27, 2000. The deadline to file a petition to intervene in the case as a party is May 27, 2000.

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| Buffalo Springs Lake | Lubbock*    | Shallowater        |
| Canyon               | Meadow      | Silverton          |
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| Friona               | Olton       | Tulia              |
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When I finally regain my strength, I pledge to donate blood, and hope this letter will prompt others to follow my example.

Thank you, blood donors one and all, for a priceless gift. (By the way, my baby's name is Abby, and she is also a dear!)

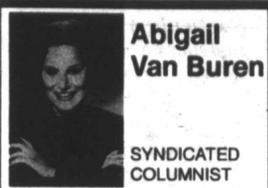
LITTLE ABBY'S MOM

**DEAR MOM:** I am pleased that you and your dear "little Abby" are doing well. Thank you for the reminder that life-saving blood is in short supply and donations are needed across the country. Potential blood donors should contact their nearest Red Cross Center or hospital with a blood bank.

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who go through windshields and red lights. For somebody with leukemia. For people being operated on. For barefoot kids who aren't careful. For people who are into feudin' and fightin'. For hemophiliacs and daredevils. For people undergoing dialysis while waiting for a kidney transplant. For people who fool around with guns. For little kids who manage to uncup a bottle of something poisonous.

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**DEAR ABBY:** I have a pet peeve I have been intending to write you about for a long time. It's clothing manufacturers who put labels in clothing that are irritating to people with sensitive skin. Not only are they placed in the necklines of garments, but also in the waistband of panties and slacks. It wouldn't be so bad, but they sew them into the seam of the garment so if you want to rip them out you also rip the seam.

Henceforth, I'll check the label of every garment before I buy it to make sure the label can be easily removed.

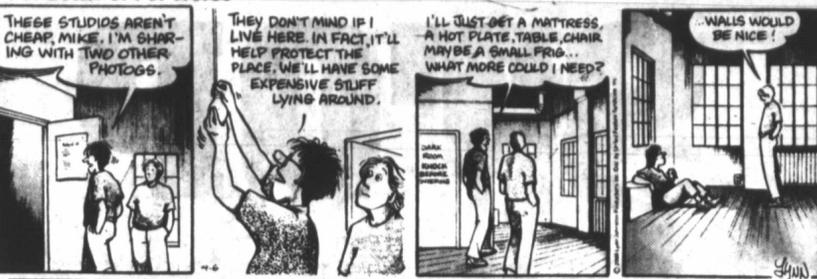
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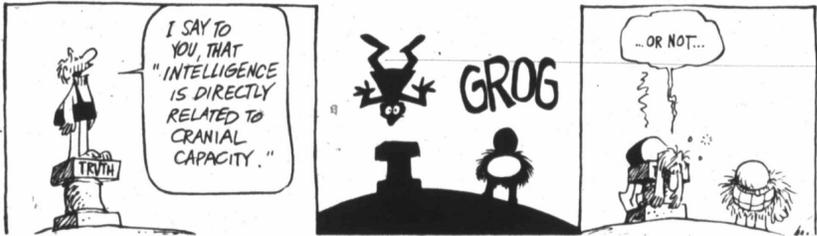
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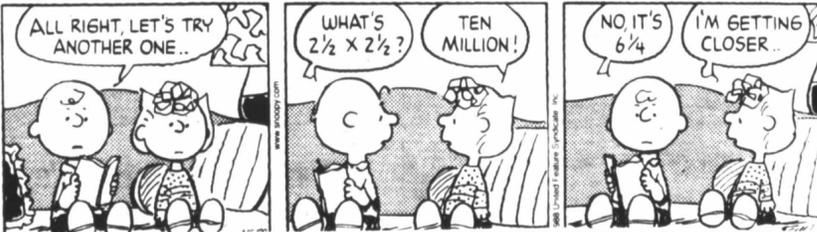
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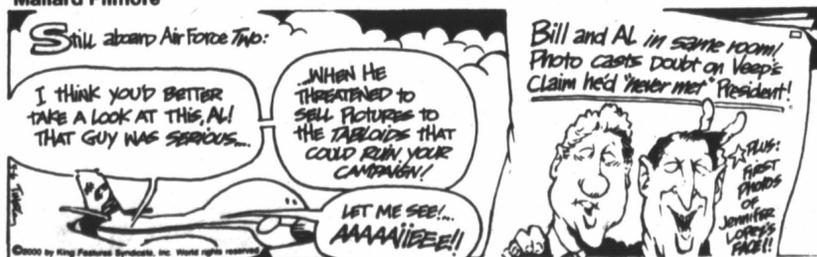
Peanuts



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Mallard Filmore



## Horoscope

FRIDAY, APRIL 7, 2000

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)

Communication sparkles. Your ability to understand what is going on changes considerably as talks begin. Deal with money matters first. Take the initiative. Make a neighbor or sibling feel more comfortable. Tonight: Get together with friends.

### TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

Your ability to understand others helps you get what you want. Reach out for friends. Talk about what you want. Don't stand on ceremony. Your softer side emerges with a loved one. Share your feelings. Let another know who you are. Tonight: Indulge.

### GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

Listen to your instincts. Remain aware of what is going on. Stay in touch with what you want. Make up your own mind. There's no need to take a poll! Working a project through without bouncing every idea off of others is more effective today. Tonight: Do some "detail work."

### CANCER (June 21-July 22)

Use the daytime hours to get what you want. Bring others together for a meeting or social event. You could find yourself very busy on the phone or com-

puter. Popularity soars tonight. Order new business cards or letterhead stationery.

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

An associate confides in you and makes his position clear. Listen. You'll receive important, worthwhile information. Consider different financial options. Make strong choices that benefit the long term. Tonight: A celebration is in order.

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

Establish stronger communication with the close ties who are most important in your life. Discussions are lively, and they open many doors. Willingly break a pattern. Be honest with yourself about how to set boundaries. Tonight: In the limelight!

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

Work with others on an intense one-on-one level. You make headway rapidly, although another sees a situation quite differently than you do. Both of you hold important pieces of the puzzle. Together, you make an excellent team. Save calls for the later afternoon. Tonight: Take off ASAP.

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

Others seek you out as popularity builds. You add mirth and lightness where others can't. What you find funny and witty, another reads as flirtation. Be more in touch with other views. A loved one goes all out to attract your attention. Tonight: A close encounter.

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

Dig into work, and you'll get a lot done very quickly. Take time with details. Handle problems in the most effective manner. Reading the fine print could make or break your security and

long-term goals. Another makes an overture. Tonight: Out on the town.

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

Allow your intensity to speak. Put that extra energy into your work. Your sense of humor comes out when dealing with others. Touch base with friends. Make an extra effort to clear your desk. Schedule a social lunch. Tonight: Get errands done first.

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

Handle money, security and domestic matters. Do not back down. Know what you want and expect from others. Step No. 1 is asking for what you need. Your sense of humor comes out with a child or new friend. A flirtation begins unexpectedly. Tonight: Where the good times are.

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

You are verbal, and you make a strong impression on others. Don't hesitate to ask questions and make calls. Your wit entertains another. Your inquiries meet with favorable response. Consider a purchase, but price the item before leaving work. Tonight: Errands, then home.

### BORN TODAY

Filmmaker Francis Ford Coppola (1939), singer John Oates (1948), author Daniel Ellsberg (1931)

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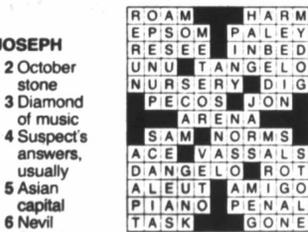
By THOMAS JOSEPH

### ACROSS

- 1 Brosnan role
- 5 Veronica of "Hill Street Blues"
- 10 Fencing weapon
- 11 Full grown
- 12 Profit
- 13 Battery ends
- 14 1973 Garfunkel hit
- 16 Hammerstein/Kern song
- 20 Safer on TV
- 23 Refinery supply
- 24 Stood
- 25 Taylor and Fillmore
- 27 — de mer
- 28 Journalist Tom
- 29 Cole Porter song
- 32 Irving Berlin song
- 36 Increases
- 39 "Yeah, right"
- 40 Newly
- 41 Midday
- 42 Store away
- 43 Actress Rowlands

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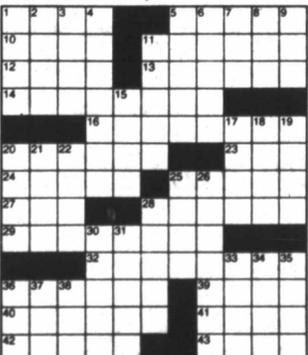
- 1 Singer Lou



**Yesterday's answer**

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21 Vaccine type  
22 Bakery buy  
25 Horse halter  
26 Carter's work  
28 Graceful girl  
30 Caravan stops

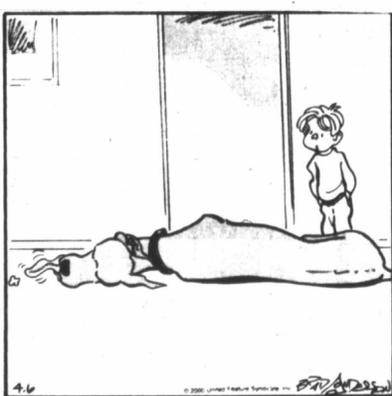
31 Poker hand  
33 Orchestra instrument  
34 Light fill  
35 Sicilian volcano  
36 Balloon fill  
37 Frequently  
38 Historic time



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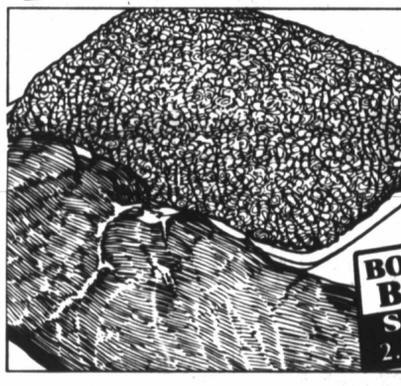
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## Pampa educator wins re-election to Texas Classroom Teachers Association state office

AUSTIN — Jeanna B. Miller, an eighth-grade special education-inclusion teacher at Pampa Middle School, has won re-election as Curriculum and Instruction Committee chair of the 43,000-member

### Folk musicians concert in offing

BORGER — Tri-City Community Concert Association of Borger will present folk musicians Jay Unger and Molly Mason in concert at 3 p.m. Sunday, April 9 in Borger High School Auditorium.

Jay Unger and Molly Mason have become well-known through their work on numerous PBS documentary soundtracks and through frequent visits to Garrison Keillor's "A Prairie Home Companion" on public radio.

Called a fiddler's fiddler, Unger gained international fame after composing and performing "Ashokan Farewell," the theme of the Grammy award-winning soundtrack of Ken Burns' "The Civil War" on public television.

In concert, the duo's comfortable sense of fun and enjoyment welcomes audiences while offering a glimpse into the American soul. The two draw from a wide range of American styles including 19th century classics, lively Appalachian, Cajun and Celtic fiddle tunes as well as favorites from the golden age of country and swing.

Members of Pampa Community Concert Association are invited to attend this special performance.

*Miller is a long-time TCTA member who has been very active on the state level. Prior to winning election as Curriculum and Instruction chair, she served for five years on the TCTA Board as a district 16 director representing 26 counties in the Texas Panhandle.*

mittee also helps keep TCTA members updated on shifts in statewide policies, accountability issues and instructional research. As a statewide officer, she will serve on both the 2000-01 TCTA Board of Directors and the association's 10-member Executive Committee.

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Texas Classroom Teachers Association. Her new term in office begins on June 1.

TCTA is a professional education association representing classroom teachers and related nonadministrative personnel in Texas public schools.

Miller has served as statewide committee chair since 1999 and was re-elected to a two-year term on Feb. 25 at TCTA's annual convention in Houston. In this position, Miller oversees the committee that addresses the association's stance/involvement on statewide curriculum and instruction issues. The com-

Locally, she is active in the Pampa Classroom Teachers Association, where she has served as president, secretary and chair of the Scholarship Committee. Miller earned a bachelor's degree in elementary education from West Texas State University in Canyon and has been teaching in the Pampa Independent School District for 16 years.

TCTA is a nonprofit, nonunion association founded in 1927. It is the only statewide teachers association that limits active membership to those directly involved in classroom teaching or teaching support.

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*In fact, he's the only candidate who has the knowledge and qualifications to hold and run for the office.*

*I strongly encourage all of my friends and supporters to ensure that the District Attorney's Office remains in capable hands by voting for the better man,*

**John Mann.**

*Respectfully,*

*Philip E. Pennington*

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# SPORTS

## Notebook

### BASEBALL

WACO, Texas (AP) — Ron Zboril hit a grand slam homer to center field in the first inning to lead Baylor over Texas-Arlington 9-8 Wednesday.

In the first innings, Tim Hartshorn walked and Jace Brewer hit a double to center field to put the Bears ahead 1-0. Kelly Shoppach and Matt Williams both walked to load the bases with two outs. Zboril hit the Bears' first grand slam of the season and out the team ahead 5-0.

Both teams scored a pair of runs in the second, and Texas-Arlington got three runs in the fourth to cut the lead to one. Baylor rallied with two runs in the sixth.

Paul Thorp (1-1) got the win for Baylor, even though he pitched less than a full inning. He allowed two hits and one earned run.

Todd George took the loss, allowing two earned runs and four hits over 3 1-3 innings.

### BASKETBALL

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — The San Antonio Spurs are not playing ideal basketball at a crucial juncture of the season.

The defending NBA champions lost for their third straight Wednesday night, 108-98 to the Sacramento Kings.

"Everybody wants to get to the point where we were playing at last year," Spurs forward Jerome Kersey said. "But, if we measure by that, it seems like we will never get there. It's tough to lose at home. This was our third loss in a row. We played hard, but as good as teams are in the West, we have to be consistent."



Maggie Cowan had an 84 Tuesday to lead the Pampa girls in the fourth round of the District 3-4A Tournament at Hereford.

## Pampa golf teams still leading district tourney

PAMPA — The Pampa Harvesters maintained its 9-stroke lead after the fourth round was completed Tuesday in the District 3-4A golf tournament at Hereford.

Matt Heasley's 77 led the Harvesters in the fourth round while teammate Daniel Heuston is still the medalist leader.

Heuston shot 78 Tuesday for a four-round total of 310, giving him a 10-stroke lead over Hereford's Peyton Ward and Borger's Jeremy West.

In the girls' division, Pampa expanded its advantage to a whopping 22 strokes over Borger.

Maggie Cowan led the Lady Harvesters with an 84 Tuesday.

**District 3-4A Tournament Fourth round Boys**

**Team standings:** 1. Pampa 326-1,292; 2. Borger 326-1,301; 3. Dumas 328-1,309; 4. Hereford 330-1,311; 5. Pampa

JV 355-1,345; 6. Borger JV 347-1,394; 7. Hereford JV 371-1,454; 8. Palo Duro 367-1,457; 9. Caprock 369-1,482; 10. Dumas 367-1,488.

**Medalist:** 1. Daniel Heuston, Pampa, 78-310 2. (tie) Peyton Ward, Hereford, 81-317; Jeremy West, Borger, 82-317; 4. Charlie Romero, Dumas, 78-318; 5. Cole Register, Borger, 81-319; 6. Matt Heasley, Pampa, 321.

**Pampa scores:** Daniel Heuston, 78-310; Matt Heasley 77-321; Craig Stout 89-328; Anthony Tiedt 82-331; Cory Fowler 92-339.

**Pampa JV scores:** Trevor Stowers 88-336; Ryan Black 84-343; Shane Story 92-343; Daniel Williams 91-350; Brad Stucker 92-358.

**Girls**  
**Team standings:** 1. Pampa 345-1,444; 2. Borger 366-1,466;

3. Caprock 401-1,626; 4. Hereford 404-1,667; 5. Borger JV 408-1,680; 6. Pampa JV 428-1,705; 7. Hereford JV 419-1,781; 8. Caprock JV 472-1,965; 9. Palo Duro 493-2,037.

**Medalist:** 1. Afton Messenger, Borger, 82-332; 2. Becca Scott, Borger, 87-351; 3. Stefanie Harwood, Pampa, 86-351; 4. Cortnie Allison, Pampa, 89-354; 5. Maggie Cowan, Pampa, 84-354.

**Pampa scores:** Stefanie Harwood 86-351; Cortnie Allison 89-354; Maggie Cowan 84-354; Cortney Locknane 86-379; Lynnsee Hancock 97-395.

**Pampa JV scores:** Jessica Nicolet 102-403; Annie Sims 95-404; Michelle Haley 108-454; Codi Wisdom 123-482; Megan Shannon 123-527.

## Astros roll past Pirates, 11-2

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Two games into the season, the Houston Astros have delivered a not-so-gentle reminder to the Pittsburgh Pirates' top two pitchers.

Namely, spring training has no relevance to what happens when the games start to count.

The Pirates' Jason Schmidt and Kris Benson were two of the majors' best starters this spring, combining to pitch shutout ball in four of their last five starts. So much for being the kings of spring.

The Astros' 11-2 victory Wednesday over Benson and an ineffective bullpen may not have started any season-long trends,

even as Jose Lima (1-0) followed up his 21-win season with seven effective innings.

However, coupled with their 5-2 decision over Schmidt in Tuesday's weather-delayed opener, it showed the Astros won't willingly yield the NL Central title they won the last three years to Ken Griffey Jr. and the Cincinnati Reds.

In fact, Lima is already making postseason plans. With 160 games to go.

"People are saying we lost our ace, Mike Hampton, but we've still got Shane Reynolds and myself and Dwight Gooden, and Octavio Dotel, he's going to step into the

rotation and do some damage," Lima said. "We are looking forward to going to playoffs again and seeing if we can get past that first round."

Lima was upset manager Larry Dierker bypassed him to start Reynolds (1-0) in the opener, but each pitched equally effectively, lasting seven innings apiece. Lima shook off Aramis Ramirez's two-run single in the first inning, following up with six shutout innings.

"I'm still disappointed because I wanted to pitch the opener," said Lima, who blamed his early problems on adjusting to the chilly weather.



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# Amarillo Symphony Youth Orchestra to hold final concert

AMARILLO — The Amarillo Symphony Youth Orchestra I and II will hold its final full performance of the 1999-00 season with a free concert at 3 p.m. Sunday, April 16 at Austin Middle School. Music Director Paula Fishman will conduct and tickets are not required. The ASYO Awards Dinner will follow the performance. The final ASYO concert of the season will be a chamber music performance including the final performance of the ASYO "Beginning Strings" on May 14.

The Amarillo Symphony Youth Orchestra program consists of several performing groups at different levels — ASYO I, made up of primarily high school students, ASYO II, consisting of middle school musicians and a new program called "Beginning Strings."

ASYO I performs with 52 members as an all-string orchestra

in the fall and as a full orchestra of 76 with winds, brass, percussion and strings in the winter and spring. ASYO II currently contains 60 string players and the "Beginning Strings" has 30 members.

On April 16, ASYO I will perform Rossini's "Barber of Seville Overture," "Haydn's Trumpet Concerto," and then, combined with ASYO II, they will play Rimsky-Korsakov's "Capriccio Espagnol." ASYO II will also perform two additional works.

The trumpet soloist in the Haydn will be Scott Strovos. Strovos is a senior at Amarillo High School and the principal trumpet of ASYO I. He was third trumpet at the TMEA All-State Orchestra in San Antonio in February and will attend Texas Tech as a music major in the fall.

The Youth Orchestra rehearses weekly at Austin Middle

School. The Amarillo Symphony Youth Orchestra is a standing committee of the Amarillo Symphony and an independent committee of 16 governs it. Laura Street is the current chair of the ASYO.

Fishman has been a member of the Amarillo Symphony viola section since 1995. She was the founding conductor of the Jacksonville Florida Symphony Youth Orchestra and has been the associate conductor of the Savannah Georgia Youth Orchestra and the music director of the Winter Park Florida High School Orchestra. She has been a member of the Jacksonville Symphony, the Oklahoma Symphony, the Tulsa Philharmonic, the Savannah Symphony and the Austin Symphony. She studied music at the University of Texas in Austin and at the University of Oklahoma.

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