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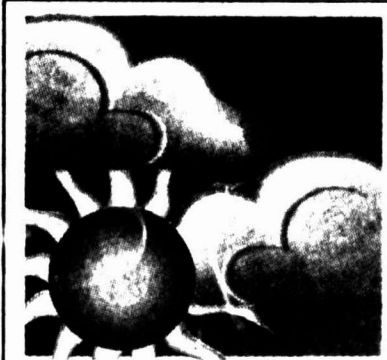
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**Walk for Life**  
**Sunday, April 22**

PAMPA — Pregnancy Support Center of Pampa will host its annual "Walk for Life" fund-raiser at 2:30 p.m., Sunday, April 22, in Recreation Park. Sponsored walkers will receive a free T-shirt. For more information or to volunteer, call PSC of Pampa at 669-2229.

**Officers arrested**  
**on drug charges**

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — The FBI, U.S. Attorney's Office and San Antonio police scheduled an afternoon news conference today amid reports that eight city police officers have been arrested on drug charges. San Antonio TV station KSAI reported that the officers, including a sergeant, had been arrested.

- Billy G. Bridges, 72, retired barber.
- Judge Grainger Walter McIlhenny, 82, retired 31st District judge, former state representative.

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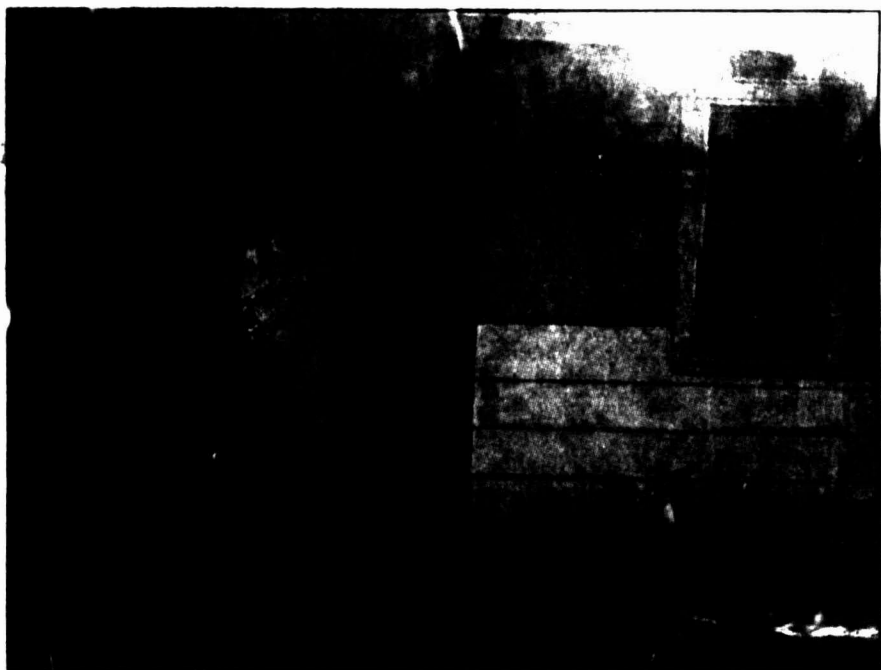
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(Pampa News photo by Dee Dee Laramore)  
 Firefighter Tim Roberts, dressed in full gear, listens to instructions from Pampa Fire Department Chief Kim Powell at a house fire at 1105 S. Dwight this morning.

## Fire damages home



(Pampa Fire Department photo by Doug Pritchett)  
 Flames erupt from a north bedroom window in a residence at 1105 S. Dwight. Flames from the fire shooting through the window threatened the house next door, but fire officials were able to quickly bring the blaze under control. Fire Chief Kim Powell said the neighboring house's asbestos siding also helped protect it.

Children playing with fire in a bedroom closet caused a morning house fire in South Pampa, fire officials have determined.

Firefighters responded to the report of a structure fire at 1105 S. Dwight shortly before 9 a.m. today. When they arrived, flames could be seen shooting from the north side of the house and heavy smoke poured from windows, doors and from under the roof, officials said.

"There were a couple of kids, 3 years old and 4 years old, playing in a closet, I think with a (cigarette) lighter, and caught the clothes on fire," Pampa Fire Marshal Gary Stevens said.

One of the children came and told the mother about the fire, Stevens said. (See FIRE, Page 3)

## Filing's over Candidates set for May 5 contest

By NANCY YOUNG  
 Managing Editor

A contested mayor's race will highlight the ballot in the May 5th City of Pampa election while incumbent city commissioners don't have opponents.

And, there is no opposition for incumbents seeking re-election to the Pampa Independent School District as Wednesday was the last day to file in both school and municipal elections.

In the White Deer ISD Board of Trustees race, all three places which are expiring will be contested. The possible closing of the Skellytown campus of the White Deer School system appears to have become a Skellytown versus White Deer issue.

In each of the three places which will be on the ballot, a Skellytown and White Deer resident are pitted against each other.

White Deer's City Council will likely have a father-son team serving together on the council as only three candidates filed for the three open positions.

Across the area, nine candidates are seeking three positions on the (See FILING, Page 3)

## Planned Parenthood reorganizing; Pampa office will stay open

Planned Parenthood offices will remain in Pampa, but five clinic locations in the Panhandle are closing.

The restructuring and consolidation of the region-wide operations purpose is to cut costs and to increase the variety of services the agency offers.

Services at the Shamrock Clinic will be consolidated with the Pampa Clinic located at 408 W. Kingsmill, effective April 1.

"Planned Parenthood of Amarillo and the Texas Panhandle will discontinue services at five clinic locations in the Panhandle in order to cut costs and to expand services at the remaining nine clinics. Pediatric, mid-life, and male services will be added in remaining locations in addition to traditional family planning services," Claudia Stravato, CEO.

On May 1 clinics in Dalhart, Clarendon and Perryton will close. (See PLANNED, Page 3)

## Trail ride Saturday

LIPSOMB — The benefit trail ride for Kelley Butler has been rescheduled for 9 a.m., Saturday, March 24, at Lipscomb Arena. Riders are required to pay a \$25 donation fee to participate. Butler became a quadriplegic following a horseback riding accident.

The event will include a spur raffle at 1 p.m. Raffle tickets are \$10 and will be available for purchase prior to the raffle.

A chuckwagon meal for the riders will be served at the arena. Non-riders may eat for \$5.

To make a contribution, send donations to Kelley Butler Fund in care of Follett National Bank, P.O. Box 8, Follett, TX 79034. For more information, call Wayne or Kathryn Paul at (806) 862-4573 or e-mail spranch@vtt.net.

## Celanese's Kothmann to head Canada unit

By KATE B. DICKSON  
 Associate Publisher

After four years as site director of the Pampa Celanese plant, Riley Kothmann will soon leave

for his new assignment — site director of the Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, plant and president of Celanese of Canada.

"It's one of those bittersweet things," Kothmann said this

week. "We have certainly enjoyed living in Pampa."

Kothmann's new assignment will have him at a larger plant with 700 employees and he and his wife Martha will be living in a large city. Edmonton's population is about 600,000.

As president of the Canada operation, Kothmann will involve himself in corporate functions and must learn about that country's different tax laws and other legalities.

Asked at a Pampa Economic Development Corporation board meeting this week about environmental and other regulations in Canada, Kothmann said, "It has its equivalent OSHA and EPA ... they have a lot there to protect, too."

As the couple prepares to leave for a week-long stay in Edmonton to find housing, Pampa plant employees are getting ready to welcome Kothmann's replacement, Lisa Ryan. (See related story).

The Canada plant has a chemical division like Pampa's but also has an acetate division, he said. (See KOTHMANN, Page 3)

## Ryan new Pampa site director at Celanese

Lisa Ryan, currently plastics operation manager for Ticona at the Bishop, Texas, facility, has been named site director for the Celanese Chemicals' facility in Pampa effective April 9.

She succeeds Riley Kothmann who was recently named site director of the Celanese Edmonton, Alberta, facility and president of Celanese Canada. (See related story).

Ryan joined Celanese in 1981 as a research engineer at the company's research center in Summit, N.J., and transferred to the Corpus Christi Technical Center in 1984. After holding several operations assignments at the Bishop facility, she was named Celcon product manager at Ticona's Dallas office in 1986. Ryan was named to her most recent position as plastics operation manager at the Bishop plant in 2000.

Ryan earned her chemical engineering degree in 1979 from Tufts University. She later earned her master's degree in chemical engineering from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1981 and a master's degree in business administration from Texas A&M Corpus Christi in 1995.



(Pampa News photo by Kate B. Dickson)  
 Riley Kothmann, right, shares a laugh with fellow PEDC board member Jerry Foote at the group's meeting this week where Kothmann received good wishes and thanks.



72nd Annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet And Citizen Of The Year Award April 10th 7:00 PM In The MK Brown Auditorium - Tickets \$20 Per Person - Guest Speaker: Marsha Sharp, Lady Raiders Head Coach

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# Daily Record

## Services tomorrow

BRIDGES, Billy G. — Graveside services, 2 p.m., Memory Gardens Cemetery, Amarillo.  
 McILHANY, Judge Grainger Walter — 2 p.m., First United Methodist Church, Wheeler.

## Obituaries

**BILLY G. BRIDGES**  
 AMARILLO — Billy G. Bridges, 72, died Tuesday, March 20, 2001. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in Memory Gardens Cemetery with Dr. Chester Beavers officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Schooler-Gordon Funeral Directors of Amarillo.

Mr. Bridges, a retired barber, was a longtime Amarillo resident.

Survivors include his wife, Sallie; a son, DeWayne Clark of Dalhart; two daughters, Billie Porter and Mary Birdsong, both of Amarillo; two brothers, Roy Bridges of Amarillo and George Bridges of Friona; two sisters, Inez Johnston of Clarendon and Lucille Vaughn of Groom; 14 grandchildren; and 20 great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Crown of Texas Hospice, 1000 S. Harrison, Amarillo, TX 79101.

**JUDGE GRAINGER McILHANY**  
 WHEELER — Judge Grainger Walter McIlhany, 82, died Tuesday, March 20, 2001, at Baptist-St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in Wheeler First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Ernie McGaughey, former pastor, of Tulia, and the Rev. Wayne Sheffield officiating. Burial will be in Wheeler Cemetery under the direction of Wright Funeral Home of Wheeler.

Judge McIlhany was born April 28, 1918, at Wheeler, to Mortimer and Golda McIlhany. Following graduation from Wheeler High School, he earned a bachelor's degree as well as a law degree from the University of Texas. He married Dorothy Dendinger on Aug. 20, 1955, at Dallas; she died in December 2000.

In 1948, he was elected to the Texas House of Representatives and served in that capacity for 18 years. As a member of the Legislature, he received numerous honors and awards including "The Texas Lawman Outstanding Legislator" recognition. In 1966, he was elected judge of the 31st Judicial District, an office he held until retiring in 1990. Following retirement and until his death, he heard cases by assignment as a senior district judge.

During his tenure as district judge, he was a member of the state's Criminal Justice Council and presided over several cases which significantly impacted such areas of law as medical negligence and oil and gas.

He was a U.S. Army veteran, seeing action in Europe while serving with the 13th Armored Division during World War II, and belonged to Wheeler First United Methodist Church since childhood, teaching Sunday school and chairing numerous committees over the years.

In 1980, he was named Wheeler Chamber of Commerce Man of the Year and received the Pioneer Spirit Award in 1999.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Survivors include a daughter, Anne Kirkpatrick of Houston; two sons, Tom McIlhany of Abilene and Bill McIlhany of Austin; a sister, Dr. Mary Lou McIlhany of Baltimore, Md.; and seven grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to First United Methodist Church of Wheeler.

## Stocks

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Milo	3.13	Haliburton	36.03	dn 2.76
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Soybeans	3.58	Kerr-McGee	66.18	dn 1.82
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BP Amoco	48.62	XCII	27.80	dn 0.50
Celanese	17.35	NOI	36.46	dn 2.36
Cabot	29.95	OKE	39.00	dn 0.61
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Chevron	88.86	Phillips	54.22	dn 0.79
Coca-Cola	45.75	Pioneer Nat	16.02	dn 0.42
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		Tenneco	2.64	dn 0.20
		Texas	66.48	dn 0.92
		Ultramar	34.10	dn 1.53
		Wal-Mart	46.25	dn 2.06
		Williams	39.35	dn 2.09
		New York Gold	262.85	
		Silver	4.34	
		West Texas Crude	26.18	

## Police report

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

**Wednesday, March 21**  
 Destruction of property was reported in the 1100 block of Terrace. The property owner reported juveniles had been damaging the inside of a residence causing an estimated \$1,500 damage. Civil charges may be filed, according to police reports.

Criminal mischief over \$50 was reported in the 600 block of East Francis. Parking lot lights and fixtures were damaged at Fellowship Baptist Church, 622 E. Francis.

Kenneth Hartley, 32, Borger, was arrested by the Pampa Police Department for Gray County Sheriff's Office on a charge of criminal mischief.

Evelyn Lemons, 41, Amarillo, was arrested on a blue warrant for two counts of possession of drug paraphernalia and failure to appear.

**Thursday, March 22**  
 Police took an assault with minor injuries report at Pampa Regional Medical Center Emergency Room.

Thomas Lewis James, 27, 1144 Prairie Dr., was arrested at One Medical Plaza for assault causing bodily injury to a family member.

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## Sheriff's Office

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

**Wednesday, March 21**  
 Mark Thomas Lamar, 40, 1913 N. Faulkner, was arrested for the Pampa Police Department on a charge of criminal mischief. He was released on bond.

Gregory Edmondson, 21, 511 Roberta, was arrested on a violation of probation for possession of marijuana.

## Ambulance

Rural Metro Ambulance Service responded to the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

**Wednesday, March 21**  
 5:18 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1400 block of North Christy and transported one to Pampa Regional Medical Center (PRMC).

7:06 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1100 block of North Russell and transported one to PRMC.

9:45 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Price Road, north of Pampa, and transported one to PRMC.

## Fires

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

**Wednesday, March 21**  
 8:34 p.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded to a Lifestar standby at One Medical Plaza.

7:16 p.m. — Two units and six firefighters responded to a false alarm in the 1500 block of West Kentucky.

11:30 p.m. — One unit and two firefighters responded to a grass fire in the 800 block of West Francis. A failure on a SPS street light sparked and caused small grass fire.

## Emergency numbers

Ambulance.....	911
Crime Stoppers.....	669-2222
Energas.....	1-888-Energas
Fire.....	911
Police (emergency).....	911
Police (non-emergency).....	669-5700
SPS.....	1-800-750-2520
Water.....	669-5830

# Texas Round Up...

## Legislator tries to open records access by repealing her own law

AUSTIN (AP) — A lawmaker whose bill two years ago blocked public access to hospital complaints at the state Department of Health now is working to repeal the law.

Rep. Patricia Gray, D-Galveston, said her bill passed in the 1999 legislative session became a case of "unintended consequences."

"Somehow it kind of took on a life of its own," she said. "The only thing I knew to do ... was just to repeal it and start over. Sometimes we just screw up."

The intention of the bill — passed in the final days of the 1999 session — was to give subpoena powers to several state licensing boards, such as those overseeing dietitians and family therapists, Gray said.

The state health department does administrative work for the boards and requested the bill. A confidentiality amendment was added at the request of the Texas Hospital Association after the organization asked for protection of hospital and patient privacy.

The intent, Gray said, was for the bill to have a "narrow scope" in keeping allegations private until they are substantiated. For example, she cited the hypothetical case of a doctor accused of sexual assault by someone involved in a fee dispute.

## Bills could save at least \$32 million

AUSTIN (AP) — A package of bills that would help curb prescription drug costs could be just what the doctor ordered for the state's ailing budget, some lawmakers say.

So far this session, budget writers were told rising health care cost, including increases in drug prices and use, would cost the state more than \$1 billion in additional funding over the next two years.

"What we're trying to do is find a way that we can deal with that and there may be many approaches to that," said House Public Chairwoman Patricia Gray.

Her committee discussed two dozen bills Wednesday in hope of getting a handle on the skyrocketing costs. By early evening, the prescription bills were left pending. The Senate Health and Human Services Committee was scheduled to hear similar bills Thursday.

Any savings, especially in health care, would be welcomed with open arms this session as lawmakers work with the tightest budget in a decade.

The pinch is being felt from the state's prison system to Medicaid to retirement programs for state and school employees. The increases are eating away at the proposed \$108.2 billion budget and any expected surplus.

## Bill would list inmates' deaths as 'executions' instead of 'homicides'

HOUSTON (AP) — The death certificates of a state trooper who was shot to death during a traffic stop and a Texas prison inmate, later executed in the

lawman's slaying, had the same conclusion. The certificates listed the cause of death in both cases as homicide. But a bill before lawmakers now seeks to change the designation on the death certificates of executed Texas inmates from "homicide" to "legal execution."

Only a handful of states designate the deaths of executed inmates as homicides, while most carry designations denoting the death was a result of an execution.

The bill is a glimmer of hope for the mother of state trooper Mark A. Frederick, who was shot to death as he approached a car he had pulled over on Interstate 10 near Sealy on April 4, 1976. At 25, Billy George Hughes had just committed a string of petty larcenies when Frederick pulled him over. Hughes was caught two days after Frederick was shot.

He was convicted and finally executed last year after decades of delays. Hughes' death certificate lists his cause of death as "homicide." Pat Teer, Frederick's mother, appeared before lawmakers in Austin Wednesday to push the bill that would change the designation.

## Tech fraternity member indicted in crash that injured girl at home

LUBBOCK (AP) — A Texas Tech University fraternity member faces indictment in connection with crashing his pickup truck into a house after a party and injuring a sleeping girl.

A Lubbock County grand jury on Wednesday indicted Travis William Gilpin, a member of Phi Delta Theta, on charges of intoxicated assault and aggravated assault.

Siera Hanson, 10, was found by her stepfather beneath the truck's fender and a pile of bricks on Feb. 11 when the truck crashed into her room and struck her bed. She suffered broken ribs, a collapsed lung and a torn spleen. Hanson left a hospital Feb. 21 but remains homebound.

Gilpin, 20, withdrew from his sophomore level classes at Texas Tech following the crash and returned to his hometown of Austin.

Returning home from a fraternity-sponsored party, Gilpin said another motorist cut him off, causing him to overcorrect his steering. Police said Gilpin hit a utility pole and veered across six lanes of traffic before crashing into the home shortly after 2:30 a.m.

## Boeing to move world corporate headquarters out of Seattle, Wash.

SEATTLE (AP) — Although Boeing Co.'s decision to move its corporate headquarters away from Seattle will mean few lost jobs, many longtime residents say the impact of such a move is enormous.

"Being born and raised in Seattle, this is quite a loss," said Richard Powell, 49, who works at a downtown hotel. "We belong to the (Boeing) credit union. My wife's father retired from Boeing as an engineer. This is like losing a family member."

# People in the News...

NEW YORK (AP) — Striding across the lobby of Grand Central Station, Katie Holmes could be mistaken for a commuter — except for the knot of a dozen autograph seekers who mysteriously appear when she does.

The co-star of the WB's "Dawson's Creek" was in the train station recently to film scenes for an upcoming episode.

Holmes' character, Joey Potter, travels to New York to visit colleges with Jen, played by Michelle Williams. It marks a change for the series as the aging actors — Holmes is 22 — leave high school.

The series has returned to form in its fourth season after a critical and commercial slump. Holmes, whose character lost her virginity for the February ratings "sweeps," said it's a better place to work.

"We all found a groove after four years so it's been a really fun year," she said.

Holmes walked down to a Mexican restaurant on Grand Central's newly refurbished lower level, and said she was impressed by her first visit to the landmark.

"It's very exciting," she said. "It's very romantic in here."

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Shooting begins in the next few weeks on the sequels to the 1999 sci-fi blockbuster "The Matrix," but Carrie-Anne Moss won't divulge much about them.

"The Matrix 2" is set for a Christmas 2002 release, with "The Matrix 3" expected in summer 2003.

"The scripts are just fantastic and the journey of my character, and for everybody, it's different," she said. "It's just great. So it'll be just interesting to see. It'll

be cool. I look forward to it." Moss, 30, said there's more to her character, Trinity, than just sunglasses, leather and attitude.

"I look at her heart and her soul and I just believe in her and believe in the warrior that she is and believe in the cause that she's fighting for, which is for people to be awake," she said.

"The 'Matrix' movies are incredibly deep for me and very much about things I believe in, in my life."

NEW YORK (AP) — Comedian David Spade usually needs no introduction.

He's one of the stars on the NBC sitcom "Just Shoot Me," and he co-starred in the "Tommy Boy" and "Black Sheep" films with the late Chris Farley.

But there was a "don't you know who I am?" moment when he was promoting 1995's "Tommy Boy," Spade tells Cosmopolitan magazine in its April issue.

"Chris Farley and I went to London," he said, "and we went out with hats and scarves on, like we were Madonna, and nobody cared. Then the hats came off. And slowly we wound up at the Hard Rock Cafe with

"Tommy Boy" jackets, saying, 'I'm funny and famous. Please recognize me.'"

Spade, 36, became a familiar face while on NBC's "Saturday Night Live." On "Just Shoot Me," he plays the sarcastic, wisecracking Dennis Finch, assistant to a magazine publisher played by George Segal.

His new film, "Joe Dirt," is scheduled for release April 11.

NEW YORK (AP) — Even a star like Sigourney Weaver can act like a fan.

"The most embarrassing moment of my life was ... I saw someone who looked a lot like Tom Cruise buying something," she told ABC's "PrimeTime Thursday," which airs Thursday night.

So she let out a scream. "And he turned around and it was Tom Cruise. And I was already known then. I mean I had made a film."

And she screamed again. "I ran out. I was so embarrassed," said Weaver, who starred as Ripley in the four "Alien" movies. Her latest films are "Company Man," now in theaters, and "Heartbreakers," which opens Friday.

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## Weather focus

PAMPA — Today, Partly sunny with highs 70 to 75. Northeast winds 15 to 20 mph with higher gusts. Tonight, Cloudy with lows 40 to 45. East winds 10 to 15 mph. Friday, cloudy with a 30 percent chance of showers or thunderstorms. Highs in the mid 60s. Southeast winds 10 to 20 mph.

STATEWIDE — A weak cold front brought cloudy skies to the Panhandle on Thursday, while light fog developed along

the Gulf of Mexico. Early-morning temperatures ranged from the mid-40s in the Panhandle and East Texas to the mid-60s in the far west.

Readings included 62 degrees at Abernathy and Abilene to 77 degrees at El Paso.

The front moved through Borger on approach to Childress and Lubbock.

Winds shifted behind the front to the northwest and west at 5 to 15 mph. Elsewhere in the state, winds were southerly to southeasterly at 10 mph or less.

A slight chance of showers or thunderstorms in the Panhandle and North Texas was expected to persist through Saturday, with decreasing cloudiness from the west by Sunday.

Daytime highs through Friday should range from the 60s to 70s, with 90s in the Big Bend.

Lows overnight were expected in the 50s.

By Monday, partly cloudy skies were expected across much of the state, with highs in the 60s and 70s.

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## FILING

McLean ISD Board of Trustees while the City of Lefors doesn't have enough candidates seeking openings on the city council.

In White Deer's City Council race a father-son team will likely be serving together on the council.

### MUNICIPAL RACES

#### Pampa

Incumbent Mayor Bob Neslage will have opposition in his bid for re-election in the May 5 election as Trinity Fellowship Church Minister Lonnie Robbins has also filed for the position.

Bob Dixon and Jeff McCormick, both incumbents, do not have any opposition for their places on the city commission.

#### McLean

In McLean, Councilman Bob Martin was the only candidate to file in the mayor's race. According to City Secretary Toni Bohlar if no one files as a declared write-in by the 5 p.m. Monday, March 26, deadline, Martin will automatically be declared the next mayor of McLean.

Bohlar said the McLean City Council will appoint someone following the election to complete the year left on Martin's unexpired councilman position.

Three candidates are vying for the two councilman positions on the ballot. Incumbents Doyle Lee and Joe Billingsley are both seeking re-election while Dennis Ward has also tossed his hat in the ring.

#### Groom

Mayor Joe Homer will automatically retain his mayoral post if no one files as a declared write-in by Monday's deadline as there were no candidates to file against him.

Four candidates are seeking two positions on the city council. Incumbent Kenneth Weller is seeking reelection. Forrest McLaughlin, Chris Welch and Rick Prather are also seeking a spot on the ballot. The top two vote getters will be elected.

#### Panhandle

Panhandle will not have to have a city council race if no one files as a write-in by the 5 p.m. deadline on Monday.

Only three candidates filed for the three open positions. Incumbents Scott Kennedy

and Barry Metcalf both filed while Brad Maples is seeking the third position.

#### White Deer

White Deer's City Council will likely have a father-son duo serving on the council together. Incumbents Britt Reid and Bart Wyatt filed for re-election to their places on the council. Joining the race for the third position is Reid's father, Harold Reid.

City Secretary Rosa Bilderback said there will not have to be an election for the three positions if no one signs up as a declared write-in on Monday.

#### Lefors

In Lefors, no one seems to want to be mayor. Noel Clemmons was elected in the 2000 election to the two-year position. However, according to City Secretary Judy Williams, he resigned after only one month due to health problems. Melinda Forsythe was appointed to serve until the 2001 election. However, she chose not to seek the unexpired term in the election.

Williams said she is waiting on a call from the election division of the Secretary of State's office to learn how to proceed.

Two two-year council positions are open on the council, and only one candidate, Gene Gee, filed before the filing deadline. Williams said possibly another candidate will file as a declared write-in. If not, the Secretary of State's office will have to advise them on the required procedure.

Melanie Ray is the only candidate seeking a one-year unexpired term on the council.

### SCHOOL RACES

#### Pampa

Only the incumbents, Joe Martinez and Bill Jones, are seeking the two positions on the Pampa ISD trustee race.

#### Lefors

In Lefors ISD race, eight candidates are seeking the three three-year positions on the ballot.

The three incumbents, Clay Lock, Jr., Keith Roberson and Barry Jackson are being challenged by Bruce Withers, Jay Henson, Buddy Reeves, Sherry Roberts and Michael Ray.

Six candidates are seeking a one-year unexpired term currently held by Richard Harkcom. Harkcom is seeking election to the position he has been serving due to appointment.

Also seeking the unexpired term are Debra Kent, R.M. (Bob) Jones, Taylor Brooks, Julie Sims and Kevin Burrows.

In McLean nine candidates are seeking three three-year terms on the board of trustees. Incumbent Mike Darsey is seeking re-election while Billy Joe Skipper, Jr. Donnie Basham, Joe Riley, Terri Adams, Toni Bohlar, Linda Syfrett, Jody Smith and Floyd Skipper have also signed up. The top three vote-getters will be elected to the board.

#### Grandview-Hopkins

Grandview-Hopkins ISD will not have to hold an election if no one signs up as a write-in candidate. Two people signed up for the two positions on the ballot. Incumbent Greg Acker and Todd Harrison. Incumbent Don Aderholt did not seek re-election.

#### Groom

Groom ISD voters will be selecting three board members, according to Superintendent John Wilson.

Six candidates have filed. There are Clifton Britten, Lonnie Brown, Jigger Britten, Mike Friemel, Ron Kuehler and Carla Koetting. Clifton Britten is the only incumbent.

#### White Deer

White Deer ISD selects their board members by the place system, and all three positions to be selected are contested.

In each race a Skellytown resident and a White Deer resident are facing each other. Controversy over the possibly closing of the Skellytown campus of the White Deer ISD is expected to be the major issue.

In Place Three, incumbent Sherry Kramer of Skellytown is being challenged by Dudley Pohnert.

Place Four has incumbent Gary O'Neal of White Deer being challenged by Terri Cone of Skellytown.

In Place 5, incumbent Bruce Brame is not seeking re-election. Matthew J. Craig of White Deer and Vance R. Griffith of Skellytown are vying for the position on the board.

#### Panhandle

Panhandle ISD voters will select the top two candidates in a four-way race. Incumbents William Hoffman and Don Bednorz are being challenged by Henry Mitchell and Robin Moseley.

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## FIRE

said. When the woman entered the bedroom she saw the closet was on fire. The two little girls and their mother were able to escape from the home unharmed, he said.

Flames from the north window threatened the residence next to the house, but firefighters were able to control the blaze in time. Fire Chief Kim Powell said. The neighboring

house's asbestos siding helped protect from the flames, she added.

Neighbors standing in their yards and at their windows and doors watched as firefighters laid water lines, donned full gear, and worked to control the fire. A young child sat in the door of a white minivan in the driveway of the residence, while a woman stood by holding another small child covered with a coat.

Stevens said Alberto Ramirez is owner of

the house, but he did not know the names of the children or the mother.

Officials called the local chapter of the American Red Cross to notify four other children attending Lamar School of the house fire. The mother told firefighters she did not want her children to come home from school and see their house in that condition.

Damage to the house is estimated at \$20,000. The house next door received no damage, firefighters said.

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## PLANNED

Patients in Perryton can receive family planning services at the Title V Clinic operated by the Perryton Hospital. Dalhart Clinic will only be closed temporarily because there are no similar services in the community. In the interim, Dalhart patients will be seen in Dumas. Clarendon patients

can receive services in either Memphis or Childress, and West Amarillo patients will be seen at the Downtown Amarillo or the Canyon Clinics.

She said PPATP has over 30,000 patient visits per year.

Among the services provided are family planning and contraceptive services, screening for sexually transmitted diseases, cancer, and cardiovascular disease, pediatric well-

child services and mid-life services. Educational programs include middle and high school programs in addition to parent training programs.

Nine sites will remain active in Amarillo, Borger, Canyon, Childress, Dumas, Hereford, Memphis, Pampa and Tulia.

Information about transferring medical records may be obtained by contacting 800 999-3107.

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## KOTHMANN

said. Acetate is used in film, fibers and cigarette filters.

To make things more interesting for the Kothmanns as they get ready to move, the couple has a daughter, Delia Kothmann, who is getting married in mid-May. She has a masters in psychology and is preparing to enter a doctorate program at Rice. Their son, John Kothmann, works for US Filter in Alexandria, La.

While much will be different for the Kothmanns in Canada, he says the lay of the land is similar to the panhandle and the people in the Alberta province are similar to those in this part of Texas.

"They have the pioneer spirit, too," Kothmann said. "They've had to struggle against nature ... much like the people in the panhandle have done."

Kothmann, who says he's "almost 51," has been with Celanese since 1978, serving in several capacities as he has moved up the corporate ladder — something that involves a relocation "about every five years."

Among things he'll miss, is serving on the PEDC board.

"I've really enjoyed that," he said. "It has allowed me to understand the community a lot better and to be involved in its future. The PEDC has been one of my more favorite community outreach activities."

Martha Kothmann, a former public school art teacher, has been active in the local home schooling effort here by teaching art to some of those students. She's also been involved in art clubs and is known for being "a great cook," her husband said, adding that the couple enjoy frequently "taking food to others."

While living in Pampa, the Kothmanns have been communicants of St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church.

As a going away gesture, PEDC board members surprised Kothmann with a cake. Dropping in to wish him well were Mayor Bob Neslage, City Commissioners Faustina Curry and Jeff McCormick, City Manager Bob Eskridge and Public Works Director Richard Morris.

Curry praised Kothmann for his community efforts and said, "We also appreciate your work at Celanese ... you have had a hard row there. I hope the next [site manager] cares as much as an employee and community supporter [as you have] to keep things level ... it would be a bad thing for Pampa to lose

Celanese."

Noting his PEDC work, Curry added, "This is not an easy board to be on. Ya'll take the flack ... people don't always appreciate the good work the board does."

The mayor praised Kothmann for "... all you have done for the community. You've been a real asset and I hate to see you go."

PEDC board president Richard Stowers echoed the mayor and thanked Kothmann for his PEDC service and "... for the service to other organizations and the contributions you have made to our city."

"I've really enjoyed it here," Kothmann told the board. "I know it almost sounds trite at times to say it's the people in Pampa who have made it so good here ... but it really is true."

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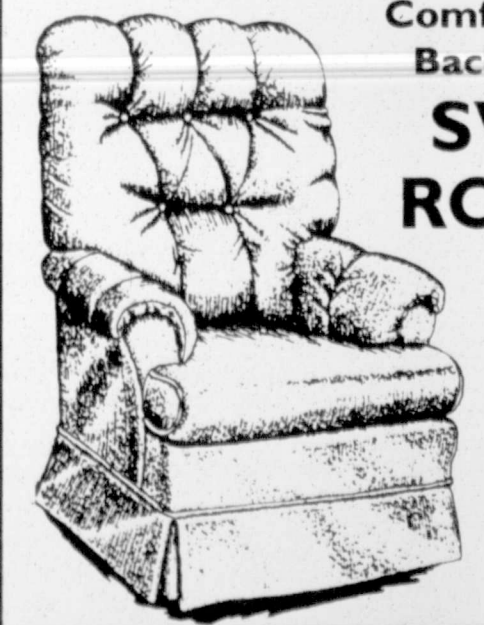
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Teens think they're invincible



Nancy Young  
 Managing editor

When you're in the newspaper business, you are constantly learning. That's what I like most about the profession. It's never dull, and you learn at least one thing new each day. Through the years I have gained knowledge about topics and had experiences I probably would not have had in any other field.

Covering city councils, school boards and county commission meetings I have had the opportunity to certainly widen my knowledge of construction, the constantly changing trends and availability of new products. There were several bits of knowledge which were quite helpful when we remodeled our home about 15 years ago.

My awareness of the seriousness of the decreased valuation in property taxes in our area has certainly been heightened because of stories I've written. The downturn in the oil and gas industry has had a major economic effect, as well as a population loss. The release of the Census 2000 figures revealing the declining rural population in our area is directly tied to the losses in that major industry.

I have learned what a Chapter 41 school is and what WADA means in school lingo, but I don't want to have to explain it.

I have also become aware of many facets in the law enforcement and judicial system. Hopefully, I would not have learned some of the areas had I not covered cases from arrests through trials and appeals.

There have been some sad times. Often the public thinks reporters are unfeeling when we

cover tragedies. That is not the case. About three years ago I was involved in shaping a program for Borger High School students — Every Fifteen Minutes. It was to be a simulated accident in which teens were killed and injured due to alcohol. The purpose was to discourage drinking among teens with the upcoming prom season, and to explain the dangers.

It was a project in which law enforcement, school, ambulance, LifeStar, funeral homes, the hospital, parents, EOC, fire departments and the teens themselves were all involved. Planning on the program had taken months.

On that April Saturday night just two days before the program was scheduled on Monday and Tuesday, a teenage Borger boy was killed in an alcohol-related vehicle crash as the boys returned from a partying location outside of Borger. The driver of the vehicle wasn't seriously injured — his passenger was killed. The driver's mother, a teacher, was one of the most dedicated of the anti-alcohol program committee members. He was an outstanding BHS student, and his mother is one of the nicest people I've every met.

At the mother's insistence, the vehicle in which the boys were in was taken by the local wrecker service on Monday to sit on a truck in front of BHS during the simulated crash. This was a very solemn group of students, and it became quite emotional. Reality had struck them just hours before as news spread of the tragedy. Some of them had even been at the same party.

When media representatives went to the hospital to cover the "deaths" of the teens in the simulated crash, tears were flowing from the reporters, television crews and paramedics. It was one of the most emotional events I ever covered. Oh, yes, we have feelings.

As the prom season is approaching as well as the anniversary of this tragedy, I've thought about the effect this crash had upon so many people.

About a year after the crash, I listened to the young driver of the vehicle speak to a group of young people at a church. The effect upon his life had been traumatic. The boy who was killed was one of his closest friends. They had grown up together in church as well as school. He was 16 at the time of the fatal crash, and his life changed forever.

I have sat with each of my four children as teenagers after fatal alcohol-related accidents claimed lives of friends and fellow students. It is one of the hardest things a parent can do, but not as hard as burying a child.

Teens think they are invincible. They're not. Death is final, and surviving can be hell.

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Inside the Beltway  
 with  
 Sen. Hutchison

Gulf War veterans deserve answers

A letter came across my desk recently that I'd like to share with you:

"I am a veteran of the Gulf War. I have many, many symptoms of the Gulf War illness. I was holding a full-time job and foresaw a future of many years to take care of my family. Instead, my health is steadily declining and I am unable to take care of myself at times. No words can describe the pain I go through each day. I am unstable on my feet and I fall numerous times a week. I have lost almost all my sight, and am unable to drive a car and must depend on my family and friends to get me where I need to go."

The writer lives in Victoria, and his is only one among hundreds of similar, heart-wrenching letters I have received regarding a condition referred to as Gulf War Syndrome, which affects thousands of veterans of that conflict throughout our country.

Much investigation remains to be done into this illness to determine its exact cause and to accurately describe all of its symptoms. I believe the evidence is increasingly clear that this is not caused by stress. We have an obligation to ensure Gulf War veterans are properly diagnosed, effectively treated and compensated for any service-connected disabilities.

Those who served apparently were exposed to a veritable witch's brew of known and potential health hazards, including blowing dust and sand, smoke from oil well fires, petroleum fuels and their combustion products as well as possible exposure to chemical warfare nerve agents and biological warfare agents. They were given vaccinations and bromide pills to protect against nerve agents; they came into contact with insecticides, infectious diseases and perhaps depleted uranium. They were subjected to psychological and physiological stress.

Desert Storm were affected in some way. They are suffering from a long, painful list of symptoms, including debilitating muscle and joint pain, memory loss, severe sleep disorders, crippling depression, chronic fatigue and concentration problems, among others. These former soldiers are ill. They are entitled to some answers — and to appropriate treatment.

In 1994, Congress approved a bill recognizing Gulf War Syndrome and making disabled veterans who served in that war eligible for treatment and compensation. Unfortunately, the Veterans Administration has withheld that coverage from more than 9,000 such soldiers, including the one who wrote the above letter. This is unacceptable.

So I have introduced a bill that will extend the time during which these veterans will be eligible for treatment if they have not been diagnosed yet with Desert Storm Syndrome, allowing them another 10 years to claim eligibility and giving the Department of Defense an opportunity to delay the deadline even further if it is necessary to do so. My bill redefines an "undiagnosed illness" to include the delayed symptoms that still are being discovered. It would provide for the payment of compensation to Persian Gulf veterans suffering from a chronic disability resulting from their service in Kuwait.

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This bill will be a step in the right direction, a way to help repay our debt to these veterans. Not only is it the right thing and fair thing to do, but during these times of increased deployments and personnel shortages, it is in our national interest to continue to take care of our dedicated service members.

We are going to stand by those who answered their country's call. We should not still be talking about untreated cases of Desert Storm syndrome and undiagnosed illnesses 10 years after the Persian Gulf War ended.

Major League character education

With all the talk about character education in recent years, it's time for someone to write a best-selling book on how everything he needed to know about the subject he learned in kindergarten. But since I don't remember anything about kindergarten, I can only relate what I've learned on the subject from interviewing Major Leaguers in spring training.

A lot of players have voiced what I'd call Theory No. 1 of character education, but the most distinguished was Sandy Koufax — the Hall of Fame pitcher of the 1960s who did some occasional instruction during the 1990s.

"You can't teach character," Koufax mentioned to me as he prepared to teach pitchers how to use their legs more to remove some of the burden from their shoulders: "It's something people develop in a thousand different ways, or they don't." Koufax, famous not only for his superb pitching but his refusal to pitch on the Jewish fast day of Yom Kippur, was pessimistic: "Players with bad traits don't change much as adults. That's the way it is now and was when I was playing."

Theory No. 2 allows for change, but only after disaster. Dave Winfield, the outfielder inducted into the Hall of Fame last year, said that players change by going through "some kind of harrowing physical experience, something that makes a player think: 'I'm not invincible.' This talent can be taken away from me." Winfield emphasized that the shock "has to be sharp. ... You don't see those changes in an



Marvin Olasky  
 Syndicated columnist

adult unless there's a sharp break. By then, it's usually too late."

Theory No. 3 is somewhat more optimistic: Players, instead of undergoing physical disaster, can pick up good habits that will change at least their surface behavior. Minnesota Twins manager Tom Kelly went to St. Mary's High School in South Amboy, N.J., and learned there that "players can be trained to take responsible actions." He wanted players to "make a ritual out of doing it right" and explained that he could not teach virtue or character, but he could teach habits of responsibility.

Theory No. 4 is the truly optimistic one. Mike Easler — the St. Louis Cardinal batting coach who is also a Baptist minister licensed by his home church in San Antonio — presented it while chewing on sunflower seeds before a spring-training workout: "A player doesn't have to wait for something desperately physical to knock him down. The apostle Paul didn't break a leg; God simply made him a new creature in Christ, with old things passed away. ...

My job is to mold a guy, teach him to be humble, and I pray that God will work on him so he will change not just on the outside, but on the inside."

Theory No. 4 goes with what I have seen: People who have been irresponsible often become responsible once they learn about God. But that learning often requires a teacher like Easler at the batting cage. After watching 10 teams in spring training, I most remember Easler showing his players how to make small adjustments in their hitting techniques, as he chewed sunflower seeds and offered punchy sermons: "Concentrate. Get your bearings. See, read, and explode. Concentrate. Get serious." Easler noted after practice: "You have to deal with failure in lots of areas, find your gift, be serious about it and be serious about God. ... One player may gain that understanding earlier, another later — and whenever he does, his life changes."

Character education is vital for ballplayers: Newly rich and recipients of adulation since childhood, many fall prey to numerous temptations. Most people in ordinary life are not as vulnerable, but they need help, as well. The problem is that if theories one or two are true, not much can be done to help Major Leaguers or regular guys. That's why we should hope that theories three and four are true, and that managers and coaches in baseball — or parents and teachers overall — succeed in putting old heads on young bodies.

Today in history

By The Associated Press  
 Today is Thursday, March 22, the 81st day of 2001. There are 284 days left in the year.  
 Today's Highlight in History:  
 On March 22, 1765, Britain enacted the Stamp Act to raise money from the American colonies and repealed it the following year.  
 On this date:  
 In 1820, U.S. naval hero Stephen Decatur was killed in a duel with Commodore James Barron near Washington, D.C.  
 In 1882, Congress outlawed polygamy.  
 In 1895, Auguste and Louis Lumiere showed their first movie to an invited audience in Paris.  
 In 1933, during Prohibition,

President Franklin Roosevelt signed a measure to make wine and beer containing up to 3.2 percent alcohol legal.  
 In 1941, the Grand Coulee Dam in Washington state went into operation.  
 In 1945, the Arab League was formed with the adoption of a charter in Cairo, Egypt.  
 In 1972, Congress sent the proposed Equal Rights Amendment to the Constitution to the states for ratification. (It fell three states short of the 38 needed for approval.)  
 In 1978, Karl Wallenda, the 73-year-old patriarch of "The Flying Wallendas" high-wire act, fell to his death while attempting to walk

a cable strung between two hotels in San Juan, Puerto Rico.  
 In 1995, convicted Long Island Rail Road gunman Colin Ferguson was sentenced to life in prison for killing six people.  
 Ten years ago: A U.S. warplane shot down a second Iraqi jet fighter that had violated the cease-fire ending the Persian Gulf War. High school instructor Pamela Smart, accused of manipulating her student-lover into killing her husband, was convicted in Exeter, N.H., of murder-conspiracy.  
 Five years ago: The shuttle Atlantis carrying astronaut Shannon Lucid to a rendezvous with the Russian space station "Mir," blasted off from Cape Canaveral, Fla.

One year ago: Journeying to the cradle of Christianity, Pope John Paul II knelt and prayed in Bethlehem at the traditional spot of Jesus' birth. Some 1,100 women denied jobs with the now-defunct U.S. Information Agency and its broadcast branch, the Voice of America, won \$508 million from the government in the largest-ever settlement of a federal sex discrimination case.  
 Today's Birthdays: Actor Karl Malden is 89. Pantomimist Marcel Marceau is 78. USA Today founder Allen H. Neuharth is 77. Composer-lyricist, Stephen Sondheim is 71. Actor William Shatner is 70. Actor M. Emmet Walsh is 66.

We need to learn from school shooting

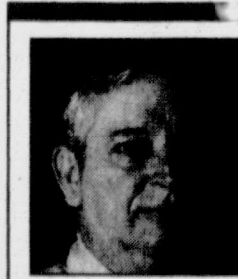
The school shooting near San Diego is a tragedy, and an even bigger tragedy is that chances are nobody will learn anything useful from it.

The superstitious and the ignorant will, of course, try to blame the firearm. They might as well blame the kid's shoes or shirts or argue that some witch cast a spell over him.

A firearm is an inanimate, lifeless machine. It cannot do anything on its own but lie in one place until time and oxidation destroys it. To blame a gun for homicide is like giving credit to a hammer for a new house. One would think that, by the 21st century, we would have given up superstition and emotionalism.

No. The boy, Andy Williams, is the one charged with doing it. And the question is why. People say that he was bullied and picked on. OK, but lots of kids are bullied and picked on, and they don't shoot anybody. What is it about this particular boy that caused that particular reaction to being bullied and picked on?

I do not pretend to know, but someone besides cops and lawyers should be talking to this kid. No doubt he will be tried as an adult and put in prison. That's the end of his life. If he survives physically, he's almost sure to die spiritually and mentally. It is often said that prisons are country clubs, but state prisons are not, and most federal prisons are not. The only possible good that could be gleaned from this tragedy is knowledge that might help spot



Charley Reese  
 Syndicated columnist

another troubled kid before he or she explodes. Even that's being overly optimistic, I realize. Certainly one contributing factor is that today's large, public high schools simply make it impossible for the faculty and staff to observe the students closely. Even if they knew what to look for, with so many students, it would be pure chance if they spotted someone headed for violence.

Mind controls body. It's what is in a kid's mind that moves him to shoot. Because, according to police, he shot no one in particular but just people who, by chance, were near him, we could infer that he was expressing a generalized hatred for students — perhaps for humans in general.

The natural state of man is to love and to desire to be loved. Something or some things apparently interfered with this natural impulse. Certainly the boy lives in a culture of

death. Abortion, if nothing else, sends the message that life is not valuable and can be disposed of. So does the gratuitous violence in entertainment. So does capital punishment. So does random bombing by the U.S. government. So does the news media's incessant attention to violence, which certainly sends a message that one way to get your 15 minutes of fame is to shoot a few people.

Let's face it, there isn't much in our culture that says life is a precious gift of God and should be cherished. Still, every child lives in that same culture. Reality is always more complex than we would prefer. There are, no doubt, multiple factors and multiple interactions that produced the violence.

For people of my generation, this situation is a mystery. When I was a kid, we got into fights fairly frequently at school or after school. We all had far more access to firearms than kids do today. Yet it never occurred to us to kill anybody. The people we usually got into fights with were friends. In the heat of sudden anger, we would exchange a few pops, and then it passed, like a cloud sliding past the sun. I cannot recall ever feeling hatred for anybody, not even for the Germans and Japanese during World War II.

If, as I suspect, all hatred begins with self-hatred, then simply being happy probably saved my generation. I wish this poor kid had been happy, too.

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# Lions Club Sweethearts

Pampa Lions Club recently announces its Sweethearts of the Month for February 2001 as Kira Chumbley, Mandi West and Katherine Zemanek.

Chumbley is the daughter of Terry and Dana Chumbley and is the granddaughter Tom and Reta Chumbley and Bill and Pat Kindle. Her honors, activities and accomplishments include: UIL Spelling Team, UIL Mathematics Team, UIL

Calculator Applications Team, UIL Science Team, Church Youth president, National Honor Society, Texas Association of Future Educators, D-FY-IT Advisory Board (member and vice president), Varsity Girls Basketball manager, Junior Varsity Basketball, Pampa Kids Club coach, piano, Pampa High School Superintendent Scholar, Algebra II Honors Award, Geometry Honors Award,

Chemistry II AP Award, District UIL Calculator Applications second place winner, American Chemical Society-Panhandle Plains Section High School Chemistry Award and Senior Class Most Scholarly. Chumbley is currently employed as secretary at Merriman and Barber, Consulting Engineers, Inc., and plans to pursue a degree in biochemistry at McMurry University in Abilene with a

career goal of working in genetic research with animals.

West is the daughter of Bill and Mary West and is the granddaughter of Walt and Willie West. Her honors, activities and accomplishments include: Cheerleading, volleyball, track, tennis manager, Peer Tutor, Concert Choir, Show Choir, D-FY-IT, Special Olympics host, Awana Clubs International and

mentor. She plans to pursue a degree in speech pathology and a minor in Spanish at Hardin-Simmons University.

Zemanek is the daughter of Michael and Pam Zemanek. Her honors, activities and accomplishments include: Mixed Choir, Concert Choir (three years), Choir musical, D-FY-IT Advisory Board, Peer Tutor, Concert Choir secretary,

National Honor Society, PHS Superintendent Scholar, Who's Who Among American High School Students, National Honor Roll, All-American Scholar Award and United States National Leadership Merit Award. She is active in St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church Youth Ministry and Choir and plans to pursue a degree in biomedical science at Texas A&M University.



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Katherine Zemanek

## Calendar of events

### ADHD/ADD SUPPORT GROUP

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

### OPEN DOOR AA

Open Door Alcoholics Anonymous at 910 Kentucky (across from Albertson's) meet-

ing 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

Women's 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 PAMPAS WATER GARDEN AND KOI SOCIETY

Las Pampas Water Garden and Koi Society meets at 7 p.m. the second Monday of each month at First Landmark Building in the Pampa Mall. For more information, contact Sharron Andrew at 665-6138 or Loyd Waters 665-6466.

### MONTHLY GOSPEL SINGING

First Pentecostal Holiness Church, 1700 Alcock, hosts a Gospel Singing from 2-4 p.m. every second Sunday of the month. Pastor Albert Maggard and the congregation of First Pentecostal cordially invites the public to attend. Singers and musicians from area churches participate in this informal congregational singing and enjoy various special vocal and instrumental presentations.

### PHS SCHOLARSHIPS

Pampa High School is seeking

clubs, organizations, individuals or groups interested in establishing scholarships for high school seniors. The scholarships can be for any amount. The high school will make the scholarships available to senior students at the end of February. For more information, contact Starla Kindle or Billie Lowrey at 669-4800.

### FBC WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

First Baptist Church Women's Fellowship will stage a "Super Spud-tacular Baked Potato Supper" on Tuesday, March 27 with guest speaker Gwynne Howard. The topic of Howard's presentation will be "Contentment: The Springboard to Creativity." Participants must RSVP by March 25. Cost of the meal will be \$4. For more information, call 669-1155.

### TOP O' TEXAS REPUBLICAN WOMEN

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will meet from 11:45-12 noon, Wednesday, March 28, at Furr's Cafeteria in Pampa. Visitors are welcome.

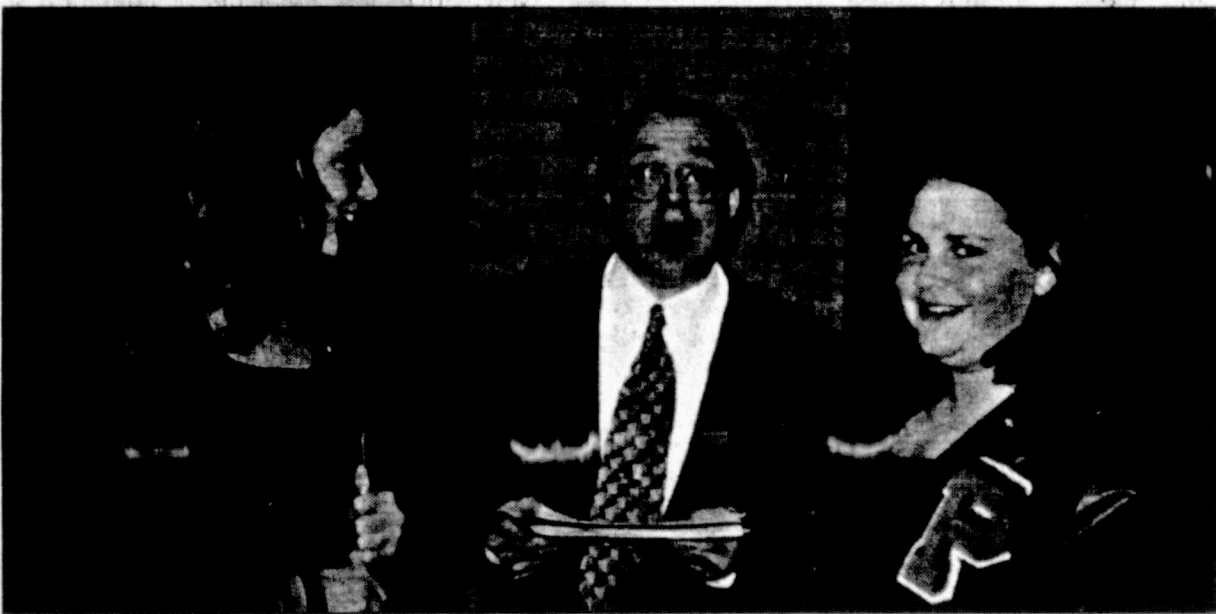
### LIBRARY BOOK SALE

Local Friends of the Library will sponsor the annual library book sale March 29-April 1 at Lovett Memorial Library, 111 N. Houston. Sale hours are 9 a.m.-9 p.m., Thursday and Friday and 2-5 p.m., Sunday. New books are added daily. Donations will also be accepted at the sale.

### PCCA CHECK-IN

"Check-in Days" for Pampa Community Concert Association workers will be from 10 a.m.-5:15 p.m., Monday, March 19 through Friday, March 23 at the Pampa Fine Arts office in Pampa Community Building (Chamber building on Ballard). A covered dish dinner is scheduled at 6:30 p.m., Thursday, March 22 at Zion Lutheran Church, 1200 Duncan, for all board members, workers and spouses.

## PCCA membership drive



(Special photo)

Ronnie Holmes, center, Pampa Community Concert Association presentation chairman, recently visited with Pampa High School Band members Kelley Stowers and Leslie McWilliams about the association's annual membership drive currently under way. To join PCCA or to renew a subscription, contact Ruth Riehart at 665-3362. Tickets are \$70 for families, \$30 for adults and \$15 for students.

## It's Time To Change the Way We Die in the Texas Panhandle:

Join Amarillo area healthcare professionals, community leaders, patients and families for the most important television series that you will watch all year...

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## Moyers on Dying

A Major Four-Part PBS Series

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Living with Dying: Sunday March 22, 7-8:30 P.M.

A Different Kind of Care: Monday, March 29, 7-8:30 P.M.

A Death of One's Own: Sunday, April 5, 7-8:30 P.M.

A Time to Change: Sunday, April 12, 7-8:30 P.M.



The end of life outreach initiative is a project of End of Life Care, A Subcommittee of the Community Health Issues Committee funded by a grant from the Amarillo Area Foundation.

## THE "Public Auto Wholesaleathon" Hits Guymon, OK

Now, the Public can "Buy Like The Dealers Do"

Michelle Cannon, Automotive Writer

Guymon, OK - When a dealer needs to sell over 400 vehicles in just one day, how does he go about doing this? He puts every one of them on the block with bids as low as \$99. It's called "The Public Auto Wholesaleathon," the most exciting one-day sell-off in the history of Irwin Auto Co. of Guymon. It takes place this Saturday for one day only.

This is how the "Public Auto Wholesaleathon" operates. Starting Friday afternoon, all vehicles will be displayed in a fenced area of the lot for everyone to look them over. This will be the only opportunity to get inside the fence and get an up-close look at all of the vehicles before the bidding starts. Buyers will have the chance to view each and every vehicle and decide which ones to bid on the following morning. Pre-registration forms and buyers bid cards are also issued on Friday. On Saturday morning, the gates open at 8 AM for last minute registration and final issuance of buyers bid cards. Buyers should plan to arrive as early as possible. At 10 AM the bidding begins. Buyers pick out the car or truck they want and stand next to it with their bid card in hand. Program vehicles as low as Ten Thousand Dollars. Used cars will as low as, Four Thousand Dollars. Some bids accepted on vehicles as low as, \$99. Yes, that's right, \$99.

Why wholesale every vehicle to the public? General Manager Rick Tippett says, "We're a dealership that would like to give something back to the people who have been so good to us. The "Public Auto Wholesaleathon" is the event where we all win. In November and December, our one owner used car trade-ins and low mileage lease returns have really been accumulating to the verge of having to rent a secondary storage lot. The "Public Auto Wholesaleathon" allows us to sell off our inventory and the public saves hundreds or even thousands of dollars. Buyers can expect to find vehicles priced at, or in many cases below public auction values without any of the added auction fees or red tape. We're wholeselling used cars as low as \$99 because our lot simply has way too much inventory on it. I'm sure you could imagine the huge cost of having to go out and rent a storage lot for our excess inventory. Add to that the expense of having to secure that lot, and the hassle of having vehicles in an extra location. It's just not worth it to us. We would rather wholesale them off directly to the public as opposed to selling them to other dealers or having to load all of them on transport trucks and haul

them to the auction. Instead of incurring the expenses involved in additional lot or taking them to auction, we're just going to wholesale them to the public to show our thanks."

No matter what type vehicle you are in the market for, you will likely find it here for this huge one-day sell-off. We've got an absolutely incredible selection of:

- Late model trucks from compact all the way up to 1 ton pickups, gas or diesel
- Sport Utility Vehicles of all sizes
- Mini vans and Full-size vans
- Large, intermediate, and mid-size four door family cars
- Sports cars
- Compact cars, both two and four doors
- First cars and trucks for the 16 year olds

We have a great selection of used cars from 1998 models all the way up to nearly new 2001 models with just a few thousand miles on them for incredible savings to the buyer. You name it, we've most likely got it in stock, and this one day sale is a chance to save hundreds, even thousands on program and used vehicles, and it allows everybody to get a deal that before now, was only available to dealers. People in the market for a top quality car or truck will be able to buy more vehicle for less money than at any other time. With vehicles starting at just \$99, there will be something for everyone, regardless of their credit situation.

Nationwide lenders as well as independent appraisers will be on site to help virtually anyone, in any situation, regardless of your credit, standing or what you own on your trade in.

The "Public Auto Wholesaleathon" is being held this Saturday only. Get here early for best selection at Irwin Auto Co. of Guymon. For further details call the "Public Auto Wholesaleathon" hotline at 1-800-858-2863.



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# Four Was Cozy Company But Now Three's a Crowd

DEAR ABBY: "Stan" and I have been married 45 years. He was always a loving and attentive husband. Two years ago, things began to change.

I had a best friend I'll call Clara who was like a sister to me. Stan, Clara and her husband and I would often go to dinner. We were a close foursome. Unfortunately, Clara's husband was diagnosed with advanced cancer. He had to be hospitalized many times. Clara and I would walk together in the mornings before she went to the hospital. It seemed to help her face the day. Stan asked to join us, and the three of us would walk and go to breakfast, sometimes at her house.

As time went on, Clara opened up to Stan, and he would tell her things to make her feel good about herself. Well, one thing led to another. They would communicate on the computer day and night, sharing their feelings.

Abby, they fell in love. Clara's husband passed away a few months ago. Now Stan says he has two women to worry about. Clara has told people at work that Stan is her boyfriend. He has told her she is his girlfriend, and if she ever found someone else "it would break his heart."

He takes her to lunch and they often spend the day together. He says all they do is talk, but he finally admitted they hug and kiss each other.

I have begged Stan to end the situation. He refuses. He says it's



**Abigail Van Buren**

SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

going to be like this from now on. He tells me he loves both of us and can't give either one of us up.

He blames me and says I should have told him to stop before it got out of hand. He says it's the first time in our entire married life that he has fallen in love with another woman. He feels no guilt because he says nothing sexual is going on.

My stomach is in a constant knot, and I cry all the time. They both know how hurt I am and say they feel bad about it, but it hasn't stopped them from being together. Please advise me about what to do.

DEVASTATED IN DELAWARE

DEAR DEVASTATED: Whether anything sexual is going on between your husband and Clara is almost beside the point. What is going on is a full-blown affair of the heart, and because of it your marriage will never be the same. The two people closest to you have betrayed your trust. Particularly outrageous is your husband's insistence that this is your fault

because you should have told him to stop sooner. Talk about blaming the victim!

Consult an attorney to determine what your rights are as a wronged Delaware wife with 45 years of equity in her marriage. Then ask your doctor to refer you to a therapist who can give you the emotional support you need as you decide how to deal with this. Insist your husband join you. If you have adult children, talk to them about what is going on. Do not isolate yourself. You have a right to be angry. Decide nothing in haste. Give yourself one year to decide what is best for you.

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DEAR ABBY: Is it proper to send a thank-you note to an attorney and a county prosecutor for working out a deal that had charges against you dismissed? Please help. NEEDS TO KNOW ASAP, GRENADA, MISS.

DEAR NEEDS TO KNOW ASAP: Absolutely! One good turn deserves another.

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## Horoscope

FRIDAY, MARCH 23, 2001

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)

\*\*\* Often, information challenges your direction and thought processes. Rather than getting frustrated, use feedback to solidify the ground you are on. Your high energy takes you in a new direction. Be careful not to let anger get the better of you. Tonight: Opt for a stress buster.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

\*\*\*\* Though a partner really does mean well, he has a tendency to be ruled by anger. Don't worry so much about plans, if they change. Just go with the flow. A meeting or get-together with friends gives you new direction. Tonight: Where the crowds are.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

\*\*\* Take the lead, especially as someone might duck responsibility. If this person is feeling out of sync, maybe it is better that he goes a different way. Be careful when another's temper flares. Do not take comments personally. Tonight: Work as late as necessary.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

\*\* Easy does it. You might have pushed way too hard, and you could be reacting to a sense of exhaustion or to too much going on. Recognize limits — not

only others', but also yours. Take time away from the immediate, even if it is just to surf the Net or take a brisk walk. Tonight: Split work.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

\*\*\* You might not be as sure of a partner as you would like to be. A risk you have recently taken could backfire. Even though you feel uptight and pushed, keep one-on-one conversations going. You get unusual answers if you remain open. Tonight: Slow down with a loved one. Put on some good music.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

\*\*\* Others prove to have their own agenda, and they aren't listening very well. A volatile situation could only become more disruptive if you feed the energy. Pull away from a disagreement, especially if it involves your personal life and well-being. Tonight: Hibernation.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

\*\*\* Dig into work. You might be happiest working on your own as pressure builds around you. Screen calls and stay focused. You might not always have all the answers, and you don't need to, either. Maintain your sense of humor. Tonight: Soak away stress.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

\*\* You could easily do something financially outrageous if you aren't careful. A child or loved one might goad you into taking a risk. Be extremely careful, both emotionally and financially. Realize that you could be walking into quicksand today! Tonight: Go for good old-fashioned fun.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

\*\* Though you feel good at the moment, ultimately you might not be comfortable with the results. Revise your

thinking and talk, rather than getting into a power play or a war of wills. Discussions can prove to be illuminating. Tonight: A quiet night at home works.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

\*\*\*\* Sometimes you don't see eye to eye with others. Muzzling your dissatisfaction is also not the way to go. Another sees a situation quite differently than you do. Worry less about what is happening. Just keep talking. Others will listen. Tonight: Head out with your friends.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

\*\*\* You might want to change course. A friend could be offensive or difficult. Demands seem to come from nowhere, especially financial ones. Slow down. Explore options as only you can! Tonight: Let off steam.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

\*\*\*\* You might be coming off a lot more strongly than you realize. If you start getting strong reactions from those around you, stop and think about what you might have done to trigger some of this. Let your sense of humor help you detach. Tonight: Whatever feels right.

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## Crossword Puzzle

By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS DOWN

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- 11 Not struck
- 12 Banish
- 13 Be a sponge
- 14 Launch
- 15 It's a yellow dwarf star
- 17 — Paulo
- 19 Race part
- 20 Expert
- 23 Mystical field
- 25 Horse halter
- 26 Bright studio lights
- 28 Aspiration
- 29 — Kazootie (puppet of old TV)
- 30 Tofu base
- 31 Little, in Lyons
- 32 Switch positions
- 33 Bound
- 35 Take it easy
- 38 Acquired relative
- 41 Striped stone
- 42 Hackneyed
- 43 Bottom line
- 44 Game expert



Yesterday's answer

- 20 Script, in old lingo
- 33 "Toodle-oo!"
- 34 — others
- 35 Squealer
- 36 Big head
- 37 Back muscle, briefly
- 39 Every-one
- 40 Tiny

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"He thinks of it as investing in his future."

## The Family Circus



"At school they said it was in New York."

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For answers to today's crossword, call 1-900-454-7377/99c per minute, touch-tone/rotary phones. (18+ only.) A King Features service, NYC.

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# SPORTS

## Notebook

### BASEBALL

**PAMPA** — Pampa Kids & Youth Club will be having baseball signups at the Baker Elementary gymnasium on Friday from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. and Saturday from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Additional signups will be on Monday, March 26 through Wednesday March 28 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Baker.

For further information, contact Peter Rodriguez at 669-6023 or Robert Siaz at 669-1740.

**PAMPA** — Palo Duro won over Pampa 7-1 in a junior varsity baseball game Monday.

"The team played hard and good enough to win, but we just couldn't get the hits in crucial situations," said Pampa coach Troy Owens.

Pampa's leading hitters were Tyler Ross two doubles, Charlie Craig double and single, and Max Simon two doubles. Others with hits were Matt Driscoll a double, Zack Cobb and Jon Lambright, one single each.

Pampa out-hit Palo Duro 9-8.

Simon and Lambright pitched for Pampa. Simon started and pitched four innings, giving up 3 hits while striking out 8 and walking 8. Lambright went the final two innings, giving up 5 hits while striking out 2 and walking 1.

Good defense was played by Matt Robben and Ryan Zemanek, Owens said.

### BASKETBALL

**HUTCHINSON, Kan.** (AP) — Wabash Valley of Illinois overcame a five-point deficit with less than 33 seconds remaining in regulation to beat Schoolcraft of Michigan 94-86 in overtime Wednesday night at the Junior College Division I tournament.

With the win, Wabash advances to the school's first Final Four.

Antwan Barbour scored 25 for Wabash, while Darren Tarver added 22.

"All these guys, all year, someone has stepped up," Warriors coach Jay Spoonhour said. "You don't win as many games as we have without guys stepping up, without having so many guys capable of stepping up. It's amazing."

Derrick Bird had 27 points and Sam Hoskin had 25 for Schoolcraft.

In the other quarterfinal, Dixie blew a five-point lead in the last two minutes of regulation to force overtime.

Marcus Banks scored 21 points and Eddie Shelby finished with 16 points for Dixie.

Tyrone Hayes led Oskaloosa with 20 points and Kedrick Brown had 17.

In afternoon games Wednesday, Westark defeated Northwest Mississippi 103-73 in a first round game. Allegany beat Odessa 79-73 in a first round game and Barton County eliminated Western Nebraska 67-64 in a consolation game.

Westark (28-3) exploded in the first half, leading Northwest Mississippi 59-37 at halftime. The Rangers (25-6) never made a serious run in the second half, snapping a 14-game winning streak. Marquis Shead had 15 points for Northwest Mississippi.

Westark was led by 22 points each from Chris Sandy and Jarrett Hart.

Allegany (30-2) never blew out Odessa (27-6) but held a comfortable lead most of the game.

Jamar Smith, Terry Ross and Terrell Taylor scored 15 points for Allegany.

Odessa's Janavor Weatherspoon scored 21 points.

Western Nebraska (21-14) used a 24-4 run to take a 51-44 lead over Barton County (27-9), but Barton County made a comeback of its own and hung on to eliminate Western Nebraska from the tournament.

## Knight closer to getting Tech job

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) — Bob Knight is on the verge of getting the chance he's been looking for since he was fired at Indiana.

"He thinks this would be a good place for him to resume his career," Texas Tech president David Schmidly said Wednesday. Knight was fired from coaching the Hoosiers last fall after violating a no-tolerance behavior policy imposed by the university.

Tech administrators seem to agree their school is the right place for Knight to get a second chance. Sources told The Dallas Morning News and Fort Worth Star-Telegram in Thursday's editions that Knight will be named the Red Raiders' basketball coach on Friday.

"What better thing could happen for Texas Tech," Schmidly told The Associated Press. "He's one of the best basketball coaches to ever live. If we could get him here and his behavior is right, he is energetic, enthused and has the same values that all of us in West Texas and Texas Tech have, it would be a very good decision on our part."

On Wednesday, Tech athletic director Gerald Myers offered his recommendation to Schmidly, who said earlier he would accept Myers' choice.

"I am leaning toward accepting a positive recommendation, but I haven't made a final decision yet," Schmidly before receiving Myers' recommendation. "I have to wait and see what my athletic director says. He's the person who knows more about basketball than I do."

Tech spokeswoman Cindy Rugeley said Myers told her he was going to tell Schmidly exactly what the president expected to hear.

"Gerald Myers told me that he was going to recommend that Bob Knight be hired," Rugeley said late Wednesday night. "I don't know that he had made his recommendation, but I don't think anything has happened that would change his mind."

On Thursday, Rugeley said she would work on setting up a news conference Friday. She had already begun looking into satellite time on Wednesday.

Meanwhile, Knight has already begun scouting new talent for Texas Tech. On Tuesday, Knight was in Hutchinson, Kan., for the national junior college tournament, where two Tech signees were playing.

On Wednesday, Houston television station KRIV reported that Knight called Bellaire High School coach Dave Hudek to let him know he wanted forward Emeka Okafor to visit Tech and hopes to sign him.

Hudek said Knight told him they were trying to "get this thing done by Friday" and he was excited to talk about Okafor. Knight can be named as Tech's coach after a waiting period of 10 business days expires Friday. Former Tech coach James Dickey was fired on March 9.

Schmidly said he enjoyed meeting with Knight and likes the player graduation rate the coach had at Indiana, his success

on the court, his dedication as an educator and his respect for NCAA rules.

"I like the fact that he doesn't violate NCAA rules, and that's the way he chooses to win," Schmidly said. "We've had a problem with NCAA penalties and that's set this institution back. We don't ever want to be on the wrong side of the NCAA rules again."

Schmidly also said he expects the respect Knight has for Myers to prevent any outbursts like those reported during the coach's 29 years at Indiana.

"If the incidents that happened at Indiana were to be repeated, I would have to terminate Coach Knight," the president told about 50 faculty members at a faculty senate meeting, during which heard some opposition, but not nearly as much as was anticipated.

"I was somewhat surprised and a little bit disappointed that there were not a lot of faculty members who had much to say," said history professor Ron Rainger, who voiced concerns about Knight's turbulent past at Indiana. "A meeting like that on many other campuses would be much more ruckus."

Knight, 60, was fired from Indiana last fall after he grabbed a student's arm, Indiana officials said the act violated the zero-tolerance policy.

During a meeting with Knight and his wife, Schmidly said he talked with Knight about his behavior. Schmidly said Knight told him he wasn't proud of some of his responses in the past.

About 100 of the university's 900 faculty members have signed a petition criticizing Knight's behavior and advising against his hiring.

Wednesday's faculty meeting was viewed by some as the last hurdle to Knight being hired. Questions were asked about whether Knight would be treated differently from other faculty members, how university officials would handle any misbehavior and how hiring such a controversial figure could affect the university's image.

"This is a decision that is going to boil down to what do you feel here," Schmidly told faculty members, placing his fist over his heart. "This is a decision that boils down to what do you feel in your gut and your heart. And I am responsible for that decision."

Once Schmidly approves Myers' recommendation, Tech Chancellor John Montford would be asked to concur — an action that is seen merely as a formality.

Montford then would be responsible for informing Tech's Board of Regents, and an offer could then be made to Knight. The regents can approve or disapprove of any hire, but lack the power to veto.

Knight has been the only candidate publicly mentioned as a successor to Dickey. Schmidly said a list of 10 other candidates was drawn up, but many on the list are in the NCAA tournament.

Knight has said he finds Texas Tech "very appealing."



Members of the Pampa Blue fifth grade team, which participated in the MAYO Tournament, are (front row, from left) Jeremy Martinez, Tanner Dyson and Ada Estrada; (second row, from left) Joshua Humphrey, Mark Stone, Colden Fortenberry and J'Mico Mitchell; head coach (pictured) is Mando Ramirez. The tournament was held last year to benefit cancer victim Tanner Dyson, who is now playing basketball in the Pampa Optimist League.

## Kelley Butler "Back in the Saddle" Basketball Tournament a success

The Miami Youth Organization (MAYO) hosted a benefit basketball tournament for cowboy Kelley Butler last weekend in Miami.

Butler, of Darrouzett, was paralyzed in a horse riding accident. Proceeds from the event will be split between the organization and the Butler family. The tournament raised approximately \$6,000. Many area businesses and individuals donated time or merchandise to the event.

Eighteen teams from area towns competed in the tournament. After 34 games of basketball, the results were:

3rd-4th grade: 1. Pampa All-Stars; 2. Panhandle All-Stars; 3. Stinnett; 4. Miami.

Sportsmanship award: Cheyenne, Okla.

5th grade: 1. Miami Spurs; 2. Pampa All-Stars; 3. White Deer.

6th grade: 1. Pampa All-Stars; 2. Miami Spurs; 3. Morse, Tex.

Sportsmanship award: Morse, Tex.

Handing out trophies at this year's tournament was Tanner Dyson, last year's benefit recipient. Tanner has recovered from cancer and played on Pampa's 5th grade team in the tournament.

Butler family members attending the tournament were Kim Butler, Niki Butler, Katie Butler, Brenda Hill and Lane Hill.

After the tournament, Miami 6th graders gave their trophy to Mrs. Butler. Kim also took home a bundle of get-well cards from Miami Elementary School students.

Kelley is approaching the \$40,000 that he needs for his upcoming surgery.

"MAYO hopes the tournament contribution will get him even closer," said Ty Greenhouse, the organization's president.

The Pampa Blue fifth-grade basketball team placed second in the MAYO Good Neighbor Benefit Tournament.

Pampa Blue had to fight an uphill battle throughout the tournament with little size in their favor. But the lack of height was made up for with

speed and determination as they defeated White Deer 40-27 in the opener. The second game was a 40-13 win over a very aggressive Lefors team.

Pampa started quickly to defeat Panhandle 40-16 in the third game.

With three wins behind them, Pampa Blue then met the Miami Spurs for the tournament championship.

It was a hard-fought contest with Miami taking a 33-26 win. The Miami team had not lost a game in two seasons.

The Blue team's leading scorer for the tournament was Tanner Dyson

with 34 points, followed by J'mico Mitchell (32), Adam Estrada (30), Mark Stone (16), Colden Fortenberry (15), Joshua Humphrey (13) and Jeremy Martinez (6).

Mark Stone and Adam Colden Fortenberry were the rebounding leaders, while Adam Estrada, Tanner Dyson, Joshua Humphrey, Jeremy Martinez were the defensive standouts.

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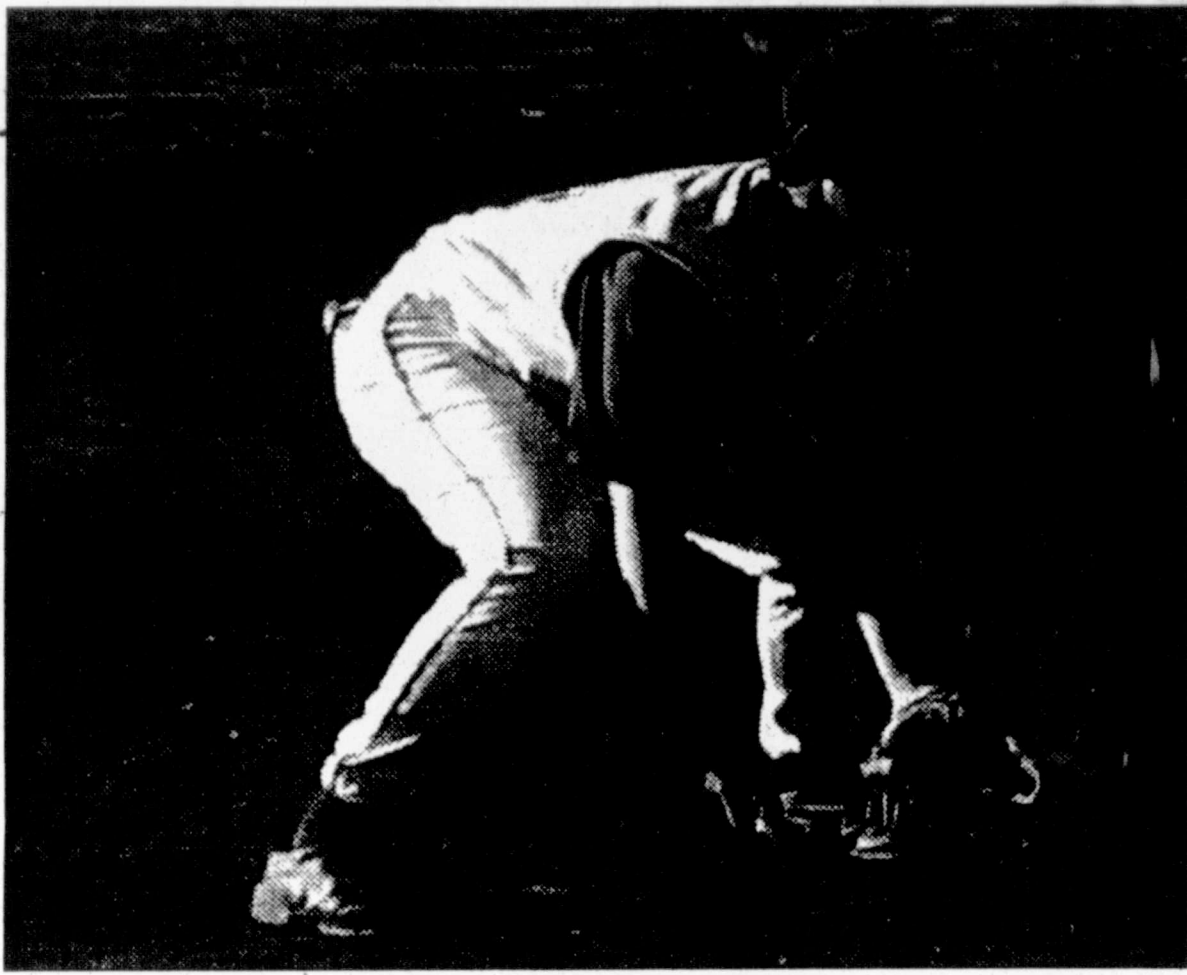
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### Senior third sacker



(Special photo)

Pampa senior Travis Lancaster is playing third base for the Harvesters this season. Lancaster and his teammates will play at Hereford on Saturday in a District 3-4A game.

## NCAA Basketball Playoffs

### All Times EST

#### Regional Semifinals

Thursday, March 22

Kentucky (24-9) vs. Southern California (23-9), 7:38 p.m.

Duke (31-4) vs. UCLA (23-8), 25 minutes after first game

#### Regional Championship

Saturday, March 24

Semifinal winners

### SOUTH REGIONAL

At The Georgia Dome

Atlanta

#### Regional Semifinals

Friday, March 23

Michigan State (26-4) vs. Gonzaga (26-6), 7:38 p.m.

Penn State (21-11) vs. Temple (23-12), 25 minutes after first game

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Sunday, March 25

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### MIDWEST REGIONAL

First Round

At The Alamodome

San Antonio

#### Regional Semifinals

Friday, March 23

Arizona (25-7) vs. Mississippi (27-7), 7:55 p.m.

Illinois (26-7) vs. Kansas (26-6), 25 minutes after first game

#### Regional Championship

Sunday, March 25

Semifinal winners

### WEST REGIONAL

At Arrowhead Pond

Anaheim, Calif.

#### Regional Semifinals

Thursday, March 22

Georgetown (25-7) vs. Maryland (23-10), 7:55 p.m.

Stanford (30-2) vs. Cincinnati (25-9), 25 minutes after first game

#### Regional Championship

Saturday, March 24

Semifinal winners

### THE FINAL FOUR

At The Hubert H. Humphrey Metrodome

Minneapolis

#### National Semifinals

Saturday, March 31

East champion vs. West champion

South champion vs. Midwest champion

Game times: 5:42 and approx. 8:12 p.m.

#### National Championship

Monday, April 2

Semifinal winners, 9:18 p.m.

## Heavy enrollment continues for Optimist baseball-softball

PAMPA — Heavy registration for Optimist Baseball-Softball 2001 continued Wednesday, bringing the total to 620, and creating an urgent need for managers and coaches in several leagues.

Late sign-ups continue today, Friday and Monday from 5:30 to 7 p.m. at the Optimist Club building.

"We have 67 players in the Babe Ruth League," said Babe Ruth Commissioner Larry Craig. "We need to form a new team and at the present are two managers short."

With 210 players on board in Girls Little League Softball, Commissioner Sheri Tice said, "All late sign-ups will have to go on a waiting list. We would like to have 12 or 13 players on each team so the kids will get more playing time."

Tice said with the managers and coaches we have now, we will have 15 on a team.

"Little League rules do not permit more than 15 on a team. We must have some more volunteers or there will be girls who will not be able to play this year,"

she said.

"We will have more players in the 11-12 Cal Ripken League this year than we had last year," said Baseball-Softball Commissioner John Warner. "We have enough players to add at least one team making a total of eight, but we only have five managers right now."

The 11-12 League has 82 players signed up with a team from Lefors scheduled to register today.

The heaviest enrollment has been in the 7-8 Pitching Machine League where the total is 114 with more expected today, including a complete team from Lefors.

"We are in good shape for managers and coaches," said Chico Ramirez, the league's Assistant Commissioner. "We are going to have at least 10 teams in the 7-8 league, two more than last year. We will work with the Commissioners of other leagues about scheduling games on other fields because we will have eight teams in the 5-6 T-Ball League. With 18 teams in the two leagues, we need to borrow space from other

leagues."

T-Ball currently has 86 players signed up with a Miami-Lefors team expected to be added today.

"I need another manager for the Cal Ripken 9-10 League," said Commissioner Mando Ramirez. "We have 61 players right now and expect a Lefors team to register."

"Things are always hectic at this time of the season until our organization is completed," Warner said. "The number of kids in this area who want to play baseball and softball has exploded in the last few years, outstripping our Optimist membership and creating an opportunity for new people to enjoy the experience of working with young baseball and softball players. The community has always come through with enough volunteers to make sure they can play. It takes a commitment of time, but the satisfaction of helping kids is well worth it. This is a chance for an adult to make a significant impact on the lives of kids in this area."

Volunteers are urged to contact Warner at 669-3397 or 669-9817.

## Boston's Garciaparra hopes to be ready for season opener

By The Associated Press

Eddie Perez and Jay Buhner don't know when they'll play again. Nomar Garciaparra still hopes to be ready by opening day.

Garciaparra threw on Wednesday for the first time since having a removable cast placed on his injured right wrist and said he hasn't ruled out being in Boston's opening day lineup.

"If my wrist is going to be OK, I'll be ready," Garciaparra said from Fort Myers, Fla.

Manager Jimmy Williams agreed, saying Garciaparra could start even if he gets just a few spring training at-bats.

"As long as he works out and keeps doing everything else, I

don't think he needs a lot of at-bats," he said.

Meanwhile, Buhner doesn't know when he'll be healthy enough to return to Seattle's lineup, and Perez fears he won't be ready to play for Atlanta at all this season.

Buhner, second on the Mariners' career home run list, is contemplating retirement because his sore left foot isn't getting any better.

"Yesterday was tough because I'd basically exhausted all avenues and we were right back to square one," Buhner said from Peoria, Ariz. "At this stage, you want to call for do-overs and start all over again, but you can't."

Buhner, 36, was supposed to platoon with Al Martin in left field. Now, Buhner's sidelined indefinitely because of an inflammation in the arch of the foot.

He had an MRI on Wednesday and might need surgery.

"I'm real discouraged because I've lost all of spring training," Buhner said. "No matter what, I'm going to lose time. Based on that, it's going into the season. As a player, you're frustrated because you feel like you're letting people down."

Perez, who missed most of 2000 after surgery on the shoulder in May, had an MRI that revealed new damage.

The Atlanta Journal reported that Perez would have surgery next week to repair a tear in his rotator cuff. He told the paper he plans to miss the season.

"One more year out of baseball," Perez said. "I don't even want to show up at the field. I don't want people to see my face."

Braves starting catcher Javy Lopez is also expected to miss opening day with a broken ring finger, leaving Paul Bako as the starter.

In games Wednesday, it was Houston 13, Toronto 6; St. Louis 12, Florida 2; Boston 12, Philadelphia 7; Baltimore 3, Montreal 2; Pittsburgh 8, Cincinnati 5; San Diego 6, Anaheim 3; the Chicago Cubs 4, Colorado 0; Arizona 11, Seattle 7; Oakland 13, Chicago White Sox 10; Milwaukee 4, San Francisco 2; New York Mets 6, Los Angeles

0; and New York Yankees 10, Tampa Bay 4.

### Yankees 10, Devil Rays 4

At Tampa, Fla., Mike Mussina allowed one run in five innings in his first start since being hit by a batted ball near his left knee last week. Chuck Knoblauch worked out in left field and could make his debut at the new position in a minor league game Thursday.

### Cardinals 12, Marlins 2

At Jupiter, Fla., Shane Andrews homered twice and Matt Morris struck out eight in 5 1-3 innings.

### Orioles 3, Expos 2

At Fort Lauderdale, Fla., Jason Johnson pitched six innings of five-hit ball, and Willie Harris singled in the winning run with two outs in the bottom of the ninth. Brady Anderson homered for the Orioles.

### Pirates 8, Reds 5

At Bradenton, Fla., Bronson Arroyo pitched five strong innings in his bid to win a spot in Pittsburgh's starting rotation, and Derek Bell had three hits.

### Astros 13, Blue Jays 6

At Dunedin, Fla., Daryle Ward went 4-for-5 with a solo homer to Houston. Charlie Hayes, Richard Hidalgo and Morgan Ensberg also homered for the Astros.

### Red Sox 12, Phillies 7

At Fort Myers, Fla., Philadelphia's Frank Castillo allowed six earned runs in three innings, but Boston won behind a pair of homers by Jason Varitek.

### Cubs 4, Rockies 0

At Mesa, Ariz., Sammy Sosa hit his sixth home run of the spring, and Julian Tavarez pitched six scoreless innings. Both benches were warned about beanballs in the top of the fourth inning, when Tavarez hit Jeff Cirillo with a pitch.

### Brewers 4, Giants 2

At Scottsdale, Ariz., Brian Leshar and Devon White hit back-to-back RBI doubles in the eighth inning to snap a tie for Milwaukee. Brewers rookie Ben Sheets extended his scoreless streak to 12 innings before giving up a run on Rich Aurilia's infield grounder in the fifth.

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# FDA oks painless watch-like diabetes monitor; will supplement finger tests

WASHINGTON (AP) — Diabetics won their first painless way to measure blood sugar Thursday, as the government approved a wristwatch-like device to do the job.

Cygnus Inc.'s GlucoWatch checks glucose levels every 20 minutes by sending tiny electric currents through the skin.

The GlucoWatch won't completely replace those finger-prick blood tests that diabetics perform because it's not perfect, sometimes giving erroneous readings, the Food and Drug Administration warned.

It will supplement finger testing, providing the more frequent blood monitoring that can help keep diabetics healthier, the FDA said. Better, it sounds an alarm if blood sugar hits dangerous levels — possibly life-saving if glucose plummets while they sleep.

To use the prescription-only GlucoWatch, patients slide a thin plastic sensor onto the watch's back each time they strap it on. Small electric currents extract a tiny portion of glucose from fluid in skin cells instead of blood, measuring it every 20 minutes for 12 hours.

So far, the device is only for adults, the FDA

stressed. That will greatly disappoint many parents of child diabetics, who particularly struggle with those painful finger-prick tests and are anxiously awaiting painless monitoring.

Not only has Cygnus not yet studied the GlucoWatch in children, doctors simply don't know if glucose measured in skin cell fluid correlates to blood measurements in children like it does in adults. So the FDA will watch closely to ensure it is properly prescribed just to adults.

California-based Cygnus did not immediately say how soon the watch would start selling, or its price.

But physicians must be trained to use it, and then train patients who must accurately answer a quiz before Cygnus can ship them a watch.

Some 16 million Americans have diabetes, meaning their bodies cannot properly regulate blood sugar, or glucose. They check levels by pricking a finger and placing a drop of blood on reactive strips.

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