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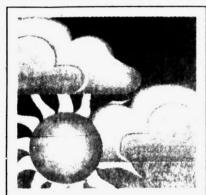
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#### Traffic group meets Thursday

A proposal for single-lane markings on Cuyler, Foster and Francis Streets heads the Traffic Commission agenda at 7 p.m. Thursday when it meets on the third floor of City Hall. Also to be discussed is the prohibition of 'Jake Brakes' - noisy air brakes on truck tractors. Doug Locke is chairman of the Traffic Commission. The meeting is open to the public.

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Sunbeam Award for her involvement in Sunbeam, a group

similar to Brownies. Congratulating her is Salvation Army

Lieutenant Delores Watts. "This is the first time we have

had a Sunbeam receive this award in Pampa," Watts said.

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# CRMWA project needs more wells

Roberts County well field

not supplying enough water

By DAVID BOWSER Staff Writer

WHITE DEER — The Canadian River Municipal Water Authority will be drilling three more water wells in Roberts County to slake the thirst of the 11 cities they serve.

Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District board approved CRMWA's request unanimously during a regularly called meeting here Tuesday.

CRMWA has a well field of 40,000 acres in Roberts County north of Pampa. The water authority recently completed a pipeline from the well field to Fritch where water from Roberts County will be mixed with water from Lake Meredith for from the land in Roberts County about the cities that the authority serves.

CRMWA drilled 23 water wells to pro-

water needed, Williams said. They therefore want to drill an additional three

The water authority is also reworking an older well they inherited when they bought the well field from Southwestern Public Service.

CRMWA is expected to begin pumping

ČRMWA pipes water to Pampa, Borger,

vide water for their member cities, but Amarillo, Plainview, Lubbock, Slaton, those wells did not provide the amount of O'Donnell, Brownfield, Levelland,

Lamesa and Tahoka. In briefing the board on Senate Bill 2, the bill implementing a state water plan introduced last month by Sen. J.E. "Buster" Brown, chairman of the Texas Senate's natural resources committee, Williams said that the bill as originally introduced was not a good one.

Sen. Brown, in a meeting in Miami earlier this month, said the bill he introduced was written quickly to meet a legislative

deadline and many things had to be changed in committee. Brown said he himself had introduced more than 40 amendments to correct measures in the

Williams said that working with the Senator's staff and others involved in the bill, the amended version is much better. "We really turned that around," Williams said.

Much of the language was changed to reflect a consensus committee Brown had organized from various interest groups

Williams said that a water committee mandated by the bill that many interests felt only added another layer of bureaucracy was changed to an advisory com-

' (See CRMWA, Page 3)

## Sister act ... Four sibling sets spark PHS team

By DEE DEE LARAMORE Staff Writer

Pampa High School's softball team boasts of something few, if any, other teams possess - four sets of sisters.

"I've never heard of any other team having four sets of sisters on is I think it's really unique," said Lady Harvesters Softball Coach

"We've all played together ever since Optimist Club (elementary age)," said Stacev Johnson.

These softball sisters - Alexis and April Amador, Cali and Abbi Covalt, Sabrina and Stacey Johnson, Chastity and Charity Nachtigall have helped propel the Pampa softball team to its current position, tied for third in district.

Only the Nachtigalls are twins. The other sister combinations consist of an older and younger sibling.

Chastity Nachtigall, 17, maintains an after school job, but makes time to serve as team manager, she says, "because my sister didn't want to be separated."

"I wanted my sister to be on the team, too," explained her twin Charity, who plays center field. "I needed someone to talk to about the games and all. I love the sport. I play basketball, too. I can't do without a sport.

"I like being with my sister," says Alexis, 17, the older of the Amador sisters. "It gives me someone to gripe at and beat up on. We played volleyball together, too." Alexis plays second baseman.

(See SISTERS, Page 3)



Pampa High School Lady Harvester Softball Team features four sets of sisters, top row, from left: Sabrina and Stacey Johnson, Cali and Abbi Covalt; bottom row, from left, Alexis and April Amador, and Chastity and Charity Nachtigali.

## Speed, no seat belt prompts stop; 31 pounds of 'pot' seized Two incidents involving speed- Trooper Jason Henderson of right, DPS reports state. The vehi-

ing vehicles this weekend yielded 31 pounds of marijuana and a driving while intoxicated arrest, according to Texas Department of

Public Safety (DPS) reports. Friday the 13th lived up to its name for a Wisconsin pair after a DPS trooper found 31 pounds of marijuana after stopping the vehicle they were in for speeding on Interstate 40.

As a result, the two, James Scott Deam, 35, and Dawn Ellen Burdick, 43, both of Jamesville, Wisc., spent the weekend in Gray County Jail on felony charges for possession of marijuana. Justice of the Peace Kurt Curfman set bond at \$10,000 for each.

According to DPS reports,

McLean spotted a speeding 1998 cle continued to travel in the ditch Dodge Intrepid traveling east on Interstate 40. The driver was not wearing a seat belt, the report

After stopping the vehicle, Henderson obtained a verbal consent to search the vehicle. In the course of the search, officers found 31 pounds of marijuana under the back seat and in the door panels.

Two days later, Trooper Jesse mile an hour zone on FM 282, .1 mile south of Pampa.

The driver of the Integra apparbegan to skid clockwise to the placed in Gray County Jail.

on the east side of the roadway until it hit the fence.

According to the accident report, the car came to rest facing east "connected to the fence." The driver left the vehicle and attempted to leave the scene, the report said, but was stopped and arrested by the DPS trooper. No one was injured in the accident.

lesse Dennis Stamp, 24, of Panhandle, listed as the owner Cerda clocked a 1993 Accura and driver of the Integra, was Integra at 60 miles an hour in a 40 arrested for driving while intoxicated. A passenger in the car, Craig Thomas Stamp, 21, of Panhandle, was arrested for pubently lost control and the car lic intoxication. Both men were

## Election, bids top PISD agenda

declaring the election of the board's two unopposed candidates at 6 p.m., Thursday, April 19, in the Carver Center board Conference Room, 321 W.

The positions of Place 6 and Place 7, now held by Ioe Martinez and Bill Jones, respectively, were to be filled in the May 5 elections. Martinez and Jones both filed for reelection without opposition.

Provisions 2.052 and 2.053 of the Texas Election Code allows the school board to declare an unopposed candidate as elected if the candidate is unopposed and no proposition will appear on the

Pampa school board members will consider board during their regular meeting Thursday include bids for asphalt materials and a walk-in freezer/cooler; a request for high school early release waivers for the 2001-2002 school year; and tax delinquent property for sale and demolition.

> Board members plan to set priority performance goals for the coming year and consider an extension to a bank depository contract with FirstBank Southwest for an additional two years.

Items listed in the administrative report include salary schedule review for 2001-2002, a request for an assistant band director, legislative and Texas Association of School Boards (TASB) updates, and a spring school board workshop at West Texas Other matters to be considered by the school A&M University in Canyon.



Pampa Area Chamber of Commerce Retail Trade Committee's Pampa Partnership Golf Tournament May 19th & 20th - Play Hidden Hills And Pampa Country Club. For More Info Call 669-3241.

#### **Obituaries**

FLOYD J. McDOWELL

Wednesday, April 18, 2001, at Pampa. Graveside 7 a.m. today. services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in Fairview Cemetery at Pampa with the Rev. Lewis Ellis, pastor of First Baptist Church of Lefors, officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

A Lefors resident since 1956, Mr. McDowell was born Oct. 24, 1927, in Gray County and had been a lifelong Gray County resident. He mar-Pampa; she died Dec. 7, 2000. He retired from Chevron after many years of service and was a

He was preceded in death by a son, Larry McDowell, on Feb. 5, 1966; two brothers; and three sisters.

Survivors include a daughter, Patty McBee of Lefors; a son, Danny McDowell of Pampa; a sis- Hobart, reported forgery. ter, Jean Carter of Pampa; a brother, Austin seven great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to First Baptist Church, 315 E. 4th, Lefors, TX 79054; or to was reported taken or damaged. BSA Hospice, 800 N. Sumner, Pampa, TX 79065. JACK FARRIS

BEAUMONT — Jack Farris, 96, died Monday, April 16, 2001, at Schlesinger Nursing Home in Beaumont. Graveside services were to be at 11 a.m. today in Lynncreek Cemetery at Jacksboro

A native of Jack County, Mr. Farris was a longtime Borger resident, retiring from Phillips Petroleum as a plant operator after 42 years of

He moved to Jasper five years ago. Survivors include a son, James Farris of Jasper; 17 grandchildren; 29 great-grandchildren; and a

great-great-grandchild. JIMMY LANE SCHAFER

CANADÍAN — Jimmy Lane Schafer, 42, died Monday, April 16, 2001. Graveside services were to be at 10:30 a.m. today in Edith Ford Memorial officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Stickley-Hill Funeral Directors of Canadian.

Mr. Schafer was a lifelong Canadian resident. Survivors include his parents, Jimmy and Mary Lynne Schafer of Canadian; two sisters, Kathy Parker of Richardson and Janae Schafer of Canadian; a brother, Sam Schafer of Lipscomb; and his grandmother, Kate Webb of Lipscomb.

The family requests memorials be to Hemphill County Hospice, 1020 S. 4th, Canadian, TX 79014; or to Rachael's Little House, P.O. Box 961, Canadian, TX 79014.

#### Fires

Pampa Fire Department responded to the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at Ambulance 7 a.m. today. Tuesday, April 17

8:47 p.m. – One unit and two firefighters responded to a light pole fire in the 600 block of East Craven. According to fire reports, the lights were pointing down and the heat from the lights caught the pole on fire.

#### **Accidents**

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

Tuesday, April 16 3:40 p.m. - A 1993 Mazda 626, driven by Garland Owen Allen, 34, Irving, and a 1996 Dodge Intrepid driven by Lloyd A. Hare, 70, of Panhandle, collided at FM 282 and Kentucky street. No injuries were reported at the scene. No citations were listed on the accident report.

### Police report

Pampa Police Department reported the follow-LEFORS — Floyd I. McDowell, 73, died ing incidents during the 24-hour period ending at

> Tuesday, April 17 Criminal mischief was reported in the 800

block of Campbell. Someone broke a window in a 1998 Chevrolet van. Criminal mischief was reported in the 700

block of West Brown. The front door and three windows were damaged by a known suspect using a BB gun.

Burglary of a residence and a building were ried Betty Marie Cockrell on Sept. 16, 1946, at reported in the 500 block of North Ward with an estimated loss of \$2,140. Someone used a pry bar to force open a window and take two Guess wristwatches valued at \$85 each, a 1999 Honda XR80R dirt bike valued at \$1,800, a Schrader Oldtimer lock blade valued at \$35, and a red boy's bicycle valued at \$139.

A representative of Radio Shack, 1820 N.

Burglary of a residence was reported in the 700 McDowell of Pampa; six grandchildren; and block of North Gray. Someone forced a door open sometime between 6:15 p.m., April 13, and 10:30 a.m., April 17. An estimated \$1,850 in property

Abuse of a 5-year-old child and a 3-year-old child was reported.

Wednesday, April 18 Attempted suicide was reported in the 1200 block of South Osborne.

Sexual assault of a 4-year-old child was reportunder the direction of Forest Oaks Funeral Home ed. Police are investigating the report. Further details were not available.

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#### Sheriff's Office

Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the fol-Cemetery with Roger Smelser, senior minister, lowing arrests during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today. Tuesday, April 17

Tiffany May Porter, 19, RR 2, Box 399, was arrested on a grand jury indictment for injury to a child. She was released on bond.

Robert Joseph Collum, 40, McLean, was arrested for aggravated assault of a public servant. He was released on bond.

Arthur Botello, 24, Amarillo, was arrested on a violation of probation for theft. David Andrew White, 36, Wheeler, was arrest-

ed on a violation of probation for driving with license suspended. Oscar Lynn Aylor, 52, Borger, was arrested on a

grand jury indictment for four counts of indecency with a child and one count of sexual assault.

Rural/Metro made the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today. Tuesday, April 18

12:22 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 1100 block of Crane Road; no transport.

12:51 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transported one to Baptist St. Anthony West. 11:47 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 1200 block of Osborne and transported one to

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## Texas round up

Sanchez apologizes to Cuellar

received in December.

over investigation into mysterious letter HOUSTON (AP) — Energy and banking magnate A.R. "Tony" Sanchez Jr. kept his apologies private to fellow Laredo Democrat Henry Cuellar, the Texas secretary of state.

Sanchez, who is mulling a gubernatorial run, added nothing Tuesday to his written apology for a private investigation into Cuellar over an anonymous, threatening letter Sanchez reportedly

Cuellar and Republicans have called the investigation a "smear campaign." Last month, the Houston Chronicle quoted several people interviewed by two investigators who said the pair implied Cuellar was behind the letter, then delved into his sex life.

Cuellar received the apology letter Monday and released it to The Associated Press on Tuesday in response to an open records request. Cuellar said that, while he appreciated the apology, it did not go far enough and he would like to meet with Sanchez to address unanswered questions.

#### House to take up hate crimes bill

AUSTIN (AP) — Two months ago, Rep. Senfronia Thompson said the House would wait for the Senate to vote on the hate crimes bill before it took

Now, with a month and a half left in the session, and no vote in sight from the Senate, the House is set to forage ahead on the issue Wednesday.

"My job is to pass it in the House and that's what I intend to do," Thompson, D-Houston, said esday, dodging questions about why the bill has stalled in the Senate.

Thompson said she still has faith that the Senate sponsor Rodney Ellis, who holds much political clout as chairman of the finance committee, will succeed in getting the bill through the Senate.

The House led the way on the issue last session as well, passing the hate crimes legislation which enhances penalties and protections for gays and lesbians. In the last days of the 1999 session, the measure died in the Senate when critics complained it created unnecessary distinctions for nomosexuals.

The bill, called the James Byrd Jr. Hate Crimes Act, is named for the black man who was dragged to death behind a pickup truck in East Texas in

#### Committee considers bills to let state borrow money to build roads

AUSTIN (AP) — It's one of the legislative session's most divisive issues: whether to allow the state to go into debt to pay for more road projects sooner, or to sputter along with the time-tested pay-as-you-go system that some say is leaving Texans stuck in traffic.

Two bills to allow the state to use bonds slid through the Senate, but they have been met with skepticism in the House Transportation Committee chaired by Rep. Clyde Alexander. Alexander supports raising the fuel tax to pay for new projects but adamantly opposes some "risky" forms of bond-

He remained relatively silent as a deluge of witnesses supporting the bonding proposals flowed forth late into Tuesday night, all of them arguing that unclogging the state's highways requires a faster, more risky form of funding that can be used to pay for projects at today's prices.

The two bonding measures by Sens. Florence Shapiro, R-Plano and Eddie Lucio, D-Brownsville, require voter approval to alter the Texas Constitution and become law.

Shapiro's bill sets up the Texas Mobility Fund through which the state could sell bonds to get money for roads. Loans would be paid back with money from the state's main pocket, the general revenue fund.

#### IRS action prompts concern about whistleblower retaliation

WASHINGTON (AP) — IRS whistleblower Jennifer Long had planned to testify behind a screen in an electronically distorted voice when she told a Senate hearing that her agency harassed tax-

Plans changed when the Houston-based tax auditor arrived at the airport for her flight to Washington, and ran into an IRS supervisor she knew. Her cover blown, Long decided to criticize the IRS' conduct in full view of the cameras in the nationally televised Senate hearing, while fellow whistleblowers hid their identifies.

Long believes she's still paying for her decision of four years ago. The Internal Revenue Service this month sought to derail her application for a certified public accountant's license, prompting new concern on Capitol Hill about possible retaliation.

Two years ago, the IRS gave Long a notice of termination. Although the threat never was carried out, it also sparked congressional outrage over possible retaliation.

The latest controversy began in February, when IRS officials sent a routine form back to Texas licensing regulators, declining to answer questions about Long's skill, character and integrity while alerting the agency it was sending a "narrative" required for derogatory information.

The agency then drafted a three-page letter to the regulators dated March 22 that sharply criticized her work on multiple fronts.

#### Jury gets case; Chu wants \$4 million

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) — The lawyer for a woman injured in an American Airlines crash says urors can return the woman's life to her own

"When she got on Flight 1420 she turned her life over to American Airlines," lawyer Frank Branson said Tuesday. "They haven't returned it since."

In closing arguments, Branson asked jurors to award \$4 million to Nancy Chu, calling her physical and mental problems permanent. Chu not only suffered a brain injury when Flight

1420 crashed on June 1, 1999, at the Little Rock airport, but the harm was made worse by a sexual relationship with an airline employee sent to Little Rock to assist in her recovery, Branson said. He said damage to Chu's frontal and temporal

lobes permanently impaired her ability to work at a stock brokerage firm. The airline's negligence in sending an ill-trained "CARE Team" recovery worker warranted extra damages, he said.

They call it CARE, which is Customer Assistance Relief Effort," Branson said. "It would be better to call it Cannot Accept REsponsibility." The case went to the jury about noon Tuesday

and the jurors left the courthouse before 6 p.m. Deliberations were to resume Wednesday morning. Lawyers for Fort Worth, Texas-based American say that Chu's relationship with aid worker Jim Struthers was consensual and that her injuries were not permanent.

## FBI subpoenas voter-registration records

Louis Election Board to turn over thousands of deadline for voting in the mayoral primary. records connected with two recent elections, both tainted by allegations of vote fraud.

A St. Louis grand jury is already looking into charges of fraud in the Nov. 7 general election and nearly 3,000 potentially fraudulent registration to register, between Oct. 1 and March 6.

ST. LOUIS (AP) — The FBI has ordered the St. cards delivered to the board before the registration

The subpoena served this week seeks records concerning: ballots in the general and mayoral elections; voters who cast illegal ballots or were prevented from voting on Nov. 7; and the roughly the city's March 6 mayoral primary. It is examining 15,000 people who registered to vote, or attempted

## City Briefs

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## People in the news ...

children were caught trespassing at actor Mel Gibson's house but no charges were filed, police said. divorce Friday in Los Angeles

woman, who also had a dog with her, was discovered about 5 p.m. rated the same day. Sunday after scaling a fence that backcountry estate, police said. The woman told police she was actress Lesley Manville. supposed to meet someone at the estate for a historical society pro- appeared in the movie thriller iect and that she climbed the "Hannibal" and in the political was locked.

Officers were unable to verify said she was not charged because the estate manager, who has authority over the property while Gibson is away, declined to press as well as spousal support, attor-

to their four-year marriage.

Donya Fiorentino filed for The 49-year-old Greenwich Superior Court citing irreconcilable differences. The couple sepa-

> a son from a previous marriage to her.' The 43-year-old actor recently

Dracula.

Fiorentino seeks joint legal and the British actor.

GREENWICH, Conn. (AP) — wife of actor Gary Oldman has actress Uma Thurman for two A woman and her two young filed court papers seeking an end years, but they divorced in 1992.

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Actress Sharon Stone has dropped her request for a permanent restraining order against a man who allegedly showed up at her Los They have two children togeth- Angeles-area home saying he surrounds the actor's sprawling er, ages 2 and 3, and Oldman has wanted to "take her and marry

Superior Court Commissioner Victor I. Reichman issued a temporary restraining order on March 27 barring Agostino fence because the entrance gate drama "The Contender." He pre- P'omato from being within 100 viously played Sid Vicious in the yards of the 43-year-old actress; 1986 film "Sid and Nancy" and her husband, San Francisco the woman's story, but police Dracula in 1992's "Bram Stoker's Chronicle executive editor Phil Bronstein; or their infant son.

A hearing on a permanent physical custody of their children restraining order scheduled for Tuesday was canceled because ney fees and costs to be paid by P'omato's family took him back to Italy, said Stone's attorney,

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### LOS ANGELES (AP) — The Oldman also was married to Robert Chapman. Report: Gotti uses wheelchair, cancer spreads

NEW YORK (AP) — Convicted mob boss John throat cancer. Doctors at the prison hospital had Gotti is in the advanced stages of cancer and uses a removed a cancerous tumor from Gotti's neck in wheelchair to move around, the Daily News 1998 reported Wednesday.

Gotti, 60, once the nation's most powerful gangster and head of New York's Gambino crime family, was sentenced to life in prison for racketeering and murder in 1992.

He was moved to a federal prison hospital in Springfield, Mo. last September for treatment of

newspaper Gotti's mind was clear but "he is suffering from cancer and it is in the advanced stage." Corozzo said the mafia icon only used the wheelchair because hospital officials made him. He denied reports that Gotti has only two months to

One of Gotti's lawyers, Joseph Corozzo, told the

## Weather focus

PAMPA — This afternoon, artly cloudy, breezy and much warmer with highs in the middle 70s. South winds 15 to 25 mph and gusty. Caution advised on area lakes this after-

winds 15 to 20 mph.

Thursday, partly cloudy with a less than 20 percent chance of afternoon thunderstorms. Highs in the upper 80s. Southwest winds 15 to 25 mph and gusty. STATEWIDE - A midweek

the wake of a cold front that 10. brought rain to North and Central Texas. A high-pressure system domi-

nated the state's weather temperatures ranging from the Fort Worth. 30s in the Panhandle to 60s in the far south. Cloudiness pre-Tonight, partly cloudy with vented readings from falling to lows in the lower 50s. West near-record levels. It was 61 degrees in Brownsville, with 48 at Georgetown and Junction.

The arctic air mass moved Texas. into Central and South Texas, pushing Austin's high on Tuesday to 60 — 20 degrees below normal. Some lingering warming trend was forecast in showers fell south of Interstate low to mid-50s and 60s.

A record low temperature was set in Houston, with 66 degrees on Tuesday.

Skies were clearing from the Wednesday, with early-morning Red River southward to Dallas-

Winds were mostly southerly at 5 to 10 mph in West Texas and northerly in the west at 10 to 15

A chance of thunderstorms was forecast for North Central

Daytime highs were expected to climb into the high 70s and

lower 80s by Thursday. Overnight lows will be in the approa "We said. " do tha makes Covali her sis

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The Fort Worth, Texas-based Burlington

Northern agreed in February to stop the tests after

the EEOC sued — its first challenge to genetic test-

Earlier this month the railroad reached a settle-

ment with two unions in a separate lawsuit over the

issue. Burlington Northern also agreed to press for

federal laws prohibiting companies from using

But the EEOC said it still has not resolved dis-

crimination complaints that dozens of workers filed

and may seek damages. In the settlement, the rail-

road agreed to preserve blood samples, test results

and all other data related to the testing until the dis-

genetic information in employment decisions.

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Shortstop April Amador, 14, said she's already feeling sad as her sister's graduation day

approaches.
"We've played together since we were little," she said. "It's sad because it's the last year we'll get to

"I like having my sister on the team because it makes it more competitive and fun," says Abbi Covalt, a freshman centerfielder.

"Yeah, you keep trying to outrun me," interjects her sister, 17-year-old Cali Covalt.

'No, I am faster than you!" Abbi claims. "They argue all the time," other team members

"It does make it more competitive and it makes it

more fun," Cali adds. "Also, we can help each other out. Abbi hates other people telling her what to do. She takes it better from me."

(Having a sister on the team) makes you try harder to impress your parents by outdoing your older sister," Stacey Johnson, 15, confides.

"It's been fun. We get to spend more time together," says Stacey's sister, Sabrina, 16. Sabrina, hobbling up to the field on crutches, recently underwent surgery to repair a broken ankle. She broke it sliding into base, she explains.

"They put in five screws, a metal plate and 11 stitches," Stacey explains.

"Competitive?" Sabrina says. "I'd say we were." Whose best? a reporter asks.

"Me!" Stacey exclaimed. "Whatever..." Sabrina responds.

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By DAVID BOWSER **Staff Writer** 

WHITE DEER — The Canadian River Municipal Water Authority will be drilling three more water wells in Roberts County to slake the thirst of the 11

The Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District board approved CRMWA's request unaniland in Roberts County about May 1. mously during a regularly called meeting here

CRMWA has a well field of 40,000 acres in Levelland, Lamesa and Tahoka. Roberts County north of Pampa. The water authority recently completed a pipeline from the well field that the authority serves.

CRMWA drilled 23 water wells to provide water was not a good one.

for their member cities, but those wells did not provide the amount of water needed, Williams said. They therefore want to drill an additional three

The water authority is also reworking an older well they inherited when they bought the well field from Southwestern Public Service.

CRMWA is expected to begin pumping from the

CRMWA pipes water to Pampa, Borger, Amarillo, Plainview, Lubbock, Slaton, O'Donnell, Brownfield,

In briefing the board on Senate Bill 2, the billimplementing a state water plan introduced last to Fritch where water from Roberts County will be month by Sen. J.E. "Buster" Brown, chairman of the mixed with water from Lake Meredith for the cities Texas Senate's natural resources committee, Williams said that the bill as originally introduced

# Fed cuts rate by half point

WASHINGTON (AP) — The March 15 Federal Reserve, demonstrating it still has the capacity to sur-federal funds rate to 4.5 percent. prise, cut a key interest rate by one-half percentage point followed by an announcement

year and the second outside a Other commercial banks were regularly scheduled Fed meeting. expected to follow suit. It took investors by surprise scheduled meeting in May.

At midday the Dow Jones

The Fed cut its target for the The Fed's action was quickly

Wednesday. Stocks immediately from Bank of America that it was The rate cut was the fourth this one-half point, to 7.50 percent. added.

The decision by the Fed's chief because Wall Street had given up policy-making group, the Federal hope that the central bank would Open Market Committee, came turmoil overseas and a slide in cut rates before its next regularly during an emergency conference the stock market, which could

"The Fed evidently has decid-2,000 level for the first time since extra insurance policy to make economic growth in the past.

sure that the economy does not slide into a recession," said Sung Won Sohn, chief economist for Wells Fargo.

"They sprung an element of surprise. What the market needcutting its prime lending rate by ed was a positive shock," he The Fed cited a number of rea-

sons for its action, including sluggish business investment, eroding corporate profits, economic make business people and consumers fell less wealthy and less industrial average was up 440 ed that the risk of an economic inclined to spend and invest. points and the Nasdaq had downturn had increased; there- Consumer and business investgained 170 points, topping the fore, they decided to take out an ment has been a main engine of

## Rancher buys herd, plans to nurse malnurished cattle back to health

herd of malnourished cattle by kept on their land. buying them from the owners

accused of mistreating them. The new owner says he plans to plans to nurse the herd back to

The cattle were sold to the rancher two days ago after the original owners, Robert and Mary Wineberg of Dûmas, backed out of a tentative agreement with Sherman County officials to sell them at auction on

Friday. The deal was made after allegations that some of the cattle were starving. Dozens of cattle in the 140-head herd died, county offi-

cials said. Sherman County Sheriff Jack Haile told the Amarillo Globe-News in Wednesday's online edition that the buyer, who wanted to remain unidentified, arrived Monday and began loading the cattle from the pasture about six

miles north of Sunray. Two charges of animal cruelty were filed against Mary Wineberg when the couple allegedly failed to honor the deal. Robert Wineberg was facing one charge of cruelty to animals.

Sherman County Attorney Kim Allen said she hopes something can be worked out with the Winebergs to keep them from

## Girl's battered body found

TYLER, Texas (AP) — An East Texas woman's battered body has been found, two days after her

Easter Sunday disappearance.
A suspect was held Wednesday in the abduction of Julie Anna Sanders, whose remains were located on a oil lease road about a mile from the man's house near Henderson. She had been missing since Easter Sunday.

Jason Landon Lanius remained at Rusk County Jail on Wednesday in lieu of bond on aggravated kidnapping charges in the 23-year-old Sanders' disappearance.

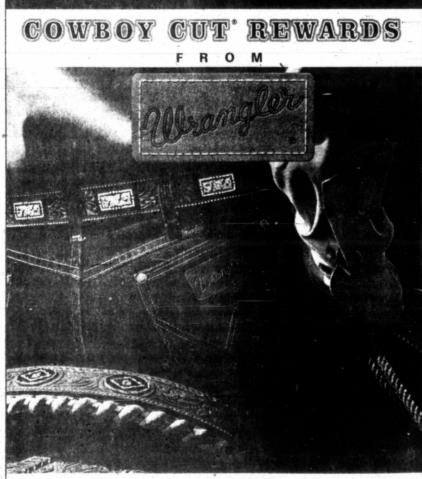
"A patrolman went to (Sanders' residence) and found she may have been forcibly removed from her bedroom," Henderson Police Lt. Ronnie Walker told the Tyler Morning Telegraph Wednesday's editions.

AMARILLO, Texas (AP) - A buying more cattle and force ing a report on the health of the Panhandle rancher has saved a them to give up about 20 horses horses, although they appear to

A local veterinarian is prepar- Allen said.

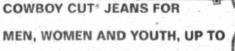
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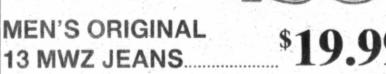




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## **EEOC** settles with railroad over secret genetic testing

WASHINGTON (AP) — Burlington Northern Of the 125 workers who filed claims for carpal Santa Fe Railroad has settled a federal lawsuit that tunnel syndrome since March 2000, 18 were tested, challenged its secret genetic testing of employees.

Equal Employment Opportunity Commission said Wednesday that as part of the settlement, the railroad will not conduct any more tests or analyze any test or blood previously ing obtained, and will not retaliate against employees who complained about the practice.

The agreement allows employees who were tested "to work free of retaliation and future invasions of privacy," Commission Chairwoman Ida L. Castro said in a statement.

The EEOC's lawsuit claimed the company violated the Americans with Disabilities Act by threatening to fire a worker who refused to provide a blood

repetitive hand motions.

The test was designed to determine whether employees were predisposed to developing carpal tunnel syndrome, which is believed to be caused by

crimination complaints are resolved. On the Net:

EEOC: http://www.eeoc.gov

the company has said.

## Gas price spikes 16 cents in Texas

lon of self-serve, regular gasoline in Texas spiked 16 cents from a month ago to \$1.49, AAA Texas reported Tuesday.

The April figure is up from the March average of \$1.33 and is 11 cents higher than the \$1.38 per gallon price in April 2000.

Nationally, the average price of a gallon of regular gasoline was \$1.59.

Typically, as it gets closer to the summer driving season, gas prices increase due to demand," AAA Texas spokeswoman Rose Rougeau said. prices, including the industry's preparations to Antonio, \$1.44; and Waco, \$1.48.

HOUSTON (AP) — The average price of a gal-reintroduce a variety of cleaner-burning reformulated gasolines on June 1 in many major markets, including Houston and Dallas."

> The state's two largest metropolitan areas had the most expensive gasoline, according to AAA Texas. An average gallon was \$1.56 in Dallas-Fort Worth and \$1.55 in Houston.

> El Paso had the cheapest gasoline at \$1.42 per

Other averages in the AAA Texas survey were Abilene, \$1.46; Amarillo, \$1.52; Austin, \$1.45; Beaumont, \$1.51; Brownsville, \$1.47; Corpus Christi, \$1.44; Laredo, \$1.47; Longview, \$1.53; "Several factors may be contributing to the higher Lubbock, \$1.48; Midland, \$1.51; Odessa, \$1.48; San

## District tells hearing-impaired girl to stop using sign language on bus

girl with impaired hearing was ordered to stop manded because she was the only one who using sign language on her school bus because refused to stop signing. administrators said it was creating a safety

Danica Lesko's parents said they are filing a complaint with the state education department.

The Leskos have already over an incident they said caused the girl's hearing damage, when another student set off a bottle rocket in a hallway in November. Stony Brook School Principal J. Harry

Westerholm told the couple in a letter March 30 that the girl would be suspended for three days if she did not stop signing. "Sign language, or any behavior, is not per-

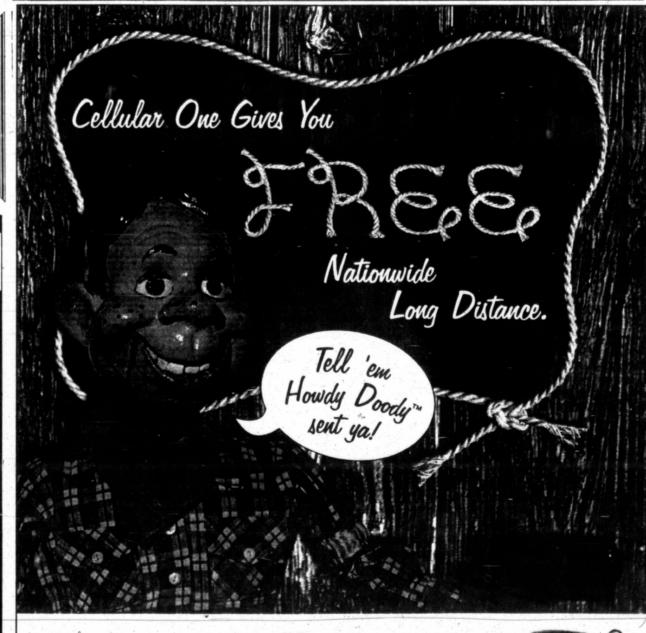
mitted it it is going to cause a disturbance on burg.kl2.nj.us/StonyBrk/Index.htm the bus," Westerholm said Tuesday.

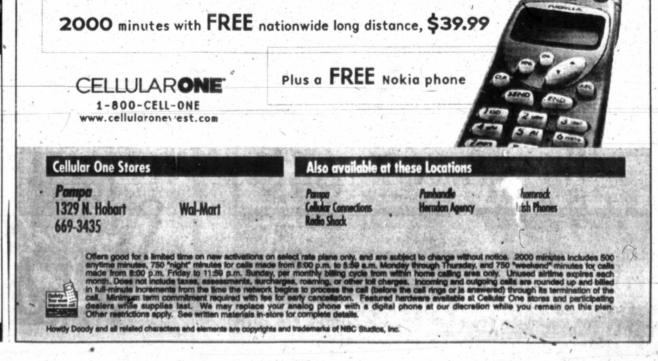
BRANCHBURG, N.J. (AP) - A 12-year-old He said Danica was the only student repri-

Westerholm said he could not describe how using sign language could cause a disturbance and referred the question to the district's transportation office, which would not comment on

The Leskos said they may sue over the ban. "It's absurd," Mary Ann Lesko told The Star-Ledger of Newark for Wednesday's editions.

Stony Brook School: http://www.branch-





## **AHA Hawaiian Heart Gala**



Veronica Kirkwood and Suzanne Courtney, board members of the local chapter of the American Heart Association, admire some of the merchandise to be auctioned at the Hawaiian Hearts Gala fund-raiser slated at 7 p.m. April 20 at Pampa Country Club. Everyone is invited to come out and support the AHA with an evening of dancing, music by Bangora, food and fun. Tickets are available for \$15 per person or two for \$25. For more information or to purchase tickets, contact Kirkwood at 665-0356.

## Randel Chamber Orchestra to appear with Symphony Youth Orchestra

AMARILLO — The Amarillo Symphony's suite called 'Rukastava' (The Lover)." Randel Chamber Orchestra will close its 2000-01 season with a performance at 8 p.m., perform the first movement of Saint-Saëns' Friday, April 27, at First Baptist Church in

This program will include music for string Orchestra. orchestra, wind orchestra and full orchestra, winner of the Amarillo Symphony Guild's Young Performers' Competition and the Amarillo Symphony Youth Orchestra I.

direction of Music Director/Conductor James orchestrated by Martin Schmeling. Setapen, will perform 'The Little Threepenny Music,' a suite for winds which composer Kurt with something for everyone.' Weill arranged from his opera of the same name./It includes the famous song 'Mack the are available for \$10 for adults and \$5 for stu-Knife.' The strings of the orchestra will play dents, and senior citizens. For more informa-African-American composer George Walker's tion or for tickets, call the Symphony office at 'Lyric for Strings' and Jean Sibelius' engaging (806) 376-8782.

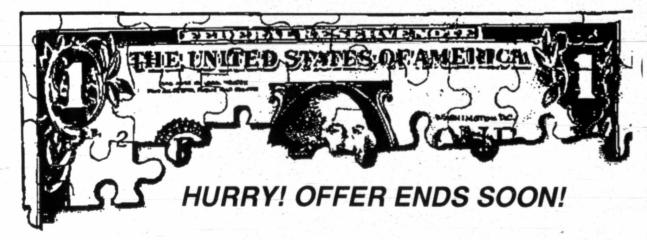
Jacobs, a junior at Randall High School, will "Piano Concerto #2 in g minor." Jacobs is also the principal French horn in the Randall High

The Randel Chamber Orchestra and the and will feature David Jacobs, grand prize Amarillo Symphony Youth Orchestra will join together for the performance of "In the Hall of the Mountain King" from "Peer Gynt Suite #1," Aaron Copland's "Letter from "The Randel Chamber Orchestra, under the Home" and Brahms' "Hungarian Dance #5,"

Conductor Setapen said, "This is a program

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## Easter packages



Pastor Richard Bartel of Calvary Baptist Church accepts Easter feast packages from Furr's Family Dining employees Kelli Lambert and Raquel De Leon. Furr's donated the packages to needy families over the Easter holidays.

## Clarendon College to host 63rd annual Alumni Reunion

CLARENDON — The 63rd annual Clarendon College Alumni Reunion will be held April 21 and 22 in Clarendon. The event is scheduled to get under way beginning with registration at 9 a.m. the 21st in Bairfield Activity Center.

Campus tours will be available courtesy of CC Student Ambassadors, and brunch will be served from 10:30 a.m.-12

The Bulldogs will face New Mexico Junior College in a doubleheader homecoming game and the spring intramural rodeo will be held in the afternoon at Clarendon Outdoor Entertainment

An honors banquet will be held at 5:45 p.m. in Bairfield Center. Tickets are \$10 in advance and \$15 at the door. Participants are encouraged to RSVP.

The CC Fine Arts Department will produce "You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown" on Saturday night and a lunch and business meeting is slated Sunday.

For more information, contact Darlene Spier at CC at (806) 874-3571 or toll-free at 1-800-687-9737.

## Art club show and sale



Polly Benton, above, of Heritage Art Club, recently opened her Secret Pal gift at the club's April meeting. Benton was among members addressing invitations to Heritage Art Club Show and Sale slated from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, April 21 and from 1-5 p.m. Sunday, April 22 at Lovett Memorial Library. The event is open to the public.

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#### **National Donor Awareness Week**

AMARILLO - LifeGift Organ Donation Center in West Texas will celebrate National Organ and Tissue Donor Awareness Week April 15-21 in Amarillo.

A special tree-planting cere-mony hosted by Coffee Memorial Blood Center is slated at 10 a.m. Friday, April 20 at the center located at 1915 Coulter in Amarillo.

The tree will be provided by Pete's Greenhouse and will be by planted Transplant Recipients International Organization and LifeGift. Guest speakers will be Jim Rutledge, president and CEO of CMBC, TRIO-Texas Panhandle President Janice Davis, volunteers LeeAnne and Ben Ed Hillhouse and liver recipient Tex

LifeGift volunteers will staff booths and distribute information about organ donation at BSA Hospital and Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo throughout the week.

Currently, more than 75,000 people wait for a life-saving transplant. Sixteen people die every day waiting for an organ that does not arrive in time.

To become a donor, first talk to your family - make sure they know what your wishes are; second, fill out a donor card complete with your signature and a family member's signature to serve as a witness then place the red donor sticker on your driver's license. Be sure and carry the donor card at all times. For more information, call

(806) 353-4334 or visit www.lifegift.org on the World

#### Mental health topic of seminar at WT

CANYON - "Mental Health Emergencies and Ethical Considerations" will be the focus of a seminar presented from 9 a.m.-12 noon Friday, April 27 by Student Counseling Services at West Texas A&M University.

Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. in the Virgil Henson Activities Center Ballroom.

The half-day seminar is designed for mental health professionals, public school counselors and students in the areas of psychology, social work and nursing. Topics will include clinical documentation and ethical guidelines; ethical dilemmas and mental health crisis; and suicide assessment. A panel discussion will close out the day's events.

Speakers scheduled for the seminar include Vicki D. Eder, director of the Suicide and Crisis Hotline at Texas Panhandle Mental Health Mental Retardation (TPMHMR) in Amarillo; C. Kent Keith, director of authority services at TPMHMR; Connie J. Longan, quality management analyst for TPMHMR; Libby Moore, director of assessment, screening and intake at TPMHMR; and Edward "Bud" Schertler, director of quality management at TPMHMR.

Continuing education credit is available for those attending.

Cost is \$15 before the 5 p.m. April 20 deadline or \$20 at the door. The seminar is free of charge to WTAMU students. For more information, call (806) 651P.E.O Head reviev Sherr An

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P.E.O. Chapter CS members are preparing for their annual book review fund-raiser to be delivered by Carol Headrick at 3 p.m., Sunday, May 6 at Clarendon College-Pampa Center, 1601 W. Kentucky. Headrick will be reviewing a biography of Madam Curie. Left-right: Carolyn Miller, Lora Baggerman, Ruth Riehart and Sherry Carlson. To obtain tickets, contact a chapter member or call Judy Sutton at 665-7064.

## Annual P.E.O. Book Review fund-raiser in offing

P.E.O. Chapter CS Book Review twice-winner of the Nobel Prize.
fund-raiser is slated for 3 p.m., This is the fifth year for Texas native
Sunday, May 6 at Clarendon College- Carol Headrick to come to Pampa. She for her work on radioactivity and retiring in 1997.

Pampa Center. Light refreshments will is a speech language pathologist and be served. Carol Headrick will review professor emeritus from Oklahoma a biography of Marie Curie, the State University. While raising three Polish-born French physicist famous sons, she taught for 14 years at OSU, Proceeds will benefit the organization's

She now reviews only one book per year, memorizing the book and presenting the story in first-person.

Tickets are available for \$10 from any Chapter CS member or by calling Judy Sutton at 665-7064. Seating is limited. scholarship fund.

## Calendar of events

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White Deer Land Museum (112-116 S. Cuyler) winter visiting hours are 1-4 p.m. Tuesday-Sunday. No charge for admission; elevator provided.

#### 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-

#### PLANNED **PARENTHOOD**

Planned Parenthood of Amarillo and the Texas Panhandle is changing its hours. It is now open from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 408 W. Kingsmill Ave., #175-A, in Pampa. For more information or for an appointment, call 665-2291. Planned Parenthood is a not-for-profit health care organization serving women and men in 17 offices covering 26 counties in the panhan-

#### HIGH PLAINS EPILEPSY **ASSOCIATION**

High Plains Epilepsy Association of Amarillo, funded in part by Pampa United Way, will have a licensed social worker in Pampa from 9:30-12 noon the second Tuesday of each month at Pampa Community Building, 200 N. Ballard. The program assists people with epilepsy and their families. To make an appointment, contact the Amarillo office at 1-800-806-7236.

#### **ALZHEIMER'S** SUPPORT GROUP

The local Alzheimer's Support Group meets regularly at 7 p.m. the first Thursday of each month at Shepard's Crook Nursing Agency, 916 N. Crest. For more call Dauna information, Wilkinson, 665-0356.

#### PRE-SCHOOL STORY HOUR

Lovett Memorial Library will sponsor a pre-school story hour at 10 a.m. every Tuesday this fall beginning Sept. 5. The free program is open to children 18 months to 5 years of age and will include stories, crafts and other activities. No registration is required. For more information, call the library at 669-5780.

#### **GED TESTING**

Clarendon College-Pampa Center will conduct GED testing at 9 a.m. Feb. 26 and March 26. Test-takers must bring a government-issued picture ID such as a driver's license and a Social Security card. Pre-registration is not required. Cost is \$45 or \$10 for each re-test.

#### ACT EXAM

The next ACT Assessment will be administered nationwide June 9. College-bound high school students must register for the college admissions and placement exam

by May 4, the postmark deadline. A late postmark deadline of May 18 is also offered for an additional fee. The regular test fee is \$23. For information www.act.org on the World Wide Web.

#### **RED CROSS CLASSES**

The Gray County Chapter of the American Red Cross will offering community CPR and first aid class from 6-10 p.m., Tuesday, May 22 and hursday, May 24. For more information or to register, call the local Red Cross at 669-

#### **AHA HEART GALA** The American Heart Association

will hold its annual Heart Gala fund-raiser April 20 at Pampa Country Club. The theme of this year's art show and sale is "Hawaii." The event will feature a live art auction and a silent auction. Tickets are \$15 per person or two for \$25. All proceeds will stay in the panhandle area. To purchase tickets, contact Veronica Kirkwood at 665-0356.

#### **DEVIL'S ROPE MUSEUM** The Devil's Rope Museum in

McLean will hold its annual Barbed Wire and Collectors' Show and Sale from 8 a.m.-4 p.m., Friday, April 20 and Saturday, April 21. There will be something for everyone at this 10th anniversary event. For more information, contact the museum at (806) 779-

#### ARMOR OF GOD

Carol Peet Ministries will present "Armor of God Conference" at 7:30 p.m., April 27 and at 9:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m., April 28. Pre-regismore information, call 669-1738.

#### MENSA

Panhandle Mensa, a chapter of American Mensa, the High IQ Society, will be offering a membership test at 10 a.m., Saturday, April 28 at Amarillo Public The Pampa Area Cancer Support tions are necessary. Members based solely on IQ.

#### WHEELER CAR SHOW

noon. Awards will be announced celed.

tration is \$20 on or before April 20 at 4 p.m. Entry fee for the show is and \$25 after that date. Attendees \$10. Competition is divided into are encouraged to RSVP due to seven classes: Pre-40, 40-49, 50-59, limited seating. To register or for 60-69, 70-up, Pickups and Special Interest. To pre-register or for more information, contact Wheeler Chamber of Commerce at 826-3408.

#### PAMPA AREA CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

Library for a \$30 fee. No reserva- Group for individuals, families and friends who have been must rank in the top 2 percent of touched by cancer will meet at 7 the general population on a stan- p.m. April 19 in the cafeteria of dardized intelligence test. For the Pampa Regional Medical more information, call Francis Center, One Medical Plaza. Jones at (806) 353-1895 or visit Program for this month's meetwww.usa.mensa.org/. on the ing will be "Healing Through World Wide Web. Membership is Art" to be presented by artist Darcy Lynn, non-Hodgkins cancer survivor. Refreshments will Wheeler Chamber of Commerce be served after the meeting. The is sponsoring the Fifth Annual public is invited. For more infor-Wheeler Car Show and the annumation, call 665-4742 or 665al Wheeler City-wide Garage Sale 2654. For a ride, call Betty on Saturday, May 5 in Wheeler. Whitson after 5 p.m. at 669-2198 Registration for the car show, or Linda Norris at 665-2654. In which will be held on the Square case of inclement weather, call in Wheeler, will be from 9 a.m.-12 ahead in case meeting is can-

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## Family's Aggressive Action **Rescues Dad From Trickster**

letter from "Worried About Dad in New Mexico," I had to tell you about our year from hell.

My father, a severe stroke victim in his mid-80s, nearly lost everything. A woman half his age tricked him into a phony marriage, and into signing quitclaim deeds on his properties and automobile pink slips. She attempted to raid his checking account, savings account and Social Security.

Abby, your advice to "Worried" to take Dad to a doctor for an examination, and to a lawyer to protect his interests, was excellent, but I would add: Report suspected elder financial abuse to the county adult protective services.

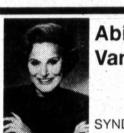
While our experiences are more complex than most, there are common threads in both of them and a course of action families can take.

Many elders experience isolation, loneliness, fear of dependence, fear of financial problems, and the tendency to trust people they don't know.

It may be necessary to be confrontational (the downside risk is small in comparison to what might happen), and, if legal action becomes necessary, go for it with gusto. Be sure your attorney is a litigator; cheats and frauds are not frightened off by paper pushing. Fortunately, we have been suc-

cessful in court. I now have conservatorship and the marriage is almost nullified. Because there is still ongoing litigation, please sign me ...
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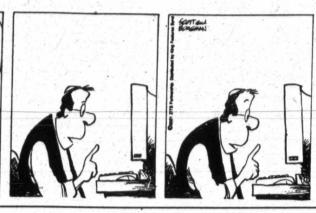


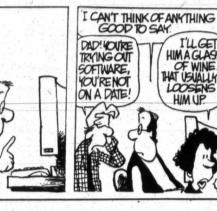
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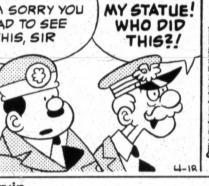
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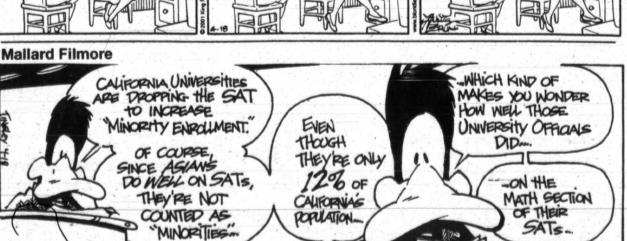






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## SPORTS

## Notebook

**GOLF** 

PAMPA — Golfers raised \$500 for the Hidden Hills course improvement fund during a 1-man scramble last weekend.

Results are as follows: **Tiger Woods Flight** 1. Tim Davis 65; 2. Buster Kelly 70; 3. Bill Hammer 70. **David Duval Flight** 

1. J.K. Harrison 69; 2. Steve Williams 69; 3. Ken Harrison

**Phil Mickelson Flight** 1. Bob Swope 72; 2. Benny Silva 75; 3. Jerry Stephens 76. Sergio Garcia Flight

1. Jeff McCormick 80; 2. Bob Henderson 83; 3. Jack Davis

#### BASEBALL

SAN MARCOS, Texas (AP) — Steve Dorneman's sacrifice fly drove pinch-hitter Paul Richmond home from third in the 15th inning as Baylor beat Southwest Texas State early Wednesday,

That capped a four-hour, 19-minute game that began Tuesday night after a rain delay of almost 11/2 hours. It was the longest baseball game in Southwest Texas State (27-15) annals.

Richmond singled off reliever Dickie Gonzalez (0-3) to lead off the 15th. David Murphy walked, and Trey Webb bunted both up a base. That set the stage for Dorneman's sac fly.

Baylor closer Zane Carlson (1-2) pitched a career-high 62/3 innings of relief, striking out seven. Paul Thorp got the last out in the 15th inning for his second save.

#### HOCKEY

EDMONTON, Alberta (AP) — Most rookies dream about winning a playoff game in their hometown with an overtime goal. Mike Comrie did it — and tried his best to contain his excitement.

"It was nice," Comrie said after lifting the Edmonton Oilers to a 2-1 victory over the Dallas Stars on Tuesday night. "But the most important thing is the win, going into Dallas with the series tied."

Comrie, the 20-year old Edmonton native who grew up watching the Oilers win five Stanley Cups, couldn't hide all his emotions, howev-

"You can't even describe how much fun it is to play in the playoffs," he said.

Edmonton's win sends the best-of-seven series back to Dallas tied at 2. Each game has been decided by one goal, three of them in over-

Comrie's score came on a power play at 17:21 of overtime. Jamie Langenbrunner high-sticked Comrie and was sent to the penalty box at 16:21. It took the rookie less than a minute to make the Stars pay.

"I'm sure it is a dream come true for him to score an overtime winner here," Mike Grier said. "He's had a ton of pressure on him being a local

Comrie played in Doug Weight's spot after the Oilers captain received a game misconduct 10 minutes into the game for checking Stars defenseman Richard

Matvichuk from behind. Weight, Edmonton's regular-season scoring leader, was ejected and assessed a five-minute penalty for drilling Matvichuk into the boards. Matvichuk had to be helped off the ice and didn't return.

# Harvesters win district golf title by 13 strokes

play teed off.

PAMPA — After so-so outings ments and a few that weren't so Angelo, starting April 23. "We had some good tourna- regional tournament in San of six rounds.

leads his Harvesters into the Randall by 13 strokes at the end

rounds. Heuston slipped to an 80 ings.

Pampa junior Daniel Heuston, in the final round Thursday at on the spring tournament circuit, good. We started playing better the Pampa boys golf team hit when district started," said their stride when District 3-4A Pampa coach Mike Self, who in a row, beating second-place past seasons, again won medalist. Romero and Palo Duro's Tray honors with a 460 total over six Latham in the medalist stand-

Heuston will be joined at regionals by seniors Cory Fowler and Anthony Tiedt, and sopho-mores Daniel Williams and Mitch Schilling. Tiedt was fourth-place medalist at 467. Williams tied for sixth place at 472 with Randall's Chris Brooks.

"There's a lot of good teams in our regionals this year. "We've have to play our very best to have a chance," Self said.

The Harvesters will see some familiar opposition at regionals. That could be a good sign.

"Most of the teams we played against at the San Angelo Tournament will be in the regional tournament. We were in the top six at that tournament, so we held our own," Self said.

In the girls' division, Pampa made a strong run at a regional qualifying spot late in the season. However, the Lady Harvesters finished in third place, nine shots behind Hereford. The top two teams advance to regionals.

The Lady Harvesters did qualify junior Cortney Locknane for regionals. Her 439 total put her in fourth place in the medalist stand-

ings.
"The girls really improved as the year went along. I thought they did pretty good for a team that didn't have much experience,"

Annie Sims is the team's only

"The girls should be in good shape next year. They're going to get there (regionals)," Self added.



Pampa boys golf team exhibit its District 3-4A championship trophy. Team members are (front row, from senior. She was sixth-place medalleft) Ryan Black, Daniel Williams, Patrick Dunigan and Evan Ladd; (back row, from left) coach Mike Self, ist with a 453 total. Craig Stout, Mitch Shilling, Anthony Tiedt, Cory Fowler and Daniel Heuston. The Harvesters also won the district title a year ago.

# Pampa downs Dumas in high school baseball Living out the NFL dream FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) finalist, Tomlinson will live out 1,850 yards, including a

Adam Jones held Dumas hitless for six consecutive innings plate on a Dumas throwing as Pampa came away with a 7- error to give Pampa a 7-0 lead. win Tuesday at Harvester

Only Justin Kehoe's leadoff triple in the top of the seventh spoiled Jones' no-hitter. Kehoe would later score on a fielder's choice grounder for Dumas' only run.

The win gave the Harvesters a 4-6 record in district and 10-17 for the season. Dumas is also 4-6 in district and 11-10-1 overall. Both teams are tied for fourth in the district standings.

Jones struck out 13, walked one and hit two batters. Three Dumas batters reached base on errors.

With Pampa leading 4-0, junior second baseman Wes Martin put the Demons away

PAMPA — Junior southpaw with the two-run homer in the sixth. Another run crossed the

> RBI singles by Adam Wright and Evan Miller off Dumas hurler Derek Skipworth gave Pampa a 2-0 lead in the first inning.

> Another Pampa run crossed the plate in the fourth on Randy Tice's run-scoring single.

The Harvesters finished with eight hits. Martin added a single to his homer while Tice had a pair of run-scoring singles. Michael Galloway and Jones each had a double.

Skipworth went the distance on the mound for the Demons. He struck out seven and walked six.

The Harvesters play at Caprock at 4:30 p.m. Friday.

As a child, LaDainian that scene Saturday. Tomlinson watched the NFL The likely first-round pick record of 406. draft every year and imagined from Texas Christian is among The 5-foot-11, 220-pc being part of it.

name to be called out, be there wearing a suit and then putting on a team's hat," he

whelming for me," he said.

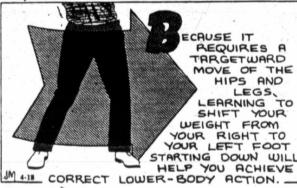
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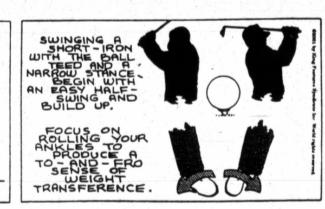
Division I-A single-game

the players the NFL invited to Tomlinson ranks sixth on the "I dreamed about being in he green room waiting for my the green room waiting for my That it is happening is over-

rushing TDs. two seasons, "He's got a combination of overwhelmed speed and power," said Jerry

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## PHS girls fall to Canyon

PAMPA - Canyon downed Pampa 12-2 in a District 3-4A softball game Tuesday at Optimist

The loss evened Pampa's district record at 6-6. Overall, the Lady Harvesters are 15-10. Shauna Broaddus had a double,

single and a run-batted in to lead the Lady Harvesters. Stacey Johnson also had a dou-

ble and Charity Nachtigall had an RBI single. Morgan White and Lindsey Narron each had a single. Stephanie Clark was the pitcher for Pampa. She gave up seven hits while striking out six and walking

Pampa and Canyon are both tied for fourth place in the district

standings.
The Lady Harvesters are at Randall on Friday, Gametime is 4:30 p.m.

They close out the regular season Saturday at 1 p.m. against Borger at Optimist Park.



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San Francisco

Monday's Games
Pittsburgh 3, Houston 0
N.Y. Mets 4, Montreal 3

Atlanta 4, Florida 3

Arizona 2, St. Louis 1

Cincinnati 3, Milwaukee 2 N.Y. Mets 4, Montreal 0

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Wednesday's Games

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**West Division** 

Boston 4, N.Y. Yankees 1

Baltimore 6, Tampa Bay 2

Oakland 6, Anaheim 3

Tuesday's Games

Kansas City 5. Minnesota 3

Toronto 6, N.Y. Yankees 5

Detroit 7, Chicago White Sox 4

Texas at Seattle, 10:05 p.m. Oakland at Anaheim, 10:05 p.m.

Kansas City (Suppan 0-2) at Minnesota (Redman 1-1), 1:05 p.m.

Cleveland (Colon 1-1) at Baltimore

(Holt 1-1), 7:05 p.m. Boston (Crawford 1-0) at Tampa Bay

N.Y. Yankees (Hernandez 0-1) at Toronto

(Hentgen 0-1), 7:05 p.m. Chicago White Sox (Buehrle 0-2) at Detroit

Texas (Davis 1-1) at Seattle (Tomko 0-0).

Cleveland 8, Baltimore 1

Boston 10, Tampa Bay 0

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Minnesota 6, Kansas City 5

Thursday's Games

Philadelphia at Chicago Cubs, ppd

Tuesday's Games
Philadelphia 6, Chicago Cubs 3

Colorado 9, San Diego 5 San Francisco 3, Los Angeles 2

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Montreal (Vazquez 1-1) at N.Y. Mets

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## Hospice golf scramble is set May 5 at Hidden Hills

PAMPA — The BSA Hospice's 11th annual Pampa Golf Scramble will be held Saturday, May 5 at the Hidden Hills public golf course.

This is BSA Hospice Pampa's major fund-raiser as proceeds from the Scramble help provide quality care to local patients and their families, regardless of their ability to pay.

A registration fee of \$40 per player includes gree fee, cart, prizes, food and refreshments. Breakfast will be served and provided by the Junior Service League of Pampa. Britcare of Pampa is hosting a lunch for the golfers and Southwest Coca-Cola is providing beverages.

The four-player teams will sign in at 7 a.m. and tee off at 8 a.m. Teams will be flighted according to handicap by the Hidden Hills golf pro. Prizes will be awarded for first, second and third place scores for each flight.

Special prizes are also planned for Longest Drive and Closest to the Hole. Golfers should contact David Teichmann at Hidden Hills, 806-669-5866, for more information to register.

Through sponsorships and donations, the BSA Hospice golf scramble provides an excellent opportunity for local business and industry to contribute to the community, says Joan Douthit of BSA Hospice in Amarillo.

By being an event sponsor for \$100, sponsoring a hole for \$40, a cart for \$25, or donating prizes for their golfers, Douthit said participants help provide quality hospice care in the local area and showcase their company or service.

Those needing more information or interested in becoming a sponsor should contact Janet McCracken, BSA Hospice in Pampa, at 806-665-6677.

BSA Hospice in Pampa is a not-for-profit agency committed to providing compassionate-in-home care for the terminally ill. Serving six counties of the Northeast Texas Panhandle — Carson, Donley, Gray, Hutchison, Roberts and Wheeler — BSA Hospice also provides grief and bereavement counseling to family members and loved ones.

## Scoreboard

Oakland (Lidle 0-1) at Anaheim (Schoeneweis 1-1), 10:05 p.m. Thursday's Games Cleveland at Baltimore, 3:05 p.m. N.Y. Yankees at Toronto, 7:05 p.m. Chicago White Sox at Detroit, 7:05 p.m. Boston at Tampa Bay, 7:15 p.m. Oakland at Texas, 8:05 p.m. Anaheim at Seattle, 10:05 p.m. TODAY'S MAJOR LEAGUE LEADERS By The Associated Press NATIONAL LEAGUE

BATTING—JBell, Arizona, .415; Aurilia, San Francisco, .409; Pujols, St. Louis, .400; LWalker, Colorado, .400; Darr, San Diego, .390; Larkin, Cincinnati, .390; Floyd, RUNS-LGonzalez, Arizona, 16; Helton, Colorado, 15; Floyd, Florida, 15; DJackson, San Diego, 14; TWalker, Colorado, 14; Womack, Arizona, 14; Berkman, Houston, 13; Burnitz, Milwaukee, 13; LWalker, Colorado, 13.

Colorado, 13.

RBI—LGonzalez, Arizona, 18; LWalker,
Colorado, 18; LStevens, Montreal, 16;
Lowell, Florida, 15; Casey, Cincinnati, 15;
Burnitz, Milwaukee, 15; Helton, Colorado, MtWilliams, Arizona, 13. HITS-Pujols, St. Louis, 20; Vidro,

Montreal, 20; Womack, Arizona, 19; Biggio, Houston, 19; Berkman, Houston, 18; PWilson, Florida, 18; Mueller, Chicago, 18; Aurilia, San Francisco, 18; Floyd, Florida, 18; LWalker, Colorado, 18, DOUBLES—PWilson, Florida, 6; Nevin, San Diego, 6; CJohnson, Florida, MtWilliams, Arizona, 6; JBell, Arizona, 6; 6 are tied with 5. are tied with 5.
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STRIKEOUTS—Schilling, Arizona, 30; RDJohnson, Arizona, 28; WMiller, Houston, 27; Wood, Chicago, 24; Burkett, Atlanta, 22; Astacio, Colorado, 21; ALeiter, New York, 19. SAVES—Fassero, Chicago, 6; Graves, Cincinnati, 5; Mesa, Philadelphia, Cincinnati, 5; Mesa, Philadelphia, 5; JJimenez, Colorado, 4; Rocker, Atlanta, 4;

BWagner, Houston, 4; Urbina, Montreal, 4; Shaw, Los Angeles, 4. AMERICAN LEAGUE BATTING—Brosius, New York, .423; MRamirez, Boston, .415; Stewart, Toronto,

.404; Quinn, Kansas City, .400; TClark, Detroit, .400; JaGiambi, Oakland, .391; Konerko, Chicago, 390. RUNS—Stewart, Toronto, 17; Soriano, New York, 14; CEverett, Boston, 14; CGuzman, Minnesota, 13; Lawton, Minnesota, 13; ARodríguez, Texas, 13; Quinn, Kansas City, 12; Daubach, Boston, 12; Cameron, RBI-MRamirez, Boston, 16: Quinn, Kansas City, 15; Posada, New York, 15; ARodriguez, Texas, 15; CDelgado, Toronto,

15; JGonzalez, Cleveland, 15; RPalmeiro, Texas, 14. HITS—Suzuki, Seattle, 23; Stewart, Toronto, 23; Quinn, Kansas City, 22; MRamirez, Boston, 22; Brosius, New York, 22; Velarde, Texas, 21; CGuzman, Minnesota, 20; Greer, Texas, 20. DOUBLES—Greer, Texas, 8; Velarde, Texas, 7; Soriano, New York, 6; DOrtiz, Minnesota, 6; Konerko, Chicago, 6; JAValentin, Chicago 6; 12 are tied with 5. TRIPLES—CGuzman, Minnesota, 5; Durham, Chicago, 2; RSanchez, Kansas City, 2; 24 are tied with 1. City, 2; 24 are fled with 1.

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Cleveland, 5; O'Neill, New York, 5. STOLEN BASES—Soriano, New York, Cedeno, Detroit, 4; Knoblauch, New York, PITCHING (2 Decisions)-13 are tied with STRIKEOUTS—PMartinez, Boston, 31: Hudson, Oakland, 23; Loaiza, Toronto, 22; Zito, Oakland, 21; CCarpenter, Toronto, 21; Nomo, Boston, 20, Hentgen, Baltimore, 20. SAVES—Sasaki, Seattle, 7, Koch, Toronto,

4; Crabtree, Texas, 4; TBJones, Detroit, 4; Foulke, Chicago, 3; MRivera, New York, 3; Wickman, Cleveland, 3; RMHernandez, Kansas City, 3.

#### HOCKEY

**National Hockey League** NHL Day-By-Day Playoff Glance By The Associated Press All Times EDT (Best-of-7) Tuesday, April 17 Buffalo 4, Philadelphia 3, OT, Buffalo leads series 3-1

New Jersey 4, Carolina 0, New Jersey

leads series 3-0 Edmonton 2, Dallas 1, OT, series tied 2-2 San Jose 3, St. Louis 2, series tied Wednesday, April 18
Ottawa at Toronto, 7 p.m.
Washington at Pittsburgh, 7 p.m.
New Jersey at Carolina, 7:30 p.m.
Colorado at Vancouver, 10:30 p.m. Detroit at Los Angeles, 10:30 p.m. Thursday, April 19
Buffalo at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m. San Jose at St. Louis, 7:30 p.m. Edmonton at Dallas, 8 p.m. Friday, April 20 Toronto at Ottawa, 7 p.m., if necessary

Carolina at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m., if necessary Saturday, April 21
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#### Western Professional Hockey League

Playoffs At A Glance By The Associated Press First Round Series A Odessa vs. El Paso Friday, March 30 Saturday, March 31 Odessa 6, El Paso 4 Sunday, April 1 El Paso 7, Odessa 4 Friday, April 6 Saturday, April 7 El Paso 4, Odessa 3 Sunday, April 8 El Paso 6, Odessa 4 Tuesday, April 10

Odessa 5, El Paso 2, Odessa wins series 4-Series B Lubbock vs. San Angelo

Friday, March 30 Saturday, March 31 Tuesday, April 3 Lubbock 4, San Angelo 2 Friday, April 6 Lubbock 3, San Angelo 0, Lubbock wins series 4-0

Tupelo vs. Corpus Christi Friday, March 30 Corpus Christi 7, Tupelo 3 Saturday, March 31 Tupelo 7, Corpus Christi 1 Sunday, April 1 Tupelo 4, Corpus Christi 3 Friday, April 6 Tupelo 5, Corpus Christi 2 Saturday, April 7 Tupelo 6, Corpus Christi 3, Tupelo wins

Series D Bossier-Shreveport vs. Austin Friday, March 30 Saturday, March 31 Shreveport 3, Austin 2, OT Tuesday, April 3 Thursday, April 5
Bossier-Shreveport 4, Austin 1, Bossier-Shreveport wins series 4-0

Semifinals Friday, April 13 Lubbock 2, Odessa 0 Saturday, April 14 Lubbock 4, Odessa 1, Lubbock leads series Friday, April 20

Saturday, April 21 Odessa at Lubbock Sunday, April 22 Lubbock at Odessa. Tuesday, April 24 Odessa at Lubbock, if necessary Wednesday, April 25 Lubbock at Odessa, if necessary

Series B Tupelo vs. Bossier-Shreveport Tupelo 5, Bossier-Shreveport 4 Saturday, April 14 Bossier-Shreveport 4, Tupelo 0, series tied

Thursday, April 19 Tupelo at Bossier-Shreveport Saturday, April 21

Tupelo at Bossier-Shreveport Tuesday, April 24 Bossier-Shreveport at Tupelo, if necessary Friday, April 27

BASKETBALL **National Basketball Association** At A Glance
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Tuesday's Games Toronto 94, Detroit 92, OT Miami 91, Milwaukee 89 Atlanta 122, Washington 119 Chicago 100, New Jersey 94 Philadelphia 111, Indiana 105, OT Houston 114, Minnesota 87 Utah 97, L.A. Clippers 92 San Antonio 99, Portland 93 L.A. Lakers 108, Denver 91

Wednesday's Games Charlotte at Boston, 7 p.m. Toronto at Washington, 7 p.m. Chicago at Philadelphia, 7 p.m. Indiana at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m. Detroit at New York, 7:30 p.m. Minnesota at Dallas, 8:30 p.m. Sacramento at Denver, 9 p.m. San Antonio at Seattle, 10 p.m. Utah at Phoenix, 10:30 p.m. Vancouver at Golden State, 10:30 p.m. **End of Regular Season** 

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#### MINNESOTA (87)

Garnett 4-15 3-3 11, Szczerbiak 6-10 4-4 16, Slater 0-0 3-4 3, Brandon 3-7 0-0 6, Lopez 2-7 0-0 5, Peeler 3-8 0-0 6, Nesterovic 1-7 0-0 2, Mitchell 2-6 2-2 6, Billups 2-6 1-2 6. Ellis 3-5 2-2 8. Garrett 1-4 0-0 2, Avery 5-9 5-7 16. Totals 32-84

#### HOUSTON (114)

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Minnesota 26 26 16 19 — 87 Houston 35 30 30 19 — 114 3-Point Goals-Minnesota 3-12 (Lopez

1-1, Billups 1-2, Avery 1-2, Garnett 0-1, Brandon 0-1, Mitchell 0-2, Peeler 0-3), Houston 7-21 (Bullard 3-3, Francis 2-4 Colson 1-2, Williams 1-6, Mobley 0-3, Anderson 0-3). Fouled out—None. Rebounds-Minnesota 41 (Garnett,

Nesterovic 6), Houston 62 (Mobley 10) Assists-Minnesota 23 (Garnett 6), Houston 23 (Francis 7). Total fouls-Minnesota 24, Houston 20. A-16,285

**TRANSACTIONS** Tuesday's Sports Transactions
The Associated Press

BASEBALL American League
BALTIMORE ORIOLES—Placed RHP Sidney Ponson on the 15-day disabled list. Recalled RHP Chad Paronto from National League
PITTSBURGH PIRATES—Placed CF

Adrian Brown on the 15-day disabled list. Recalled C Craig Wilson from Nashville of the PCL. BASKETBALL **National Basketball Association** NBA-Announced Eric Fleisher, agent for Detroit Pistons F Joe Smith, has accepted a \$57,000 fine and six-month suspension for negotiating an illegal

secret contract with the Minnesota Timberwolves, Announced Hugh Evans, DENVER NUGGETS—Activated F-C Terry Davis and placed G-F Calbert Cheaney on the injured list.
INDIANA PACERS—Placed F Derrick
McKey and F-C Sam Perkins on the injuried list. Activated C Terry Mills and F-C Bruno Sundov MILWAUKEE BUCKS-Placed G Sam

Cassell and F Jason Caffey on the injured list. Added G Michael Redd and G Jason Hart to the active roster. NEW JERSEY NETS-Re-signed F Mark Strickland.

PHILADELPHIA 76ERS—Placed G Allen Iverson on the injured list. Activated F Roshown McLeod from the injured list. FOOTBALL **National Football League** DENVER BRONCOS—Signed T Todd Fordham. Waived RB Isiah Stoker.

JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS-Agreed to terms with C Jeff Smith on a one-year KANSAS CITY CHIEFS-Signed WR-KR Tony Horne to a two-year offer sheet Signed DB Taje Allen and TE Mark Thomas to two-year contracts.
MIAMI DOLPHINS—Re-signed G

Anthony Cesario to a one-year contract. HOCKEY National Hockey League NHL—Fined Vancouver Canucks coach Marc Crawford \$15,000 for criticizing officials and the team \$10,000 for violat-

ing the league's media policy after their game against Colorado on April 16.

#### **FOOTBALL** Arena Football League

By The Associated Press All Times EDT American Conference Pct. 1.000 **Grand Rapids** Chicago Detroit .000 Milwaukee 59 60 Western Division PF PA Oklahoma 38 28 1.000 52 1.000 30 Arizona .00028 38 30 52 Houston Los Angeles National Conference **Eastern Division** Buffalo 1.000

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Saturday's Games Grand Rapids 60, Indiana 59, OT Tampa Bay 63, Florida 41 Buffalo 61, Toronto 54 Carolina 52, New Jersey 21 Oklahoma 38, Houston 28 San Jose 52, Los Angeles 30

Thursday's Game Houston at Los Angeles, 10:30 p.m. Friday's Games Detroit at Carolina, 7:30 p.m. Florida at Orlando, 7:30 p.m. New Jersey at Buffalo, 8 p.m. Indiana at Milwaukee, 8:30 p.m.

Saturday, April 21 Toronto at New York, 7 p.m. Nashville at Tampa Bay, 7:30 p.m. Chicago at Oklahoma, 8:30 p.m. Arizona at San Jose, 10:30 p.m.

## Barry Bonds hits 500th home run

By The Associated Press

Barry Bonds hit his 500th home run on the same night Bobby Bonilla gave up his first.

Splashing his way into history, Bonds became the 17th major leaguer to hit 500 home runs, hitting a two-run, eighth-inning drive off Terry Adams that went into McCovey's Cove beyond the right-field stands.

The homer overcame a one-run deficit and led the Giants over the Los Angeles Dodgers 3-2 Tuesday night.

"When I hit it, I couldn't believe I hit it. Everything was in slow motion. It looked like it was stopped in midair," Bonds said.

Bonds, who has homered in five straight games for the first time in his career, embraced Rich Aurilia, who tripled to start the inning, and his father, former major leaguer Bobby Bonds. His wife Liz ran to his arms.

Former Giants Willie Mays and Willie McCovey — both members of the 500 club — were on hand to witness the drive off Terry Adams (0-1).

"First of all, I'd like to thank my parents for having me," a breathless Bonds told the crowd. "I want to thank Willie Mays for being here and Willie McCovey. Most of all, thanks to all of you, I love you and I'm proud to be in a San

Francisco Giants uniform." Earlier, in St. Louis, Bonilla made his major league pitching debut and allowed a homer to his

first batter, Erubiel Durazo. Bonilla, Bonds' teammate on

onship teams in the late 1980s and early 1990s, was put on the mound by manager Tony La Russa in the ninth inning of a rout.

Bonilla also gave up an RBI single to Danny Bautista as the St. Louis Cardinals lost to the Arizona Diamondbacks 17-4.

"It wasn't a great situation, or a fun situation for anybody," Bonilla said. "Tony came by and said, 'Bo have you ever pitched before?' I said 'No, but if you need me to do

In other NL games, it was Colorado 9, San Diego 5; Florida 3, Atlanta 2; Philadelphia 6, Chicago 3; New York 4, Montreal 0; and Cincinnati 3, Milwaukee 2.

Houston's game at Pittsburgh was rained out.

Giants reliever Felix Rodriguez (1-0) pitched the eighth for the victory, striking out two. Robb Nen got his third save.

Diamondbacks 17, Cardinals 4 At St. Louis, Luis Gonzalez hit his major league-leading 10th homer and Reggie Sanders hit a three-run shot in the third off five-game winning streak.

Dustin Hermanson (1-1), who The Cubs loaded the bases with gave up eight runs and seven hits

in 21-3 innings. Armando Reynoso (1-2) allowed three runs and four hits in six

Cardinals reliever Gene Stechschulte pinch hit and became the 82nd player to homer in his first major league at-bat.

Rockies 9, Padres 5 triple and Larry Walker a two-run struck out nine, one short of his homer as visiting Colorado over- career high.

Pittsburgh's division champi- came Tony Gwynn's first three-hit game this season.

Pedro Astacio (2-1) drove in two runs and allowed two runs and five hits in six innings. Todd Walker hit a solo homer.

Gwynn went 3-for-5 — missing the Padres' first cycle by a homer and was stranded at third base three times, including after hitting his first triple since 1997. Marlins 3, Braves 2

Charles Johnson hit a tiebreaking homer in the seventh off John Burkett (0-2), who struck out a career-high 11 in seven innings for Atlanta.

Vladimir Nunez (1-1) allowed two runs and four hits in seven innings at Turner Field for his first win since Sept. 28, 1999. Antonio Alfonseca got his second save, getting Wes Helms on a game-ending grounder with a runner at second.

Phillies 6, Cubs 3 Pat Burrell hit a go-ahead, tworun double in a four-run ninth at Wrigley Field after Jeff Fassero (0-1) walked the bases loaded. Philadelphia stopped Chicago'

one out in the ninth against Jose Mesa, who struck out Todd Hundley and Ricky Gutierrez for his fifth save. Vicente Padilla (1-1) got the win

by pitching a scoreless eighth. The

game-time temperature was just

41 with a wind chill of 16.

Mets 4, Expos 0 Glendon Rusch (1-0) allowed Iuan Uribe hit a bases-loaded five hits in seven innings and

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ARIES (March 21-April 19) \* \* Maintain a low profile, especially if are ther shakes you up. Your emphasis needs to be on greater financial security. News from a distance activates your mind and your body. Pressure builds around work. Do not listen to hearsay. Tonight: Get a good night's sleep. TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

\*\*\* A deep friendship is what keeps you from dumping a touchy pal. Keep an even keel, even as this person waffles left and right. With the sun moving into your sign today, you gain. Your instincts guide you with a partner, whom you help to draw out. Tonight: Know what you are doing when you start a dis-

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) \* \* \* Take a stand, despite the poten-

reverses his position and starts working with you. Make a meeting. Network. Success comes through groups. Don't hesitate to speak your mind. Tonight: Make a must appearance.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) \*\*\* Difficulties surround work.

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time for your pals. Tonight: Rent a to fight the impossible. Don't play super-LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

\*\*\* A risk ultimately backfires, be one it an emotional, financial or professional CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) risk. Adopt a slow but steady style during \*\*\* Communication could be off. the next few weeks. A child or new Stop and focus. A discussion with somefriend reaches out. Brainstorm and enjoy one close brings results. Creativity and the repartee. Tonight: What's wrong with answers soar during the next month. adding more fun to your life? VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

\*\*\* If need be, reverse gears this morning, especially if you're not getting anywhere with present issues. Later, AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) speak your mind and examine what it is \*\* You want results, but you could you want and expect from others. Deal cause yourself a lot of angst if you push with a partner or associate on an intellec- someone too hard. Success comes later in tual basis, and you will get results. the day when you start a purposeful con-Tonight: Sort through the many possibil- versation. Deal with fundamentals, ities, then be spontaneous.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) \*\*\* You might feel buried in work. another to dinner. Work with someone on a one-on-one level, but be careful - a discussion might blow up. Give this person a few PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) hours to regroup. Use logic here, and \*\*\* Pressure from a boss or authortake the initiative. Could you be overly emotional or too assertive? Be honest tion. Still, a discussion with this person are. Express your integrity. Another with yourself. Tonight: Put your nose to on an intellectual level later in the day the grindstone. SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

uptight. You could be looking at a poten- want. tial disaster. The good news is that if you calm down and work with someone, you will come up with a workable solution. BORN TODAY tions. Your ability to find new resources month. Tonight: Go for a fun workout. Dudley Moore (1935), actress Ashley. SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) Judd (1968)

marks your decisions. Maintain a high \*\* Recognize that you are out of sorts. profile. Schedule meetings. A friend's You cannot change the inevitable. You request demands thought. Make more could be your own worst enemy, trying hero. Understand your limitations. Solutions appear. Tonight: Call a loved

What a relief. Tonight: Stop at a favorite spot while doing errands.

which are precisely what are important to you. Win a new friend. Tonight: Treat

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Do childhood traumas inevitably twist and warp a person in the adult

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In a classic study called "Cradles of Eminence," Victor and Mildred Goertzel investigated the home backgrounds of 400 highly successful people. The researches sought to identify the early experience that may have contributed to remarkable achievement. All of the subjects were well known for their accomplishments; they included Einstein, Freud, Churchill and many others.

The backgrounds of these people proved very interesting. Three-fourths of them came from troubled childhoods, enduring poverty, broken homes or parental abuse. One-fourth had physical handicaps. Most of those who became writers and playwrights had watched their own parents embroiled in psychological dramas of one sort or another. The researchers concluded that the need to compensate for disadvantages was a major factor in the drive toward personal achievement.

One of the best illustrations of his phenomenon is seen in the life of Eleanor Roosevelt, the former first lady. Orphaned at 10, she underwent a childhood of utter anguish. She was very homely and never felt she really belonged to anybody. According to Victor Wilson of the Newhouse News Service, "She was a rather humorless introvert, a young woman unbelievably shy, unable to overcome her personal insecurity and with a conviction of her own inadequacy."

The world knows, however, that Mrs. Roosevelt rose above her emotional shackles. As Wilson said, "... from some inner wellspring, Mrs. Roosevelt summoned a tough, unyielding courage, tempered by remarkable self-control and self-discipline." That "inner wellspring" has another appropriate name: compensation!

Obviously, one's attitude toward a handicap determines its impact on his or her life. It has become popular to blame adverse circumstances for irresponsible behavior, i.e., poverty causes crime, broken homes produce juvenile delinquents, a sick society imposes drug addiction on its youth. There is some truth in this assumption, since people in those difficult circumstances are more likely to behave in destructive ways. But they are not forced to do so.

To say that adverse conditions "cause" irresponsible behavior is to remove all responsibility from the shoulders of the individual. The excuse is hollow. We must each decide what we will do with inner doubt or outer hardship.

The application to an individual family should be obvious. If a child has gone through a traumatic experience or is physically disadvantaged, his or her parents need not give up hope. They should identify his or her strengths and natural abilities, which can be used to overcome the hurdle. The problem that seem so formidable today may become the inspiration for greatness tomorrow.

You have described two extremes that are both harmful to kids, being too permissive and being too harsh. Which is the most common error in cultures today?

Permissiveness is still more common and has been since the 1950's. But harshness and severity still occur frequently as well. These dual dangers are equally harmful to children and were described by Marguerite and Willard Beecher in their book "Parents on the Run." This is how they saw the two extremes:

"The adult-centered home of yesteryear made parents the masters and children their slaves. The childcentered home of today has made parents the slaves and children the masters. There is no true cooperation in any master-slave relationship, and therefore no democracy. Neither the restrictive-authoritative technique of rearing children nor the newer 'anything goes' technique develop the genius within the individual, because neither trains him to be self-reliant. The way to raise healthy children is to find the safety of the ground between disciplinary extreme.'

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