

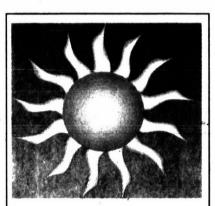
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PAMPA — Tickets are on sale for the American Heart Association's "Country Heart Gala" at the Pampa Chamber of Commerce on Saturday, April 24. Sponsored by the Cabot Corporation, the event is providing entertainment by the Magic City Cowboy Band. Tickets are \$15 per person to help raise money for the AHA. For ticket info. contact 665-4048 at 665-0356.

BORGER — U.S. Rep. Mac Thornberry will host a town hall meeting on retirement security Saturday at 2:30 p.m. at City Hall at 600 N. Main. The meeting is an opportunity for area residents to have a say in the national debate over Social Security. For more information call Thornberry's Amarillo office at 806-371-8844

# **Jobless rate** has slight dip in city, county

**By JEFF WEST Staff Writer** 

Unemployment showed some improvement in Pampa, Gray County and the panhandle last month but is still higher than Texas as a whole which stands at 4.4 percent unemployed.

Pampa's jobless rate fell from 8.0 percent in February to 7.5 in March and in Gray County the unemployment fell from 8.2 percent. to 7.7, according to Texas Workforce Commission figures.

For Pampa, that related to 44 fewer people on the unemployment roles. There are still 677 people listed as unemployed. Gray County has 834 people listed on the state unemployment rolls.

Wheeler and Roberts Counties kept the same percentages of 4.6 and 2.0 but Wheeler did show two more people on its list of unemployed. Lipscomb and Ochiltree counties bucked the area trend and had unemployment figures rising slightly.

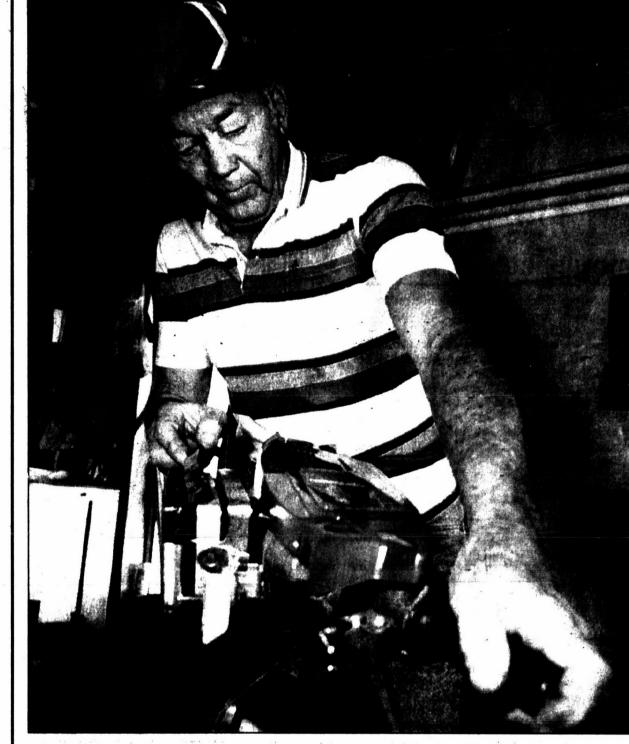
Borger and Hutchinson County, which continue to lead the panhandle in unemployment, improved slightly as well with Borger's figures dropping to 9.2 from 9.3 percent and Hutchinson County at 7.9 percent.

Steve Cross of the Texas Workforce Commission in Borger said he had no clear indicators for the small drop but it could be that some people had exhausted their benefits and were dropped from the rolls. He also said he believes it will take a while before there's a drastic change in the figures.

# **Pregnancy center** moves in new home, sets 'Walk' Saturday **By MIRANDA G. BAILEY**

Managing Editor

A new location. A new name. And a Walk For Life. The Pregnancy Support Center of Pampa is on the move this Spring in more ways than one. Formerly the Crisis Pregnancy Center, the organization opted to drop the "crisis" part of their name upon recommendation earlier this year. "This will allow us to reach a larger population, not just women who think they are in a crisis," according to the center's director, Angela King. "Nothing will change in the way the center is run ... We believe our new name better reflects what the Center does for each client on a daily basis," she said. In the process of changing names, the group has also changed locations.



Jim Davis works in his garage on a scooter he'll likely sell at a swap meet.

FORT WORTH, (AP) -Homeowners can defend their homes, save money and time and even bring down insurance costs with hail-resistant roofs!

But so far, the state's program to lower insurance premiums for homeowners who put hail-resistant roofs over their heads has not caught the attention of many homeowners. Only a fraction of Texans have taken advantage of the program, officials said.

Allstate, Farmers and State Farm insurance companies, which insure two-thirds of all homeowners in the state, gave roof discounts on 1,300 policies last year — a fraction of the more than 2.9 million policies they hold in the state.

Roofing materials that qualify as hail-resistant cost significantly more than conventional materials, and many roof shingle manufacturers are reluctant to guarantee the materials, fearing that laboratory tests may not represent real-life conditions. Insurance discounts for the roofs also vary.

No deaths were reported <i>The Pampa News</i> today.	to

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Group officials found out in September that they would need to move from their 118 E. Browning location, said King.

## (See **PREGNANCY**, Page 2) Y2K meeting Thursday

The City of Pampa is hosting a third open-forum Thursday morning at 10 to discuss Y2K issues with the public.

Organized in the M.K.Brown Auditorium's Heritage Room, past meetings have allowed the city and area organization officials to update residents on the precautions being taken to insure a smooth transition into 2000.

In addition, the public is given the opportunity to voice concerns, ask questions and listen to each other regarding Y2K matters.

City representatives including Ken Hall, emergency management coordinator, and the city's financial director, John Horst, are hosting the meeting.

# Auto buff has lots of fun using 'bargaining' skills

#### **By DAVID BOWSER** Staff Writer

SKELLYTOWN — If James Dean, the Hollywood actor who defined "cool" in the 1950s, had lived long enough to retire, he would have grown up to be Jim Davis.

In jeans and a knit shirt, a youthful Davis still has a twinkle in his eye as he stands in his garage with color photos of hot rods taped to the walls. He points to a page out of a hot rod magazine that shows a 1923 Ford roadster, lowered, customized and looking like it's ready to race anything on the drag strip. This represents his plan for the hulk of a 1947 Ford pickup outside in his driveway.

Davis has been tinkering with cars for the past 40 or 50 years.

He graduated from White Deer in 1951, just in

time to watch America blossom in the post World War II boom and see the hot rod craze race across the country. During that decade, young men would turn stodgy old cars into works of art with hellfire and damnation breathing from their exhaust pipes.

Cars from the 1920s, 1930s and 1940s were disassembled, chopped, lowered, chromed and covered with numerous coats of metallic paint. Interiors were rolled and pleated. Huge V8 engines replaced flat-head four cylinders.

America has always had a love affair with the automobile, but in the 1950s, that love affair was fueled by the passion of youth. James Dean's rebel may not have had a cause, but he had a hot rod.

"That's when it started," Davis said. "It was right after the war."

(See AUTO, Page 2)

# Quite frankly... PHS students were asked — Where is Kosovo?



thing like that." -- Jennifer Whitson.

-- April Melanson



"It's by Bosnia or some-\_\_\_"It's in Yugoslavia." -- Rebekah Warner



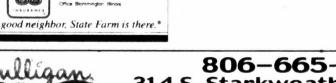
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-- Windy Wagner

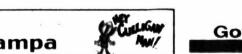


by "Oh, that's a country? It and sounds like food."

-- Mandi West









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# Daily Record

### **Police report**

The Pampa Police Department reported the following arrests and reports during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today. Monday, April 19

Berkley Ann Nickleberry, 30, 1004 Neel Road, was arrested on charges of driving while intoxicated.

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### Ambulance

Rural/Metro reported the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today. Monday, April 19

7:28 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 500 block of South Ballard and transported one to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

1:15 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 2500 block of Perryton Parkway and transported one to PRMC

2 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transported one to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

### **Court report**

Edwin G. Cormier, theft of property by check, missed: court costs and restitution made dismissed: defendant is unapprehended

Jacki Brack, theft of property by check, dismissed: defendant is unapprehended Stephen A. Ferris, theft of property by check, dismissed: defendant is unapprehended

Albert Casares, theft of property by check, dismissed: defendant is unapprehended

Karen Leigh O'Loughlin, theft of property by check, dismissed: defendant is unapprehended Jack R. Nelson, theft of property by check, dismissed: defendant is unapprehended

Jimmy Charles Hulsey, theft of property by check, dismissed: defendant is unapprehended Ronald W. Robertson, theft of property by

### **Sheriff's Office**

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

Monday, April 19 Janet Trevathan, 32, 1332 Garland, was arrested on charges of theft by check.

### Accidents

The Department of Public Safety reported the following accidents during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Sunday, April 18

A citation for failure to drive in a single lane was issued to Seth Haynes, 19, Pampa, when his 1996 GMC pickup failed to make a curve while driving east on Highway 60 near Farley Street. The pickup knocked down a mailbox and a speed limit sign before striking a tree. Haynes was air lifted to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo where he is listed in satisfactory condition. Haynes was wearing his seat belt.

Monday, April 19

No citations were issued when a 1995 Mitsubishi driven by Adrienne Cristen Ragsdale, 21, Pampa went out of control while driving south on Highway 70 about 21 miles south of Pampa. The car swerved and Ragsdale over-corrected twice, according to DPS reports, and then overturned when the car hit the west ditch. She was taken to Pampa Regional Medical Center by private vehicle where she was treated and released. She was wearing her seat belt.

### Fires

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

#### Monday, April 19

12:58 p.m. — Three units and five personnel responded to the 700 block of West Brown on a diesel spill.

Brenda Winegart, theft of property by check, 6

Marty Rossiter, theft of property by check, \$400

Loyd Green, theft of property by check, dis-

missed: affidavit of forgery signed Darby Jacob Schale, DUI, 90 days probation,

discharge from successfully served probation

Ezra Baker, telephone harassment, dismissed:

Jerry Lynn Rhoten, theft \$50-\$500, dismissed:

fine, 30 days in county jail, one year probation, 30

months probation, \$300 fine, 24 hours communi-

### PREGNANCY But when paths crossed with "two Christian

families" who purchased the Cuyler Street building, "they approached us about moving into the space after the building was renovated," she said. Since moving into the space earlier this year located at the north end of the building on Cuyler and Francis, the organization has decorated their expanded facility to include an additional counseling room, a larger "lamb's closet" with baby items for expecting mothers, and access to a large meeting room.

age estimates were available.

As part of the Center's annual efforts to maintain the organization and its services, this Saturday, April 24, supporters across the city are gearing up for the group's sixth annual Walk for Life.

Participants are being asked to find financial sponsors to help raise a total \$9,000 for the organziation's operation. King is challenging each walker

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### **AUTO**

At that time, Davis said he was busy starting his life and providing for a growing family.

"I couldn't afford any of this then," he said. 'Now, the kids are grown, I can play.'

Davis, after his retirement from a natural gas ipeline company had more time for his passion He has several toys as he calls them. Rebuilding, or more appropriately, redesigning vehicles from his youth has proven to be a hobby of creation. The work, the effort, the detail that Davis puts into his cars and pickups is enormous. The constant search for parts and his ability to trade and bargain, buy and sell, keep him busy.

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A hair dryer caused a small fire at 533 Davis about 8 this morning, said a fire

department spokesman Three fire units and seven personnel responded. No dam-

to raise \$200. The two-mile Walk for Life will start at 10 a.m. at the PHS track. If the weather is bad, the walk will

continue at the McNeely Fieldhouse. "This year we have several changes," said King. "The Walk for Life will be more family oriented. The day will begin with a coloring contest for children and face painting. We will also have special guest appearances."

King said all participants are invited to attend a hot dog lunch following the walk.

"The funds raised from the walk will be used to pay for pregnancy tests; Bibles, educational materials, literature, office supplies, equipment, salaries, insurance, advertising, postage, printing, conference travel, promotional events, support groups and trainings," according to King.

For more information about the event or the Pregnancy Support Center of Pampa call 1-800-658-6999 or 669-2229.

"They sure saved some steps."

Davis says he and his wife used to have lots of the small motorcycles and motor scooters for their grandchildren.

"I saw what they sold for at the swap meets," he said, "and I decided to take some more. I'd like to

have a trailer full of them." Now, in addition to compiling parts to be sold

neck, dismissed: defendant is unap rehended Donald Raymond Morris, Jr., theft of property

by check, dismissed: defendant is unapprehended Michelle D. Sherwood, theft of property by check, dismissed: defendant is unapprehended

John Robert Sherwood, theft of property by check, dismissed: defendant is unapprehended Rhonda R. Sanchez, theft of property by check,

dismissed: defendant is unapprehended Donald Wayne Wright, theft of property by check, dismissed: defendant is unapprehended Kimberly C. Morris, theft of property by check,

dismissed: defendant is unapprehended Laura Mulkey, theft of property by check, dismissed: defendant is unapprehended

Randell Curtis Beasley, theft of property by check, dismissed: defendant is unapprehended Linda Hyer Huddleston, failed to yield right of

way, 60 days probation, \$100 fine Brent Dyer, possession of marijuana under 2 oz.,

one year probation, \$500 fine, 40 hours community service

Lewis Junior Dinkens, DWI, \$1,200 fine, 75 days in county jail, one year probation, 75 hours community service

Rodolfo Perez, dismissal of NISI judgment Brandon C. Hogan, DUI, 100 days probation, 51,200 fine

Joy Delaine Freeman, theft of property by check, dismissed: court costs and restitution made

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Rolling Plains - Tonight, fair.

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Shirley Donnell, theft of property by check, dis-

taken into account with cause no. 2460 Juan Ruben Arbiso, termination of probation

Johnny Wayne Brooks, DWI, 45 days in county jail, \$750 fine, two years of probation, 45 hours community service

Jason Wayne Lopez, unlawfully carrying a weapon, 30 days in county jail, \$700 fine, one year probation, 60 hours community service

Donny Joe Johnson, family assault causing injury, \$1,200 fine, 100 days in county jail, one year probation, 50 hours community service

Charles Eric Wood, criminal mischief, \$300 fine 30 days in county jail, 6 months probation, 45 hours community service

Albert Wayne Halloway, theft \$50-\$500, dis missed: insufficient evidence

Johnny Mac Bridges, DWI, \$1,200, 60 days in county jail, two years probation, 40 hours com munity service

Keith Elliot Young, resisting arrest, \$700 fine, 60 days in county jail, one year probation, 75 hours community service

Samuel Alan May, DWI, dismissed: insufficient evidence

Todd Ray Meharg, DWI, dismissed: insufficien evidence

Greg Keith Lang, theft \$500-\$1,500, dismissed insufficient evidence

Paulino Rios, order of restricted privileges Mike Van Alstine, theft of property by check, one year probation, \$500 fine, 40 hours community service.

"I go to swap meets regularly," Davis said. Each spring, each fall, Davis can be found at meetings where parts for classic cars and trucks are traded, bartered and sold. These aren't weekend garage sales. They are swap meets covering large areas or real estate like the infield of the Texas Motor Speedway near Dallas.

Last year, he took several small motorcycles to one of the swap meets. He found that they sold quickly.

"A lot of the people were retired, and they used them to ride around the swap meet," Davis said.

and swapped, Davis is taking time to refurbish small motorcycles and motor scooters to be sold at the swap meets.

In the past he took only used car parts. Now, he's found a whole new line of products.

The money he raises from the motorcycles will no doubt go for multiple coats of candy apple red paint for his '47 Ford pickup, or a rolled and pleated interior, or hunk of Detroit V8 with enough torque to twist a drive shaft in two. But it's not the money. It's not even the cars and trucks that excite Davis.

While his pride and joy, a bright yellow 1948 Chevrolet pickup with a 396 cubic inch engine, sits in his garage a few feet away from where he works on a Honda Arrow motor scooter and small Rupp mini-motor bike, it's not so much the cars and trucks that draws Davis to the swap meets, he grinned. It's the bargaining.

'That's the fun of it," he said.

# Judge orders coroner to give up DNA in Bono paternity lawsuit

INDIO, Calif. (AP) - Ex-wife Cher and a struggling actor who says he is a son of the late Sonny Bono are both seeking a share of the singer turned congressman's estate.

Bono wrote in his book that he didn't argue against the claim by "Mimi" that he fathered her son and paid a settlement.

#### A judge in Indio, Calif., ruled Monday that the Washoe County, Nev., coroner must turn over a blood sample containing Bono's DNA so that Sean Machu, 35, of his father. Marina Del Rey can prove

whether he is Bono's son. Court papers filed in the Riverside County courthouse show that Cher filed a claim against Bono's \$1.66 million estate last fall, alleging that her ex-hus-

band owed her back alimony payments, the New York Daily News reported today. No amount was stipulated in the documents.

Cher's spokeswoman Liz Rosenberg didn't return a call today seeking comment.

Bono was 62 when he hit a tree and was killed while skiing in South Lake Tahoe on Jan. 5, 1998. At the time of his death, Bono represented California's 44th Congressional District.

Bono's widow and political successor, Republican Rep. Mary PHYSICAL Bono, said in court documents Pampa PT that she wouldn't contest Machu's Medicare/Firstcare. claim if he is Bono's son, The 3668. Press-Enterprise of Riverside

reported today. Machu, who already has had blood drawn for the test, said he would give up his claim if the DNA didn't match.

April 10, 1964, lists Mimi over the blood sample but said Georgette Machu as his mother they needed a court order before and Salvatore Bono, a 29-year-old they released it. Ms. Bono and self-employed record producer, as Bono admitted having an affair

with a woman named "Mimi" in his autobiography, "The Beat Goes On." Bono wrote in his book that he didn't argue against the claim by "Mimi" that he fathered her son and paid a settlement.

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### Machu's birth certificate of authorities didn't contest turning Machu have agreed in court documents to keep the results of the paternity test confidential, the Press-Enterprise reported.

It wasn't determined how the estate should be divided among Bono's heirs, who also include his two young children with Ms. Bono, and his grown daughters, A spokesman for the Washoe Chastity Bono and Christy Bono

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**NORTH TEXAS** — Wind WEST TEXAS - Panhandle advisory west and central through this evening. Tonight, fair skies. Areas of low clouds low 50 to 55. south wind 10-20 south and southeast. Lows in the 60s. Wednesday, mostly sunny and windy. Highs mainly in the south to southwest wind 15-25 gusty. Extreme 80s

SOUTH TEXAS —Hill Country and South Central Texas — Tonight, mostly clear, becoming mostly cloudy with patchy fog developing towards morning. Lows in the 60s. Pecos — Tonight, mostly clear. Wednesday, nighttime and Lows 55-60. Wednesday, mostly morning cloudiness with patchy sunny and windy. Highs in the fog, otherwise partly cloudy. upper 80s to mid 90s. Concho Lows in the 60s. Highs in the 80s to near 90. Southeast Texas and Tonight, mostly clear. Lows in Upper Texas Coast - Tonight, a slight chance of showers and the middle 60s. Wednesday, late night low clouds. Otherwise. mostly sunny, windy and contin- partly cloudy. Breezy at the coast. the 80s.

ued warm. Highs in the lower Lows in the 60s, except lower 70s 90s. Far West Texas - Tonight, coast. Wednesday, mostly cloudy mostly clear. Lows in the upper and breezy. Highs in the 80s 50s. Wednesday, mostly sunny. Lows near 70. Coastal Bend and Windy with areas of blowing the Rio Grande Plains — A wind dust in the afternoon. Highs in advisory is in effect for the the upper 80s. Guadalupe Coastal Bend today. Tonight, partly to mostly cloudy. Lows in the upper 60s to lower 70s. mid 40s to mid 60s. Wednesday, Wednesday, partly cloudy and sunny, warm, and windy. Highs windy. Highs in the lower to mid 80s, lower 90s Rio Grande plains. **BORDER STATES** 

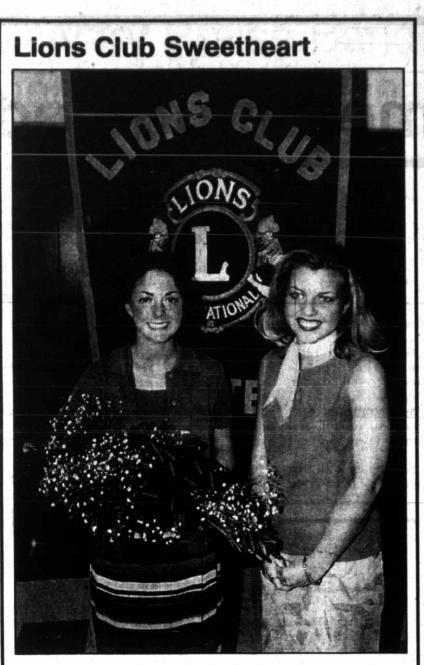
**NEW MEXICO** — Tonight increasing clouds north. A slight chance for showers, mainly near the Colorado border. Fair to partly cloudy south. Lows upper 20s to low 40s mountains and north, upper 40s and 50s elsewhere. Wednesday, variable clouds with a slight chance for showers and thunderstorms north. Fair to partly cloudy south. Breezy to windy by midday. A little cooler north. Highs upper 50s to mid 70s mountains and north, 80s to lower 90s elsewhere.

OKLAHOMA — Tonight, partly cloudy and windy. Lows mid 50s to lower 60s. Wednesday, partly cloudy with thunderstorms. Windy, Highs in **City Briefs** 

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#### (Special photo)

Pampa Lions Club recently crowned Katie McComas as their sweetheart for the year. McComas, left, is the daughter of Mike and Jeanne McComas. Laura Reynolds, right, was selected as runner-up. Reynolds' parents are Travis and Donna Reynolds. McComas went on to compete for the title of District Lions Queen in Canyon.

### Chamber, county judge announce Liberty Marketing Co. agreement

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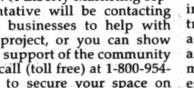
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## David G. O'Brien, Jr. DPS graduate to serve local **Highway Patrol**

AUSTIN - David G. O'Brien Jr. was among 105 trooper cadets who graduated recently from the Texas Department of Public Safety's 116th Training Academy.

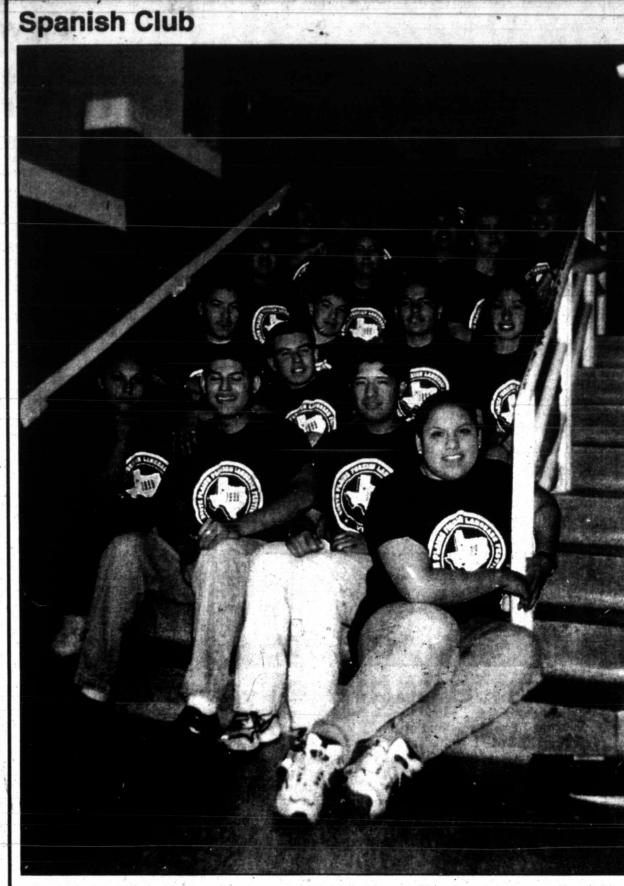
"We are proud to have these fine new troopers join our ranks. They are professional and well-trained, as are the rest of our commissioned troopers," said DPS Director Col. Dudley M. Thomas.

Texas Lt. Gov. Rick Perry addressed the graduating class at Palmer Auditorium on the shores of Town Lake in Austin.

Lt. Col. Thomas A. Davis Jr. also participated in the ceremony along with DPS training officers.

The 27-week school is the longest confinuous training academy offered by any law enforcement agency in Texas, and one of the longest in the nation. The cadets entered the academy in July and completed 1,187 hours of instruction - more than twice the training required by the Texas Commission on Law Officer Enforcement Standards and Education.

The students received instruction in criminal law, traffic law, arrest procedures, accident investigation, first es aimed at developing self-



The Spanish Club recently participated in the South Plains Foreign Language and Dance Festival, competing in several areas such as prose, poetry, sight reading and dancing. They include (top row, left-right) Liliana Cabrales, Carlos, Hermosillo, Guillermo Marquez, Ivan Perez, (second row, I-r) Sandra Silva, Norma Quezada, Claudia Gonzalez, Angela Medina, Lizeth Castillo, (third row, I-r) Raul Hernandez, Josh Harrison, Jesus Silva, Esmeralda Cabrales, (front row, I-r) Alejandra Rodriguez, Cesar Valles, Carlos Montelongo, Raguel D'Leon.

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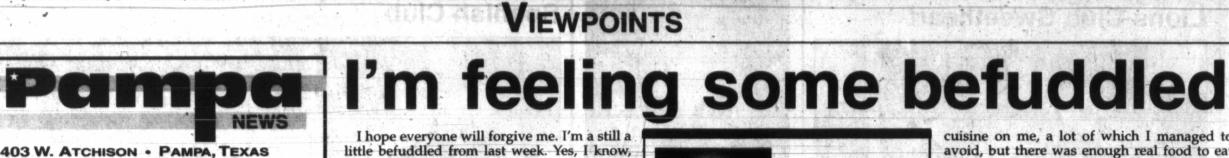
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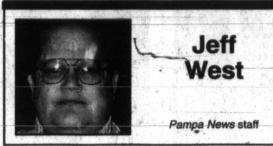
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little befuddled from last week. Yes, I know, I'm a little befuddled most of the time but this is a little different. I guess you could say I was forced to think, or be befuddled, outside the box.

Now, I'm normally an inside the box kind of guy. I hate change. The folks in the back room changed the way their tables are laid out. The change could have happened days before I noticed but when I did notice then I hated it. Never mind that I could still do what I needed to do and I don't use that room often it was still different, and I hated it. They didn't care that I hated it, no one really does, and I hate that, too.

But I went outside the box last week. Namely I was absent from my regular post on a weekday. Not only that, but I sleep in a different bed for two nights, and I was in a house where there is no computer, scanner or satellite TV hooked to the stereo. Of course, the bed



was still different. The strange part was I didn't really hate it.

I was at a press convention so it wasn't like I was goofing off, but there were lots of people I didn't know — most more successful, richer, and probably more talented than me (than I?) and I generally hate crowds of strangers, especially if they are richer, more successful (and who isn't) and probably more talented than I (than me?).

But the weird part is I didn't hate it all that was comfortable, there was cable TV but it bad. They even forced some of that fancy fu-fu selves.

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cuisine on me, a lot of which I managed to avoid, but there was enough real food to eat that I ate O.K. I may have been the only one there with the guts to point out several different things and say, "so what exactly is this?" but I still ate O.K.

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So, after two days of eating several meals not from a bag, and not getting on the internet and not having my own all night music play in my own bed I found that I wasn't all that miserable. Maybe I needed to get out of the box for a while. I think everyone probably needs to get out of the box for a while. And I'm not talking about weekends or even the average vacation. For me, and I know a lot of you, that's just a different part of the box. We need, or at least I needed, to do something unusual, and fun, but not the known fun. In fact, something completely different with people a little like me (or you) but different. Helps put a little different light in the box.

Be good to one another and be good to your-

### **Today in history**

#### **By The Associated Press**

Today is Tuesday, April 20, the 110th day of 1999. There are 255 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On April 20, 1949, scientists at the Mayo Clinic announced they'd succeeded in synthesizing a hormone found to be useful in treating rheumatoid arthritis; the substance was named "cortisone." On this date:

In 1812, the fourth vice president of the United States, George Clinton, died in Washington at age 73, becoming the first vice president to die while in office.

In 1836, the Territory of Wisconsin was established by Congress.

In 1889, Adolf Hitler was born in Braunau, Austria.

In 1902, scientists Marie and Pierre Curie isolated the radioactive element radium.

In 1940, RCA publicly demonstrated its new and powerful electron microscope.

# Survival of NATO not crucial

A cynic, said journalist H.L. Mencken, is someone "who, when he smells flowers, looks around for a coffin." Flowers may be abundant when the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, one of the most successful military alliances in history, commemorates its 50th anniversar later this month in Washington. But thanks to the disaster in Kosovo, the event will probably have the atmosphere of a funeral. Not only NATO's purpose but its survival is suddenly in doubt.



Milosevic has shown that NATO is not immune to the characteristic weakness of alliances, which is an inability to agree on ends and means. Britain is the most eager to use ground forces, Italy and Greece are reluctant

# Opinion

# **Park supporters** set an example

#### Private donations are paying off.

A West Texas idea that forged a partnership between the private sector and the State of Texas has become a model for others to follow

The fruits of that initial union between a state agency and a grassroots group were on display when the J. Conrad and Kathlyn C. Dunagan Visitor Center was dedicated at Sandhills State Park near Monahans.

The credit for private infusion of funds into the tourist attraction goes to the Friends of Sandhills State Park, which formed in 1993 when the prospect of state budget cuts threatened the existence of the facility.

The Friends organization raised \$160,000 in matching funds to upgrade the park. The private funding, along with an equal amount from the state, provided the renovation of the visitor center, improved interpretive exhibits and additional facilities.

What's more, this example of private support for a public facility has become the inspiration for a statewide program. The Lone Star Legacy plan was announced last year during the 75th anniversary celebration of Texas state parks.

The statewide goal is to establish endowments similar to the Monahans effort for all state parks, wildlife management areas and fish hatcheries operated by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

The Monahans initiative, of course, was generated by community pride and necessity. The Sandhills facility brings in more than 100,000 visitors each year and that injects money into the Monahans economy.

The Friends group also helped save public access to a unique attraction — 3,840 acres of sand dunes that provide not only recreational opportunities, but also a chance to learn how the wonders of nature allowed the area to form. Had not the private contributions materialized, the park that was founded in 1957 might now be extinct.

In addition to the most popular pastime of sliding down the dunes (the park generated more than \$14,000 last year on rental of sliding disks at \$1 per hour), the park offers picnicking, hiking, nature study, astronomy, volleyball, horseback riding and camping.

While preserving the Permian Basin's natural history and boosting tourism are two of the tangible benefits, the larger impact of the private pride will have the most long-lasting effect.

Those in Monahans and others who joined in the Friends of Sandhills State Park effort can be proud that they have established a tradition that could save taxpayers significant amounts of money in the future. There is no reason, with a sterling example of what can be accomplished already on display near Monahans, that the statewide program should not turn out to be a big success.

The Parks and Wildlife Department has been working for several years to make its (actually the taxpayers') public facilities more self-sufficient and even profitable. Joining those goals with such encouraging private support, parks around the state and the tourists who visit them should be the real winners.

Given the choice between staying out of NATO doesn't prevail over Milosevic, "we Kosovo and embarking on a full-scale war to defeat Yugoslavia, the alliance settled on a strategy in between, which military experts warned was likely to fail. NATO, however, was not so lucky as to achieve mere failure. Its air bombardment, confidently advertised as just the formula to halt the Serbian campaign against ethnic Albanians in the province, served only to push the terror into high gear.

Within two weeks, Kosovo had been emptied of half a million Albanians. The air war continues, but as former Joint Chiefs Chairman Colin Powell said recently, it has the disadvantage that 'you leave it in the hands of your adversary to decide when he's been punished enough." As yet, Yugoslavian President Slobodan Milosevic's appetite for punishment has not been satisfied. So NATO is left pondering whether to continue its fearsome aerial attacks or mount a land invasion of Kosovo to undo what the Serbs have done in blithe disregard of those attacks.

Assorted critics insist that the alliance now is obligated to expend lives and money on a ground war not to safeguard the security of NATO members but because it cannot afford to Geneva Center for Security Policy, says that if keep NATO intact so we can do these things."

Syndicated columnist

might as well reduce our defense budgets to zero and give up." Laments John Chipman, director of the redoubtable International Institute for Strategic Studies in London, "To pull away and demonstrate NATO can't defeat the Serbs, when it was prepared to defeat the Soviet Union, would make people wonder why the alliance exists."

Which raises the question: Why does the alliance exist? Its founding purpose was to protect Western Europe against Soviet aggression. But that need vanished with the fall of the Berlin Wall and the collapse of communism.

When a political campaign is over, you expect the campaign staff to disband. NATO, however, has hung around looking for new missions. What has become clear in the last decade is that the alliance exists to exist. Like any bureaucratic creation, it actively opposes its own extinction.

But the idea that NATO must prove its continuing value by undertaking a war far outside its original responsibilities only betrays its growing obsolescence. The logic, says University of Chicago political science professor Stephen Walt, is a closed loop: "We need to do these

about even the air bombardment, and the French prime minister vows that "France will not let itself be drawn where it does not want to go." The Bonn government would prefer not to evoke unpleasant memories by sending German soldiers into combat in the Balkans, and the Clinton administration knows American public opinion won't long support a land war with casualties in a faraway place.

The difficulty of achieving unity among 19 sovereign nations in the face of Milosevic's single-minded brutality illustrates why Napoleon told an Austrian diplomat he was not concerned how many allies Austria could acquire. "The more you have," he confided, "the better it is for me.'

The multiplicity of members was no hindrance during the Cold War because the proximity of the Red Army gave all NATO countries an urgent common interest: survival. They were determined to defeat the Soviet Union, if need be, because they had no alternative. When it comes to Kosovo, there is no overriding peril to force all these nations to march in lock step. So they revert to their natural tendency to look after their individual interests.

NATO's failure to take more ambitious measures in the Balkans may be derided as proof that it can't act. But all it demonstrates is that an alliance finds it terribly hard to act when its members are in no danger. If the absence of an all-encompassing threat bodes ill for the surbe embarrassed. Francois Heisbourg, head of the things to keep NATO intact, and we need to vival of NATO, that is not exactly cause for regret

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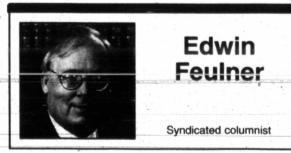
You've probably never heard of Beardsley Ruml. But you've certainly felt the reach of Ruml's tax-collection idea.

In the desperate days of World War II, Ruml devised "withholding" as a way for the IRS to collect federal income taxes. As "The Wall Street Journal's" Amity Shlaes recounts in her new book, "The Greedy Hand: Why Taxes Drive Americans Crazy and What to do About It," Ruml believed taking tax payments directly from workers' paychecks was a painless way to fund government. Taxpayers, he reasoned, wouldn't object so much if they didn't have to write one big check to the IRS each year. I don't think he ever imagined the tax bite Washington would claim just a few generations later.

As Sen. Robert Torricelli, D-N.J., recently noted, something is very wrong when American workers are turning over 40 percent of their income to government. "The American people deserve a tax cut, and they deserve it now," he said.

But thanks to Ruml's "withholding" scheme, Americans have become numb to how much of their hard-earned money goes to government.

Imagine if you had to write a yearly check for your tax bill. In 1998, the median two-earner family will pay an astounding \$22,521 in taxes. Could you write such a check? Even if you could, you wouldn't do it with much joy. And



the tax-and-spend crowd knows it. It wouldn't take long before the United States had (another) tax revolt on its hands.

Taxes, of course, are a necessity. We pay them so government can provide the things we cannot provide for ourselves, such as highways, police forces and a military to defend our borders. But how much money does it take to do these things? When the income tax became law in 1913, it only applied to millionaires and only took 7 percent of their income. Today, it applies to almost every American, and even middleincome earners pay 28 percent.

That's why, as the Tax Foundation reminds us each year, Americans are working longer than ever just to pay their tax bills. This year, "tax freedom day" - the day Americans stop working for their government and start working for themselves - falls on May 10, the latest it's ever had it all figured out. I hope he's happy.

been. That means Americans must work 129 days to pay their state, federal and local taxes. Put another way, you work 2 hours and 50 minutes each working day feeding the tax beast.

Supreme Court Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes Jr. said in 1904, "Taxes are what we pay for civilized society." If that's true, America should be utopia by now. But Holmes had it wrong. If anything, civilization declines when a voracious central government tells its most productive citizens that the "reward" for their success is the confiscation of half their income.

Last year, the federal government took in roughly \$70 billion more in taxes than it needed to pay its bills. Over the next decade, the accumulated tax surplus could reach \$2.7 trillion yes, trillion. That's enough to give the average family of four a \$40,000 tax cut over 10 years.

And President Clinton? He opposes tax cuts because he doesn't think you'll spend the money the right way — by which he means his way. In fact, his latest budget proposes a net tax increase!

A federal government with a staggering surplus. A president who doesn't want to cut taxes. An American public that, at least for now, appears unwilling to demand its overpayments back.

As Shlaes noted in her must-read book, Ruml

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# Calvary Praise Band performs 'non-typical' seasonal drama

#### By DANNY COWAN **For The News**

Calvary Baptist Praise Band, Choir and All His Children drama team, recently presented "The Cross Has Said It All." This tion of Gary Jameson, minister of music.

members of the program from director to technical crew. It was a collection of progressive, passionate and powerful music in only being with enough love to praise to the Lamb of God.

The drama team presented a story. The first tree was a tree with beautiful fruit to nourish the people of God; the second tree held music for creation while the third tree was fallen and used as a tool for execution. It held Jesus, the Lamb, slain to save a lost world from sin ...

praise and worship.

Tenor and soloist, Dickey McGahen, began the evening with the song "Here I Am," a song of praise and thanksgiving program of praise and worship to Jesus for the price he paid on was presented under the direc- Calvary. Performing the cantata's tion of Gary Jameson, minister of title number, "The Cross Has Said It All," was soprano Pam Fowler. It was not the typical Easter Fowler sang with a triumphant passion play with drama and sound, expressive and moving. and tells Christians and nonmusic interwoven - though it The third song - "Who Is There was not without the love and Like You" - was performed by passion of the hearts of the many baritone Brian Wall. "Who Is There Like You" is an emotional and worshipful piece which

sacrifice Himself for all. Wall's passion for music delivskit entitled "The Tree," involv- ered an unforgettable expression ing three trees each with its own of devotion and served as a reminder that God has indeed provided for all He has made.

describes Christ as the one and

melody "Holy, Holy," but "The this powerful are not complete King Love" was even more beautiful. Though the music was original, in my opinion, it had a flair of the 1960s style to it. Mary The music was a moving expe- Crook, soloist and soprano, deliv- felt feelings of love, passion, rience. Jameson, an enthusiastic ered a powerful performance. praise and worship in the audi-

Praise Band with a passion to do songs she sings, for she feels the recognition for all his hard work the music right, but most impor- words must have a message or in selecting and directing this tantly he teaches the participants contain a revelation of what liv- program.

to listen to the words of the ing a Christian must be. music, to enter into a time of Whenever she sings, the music doesn't just come from her voice but from her deep love and conviction for her Lord and Savior.

Mistie West rounded off the program with "There's a Place (Because of You)." This alto was no less than magnificent in her interpretation of this song taken from a chapter in the Book of Revelation. It describes heaven Christians alike how it was made possible for man to live a life eternally with Christ. Because of His love and His blood, an existence may be attained where there is no more pain, sadness, suffering, tears, sin, sickness, injustice or death. What a promise we have in Christ.

Each singer did a great job and deserves praise for using their talent to praise Him.

A team is not complete without The ladies shined in the all its players. Solos in a cantata without the support of the Choir which added color and flavor to the program.

Throughout the program was director, teaches the Choir and Crook is particular about the ence. Jameson deserves much



Performing in "The Cross Has Said It All" were Choir members (back row, leftright) Beverly Petty, Angela Collins, Dickey McGahen, Tim Conner, Rick Crosswhite, Danny Cowan, Donna Cambern, Brenda Meyer, Delpha Cates, Sherryll Wheeler, Mary Crook; (middle row) Karen McGahen, Dianne Karr, Cindy Mote, Deena Hart, Jesse Etheridge, Jerry Mote, Sherry Burkhalter, Dronda Kelsey, Shelly Barker; (front row) Mistie West, Brian Wall, Colleen Bartel, Peggy Bennet, Rick Pearson, Rod Crow, Doug Cates, Heather Perry, Dorothy McKinney, Mellanie Jennings, Pam Fowler and Gary Jameson, director.

# Autopsy finds marijuana, cocaine in firefighter's body

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) -A Sansom Park volunteer firefighter ingested cocaine sometime in the five hours before he and two others died battling a church fire in February, according to an autopsy by the Tarrant County Medical Examiner's Office.

ruled that the small amount of cocaine detected by the autopsy suggests that Garry Sanders, 20, was not under the influence of the drug when he responded to the church blaze.

Sanders also tested positive for troubles doing our job." having used marijuana in the previous 24 hours, Medical Examiner Nizam Peerwani told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

"Garry Sanders followed two seasoned firefighters into that fire and fell victim to the same circumstances," said Battalion Chief Fernando Gonzalez Jr., lead arson investigator. "I see no significance in the autopsy report."

County toxicologists, however, tor of the Texas State Association Lake Worth and River Oaks do of Fire Fighters, a labor group not do pre-employment drug that represents more than 100 screening, but the departments locals around the state. "We're would test volunteers if a probthere to do a job for the public. lem were suspected, officials We're not there to put up with said. any of this stuff. We have enough

> Steve Sanders, the firefighter's brother and a fellow volunteer, River Oaks Fire Chief Dean disputed the autopsy findings.

'Everybody that does that, "Garry Sanders followed two goes into a burning building, if seasoned firefighters into that fire you're not in your right mind, you're putting yourself in danger cumstances," said Battalion Chief as well as your crew," Steve Fernando Gonzalez Jr., lead arson Sanders said. "Garry knew he Steve Sanders suggested that the tests may have shown a false positive because his brother was taking prescription pain medicine for fluid on his knee. But Peerwani said the tests show conclusively that Sanders had used marijuana and about 0.010 micrograms per milliliter of cocaine. Collins and Dean tested negative for drugs, according to their autopsy reports. Sansom Park does not require

said Mike Higgins, service direc- drug testing for its volunteers.

"If we suspect a problem, we have the option to do either random or mandatory testing," said Throne.





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Friends Cynthia Davis and Erik Chavez enjoy PHS Homecoming '98. The photo, submitted for the Family and Friends category of the photo contest, was sent in by Randie DeLeon of Pampa.

# Couple sues city for putting dogs to sleep

HOUSTON (AP) - A couple whose golden retrievers were mistakenly killed by the city pound have sued, accusing the agency of violating policy by euthanizing the dogs within hours after they were picked up. "We never got an apology from anybody and they (city officials) never

answered our questions as to how this happened," plaintiff Pam Beckert said Monday. "We hope this will make some difference and, hopefully, it won't happen to anyone else."

The Beckerts' lawsuit, filed last week in state district court, seeks an unspecified amount of damages. City officials declined comment.

The lawsuit accuses the city's Bureau of Animal Regulation and Care of violating guidelines that state stray dogs are supposed to be kept at least three days before being killed.

The Beckerts' dogs, 8-year-old Christi and 6-year-old Duncan, escaped from their yard on Sept. 4 after receiving baths. Because they were wet, their collars had not been put back on.

A neighbor spotted the dogs and placed them in her yard, then called the animal control department to have them picked up because she did not have time to look for the owners, the lawsuit said.

Animal control officials apparently thought the woman was the owner and that she wanted them euthanized. Since the dogs were not considered strays, officials did not have to wait three days before killing them.

The neighbor called the Beckerts on Sept. 8 after seeing a sign they had posted. The couple rushed to the shelter only to find that their dogs had been killed.

'Something needs to change," Mrs. Beckert said. "Until it does, probably many more dogs are going to be put to sleep without the owner's authority.

N.C. pastor offered Dallas job

DALLAS (AP) - First Baptist Church in Dallas, home of the

Dr. W.A. Criswell, senior pastor emeritus, announced Sunday that

But Dr. Mac Brunson, senior pastor at Green Street Baptist Church

in High Point, N.C., and president of the Baptist State Convention of

North Carolina, confirmed to The Dallas Morning News on Monday

"I've not given them a reply," Brunson told the newspaper. "I'm

He acknowledged that his selection would surprise those who

When Jimmy Carter was elected president, people asked, 'Jimmy

assumed that the First Baptist pulpit would go to a pastor with a

who?" A lot of people in Dallas are probably asking, 'Mac who?" he

the church's search committee had made an offer, though neither he

nor church officials would name the pastor.

that he has been offered the job.

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published report.

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and fell victim to the same cirinvestigator with the Fort Worth had to be in his right mind." Fire Department. "I see no significance in the autopsy report."

Sanders died in the Feb. 15 fire along with Brian Collins, 35, and Phillip Dean, 29, two off-duty Fort Worth firefighters serving as volunteers for River Oaks.

The newspaper reported that the autopsy has raised questions about the need to test volunteer firefighters for drug use. Fulltime firefighters already undergo mandatory drug tests.

"It's a public safety concern,"

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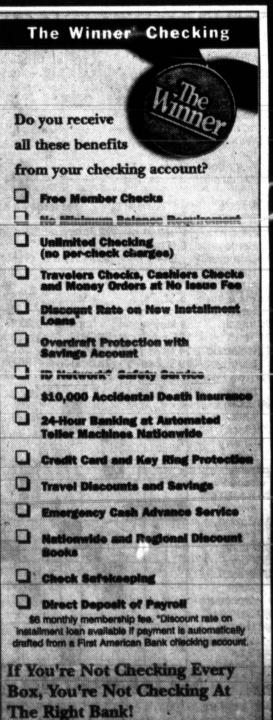
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# **Honeymoon Cruise Threatens To Become Family Vacation**

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DEAR ABBY: I'm getting mar-ried this year. My fiance, "Greg," and I have decided to go on a cruise for our honeymoon. We're very excited about it and have told our families when and where we are

going. Well, about a month ago, my future mother-in-law (whom ] adore) decided that she and my future father-in-law are interested in going with us. As of this week, it's official. They are booked on the same cruise.

Now I ask you, am I wrong in not wanting my in-laws along on our honeymoon? If this were just a vacation, I wouldn't be so bothered by it, but I would prefer that we go on our honeymoon by ourselves.

Greg finds it hard to tell his parents that we don't want them to go, but he says he will if I tell him to. Well, I did tell him that if my mother told me she and Dad were going, I'd tell her "No!" My problem is, I don't want my in-laws thinking I'm the one who doesn't want them. I love them too much to want to stir up trouble

HONEYMOONING WITH THE IN-LAWS

DEAR HONEYMOONING: You have my sympathy. It was extremely insensitive of your future in-laws to have booked passage on your honeymoon cruise without first having cleared it with you.

You and Greg seem like very nice people, but both of you

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could use some assertiveness training. You'll need it when coping with your mother-in-law. If Greg is reluctant to stand up to his parents now, I foresee problems in the future.

If neither of you has the courage to make your wishes known to his parents, then con-sider discreetly talking to your travel agent to make sure you are not seated at the same dinner table, and that your cabins are on different decks. The

entire travel company will support you. Trust me.

DEAR ABBY: I'm responding to your advice to "Mixed Up in Missouri," whose wife left their 19-year marriage for another man. When "Mixed Up" found a new love, suddenly his ex-wife wanted to come back. You told him to remain with his wife and continue marriage counseling, and to concentrate on reviving their marriage. Why should he?

His wife left him, and he had

# Horoscope

#### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21, 1999 LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) 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)

 $\star \star \star \star$  You could be overwhelmed by options and opportunities. Focus on personal matters. Eye what is important to you. Establish a better understanding. Your efforts make a difference to a friend. Don't minimize your importance to another. Tonight: Hook up with buddies. TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★★★★ Think through decisions concerning a boss who sometimes confuses additional effort or gesture won't go unnoticed. In a difficult moment, take a walk to regroup. Taking some time for yourself is helpful. Tonight: Visit with a friend. GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★ You can get more of what you want by sharpening your focus. Evaluate long-term decisions. Stay on top of spending; you can easily go overboard. A call from a distance puts a smile on your face. Listen to a friend; he has a lot of insight and news. Tonight: Research a possible real estate purchase

image. You know what you want profes-★★ Take a deep breath and think about

what is important to you. Others seem to be full of information right now. You find a special partner highly elusive. You hear so verse options. Which one do you want to much that you might not know how to take? Listen carefully to feedback from a process it all. One step at a time. Tonight: family member. He cares a lot more than Take off VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★★★ You get what you want as long as you can sort through oodles of information. Others keep presenting different points of view. Recognize that they are coming from a place of integrity, even though they might not agree with you. Keep your ulti- options. The real issue is to stay focused on mate goals in mind. Tonight: Where your your work objectives. You might feel unfriends are.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) \*\*\* Others might be pressuring you on sonal calls at lunch. Tonight: Burning the you. Still, your instincts are right on. An the job. However, the heat wouldn't be on midnight oil. you if others didn't perceive you as unusually competent. You're sought after socially. Still, discern between play and work. A loved one has been very patient; schedule time with him in the near future. Tonight: Working late again. SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)  $\star \star \star \star$  Take an overview; request more information. Your perspective could greatly change because of a co-worker's insights. You have a lot of energy; use it to get the job done. Accept an invitation that could take you in new directions and expand your thinking. Tonight: Browse your favorite music store SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) \*\*\*\* One-to-one relating opens a" Rotary or touch-tone phones. Must be 18 window of opportunity. Your flirtatious or older to call. A service of InterMedia Inc., willing to spend a little to enhance your nature easily draws others. You could be Jenkintown, Pa. Marmaduke Crossword Puzzle

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wondering what to do, which way to turn. sionally -- make it so! Tonight: Have it your Stabilize, think and let your ingenuity help you find the right course. A conversation has a psychic tone to it. Tonight: A midweek break.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) \*\*\*\* Others clearly offer many diyou realize. Evaluate, then take a new direction. Understand what is needed in order to make you happy. Tonight: Where the crowds are.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★ Digging into work might entail screening calls. You have a plethora of usually inspired. Be willing to take another approach. Follow a bright idea. Make per-

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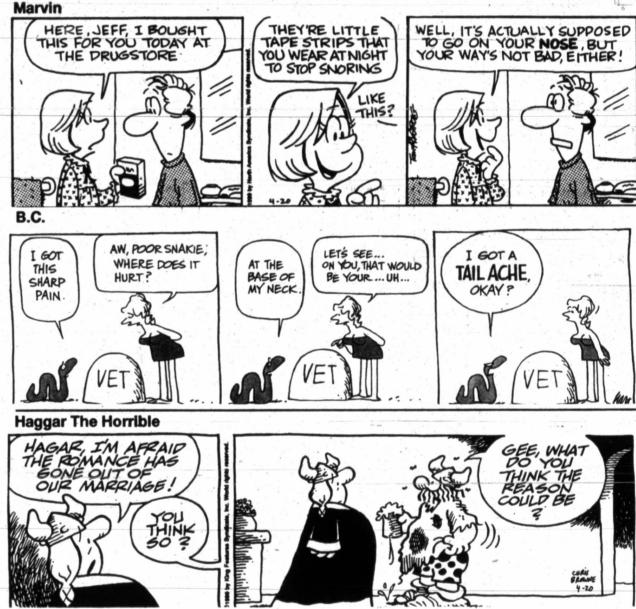
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need my "permission" to leave. I stand by that answer. \*\*\*

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begged her to return for a year.

Once he found some happiness, she

couldn't handle it and wanted him

back. She's obviously jealous, or her

love affair with the other man

ended. Abby, she can't have her

cake and eat it, too. If they're fight-

ing all the time, they're both miser-able. If he was happier with his girl-friend, he should be with her. I

think he should do whatever makes

DEAR M.E.: If the man had not felt the marriage was worth

another try, he would not have

broken off with the girlfriend to

try to work out his problems

with his wife. He asked me to

help him decide what would be

best for everyone involved. I

advised him to concentrate his

efforts on reviving his mar-riage. If it didn't work out, then

he would know in his heart he

had given 100 percent, and

wouldn't have to ask me to decide what was right for him.

In other words, he wouldn't

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PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

\*\*\*\* Creativity surges. You are inspired by news that comes your way. Financial opportunities knock on your door. Trust your intuition. Something amazing is on the way. A child or new friend proves delightful; thank him in your special way. Tonight: Dancing the night away.

BORN TODAY Actor Tony Danza (1951), actress Andie MacDowell (1958), singer Iggy Pop(1947)

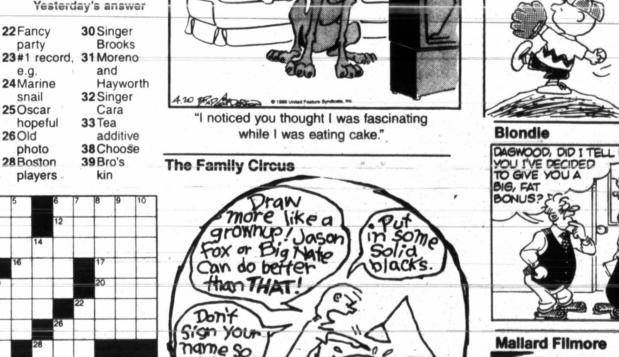
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# SPORTS

Baseball officials awaited Darryl Strawberry's latest drug test results, still uncertain what the future held for the troubled outfielder.

Yankees general manager Brian Cashman said the team had not heard any new information from the commissioner's office on Strawberry, who was tested April 13 and again later in the week, after his arrest in Tampa, Fla., on charges of cocaine possession and solicitation.

UNION CITY, N.J. (AP) -A New Jersey congressman and several Cuban groups plan to bring 1,000 protesters to a May 3 exhibition game in Baltimore between the Qrioles and the Cuban national team.

U.S. Rep. Bob Menendez and members of United Cuban Organizations said the protesters would be coming in 10 buses from New Jersey and three planes from Florida. Other people are traveling from New York, Connecticut and Maryland, he said. a whip.

#### BASKETBALL

HOUSTON (AP) — The Houston Rockets are learning how to close out games when they get a big lead. Sam Mack and Charles Barkley are making the lesson easier.

Mack led a 3-point shooting show that kept the Rockets from blowing a big lead for the second straight game as they beat the Seattle SuperSonics 120-113 Monday night.

Mack was 7-for-11 from 3point range and finished with 21 points, Barkley scored 25 points and did a masterful job of dishing off when double-teamed. He had 10 rebounds and seven assists.

Hakeem Olajuwon had 24

# Notebook BASEBALL NEW YORK (AP) - Lady Harvesters fall in playoff tilt

Harvesters dropped a 4-0 deci- threat. sion to Dumas on Monday afternoon and fell to the second seed retired in order. Dumas' first two from District 3-4A. Pampa had batters reached on hits, but were tied Dumas in regular-season stranded as the next three batters play with 10-2 records in the fastpitch softball league.

been able to reduce the deficit.

Pampa stranded six runners on 3 hits, 2 errors and a base on only to have a charging defender Pampa's hopes in the seventh. rob Pampa of base hits.

fifth and hit a deep flyball over while striking out five, issuing the head of the Dumas center- one walk and giving up three fielder, a ball which had extra hits. bases written all over it, but the fielder recovered to make a spectacular catch.

Dumas plated three runs in the first on an error and three hits to lead 3-0 going into the second." Kelsey Yowell had a leadoff single for Pampa in the second and advanced to second on a wild pitch and took third on a passed ball. With one out, Shanna Buck grounded back to the pitcher, who threw Yowell out attempting to score from third. A 1-3 groundout stranded Buck and ended the inning.

pitch, but Pampa's next two bat- implement it tomorrow."

National League

At A Glance By The Associated Press All Times EDT East Division

BORGER - The Pampa Lady ters were retired to end the

In the fourth, Pampa was were retired in order.

Stephanie Cameron collected Pampa's drought against the Pampa's only extra-base hit, a Lady Demons continued as they double in the fifth with two outs. have been able to score only one A 5-3 groundout stranded run in three meetings against Cameron. Dumas scored its final Dumas' Meghan King. However, run of the game with two outs in with each meeting Pampa has the fifth on a single and triple to bring the score to 4-0.

Pampa and Dumas were retired in order in the sixth. A balls. The Lady Harvesters drove strikeout, sandwiched around the ball hard to right field twice, two 4-3 groundouts, ended

Meghan King got the mound Pampa's Cali Covalt led off the win, pitching seven innings

> Kimberly Clark suffered the loss, striking out five, surrendering seven hits and not allowing a walk in six innings pitched.

> Cameron's double and singles by Dwight and Yowell were Pampa's only hits.

Pampa will face District 2 champion Pecos at a site and time to be announced.

"I am very proud of our kids. We went into the game with nothing to lose and everything to gain," said Pampa assistant coach Carmen Pennick. "We were . intimidated early, but recovered in the later stages to do Dumas was retired in order in a little damage on our own. the second and third innings. Dumas played a very strong With one out in the third for game both on the mound and on Pampa, Stephanie Cameron the field. They earned the district reached on the only walk of the crown. I don't think we have game and Lisa Dwight singled. played our best game yet. Our Both runners advanced on a wild team learned from today and will

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Regional qualifiers are (front row, I-r) Mandy Wells, Kellen Waters and Emily Waters; (back row, I-r) Russ DuBose, Ryan Mills and Blake Hurst.

# It was the best spring ever for Pampa tennis program

HEREFORD It was the best ever finish in spring tennis for the Harvesters as three of the four district champions were from Pampa. Pampa won

**Boosters meeting tonight** There will be a Boosters Club meeting at 7 tonight. at the new tennis building. All middle school and high school tennis parents

are urged to attend.

girls singles, boys singles, girls doubles and enough, they defeated the No. 1 seed in the sec-

The top two teams advance to regionals in each division for the first time ever. The regional tournament gets under way Monday.

Senior Many Wells won the girls singles title 6-0, 6-1 in the finals against Elizabeth Carlile of Borger. Wells didn't lose a set in the tournament and only gave up four games after defeating three opponents.

Senior Russ DuBose also won the boys singles title without dropping a set. DuBose was a disappointing 3-set loss. the defending champion.

"They came nto the tournament as an unseeded team, but I knew they had the ability and the heart to win the title if it came together for them at the right time. Sure

placed second in boys doubles at the District 3- ond round (Matt Coggins-Ryan DeBeest of 4A Tournament held last weekend in Hereford. Dumas) in the second round in a thrilling threeset match: Coggins and DeBeest are an excel-San Angelo and Pampa will have a team in lent boys doubles team, which made the victory even better," said Pampa coach Carolyn Quarles.

Mills and Hurst lost in the finals in another hard-fought 3-set match to Melban and Kozak of Dumas, 6-4, 1-6, 6-4.

Junior Matt Rains and sophomore Bryce ordan finished fourth in boys doubles after falling to eventual champions, Melban-Kozak, in

"There is no way to describe the pride and joy

points and Scottie Pippen 22. Houston shot 13-of-27 on 3pointers.

"I like it when three of us all have good games -Charles, myself and Scottie," Olajuwon said. "We were very balanced, and Sam Mack came in and gave us a boost. "Sam Mack has made a

tremendous contribution to this team."

The Rockets, who blew a 23point lead Sunday at San Antonio, built an early 16point advantage this time before Seattle closed to 105-100 with 3:07 left.

Pippen then hit a 3-pointer, Barkley had a three-point play and Mack hit the last of his 3point baskets, boosting the Rockets' lead to 114-104 with 1:48 to play.

Mack is taking his second tour with the Rockets. They obtained him from Vancouver on March 11 for Rodrick Rhodes.

"Dream (Olajuwon) was telling me before the game that I needed to take my shots," Mack said. "It was a big confidence booster for me to hit them. The last couple of weeks I've been shooting the ball well. When I square up, I know I'm one of the best shooters in the league."

The Rockets led 56-45 at the half before Gary Payton scored 17 of his 23 points in the third quarter. That helped cut Houston's lead to 84-79 going into the fourth.

Detlef Schrempf led Seattle with 28 points, and Dale Ellis had 22, going 4-for-6 from 3point range.

"Houston played well and Charles came to play with his A game," Ellis said. "Houston knocked down their shots and found a way to score when they needed to. We had opportunities to win. It was a game of ups and downs, and they made the plays when they needed to."

Pippen got off to a fast start with 12 points in the first quarter. Mack shot 3-of-5 on 3pointers in the first half.

Olden Polynice started at center for the SuperSonics in place of Vin Baker, who sat out the game with a sore right knee.

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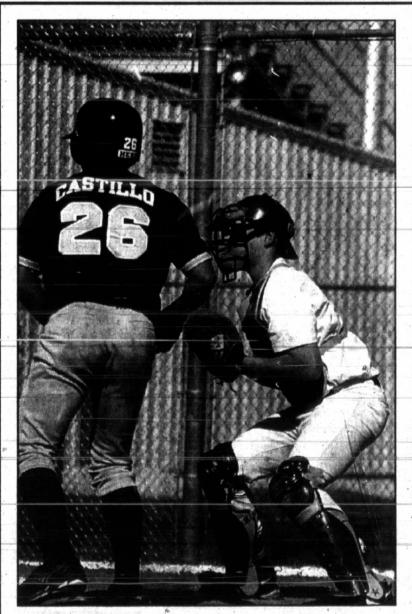
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San Francisco 5, Florida 4

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American League

At A Glance



Pampa catcher Jonathan Waggoner has been a defensive standout this season. Waggoner, a senior, will be behind the plate when the Harvesters host Dumas at 4:30 p.m. today in District 3-4A baseball action.

DuBose defeated James Hyde of Caprock 6-3, I felt this weekend for all the players. Our motto 6-4

The Waters sisters, Kellen, a senior, and Emily, a junior, teamed up to win the girls doubles title by defeating No. 2 seed Jennifer Cade and Lily Cordero of Dumas 6-2, 6-3.

Junior Ryan Mills and senior Blake Hurst claimed second place and a trip to regionals.

was to not beat ourselves by making too many unforced errors and to play with confidence. We have worked so hard this year on a winning attitude and all that it emcompasses," coach Quarles added. "It seemed to have paid off when it counted. I also feel our very tough spring schedule helped us tremendously at district.'

# Roski says he won't stand in the way of NFL expansion deal

Roski, who has led the drive to Coliseum is the preferred site for bring pro football back to the Los the new team. Angeles Coliseum, says he won't stand in the way of a league auction of an expansion team.

exclusive rights to any NFL deal with the Coliseum. But those expenses — capped at \$5 million incurred while seeking the league's 32nd franchise.

'We've told them (the NFL) all things, local ownership, and proposal last week. reimburse us.'

That doesn't mean that Roski, entrepreneur Eli Broad, would bow out as possible owners.

"The whole purpose was to and the Coliseum and we would like to be a bidder," he said.

Eleven NFL team owners are

LOS ANGELES (AP) - Ed announce Tuesday that the later.

Rémaining to be resolved would be the team's ownership.

Roski, a developer, holds until recently that there was Hollywood deal-maker going to be an auction for this, didi. tell (Robert) McNair and rights would be relinquished if (Michael) Ovitz about the auc- Ovitz's experience in the enterhe were reimbursed for his tion until recently," Roski said. "It's their prerogative.

"We're willing to do whatever they need."

along that we're not going to completely gutted inside and ond-largest TV market, voted 29stand in the way of football in rebuilt, became the easy — and 2 at their meetings last month to LA," Roski said Monday. "We lone viable - LA choice after spurn McNair's Houston bid would suggest a couple of Ovitz bowed out of the Carson

The league's team owners al basis. obviously prefer competitive whose group includes wealthy bidding for the deal, which could carry a final price tag as high as \$1 billion.

bring NFL football back to LA, ing of the new Staples Center ownership and stadium package downtown and also gave the that meets the league's approval. New Coliseum proposal life. If a deal can't be reached, the Broad, who could provide solid new team, which would begin in town for a two-day visit and financial backing for an NFL play in 2002, probably will go to are expected to formally team, joined the Coliseum efforts Houston.

NFL owners have seemed interested in having Ovitz involved in any deal with the Coliseum. NFL commissioner "They (the NFL) didn't tell us Paul Tagliabue called the visionary," and implied that the league could benefit from tainment industry. There is no guarantee that Los Angeles will even get a team. The owners, well aware that the The Coliseum, which would be area represents the nation's secand award the franchise to the Los Angeles area on a condition-

> At the time, suburban Carson also was in the running for the team

The NFL gave Los Angeles Roski spearheaded the build- until Sept. 15 to put together an

# Kenyan runner wins Boston Marathon

Chebet found the secret of behind him. going from perennial runnerup to champion: train harder.

that for someone other than a Kenyan to win the Boston Marathon.

Chebet became the ninth straight runner from Kenya to win the race Monday, and three of his countrymen also finished in the top 10. At one point, Silvio Ecuador's though, Guerra held a huge lead.

Guerra said he wasn't intimi-

BOSTON (AP) — Joseph dated by the threat that loomed Boston last year — before beat-

just Kenyans," he said. "I pre- seconds. Two of his second-It might take a lot more than pare to run with Kenyans and place finishes were by three sec-African guys because they're onds. the best in the world.'

the best of them all at the train harder." moment.

In his six career marathons, he won his first two and finished Dr. Gabriele Rosa. "He decided second in the next three - two to train longer now and he was in New York City and one in more ready."

ing Guerra by 27 seconds in a "I get used to being around time of 2 hours, 9 minutes, 52

"Last year, it was my first And Chebet, who picked up time in Boston," Chebet said. the \$80,000 first prize in the "This year I tried to change my race's 103rd running, may be training from last year. I tried to

> 'Sometimes, he's not completely ready," said his coach,

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Club pro David Teichmann stands beside one of the granite signs at Hidden Hills.

# Newton may leave Dallas after 13 years

tain since the NFL draft, may leave the made Newton expendable. team after 13 years, according to a published report today.

Changes the Cowboys have made in their offensive line during the offseason, along with the economic impact of those changes, have also reduced the free agent's value to the team, according to The Dallas Morning News. It reports that spent the past 12 years as a starter Newton has asked his agent to intensify the search for a new team.

DALLAS (AP) - Guard Nate which was targeted with Saturday's Newton, whose future with the Dallas second-round selection of West Cowboys has been especially uncer- Virginia's Solomon Page, could have

Cowboys owner Jerry Jones said earlier this year he wasn't sure Newton can be a starter in his 13th season, even though the 37-year-old offensive lineman was just voted to the Pro Bowl for the sixth time.

A fixture in the Cowboys' offensive line since 1986, Newton has after one year as a reserve.

Now that the draft is complete, Right now, I'd say he won't be Jones said he will shift his focus to back," Jim Neader, Newton's agent, the status of the club's free agents. told the newspaper. "It's more from He reiterated his desire to keep About Newton, Jones told the ers and move in a direction without newspaper, "We've got to sit down and talk."

# Granite signs mark the spot at Hidden Hills public course

PAMPA — Granite signs, depicting the names of companies and organizations, are now taking the place of the wooden ones at Hidden Hills public golf course. The signs are becoming a popular item at many golf courses, according to Michael Prince of MKM Golf Course Signs in Perryton.

"It's a good deal. The sponsors pay for the sign. There's no cost to the city," Prince pointed out. MKM has installed three of

the gray-colored granite signs near the tee boxes on Nos. 1, 10 and 13 at Hidden Hills. Cost is \$1,195 apiece.

Each sign has a design of the respective hole with the name of the company or organization on it.

"These signs will last forever, if some nut doesn't run over them," Prince laughed. "The weather is real hard on the wooden signs. They'll usually rot after three years or so."

Prince started MKM about two years ago.

"I was in the funeral home business for 20 years and I just decided it was time to something else," he said. •

MKM has installed signs at courses in Perryton and Guymon, Okla. Black granite signs are also available from MKM, but they are much more expensive, Prince said.

Golf The granite signs can also be

purchased as a memorial to a golfer. Interested persons can call

MKM at 806-435-7699 or David Teichmann at Hidden Hills (669-5866) at for more information.

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PAMPA — The ninth-annual BSA Hospice Golf Scramble is scheduled May 1 at Hidden Hills.

An entry fee of \$40 includes green fee and golf cart. To reg-ister, call Hidden Hills golf course at 806-669-5866.

In addition to prizes for first, second and third-place teams, prizes are also planned for longest drive and closest to the hole. Free sandwiches, desserts and soft drinks will be provided by BSA Hospice volunteers. Scramble proceeds go to BSA Hospice, a not-for-profit agency that provides compassionate and competent in-home care for terminally-ill patients and their families throughout the Panhandle. BSA Hospice serves all appropriate patients and their families through

funding and fund-raisers. For more information about the BSA Hospice's Benefit Golf Scramble or hospice care in general, call 806-665-6677.

HOUSTON (AP) — Now this is more like it. The Houston Astros' offense that set club records with 102 victories and 874 runs scored last season had struggled this year until breaking out with a season-high 16 hits in Sunday's getaway day victory over the St. Louis Cardinals. Until then, runs had been hard to find for the Astros. "I thought we were going to

"I thought we were going to have one of those 13-hit, threerun outbursts," Jeff Bagwell said. "This was a nice win for us. I don't think there is added pressure but we're disappointed.

"A lot is expected of this offense and we haven't done it

The Astros raised their team batting average to .291, tops in the NL, but they've driven only 46 runs, less than four a game

Even after Sunday, the Astros are hitting .213 with

runners in scoring position. But at least the Astros begin a week-long road trip that starts in Chicago Tuesday with a good feeling after their six-

sider a slow start on offense and fielding-wise," manager Larry Dierker said. "The difficulty now is we're going to have to do it on the road."

resurgence. Bagwell hit .545 in the three Cardinal games and extended his hitting streak to eight games. He's hitting .368 over-all. Bagwell reached base 10 straight times before he grounded out in the fourth inning Saturday night. Bell went 4-for 4 in Sunday's

Bell went 4-for-4 in Sunday's finale and his sacrifice fly put the Astros ahead 5-4 in the eighth Bell has seven RBIs and is hitting .333 overall. Biggio is hitting .270 but he hit .385 against the Cardinals.

"Derek Bell can get four hits in a heartbeat," Bagwell said. "He doesn't always get the credit he deserves but I can tell you the guy can hit. Derek is one great hitter."

The Astros are missing left fielder Moises Alou, who had a career year with the Astros last season but will miss all or most

three home runs. Center fielder Carl Everett (.378) and shortstop Ricky Gutierrez (.423) have helped make up for Alou's loss. Everett has hit safely in 11 of

a good feeling after their six-run eighth-inning rally gave them an 8-4 victory over the Cardinals and kept them from being swept at home. "This puts us with a .500 record (6-6) after what I con-

The Astros play 12 of their the Astros' 12 games.

# **Boston Marathon has hometown flavor**

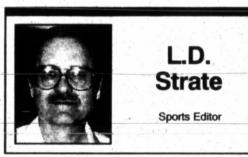
The famous Boston Marathon had a hometown flavor to it when Parrish Potts joined 12,796 other runners on the 26.6-mile run Monday.

Potts is a 1984 Pampa High graduate and presently works as a manager at Anderson Consulting out of Rockwall, Tex.

"He competes in several marathons each year around Dallas," his father, Bill Potts, said. "He sure likes to run." Parrish was sponsored in the marathon by Citgo Oil & Gas and

Anderson Consulting. Bill is a former PHS teacher.

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Texas teen football players were chosen for two reasons: First, to promote the sport by having German peer perform in a competitive environment

advantage for the first two games of the 1999 football season.

Lubbock Estacado will be at Harvester Field on Sept. 3, followed by Amarillo High on Sept. 12.

San Angelo Lakeview is Pampa's homecoming opponent on Sept. 24. Two District 3-4A games will be

played on Saturday. Pampa hosts Amarillo Caprock on Oct. 9 and welcomes Borger on Nov. 6

to end the regular season. Both are 1 p.m. games.

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Keith Larkin needs your help.

The White Deer High senior has been picked to play in the first annual player. 'Razorback Cup" in Germany. The Razorbacks are members of First any other Texas teen football player can Bundesliga of American Football, soon to be renamed the German Football League.

The purpose in sponsoring the "Razorback Cup" is to promote awareness of American Football in Germany.

participants as much as the sports. Cost of the trip is \$1,500 for each

contact Coach Woody Caffey at Box 1469, Stanton, Tex. 79782 or 915-756-3442 or Coach Ralph Samiego at White to 8-1. Deer High School.

Pampa will have the homefield run.

Winning pitcher was Quincy Williams, who raised his mound record

Third baseman Zach Thomas had two of Pampa's seven hits and drove in a

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Roy Wright "Oakie" and wife Velma won the hand-made guilt made by the Pam Apartments Activity Club. He only bought one ticket and won. Every year Pam Apartments makes a quilt and sells chances for it. The Pam Apartments Activity Club appreciates the interest of the community in their project.

# Calendar of events

PAMPA CHESS CLUB The Pampa Chess Club meets

The Pampa Prison Ministry meeting for 1999 Saturday, April every Tuesday night at Yummie's meets the first Tuesday of every 24 in the Family Enrichment Pizza in the Pampa Mall at 7:30 month at Central Baptist Church at Francis and Starkweather at 7 p.m. sharp. For further information call Bob Andersen 665-4252 or J.B Walker will be taught in the afternoon. at 669-2266.

PAMPA PRISON MINISTRY will conduct its second quarterly Center, 6th and Ouinn, in



p.m. We offer casual yet competi- located tive games, free instruction, and a quartlerly newsletter. For more information contact James A. Shook at 669-0227

TOASTMASTERS The Toastmasters will meet every Wednesday night from 5:45 to 6:45 p.m. at the Furrs Cafeteria. TRALEE CRISIS CENTER

#### FOR WOMEN

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

#### **TOTS-N-TRAINING**

Each Wednesday at the times and locations listed below you will receive a newsletter and free materials that will help you get your child ready for school.

Brown, 10-11 a.m. & 3-4 p.m. & 5:30-6:30 p.m.

-Woodrow Wilson School, 801 E. Browning, 2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Albertson's, 1233 N. Hobart, 10-11 a.m. & 3:00-5:00 p.m.

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

### THE MENTALLY ILL

A support group for the men- 'Hambleton at (580) 338-3880 or tally ill and family members meet mail your fee to Cheryl the second Thursday of the month at 7 p.m. at 218 N. Russell. There is no charge. For more information or if you need a ride call Sharon King, 665-2818. ORDER OF THE

## **EASTERN STAR**

of the Eastern Star, has changed their meeting nights from the first and third Tuesdays to the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month. Meeting starts at 7:30 p.m. at 420 West Kingsmill.

PAMPA AREA SINGLES The Pampa Area Singles will have a dance on Apr. 24 at the -Frank's Thriftway #1, 300 E. M.K. Brown Auditorium from 7-11 p.m. A potluck will be at 7 p.m. and the dance will start at 8 p.m. The cost is \$5 per person and there will be no smoking or alcohol. Indian Summer will play at the dance and for more information call 665-0219.

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#### PANHELLENIC RUSH MEETING

Amarillo Area Panhellenic Council will host a Rush Information Meeting at 2 p.m. Pampa Chapter No. 65, Order Sunday, April 25 at 2812 S. of the Eastern Star, has changed Hughes in Amarillo. All senior high school women interested in going through Rush should attend this meeting to receive important information on Rush packets and deadlines. A short video and discussion will be presented at the meeting. For more information, call Caryl Smith at (806) 355-1147.

#### **AMARILLO INVENTORS** ASSOCIATION

Amarillo The Inventors Association meets Tuesday, Apr. 27, at 7 p.m. in the Board Room in the downtown main branch of the Amarillo Public Library, 4th and Buchanan streets. Visitor and Timeless Treasures Quilt Guild anyone interested are welcome.

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