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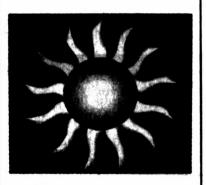
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PAMPA - Seven Pampans are to represent this area at Democratic Convention, June 8 - 10, in Fort Worth, according to Jim Osborne, chair of the local Democrat party. Those slated as delegates to this year's convention in addition to Osborne, include Zetha Dougherty, Betty Morgan, Osborne, Patterson, Jim Greene and Kathleen Greene. Alternates are Wanda Carter, Bill Graham, Katy Graham, Rhonda Patterson and Jeff Osborne.

FORT WORTH (AP) -When an automatic teller machine took a customer's cash and receipt, it wasn't the worst thing facing her during a bank visit.

The Bank of America branch where the woman was banking was being held up about the same time that she was leaving the institution on Tuesday.

So when the bandit fled, a teller copied down the license number of a car leaving the branch about the same time. But the teller didn't know that the robbery suspect fled on foot — not in a vehicle.

So police who chased down the 39-year-old woman's car handcuffed her and accused her of participating in the robbery.

"It was so humiliating," said the woman, on condition of anonymity.

- · Lucille Bezner, 80, home-
- maker. Cline Carden, 83, retired Falston Purina, Farmland employee.
- Jon Williams Fuller, 92,
- former Pampa teacher. · Vernon N. Graham, 73,
- retired from U.S. Air Force.
- Mary Lee Hefley, 83, former county clerk and sheriff's employee.
- Bethel Boren Shirley, 84, bookkeeper, artist.

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# Some ranchers unsure of Pickens' plan

**By PAM EASTON Associated Press Writer** 

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) — Some Roberts County ranchers think an oilman's offer to buy up their water rights and sell them to cities like San Antonio, El Paso, Dallas and Fort Worth only benefits one person T. Boone Pickens.

"I don't mind selling my water rights but Pickens is trying to tie up my water rights. He is offering a \$100 bill if you have one acre or 1,000 acres," Miami rancher Ronnie Gill said Monday.

"His offer is good for Mr. Pickens, but not good for the land owner."

Pickens has offered ranchers in the county, which has fewer than 1,000 people, \$100 at the outset. After five years, he promises \$350 per acre.

"The \$100, that isn't even worth discussing," Pickens said. "The \$350 is what we are all interested in. If that can be accomplished we will increase our property value twofold. There is no way that

"I don't mind selling my water rights but [T. Boone] Pickens is trying to tie up my water rights. He is offering a \$100 bill if you have one acre or 1,000 acres," Miami rancher Ronnie Gill. "His offer is good for Mr. Pickens, but not good for the land owner."

anybody can be damaged by the offer. "I wouldn't make an unfair offer. All it is, is just an option to see if I can put a deal together. ... I'm not even sure it makes economic sense to move water from the

Texas Panhandle.' Gill thinks it does. He just doesn't think Pickens' plan is best.

"(Cities) are going to take the water one way or another," the rancher said. "I think eventually there will be a lot of water pumped out of Roberts County to these municipalities. They are the ones that wield the power."

Pickens isn't the only oilman trying to scoop up water rights and resell them. about Pickens' offer, and plans to have an

Billionaire brothers Ed and Lee Bass of Fort Worth, who made money in oil and silver, snapped up 45,000 acres of water rights in Southern California in 1997, intending to sell them to thirsty San Diego residents. They sold their interests to U.S. Filter Corp., for \$250 million and experts say they hope to complete a similar feat in

The former mayor of McAllen, Othal Brand, also found cash by selling water. He sold the city of Laredo water rights he

got for \$780,000 last month. Canadian rancher and oilman George W. Arrington hasn't decided what he'll do

answer for the oilman within the month. His main concern is that Pickens' deal would buy the water rights outright.

The deal would be more enticing if it were set up like an oil lease where the rights would return to the sufface owner when pumping is no longer beneficial, the rancher said.

"We haven't decided whether the price is fair or not," Arrington said. "I've been in the oil and gas business for 42 years and you know for years and years and vears I've heard the comment that some day water is going to be more valuable than the hydrocarbons."

Money earned from selling water rights could keep farmers and ranchers in business, Arrington said.

"I think there are a lot of intangibles involved here," he said. "If we deplete too much of the water, the question is: Would it affect the climate? Would it adversely affect the farm-ranch function?"

Dryland farmer and rancher Robert (See PICKENS, Page 2)

# Sexual assault charge among 26 indictments

Gray County grand jurors handed up 26 indictments Tuesday including charges of aggravated sexual assault and engaging in organized criminal activity.

An indictment charged Stephen Michael McMahon, 41, 701 N. Zimmers, with aggravated sexual assault occurring on Sept. 5, 1998. Bond was set at \$25,000.

Kay Lynn Miles, 21, 720 Malone, and Leonard Jay Kane, 29, 529 N. Wells were named in separate indictments charging each with engaging in organized criminal activity. The offense is alleged to have occurred on Aug. 26, 1999. Bond for Miles was set at \$7,500. Kane's bond was set at \$10,000.

Michelle Andrea Burnley, 19, 1105 Neel Rd., was named in an indictment for possession of controlled substance with intent to deliver. According to the indictment, the offense occurred on July 1, 1999. Bond was set at \$10,000.

Others indicted by the grand jury include: Michael Jerome Anthony, 36, Scottsville, Ky., possession of a controlled substance, \$7,500 bond;

Separate indictments naming Terry Allen Helm, 38, and Leslie Edna Helm, 39, 733 N. Nelson, for possession of a marijuana, \$5,000 bond; Teresa Gail Mundell, 26, 412 N. Cuyler, forgery by making, \$5,000

Martin Merkie Martinez, 36, 956 Terry Rd., aggravated assault, \$5,000 bond:

Daylon Kirkland, 31, 110 N. Illinois, theft over \$1,500/under \$20,000, \$5,000 bond; Daniel Hoffman, 39, West Palm Beach, Fla., driving while intoxicat-

ed - subsequent offense, \$5,000 bond.

(See INDICTMENTS, Page 2)

# Runoff early voting



Early voting opened this week for Tuesday's primary runoff races. Henry McClelland was at the polls at the Gray County courthouse early today to exercise his constitutional right. Early voting in the second-floor courtroom at the courthouse runs through Friday.

# Astronaut speaker at Miami chamber banquet Thursday

Tickets are still available for tomorrow night's Miami/Roberts County Chamber of Commerce Annual Dinner which will include as featured speaker NASA astronaut Dr. James H.

It all gets under way with dinner from 5-7 p.m. at the Miami High School Auditorium followed by Newman's special presentation at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$10 and may be purchased by calling 806-868-3291 or 806-868-2521.

The program also includes a flag presentation by American Legion, Pulaski Post 106, the welcome by chamber president David Locke, introduction of Texas Fly High/Class of 2000 Program with superintendent Allan Dinsmore and the introduction of the guest speaker by Dr. Bill Philpott.

Teachers working with the Fly High program are Melissa Shaver, Jimmie Glenn and Pam Hill. Students involved are Amanda Kilcrease, Mitchell Locke, Daniel Rankin, Trey Rogers, Lauren Seuhs, Preston Williams, Joseph Smith and Taylor

These students will go to the Johnson Space Center April 9-15 to attend a preflight training session, facilities tours and astronauts' presentations as well as fly with their experiments aboard NASA's reduced gravity aircraft.

Astronaut Newman is a veteran of three space flights where he logged over 779 hours in space including four spacewalks totaling 28 hours, 27 minutes.

He has flown aboard space shuttles Discovery once and Endeavour twice. His last Endeavour flight was the first International Space Station assembly mission.

# Book checkouts down; library internet use up

By KATE B. DICKSON **Associate Publisher** 

The number of books being checked out at Lovett Memorial Library has dropped but the number of the people using the library is on the

The reason is a sign of the time.

The popularity of the Internet and the availability to the public of three Internet-connected computers at the library is the driving cause behind the change, said librarian Anne Stobbe.

Internet users are required to sign up a day in advance for up to an hour on the computers,

Stobbe told city commissioners recently. And usage is running at about 700 hours monthly.

"I don't know if it is a blessing or a curse," Stobbe said of the change, adding the library has plans to buy three-to-five more Internet use computers. There are also two computers available for word processing.

Another reason for the drop in circulation is that some users have not come returned since the library moved from the old Baker School last year back into its Lovett quarters once renovations were complete.

Stobbe was at the commission work session (See LIBRARY, Page 2)

# Murder suspect to face charges

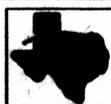
PANHANDLE — A man captured in Carson County following a two-state manhunt earlier this year is back in Oklahoma loday to face robbery and murder charges.

Jessie Allen McKinney, 40, of Brush Creek, Tenn., was returned to Oklahoma Monday on a governor's warrant. McKinney was arrested March 2, at the point of a shotgun as he left his motel room in

McKinney is accused of a robbery in Norman. Okla., and a robbery and killing at the Hitchin' Post Bar in Texola.

Officers said the owner of the Hitchin' Post, Jim Matthews, 57, was shot in head during the early morning hours of March 2. He later died at an Oklahoma City hospital.

As law enforcement officers spread out across Oklahoma and Texas in search of the killer, Kelly Rushing, a field inspector for the Texas and Southwest Cattle Raisers Association who had been checking motels and rest areas along Interstate 40, found a red 1994 GMC Sonoma pickup matching the description of the truck the killer (See SUSPECT, Page 2)



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#### Services tomorrow

BEZNER, Lucille - 10:30 a.m., St. Hyacinth's Catholic Church, Amarillo, CARDEN, Cline - 10:30 a.m., Church of Christ, Shamrock.

#### **Obituaries**

**LUCILLE BEZNER** 

BUSHLAND - Lucille Bezner, 80, mother of a Pampa resident, died Sunday, April 2, 2000. Rosary will be recited at 7 p.m. today at Schooler-Gordon Funeral Directors Bell Avenue Chapel in Amarillo, Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in St. Hyacinth's Catholic Church. Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery.

Mrs. Bezner was born Sept. 25, 1919, at Durant, Okla. She married Leo Bezner on July 13, 1946, at Amarillo; he died in 1985. She moved to Amarillo in 1940 from Durant. She was a homemaker and belonged to Potter County Extension Club, St. Hyacinth's Catholic Church and St. Hyacinth's Women's Club.

Survivors include a daughter, Barbara Bearden of Rowlett; five sons, Lanny Bezner of Dalhart, Lynn Bezner of Pampa, Jerry Bezner of Edmond, Okla., Frank Bezner of Bushland and Mike Bezner of Houston; two sisters, Jewel Beckham of Durant and Gaines Greathouse of Jacksonville, Fla.; a brother, Harmon Harris of Farmers Branch; 27 grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to American Police report Council of the Blind, 1000 S. Grand Ave., Amarillo, TX 79104.

**CLINE CARDEN** 

SHAMROCK - Cline Carden, 83, died Tuesday, April 4, 2000. Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in the Church of Christ with Cottie Tarbet officiating. Burial will be in Twelve Corners Cemetery at Pea Ridge, Ark. Arrangements are under the direction of Wright Funeral Directors of Shamrock.

Mr. Carden was born at Pea Ridge and graduated from high school there in 1935. He married Eva Mae Dean on Aug. 3, 1937; she died Sept. 29, 1982. He farmed and owned-operated The Jacket Store in the Pea Ridge area for several years prior to working for Ralston Purina in Springdale and Farmland at Fort Smith, Ark., Cheraw, Colo., and McGregory, Texas. He moved to Rogers, Ark., following retirement.

He married Vernell Hale on May 28, 1983, and had been a Shamrock resident since that time. He belonged to the Church of Christ and was an avid gardener.

He was preceded in death by a infant son, Jerry Lee Carden.

Survivors include his wife, Vernell, of Shamrock; two daughters, Beverly Van Laningham of Chickasha, Okla., and Carolyn Sue James of Lowell, Ark.; a stepdaughter, Linda Ezzell of Abilene; a stepson, David Hale of Perryton, five grandchildren; 10 stepgrandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and seven stepgreat-grandchildren.

**JON WILLIAMS FULLER** 

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

Mrs. Fuller was born May 9, 1907, in Smith County, Tenn. She married William Henry Fuller on July 18, 1936, at Scottsville, Ky.; he died in 1978. She held a bachelor of arts degree from Tennessee Tech and taught school in Tennessee and Pampa for 12 years. She also gave private piano lessons in Pampa for many years. She belonged to First Baptist Church of Pampa and had been a Plano resident since 1995.

Survivors include two sons, Don Fuller of Lancaster, Calif., and Gordon Fuller of Lucas; 10 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren. VERNON N. GRAHAM

MIAMI — Vernon N. Graham, 73, died Sunday, April 2, 2000. Memorial services will be at 11 a.m. Friday in Miami Cemetery with the Rev. Wes Welborn, pastor of First Baptist Church of Miami, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral directors of Pampa. The body was cremated and consequently will not be available for viewing.

Mr. Graham was born Aug. 30, 1926, at Miami and was a lifelong Miami resident. He retired from the U.S. Air Force as a staff sergeant after 23 years of service.

He was a Baptist and belonged to American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars and Disabled American Veterans.

Survivors include a cousin, Maurine Marshall of Carthage, Mo.

**MARY LEE HEFLEY** 

Mary Lee Hefley, 83, of Pampa, died Sunday, April 2, 2000. Memorial services will be at 11 a.m. Friday in Highland Baptist Church with the Rev. Paul Nachtigall officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa. The body was cremated and consequently will not be available for

Mrs. Hefley was born Dec. 21, 1916, at Plainview, to W.W. Kirk and Maude Crump Kirk. She married J.C. Hefley on May 26, 1940, at Carlsbad, N.M.; he died April 25, 1968. The couple lived at Artesia, N.M., until 1968. She was a resident of Portales, N.M., prior to moving to Pampa

She worked for the county clerk in Carlsbad and for the sheriff's department in Artesia. She also was employed with a minor league baseball club and several drilling companies. She was a past member of Derrick Club in Artesia and belonged to the Women's Club and to South Side Church of Christ in Portales. She was an active bridge play-

Survivors include two daughters, Betty Renner of Pampa and Katie Gunter of Abilene; seven grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be in lieu of flowers to Schneider House of Pampa, BSA Hospice or Portales Christian Children's Home. **BETHEL BOREN SHIRLEY** 

AMARILLO — Bethel Boren Shirley, 84, died Saturday, April 1, 2000.

Memorial services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel in Pampa with the Rev. Regi Fowler, music minister of Paramount Terrace Christian Church of Amarillo, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of

Pampa. The body was cremated and consequently

will not be available for viewing. Mrs. Shirley was born Jan. 30, 1916, at Mobeetie. She moved to Pampa in 1931 and to Amarillo in 1977. She married Cecil G. Shirley on April 24, 1937, at Panhandle; he died in 1973. She was bookkeeper of the family business and was an artist, holding membership in Pampa Fine Arts Club.

She belonged to First Baptist Church of Pampa. Survivors include two daughters, De Anne Boylan of Tullahoma, Tenn., and Sue Kite of Amarillo; a son, Dr. Gene Shirley of Bellville; four sisters, Evelyn Strimple of Temple, Dorothy Scott and Jean Shinkle, both of Belton, and Rachel Gallian of Amarillo; eight grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

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

Monday, April 3

Domestic simple assault/possession of drug paraphernalia was reported in the 500 block of Red Deer. Tuesday, April 4

An assault occurring at an unknown time and place was reported.

Wednesday, April 5 Driving while intoxicated was reported in the 500 block of West Brown.

#### Sheriff's Office

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

Tuesday, April 4 Levi Betrice, 24, 1917 N. Banks was arrested on warrants charging the impeding of traffic and expired motor vehicle inspection.

Dowdy Ceil Ward, 34, 1113 Campanela, was arrested on a Potter County warrant for driving while intoxicated - third offense.

Wednesday, April 5

Brandon Lee Baxter, 21, 417, N. West, was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated. Robert Raymond Swearingim, 27, Skellytown, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

#### Accidents

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

Monday, April 3

A 2000 Chevrolet Impala driven by Angelyn Edwards Cotton, 39, and a 1991 Oldsmobile van driven by Richard Ray McMullen, 51, collided at the intersection of 21st and Hobart streets. Cotton was cited for failure to yield right of way. No injuries were reported.

#### Fires

Pampa Fire Department responded to one call during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today. Tuesday, April 4

1:29 p.m. - One unit and three firefighters responded to a report of suspicious odor at 1301 W. Somerville. A paper shredder is believed to be the source of the odor.

#### Ambulance

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

Tuesday, April 4
8:31 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to a local nursing facility and transported one to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

1:47 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 1200 block of Williston and transported one to PRMC. 8:05 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to 314 N. Wynne and transported one to PRMC.

9:58 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transported one to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

#### **Stocks**

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**PICKINS** Clark says Pickens doesn't care about how the deal would impact the Panhandle.

"He's not in it for being conservative with the water or he would be concerned with the neighbor that was not willing to sell," Clark said. "There ought to be a certain percentage that they can figure in the contract to take care of the people that will get their water drained down where they can't use it."

Salem Abraham negotiated a deal with the city of Amarillo and eight ranchers, including Clark. Amarillo bought 270 acres of water rights for \$20 million dollars last year from the group.

Selling 200,000 acre-feet of water each year to the city of San Antonio is a drop in the bucket compared to the amount of water used from the Ogallala Aquifer by farmers in the region who irrigate their land, Abraham said.

"The largest user of water in the Texas Panhandle is agriculture, so to get worried about the guy who is using 5 percent of the water and not be concerned about the guy who takes 95 percent of the water doesn't make sense," he said.

Abraham said if anyone can complete the deal, Pickens can.

"It's a long odds deal," Pickens said. "But we've got some real interest."

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LIBRARY with Virginia Green, head of the library's advisory board, who gave the annual report to city offi-

Green said the library "is in great shape" and she credited Stobbe with many of the accomplishments saying the librarian "goes the extra mile."

Green said the library continues to host many

adult and children's activities and seminars, including opportunities for the staff which have some employees learning Spanish in order to better serve customers.

In her report, Green said the amnesty program - which allowed those with overdue books to return them without a fine - was a big success. She said 207 people returned 377 books

Those returning books were asked to donate canned goods to Good Samaritans, she said. As a result, "eight big boxes" of food along with \$60 in cash were delivered to Good Sam's.

Several grant applications are in the works to buy more books, especially those about science and technology as well as Spanish-language books, Green said. Many of the science and technology books are outdated, including 29 percent of them which were written before 1970.

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#### **INDICTMENTS**

Bryan Del Austin, 28, 1811 Dwyer, possession of controlled substance, \$5,000 bond;

David Edward Heuston, 43, 1824 N. Banks, possession of controlled substance, \$5,000 bond;

Jason Alton Carlson, 28, 116 W. Foster #36, two indictments for possession of controlled substance, \$3,500 bond on each charge; Donna Lee Phillips, 19, 808 S. Reid, theft over

\$1,500/under \$20,000, \$2,500 bond; Charlie David Flowers, 36, Borger, burglary of a

building, \$2,000 bond; James Lee Middleton Sr., 45, 738 S. Barnes, theft of

by making, \$2,000 bond; Charles Wesley Cannon, 44, Amarillo, driving while intoxicated - subsequent offense, \$2,000 bond;

Alvin Ray Stokes II, 44, 709 N. Zimmers, forgery

Kevin Wayne Jacoby, 31, 510 N. Zimmers, driving while intoxicated - second offense, \$1,500 bond; Joy Bybee Brown, 37, 617 N. Christy, driving

while intoxicated - second offense, \$1,500 bond; Connie Denise Ballard, 31, 1072 Prairie Dr., theft under \$50 - enhanced, \$1,500 bond;

Enid Lyle Morris, 54, Canadian, driving while intoxicated - subsequent offense, \$1,500 bond; Joe Steven Fleetwood, 35, Borger, driving while intoxicated - subsequent offense, \$1,500 bond;

Delena Joyce Doan, 24, 1918 Beech, tampering with governmental record, \$1,500.

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### SUSPECT

firearm, \$2,000 bond;

was thought to have driven away from the Oklahoma bar. The truck was parked outside a motel room where McKinney had checked in only a few hours before. Rushing notified other officers and as they gath-

ered at the truck stop across I-40 from the motel, McKinney opened the door of the motel room and

walked to the pickup.
Rushing drove his truck into the parking lot, pushed a shotgun into McKinney's face and ordered him to surrender. Carson County Sheriff Gary Robertson said that

McKinney went quietly into the custody of Oklahoma law enforcement officers. "It was voluntary, but they had a governor's war-

rant, and he went," Robertson said.

## Report: Convicted murderer let go despite repeated parole violations

DALLAS (AP) — A convicted Denton County. of stabbing a second estranged lover to death, according to

state records. no action in the parole violations against William Earl Rayford, who is now charged in the second slaying, according to The Dallas Morning News' copyright report today.

The newspaper said Rayford, 46, violated the law several times after his 1994 release in

parole violations, was accused to return him to prison, the state lies." parole board allowed him to

injuring her 11-year-old son, Benjamin Harris.

Relatives said that if Rayford had been in prison that day, she would still be alive.

the first slaying, beginning with a drunken-driving conviction in back?" asked Dortha J. Thomas, his ex-wife.

Criminal Justice Report stated.

Hall's mother. "He has taken ciller, released despite repeated 

Even though that was enough the very soul from two fami-

The charges Rayford now remain free "pending the suc-cessful completion of proba-1986, when the glass cutter was But Texas officials had taken tion," a Texas Department of sentenced to 23 years in prison for killing his former wife. Rayford is accused of killing Prosecutors said Rayford estranged girlfriend Carol Lynn stabbed Gail Rayford 16 times Thomas Hall late last year and as their four children watched, then slashed himself and leaped through a second-story window at her East Dallas apartment.

Rayford's marriage had been dissolved in 1984 and a judge "Why didn't they take him ordered him to stay away from

## Gun owner to stand trial

accused of carelessly storing the handgun that authorities say a 6year-old boy used to kill a classmate will stand trial on an involuntary manslaughter charge.

District Judge John Conover made the ruling Tuesday, calling the living arrangements for the boy and his brother a "time bomb."

The boy was living with his 8year-old brother, his 22-year-old uncle and defendant Jamelle James, 19, when he found James' gun and took it to Buell Elementary School, prosecutors said. The boy used it Feb. 29 to fatally shoot first-grade classmate Kayla Rolland, police said.

"That's absolutely as negligent as you get," the judge said in court. "What in the world did the defendant expect to happen" with a loaded gun in the house.

"Who feeds them? Who clothes them? Who disciplines them? Who nurtures them? Who says 'I love you' before they go to bed and when they get up? No one,"

nary hearing last week that he had seen James playing with the gun, a .32-caliber semiautomatic gun. pistol, and demonstrated how James twirled it in his hands.

The boy said he had seen the gun and some quarters in a shoe- for trial at the conclusion of the oox in James' room.

The boy, who has not been Kayla being shot, but when asked charged, testified in the prelimiif he shot her, he shook his head "no," and blamed another boy to whom he said he had given the

"I wasn't playing with the gun, I wasn't," the boy said. The judge bound James over

preliminary hearing Tuesday.

# City Briefs

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**NORTH HOBART Business** Area Assoc. monthly meeting, Thurs., April 6th, 9 a.m. This month we are meeting at Best Kept Secrets, 1925 N. Hobart. For more info. call 665-1841.

#### Weather focus

PAMPA - Sunny today with a high that may reach the low 90s and south winds at 15-20 mph. Clear tonight with a low in the low 50s and winds from the northeast at 10-20 mph. Partly cloudy tomorrow with a high of 75-80 and northeast winds at 10-20 mph.

STATEWIDE - A warming trend is under way for midweek, with afternoon highs expected to reach the 90s in far South Texas and near 100 in the Rio Grande

Even the overnight lows were about 10 degrees warmer than on Tuesday because of southerly winds statewide.

Lows today ranged from the 30s in the Panhandle to 60s along the Gulf of Mexico.

Readings included 39 degrees at Nacogdoches and Lufkin, 58 at Abilene, 40 at Austin, 61 at Rockport, 37 at Marfa and 61 at

Borger. Winds were mostly southerly at 5 to 10 mph over the eastern two-thirds of North Texas and southwesterly at 10 to 15 mph over the western sections. A light

easterly wind was noted along the upper Rio Grande around Del Rio and variable in the El Paso area.

A low-pressure trough was expected to intensify in the state today, bringing temperatures to near-record levels.

Under a strong southerly wind, afternoon temperatures were expected to climb into the 80s in most areas.

Highs should range to almost the century mark along the southern tip of Texas, with overnight lows from the 40s to un 19 ing

# Calendar of events

**TOASTMASTERS** The Toastmasters will meet every Wednesday night from 5:45 to 6:45 p.m. at Furrs

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WHITE DEER LAND MUSEUM

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

CLARENDON COLLEGE
Clarendon College-Pampa
Center will offer GED testing on the fourth Monday and Tuesday of each month. Registration will be at 9 a.m. each day. Cost will be \$45 including a \$20 deposit. For more information, call 665-8801. LAS PAMPA WATER

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

HIGH PLAINS EPILEPSY **ASSOCIATION** 

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-

LOVETT MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Lovett Memorial Library's Spring Story Hours will be at 10 a.m. every Tuesday from Jan. 11-May 16. The program, which includes crafts and stories, is open to all children 18 months to 5-years-old. Story hours are free and no registration is required. For more information, call the library at 669-5780.

IMMUNIZATION CLINIC The Texas Department of Health will be offering immunization clinics for vaccines that ive protection against several childhood diseases including polio, diphtheria, lock jaw (tetanus), whooping cough (per-HIB (haemophilus influenzae Type B) and chickenpox (varicella). Pneumococcal vaccines are also available. The TDH will charge money to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open. The amount charged will be based on family income and size, and the ability to pay. The following clinics will be offered: 10 a.m.-12 p.m., 1-4:30 p.m., April 6 and 19, Family Health Care, 600 W. Kentucky, Pampa; 10 a.m.-12 noon, 1-3 p.m., April 25, White Deer school, White Deer; 1-3:30 p.m., April 26, Skellytown school, Skellytown.

**AHA ART GALA** The local chapter of the American Heart Association will hold its annual Art Gala and Auction fund-raiser at 7 p.m. April 8 at M.K. Brown Auditorium.

**OGALLALA** QUILTERS' FESTIVAL

The Ogallala Quilters' Society will hold its third annual Quilt Festival April 7 and 8 in the Expo Building at Dimmitt. The festival will feature over 200 quilts, four unique quilts from the 18th and 19th centuries, 21 different quilting classes, free demonstrations, quilt and food vendors, appraisals, trunk shows and at 7 p.m. each night, respectively, an enchilada dinner and a steak dinner. Over 140 quilts entered for competition will be judged by Sally Hatfield, certified quilt judge. Admission is \$3. A free lecture by Emily Nipp, 1999 Ogallala Teacher Scholarship recipient of Amarillo, will be at 12:30 p.m. Friday in the west Quonset near the Expo Building. For more information, contact, Darlene Collins, at (806) 647-5186 (day) or (806) 647-5585 (night); Joyce Davis, at (806) 647-5362; or Bill Sava, Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce, at (806) 647-2524.

**CMBC BLOOD DRIVE** Coffee Memorial Blood Center will conduct a blood drive in conjunction with the Home and Garden Show from 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday, April 8 in the East Meeting Room of Amarillo Civic Center. Admission to the show is free. For more information, call Linda Guthrie at (806) 358-4563.

**WORTH THE WAIT** Worth the Wait will meet at 7 p.m. Monday, April 17 in Pampa Middle School Library. Last year's survey results will be dis-cussed as well as a proposed new survey tool to be administered to

students in May. The meeting is open to the general public, most especially parents of sixth-12th grade students. The information will be presented in both English and Spanish. For more information, contact Worth the Wait at 669-6222.

> **HARRINGTON** CANCER CENTER

The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center will hold "Advance Care Planning" April 5 and "Journal Writing" April 12 in the cancer center amphitheatre. For more information call The Quality of Life Project, (806) 354-5875, ext. 327 or 1-800-274-4673.

**BSA HOSPICE PROGRAM** BSA Hospice will offer a class for anyone interested in becoming a BSA Hospice volunteer from 1:30-4:30 p.m. every Monday and Thursday, March 20-April 13 at Amarillo BSA Hospice Building, 600 N. Tyler. The training is free and CEUs will be awarded by Amarillo College. To register, call Deborah Andrews, LSW, (806) 212-8715.

**PANTEX PUBLIC MEETING** A Pantex Public Meeting is slated from 4-7 p.m. Monday, April 10 at Square House Museum in Panhandle. The meeting is part of a continuing series of discussions on ground-water at Pantex co-hosted by the Department of Energy and the Texas National Resource Conservation Commission. The draft special report to the secre-tary of energy on the Pantex groundwater issue will be available for comment on Thursday, April 6. It will be available at www.pantex.com. on the Internet; from Carson County Library, the AC Lynn Library 4th Floor DOE Special Collection room, Pantex Bldg. 16-12; or by calling Brenda Finley at 477-3120.

Comments will be accepted at the meeting. Deadline for comment is Friday, April 21.

ERGONOMICS

CONFERENCE American Society of Safety **Engineers and Amarillo College** will co-sponsor "Ergonomics

1314 S. Polk, Amarillo. For more information or to register, call Bob Pearce at (806) 371-5207 or Rick Paris at (806) 355-9253.

**OUTWARD BOUND COURSE** North Carolina Outward Bound is offering both a 21- and a 28-day "Classic Outward Bound Course for teens interested in backpacking, rock climbing, rappelling and whitewater canoeing through the wilds of the Southern Appalachian Mountains. For more information, call 1-877-77-NCOBS, e-mail challenge@ncobs.org or log-on to http://www.ncobs.org/summer.h

**POWER WHEELCHAIRS** Miracle on Wheels is offering Power Wheelchairs to non-ambulatory senior citizens (65 years and up) usually at no out-of-pocket expense if they qualify. No deposit is required. The chairs are provided to those who cannot walk and self-propel a manual wheelchair at their home or independent living quarters and who meet additional qualifications of the program. This service may also be available to the permanently disabled of any age. For more information, call 1-800-749-8778 or visit www.durablemedical.com on the World Wide Web.

MRS. TEXAS PAGEANT Officials of the 2000 Mrs. Texas United States Pageant are seeking applicants for the competition to be held in April at the Holiday Inn Select in Dallas. The pageant is a preliminary to Mrs. United States to be held in July at Las Vegas. Contestants must be married, a U.S. citizen and at least 21 years of age. Judging will be based on personal interview, evening gown presentation and swimsuit. For more information, write JDY Productions, 2910 E. Perryton Dr., Dallas, TX 75224 or call (214) 339-4788.

PAMPA AREA LITERACY COUNCIL

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

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

ADHD/ADD SUPPORT GROUP interested

**OPEN DOOR ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS** 

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

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

Clarendon Center will offer the following continuing education courses: Linda Haynes, 6-7 p.m., March 28, April 4, 11, 18, 25, May 2 and 9; and "Microsoft Access '97," instructor Tex Buckhaults, 1-3 p.m., April 3, 10, 17 and 24. Cost or for more information, call for each course is \$25. For more (806) 353-4306. information, call 665-8801.

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

**INVESTMENT SERIES** Greg Brown and Richard Russell, A.G. Edwards and Sons, Inc., will present a series of investment topics during the noon hour each Thursday in April in Room #102 of Clarendon

College-Pampa Center. The public is cordially invited to bring a lunch and attend the sessions. The series will cover: "Stock less, may be submitted and Market History and Trivia," April should include a SASE. Write: 6; "Mechanics of the Stock Sunshine Publishing, ATTN: Market," April 13; "The Federal Whispers, P.O. Box 413832,

Conference" April 28 at AC ADHD/ADD Sport Group call Market," April 20; and "Stock Business and Industry Center, Connie at 669-9364.

Analysis - Technical vs. Fundamental," April 27.

CATTLEWOMEN **SCHOLARSHIPS** Top O' Texas CattleWomen will award one \$500 scholarship and two \$250 scholarships to high school seniors who are planning to

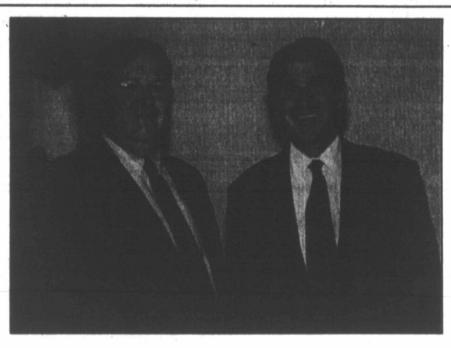
major in an agricultural, nutrition-al or health-related field in college. These scholarships are available to students living in Carson, Collingsworth, Gray, Hemphill, Lipscomb, Ochiltree, Roberts or Wheeler Counties. Applications now available at schools in these counties - must be received by April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

LIFE AFTER LOSS American Cancer Society and College-Pampa Crown of Texas Hospice will er the following sponsor a four-week "Life After Loss" seminar for those who Bible as Literature," instructor have recently suffered the loss of a loved one from 5:30-6:30 p.m. April 4, 11, 18 and 25 at Crown of Texas Hospice, 10000 S. Jefferson, Amarillo. To register

**HARRINGTON** 

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

**POETRY ANTHOLOGY** Sunshine Publishing is accepting poems for its "Whispers in the Wind" anthology to be published in July. All entries are free. Up to three poems, 25 lines or the Reserve System and the Stock Kansas City, MO 64141-3832.



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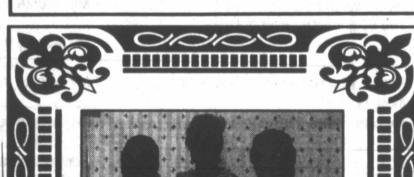
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## **Panhellenic Coke Party**



Senior Lee Carmichael and Panhellenic Vice President Janyth Bowers discuss plans for the upcoming Mother-Daughter Panhellenic Coke Party slated at 2 p.m. Sunday, April 9 at 1206 Christine in Pampa. The event is open to area high school senior women. For more information, call Shannon Buck at 665-7027.



This team of licensed caregivers has given special care for

a combined total of twenty years.

Joyce Session, Activities Coordinator, over-sees the daily activities of the Alzheimer's Unit. She has worked at Pampa Nursing Center for ten years. Joyce believes her job is an act of love. Joyce enjoys fixing the women's hair and applying a little makeup to help them feel better about themselves. Joyce has three adult children and a son, Devine, who is an athlete at PHS.

Suzzie Sawyer, LVN, began working at Pampa Nursing Center as soon as she completed her nursing degree with Frank Phillips College five years ago. Suzzie doesn't consider this her job, but rather a calling from God. Suzzie loves her patients with dementia because they are very loving and accepting in return. Suzzie is married to Barney they have a son, Bradley, age 17 and a daughter, Sarai, age

Lyna Bolin, Activities Aid, began working at Pampa Nursing Center after caring for her own mother who suffered with Alzheimer's disease. Lyna adapts activities for the residents; with a goal of improving the quality of life for each resident. Lyna says she loves hearing the residents tell stories. Many of them can remember their childhood in great detail and their stories are fascinating. She has worked in the Secure Unit for five years. Lyna lives with her husband Wendell and has three adult

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# Adopt-A-Manatee program in time for Easter

Move over chicks and bunnies! This year, why not make room for a manatee in your child's Easter basket? Adopting a manatee is a great way to introduce children to the environment, and a real "hands-off" way to get to know animals. Proceeds from Save the Manatee Club's Adopt-A-Manatee program go toward conservation programs to protect endangered manatees and their habitat.

For \$20 annually, "parents" of adopted manatees receive an adoption certificate, a photo of "their" manatee, the manatee's biography, and a 28-page membership handbook with educational information about manatees. School classes can adopt a manatee for a discounted rate of \$10 a year.

A coloring and activity book for young children can also be included in the adoption packet upon request. Members receive updates on their adopted manatee four times a year in the Save the Manatee Club Newsletter. As children follow the activities of "their' manatee, they learn a great deal about the life cycle of a summer. manatee and about manatee conservation

Although they average 10 feet in length and weigh about 1,000 pounds, manatees are gentle animals. They are slow moving aquatic mammals who travel the rivers, estuaries, saltwater bays and coastal areas of the southeastern United States. Manatees are a migrating species and are concentrated primarily in Florida in the winter, but they are more widely dispersed during warm weather periods. Manatees can sometimes be found as far west character who sneaks up under the research as Louisiana and as far north as Virginia in the canoe and tips it — with the researchers in it;

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Twenty manatees who winter at Blue Spring State Park near Orange City, Fla., have been chosen as adoptees for one of Save the Manatee Club's three Adopt-A-Manatee proa constant temperature of 72 degrees and is an attractive winter refuge. Each of the manatees in the program is watched over carefully by Ranger Wayne Hartley who writes updates on them for the SMC Newsletter.

They include manatees like Howie, a real

Phyllis, a frequent winner of the Blue Spring harmful to none, yet currently their population "attendance champion" award; Lily, who has visited Blue Spring since 1974; and Success who has survived several boat hits and is the proud mother of four offspring.

Another SMC adoption program is located at Homosassa Springs State Wildlife Park in Homosassa, Fla. The park is a rehabilitation facility for manatees who are recovering from injuries before being released back into the wild. Five female manatees who cannot be released into the wild due to life-threatening reasons (because of injuries, for example) currently call HSSWP their home. They include manatees such as Betsy, the "baby" at the park, although she is now as big (or bigger!) than her mother; Amanda, Betsy's mom who was rescued after sustaining a severe injury from a watercraft collision; Ariel, who likes to stick her head out of the water and give a big smile; Star, a sweet female who was named for the star-shaped birthmark on her head; and Rosie, a gentle manatee who likes to "baby-sit" the younger manatees in rehabilitation.

In addition, five manatees frequently seen in the Tampa Bay area and along the west coast of Florida are up for adoption. These manatees grams. Blue Spring's natural spring maintains have been followed for years by researchers SMC. SMC was started so the general public from the Florida Marine Research Institute, and several of them winter at the warm water discharge area of Tampa Electric Company's power plant. Elsie, Jemp, Ragtail and Vector are all manatees who are frequently seen in the coast of Florida, south of Tampa Bay.

Manatees have no natural enemies and are http://www.savethemanatee.org.

numbers remain low and their mortality rate is high. Only about 2,400 manatees remain in the United States and they are listed as endangered by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. Many manatee mortalities are human-related. Because they are slow moving and need to surface to breathe air, manatees are often vulnerable to boat hits. Other causes of human-related manatee mortalities include the accidental ingestion of discarded fishing line, hooks, plastic six-pack holders and other debris left floating in waterways. Entanglement in crab trap lines and monofilament line also cause manatee injury or death. In addition, manatees can be crushed in floodgate and canal lock structures. Moreover, loss of habitat is a serious threat facing manatees today.

Funds from the Adopt-A-Manatee program go toward education and public awareness programs, manatee research and rescue and rehabilitation efforts, and lobbying and legal activities to help protect manatees and their habitat.

SMC is a national, nonprofit organization established in 1981 by U.S. Sen. Bob Graham and singer Jimmy Buffett, co-chairman of could participate in conservation efforts to

save manatees from extinction. For more information about manatees or the Adopt-A-Manatee program, contact: Save the Manatee Club, 500 N. Maitland Ave., Maitland, Tampa Bay area. Ginger frequents the west FL 32751, 1-800-432-JOIN (5646). You can also visit the SMC web page on the Internet at:

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# Remember when ... Senior Snapshot

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Just Fill Out The Following Questions (you do not have to answer all the questions to be a Sunday Snapshot) And Bring It To The Pampa News Office. We Can Take Your Picture In The Office Or You Can Bring A Favorite Photo With You.

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Stephanie Paronto, recreational therapist at Pampa Regional Medical Center and board member of American Heart Association, Tricia Nera, occupational therapist of PRMC, display some items donated by Cardiac Rehab program for AHA's Art Gala and Auction slated at 7 p.m., Saturday, April 8 at M.K. Brown Auditorium.

(Community Camera photo by Stephanie Paronto)

# Social changes shake funeral industry

AGAWAM, Mass. (AP) — The ad looks like plenty of others: a list of products, prices and a promise to nip off an extra 5 percent if you find a better deal elsewhere. Major credit cards accepted, of course. This ad isn't selling televisions or love seats. It's a funeral home

peddling caskets and services. Though the sales pitch rattled some competitors, it reflects deep changes reshaping the funeral home trade, which was long handed down largely from father to son as a business and way of life.

Large corporate ownership, more aggressive sales and marketing, new lines of business and consumer demands for more choice have chipped away at standard tastes and the religious orthodoxy that ruled the industry for generations. The growth of suburbs, a faster and more mobile way of life and a more culturally diverse and secu-

lar society are also shaking up once-staid businesses.

"Years ago, people would purchase a funeral like it was their last gift to the deceased. Today, people purchase funerals for the benefit they receive," said Frank Forastiere, president of both the Massachusetts Funeral Directors Association and Forastiere Family

In January, Forastiere decided to try something new. He placed a full-page newspaper ad that took the unusual step of including a list of prices and a discount offer. He claimed the "lowest priced funeral and cremation services" in town, ranging from \$1,095 to \$1,995. The ad showed six caskets and cremation boxes ranging from \$60 to

"It's a crass ad," said Robert Czelusniak, the president of a competitor, Czelusniak Funeral Home.

Czelusniak wrote to dozens of independent funeral homes, hoping to seize on the ad to spur opposition to big corporate ownership.

"If the Wall Street firms control too much, then I see service disappearing too much and greed and money being the crux," he said.

Four big, publicly held companies now control 13 percent of the country's roughly 22,000 funeral homes — an \$11 billion annual business, according to the National Funeral Directors Association. Though most other companies are small and often family-owned,

Strains of Elton John and Celine Dion have taken a place beside Bach in the repertory of funeral music. One trucker's family found comfort in seeing his rig and dog stationed in the parking lot at a Forastiere funeral.

many own multiple sites. Forastiere's grandfather opened the family's first funeral home in 1905 as an independent business which eventually expanded to six homes. The company, however, has merged with Carriage Services,

which owns about 180 sites. Some predict more consolidation because group owners can buy more cheaply, give more benefits to workers and better handle the heavier regulatory burden now imposed by government.

The industry also has seen changes in the funeral ceremony itself. Strains of Elton John and Celine Dion have taken a place beside Bach in the repertory of funeral music. One trucker's family found comfort in seeing his rig and dog stationed in the parking lot at a Forastiere funeral

Many funerals are planned and even paid for in advance, making arrangements easier for families often separated by thousands of

Forastiere is building a Web site where customers will be able to order flowers and sign condolence books. He hopes eventually to join in the industry's latest technological innovation: virtual funerals Web cast for far-flung relatives.

"I remember when we were married 31 years ago," said Forastiere's wife, Lila. "Every funeral was the same; only the name was different. Now, no two funerals are the same."

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On the Net: National Funeral Directors Association: http://www.nfda.org

## First Pentecostal revival starts Thursday

He travels the world writing books, composing Gospel songs, singing, preaching, inspiring, blessing people, winning souls—and he's coming this week to the First Pentecostal Holiness Church, 1700 Alcock, in

Rev. Leroy Blankenship Ph.D, who has written such inspiring songs as "clapping of the Nail Scarred Hands," "He'll Only Need it for the Weekend," and many others, will be preaching and singing in revival services beginning at 7 p.m. Thursday night April 6 through Sunday night April 9. Thomas Nelson Publishing of Nashville, Tennessee publishes a series of children's books which he authors. Also an accomplished songwriter, his songs have been recorded by top recording artists. He has been very successful over the years. His songs are published by Higgins Music in Nashville.

In addition to his writing, he is an accomplished musician and singer. He has appeared at the Grand Ole Opry, the North American Christian Convention and much more. Every year he performs at the Rendezvous in the Kiamichi Mountains in Oklahoma. He was also the lead singer for the Christian Troubadours Quartet for three years. The most rewarding talent of Blankenship is his ability to speak to people. He is person-



Rev. Leroy Blankenship able, humorous, clear and brief.

He is always positive and uplift-

Blankenship is a minister and has spoken to eager audiences large and small, at schools, churches, prisons and camp meetings. He has been in the ministry for 41 years. He was a pastor for twelve of those years. Twenty-nine years were spent in full time evangelism, traveling extensively throughout the United States, Cananda and overseas, bringing joy and peace to laymen and ministers alike.

The monthly Gospel singing will be from 2 until 4 on Sunday afternoon. Blankenship will also sing in that meeting. Pastor Albert Maggard and the congregation extend a welcome for everyone to attend these special

#### Pair fined for being drunk, lewd on flight from Dallas

MANCHESTER, England (AP) — Two British passengers accused of being drunk and lewd aboard an American Airlines flight from Dallas were fined a total of \$3,577 Wednesday.

Amanda Holt and David Machin pleaded guilty to being drunk aboard the aircraft, and prosecutors dropped a second charge of vio-

lating public decency. Holt, 37, and Machin, 40, did not know each other before boarding. Flight AA110 on Oct. 1 for the 8 1/2-journey to this city in northern

England. Their case attracted huge publicity in British newspapers, and both were fired from their jobs. They had been returning from business

trips to the United States. Holt, a former telecommunications executive, was fined \$1,599, and Machin was sentenced to pay \$1,987.

Prosecutors said other passengers complained that Holt and Machin, who were allocated adjacent seats, got drunk, fondled each other, and Holt's blouse and trousers were removed.

When airline attendants asked them to stop, they were dismissive, said prosecutor Philip Curran.

### Census officials key in on getting more forms back from Southern United States

enough about participation rates in the South that it is increasing publicity efforts in states that lag behind the national average.

Whether it's convincing illegal aliens in Texas that their citizenship status doesn't matter when it comes to filling out a form, or organizing a 12-hour radiothon at a post office in Jackson, Miss., the goal is the same, Census officials say: Mail back your forms.

Also starting today, new radio ads will be heard in those states, plus nine others and the District of Columbia, to increase mail response rates that trail the national rate, which was 55 percent as of Tuesday.

"The states that lag behind the general response rate are generally clustered in the South and Southwest," Census director Kenneth Prewitt said at a news conference Tuesday. "It suggests the very same sort of demographic and attitudinal characteristics that led to lower response rates in 1990."

The nine other states where new ads are running are: Florida, Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Alabama, Louisiana, Oklahoma, New Mexico and West Virginia.

In many of the states, Census officials say part of the problem is visiting hard-to-reach rural communities. Other rural households get sporadic mail delivery, or only receive mail through a post office box. Census forms are only mailed out or dropped off at homes with street addresses.

"I'm not surprised to see more rural counties lagging behind bigger cities and urban areas for two reasons - the way we deliver the questionnaires, and it's sometimes harder to reach the rural areas," said Betty Hardy, regional Census director in Charlotte, N.C.

In North Carolina, Hardy said they are trying to locate families displaced by flooding from Hurricane Floyd. Census spokesman Frank Newton in Dallas said they were busy work-

WASHINGTON (AP) — It's not ing with immigrant populations ing the data from families, many desperation time, but the Census in Texas, and held a "census of the families are simply not Bureau says it is concerned radiothon" at a Jackson, Miss., likely to get counted." post office.

> in the same communities do not said. have telephones," said Ron Eller, director of the Appalachian Center at the University of viduals that literally go from ness of Census questions had any household to household up a effect on response rates. creek and down another gather-

Everything will be done to get We have many communities everyone counted, if not through in eastern Kentucky whereas the mail, then by visits to housemuch as a third of the households holds by enumerators, Prewitt

Prewitt said it was still unclear whether recent criticism from citizens and several congressional Kentucky. "Unless you have indi- Republicans about the intrusive-



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## **Prevalence of Date-Rape Drugs** Makes Every Drink a Gamble

read your column in which "Christine in Midlothian, Va." described an incident involving her drink being spiked with GHB at a neigh-borhood bar. She acknowledged her gratitude to Andrew and Chris for rescuing her from what could have been a possible date-rape situation.

In a different section of the same newspaper, I read a frightening article. Beside it was a photograph of a beautiful woman with a griefstricken expression. She was the mother of a 15-year-old girl who died after her soft drink was spiked with GHB at a party. A soft drink,

Abby!
The article stated that there deaths and 5,700 overdoses nationwide. While your answer seemed to focus more on not leaving a drink unattended at a bar, we also have to worry about soft drinks at private parties - parties our teen-agers attend almost every weekend.
Please warn parents to talk to

their daughters about this terrible act that could be perpetrated on them - and how common it has become. It is also imperative for parents to talk to their sons and let them know this kind of thing is serious and much more harmful than they realize. This is not a "boys will be boys" thing. This is rape; this is murder!

Andrew and Chris, the young men who saved Christine from possible rape, also saved her from possible death. Their parents obviously raised them to be men of character

Horoscope

THURSDAY, APRIL 6, 2000

\*\*\* \* You are invigorated but per-

haps too possessive. You might not be as

clearheaded as you would like to be, but

your energy and enthusiasm come

through. Be charming. Slow down and

different than you think. Be careful!

\*\*\* Much goes on that you cannot

discuss. Don't worry. You are in a posi-

tion of expansion and good news. A

friendship develops an unusually warm

characteristic. Discuss what is on your

mind. Ask for support. Tonight: Do

plans, thanks to your sense of direction.

You have waited a long time for a project

to come to fruition. Bring others in on

your plans. Schedule a meeting. Others

give you strong feedback. Express grati-

something special with a loved one.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

BY JACQUELINE BIGAR

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

take life so seriously.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

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and taught them respect for others. Thank you, Abby, for bringing this horrific matter to the attention of your readers. Too bad someone can't take these little ticks and throw them back on the mangy mutts they jumped off of.

DISGUSTED IN LAS VEGAS DEAR DISGUSTED: You

have written an excellent letter. Parents should, indeed, warn their children of both sexes about the danger of GHB and the other date-rape drug, Rohypnol. It is tragic that some-one cannot attend a party with-out concern about the safety of a soft drink or the punchbowl.

It's sad to say, but unless a drink is offered in a sealed container and opened personally, it should not be consumed. And it should be kept with the person at all times.

A final thought: Anyone who sees someone attempting to doctor another person's drink should warn the potential victim immediately - and

work, even if it means staying late.

\* \* \* \* Assume that there is more to

what you are hearing. Dig in and do your

research. Carefully evaluate what is hap-

pening. Get a different perspective.

Return calls; participate in a dialogue;

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

Tonight: A serious negotiation.

Tonight: Easy does it.

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SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

\* \* \* Others have clear and distinct

views. Not everyone has to agree with

you. Listen more, then think about what

feels right to you. You could find discus-

sions overly animated but strong. Review

\* \* \* You accomplish a lot as success

with creativity and a very charming style.

set you apart. Be careful not to go over-

board. You might be easily tired. A new

flirtation could become a lot more.

use your magnetism rather than your brainstorm. Ideas flow. Don't limit your-

powers of persuasion. Tonight: Don't self. Tonight: Special time for a special

\*\*\*\* You're personality plus. \*\*\* Don't impose limits on anyone,

Others respond to your beat, thoughts including yourself. Though you might be and energy. You convince people to go taken aback by a partner's attitude, it's

along with you by your mere presence. wise to listen. He occasionally makes a An acquaintance made today could be good point or two! A financial partner-

\*\*\*\* You organize your office flows. Unusual drive and energy, mixed

Tonight: Whatever puts a smile on your limitations. Tonight: Talk money.

person!

should warn the perpetrator that it's against the law. Do not remain silent; silence indicates approval, and could make the witness an accessory to the

DEAR ABBY: I've been a loyal reader for years, but I have never written to you before. Your response to the high school student who signed himself "Crazy for a Freshman" infuriated me. You said that the girl's father, who was the young man's chemistry teacher, might not be so "friendly" when it came to giving him a passing grade. Abby, as a teacher, I found that statement

We don't "give" grades — our students earn them. To suggest that this father might alter a student's grade because of a romance with his daughter is insulting to teachers. Abby, you owe teachers everywhere

pology. TEACHER IN DUNKIRK, MD.

**DEAR TEACHER:** No offense vas intended. Human nature being what it is, I wanted to warn the student not to sneak around with the girl because her father, his teacher, might not be able to separate his anger from grading for achievement. I know teachers are expected to be above that, but they are as susceptible to human frailties as everyone

busters as your imagination runs wild, \*\*\* Maintain control; assume and you bounce from one idea to another. Emotional flexibility increases. For you, today is a party! Accent greater selfexpression. A flirtation easily develops into more. Tonight: Let the wildness con-

\* \* \* You have an unusually gracious style and way of communicating. You don't always have to be right, but the more flexible you are, the better the results. No one is more critical of you than you are of yourself. Lighten up, please! Tonight: Easy does it.

\*\*\*\* Your generous spirit and style draw others toward you. Realize on a closer level what is happening with a neighbor or someone you see a lot. Express strong feelings in a manner that can be heard. Treat yourself well. ship is touch-and-go. Recognize your Tonight: Do a little spring shopping.

> Actor Jason Hervey (1972), actress Marilu Henner (1952), actor Billy Dee Williams (1937)

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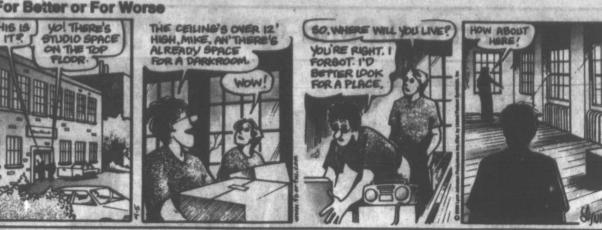
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"That's what a frog says.

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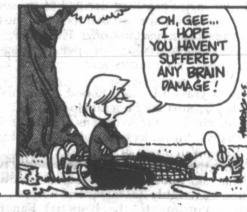
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YOU'LL BE GLAD TO KNOW, SINCE MOVING TO THE SOUTHERN LEAGUE, WE'RE NO LONGER IN THE CELLAR. YOU'RE KIDDING.



Haggar The Horrible



**Peanuts** HOW CAN YOU MULTIPLY 4 x BY 6 3/8 ?! THAT'S RIDICULOUS!





**Biondie** 





# SPORTS

## Notebook

BASEBALL

PAMPA — This year the Optimist Baseball-Softball 2000 program will feature sportsmanship awards to two players on every team in each league, according to Jeff Skinner, a Co-coordinator of

the program:
"We believe it's just as important to compete for sportsmanship and fair play as it is for a league champi-onship," Skinner declared. "This is a way for our program to emphasize these values even more than we already do. The winners will be determined by a vote of the players in each league."

Medals, key chain fobs and charms for the winners will be designed by Ken Rheams of Rheams Diamond Shop. Babe Ruth players winning the award will receive key chain fobs. Senior Little League Girls Softball players will be awarded charms. Winning players in other leagues will receive medals.

"We will continue to give medals or trophies to players on teams winning their leagues and their City Tournaments," Skinner said. "This year we decided to emphasize even more the importance of good sportsmanship."
The Optimist baseball and

softball porgrams are open to boys and girls 5 to 15. Signups for all ages and tryouts for girls 10-15 and boys 9-15 continues at Optimist Park today and Thursday from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. Scholarships are available.

PITTSBURGH (AP) -This didn't feel like an opening night game - not with 40,000 empty seats, frigid weather more suited to football, and free hot chocolate being passed out in the

Grammy award winner Christina Aguilera was so cold, she put on a Pirates jersey over her bare midriff top to sing the national anthem.

However, to Richard Hidalgo, returning from a knee injury that wiped out his final two months of last season, it couldn't have been a more perfect night. Even if he could barely feel his hands.

Hidalgo drove in five runs, all following walks, with a double and the first opening day grand slam in Houston Astros history to power a chilly, wind-blown 5-2 victory Tuesday night over the Pittsburgh Pirates.

No matter the weather, or the opponent, the Pirates can't win their home opener lately; they have been outscored 51-16 in losing their last seven openers.

They also can't seem to get Hidalgo out.

Hidalgo, who went 3-for-4, is 20-for-48 with seven homers and 19 RBIs against the Pirates. He is especially successful against Pittsburgh starter Jason Schmidt, improving to 8-for-12 with three homers against him lifetime.

# Pampa boxers bring home more trophies

from the Youth Survival Club of Armory. Pampa participated in a Liberal

LIBERAL, Kan. - Five boxers Liberal's National Guard collection from other tourna- said Club founder J.R. Moreno.

Pampa boxers won two of five

ments.

"Like I said before, we are



Ivan Perez (from left), Danny Bedoya, Abel Rios, Mandel Garcia and Arturo Bedoya represented the Youth Survival Club of Pampa at the Liberal Tournament.

# Optimist Club has big turnout for opening day of signups

more than this same time last Miami.' year, according to Co-coordi-

Boys Baseball Leagues," Skinner said.

"We have had 55 players sign up for 11-12 baseball and 54 for 9-10 baseball."

Sandy Carr, who is assisting in organizing Miami teams, reported 41 Miami players have signed up. "We already have enough for a team in the 9-10 and 11-12 baseball leagues," she reported. "We are still working on getting additional players for a 7-8 baseball team and for a girls' softball team from Miami."

Carr said there was tremendous support from the community for the three teams Miami had last year.

"Our sons were on the 9-10 team last year. We played half of our games in Pampa and the other half in Miami," she continued. "Our junior class ran the concession stand in Miami to help raise money for Snelgrooes in the second pushed their senior trip. We had good the lead to 5-0. crowds at all of our home Four more runs crossed the plate up game Thursday afternoon.

PAMPA — The first day of games. We are excited about

nator Jeff Skinner. The num- the 11-12 league," said Kevin Pampa Optimist Youth Club ber included several players Davis, the President of has sponsored a summer basefrom White Deer for the first Pampa's Babe Ruth Baseball ball program for 46 years and League. "We are looking at a softball program for about Signups and tryouts contin- adding two more teams in 20 years. ue today and Thursday from that division if we can get 5:30 to 7 p.m. at Optimist enough coaches. We would prefer to have seven teams "Our largest turnout is in with 12 players each, rather the 9-10 and 11-12 Cal Ripken than six teams with 14 players each because we can get more playing time for each player with 12 on a team," explained Skinner. "We are excited about

> the first day's turnout." Mando Ramirez, Commissioner of the 9-10 Cal Ripken Baseball League, said for each player. Scholarships this league will probably are available expand this year if enough For additio coaches can be recruited,

"We had eight teams last signups for Pampa Optimist adding a team in the 11-12 year," he said. "We plan on Baseball-Softball 2000 pro- league so we can have even having a team from Lefors duced 326 players, about 30 more baseball games in and perhaps an additional Pampa team if we have some "In 1999 we only had five in adults come forward to help."

An estimated 30,000 youngsters have played in the pro-

In 1999, 620 players participated, an increase of 150 from the year before. Teams from Miami and Lefors participated in the programs for the first time last year.

A \$35 playing donation is requested, but not required

For additional information, call 669-3397 or 669-9817.

## Harvesters beat Herd

defeat Hereford 10-6 in District 3-4A baseball action Tuesday.

Pampa pitcher Brent Coffee notched a complete-game victory while holding the Whitefaces to one hit and one run through the first four innings.

Greg Lindsey hit the first of his two home runs in the first inning to spot Pampa to a 2-0 lead.

A three-run double by Kaleb

HEREFORD — Pampa jumped in the third as Lindsey started to an early lead and held on to things with a leadoff homer. A run-scoring single by Russell Robben, a bases-loaded walk to Randy Tice and a groundball by

Snelgrooes made it 9-0. The Harvesters didn't score again until Cody Shepard's solo homer in the top of the seventh. Hereford scored once in the

fourth inning, twice in the fifth and three in the seventh. Pampa is now 2-0 in district play and Hereford is 1-2. The

Harvesters host Dumas in a make-

Pampa's Danny Bedoya outscored his opponent all three

rounds to win his bout. Pampa. Teammate Mandel Garcia also "I'm won his match. Arturo Bedoya, Danny's younger brother, lost by points and Ivan Perez, another Pampa

boxer, went against a more experienced fighter and lost his match. Abel Rios of Plainview represented the Youth Survival Club

and was out-pointed in his match. "Abel also competed in the

tournament in Liberal and a very experienced boxer. He is a former two-time national champion, two-time state champion and Junior Olympic champion," Moreno said. "He just fought (last month) to see how well he could handle himself. He did real good for a guy who hasn't been the ring for awhile."

The 28-year-old Rios went into the ring as a light middle weight (155 pounds) and he of Pampa has retired to pursue a went against a heavyweight that weighed close to 200 pounds.

very experienced." Rios will also be working as a

coach and trainer for club mem-

national, state and olympic competition.

He will now be representing "I'm very happy for our club

to have someone as good as Abel to help us. His brother, Jerole Rios, will also help us when his job allows him," Moreno said.

Jerole Rios is also a former national champion, Moreno

"We've closed the club down for awhile, but some of the boxers are still working out," Moreno said. "They want to get ready for the Texas competition, which will start back up in June. We might go compete in Oklahoma or Kansas later. It's up to the kids. When they go out of state to box in other tournaments, those are called 'smokers' because they are in a different region."

Moreno announced that Youth Survival Club trainer Jeff Martin career in shoot fighting.

Martin plans to enter the "He boxed against another champion fighter," Moreno 8-10 in Bay City, Michigan. The said. "These two boxers were event will be televised on FX Channel 46.

"Jeff is a very tough competitor. He can hold his own. However, he must come down He is employed by Schwan's from 215 pounds to 186 to and represented Plainview at compete," Moreno added.



Jake Woodruff, Pampa, finished second in Division A singles and All-Events Handicap at the Amarillo Area Youth Bowling Tournament held earlier this year.

### Dumas defeats PHS girls

Play Better Golf with JACK NICKLAUS

PAMPA — Dumas downed Pampa 3. Pampa 11-1 in a District 3-4A softball game Tuesday.

Meghan King was the winning pitcher while Stephanie Clark took the loss. Dumas had 13 hits and

The Lady Harvesters are 24 in district play and 4-11 for the season. They host Caprock in a makeup game Thursday afternoon, starting at 5:30 at Optimist Park.

### Pampa Junior Varsity tennis team is second at Abilene

ABILENE — The Pampa junior varsity tennis team placed second in the Abilene Invitational last weekend.

The tournament was composed of 64 players in boys and girls singles and girls doubles. There were 32 in boys doubles from 16 schools.

In boys doubles, freshmen Jay Gerber and David Thacker met sophomore Nathanael Hill and junior Jeff Adkins. The match was delayed because of rain and will played in Pampa this week.

Sophomores Ashlei Jordan and Stacie Carter finished second in girls doubles. Sophomore David Philips finished third in boys sin-

Pampa JV came in second in the tournament with 13 points while Abilene Cooper JV was first with

Pampa's JV will also be playing in the district meet Friday in

Pampa JV results

Abby Bradley def. Sarah Tailion, Coronado, 6-1, 6-2; def. Ashley Tolle, Colorado City, 6-1, 6-2; lost to Brittany Doby, Wyle, 6-1, 6-1.

Liz West def. Jessica McBride, Glenn, 6-0, 6-2; lost to Keisha Bilbery, Wylie, 6-1, 6-1.

Boya Singles
David Philips (third place) def. Justin Mendoza, Coronado, 6-1, 6-1; def. Brandon Gilliam, Crose Plains, 6-2, 6-2; def. Brady Rainelle, Tahoka, 7-6, 6-1; lost to Brandon Leinley, Abilene High, 7-6, 6-4.

Jared Spearman def. John Tatum, Wylie, 6-0, 7-5; def. Rick Taylor, Colorado City, 6-1, 6-1; lost to Clayton Smith, Cooper, 6-4, 2-6, 6-4.

Boya Doubbes
Jay Garber-David Thacker (first or second

Boys Doubles
Jay Gerber-David Thacker (first or second place) def. Goldentith-Wetson, Beird, 6-0, 6-1; det. Jacob-Calcotte, Winters, 6-3, 6-4; def. Allen-Forehand, Cooper, 6-0, 6-3. Gerber and Thacker will play Hill and Adkins for first place.

Nethaniel Hill-Jeff Adkins (first or second place) def. Averrett-Murphy, Cooper, 6-4, 5-7, 6-4; def. Mitchell-Dalles, Eastland, 6-3, 6-0; def. Headerson-Claunch, Abiene High, 6-3, 6-2. Hill and Adkins will play Gerber and Thacker for first place.

place.

Girls Doubles

Ashlel Jordan-Stacle Carter (second place)
def. Jones-Henry, Becks, 6-0, 6-1; def.
Manclovie-Grant, Alpine, 6-1, 6-1; def. Connally-Veszy, Breckenridge, 6-4, 4-6, 6-3; lost to Fekete-Erickson, Cooper, 7-6, 6-4, 6-1.

Ashley Willis-Brittany Kindle def. Rivera-Hentey, Beird, 6-2, 6-3; lost to Fekete-Erickson, Cooper, 3-6, 6-4, 6-4.

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| BASEBALL   |   | Utah 103, L.A. Clippers 93   | Wednesday's Games   |  |
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| All Yimes EDT<br>East Division   | Rupe, Medir (7), ALopez (8), RMHernandez (9) and Flaherty: Milton,<br>BWelts (7), TEMiller (8), Carrasco (9) and Jensen. W—Carrasco 1-0.<br>L—RMHernandez 0-1. HR—Tampa Bay, Flaherty (1).                        | Atlanta at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.<br>Boston at Distroit, 7:30 p.m.   | Calgary at St. Louis, 8 p.m.<br>Anaheim at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.   |  |
| W L Pot. GB<br>New York 2 1 .667 —<br>Atlanta 1 1 .500 1/2   | Chicago 000 411 200 - 8 14 2  | New Jersey at Indiana, 8 p.m.<br>Sacramento at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.<br>Houston at Portland, 10 p.m.  | Colorado at Edmonton, 9 p.m. Nashville at Phoenix, 10 p.m. Los Angeles at Vancouver, 10 p.m.            |  |
| Florida 1 1 .500 1/2<br>Philadelphia 0 1 .000 1  | Texas 300 017 01x - 12 12 1   | L.A. Lakers at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.<br>Thursday's Games  | Dallas at San Jose, 10:30 p.m.<br>Thursday's Games<br>N.Y. Islanders at Ottawa, 7 p.m.                  |  |
| Montreal 0 2 .000 11/2<br>Central Division   | KWells, SLowe (5), Simas (6), Wunsch (6), Sturtze (6), Foulke (7),<br>Howry (8) and MLJohnson, Paul (7); Helling, Venalro (4), FCordero (5),<br>Munoz (7), Crabtree (7), Wetteland (9) and IRodriguez. W—FCordero | Washington at New York, 7:30 p.m. Charlotte vs. Miami, 7:30 p.m. Milwaukee at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.   | N.Y. Islanders at Ottawa, 7 p.m. Tampa Bay at Montreal, 7:30 p.m. Buffalo at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.      |  |
| W L Pct. GB<br>Houston 1 0 1.000 —<br>Milwaukee 1 0 1.000 —  | 1-0. L.—Simas 0-1. HRs.—Chicago, CNLee (1). Texas, RPalmeiro (1). Catalanotto (1).  | Dallas at Deriver, 9 p.m.<br>Phoenix at Utah, 9 p.m.   | Atlanta et Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.<br>Priday's Games  |  |
| St. Louis 1 0 1,000 —<br>Chicago 1 2 333 1<br>Cincinnati 0 1 ,000 1  | Detroit 000 000 001 - 1 2 1<br>Oakland 000 120 00x - 3 5 0  | Portland at Vancouver, 10 p.m.<br>Minnesota at L.A. Clippers, 10:30 p.m.   | Pittsburgh at Buffalo, 7 p.m. Toronto at N.Y. Islanders, 7:30 p.m. Washington at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.     |  |
| Cincinnati 0 1 .000 1<br>Pittsburgh 0 1 .000 1   | Nitkowski, DPatterson (7), MJAnderson (8), Poole (8) and Ausmus:  | HOUSTON (100) Rockets-Grizziles, summary   | Chicago at St. Louis, 7:30 p.m.<br>Anaheim at Nashville, 8 p.m.   |  |
| Los Angeles 2 0 1,000 —  | Hudson, TJMethews (8), Isringhausen (9) and RJHernandez. W—<br>Hudson 1-0. L—Nitkowski 0-1. Sv—Isringhausen (1).  | Thomas 3-10 4-4 10, Williams 4-5 0-0 9, Cato 7-10 2-2 16, Anderson 3-10 3-3 9, Francis 13-24 1-2 30, Bullard 1-7 0-0 2, Mobley 6-11 4-4 18,  | Colorado at Calgary, 9 p.m. San Jose at Phoenix, 10 p.m. Edmonton at Vancouver, 10 p.m.                 |  |
| Arizona 1 0 1.000 1/2<br>Colorado 1 1 .500 1<br>San Francisco 1 1 .500 1   | New York000 101 102 — 5 9 1<br>Anahelm 000 003 000 — 3 10 1   | Norris 2-5 1-1 6, Drew 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 39-82 15-16 100.<br>VANCOUVER (102)<br>Abdur-Rahim 7-17 6-6 21, Harrington 1-2 2-2 4, Reeves 4-12 2-2 10,   | Delles at Los Angeles, 10:30 p.m.   |  |
| San Diego 0 1 .000 1 1/2   | Clemens, Stanton (7), Mendoza (7), MRIvera (9) and Poseda;<br>Bottenfield, Hasegawa (6), Petkovsek (7), Percival (9) and BMolina.   | Dickerson 7-18 4-6 19, Bibby 11-20 3-4 27, Ekezie 1-2 1-2 3, Lopez 6-<br>11 2-2 14, Scott 0-6 0-0 0, Palacio 1-3 0-0 2, Parks 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 39-  | WPHL Playoffs At A Glance   |  |
| Milwaukee 3, Cincinnati 3, tie, 5 innings, rain New York Mets 2, San Diego 1 Atlanta 2, Colorado 0   | W—Mendoza 1-0. L—Percival 0-1. Sv—MRIvera (2). HR—New York, BFWilliams (1).   | 92 20-24 102.<br>Houston 28 26 23 23 - 100<br>Vancouver 20 26 22 34 - 102  | By The Associated Press Eastern Bracket First Round   |  |
| St. Louis 7, Chicago Cubs 1<br>Houston at Pittsburgh, ppd., rain   | NATIONAL LEAGUE<br>Sen Prancisco 100110000 — 3 7 0  | 3-Point Goals—Houston 7-16 (Francis 3-5, Mobley 2-2, Williams 1-1, Norris 1-3, Anderson 0-1, Thomas 0-1, Bullard 0-3), Vancouver 4-12  | (Best-of-3)<br>Tueeday, March 28  |  |
| Florida 6, San Francisco 4<br>Los Angeles 10, Montreal 4<br>Only games scheduled   | Florida 000 000 000 — 0 4 0   | (Bibby 2-4, Abdur-Rahim 1-2, Dickerson 1-2, Lopez 0-1, Scott 0-3). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Houston 53 (Cato 13), Vancouver 48 (Abdur-Rahim 14). Assists—Houston 16 (Francis 5), Vancouver 22 | Tupelo 5, Lake Charles 4, 20T<br>Arkansas 5 Monroe 4, OT<br>Thureday, March 30                          |  |
| Tuesday's Games Milwaukee 5, Cincinnati 1 Los Angeles 10, Montreal 4   | RROrtiz, Nen (9) and Mirabelli; Dempeter, Bones (6), Looper (9) and SMartinez. W—RROrtiz 1-0. L—Dempeter 0-1. Sv—Nen (1), HR—San Francisco, Burks (2).  | (Bibby 10). Total fouls—Houston 18, Vancouver 18. Technicals—Cato, Harrington. Ejected—Harrington. A—12,742 (19,193).  | Lake Charles 6, Tupelo 5 Arkansas 2, Monroe 0, Arkansas wins series 2-0                                 |  |
| San Francisco 3, Florida 0<br>Houston 5, Pittsburgh 2  | Los Angeles 107020000 - 10 17 1   | TRANSACTIONS   | Friday, March 31 Lake Charles 5, Tupelo 3, Lake Charles wins series 2-1                                 |  |
| Colorado 5, Atlanta 3<br>Arizona 6, Philadelphia 4<br>Only games scheduled   | Park, Masaoka (7), Fetters (8), Olson (9) and Kreuter; Irabu, MBatista  | Tuesday's Sports Transactions By The Associated Press  | Second Round<br>(Best-of-5)<br>Seturday, April 1  |  |
| Wednesday's Games Los Angeles (Hershiser 13-12) at Montreal (Vazquez 9-8), 7:05 p.m.   | (3), Blank (6), Kline (8), Urbina (9) and Widger. W-Park 1-0. L-Irabu 0-1. HRs-Los Angeles, DWhite (1), Sheffield (1).  | BASEBALL American Leegue BOSTON RED SOX—Agreed to terms with RHP Derek Lowe on a four-   | Central Texas 6, Arkansas 3<br>Sunday, April 2  |  |
| San Francisco (Rueter 15-10) at Florida (Nunez 7-10), 7:05 p.m.<br>Houston (Lima 21-10) at Pittsburgh (Benson 11-14), 7:05 p.m.<br>Milwaukee (Haynes 7-12) at Cincinnati (Parris 11-4), 7:05 p.m.  | Houston 010 004 000 — 5 5 1<br>Pittsburgh 000000 200 — 2 6 0  | year contract with a team option for a fifth year.  National League  | Shreveport 3. Lake Charles 2  |  |
| Chicago Cubs (Lieber 1-0) at St. Louis (Hentgen 11-12), 7:05 p.m. San Diego (Williams 12-12) at N.Y. Mets (B.J.Jones 3-3), 7:10 p.m.   | Reynolds, DHenry (8), BWagner (9) and Eusebio; Schmidt, MWilkins (7), Silva (8), Christiansen (9) and Kendall. W—Reynolds 1-0. L—   | CHICAGO CUBS—Signed RHP Bobby Ayala to a minor league contract.  SAN DIEGO PADRES—Agreed to terms with Bruce Bochy, manager,   | Tuesday, April 4 Shreveport 3, Lake Charles 0, Shreveport leads series 2-0 Wednesday, April 5           |  |
| Colorado (Bohanon 12-12) at Atlanta (Millwood 18-7), 7:40 p.m.<br>Philadelphia (Byrd 15-11) at Arizona (Stottlemyre 6-3), 9:35 p.m.<br>Thursday's Games  | Schmidt 0-1. Sv—BWagner (1). HRs—Houston, Hidaigo (1). Pittsburgh, Vander Wal (1).  | on a four-year contract extension.  BASKETBALL   | Shreveport at Lake Charles Thursday, April 6 Central Texas at Arkansas                                  |  |
| San Francisco (Nathan 7-4) at Florida (Sanchez 5-7), 1:05 p.m.<br>Chicago Cubs (Farnsworth 0-0) at St. Louis (Stephenson 6-3), 1:10  | Milweukee 100000 121 - 5 10 0<br>Cincinnal 000010 000 - 1 4 0   | National Basketball Association CHARLOTTE HORNETS—Activated C Brad Miller from the injured list. Placed G Michael Hawkins on the injured list.   | Friday, April 7<br>Central Texas at Arkansas  |  |
| p.m.<br>Houston (Holt 5-13) at Pittsburgh (Cordova 8-10), 1:35 p.m.<br>Los Angeles (Perez 2-10) at Montreal (Pavano 6-8), 7:05 p.m.  | De los santos, Bruske (6), Leskanic (7), Weathers (8), Wickman (9) and  | FOOTBALL<br>National Football League   | Shreveport at Lake Charles Seturday, April 8 Arkansas at Central Texas, if necessary                    |  |
| Milwaukee (Navarro 8-13) at Cincinnati (Parris 11-4), 7:05 p.m.<br>San Diego (Clement 10-12) at N.Y. Mets (Hampton 0-1), 7:10 p.m.<br>Philadelphia (Person 10-5) at Arizona (Daal 16-9), 9:35 p.m. | Blanco; Neagle, Williamson (7), DReyes (8), Sullivan (8), Mercado (9) and BSantiago, Taubensee (9), W—Bruske 1-0, L—Williamson 0-1, HRs—Milwaukee, Burnitz 2 (2), Cincinnati, DYoung (1).                         | DALLAS COWBOYS—Released WR Ernie Mills. DENVER BRONCOS—Traded RB Derek Loville to the St. Louis Rams for an undisclosed draft pick.  | Lake Charles at Shreveport, if necessary  — — Western Bracket  First Round                              |  |
| Only games scheduled   | Coloredo 000 020 300 — 5 11 2<br>Atlanta 000 210 000 — 3 6 0  | NEW ORLEANS SAINTS—Signed P Toby Gowin to a three-year offer sheet.  | (Best-of-3)<br>Tuesday, March 28  |  |
| American League At A Glance By The Associated Press  | Arrojo, Tavarez (6), JJimenez (7) and Servais, Mayne (7); Glavine,  | PITTSBURGH STEELERS—Signed OT Larry Tharpe and S Nakia<br>Codie.<br>HOCKEY   | Lubbock 6, Odessa 2<br>Corpus Christi 6, El Paso 1<br>Thureday, March 30                                |  |
| All Times EDT East Division  | Burkett (7), McGlinchy (7), McMichael (8), LRivera (9) and JLopez. W—<br>Tavarez 1-0. L—Burkett 0-1. Sv—JJimenez (1). HR—Atlanta, Bonilla<br>(1).   | National Hockey League ATLANTA THRASHERS — Agreed to terms with F Tomi Kallio. NASHVILLE PREDATORS — Called up D Andrew Berenzweig and D   | Lubbock 4, Odessa 2, Lubbock wins series 2-0<br>El Paso 5, Corpus Christi 2                             |  |
| W L Pct. GB<br>New York 2 0 1.000 —<br>Toronto 2 0 1.000 —   | Philadelphia 000001102 — 4 6 0  | John Namestnikov from Milwaukee of the IHL.  NEW YORK RANGERS—Recalled G Jean-Francois Labbe and D   | Friday, March 31 Corpus Christi 4, El Paso 0, Corpus Christi wins series 2-1                            |  |
| Boston 1 0 1,000 1/2<br>Tampa Bay 1 1 .500 1   | Arizona 030 003 00x — 6 10 1  Ashby, Schrenk (7), TDMiller (8) and Lieberthal; RDJohnson, Springer  | Alexei Vasiliev from Hartford of the AHL. Reassigned G Milan Hnilicka to Hartford.  PHILADELPHIA FLYERS—Extended their affiliation agreement with  | Second Round<br>(Best-of-5)   |  |
| Baltimore 0 1 .000 1 1/2<br>Central Division W L Pct. GB   | (9), Plesac (9), Holmes (9) and DMiller, W—RDJohnson 1-0. L—Ashby 0-1. Sv—Holmes (1). HRs—Philadelphia, Rolen (1), Relatord (1). Arizona, LGonzalez (1), SFinley (1), DMiller (1).                                | Trenton of the ECHL for two more seasons.  ST. LOUIS BLUES—Extended the contract of Larry Pleau, general   | Seturday, April 1<br>Corpus Christi 7, New Mexico 6, OT<br>Austin 4, Lubbock 3                          |  |
| Cleveland 1 0 1.000 — Detroit 1 1 .500 1/2   | Arizona, LGonzalez (1), SFinley (1), DMiller (1).   | manager, through the 2003-04 season.  TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING—Signed LW Dmitry Afanasenkov and C Martin Cibak to three-year contracts.   | Monday, April 3 New Mexico 6, Corpus Christi 1, series tied 1-1   |  |
| Minnesota 1 1 .500 1/2<br>Chicago 0 2 .000 1 1/2<br>Kansas City 0 2 .000 1 1/2   | PRO BASKETBALL  | HOCKEY   | Tuesday, April 4 Austin 4, Lubbock 2, Austin leads series 2-0 Thuraday, April 6                         |  |
| West Division W L Pct. GB  | At A Glence By The Associated Press   | National Hockey League<br>At A Glance  | New Mexico at Corpus Christi<br>Friday, April 7   |  |
| Texas 2 0 1.000 —  Oakland 1 1 .500 1  Seattle 0 1 .000 11/2   | All Times EDT EASTERN CONFERENCE Atlantic Division  | By The Associated Press All Times EDT EASTERN CONFERENCE   | New Mexico at Corpus Christi<br>Austin at Lubbock<br>Seturday, April 8                                  |  |
| Anaheim 0 2 .000 2 Mondey's Games Texas 10, Chicago White Sox 4  | W L Pct GB<br>x-Miami 47 26 .644 —  | Atlantic Division W L T RT Pts GF GA   | Austin at Lubbock, if necessary<br>Sunday, April 9  |  |
| Cleveland 4, Baltimore 1<br>Toronto 5, Kansas City 4   | x-New York 45 28 .616 2<br>Philadelphia 42 31 .575 5<br>Orlando 38 36 .514 9 1/2  | x-New Jersey 44 28 8 5 101 249 197<br>x-Philadelphia 42 25 12 3 99 227 177<br>Pittsburgh 35 36 8 6 84 234 230  | Corpus Christi at New Mexico, if necessary Monday, April 10 Lubbock at Austin, if necessary             |  |
| Tampa Bay 7, Minnesota 0 Detroit 7, Oakland 4 N.Y. Yankees 3, Anaheim 2  | New Jersey 31 43 .419 16 1/2<br>Boston 30 44 .405 17 1/2  | N.Y. Rangers 29 39 12 3 73 217 239<br>N.Y. Islanders 22 48 9 1 54 188 270  | Rest of Schedule TBA  |  |
| Only games scheduled Tuesday's Games   | Central Division  | Northeast Division   W   | SOCCER Major League Soccer  |  |
| Toronto 6, Kansas City 3 Boston 2, Seattle 0 Minnesota 6, Tampa Bay 5  | x-Indiana 48 24 .671 — Charlotte 42 31 .575 7 Toronto 40 34 .541 9 1/2 Detroit 38 35 .521 11 Milwaukee 36 38 .486 13 1/2 Cleveland 29 45 .392 20 1/2 Atlanta 26 47 .356 23  | x-Ottawa 39 29 11 2 91 235 205<br>Buffalo 34 35 10 3 81 206 201<br>Montreal 33 37 9 4 79 187 190   | By The Associated Press   |  |
| Texas 12, Chicago White Sox 8 Oakland 3, Detroit 1   | Milwaukee 36 38 .486 13 1/2<br>Cleveland 29 45 .392 20 1/2  | Montreal 33 37 9 4 79 187 190<br>Boston 23 37 19 6 71 204 238<br>Southeast Division  | All Times EDT  Eastern Division   |  |
| N.Y. Yankees 5, Anaheim 3 Only games scheduled Wednesday's Games   | Atlanta 26 47 .356 23 Chicago 15 59 .203 34 1/2 WESTERN CONFERENCE  | x-Washington 43 26 11 2 99 222 191 x-Florida 42 31 6 5 95 235 201  | W L T Pts GF GA<br>Miami 1 0 2 5 4 2  |  |
| Chicago White Sox (Parque 9-15) at Texas (Oliver 9-9), 3:05 p.m.  Detroit (Moehler 10-16) at Oakland (Olivares 15-11), 3:35 p.m.   | Midwest Division W L Pct GB   | x-Florida 42 31 6 5 95 235 201<br>Carolina 35 35 10 0 80 211 212<br>Tampa Bay 19 51 9 7 54 199 296   | NY-NJ 1 1 0 3 4 5<br>New England 0 1 2 2 3 4<br>D.C. 0 2 0 0 2 7  |  |
| Kansas City (Rosado 10-14) at Toronto (Carpenter 9-8), 7:05 p.m.<br>Cleveland (Finley 12-11) at Baltimore (Ponson 12-12), 7:05 p.m.<br>Tampa Bay (Yan 3-4) at Minnesota (Bergman 0-0), 8:05 p.m.   | x-Utah 50 23 .685 —<br>x-San Antonio 47 27 .635 3 1/2<br>x-Minnesota 45 29 .608 5 1/2   | Atlanta 14 58 7 4 39 165 304<br>WESTERN CONFERENCE   | Central Division W L T Pts GF GA  |  |
| Boston (R.Martinez 2-1) at Seattle (Garcia 17-8), 10:05 p.m.<br>N.Y. Yankees (Cone 12-9) at Anaheim (Schoeneweis 1-1), 10:05 p.m.  | x-Minnesota 45 29 .608 51/2<br>Dallas 33 41 .446 17 1/2<br>Denver 30 44 .405 20 1/2   | Central Division  W L T RT Pts GF GA  x-St. Louis 50 18 11 0 111 238 153   | Tampa Bay 2 1 0 6 6 2 Dallas 2 1 0 6 5 3 Chicago 1 2 0 3 7 8  |  |
| Thuraday's Games Kansas City (Green 0-0) at Toronto (Escobar 14-11), 12:35 p.m.  | Houston 28 46 .378 22 1/2<br>Vancouver 20 53 .274 30  | x-Detroit 48 22 10 2 108 274 203<br>Chicago 30 39 10 2 72 230 239  | Columbus 1 2 0 3 3 8 Western Division   |  |
| Tampa Bay (Wheeler 0-4) at Minnesota (Mays 6-11), 1:05 p.m.<br>Cleveland (Nagy 17-11) at Baltimore (Johnson 8-7), 7:05 p.m.<br>Chicago White Sox (Baldwin 12-13) at Texas (Loaiza 9-5), 8:05 p.m.  | Pacific Division x-L.A. Lakera 63 12 .840 — x-Portland 54 19 .740 8   | Nashville 28 45 7 7 70 196 232<br>Northwest Division<br>W L T RT Pts GF GA   | W L T Pts GF GA<br>Los Angeles 2 0 1 7 8 3  |  |
| Boston (Fassero 4-14) at Seattle (Sele 18-9), 10:05 p.m.<br>Only games scheduled   | x-Phoenix 48 26 .649 14 1/2<br>x-Sacramento 42 31 .575 20   | xy-Colorado 39 29 11 1 90 224 196<br>Edmonton 30 33 16 8 84 213 202  | Kensas City 2 0 0 6 7 3<br>Colorado 1 2 0 3 2 5<br>San Jose 0 1 1 1 1 2                                 |  |
| Tuesday's Major League Linescores By The Associated Press  | x-Seattle 42 32 .568 20 1/2<br>Golden State 17 57 .230 45 1/2<br>L.A. Clippers 14 60 .189 48 1/2  | Vancouver 29 36 14 8 80 217 229 Calgary 31 38 10 5 77 202 241 Pacific Division   | NOTE: Three points for a win and one point for a tie.   |  |
| AMERICAN LEAGUE Kenese City000120000 — 3 7 1   | x-clinched playoff berth Monday's Games   | xy-Dallas 43 27 9 6 101 205 174  | Kansas City at Miami, 7:30 p.m.<br>Los Angeles at Columbus, 7:30 p.m.                                   |  |
| Toronto 020 012 10x - 6 7 1  Witasick, Reichert (6), Spradlin (8) and BJohnson; Halladay, Borbon   | No games scheduled Tueeday's Games  | x-Phoenix 38 34 7 4 87 226 221<br>Sah Jose 33 36 10 7 83 215 206   | Chicago at DC United, 7:30 p.m.<br>New England at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.<br>Tampa Bay at Colorado, 9 p.m.    |  |
| (8), Frascatore (8), Koch (9) and Fletcher. W-Halladay 1-0. L-Witasick 0-1. Sv-Koch (1), HRs-Kansas City, Dve (1), Toronto.  | Washington 102, New Jersey 93   | Anaheim 33 34 12 2 80 207 217  | New York-New Jersey at San Jose, 10 p.m.  |  |

# Lakers slip by Suns 84-83, move closer to 70-victory season

By The Associated Press

Stewart (3), JoCruz (1).

Kobe Bryant was suspended, Shaquille O'Neal was in foul trouble and still the Lakers won. If they keep this up, they could become the second team in NBA history to reach 70 victories.

(6), Frascatore (8), Koch (9) and Fletcher W-Halladay Witasick 0-1. Sv-Koch (1). HRs-Kansas City, Dye (1).

PMartinez, DLowe (8) and Varitek; Moyer, PAbbott (7) and DWilson. W-PMartinez 1-0. L-Moyer 0-1. Sv-DLowe (1).

Robert Horry made four big plays in the final 1:30, sending Los Angeles to a 84-83 victory over Phoenix and into the history books with their 10th consecutive

"We got pretty lucky down the stretch there, because they had a couple of looks," Rick Fox said. "But when you think of a 70-win season there have to be some games where you're fortunate."

The Lakers became the third team in NBA history to have three winning streaks in a season of 10 games or more. Los Angeles had 16- and 19-game streaks earlier in the season. Milwaukee did it (20, 16, 10) in 1970-71, and Philadelphia had streaks of 12, 10 and 10 wins in 1980-81.

In other games, Seattle beat Denver 106-93, Dallas beat Sacramento 105-102, Orlando beat San Antonio 107-97, Milwaukee beat Chicago 92-73, Detroit beat Toronto 104-88, Miami beat Cleveland 111-85, field and pulled down 12 Minnesota beat Atlanta 86-76 in rebounds as Seattle (42-32)

overtime, Utah beat the Los moved within a half-game of David Robinson, who made his Brandon (flu), had a season-high Clippers 103-93, Angeles Charlotte beat Boston 112-105, Vancouver beat Houston 102-100 and Washington beat New Jersey

Miami 111, Cleveland 85 Charlotte 112, Boston 105

Detroit 104, Toronto 88

Orlando 107, San Antonio 97 Milwaukee 92, Chicago 73 Mirnesota 86, Atlanta 76, OT

The Suns had a chance to beat the Lakers, but Cliff Robinson missed a 3-pointer with 4.5 seconds left. The rebound was batted around, bounced high in the air and wound up in the hands of O'Neal as the buzzer sounded.

O'Neal had 32 points, but only one in the fourth quarter when he sat out 5 1/2 minutes with five fouls.

Horry had 11 points and 11 rebounds.

"We need to focus on the big oicture," O'Neal said after the Lakers' 63rd victory of the season. "If we win 70 games, fine; if not, fine."

Penny Hardaway had 23 points and 10 rebounds for the Suns, Robinson scored 20 and Kevin Johnson, making his home debut after two years away from his former team, scored 14 points on 6-of-7 shooting.

SuperSonics 106, Mavericks 93 At Seattle, Horace Grant scored a season-high 26 points and Gary Payton added 21.

Grant shot 13-of-17 from the

Sacramento in the battle for sev- first 11 shots and finished 12-forenth place in the Western Conference.

Payton had 13 assists and elani McCoy equaled a seasonhigh with 12 points off the bench. Grant led the team in scoring for the first time this season. Mavericks 105, Kings 102

At Dallas, Michael Finley scored 38 points, including four second-half 3-pointers, and the Mavericks went 13-for-19 from 3point range to win for the ninth Pistons 104, Raptors 88 time in their last 13 games.

The Kings were without leading scorer and rebounder Chris Webber, held out as he rested a strained left hamstring.

Corliss Williamson's 20 points paced the Kings, who had won six of their previous nine.

Magic 107, Spurs 97 At Orlando, John Amaechi scored 24 points and Darrell Armstrong had 23 as the Magic

won their season-high seventh straight. Chucky Atkins, who had 16 points, led a fourth-quarter surge by the reserves that helped Orlando pull away for good. The rookie had five points and three assists in a 13-4 run that put the

six minutes to go.

Overtime losses count as a loss and a regulation tie

Bucks 92, Bulls 73

x-clinched playoff berth

At Milwaukee, Tim Thomas scored 11 first-quarter points and Ervin Johnson added six to help missed his first five shots and Allen his first four.

Milwaukee (36-38) remained two games behind Orlando for the eighth and final playoff spot in the Eastern Conference.

At Toronto, Grant Hill had 32 points and Jerry Stackhouse, Coleman had 25 points and 14 with 18 points. added 28 as Detroit extended the Raptors' slide and caused them to be booed in their own build-

Toronto, which held a threehour team meeting Monday, lost its fourth in a row and eighth in nine games.

Heat 111, Cavaliers 85 At Miami, Tim Hardaway had 14 points and 10 assists as the

Heat won their fourth in a row. Jamal Mashburn scored 17 points and Alonzo Mourning added 15 points and 11 rebounds for the Heat, who used a 40-12 run in the second and third quarters to pull away.

Magic up 93-78 with just under Timberwolves 86, Hawks 76, OT At Minneapolis, William Avery, The Spurs got 30 points from filling in for point guard Terrell

13 points and seven assists.

Colorado at Tampa Bay, 7 p.m.

Columbus at New York-New Jersey, 7 DC United at New England, 7:30 p.m.

Miami at Chicago, 8 p.m. San Jose at Kansas City, 8:30 p.m. Dallas at Los Angeles, 10:30 p.m.

Hawks 13-3 in OT. Jazz 103, Clippers 93

At Los Angeles, Karl Malone scored nine of his 34 points durpick up the slack as Robinson ing a 3:24 span of the fourth quarter as Utah dealt the Clippers their 10th consecutive

Hornets 112, Celtics 105 At Charlotte, Anthony Mason

rebounds as the Hornets won their seventh straight.

The Wolves outscored the **Grizzlies 102, Rockets 100** At Vancouver, Mike Bibby made a layup at the buzzer and scored 15 of his 27 points in the fourth quarter as Vancouver erased an 18-point second-half deficit.

Wizards 102, Nets 93

At Washington, Stephon Marbury may have played his last game of the season. Bothered scored 27 points as Charlotte shot by knee tendinitis, Marbury will a season-high 57 percent. Mason have an MRI exam Thursday. added 11 rebounds while Derrick Chris Whitney led the Wizards

## Wheeler's Masters will play in all-star contest

HOUSTON — Wheeler senior Kyle Masters will be one of three athletes representing the Texas Panhandle at the Texas Coaches High School Association's Southwestern Bell All-Star football and basketball games this summer.

Masters and Hereford's L.J. Vallejo will be playing football for the North squad. Masters was a two-way starter at end for the Mustangs.

Class 3A state basketball

player of the year Mikey Marshall from Tulia will play for the North All-Stars.

The all-star games will be held in conjunction with the THCA Coaching School in Houston July 31-Aug. 2. The basketball game will be played July 31 at Hofheinz Pavilion beginning at 7:30 p.m.

The football game will be played Aug. 1 at Rice Stadium beginning at 7:30 p.m.

CHICAGO (AP) — Researchers have again linked the diet drugs Redux and fenphen to heart-valve problems but also reported today that the problems are

Dieters who took the drugs for more than three months were more than twice as likely to have developed mild heart-valve abnormalities than a control group who took no diet drugs, the authors reported in today's Journal of the American Medical Association. The results were first reported in November 1998 at a meeting of the Dallas-based

Led by Dr. Julius Gardin, a University of California-Irvine cardiologist, the authors of the latest study looked at 1,473 patients nationwide who had taken the drugs for an average of six months or more.

American Heart Association.

Redux and fenfluramine were removed from the market in 1997 because of concern over possible heart-valve problems. Phentermine, the other half of the fen-

phen combination, hasn't been linked to such problems when taken alone and remains available

More than a dozen studies on the drugs'

effects have generally found serious heart

including a Mayo Clinic report, suggested that in some cases the valve problems disappeared after patients stopped taking the

drugs.
Led by Dr. Julius Gardin, a University of of the latest study looked at 1,473 patients nationwide who had taken the drugs for

an average of six months or more. Fifteen percent of fen-phen users and 11 percent of Redux users who took the drugs for more than three months had

problems are rare, especially with short-term use. Three studies published last fall, 4 percent of nonusers. 4 percent of nonusers.

The study was sponsored by Wyeth-Ayerst Laboratories, the maker of Redux and Pondimin - the trade name for fenfluramine. Wyeth says that when the drugs were on the market, most users took them for three months or less.

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#### **Pride of Pampa Band**



recently at West Texas A&M University. Fifty-two students received First Division awards. Above: Soloists earning First Division awards included (left, left-right) Dori



Members of Pride of Pampa Band competed in UIL Solo and Ensemble contests held Edens, Ashley Hathcoat, Lexi Hill, Kelley Stowers, (seated) Holly Myers, all on flute or piccolo; and (right, I-r) Sarah Teague on bassoon, Amanda Graves on bass clarinet and Jamie Clay and Mary Fetter on clarinet.

#### Mother and daughter exhibit currently showing at Square House Museum

PANHANDLE — Currently showing at the Square House Museum is "Evolutionary," an exhibit by Laura Moser and her daughters Nancy, Lindsey and Karli Fields. A reception for the artists will be held from 2:30-4 p.m. Sunday, April 16 in the gallery.

Moser was born at Matador and grew up at Turkey. She currently lives at Claude where she maintains a studio. Painting in acrylic and sometimes oils, Laura specializes in rural landscapes, wildlife and brilliant florals. She has been drawing and painting since the age of five and has won awards in a number of fine art shows including "Best of the Southwest." Many of her paintings hang in private collections.

Daughters Nancy, Lindsey and Karli share the same love of art as Moser. They were exposed to their mother's art in all stages. Instead of coloring books, they had an abundance of drawing paper, markers, crayolas and watercolors with which to experi-

The exhibit will be on display through April 30.

### Group therapy to be focus of conference at West Texas A&M

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Corey is a professor of human services cussed. and counseling at California State University-Fullerton. He has conducted workshops across the United States, Mexico and Europe with a focus on training in group counseling. He has authored or co-authored 14 counseling-related books in print, including a text used in WTAMU counseling classes.

issues in designing, forming and conduct- tinuing education units, including three ing groups, along with an exploration of hours in ethics, from the Texas State Board 7-8 on campus. Dr. Gerald Corey, an inter-nationally recognized leader in group facil-the group process. The basics of group National Board for Certified Counselors. work, the early phases of a group and deal- Cost of the conference is \$85 for both days ing with group conflicts will also be dis-

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lion bushels, was down 13 percent from a year earlier.

United States on March 1, 2000, cent less than a year earlier. All year ago.

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