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The city's Parks and Recreation Advisory Board will meet at 5 p.m. Thursday in the third floor commission chambers at City Hall.

Items to be considered are:  
• The Dr. V.E. von Brunow Park gazebo - Rusty Neef  
• Water bill donation fund review - Kenneth Strickland  
• Promotional letter - Kenneth Strickland  
• Project lists for Parks and Recreation Departments - Kenneth Strickland  
• Status of board member Jose Martinez - Kenneth Strickland.

Staff reports will be given by Reed Kirkpatrick and Shane Stokes.

### PANHANDLE

"Groundwater Roundtable Discussion," a Pantex public meeting, will be held from 4-7 p.m. Monday, May 1 at Square House Museum in Panhandle, Hwy. 207 and Fifth Street.

The gathering will be co-hosted by the Department of Energy and the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission.

DALLAS (AP) — The mail-in response rate for the 2000 Census has increased to 62 percent in Texas.

While the response rate has jumped one-percent in the past week — about 80,000 more forms were mailed in — the return is still far from meeting Census Bureau goals of 66 percent for mail returns.

Census forms were mailed to most households more than a month ago. On Thursday, thousands of census workers will begin going door-to-door to reach the nonresponding households.

• **Dorothy S. Teed**, 95, former Pampa resident, 1950 PFAA Woman of the Year.

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## Mann claims illegalities in DA runoff

By KATE B. DICKSON  
Associate Publisher

Alleging that illegal votes were cast in more than one county, defeated incumbent 31st District Attorney John Mann said today he will challenge the outcome of the Republican runoff in which he was defeated by six votes.

Mann says he will file a suit seeking a new election as provided for by the Texas Election Code and the Federal Voting Rights Act.

Roberts County Attorney Rich Roach defeated Mann in the five-county district runoff in which Roach received 1,263 votes to Mann's 1,257 votes. Roach is set to meet Democrat Charles Kessie in the November general election. Kessie is presently Hemphill County attorney.



John Mann

Earlier this week, Mann did not file with the Texas Republican Party for a recount as he said he would do shortly after the April 11 runoff race. The deadline to seek another count was Monday

at 5 p.m.

In a press release, Mann said, "Illegal votes were cast in more than one county. In fact, persons who actually live in other counties and even other states voted. Election workers who were not eligible or qualified to work in the election were used. Laws requiring the placement of at least one ballot box in each county commissioner precinct were flagrantly violated and ignored."

Mann's comments that were faxed to *The Pampa News* did not identify the counties to which he is referring. The counties making up the district are: Gray, Hemphill, Roberts, Lipscomb and Wheeler.

Based upon his contentions, Mann said, "The election result, it turns out, is not a true representative voice of the people of the 31st Judicial District."



Rick Roach

Reached for comment this morning, Roach said he suspects Mann is referring to votes cast in Lipscomb County.

"What was done in Lipscomb County this year and in years

past and in other counties in Texas was that the voting boxes were consolidated into one precinct," Roach said.

Roach said Lipscomb County is a heavily Democrat county and the boxes, "especially in Republican runoffs," are combined into one precinct because of the historically "very, very low turnout of voters."

Roach says there is a statute on the books that calls for a minimum of four polling places in a county — one for every commission district.

"I was concerned [about the statute] initially until I researched it," Roach said.

"There is a line of cases that have held when an election official makes a mistake by not having at least four boxes it does not constitute an illegal election."

He said the state has "encouraged" consolidation of polling

## Moses: Pursue excellence

By DEE DEE LARAMORE  
Staff Writer

Dr. Mike Moses, former Texas Commissioner on Education, congratulated Pampa Middle School (PMS) faculty for reaching their TAAS rating goal, while warning them to not place too much emphasis on test scores alone.

Pampa Middle School's Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS) scores have increased from an average of 64 percent to 88 percent since 1994, Dr. Moses said. African American scores are up 43 points and Hispanic scores are up 36 points, he said.

"I know this is exhilarating and I applaud you," Moses told the approximately 175 persons attending the banquet at the school cafeteria. "But I must remind you that it's not a destination, it's a journey — an ongoing effort."

"A lot of people ask me is the TAAS test really necessary," he said. "If I had to decide, I'd have the test every time. It's about results. It's not to be punitive or hurtful. It's a way to challenge ourselves professionally."

Moses said the TAAS tests have significantly improved funding for the state's school system, more than doubling in two years from \$1.5 billion in 1997 to \$3.8 billion in 1999 and the largest teacher salary increase in the

United States.

"That happened because we had performance results to show (the state legislature)," he said. "The 1999 legislative session was the first time since 1983 that no legislation for school vouchers has been introduced in either the House or the Senate. That speaks well for our public schools. Our performance is speaking loudly."

Moses said he is often asked, "All you do is teach the TAAS test?"

"Let's look at the TAAS test. We ask students to read a paragraph and tell us what it means. We ask them to be able to put an idea down in a paragraph using

proper grammar and spelling. We ask them to perform basic arithmetic, adding and subtracting, dividing and multiplying.

"Are these things we ask our children to do worth knowing? I ask myself as a daddy of Mitchell and Mason, and I think this is what I want them to know. It's okay to teach that which we are going to need later in life."

Moses told the teachers not to rest on their laurels because a new assessment test will probably be introduced next year. "I think we've hit a ceiling and it's time to move on," he said.

"I'm going to tell you right now that test scores will likely go down," he said, explaining that the new test will be harder.

"It's okay to celebrate growth. It's okay to celebrate

**"It's okay to celebrate growth. It's okay to celebrate improvement, but let's not concentrate on scores only. Let's concentrate on the growth of the individual student."**

— Dr. Mike Moses



(Pampa News photo by Dee Dee Laramore)

**Dr. Mike Moses, former Texas Commissioner on Education, shares his views on the importance of TAAS tests with local educators at the Pampa Middle School TAAS Celebration Banquet Tuesday.**

## Pampa man stable after two-car wreck

By DEE DEE LARAMORE  
Staff Writer

One person remains hospitalized today and at least two others are hurting following three traffic accidents in and around Pampa.

Local law enforcement officers, fire fighters and ambulance personnel kept busy Tuesday responding to the three unrelated wrecks, starting shortly after noon.

At 12:29 p.m., an automobile accident was reported at 18th and Banks. Officers responding to the call found the actual site of the wreck was 18th Street, approximately 50 feet from the Faulkner intersection.

Pampa Police Department reports said a 1991 Buick driven by Linda Frost, 57, of 1937 N. Wells struck the rear of a 1990 Chevrolet pickup driven by Danny D. Tackett, 47, of 125 S. Faulkner, after the pickup slowed to make a right turn into an alley. Both vehicles were traveling west in the 1000 block of 18th Street when the mishap occurred, according to the report.

Both drivers suffered incapacitating injuries at the scene and were transported to Pampa Regional Medical Center by Rural Metro Ambulance. Terry

Barnes of PRMC said today that Tackett was admitted in stable condition for observation of his injuries. Frost was treated in the hospital's emergency room and released, he said.

No citations had been issued by press time today, said Police Chief Charlie Morris. Sgt. Tommy Pickering was continuing to investigate the wreck, he said.

At 4:10 p.m., Texas Department of Safety Trooper Ron Shanks investigated a two-vehicle accident at the intersection of US 60 and Price Road involving two Amarillo residents, a tractor-trailer rig and a Mazda.

Trooper Shanks said a 1998 Kenworth truck tractor, driven by John Hunter, 64, of Amarillo, pulling a box trailer was traveling east on US 60. The truck, owned by Western Uniform & Towel Service of Amarillo, was turning north onto Price Road at the intersection when a 1984 Mazda driven by Tiffinnie Lincoln, 31, of Amarillo struck the back tire of the trailer, he said.

Both drivers said they had a green light when the accident occurred. Lincoln was transported to PRMC by Rural Metro Ambulance. She was treated in

(See WRECK, Page 2)

## 4-H Fund-raiser



(Community Camera photo by Judy Elliott)

Gray County 4-Hers (left-right) Alexandra Long, Sean O'Neal, Royce O'Neal and Tyler O'Neal join Richard Russell, center, in admiring the handmade saddle Russell and A.G. Edwards & Sons are donating for a drawing to be held June 1 to raise funds for the local 4-H program. Russell and Terry O'Neal created the fully-tooled Chuck Shepherd, tree-style saddle with materials donated by A.G. Edwards & Sons. Valued at \$2,400, the saddle will be on display at Wayne's Western Wear, First Bank Southwest, National Bank of Commerce and Bank of America. Tickets may be purchased for \$1 apiece and are available at the Gray County Extension Office, 669-8033, or through any Gray County 4-Her.



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# Daily Record

## Services tomorrow

**BLAKEMORE, Genelle** — Graveside services, 1:30 p.m., Memory Gardens Cemetery, Pampa.

## Obituaries

### DOROTHY S. TEED

**SALINA, Kan.** — Dorothy S. Teed, 95, a former Pampa resident, died Tuesday, April 25, 2000. Services are pending under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Teed was born Sept. 23, 1904, at Topeka, Kan., to J.M. and Mary Abigail Stark. She graduated from Washburn University in 1926 and belonged to Delta Gamma Sorority. She married Arthur M. Teed on June 22, 1929, at Topeka; he died in 1968. She lived at Pampa from 1929 until moving to Salina in 1988.

While in Pampa, she belonged to First United Methodist Church, was a member Clara Hill Sunday School Class and the administrative board of the church and served as chairperson of the Council on Missions. In addition, she was a member of 20th Century Forum, was director of volunteers of the hospital auxiliary for three years and Pampa Community Concert Association. She was Pampa Fine Arts Woman of the Year in 1950.

She was preceded in death by a son, John Teed, in 1979; a brother, Robert Stark; and a sister, Judith Stark.

Survivors include two sons, Dan Teed of Lawton, Okla., and Jere Teed of Mount Prospect, Ill.; and five grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Cal Farley's Boy's Ranch/Girl's Town, P.O. Box 1890, Amarillo, TX 79174; or to First United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 1981, Pampa, TX 79066-1891.

## Stocks

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

Wheat	2.10	du 1/16
Milo	3.08	du 3/8
Corn	3.51	du 1/2
Soybeans	4.43	du 7/16

The following show the prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of completion.

Occidental	21.9/16	up 3/16
Fidelity Magellan	137.89	du 1/8
Pontiac	19.19	du 1/8

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

Amoco	52.15/16	up 1/16
Arco	77.34	NC
Cabot	26.7/16	up 1/8
Cabot O&G	18.1/2	du 3/16
Chevron	36.1/16	up 1/4

## Police report

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

### Tuesday, April 25

**Marie Toni Brown, 44, 544 Oklahoma** was arrested in the 700 block of South Gray on a capias pro fine for disorderly conduct and an instanter for no valid driver's license.

**Steven Emmanuel Rossiter, 1308 E. Francis** reported burglary of the residence sometime between 5 p.m., April 24, and 4 p.m., April 25. Entry was gained through the back door of the residence.

**Patrick Mize of Panhandle** reported simple assault in the 1800 block of North Christy.

**Alicia Ann Jeter, 909 Fisher**, reported the theft of a purple and pink 5-speed bicycle, valued at \$100, from the 900 block of Fisher.

Disorderly conduct - fighting was reported at Pampa Middle School, 2401 Charles.

### Wednesday, April 26

A domestic disturbance was reported in the 300 block of Bradley.

## Ambulance

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

### Tuesday, April 25

11:35 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to Pampa Regional Medical Center and transported one to Baptist St. Anthony West.

12:30 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to 18th and North Banks on an auto accident and transported two patients to PRMC.

2:42 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to Central Fire Department and transported one to PRMC.

4:30 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to Highway 60 and Price Road on a motor vehicle accident and transported one to PRMC.

11:51 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to Highway 273 and Loop 171; no transport.

## Fires

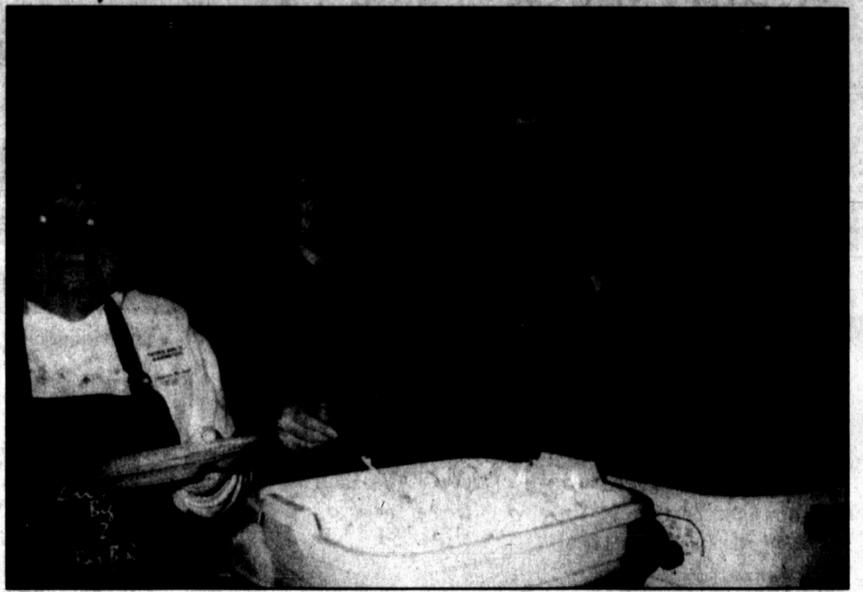
Pampa Fire Department responded to the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

### Tuesday, April 25

10:55 a.m. — Three units and four firefighters responded to a hydraulic oil spill in the 300 block of Linda.

12:29 p.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded to a motor vehicle accident at 18th and Banks streets.

4:11 p.m. — Three units and four firefighters responded to a fire at Lake McClellan. The fire was a flare-up from an earlier controlled burn, officials said.



(Special photo)

**Zion Lutheran Church will hold its annual Big Z Barbecue and silent auction from 5-7 p.m. May 6 in the church parish hall, 1200 Duncan. The meal will include brisket, sausage, potato salad, coleslaw, beans, homemade bread and cobbler. Tickets will be available at the door or may be purchased in advance from a church member or by calling 669-2774. Above are (left-right) Esther McAdoo, Brenda Dunn, Ted Dickman and Nelda Dickman.**

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## MANN

Roach characterized the statute as "a directory statute, not a mandatory one" and says combining the boxes into one is not cause enough to "usurp the will of the voters."

"In order to throw out an election there needs to be some illegality, fraud or malfeasance," Roach

said.

"I would be very, very surprised" if anything illegal is found about the election, Roach said. "The election officials are very careful."

Roach said he may have further comment once he sees Mann's suit "... if it is filed. He (Mann) said he was going to seek a recount and that never transpired. We'll see."

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## EXCELLENCE

improvement, but let's not concentrate on scores only. Let's concentrate on the growth of the individual student," he said.

After the celebration, Moses counseled PMS teachers to begin a "further pursuit of excellence for each child" and to emphasize character and citizenship also.

"It's not only important to teach them how to count, but what counts as well," he said.

"Character education does matter," Moses said. "Schools that do that will enjoy the greatest degree of support from their community."

He emphasized the importance of strong teamwork between teachers and all the ancillary staff in molding children for the future.

"Powerful relationships precede powerful performances," he said.

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## WRECK

the hospital emergency room and released, hospital officials said today.

A crash involving two tractor trailer rigs hauling corn to a feed yard was the last accident investigated by law officers Tuesday.

Trooper Shanks was called to a two-vehicle accident at the intersection of Loop 171 and Texas 273 at 10:50 p.m. Tuesday.

Arriving at the scene, Shanks said he found two Kenworth truck tractors owned by Clayton Belfort of Hays, Kan., had traveled through the tee-intersection into the bar ditch and struck each other. Both vehicles were equipped with grain trailers

filled with corn destined for a feed yard.

The first truck, driven by Samuel Shuler, 20, of Hays, Kan., was apparently the first to run through the intersection. Layne Heward, 19, also of Hays, Kan., was reportedly following in a second truck when it also went through the intersection and then collided into the rear of Shuler's truck.

Neither driver reported injuries at the scene, Shanks said. Both Shuler and Heward were cited for disregarding a stop sign, he added.

Although only a small amount of the corn was spilled and most could be saved, Shanks said both trucks received major damage. Cleanup of the accident continued until early today, he said.

# Texas round up ...

### Machinists to vote on new contract

**FORT WORTH, Texas (AP)** — After more than two weeks on the picket line, striking machinists at Lockheed Martin could return to work Thursday if they approve a three-year contract.

About 2,300 members of Local 776 of the International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers are set for a ratification vote today on a tentative agreement reached between representatives of the union and the defense contractor.

"We feel very confident, absolutely confident that the members will ratify this agreement," Pat Lane, the union's president, said Tuesday. "We're not taking it back to play games. We feel this contract should be and will be ratified."

Union members interviewed by the Fort Worth Star-Telegram said the proposal includes a \$900 ratification bonus and a \$1,200 cost-of-living adjustment for this year, payable upon the signing of the contract. Workers would get an additional \$600 cost-of-living payment at the end of this year.

The new contract also will shift a 4 percent raise intended to be paid this year to the third year of the contract, in 2002. Workers will get 3 percent annual raises this year and next.

Striking workers have complained that the pay for the Fort Worth plant was inferior to that given fellow machinists union members working for Boeing Co., the other prime contractor for tactical fighter aircraft.

Bethesda, Md.-based Lockheed originally offered a 10-percent pay raise over three years and changes in insurance and retirement benefits.

Union members indicated Tuesday that those offers are still included, but that Lockheed has also agreed to a ratification bonus that they had sought.

### Struggling drkoop.com may run out of cash this summer

**AUSTIN (AP)** — A takeover is likely the only cure for drkoop.com, the fledgling health care Web site, which says it can survive just another four months on its own.

"It's blatantly clear that they are out of options and will be forced to sell themselves sooner rather than later," said Claudine Singer of Internet research firm Jupiter Communications.

The Austin, Texas-based company, named for co-founder C. Everett Koop, the former U.S. Surgeon General, said Tuesday it will lose about 80 cents to 82 cents a share in the first quarter, far more than the 52-cent loss Wall Street analysts were expecting.

Company executives told investors drkoop.com was exploring its "strategic options" in hopes of securing new financing before flat-lining. Drkoop.com has about \$24 million, or less than five months of cash on hand remaining, company officials said.

They blamed the shortfall on lower-than-expected advertising revenue, which has been remedied.

"We believe the solution to these problems are now in place," chief executive Donald Hackett told investors during a conference call late Tuesday.

"But clearly we have a lot of work in front of us." But analysts doubted the company can save itself.

### Students start petition drive to continue A&M Bonfire tradition

**HOUSTON (AP)** — Two Texas A&M students have started a petition drive to ensure that the university's annual bonfire continues in the wake of last year's collapse that killed 12 Aggies and injured 27 others.

Will Clark and Beth Riedel told the Houston Chronicle they've collected at least 2,000 signatures and another 1,000 e-mails and other forms of support from as far away as Alaska, which they plan to present to university president Ray Bowen in College Station.

"We don't care if they change the Bonfire to make it safer, we just want to make sure that the tradition continues," said Clark, a junior majoring in rangeland studies. University officials said it is premature to determine the effects of such a petition.

Clark and Riedel also are selling T-shirts and bumper stickers that say, "Keep the fire burning." Money from the \$10 T-shirts will help finance the effort, and contributions for the bumper stickers will go to a memorial fund for the 12 Aggies who died, said Riedel.

They said they will present the petitions to Bowen on Monday, the day before the special Bonfire commission returns with results of a \$1.67 million study. The commission has hired five consultants to determine the cause of the collapse.

### ELSEWHERE

**CAR WASH KILLINGS-INDICTMENTS:** A Dallas grand jury Tuesday returned six capital murder indictments against a former car wash worker. Robert Wayne Harris allegedly returned to work March 20 and opened a fire, killing five coworkers and wounding another. ... **WIFE SLAIN:** A Dallas accountant indicted for killing his estranged wife in front of their three children has been rearrested, prosecutors said. Patrick Timothy Richardson, 39, who was free on \$1 million bond while awaiting a trial set to start next week, was arrested while trying to make arrangements to leave the country. ... **EXECUTION HALTED:** A federal appeals court has halted the execution of a Texas inmate set to die next week for the 1981 murder of a woman in Bexar County. Caruthers Alexander, 51, was set for lethal injection May 3. In a one-paragraph order, the New Orleans-based 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals issued Alexander a temporary reprieve. ... **WAL-MART-UNION:** The United Food and Commercial Workers union has won a tentative victory in its fight to preserve a unionization vote by meat cutters at a Wal-Mart store in East Texas. A hearing officer for the National Labor Relations Board has recommended dismissal of Wal-Mart's objections to a 7-3 vote in February by meat cutters at the Wal-Mart in Jacksonville, 100 miles southeast of Dallas.

## Wal-Mart union vote legal, official says

**DALLAS (AP)** — The United Food and Commercial Workers has won a tentative victory in its bid to preserve the first successful union vote at a Wal-Mart store.

A hearing officer for the National Labor Relations Board recommended dismissal of Wal-Mart's objections to a 7-3 vote in February by meat cutters at the Wal-Mart in Jacksonville, Texas, 100 miles southeast of Dallas.

Wal-Mart argued that union organizers used illegal tactics and acted improperly by providing "alcohol, cash and sexual titillation" to induce employees to vote for union representation.

Wal-Mart spokeswoman Jessica Moser said Tuesday that the company will protest the recommendation to the NLRB, which must certify the union representation.

"Many people would think if you take someone to

a strip bar and buy them drinks and give them money, that might sway someone's vote," she said.

Two weeks after the Jacksonville vote, Wal-Mart announced that it would eliminate butchers in Jacksonville and 179 other stores in six states and begin selling prepackaged meat. Wal-Mart said it would offer the butchers other jobs.

Wal-Mart said customers prefer prepackaged meat, but union officials said the timing of the announcement was suspicious.

Union officials said Friday's recommendation means Wal-Mart will have to negotiate with the Jacksonville butchers before moving forward with plans to eliminate the meat-cutting department.

The company alleges that union organizer Brad Edwards took Jacksonville meat cutter Maurice Miller to an exotic dance club, where he offered Miller beer and dollar bills for tipping dancers.

## City Briefs

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## Weather focus

**PAMPA** — Sunny and warmer today with a high of 80 and variable winds from 10-20 mph. Tonight, scattered thunderstorms and a low of about 50. Tomorrow, partly cloudy with a high of 75 and north winds at 10-20 mph. The overnight low was 54.

**STATEWIDE** — An area of dry, mild weather will spread across Texas, but not before some

stormy weather hits parts of the state tonight and Thursday, forecasters said.

North Texas can expect partly cloudy skies and lows in the 60s tonight. Temperatures will rebound into the 80s on Thursday. There will be a chance of showers and thunderstorms on Thursday as a trough of low pressure slides in from the north.

Some storms could become severe over West Texas tonight. Lows will range from the upper

40s in northern parts of the Panhandle to the upper 60s south. Sunshine will return to the area on Thursday, with highs ranging from the upper 70s north to mid 100s in the Big Bend.

South Texas will see lows dipping into the 60s and 70s under partly to mostly cloudy skies overnight. Warm, sunny weather is forecast for Thursday, with highs hitting the middle 80s and 90s.

# Calendar of events

## TOASTMASTERS

The Toastmasters will meet every Wednesday night from 5:45 to 6:45 p.m. at Furr's Cafeteria.

## 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 Sharon Andrew at 665-6138 or Lance DeFever.

## HIGH PLAINS EPILEPSY ASSOCIATION

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

## 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.

## PAMPA ART SHOW

Pampa Art Club will hold its annual Art Show from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Thursday, May 4 in Lovett Memorial Library auditorium. The exhibit will feature works from 18 current club members as well as

former member Sophie Vance. The show will include paintings, hand-painted china, jewelry, one-of-a-kind stationery, paper sculptures, clay art, stained glass creations, pottery, enamel art, hand-made baskets and more. Admission to this special event is free and the public is cordially invited to attend.

## ST. JUDE'S TRAIL RIDE

This year's 10th annual Saddle Up for St. Jude's trail ride is slated May 6 at the Rocking Chair Ranch west of Pampa. Sign-up will begin at 8 a.m. and the ride will start at 9 a.m. A minimum \$15 fee is necessary to ride as well as an original certificate of negative Coggins dated within the last 12 months. In case of inclement weather, the ride will be postponed until May 13. For more information or for an entry form, call Sharon Williams at (806) 669-0176.

## IMMUNIZATION CLINIC

The Texas Department of Health will be offering immunization clinics for vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases including polio, diphtheria, lock jaw (tetanus), whooping cough

(pertussis), measles, rubella, mumps, 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.

## PPQG

Panhandle Piecemakers Quilt Guild will meet at 6:30 p.m. April 27 at Pampa Senior Citizens Center, 500 W. Francis. The program will be a demonstration on making chenille. For more information, call (806) 779-2115. Visitors are welcome.

## PSC 'WALK FOR LIFE'

Pregnancy Support Center will hold its annual "Walk For Life" beginning at 10 a.m. Saturday, May 6 at the Pampa High School track.

For more information, call 669-2229.

## PDHG

Palo Duro Handweaver's Guild will meet at 7:30 p.m. April 27 in Amarillo. Anyone interested in weaving, spinning, dyeing or fiber arts is welcome. For more information, call (806) 355-6220.

## GARDENFEST 2000

Potter-Randall County Master Gardeners, a volunteer network affiliated with the Extension Service's Texas Master Gardener Program, will hold its annual fundraiser "Gardening with the Masters Gardenfest 2000" from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. May 6 at Texas A&M Research Center, 6500 Amarillo Blvd. West. The event is being sponsored by PRMG in association with Amarillo Botanical Gardens. For more information, call Linda at (806) 355-6608 or Teresa at (806) 359-3036.

## CITYWIDE GARAGE SALE

Wheeler Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a "Citywide Garage Sale and Car Show" fund-raising/community project Saturday, May 6. For more information, contact the Chamber at (806) 826-3408.

## ERICK SHOPPER'S DELIGHT

The Erick Chamber of Commerce in Erick, Okla., will hold a city-wide "Shopper's Delight" garage sale May 6. A listing of the garage sales will be available at C&K Quickstop and Puckett's Grocery May 5.

## ERGONOMICS CONFERENCE

American Society of Safety Engineers and Amarillo College will co-sponsor "Ergonomics Conference" April 28 at AC Business and Industry Center, 1314 S. Polk, Amarillo. For more information or to register, call Bob Pearce at (806) 371-5207 or Rick Paris at (806) 355-9253.

## MAYFEST

Mayfest, a Festival of Mind, Body and Spirit, will be held from 9 a.m.-6 p.m. May 6 in Amarillo Unitarian Universalist Fellowship, 4901 Cornell, Amarillo. Activities will include workshops, entertainment,

readers and vendors. Admission is \$3 per person. A percentage of the proceeds will benefit Martha's Home. For more information, contact Sherri Lebow at (806) 463-5533.

## CANYON NATURE HIKES

The following nature hikes are scheduled to begin at 9 a.m. at Palo Duro Canyon State Park: April 22 and 27, Givens, Spicer and Lowry Running Trail, 2.5-mile hike; April 29 and May 20, Sunflower Trail, 2-mile walk. Participants should bring water and good walking shoes. The walks will include discussions on geology, history, wildlife and plants. For more information, call (806) 488-2227, ext. 49.

## WILDFLOWER TOUR

A two-mile "Wildflower Tour" is slated to begin at 9 a.m. May 13 at Paseo Del Rio trail head near water crossing 1 in Palo Duro Canyon State Park. For more information, call (806) 488-2227, ext. 49.

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## 'The King and I'



(Special photo)

Pampa Elementary Chorus will present "The King and I" at 7:30 p.m. April 28 and 29 at M.K. Brown Auditorium. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$4 for students. Admission for children five and under is free. Above are Austin Pritchett, Micheal Kane, Kyle McKee, Drew Williams, Adam Hagerman (The Interpreter), Craig Crowell (King) and Robbie Dixon (The Kralahome).

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# Brother's Stiffened Backbone Massaged by Readers' Praise

**DEAR ABBY:** Having read the letter from "Hank in Tacoma" — who was upset because his sister-in-law had urged his brother "Eric" into therapy and freed him from years of servitude to his family — I must admit I was surprised that you didn't let Hank and the rest of the family have it!

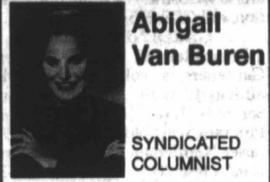
Apparently Hank feels it is Eric's wife's fault that his brother has found his backbone. How dare Hank and the family make judgments about Eric's wife without even taking Eric up on his offer to join him in counseling sessions to learn more about the changes that are taking place.

Finally, how dare Eric put his children and wife first? Why, Abby, if more spouses put their significant other and children first, perhaps we would have fewer divorces and happier families in this world.

**SUZANNE IN SAN FRANCISCO**  
P.S. There was one thing I didn't understand in your answer. What did you mean, "Eric has slipped his chain"?

**DEAR SUZANNE:** Simply put, it means, "freed himself from his shackles." When I wrote the phrase, I was envisioning a dog escaping from his training collar, or choke chain. That letter generated a ton of response. Read on:

**DEAR ABBY:** In today's paper I read the letter from "Hank in Ta-



**Abigail Van Buren**

SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

coma," and I recognize his family! Hank: Wake up! Your brother Eric is no longer the family doormat. Hank wrote, "He used to always put his family first, but now he favors his wife and children." Guess what a wife and children are, Hank? That's right, a family — Eric's family.

Eric is finally a person in his own right, thanks to his insightful wife, and he's probably happier than he has ever been. If he no longer squires your mother around town because Pop "doesn't like those events," perhaps you should jump in and volunteer to be the escort now and then. And you might find yourself the favored sibling, the one with all the footprints on his back from "your" family walking all over you! Good luck, Hank, and give my love and admiration to your brother, Eric.

**FORMER DOORMAT IN DELAWARE**

**DEAR ABBY:** Was "Hank in Tacoma" for real? By favoring his wife and children, Eric is putting

his family first. Hooray for the new Eric. He sounds like a healthy adult and good husband and father to boot.

JACQUELINE M. IN L.A.

**DEAR ABBY:** Please pass my message on to Eric in Tacoma. Good for you, Eric. You have obviously made some tough but important changes in your life, and you clearly have married well.

As to the family: Too bad Eric won't let you bully him anymore, but don't worry, you'll get over it. If you're lucky, you'll learn to appreciate him and his family.

**PETER R., SAN RAFAEL, CALIF.**

**DEAR ABBY:** Regarding the letter from "Hank in Tacoma," whose brother Eric has become more assertive, I have two words for Eric: *Go Eric!!!*

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## Horoscope

THURSDAY, APRIL 27, 2000

BY JACQUELINE BIGAR

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19)

\*\*\* You might be discouraged by what happens today. Finances seem tighter than anticipated. Go along with an authority figure. Unexpected developments occur in a friendship. Allow for an opportunity you had not anticipated. Tonight: Where the gang is.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20)

\*\*\* You might not be able to control a professional situation. Even though you have the energy, leadership and intellect, others are simply unpredictable. You might not be sure which way to turn. Let go. Worry less about the hows and whys. Tonight: Work late.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20)

\*\*\* You might be more erratic and uncertain than you realize. Process your own feelings. Realize that occasional mood swings are normal. No matter what choices you make, you land on your feet. Tonight: Accept a surprise invitation.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22)

\*\*\* You are clear and direct with a partner, but the situation could change quickly. Bad news could easily reverse itself. Another might see events much differently than you see them. You work best on a one-on-one level, presently. Tonight: Make nice.

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

\*\*\* Others have a lot to say. You could swing back and forth on an important issue. If you can still avoid a decision, do so. More information is yet to come. Unexpected actions from an associate might put you in a tizzy. Tonight: Say yes.

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

\*\*\* Dig into work. Don't let others distract you. You get a lot accomplished by screening calls and keeping your nose to the grindstone. The unexpected occurs when dealing with co-workers. Adapt to new and different methods. Tonight: Soak away stress.

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

\*\*\* Another might agree with you at first and then turn around and oppose you. Don't attempt to get a solid commitment just yet, especially if it involves finances. Risks are not advised. A child or loved one might be full of surprises. Tonight: Let the good times roll.

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

\*\*\* A partner remains unpredictable. Use your sense of humor when dealing with this person. Don't take anything personally. Your willingness to adapt and change gears could make a substantial difference. Be willing to toss what doesn't work. Tonight: An easy night at home.

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

\*\*\* Keep talking, even if you would like to shut down. Others make demands at work and in your daily life. Juggling the different forces around you proves to be challenging and difficult. You might want to toss your hands in the air, and you probably will! Tonight: Out and about.

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

\*\*\* Others have great ideas about how to use your money. You might give a loved one a different impression than where your head really is. Be careful, and confirm that your message is being heard loud and clear. Check in with your accountant if necessary. Tonight: Make decisions carefully.

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

\*\*\* You beam in what you want, though on some level you could be making judgments left and right. Be more optimistic with yourself as well as with others. Don't be as cynical. Your unpredictability could cause others to keep their distance. Tonight: Your call.

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

\*\*\* Take your time if you feel uncomfortable with news, or even if you don't. Feelings are likely to change. Carefully air out an idea. Though you like to look at the whole concept, being a skeptic could help. Tonight: Time for reflection.

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## Crossword Puzzle

By THOMAS JOSEPH

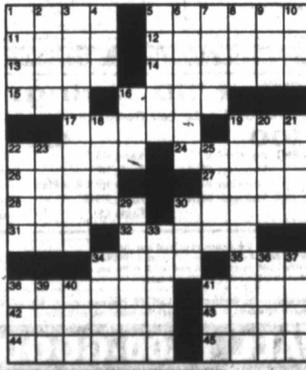
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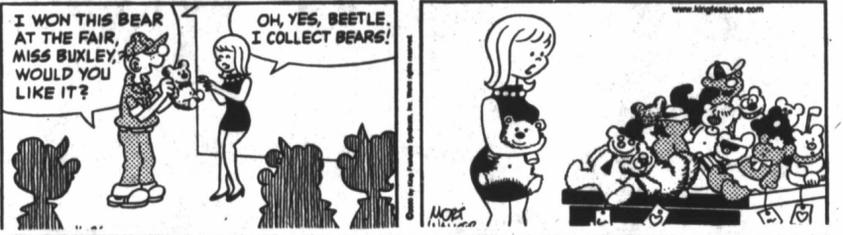
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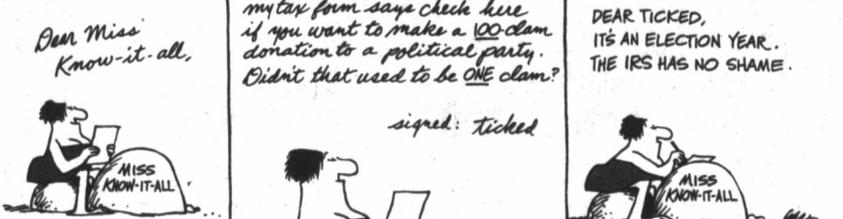
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# One killed in Lamesa TDCJ prison riot

By PAM EASTON  
Associated Press Writer

LAMESA, Texas (AP) — A West Texas prison was under lockdown today in the aftermath of a riot by some 300 black and Hispanic inmates wielding garden tools. One inmate was killed and 31 others were injured.

The disturbance at the minimum- to medium-security Smith Unit began around 6:30 p.m. Tuesday and was under control by midnight, said John Barton, spokesman for Warden Lupe Lozano.

"You're looking at one-on-one instead of 10-on-one in this kind of situation," Barton said, referring to the number ratio of guards to prisoners needed to regain control.

State prison officials said it took about 300 guards to quell the riot, which centered in the prison's recreation yard. A kitchen was gutted by fire, said Texas Department of Criminal Justice spokesman Larry Fitzgerald.

A fight involving two inmates broke out in a chow hall when an Hispanic inmate confronted a black inmate who was fondling himself in front of a female officer, Fitzgerald said.

Word of the confrontation then spread throughout the unit.

"We're still trying to put all this together," Fitzgerald said.

Guards used a pepper spray-like substance to subdue the inmates. One guard suffered minor injuries from a gas grenade that went off in his hand.

The prison, about 60 miles south of Lubbock, was put under lockdown and an investigation was under way, Fitzgerald said.

"You must always assume that incidents like this will happen in prisons and you must prepare for that likelihood," Wayne Scott, executive director of the prison system, said today. "It is the nature of the institution."

The riot came as the Texas Department of Criminal Justice was auditing staffing patterns at the prison, following guards' complaints about understaffing. The prison was designed to hold 1,276 but currently houses 1,322 prisoners, Barton said.

It was the latest case of unrest at Texas prisons, the nation's second largest prison system, and the second in West Texas this month.

On April 14, an inmate held a guard hostage for seven hours at the William P. Clements Jr. Unit in Amarillo before surrendering. The guard was not hurt. In December, a guard at Beeville became the first Texas corrections officer killed in 17 years. In January, a guard at the Byrd Unit in Huntsville was stabbed in the abdomen with a pencil. In February, two death row inmates armed with pieces of metal

took a female officer hostage and held her for 13 hours before surrendering.

"In each case you must look for underlying causes and we always do," Scott said. "But in so many instances you will find there is no common thread beyond the fact that it happens in a prison setting."

"The test is how you handle each incident. Priority concern goes to public safety and public safety has never been threatened in any incident in any of our units. We have equal concern for staff safety and we work constantly to improve that."

The name of the inmate who died Tuesday was not immediately released.

Some of the injured inmates were taken to Brownfield Regional Medical Center. The hospital refused to give information, but Barton said some of the injuries were critical.

Six others were taken to the University Medical Center in Lubbock; none of the injuries was life-threatening, said Terry Martin, house supervisor at the hospital. Nine others were taken to the hospital of the Monford unit prison in Lubbock.

A second Texas prison, the Connally Unit in Karnes County, was locked down after three prison officers were assaulted by eight inmates Monday.

Two of three officers were treated for minor injuries. None of the inmates was injured.

The three officers, walking inside the building, were jumped by the unarmed inmates standing out-

side their cells.

Prison officials said they had no motive for the attack. The inmates involved can lose good time privileges and be placed in solitary confinement and internal affairs investigators will determine if any charges should be brought against them.

The Connally Unit has 2,800 inmates, just short of capacity. Of its 790 employees, 584 are guards.

All Texas prisons were locked down last month in the wake of a fatal stabbing of an inmate at the Coffield Unit near Palestine.

Last month, prison officials reviewing the December riot at the McConnell Unit near Beeville and the death row hostage episode at the Terrell Unit near Livingston concluded both might have been avoided if corrections officers had followed proper procedures.

In a report delivered to the state prison board, however, officials said while both prisons were short staffed when the problems occurred, the shortages were not directly responsible because those areas of the prison were manned according to rules.

In a third report, investigators concluded the killing of prison guard Daniel Nagle at the McConnell Unit, three days after the riot, was the result of an inmate having total disregard for authority and no respect for life. While Nagle was alone with the inmate when the attack occurred, it was in compliance with prison procedures.

## Briefly in the U.S.

### Court hears arguments on gay Boy Scout leaders

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court is confronting emotional issues of free speech and homosexuality in deciding whether the Boy Scouts can bar gays from serving as troop leaders.

After hearing arguments today, the last day of oral arguments in the current term, the justices will decide by July whether the Scouts had a constitutional right to oust a troop leader after learning he is homosexual.

New Jersey's highest court ruled that the Boy Scouts' ban on gay troop leaders violated a state ban on discrimination in public accommodations. But the Scouts say the state law violates the organization's rights of free speech and free association under the Constitution's First Amendment.

"This case involves constitutional rights at the heart of our free society: the freedom of a private, voluntary, noncommercial organization to create and interpret its own moral code, and to choose leaders and define membership criteria accordingly," the Scouts' lawyers said in a court brief.

The Scouts require members to promise to be "clean" and "morally straight."

But lawyers for James Dale, a New Jersey Eagle Scout whose role as assistant scoutmaster was revoked after the organization learned he was gay, argue that allowing openly gay Scout leaders will not harm the organization's teaching of family values.

"Dale can continue to teach the affirmative character traits central to scouting," his lawyers said in court papers. "Scoutmasters indeed lead by example during troop meetings, camping trips ... but no scouting context calls upon them to 'role model' sexuality, marriage or intimate adult relationships."

### Elian moves again, awaits Cuban friends, teacher

QUEENSTOWN, Md. (AP) — He still can't go home, so little pieces of Elian Gonzalez's life in Cuba are being brought to him in America as his family, the courts and the U.S. Senate consider the 6-year-old's fate.

In the latest stop on his five-month odyssey, the young boat wreck survivor was moved to a secluded and wooded Maryland retreat where there's lots of room to play. There, he awaits visits by his former kindergarten teacher and a 10-year-old cousin, perhaps as early as today.

"There's an understanding that he's going to be here for quite some time," said State Department spokesman James Rubin — also announcing visas would be expedited for four of Elian's playmates to come from Cuba.

"A young 6-year-old ... needs to have someone to play with."

Rubin said that at the request of Elian's father, Juan Miguel Gonzalez, four friends of Elian will be allowed visas to visit him for about two weeks. Each will be accompanied by one adult family member.

Visas for the former teacher and a cousin who Elian is said to be very close to had been approved nearly a month ago but not used.

The Rev. Joan Brown Campbell, a supporter of the family, said the visits are important to create "a sense of normal-

cy for him about the life he has lead and will lead."

### Bush to help GOP raise \$18 million in one night

WASHINGTON (AP) — George W. Bush has broken all fund-raising records as a presidential candidate and will now help the Republican National Committee set a new dollar mark of its own.

Having raised more than \$80 million for his White House bid, Bush is headlining tonight's RNC black-tie gala, which will bring in a record \$18 million for the party in one night.

The previous fund-raising record for a political party in a single evening was the \$14 million raised last year when Bush's father, the former president, headlined the same dinner.

Tonight's guest list reads like a Who's Who of business interests before the government.

AT&T, the National Rifle Association, tobacco giant Philip Morris, the Blue Cross and Blue Shield Association and United Parcel Service are among the companies and groups whose officials will attend a private reception and then dine with the presumptive presidential nominee and GOP lawmakers. In all, 38 companies or individuals raised or donated at least a quarter million dollars for the extravaganza, and an additional 16 shelled out at least \$100,000, according to a donor list obtained by The Associated Press.

Democrats said the list was evidence that the Texas governor will side with corporate special interests if elected.

### Photographer finds scene has changed, but memory of war lingers

TRANG BANG, Vietnam (AP) — A lot has changed around this fork in the road since the day in 1972 when napalm exploded next to the Cao Dai temple and Phan Thi Kim Phuc fled, blistered and screaming, into photographic history. The highway has been

widened, the temple is larger and has a fresh coat of yellow paint. Kim Phuc's brother, Phan Thanh Tam — the one with his mouth in a crescent of agony in the famed photo that encapsulated the war's horrors — is now 41 and has a paunch. He runs an open-air coffee shack on the very spot where a South Vietnamese bomb hit on June 8, 1972.

Tam says he still has nightmares about the incident, in which two children, ages 1 and 4, were killed and 20 other people were injured, including Tam and his sister.

But he was all smiles Tuesday when Associated Press photographer Huynh Cong "Nick" Ut returned to the village of Trang Bang, 25 miles northwest of Ho Chi Minh City, for a visit.

Ut, 21 at the time, was one of several journalists covering a battle at Trang Bang when he took the picture of 9-year-old Kim Phuc that won a Pulitzer Prize, news photography's highest honor.

On Tuesday, he walked down the blacktop highway to the spot where he stood, cameras ready, on that day 28 years ago.

Viet Cong and North Vietnamese troops had invaded the small district town overnight and thrown a roadblock across the highway to Tay Ninh. All morning the rice paddies echoed with mortar and small arms fire as South Vietnamese soldiers tried to drive them out.

### Clinton vetoes bill to send nuclear waste to Nevada

WASHINGTON (AP) — Senators are trying to round up votes to override or defend President Clinton's veto of legislation that would have allowed thousands of tons of highly radioactive nuclear waste to be shipped to Yucca Mountain in Nevada.

Sen. Harry Reid, D-Nev., the assistant minority whip, said he has the votes to block an override. Republicans say the narrow margin could be tipped in their favor.

## Woman sends harassing letters to son's school sporting rival

BURGAU, N.C. (AP) — The mother of a high school athlete sent harassing letters to the home of her son's sporting rival that taunted the bigger, older boy as "Humpty Dumpty."

Beth Rich of Wallace has agreed to undergo counseling and perform 24 hours of community service. Her sentence, which helped her avoid a possible criminal conviction, was chosen by the victim.

Rich confessed April 12 to sending seven harassing, unsigned letters and a package that contained a Humpty Dumpty stuffed toy over a seven-month period to the home of Darrell Blanton, 18, police said.

Blanton was a center on the football team and catcher on the baseball squad at Wallace-Rose Hill High School. Rich's son plays the same positions but is about 50 pounds lighter and a year younger than Darrell.

The first letter arrived with the start of football practice, said Roy Blanton, the victim's father. The letter humiliated Darrell's play and ridiculed his size.

He went to authorities after the letters persisted. "We really were getting tired of having to watch our backs, making sure he's home when he was supposed to because we really didn't know what was going on," the elder Blanton said.

Rich declined to provide an explanation Tuesday. "I think we've reached an understanding and I'm just glad it's over," she said.

The break in the case came when a package arrived for Darrell last month containing another unsigned letter and a Humpty Dumpty stuffed animal, Roy Blanton said. The Pender County sheriff's department traced the toy to a Wallace pharmacy.

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# West Texas A&M to honor five Professor Emeritus

■ The university initiated the professors emeriti program in 1992. There are now 52 faculty members upon whom the professor emeritus title has been conferred. Retired faculty with at least 10 years of full-time service to the university are eligible for nomination by current WTAMU faculty members and administrators with faculty rank.

CANYON — Five former West Texas A&M University faculty members joined an elite group of educators when they were conferred with the title professor emeritus during the March meeting of The Texas A&M University System Board of Regents. The recipients, Dr. Enid Bates, Dr. Dale Hall, Dr. Darrell Munsell, Dr. Dale Pulliam and Dr. Kenneth O. Wilson, will be honored at the spring faculty meeting April 28.

Senate and developed the University Women's Program. She also raised more than \$40,000 in scholarships for education students. Hall, an assistant professor of accounting from 1964-95, contributed to the lives of students for many years to come. He served as secretary to the WTAMU Foundation and established an endowment fund designed to continually generate income for scholarships. Throughout his tenure, he was professionally affiliated with the Panhandle Chapter of the Texas Society of Certified Public Accountant's and active in his church.

Munsell taught the University's European history courses from 1965-97. His research beyond the classroom led to two scholarly books, journal articles, numerous essays, encyclopedia articles and book reviews. For his efforts, he received the WTAMU Faculty Research Award in 1986. He also participated in six professional organizations and held offices.

Known for teaching challenging classes, Pulliam taught at WTAMU from 1979-97 preparing graduates for the tough demands accountants face. For his efforts, he was twice a recipient of the WTAMU Teaching Excellence Award. His contributions to the community are also evident across Canyon. He served on the committee that oversaw the development and construction of the Palo Duro Retirement Village; he served on the board of the Canyon After School Program; and he provided support and fund raising for the Methodist Student Center.

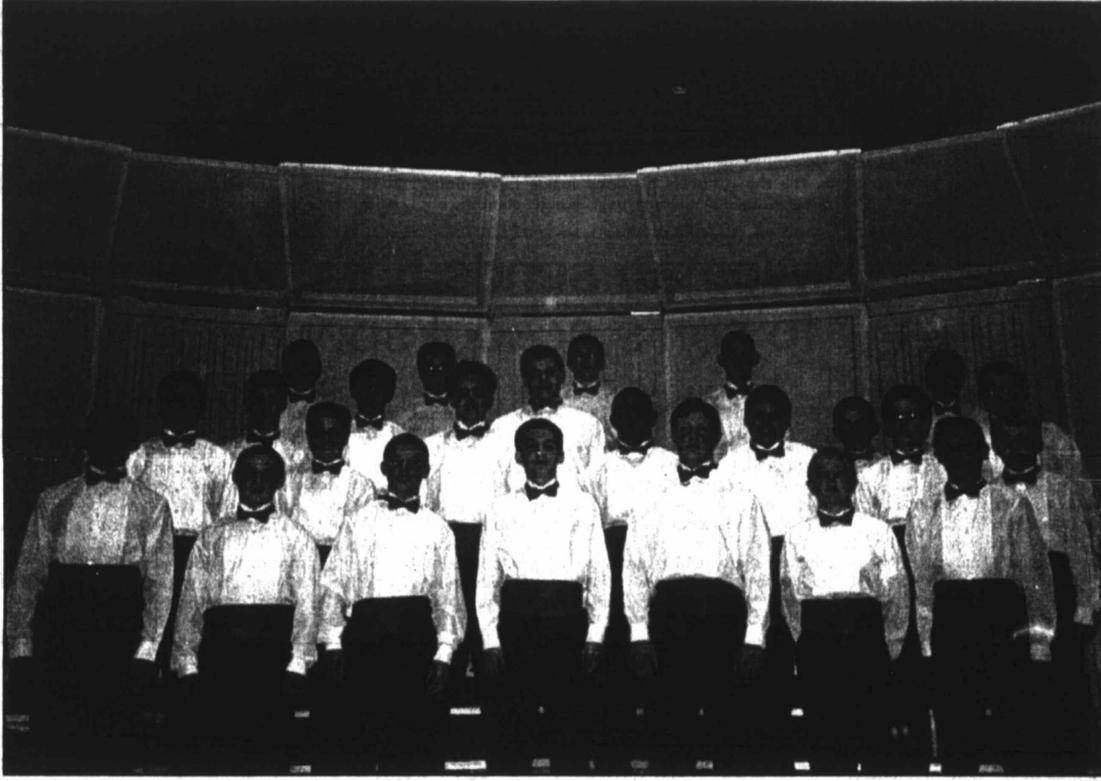
Credited as one of the first dairymen to use artificial insemination (AI) for herd improvement, Wilson taught at the university from 1963-97, served as manager of the WTAMU Dairy for more than 25 years and provided AI service to many area producers. As an associate professor of agriculture, he also taught courses in nursing and plant science when the need arose.

"We are delighted to add these to our distinguished list of professors emeriti," Dr. Russell C. Long, WTAMU president, said. "Their many contributions to the University have been far-reaching."

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The prime selection criterion for awarding the professor emeriti title is "a significant contribution through long and distinguished service to the University in administration, teaching, research and professional service."

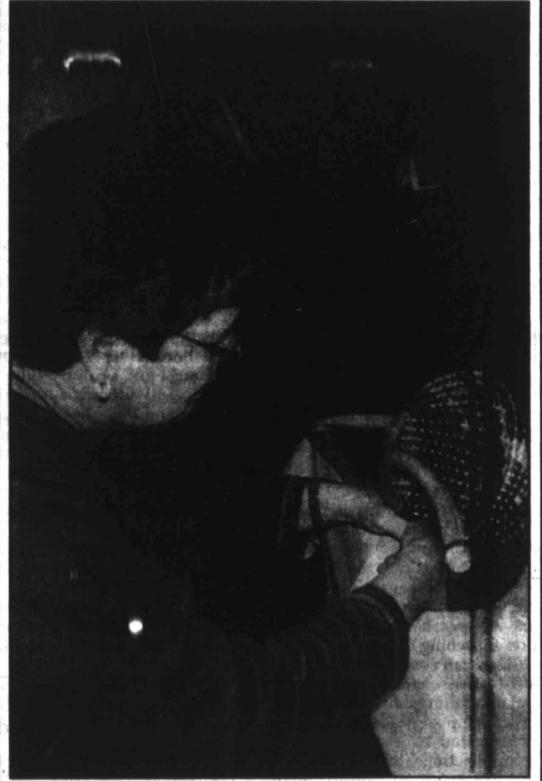
## Pampa Middle School Boys Choir



(Community Camera photo)

The seventh and eighth grade Pampa Middle School Boys Choir gave a pre-concert performance of music performed it during UIL Concert and Sightreading contest held recently in Amarillo. The choir performed "Children Go Where I Send Thee" (Crocker), "Sing to the Lord" (Crocker) and "Gloria in Excelsis Deo" (Estes). Above are: (top row, left-right) Rickey Gattis, Seth Tackett, Jared Dunham, Roger Johnson; (third row, l-r) Dustin Elliott, Jaime Chavez, Jerrod Carruth, Jacob West, Chris Blair; (second row, l-r) Shon Day, Gary Utsey, Brittin East, Mark Williams, Michael Martinez, Ryan Davis, Kyle Ward; (first row, l-r) Mark Wood, Jared Winegeart, Zack Woodruff, Alan Arzola, Michael Shaw, Keaton Hutto and Abraham D'Jesus.

## Art Show



(Special photo)

Pat Kindle of Pampa Art Club completes a project for PAC's annual Art Show slated from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Thursday, May 4 in the auditorium at Lovett Memorial Library. The exhibit will not only showcase the work of 18 current members but will include pieces by former member Sophie Vance. The show will include paintings, hand-painted china, jewelry, one-of-a-kind stationery, paper sculptures, clay art, stained glass creations, pottery, enamel art, hand-made baskets and more. Admission is free and open to the public.

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# SPORTS

## Notebook

### TENNIS

**SAN ANGELO** — Pampa's doubles team of Emily Curtis and Emily Waters captured third place at the Region 1-4A Tournament at Bentwood Country Club.

Curtis and Waters defeated Emily Cox and Laura Crestman of Weatherford, 6-1, 6-3, yesterday to take third place.

The Pampa seniors had reached the semifinals on Tuesday, but fell to Nancy Chandler and Camille Campbell of Wichita Falls Rider, 6-1, 7-5.

### BASEBALL

**LUBBOCK, Texas (AP)** — Steve Rowe pitched seven innings of shutout relief as Texas Tech overcame an early deficit to defeat Wayland Baptist 7-3 on Tuesday.

Rowe (5-0) scattered three hits and a walk, while striking out a season high seven. Jason Rainey homered and scored twice, going 2-for-4.

Rainey's solo home run to lead off the sixth gave Tech a 5-3 edge.

The Red Raiders, trailing 3-0, had RBI doubles by Scott Holzhauser and Shawn Larkin in the third, then took the lead in the fourth on a single by Mark Austry and a sacrifice fly by David O'Keefe.

Tech finished scoring after Rainey's homer with one more in the sixth and a run-scoring groundout by Holzhauser in the eighth. Holzhauser finished 2-for-5 with two RBIs.

Wayland Baptist's Jason Shiplet (6-3) took the loss, surrendering five runs on six hits and a walk in five innings at Dan Law Field.

### BASKETBALL

**WACO** — Dustin Babcock of Groom has been named the 1999-2000 Class A Academic All-State Team by the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches.

Babcock, a senior, also participated in football and track.

**SAN ANTONIO (AP)** — San Antonio threw some big offense at the Phoenix Suns in the first half. It was enough for the Spurs to get back into their first-round playoff series.

David Robinson had 25 points and 15 rebounds, helping the Spurs overcome a nine-point third quarter for an 85-70 victory on Tuesday night, tying the series 1-1.

Game 3 is scheduled for Saturday in Phoenix. The Suns held off the Spurs 72-70 in Game 1.

In the other game Tuesday night, it was Miami 84, Detroit 82 as the Heat took a 2-0 lead. Tonight, Toronto is at New York and Minnesota visits Portland.

"A strong start was definitely the focus tonight," said Robinson, held to 11 points on 3-for-12 shooting in Game 1. "I wanted to set the tone early. I got some great opportunities, then in the second half, Avery (Johnson) did a great job for us."

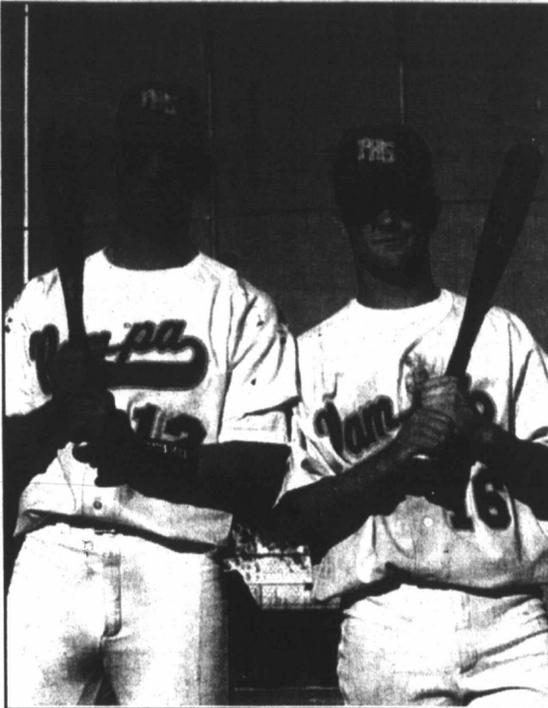
Robinson led a 17-3 Spurs run in the second quarter for a 51-37 halftime lead, and they needed the cushion because the Suns' defense stiffened in the third quarter.

But Phoenix scored only 14 in the period and Johnson came on for 12 of his 21 points in the fourth quarter. The combined 23 third-quarter points set an NBA low, breaking the 25 points scored by Atlanta and New York last May 23.

"We did a better job of moving around and making them play defense," Robinson said. "I thought that was the difference. I got the ball more with opportunities that I liked."

The Suns allowed only two field goals in the third quarter, but went cold in the fourth.

"We did not come out with the intensity we needed in the first half," Penny Hardaway said. "It was not the same as the level we were playing in Game 1."



(Photo by Jerry Heasley)

Greg Lindsey (left) and Justin Barnes delivered the decisive hits for Pampa against Palo Duro.

## Pampa rallies past PD

### Barnes belts game-winning home run in seventh inning

**PAMPA** — Senior catcher Justin Barnes hit a dramatic two-run homer in the seventh inning to give Pampa a 4-3 win over Palo Duro Tuesday at Harvester Field.

Barnes hit Michael Hutcherson's first pitch over the left field fence to give the Harvesters the come-from-behind win.

Barring a playoff game, Barnes' blast capped off the Harvesters' final home appearance for the season.

The Harvesters, who have already won the District 3-4A title, improved to 8-1 in district and 18-6-1 for the season. Palo Duro is 3-6 in district and 8-14 overall.

Pampa was trailing 3-2 when Greg Lindsey opened the seventh with a base hit. That brought up Barnes, who promptly ended PD's upset bid.

Pampa's Brent Coffee and PD's Hutcherson both went the distance on the mound. Coffee boosted his record to 8-1 while giving up five hits, striking out eight and walking four.

Hutcherson yielded six hits while striking out seven and walking six.

Barnes had three of Pampa's six hits and knocked in three runs. Russell Robben had an run-scoring single.

Randy Tice and Lindsey added base raps.

Freddy Rodriguez had a pair of base hits to lead the Dons, who never trailed until the seventh inning.

The Harvesters close out the regular season at 1 p.m. Saturday at Berger. The Bulldogs dropped a 6-5 decision to Hereford on Tuesday. Caprock and Hereford are both 5-4 in district and battling for the two remaining playoff spots. These two teams meet Saturday in Hereford.

Palo Duro	2	0	0	1	0	0	3
Pampa	1	0	1	0	0	2	4

## Ryan should be able to leave hospital in a week

**AUSTIN (AP)** — Baseball strikeout leader Nolan Ryan, who four days ago underwent a double bypass operation, is making a quick recovery and should be healthy enough to leave the hospital within a week, doctors said.

"He is doing very well," Thomas McMinn, a cardiologist at the Heart Hospital of Austin, said Tuesday. "He is walking the halls and getting stronger."

Ryan entered a hospital in suburban Round Rock complaining of chest pains Sunday afternoon and was moved to the Austin hospital, where he was rushed into surgery. Tests revealed a near-total blockage in a main artery to his heart.

Doctors said Ryan had severe blockage in his left coronary artery, which supplies 75 percent of the blood to the heart. An osteal lesion had developed where the left coronary artery met the aorta, resulting in blockage that ranged from 50 percent to 90 percent because of spasms in the artery.

Complete blockages of other arteries are survivable, doctors said. But had Ryan not headed to the hospital immediately on Sunday, he might not have had a second chance, they said. "You can have complete blockages of an artery, have a heart attack and still survive it," McMinn said. "But not many people survive a complete blockage where he had it, because it simply supplies too much blood to the rest of the heart."

Doctors said Ryan has "the heart of a 30-year-old" and attributed his problems to heredity, not his lifestyle.

"It's pretty hard to pick your parents," said Dr. Stephen Garland, another cardiologist at Heart Hospital.

Ryan's grandfather died of a heart attack in his 50s. His mother suffered a stroke in her 50s; she died 20 years later. His brother also had a heart attack in his 50s.

Ryan's son, Reid Ryan, said his father continued to eat a high-protein diet that included red meat — just as he did as a baseball player. Reese said his father also was adamant about exercise, mostly riding a stationary bicycle, walking with his wife and using weights.

Dr. Mark Felger performed the surgery by taking a vein from below Ryan's breastbone and a vein from below his left knee to replace the damaged left coronary artery. He said Ryan has a history of high cholesterol, but other arteries in his heart looked perfect.

"They look like his fastball down the middle," Felger told The Dallas Morning News. "Smooth."

Ryan has undergone a physical and stress testing each year since retiring from baseball seven years ago, his son said.

But Garland said such tests often don't reveal artery blockage.

"Many of us are walking around with 35 percent blockage in an artery and don't even know it," Garland said.

Ryan and his wife, Ruth, were in the Austin suburb of Round Rock on Sunday to watch the Round Rock Express, a minor league baseball team owned by Ryan, his son, Reid, and Houston businessman Don Sanders. He went to the hospital after experiencing shortness of breath, tingling in his arms, and chest pains while walking around Dell Diamond, the club's new \$25-million stadium.

Ryan was a first-ballot Hall of Famer in January 1999. He holds or shares 48 major league, American League or National League records.

During a record 27 seasons in the majors, blistering fastballs from his right arm made him baseball's career leader in strikeouts with 5,714 and no-hitters with seven. He retired in 1993 with the Texas Rangers.

## Lady Harvesters place third at golf regionals

**SAN ANGELO** — The Pampa girls golf team finished one position out of a trip to Austin on the final day of the Region 1-4A Tournament at Riverside Golf Course.

The Lady Harvesters had a two-round total of 366 to finish in third place. Snyder won the regional title with a 608 while Andrews was second at 633.

Cortnie Allison had a two-round total of 160 to lead Pampa. Stefanie Harwood followed at 163 while Maggie

Cowan had 165, Lynnsee Hancock 180 and Cortney Locknane 180.

In the boys division, Pampa finished in eighth place with a two-day total of 645.

The championship went to Granbury with a 581. Andrews placed second at 594.

Daniel Heuston's two-round total of 153 led the Harvesters. Matt Heasley was two shots back at 155. Anthony Tiedt shot 166, Cory Fowler 171, and Craig Stout 174.

## Rockets officials plan visit to Kentucky

**HOUSTON (AP)** — Amid uncertainty over their future home, the Houston Rockets have planned a visit to Louisville, Ky., next month after the Kentucky Derby, according to the Houston Chronicle.

A Rockets delegation will formally visit the city after the Derby on May 6, said Louisville attorney J. Bruce Miller, hired by the city to spearhead their efforts to get a team.

"They're interested, so we're interested," said Louisville Alderman Dan Johnson, who initiated the city's effort to attract an NBA team. "To put it in a nutshell, we can definitely support an NBA team here."

A report paid for by the chamber of commerce in Louisville and conducted by PricewaterhouseCoopers indicated that the city should own the arena and that the franchise owner would control much of the revenue it generated.

It was unclear if the upcoming visit would include Rockets owner Leslie Alexander.

Citing unnamed sources, the Chronicle said the Rockets' efforts remain focused on negotiating to stay in Houston.

The Rockets and the Harris County-Houston Sports Authority have been trying to hammer out an arena agreement that would probably go to voters this November.

With their Compaq Center lease expiring in November 2003, the Rockets have said they need a new arena for the 2003-04 season. Houston voters last November soundly rejected a proposed \$160 million arena.

"From what I see in the negotiations, they are making a very good-faith effort to come to an agreement to stay in Houston," said Grover Jackson vice chairman of the authority.

Meanwhile, Las Vegas has updated a study on a proposed sports arena and also studying ways to build a sports facility without raising sales or property taxes. A spokesman said Mayor Oscar Goodman was not prepared to talk specifics publicly.

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# Pampa girls second at 7th grade district meet

CANYON — Pampa finished second behind Borger in the 7th grade district girls track meet held at Valleyview.

Skye Niccum (shot put), Missy Brown (2400) and Wendi Miller (triple jump) of Pampa all went undefeated this season. Miller and Brown had personal bests in the triple jump and 2400, respectively, at the district meet. Niccum had her personal best in the discus.

Also, at the district meet, Kendall Stokes and Jerica Timmons in the 100 hurdles. Jaclyn Spearman had her personal best in the 400.

## Pampa Seventh Grade Girls District Track Meet (at Valleyview)

Team totals: 1. Borger 186; 2. Pampa 115; 3. Hereford 109; 4. Canyon 83.

Discus: Skye Niccum, first place, 78-10.

Shot put: Skye Niccum, first place, 31-10/2.

High jump: Jaclyn Spearman, third place, 4-6.

Triple jump: Wendi Miller, first place, 30-7 1/2.

Long jump: Wendi Miller, third place, 14-3.

2400: Missy Brown, first place, 9:32.43; Gina Guerrero, fourth place, 10:10.09.

400 relay: Pampa, fourth place (Chera Chavedo, Jennie Rogers, K.K. Grays and Wendi Miller), 47.85.

800: Ruth Ann Schlewitz, fourth place; Kara Shephard, sixth place.

100 hurdles: Kendall Stokes, fourth place, 17:27; Jerica Timmons, fifth place, 17:39.

400: Jaclyn Spearman, third place, 1:07.04.

800 relay: Pampa, third place (Chera Chavedo, Ann Murtishaw, Kay-Kay Grays and Wendi Miller), 47.85.

200: Wendi Miller, third place, 28:47.

1600: Missy Brown, second place, 6:08.49.

1600 relay: Pampa, fifth place (Jaclyn Spearman, Ruth Ann Schlewitz, Chera Chavedo and Diana Resendiz), 4:47.64.

# Astros down Cubs, 11-7

HOUSTON (AP) — Jeff Bagwell doesn't like the style of baseball dictated by the Houston Astros' new hitter-friendly ballpark.

The Astros beat the Chicago Cubs 11-7 Tuesday night, increasing the average number of runs per game at Enron Field to 12.9.

"I don't like these kinds of games," Bagwell said. "I like scoring runs, but I don't like having to score 10 or 11 runs to win a game. That's too much pressure on the offense."

Bagwell hit his seventh homer of the season for Houston, a solo shot that tied the game at 2 in the third inning.

"These are the probably going to be typical of games that are won here," Houston manager Larry Dierker said.

"Someone will throw a shutout here and someone will throw a no-hitter here, but for the most part, the games will go like this one. We have to realize that we have to put a bunch of hits and runs together."

"Even balls that are not hit well can be big hits here. It's always going to be a tense situation when it's a close game late."

The victory was only Houston's second in its last eight games, and came at an opportune time, according to Bagwell.

"We were starting to look at each other. We wanted to see if guys were losing faith in each other," Bagwell said.

The Cubs are having problems of their own, losing nine of 11 games.

"They had a lot of bloop hits and ground balls that found holes. That's the way things have been going for us. We aren't getting any breaks," Chicago starter Scott Downs said.

Astros pitcher Shane Reynolds improved to 4-0, the best start of his major league career, by throwing 125 pitches in six innings.

"This is completely different," said Reynolds, who allowed four runs and seven hits in six innings as the Astros snapped a three-game skid. "You can't expect to have games here like you've had the last 30 years in the Astrodome."

"You just can't worry about ERAs and statistics anymore. You just have to pitch your game, stay aggressive and try to keep your team in the game."

"Don't get me wrong. Guys are

still going to have good games here. But teams are going to score runs, and you just have to realize that we're going to get our chances to hit, too. And you have to keep thinking the game's not over until the last out is made."

Teams have combined for 35 home runs in 10 games at the new park.

Cubs manager Don Baylor was surprised by Reynolds' performance.

"He had 130 pitches in six innings and won the game," Baylor said. "Normally, with that many pitches in six innings, you don't win the game."

Downs threw 93 in five-plus innings and lost. Downs (1-1) allowed six runs and nine hits.

"If you look at this park and think too much, you're going to overpitch," Downs said. "But I just wasn't sharp and I didn't have command. The ball is going to carry here."

Craig Biggio, who went 2-for-4, had two RBI and extended a career-high hitting streak to 15 games, said it was most important to just win after the team lost six of its previous seven games.

"We just needed a win no matter how it came," Biggio said. "This was big for us. We had to stop the bleeding."

Moises Alou went 4-for-4 and Richard Hidalgo had three RBIs for the Astros.

Ricky Gutierrez had three RBIs on a two-run homer and a sacrifice fly for the Cubs, but struck out with the bases loaded to end the sixth inning. They have lost four straight, allowing 41 runs in that span.

The Cubs took a 4-3 lead in the fifth on Gutierrez's sacrifice fly and Sammy Sosa's RBI double.

The Astros then went ahead for good in the sixth. Tony Eusebio had an RBI single, Biggio bounced a two-run, bases-loaded single over third baseman Shane Andrews' head and Russ Johnson had a run-scoring single.

Chicago closed the margin in the seventh with Henry Rodriguez's two-run homer, his fourth of the year.

Houston added four runs in the eighth on an RBI single by Bill Spiers, a two-run double by Hidalgo and a sacrifice fly by Alou.

The Cubs jumped on Reynolds early. Eric Young doubled off the left-field wall to start the game and Gutierrez followed with his third homer of the season.

## BASEBALL

National League At A Glance  
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East Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	13	6	.684	—
New York	14	7	.667	—
Florida	13	9	.591	1 1/2
Milwaukee	11	8	.578	2
Philadelphia	6	13	.318	7

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
St. Louis	13	7	.650	—
Cincinnati	8	11	.421	4 1/2
Houston	7	11	.388	5
Milwaukee	7	12	.368	5 1/2
Pittsburgh	7	12	.368	5 1/2
Chicago	7	15	.318	7

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Wednesday's Games

San Francisco (L.Hernandez 0-4) at Florida (A.Anderson 1-0), 7:05 p.m.  
Colorado (Jarvis 0-0) at Montreal (Hernandez 2-1), 7:05 p.m.  
Arizona (Stottelmyre 3-1) at Philadelphia (Ashby 1-1), 7:05 p.m.  
San Diego (W.Williams 3-1) at Pittsburgh (J.Anderson 1-0), 7:05 p.m.  
Cincinnati (Neagle 1-0) at N.Y. Mets (Springer 0-0), 7:10 p.m.  
Los Angeles (Gagne 0-0) at Atlanta (Millwood 1-0), 7:40 p.m.

Chicago Cubs (Lorraine 1-1) at Houston (Dotel 0-2), 8:05 p.m.  
Milwaukee (Woodard 0-2) at St. Louis (Ankiel 2-1), 8:10 p.m.  
Thursday's Games  
Cincinnati (Parris 1-3) at N.Y. Mets (Rusch 1-1), 1:10 p.m.  
Los Angeles (Park 3-1) at Atlanta (Mulholland 2-2), 1:10 p.m.  
Milwaukee (Haynes 2-1) at St. Louis (Hergan 3-1), 1:10 p.m.  
San Diego (Clement 2-0) at Pittsburgh (Parr 0-0), 1:35 p.m.  
Arizona (Dast 0-0) at Philadelphia (Byrd 0-0), 3:05 p.m.  
Chicago Cubs (Farnsworth 1-3) at Houston (Lima 1-3), 4:05 p.m.

Only games scheduled  
American League  
At A Glance  
By The Associated Press  
All Times EDT  
East Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Baltimore	10	7	.588	—
New York	12	7	.632	—
Boston	10	7	.588	—
Toronto	10	12	.455	3 1/2
Tampa Bay	7	12	.368	5

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Chicago	13	7	.650	—
Cleveland	10	6	.625	1
Minnesota	11	11	.500	3
Kansas City	9	12	.429	4 1/2
Detroit	5	14	.263	7 1/2

West Division  
Seattle 11 7 .611  
Anaheim 10 11 .476 2 1/2  
Oakland 9 12 .429 3 1/2  
Texas 8 12 .400 4

Monday's Games  
Minnesota 7, N.Y. Yankees 3  
Chicago White Sox 8, Baltimore 2  
Texas 5, Boston 4  
Cleveland 6, Seattle 0  
Oakland 2, Anaheim 2  
Anaheim 10, Detroit 4  
Only games scheduled

Tuesday's Games  
Late Game Not Included  
Minnesota 6, N.Y. Yankees 1  
Wednesday's Games  
Kansas City 7, Tampa Bay 6  
Baltimore 12, Chicago White Sox 6  
Cleveland at Seattle, (n)  
Oakland 11, Toronto 2  
Detroit 4, Anaheim 2  
Wednesday's Games  
Minnesota (Mays 0-2) at N.Y. Yankees (Pettitte 0-1), 1:05 p.m.  
Boston (Fassero 1-1) at Texas (Clark 2-1), 3:05 p.m.  
Toronto (Carpenter 1-3) at Oakland (Olivares 1-2), 3:35 p.m.  
Cleveland (Wright 2-1) at Seattle (Ramsay 0-0), 6:35 p.m.  
Tampa Bay (Rupe 0-3) at Kansas City (Durbini 1-1), 8:05 p.m.  
Baltimore (Porson 2-0) at Chicago White Sox (K.Wells 1-2), 8:05 p.m.  
Detroit (Nikowski 1-3) at Anaheim (Schoenweis 3-0), 10:05

Thursday's Games  
Baltimore at Chicago White Sox, 2:05 p.m.  
Tampa Bay at Anaheim, 10:05 p.m.  
Only games scheduled

Tuesday's Major League Lineups  
By The Associated Press  
AMERICAN LEAGUE  
Minnesota 02102 100 — 6 10 1  
New York 000 000 100 — 1 7 1

Bergman, TEmiller (7), Carrasco (9) and Jensen; Mendoza, Grimsley (6), Yarnall (8) and Posada. W—Bergman 2-0, L—Mendoza 2-2. HRs—Minnesota, TWalker (2), CGuzman (1).

Boston 100 004 100 — 6 9 1  
Texas 020 001 000 — 3 8 2

PMartinez, DLowe (8) and Varitek; Helling, Venafro (7), FCordero (8), Perisho (9), JRZimmerman (9) and IRodriguez. W—Martinez 4-1, L—Helling 2-1, S—D Lowe (4). HRs—Boston, Offerman (2). Texas, Mateo (2).

## NATIONAL LEAGUE

Colorado 002 110 000 — 4 11 1  
Montreal 200 103 40x — 10 14 0

Bohanon, Dipoto (8), Tavarez (6), GWhite (7), Belinda (8) and Mays; Pavano, Kline (7), Strickland (9) and Widger. W—Pavano 3-0, L—Bohanon 0-2. HRs—Montreal, LStevens (4), Widger (3).

Arizona 021 100 000 — 10 10 0  
Philadelphia 002000000 — 2 5 0

RDJohnson, Springer (7) and Stinnett; Brock, TDMiller (7), Telemeo (7), Schrank (8) and Lieberthal, Prince (8). W—RDJohnson 5-0, L—Brock 0-3. HRs—Arizona, SFinley (8), TLee (4), Stinnett 2 (6).

Los Angeles 000000000 — 0 3 0  
Atlanta 900 010 90x — 1 8 0

KBrown, Herges (8) and Hundley; Glavin and JLopez. W—Glavin 4-0, L—KBrown 1-1.

San Diego 000 002 01000 — 3 13 3  
Pittsburgh 100000 10101 — 4 9 0

(11 Innings)  
Hitchcock, Whisenant (7), Wall (8), Hoffman (9), Almaraz (10) and Hernandez; Ritchie, Christiansen (8), MGarcia (8), MWilliams (9), Silva (10), Sauerbeck (11) and Kendall. W—Sauerbeck 1-0, L—Almaraz 0-1.

Cincinnati 001004 000 — 5 8 0  
New York 013 000 20x — 6 8 0

RBeil, Aybar (5), Sullivan (6), Williamson (7) and BSantiago; ALeiter, Wendell (6), JFranco (8), Benitez (9) and Piazza. W—Wendell 2-0, L—Sullivan 0-1. S—Benitez (8). HRs—New York, DeBell (4), Allonzo (3), Ventura (5).

San Francisco 00300100002 — 6 13 3  
Florida 001 00200 — 4 7 3

(11 Innings)  
Eates, FARodriguez (6), Johnson (8), Nen (9), Gardner (10) and Mirabella; Dempster, Bones (7), Darenburg (10), Miceli (10) and Redmond, Bako (7). W—Gardner 2-1, L—Miceli 2-1. HR—San Francisco, Burks (3).

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## Scoreboard

DETROIT 2, LOS ANGELES 1  
Colorado 4, Phoenix 2  
San Jose 2, St. Louis 1

Tuesday, April 18  
Buffalo 3, Philadelphia 2, OT  
New Jersey 2, Florida 1  
Dallas 4, Edmonton 3  
Wednesday, April 19  
Ottawa 2, Toronto 1  
Washington 3, Pittsburgh 2  
Detroit 3, Los Angeles 0, Detroit wins series 4-1

San Jose 3, St. Louis 2  
Phoenix 3, Colorado 2  
Thursday, April 20  
Philadelphia 5, Buffalo 2, Philadelphia wins series 4-1  
New Jersey 4, Florida 1, New Jersey wins series 4-0

Friday, April 21  
Pittsburgh 2, Washington 1, Pittsburgh wins series 4-1  
St. Louis 5, San Jose 3  
Dallas 3, Edmonton 2, Dallas wins series 4-1  
Colorado 2, Phoenix 1, Colorado wins series 4-1

Saturday, April 22  
Toronto 2, Ottawa 1, OT  
Sunday, April 23  
St. Louis 6, San Jose 2  
Monday, April 24  
Toronto 4, Ottawa 2, Toronto wins series 4-2  
Wednesday, April 26  
San Jose 3, St. Louis 1, San Jose wins series 4-3

CONFERENCE SEMIFINALS  
(Best-of-7)  
Thursday, April 27  
New Jersey at Toronto, 7 p.m.  
Pittsburgh at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.  
Detroit at Colorado, 10 p.m.  
Friday, April 28  
San Jose at Dallas, 7 p.m.  
Saturday, April 29  
Pittsburgh at Philadelphia, 3 p.m.  
Detroit at Colorado, 3 p.m.  
New Jersey at Toronto, 7 p.m.  
Sunday, April 30  
Toronto at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.  
Monday, May 1  
Toronto at New Jersey, 7 p.m.  
Colorado at Detroit, 7 p.m.  
Tuesday, May 2  
Philadelphia at Pittsburgh, 7 p.m.  
Detroit at San Jose, 10 p.m.  
Wednesday, May 3  
Toronto at New Jersey, 7 p.m.  
Colorado at Detroit, 7 p.m.  
Thursday, May 4  
Philadelphia at Pittsburgh, 7:30 p.m.  
Friday, May 5  
Detroit at Colorado, 8 p.m., if necessary  
Dallas at San Jose, 9:30 p.m.  
Saturday, May 6  
New Jersey at Toronto, 7:30 p.m., if necessary  
Sunday, May 7  
Pittsburgh at Philadelphia, Noon, if necessary  
Colorado at Detroit, Noon, if necessary  
San Jose at Dallas, 7:30 p.m., if necessary  
Monday, May 8  
Toronto at New Jersey, 7 p.m., if necessary  
Philadelphia at Pittsburgh, 7 p.m., if necessary  
Tuesday, May 9  
Philadelphia at Pittsburgh, 7 p.m., if necessary  
Detroit at Colorado, 8 p.m., if necessary  
Dallas at San Jose, 10 p.m., if necessary  
New Jersey at Toronto, 7 p.m., if necessary  
Thursday, May 11  
Pittsburgh at Philadelphia, 7 p.m., if necessary  
San Jose at Dallas, 8 p.m., if necessary

RODEO  
Rodeo Money Leaders  
By The Associated Press  
Through April 23  
All-Around  
1. Trevor Brazier, Decatur, Texas, \$34,070.2  
Casper, Texas, \$32,083.3  
Jesse Ball, Goodwell, Okla., \$31,411.4, Cody  
OH, Orchard, Texas, \$30,373.5, Garrett  
Nokes, McCook, Neb., \$28,185.6, Joe  
Beaver, Huntsville, Texas, \$28,761.7, Scott  
Johnston, Guthrie, Texas, \$22,661.8, Guy  
Allen, Lovington, N.M., \$21,845.9, J.D.  
Crouse, Canon City, Colo., \$20,750.10,  
Bubba Paschal, Laporte, Texas, \$19,885.  
11, Dan Erickson, La Junta, Colo., \$19,218.  
12, Herbert Theriot, Poplarville, Miss.,  
\$19,040.13, Curtis Cassidy, Donalds,  
Alberta, \$17,598.14, Tee Woolman, Llano,  
Texas, \$16,771.15, Kurt Goulding, Duncan,  
Okla., \$16,575.16, J.D. Yates, Pueblo, Colo.,  
15,966.17, Marty Becker, Manyberries,  
Alberta, \$15,138.18, Robert Bowers, Brooks,  
Alberta, \$15,009.19, Jason Evans,  
Huntsville, Texas, \$14,701.20, Roy Cooper,  
Chickress, Texas, \$14,224.

Barrel Racing  
1. Sherry Cervi, Marana, Ariz., \$30,308.2  
Charmayne James, Guthrie, Texas, \$24,425.3  
3. Gloria Freeman, Calhoun, Ga., \$22,732.4  
4. Janet Stover, Rusks, Texas, \$20,195.5  
5. Kristie Peterson, Colorado, \$19,944.6  
6. Kelly Yates, Pueblo, Colo., \$18,327.7, Tami  
Fontenot, Ethel, La., \$15,651.8, Darlene  
Kasper, Von Ormy, Texas, \$12,486.9, Tona  
Wright, Monterey, N.M., \$12,351.10, Sharon  
Kocob, Big Horn, Wyo., \$12,101.11,  
Kim West, Oklahoma City, Okla., \$11,578.12,  
Karen Renshaw, Glasgow, Ky., \$11,376.14,  
Mary Allen, Pocatello, Idaho, \$11,335.15,  
Rachael Myrland, Arnee, Mont., \$11,305.  
16, Denise Adams, Lufkin, Texas, \$11,017.17,  
Danyelle Campbell, Washington, Utah,  
\$10,951.18, Ruth Haislip, Campco, Calif.,  
\$10,715.19, Kay Blandford, Sutherland  
Springs, Texas, \$10,412.20, Deb Meredith,  
Casa Grande, Ariz., \$10,227.



# Durable-goods orders rebound in March, rising 2.6 percent

WASHINGTON (AP) — Orders to U.S. factories for big-ticket manufactured goods rose in March for the first time this year, led by a big jump in demand for electronic equipment.

After two straight months of declines, orders for durable goods rose 2.6 percent last month to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of \$215.2 billion, the Commerce Department said today.

March's performance was stronger than the 1.5 percent gain many analysts were expecting.

In February, durable-goods orders fell a revised 2 percent, a slightly smaller decline than the government previously estimated. In January, orders decreased by 1.9 percent. The Federal Reserve has raised interest rates

five times since June 30 to slow the speeding economy and to keep inflation under control. Given the outlook for strong continuing growth, many economists believe the Fed will bump up interest rates again on May 16.

On Thursday, the government will release a report showing the economy's growth during the first three months of this year. Many analysts expect the economy grew at a 6 percent rate, well above the Fed's preferred speed limit but not as brisk as the 7.3 percent rate posted in the fourth quarter of 1999.

In March, orders for electronics and electrical equipment, including semiconductors, circuit boards and home appliances, rose 9.7 percent,

the eighth increase in the last 10 months. March's increase was the biggest since November. In February, such orders rose 9.3 percent.

Orders for transportation equipment grew by 1.8 percent last month as an increase in orders for cars and car parts more than offset a decrease in shipbuilding and tanks. Overall transportation orders fell by a sharp 9.7 percent in February.

Excluding the volatile transportation category, total durable-goods orders rose 2.8 percent in March, the fifth straight monthly increase and the largest since July. Transportation is often volatile from month-to-month because it

includes such big purchases as airplanes. Primary metals saw orders go up by 0.5 percent following a 1.6 percent decline in February.

Orders for industrial machinery, down four of the last five months, fell 2.1 percent in March following a 3.8 percent decline the month before.

While on the rebound, American manufacturers have been battered by a global financial crisis that has cut sharply into their overseas sales and also has opened them up to stiffer competition for cheap imports.

Shipments of big-ticket items rose 1.5 percent in March after a 1.4 percent drop the month before.



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**PAMPA CYBER NET** 1319 N. HOBART PAMPA, TEXAS 806-665-8501

**ANTIQU** Clock Repair, auth. by Ridgeway & Howard Miller. Larry Norton, 669-7916 aft. 5.

**COWBOY/ Indian** Antiques Show, Aug. 28-30, Ama. Civic Center. Bring collections, 806-537-3812

**LAWN MOWERS** for sale. Several to choose from. Come by 828 E. Locust or call 665-2123.

### 69a Garage Sales

**GARAGE** Sale: 1132 Mary Ellen, Thursday 27th, 8 a.m.-1 p.m.

**GARAGE** Sale: Weather permitting, Friday til I'm sick of it! 8 a.m. 1601 Fir.

### 70 Musical

**PIANOS** FOR RENT New and used pianos. Starting at \$40 per month. Up to 9 months of rent will apply to purchase. It's all right here in Pampa at Tarpley Music. 665-1251.

### 80 Pets & Suppl.

**CANINE** and Feline grooming. Boarding. Science diets. Roys Animal Hospital, 665-2223.

**PET** Patch, 866 W. Foster, 665-5504. Grooming by Mona, fresh, salt fish, sm. animals, supplies. Beef 'N' More dog & cat food.

**ABOUT** Town Dog Grooming. Pick up & Delivery Service. Kelly Culver, 665-5959

**The Country Clip Dog Grooming** Teresa Eubank 665-8714 Sat. appointments avail.

**CAPROCK KENNEL** All types of dogs Game Bird Farm 665-1375 669-6860

**AKC** Chinese Pugs, born 2-15-00. Fawn. Perfect family pet. \$300. 665-3458.

**FREE** kittens, cute & cuddly. Call 665-0523.

**DUE** to allergies must give away sweet cat, declawed, spayed, used to kids. 665-7055

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**Schneider** House Apts. Seniors or Disabled Rent Based On Income 120 S. Russell 665-0415

**97 Furn. Houses** 3 bdr., 1 1/2 ba., \$300 mo 2 bdr., 1 ba., \$275 mo. 1 bdr., \$175 mo. 665-8781, 665-1193

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1 bdr. furnished, Dogwood Apts. References and deposit required. 669-2981, 669-9817.

**CORPORATE** Units. Brand new furniture, linens and housewares. Washer/dryer. Bills paid. 669-7682, 2600 N. Hobart Lakeview Apartments

**EFF.** apt. \$195 mo., bills pd., rooms \$20 day, \$80 wk. up. HBO, tv, cable, phone. 669-3221.

**ONE** bedroom, brick, garage apt. \$250 mo., bills pd. 665-4842.

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2 bdr., \$400 mo., \$150 dep., built-ins, cov. parking. Ref. req. Coronado Apts., 665-0219.

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**Vacancy:** \*Featuring lovely 2 & 3 bedroom apts \*All single story units \*Electric range \*Frost-free refrig. \*Blinds & carpet \*Washer/dryer connections \*CHA Walk-in closets \*Exterior storage \*Front porches

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**CAPROCK** Apts., 1,2,3 bdrm starting at \$249. Call for Move-In Specials. All utilities included available. 3 & 6 mo. leases. Pool, washer / dryer hook-ups in 2 & 3 bdrm, fireplaces. No application fee. 1601 W. Somerville, 665-7149. Open Mon-Fri 8:30-5:30, Sat 10-4, Sun 1-4.

**FREE \$ FREE \$ FREE** FREE rent, FREE groceries and FREE cable. Come by for details and a tour of 2600 N. Hobart 669-7682

**LAKEVIEW** APTS. (2 bl. north of WalMart)

**GWENDOLEN** Plaza Apts., 1 & 2 bdr., gas, heat & water incl., 3-6 mo. 669-8000, Nelson, 665-1875.

**LRG.** 1 bdr., appli., Free Rent Special, \$250 mo. + elec., \$100 dep. 1334 N. Coffee, 663-7522, 883-2461.

**PAM** APARTMENTS Seniors or Disabled Rent based On Income Call about Move-In Specials 669-2594 1200 N. Wells 9 a.m.-2 p.m.

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**CLEAN** 2 bd duplex, gar. w/d hookups, HUD accepted, \$300 lease, dep. 1910 Beech. 665-7618

**JUST** remodeled nice 3-1-1 brick house 2425 Navajo \$500 mo. 669-2079 or 898-3692.

1017 Mary Ellen 2-1 1/2-2 1130 Christine 2-1-1 ch/va Your choice \$450 mo. \$300 dep. 669-7682

4 bdr., 2 ba., dbl. gar., brick house, nice yard, near PHS, for lease, \$750 mo. negotiable. 665-4842

### 99 Stor. Bldgs.

**TUMBLEWEED** Acres, self storage units. Various sizes. 665-0079, 665-2450.

**OFFICE** Space for rent, 3 months free rent. 669-6841.

**EXECUTIVE** Office, bills paid, \$250 mo. Jannie Lewis, 669-1221.

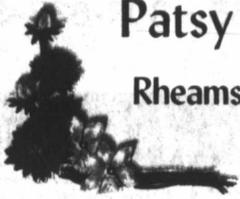
### 103 Homes For Sale

Twila Fisher Century 21 Pampa Realty 665-3560, 663-1442 669-0007

3 bdr., dbl. gar., new carpet, new paint inside, central heat, basement. Owner will carry. 665-4842.

# Congratulations *and* Thanks to our Secretaries for a Job Well-Done!

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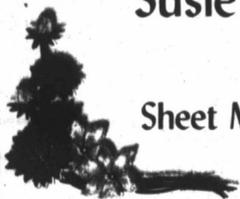
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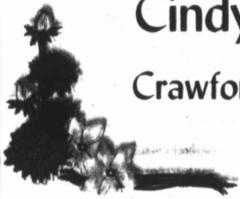
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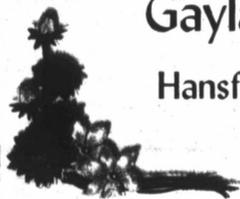
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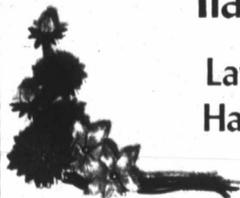
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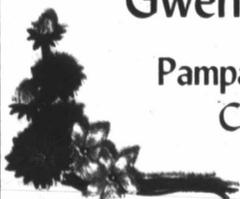
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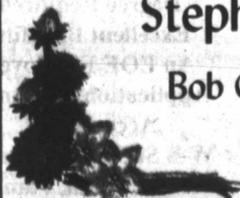
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