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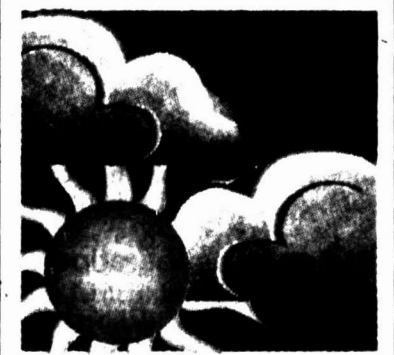
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**Citizens needed to help stage 100th anniversary bash**  
 PAMPA — Gray Countians are being sought to help stage the county's 100th anniversary celebration in the fall of 2002. In an effort to organize and recruit volunteers, a planning session will be held at 5 p.m., Thursday, March 29 in the Chamber of Commerce conference room. Any community leaders, organizations or individuals interested in volunteering are urged to attend.

**Tommy Lee Jones says marriage vows**  
 SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Actor Tommy Lee Jones, known for his stone-faced portrayal of a U.S. marshal in the hit movie "The Fugitive," married his long-time girlfriend in a ceremony that a federal judge says wasn't a "big to do."  
 Jones married San Antonio native Dawn Maria Laurel at a private ceremony in Alamo Heights on Monday.

• Lee Richardson, 87, retired self-employed cattle buyer.

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## Will Skellytown school close? White Deer ISD board to ponder question

By NANCY YOUNG  
 Managing Editor

**SKELLYTOWN** — Closing the Skellytown Elementary campus will be considered Thursday night by the Board of Trustees of White Deer Independent School.

The meeting will be at 6:30 p.m. in the cafeteria at White Deer Elementary in White Deer.

Cost of operating the school is reported to be the major factor in the school closing consideration. The elementary campus has served the small community's residents since 1927, said Skellytown resident Marcy Ruth.

Ruth presented a petition in March,

2000, to the WDISD Board of Trustees which is over the Skellytown campus opposing the transfer of seventh and eighth graders to the White Deer campus. In a 4-3 decision, trustees approved bus-ing the seventh and eighth graders the 10 miles to the White Deer ISD campus.

A lifetime resident of Skellytown, Ruth doesn't want to see the school close. She said she will be at the meeting Thursday night. She expects the vote result to be to close the school, even though the agenda states an option would be to combine classrooms.

Rumors have circulated in the small community of Skellytown for well over a year that the elementary school was going to close, but no action has been taken.

The meeting agenda provides for two options by the WDISD trustees. Closing Skellytown Elementary completely and moving all grades to the White Deer Elementary School in White Deer and reorganizing sections within grade levels.

The second option is to move Skellytown fifth and sixth grades to the White Deer campus and reorganize the fifth and sixth grade sections as needed. This option also includes combining the prekindergarten and kindergarten classes as well as first and second grades. Combining third and fourth graders is also part of that consideration.

Ruth said the reason for closing the rural campus given by the school district (See SKELLYTOWN, Page 3)

**Loss of oil and gas valuation the past ten years has been cut in half. "Ten years ago our valuation was at \$400 million, and now it is \$195 million. Our student enrollment in the school system has dropped about 100 students in the past 10 years."**

— WDISD Supt. Danny Ferrell

### Generous donation



(Pampa News photo by Dee Dee Laramore)

Representatives of Pampa's Celanese Chemical Plant and the Boy Scouts of America meet at the plant's administration building Monday for the presentation of a \$50,000 donation from Celanese to kick-off a major renovation campaign for M.K. Brown Boy Scout Camp. Front row, from left: Bill Esler, BSA; Celanese Plant Manager Riley Kothmann, BSA Council President Paul Harpole; John Curry, BSA; Tina Holt, BSA district executive. Second row, from left: Warren Fatheree and Bob McGinnis, both BSA representatives. Back row, from left: Bill Hightower, Joe Mullenax, Bob Olson, and Mark Frels, all Celanese representatives.

## Celanese gives \$50,000 for Scout camp project

Celanese Chemical Plant officials Monday presented a \$50,000 donation to the Santa Fe District Boy Scouts of America to kick-off a \$300,000 renovation campaign for the M.K. Brown Camp, east of Pampa.

"I am pleased on behalf of Celanese to get this campaign kicked off," said Riley Kothmann, Celanese Plant Manager, as he presented the \$50,000 check to Paul Harpole, BSA Golden Spread Council president.

"This is primarily for the boys and girls who will use the camp, but it's also thanks to the people of the (Celanese) plant that have put in so much sweat and equity through the years to keep the camp going," Kothmann said.

The \$50,000 gift is the first donation in a \$250,000 capital campaign for major renovations to the 32-year-old Boy Scout Camp. Once the \$250,000 goal is reached, the gifts will be matched by the Harrington Living Trust and the M.K. Brown Foundation.

"This is the best way to begin this campaign," Harpole said. "This is a big boost for us."  
 Plans for the challenge grant, which will total approximately \$500,000, include more than \$300,000 in capital improvements for the camp, he said.

**Approximately 1,200 boys and girls from 27 counties in the Texas Panhandle and Oklahoma use the M.K. Brown Camp facilities each year, officials said.**

Boy Scout representatives included Bill Esler, past BSA Council president; John Curry, Santa Fe District chair; Tina Holt, Santa Fe District executive; Warren Fatheree, past BSA Council president; Bob McGinnis, BSA Council executive; Doug Cooper, Santa Fe District director; and Robert Altman, Council development director.

In addition to Kothmann and Harpole, the presentation was attended by these Celanese officials: Bill Hightower, technical section leader; Joe Mullenax, human resources process safety manager; Bob Olson, project engineer; and Mark Frels, plant infrastructure section leader.

Boy Scout representatives included Bill Esler, past BSA Council president; John Curry, Santa Fe District chair; Tina Holt, Santa Fe District executive; Warren Fatheree, past BSA Council president; Bob McGinnis, BSA Council executive; Doug Cooper, Santa Fe District director; and Robert Altman, Council development director.

## Caught! Robbery spree suspects in jail

By DEE DEE LARAMORE  
 Staff Writer

Local law enforcement officers ended a three-day armed robbery spree following a high speed chase and the arrests of a Pampa couple at a roadblock south of Letors Tuesday afternoon.

Thomas Peterson, 37, and his wife Valerie Cole Peterson, 41, both of 701 N. Frost, remained in Gray County Jail today on aggravated robbery charges, a first degree felony. Justice of the Peace Kurt Curtman set bond at \$250,000 each on two charges of aggravated robbery levied against Thomas Peterson. Bond was set at \$100,000 for Valerie Peterson on one charge of aggravated robbery. Curtman said he expects more charges will be filed against the two later today.

"What I can't get over is how brazen it was," said Pampa Police Detective David Conner, who is investigating the robberies within the city. "All but two of them were in broad daylight and they were at sundown. And the clerks were all women."

"The other thing is, all told they probably didn't get more than \$600. They didn't get a whole lot for their efforts," Conner added.

Texas Ranger Gary Henderson said today that he has interviewed the couple, but was not ready to release possible reasons behind the multi-robbery spree.

About 12:30 p.m. Tuesday, Gray County Sheriff's deputies Gary Noblett and Beverly Chase arrested the Petersons 10 miles south of Pampa on Texas 273, about two miles south of Letors.

(See CAUGHT, Page 3)

## Pantex neighbors leery of study draft on health concerns

By DAVE BOWSER  
 Staff Writer

**PANHANDLE** — A technical advisor for neighbors of the Pantex Plant west of here says there are several problems with the draft of a Baseline Risk Assessment study that the Department of Energy has done concerning pollution problems at the nation's nuclear weapons assembly and disassembly plant.

Todd Martin, technical advisor to STAND, Serious Texans Against Nuclear Dumping, a non-profit organization concerned with environmental concerns regarding Pantex, reviewed a draft of the Department of Energy's study concerning long term health risks from pollution at Pantex.

Martin, paid through a technical assistance grant from the Environmental Protection Agency, was hired as part of a program to allow residents around Superfund pollution sites to get their own technical assistance.

"The Baseline Risk Assessment is basically a document that is

(See PANTEX, Page 3)

## Crime Stoppers garage sale

Crime Stoppers needs to add cash to its coffers so it is teaming up with the Junior Service League to have a big garage sale Saturday, March 24 at the VFW building at Cuyler and Foster.

But before the sale can be a success, a Crime Stoppers spokesman said it needs items to sell and that's where the public can help by making donations of items that can be sold.

Donations can be brought to the Pampa Police Department or a Crime Stoppers representative will come get items if the donor calls 662-1022 to request that.

The sale will start at 8 a.m. No ending time has been set as it depends upon sales.

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

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# Daily Record

## Services tomorrow

**BARRON**, Pearl Voltmer — Graveside services, 3 p.m., Fairview Cemetery, Pampa.  
**PHELPS**, John Albert — 10 a.m., First Baptist Church, Pampa.  
**RICHARDSON**, Lee — Graveside services, 2 p.m., Lieb Cemetery, Morse.

## Obituaries

**LEE RICHARDSON**  
**STINNETT** — Lee Richardson, 87, died Monday, March 19, 2001, in Amarillo. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in Lieb Cemetery at Morse with Zeb Sailors, minister of Stinnett Church of Christ, officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Minton/Chatwell Funeral Directors.

Mr. Richardson was a cattleman rancher for McSpadden Ranch in Canyon for 20 years and a self-employed cattle buyer for 50 years.

Survivors include his wife, Lila Richardson; two daughters, Ivana Jones of Clovis, N.M., and Sally Roden of Borger; a son, David Richardson; a stepson, Tom Bannister of Amarillo; a sister, Edna May of Allison; 19 grandchildren; 34 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be to Alzheimer's Association of the Texas Panhandle, 2200 W. Seventh Ave., Amarillo, TX 79101; or High Plains Children's Home, P.O. Box 7448, Amarillo, TX 79114.

## Stocks

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

Wheat	2.59	Columbia/HCA	36.91	dn 0.30
Milo	3.15	Enron	58.87	dn 2.08
Corn	3.51	Halliburton	39.87	dn 1.23
Soybeans	3.62	KMI	52.76	dn 0.33
		Kerr McGee	67.19	dn 1.62
		Limited	15.67	up 0.02
		McDonald's	25.84	up 0.07
		Exxon Mobil	80.11	dn 0.55
		New Atmos	22.72	dn 0.18
		XCEL	28.37	up 0.50
		NOI	38.96	dn 1.04
		OKE	40.52	dn 0.23
		Pennsey's	15.97	dn 0.41
		Phillips	54.56	dn 1.20
		Pioneer Nat.	16.90	dn 0.16
		SLB	63.73	dn 1.33
		Tenneco	2.96	NC
		Texaco	67.29	dn 1.21
		Ulramat	35.48	dn 0.83
		Wal-Mart	47.80	dn 0.01
		Williams	43.00	dn 0.48

The following show the prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of compilation:

Occidental	24.09	dn 0.47
Fidelity Mageln	103.26	
Puritan	17.97	

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

BP Amoco	49.34	up 0.49
Celanese	17.35	dn 0.27
Cabot	30.13	dn 0.72
Cabot O&G	27.60	dn 1.20
Chevron	89.41	dn 1.22
Coca-Cola	47.15	dn 0.28
New York Gold	261.25	
Silver	4.35	
West Texas Crude	26.44	

## Ambulance

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

**Tuesday, March 20**  
 10:25 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 2200 block of Perryton Parkway; no transport.  
 10:45 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 600 block of Deane and transported one to PRMC.  
 12:02 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to PRMC for a patient transport to the 600 block of Deane.  
 12:18 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to a local nursing center and transported one to PRMC.  
 12:57 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to PRMC for a patient transport to Baptist St. Anthony West in Amarillo.  
 2:27 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to BSAW and transported one to PRMC.  
 3:15 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 400 block of Doyle and transported one to PRMC.  
 5:07 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to PRMC for a transport to Highway 60 west of White Deer to Lifestar for a transport to BSAW.  
 7:47 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 100 block of North Hobart for a transport to PRMC.  
 11:22 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to a local nursing facility for a patient transport to PRMC.  
**Wednesday, March 21**  
 5:21 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 600 block of South Reid and transported one to PRMC.

## Police report

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

**Tuesday, March 20**  
 An abandoned 1977 Chevrolet pickup was impounded from the 2200 block of Duncan.  
 A robbery was reported at the Dollar General Store, 2222 Perryton Pkwy. (See related story.)  
 Two juveniles were taken into custody in connection with a shoplifting report at Albertson's, 1233 N. Hobart. Two I-Zone cameras, valued at \$6.99 each, were taken. The case was referred to Juvenile Probation authorities.

City of Pampa Recreation Department reported criminal trespass and theft at M.K. Brown Pool, 701 E. Kentucky. According to police reports, several juveniles crawled under the pool fence and took a chlorine test kit valued at \$40.

Theft of a bicycle, ring, VCR and cell phone, total value \$570, was reported to have occurred in the 300 block of Jean.

A representative of Allsup's, 1025 W. Wilks, reported theft of gasoline valued at \$41.03.

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## Sheriff's Office

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

**Tuesday, March 20**  
 Shawnlee Brown, 25, McLean, was arrested on a violation of probation for driving while intoxicated.

Thomas Peterson, 37, 701 N. Frost, was arrested for aggravated robbery. (See related story.)  
 Valerie Cole Peterson, 41, 701 N. Frost, was arrested for aggravated robbery. (See related story.)

## Fires

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

**Tuesday, March 20**  
 3:08 p.m. - Two units and six personnel responded to false alarm at the Meredith House, 800 W. 25th.  
 3:23 p.m. - One unit and three personnel responded to a medical assist in the 400 block of North Doyle.  
 5:09 p.m. - One unit and two personnel responded to a good intent call in the 2200 block of Perryton Parkway; fire out on arrival.  
 7:53 p.m. - One unit and three personnel responded to a medical assist in the 100 block of North Hobart.  
 8:41 p.m. - Three units and seven personnel responded to a contents fire in the 1000 block of Neel Road. A mattress in a storage building was burning. The fire is under investigation.

## Emergency numbers

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

# Baylor baseball players face animal cruelty charges

WACO, Texas (AP) — Two Baylor University baseball players face charges of cruelty to animals after police found the skinned head of a cat in the back seat of a sport-utility vehicle.

Waco police spokesman Larry Murphy said pitcher Derek Brehm and outfielder Clint Bowers were arrested early March 9 after they received calls of people inside a vehicle shooting at cats in a Waco neighborhood.

Waco TV station KCEN reported that police found a cat's head next to an air rifle. The cat's

body was found nearby.

School officials would not immediately comment on the incident, but planned to release a statement Wednesday afternoon.

Brehm and Bowers each face up to one year in jail and a \$4,000 fine if convicted.

Brehm, a sophomore from San Antonio East Central, is a three-time All State pitcher. Bowers, a junior from Robinson High School, previously attended McLennan Community College.

# First military working dog retiring under federal law

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Every dog has his day, say military officials who are letting the Lackland Air Force Base's canine Ronny retire under a new federal law.

The 11-year-old Belgian malinois, the Air Force says, is the Defense Department's first military working dog to retire under a federal law that allows the adoption of older canines.

So Ronny 1082, a patrol and drug detection dog, will be reunited with his former handler, Marine Sgt. Kevin Bispham.

"He's the first lucky dog," Army Maj. Dawn Harris, a veterinarian at Lackland's Defense Department Military Working Dog Center, told the San Antonio Express-News in Wednesday's editions.

The law was prompted by concerns that military working dogs were being euthanized instead of given new homes once they retired.

Hobbled by a lower disc problem and an old injury that's left one ear bent after 11 years at Lackland, Ronny might have worked to the age of 14 if he hadn't ruptured a ligament in one knee.

Before President Clinton signed the law requiring adoption of military working dogs, canines at the end of their careers would have gone to a police department or to Lackland, where they train new handlers.

"Dogs have a heart," said Harris, chief of epidemiology at the center. "And that heart isn't going to quit, no matter what."

**Crime Stoppers — 669-2525**

# Texas round up

## Lawmaker's bill would temporarily halt charter expansion

AUSTIN (AP) — Stella Hinajosa says she believed the promises of a better education a San Antonio charter school promised her little boy.

"My child informed me that he was not learning anything," Hinajosa told members of the House Public Education Committee.

The committee was discussing a bill by Rep. Jim Durnham that, among other things, calls for a two-year moratorium on new charter schools in Texas. The panel approved the bill late Tuesday night. It now moves to the House.

Charter schools receive taxpayer money but operate independently from local school districts. Last year, the state spent \$218 million on 193 charter schools.

Hinajosa's son now attends a traditional public school, but his grades have dropped and his emotional state has suffered, she said. The mother and son attend weekly therapy and tutoring sessions.

The bill by Durnham, D-Waco, proposes halting the issuance of new charters while the state studies the current schools and works to solve problems ranging from financial mismanagement to academic failure.

## Witness testifies he was afraid to "snitch" on Graham's son

HOUSTON (AP) — A witness in the capital murder trial of convicted killer Gary Graham's son has testified he was scared to "snitch" about a killing Gary Lee Hawkins allegedly committed because of his executed father's acclaim among other prisoners.

Stanley White said Tuesday he believed he would be killed if he had to go to prison with Hawkins.

"Because that's the son of a hero in that community, isn't he?," prosecutor Mark Vinson said, pointing to Hawkins in the courtroom.

Hawkins, who turned 22 Tuesday, is accused in the murder of Marvin Ray Pope's March 28, 2000, shooting death during a robbery.

Hawkins is facing a possible life sentence, without the possibility of parole for 40 years, because prosecutors are not seeking the death penalty.

Vinson accused Hawkins and White of robbing Pope, a friend of theirs, because they thought he was carrying \$1,500 in back rent he and his girlfriend owed on their apartment. White is charged with aggravated robbery in connection with Pope's death.

## Comatose surgeon would prefer death, doctor testifies

HOUSTON (AP) — A surgeon who has been comatose for about two months would rather die than continue to be kept alive through extraordinary means, his attending doctor has testified.

But relatives of Dr. Joseph Ndiyob are attempting to block Memorial Hermann Hospital and Dr. Salim Dabaghi from taking the Sweeny man off life support.

"Joe is a very proud man. He has a lot of dignity," Dabaghi testified Tuesday. "I'm sure, knowing him, he would not like to be as he is now."

Ndiyob, 59, suffered a heart attack Dec. 29 and

has been comatose since mid-January. State District Judge Levi Benton is expected to decide Wednesday whether to remove the surgeon from life support. Ndiyob's family members are seeking a temporary injunction that would block the action. Ndiyob's relatives, who are Cameroon immigrants, believe a chance remains for Ndiyob to recover. They want the life support systems left on, their lawyer said.

The surgeon's nephew, Joseph Tanifor, testified that he and Ndiyob's other relatives believe God makes all things and only God should take away human life.

## State senators scold mayors for not settling tax feud

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — State senators criticized three North Texas mayors on Tuesday for failing to reach an agreement on how share additional tax revenue generated from Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport.

The senators then agreed to try to solve the dispute with legislation.

Dallas Mayor Ron Kirk, Fort Worth Mayor Kenneth Barr and Grapevine Mayor William D. Tate were chided by lawmakers before a packed committee room for acting like "children."

At issue before the Senate Intergovernmental Relations Committee is a bill by state Sen. David Cain, D-Dallas, that would require Grapevine and other cities that have land within the airport's boundaries to share tax revenue with Dallas and Fort Worth at the request of the airport.

But state Sen. Jane Nelson, R-Flower Mound, whose district includes Grapevine and the airport, cautioned members of the committee not to get involved in the dispute, which dates back to 1994.

## Jury into second day of deliberations

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — A federal district court jury enters its second day of deliberations Wednesday in a federal corruption trial involving a longtime friend and political operative of former Gov. Edwin Edwards.

The 11 men and one woman on the jury recessed after 7 1/2 hours of deliberating charges against Eunice cattleman Cecil Brown. Brown, 56, is accused of extorting businessmen for \$1.5 million on Edwards' behalf. He faces nine counts of racketeering, extortion and fraud counts.

On Tuesday, jurors required answers from lawyers to about three questions. The nature of the questions remained sealed. At the end of the day, the jurors were sent home.

Before sending the jury into deliberations, U.S. District Judge Edith Brown Clement told the jurors to be especially careful weighing the testimonies of Patrick Graham, a convicted felon and FBI collaborator, and of three businessmen who pleaded guilty in the case and sought plea bargains with prosecutors.

During the seven days of testimony, U.S. Assistant Attorneys Peter Strasser and Sal Perricone tried to prove that Brown acted as a front man for Edwards in four schemes to extort and defraud three Texas business partnerships and the Coshatta Tribe, an Indian tribe near Kinder.

# People in the news

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The wife of producer-director Peter Bogdanovich has filed court papers citing irreconcilable differences to end their 12-year marriage.

Louise Hoogstraten-Bogdanovich, 32, said in a petition filed in Los Angeles Superior Court that the couple has been separated since Feb. 16. They were married on Dec. 30, 1988.

Bogdanovich, 61, directed the 1971 film "The Last Picture Show" with Cybill Shepherd and 1985's "Mask" with Cher and Eric Stoltz. These days, he has a recurring role as a psychiatrist on HBO's mob drama "The Sopranos."

He previously was married to Shepherd and to actress Polly Platt.

The marriage to Bogdanovich was the first for Hoogstraten-Bogdanovich, who has appeared in a handful of television and movie roles.

She seeks spousal support, attorney fees and the restoration of her former name, Louise Beatrice Stratten, according to court documents filed Friday.

Hoogstraten-Bogdanovich is the sister of 1980 Playboy Playmate of the Year Dorothy Stratten, who was Bogdanovich's former companion until her murder in 1980. Stratten was killed by her estranged husband, who then committed suicide, and Bogdanovich later wrote a book about her life.

NEW YORK (AP) — Even Keith Richards didn't have an explanation for his unusual hair-do at the Rock and Roll Hall of

## Fame induction ceremony

The Rolling Stones' guitarist had what appeared to be several key chains dangling from his graying locks. When asked backstage what inspired the style, he joked: "I don't know. I think I should see a doctor."

Richards was at Monday's ceremony to honor Johnnie Johnson and James Burton, who were inducted as sidemen into the hall. Johnson was Chuck Berry's long-time piano player, and Burton played with everyone from Elvis Presley to Ricky Nelson.

At one point, the trio was asked whether they would do anything differently so they would be in the spotlight, instead of being overshadowed by those they

## played with during the years.

Richards had a quick retort: "You'd shoot the lead singer."

NEW YORK (AP) — Faith Hill and Tim McGraw seem confident enough, right? They're both successful country singers, they're in love.

When they brought home their first child, Gracie, from the hospital four years ago, Hill admits she and her husband were petrified.

"Up to that point, if I'd had a question, the nurses could answer it. Then all of a sudden they put us in the car, and we put her in the car seat, and it was just the three of us," the singer says in the April issue of InStyle magazine.

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## Weather focus

PAMPA — Today, partly sunny. Highs in the lower 80s. South winds 10 to 20 mph with occasional higher gusts. Tonight, partly cloudy. Lows in the mid 40s. South winds 10 to 15 mph, becoming northeast after midnight. Thursday, partly sunny and cooler with highs 70 to 75. Northeast to east winds 10 to 15 mph.

STATEWIDE — Mild temperatures continued for the first full

day of spring, with some highs expected in the 90s for far South Texas.

Light fog developed Wednesday in East Texas. Some patchy high cloudiness covered parts of West Texas. Elsewhere in the state, skies were mostly clear.

Early-morning lows ranged from the 30s in the Panhandle and Hill Country to 40s and some 50s in the extreme south and far West Texas.

Readings included 53 degrees at Abilene and 67 at Borger.

Winds were mainly southerly to southwesterly at 5 to 15 mph, with variable conditions along the Gulf of Mexico and in the Panhandle at under 10 mph.

Daytime highs were expected to range from the 70s to low 80s, with 90s in the Big Bend.

Lows overnight should be in the upper 30s and 40s to mid 50s in the Concho Valley and far South Texas.

Highs again on Thursday should be in the 90s along the Rio Grande valley and Big Bend.

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# CAUGHT

Gray County Sheriff Don Copeland and deputies, Ranger Henderson, and Texas Department of Public Safety officers converged on an area between Lefors and McLean following the noon-time armed robbery of Puckett's Food Store in McLean in which a store clerk was cut by a box knife.

Authorities throughout the area had been searching for the two after warrants were issued in connection with a string of robberies and attempted robberies in Pampa on Sunday and Monday, March 18 and 19. Thomas Peterson was also a suspect in the armed robbery of a White Deer convenience store Monday, police said.

On Tuesday, the search became more intense when someone matching Thomas Peterson's description robbed a cash register at the Dollar General Store, 2221 Perryton Parkway, at 10:30 a.m., assaulting the clerk as he made his get-away.

As city and county authorities coordinated efforts to find the Petersons, Sheriff Copeland said dispatcher, Rhonda Kidd, contacted convenience stores in outlying areas to watch for the couple. "Rhonda did a wonderful job of keeping the radio traffic straight and contacting the stores," he said.

As a result of Kidd's efforts, a clerk at the Lefors Allsup store recognized Peterson when he came in to buy a soft drink and cigarettes. The man looked at the empty money tray in the cash register, she told officers, but did not attempt to rob the store.

As soon as he left, the clerk contacted the sheriff's office.

"We were on our way to Lefors when we got the call that the Puckett's grocery store in McLean had been robbed," said Deputy Beverly Chase. "Everybody stepped it up then."

Chase said an employee of the Puckett's store was alone doing office work in the front part of the

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store at noon Tuesday, when someone came up behind her, grabbed her around the neck and asked her for money.

"At first she thought it was a joke until she reached up and felt the knife," Chase said. Terrified, the clerk handed the robber a red bank bag of money and he left, she said. The clerk's finger was cut in the robbery, requiring medical treatment, she said.

License and Weights Trooper Randy Ratzlaff spied the suspected vehicle, a 1985 Oldsmobile, white over blue, headed north on County Line Road leaving McLean, Sheriff Copeland said, and began the pursuit. Officials said speeds reached in excess of 100 miles per hour, as Ratzlaff pursued the fleeing Oldsmobile down Kellerville Road to Texas 273, the McLean-Lefors highway.

Meanwhile, other law enforcement officials had set up a road block on Texas 273, several miles south of Lefors. Seeing the road block, the vehicle stopped, steam from a broken water hose streaming from under the hood, authorities said.

Valerie Peterson was driving the car with Thomas Peterson as the passenger, officers said. Thomas Peterson told officers he wasn't driving because he didn't have a driver's license.

"We cuffed and stuffed them," Sheriff Copeland said. "They didn't resist."

The sheriff said a box knife was recovered during the arrest and had been entered into evidence.

David Conner, a Pampa police detective investigating the city robberies, said the first robbery occurred at sundown Sunday at the Bell Mart convenience store, 1020 E. Frederic. A man matching Peterson's description also attempted to rob a Gas N Stuff, 225 Brown, shortly before that, police said.

Sgt. Alvin Johnson saw a man walking south on Cuyler Street that matched the description of the Bell Mart robber, Conner said, and took him in for questioning. Not having enough evidence to arrest the man, he was

released. About an hour later, someone who knew Peterson identified him as the robber on a video tape showing the Bell Mart robbery, the detective said.

About an hour later, the Family Dollar Store at Frederic and Barnes streets was robbed of approximately \$220. Conner said the clerk identified Peterson from a photo lineup.

Police also believe Peterson is involved in an attempted purse-snatching at the Wal-Mart parking lot Monday afternoon.

Carson County authorities said today that they also plan to file felony armed robbery charges against Peterson in connection with a convenience store robbery at White Deer Monday evening.

About 20 minutes before 7 p.m. Monday, City Marshal Tam Terry said a man entered the Allsup's on U.S. 60 in White Deer and bought a cigarette lighter. Ten minutes later, the man came back into the store and bought a large soft drink. Terry said the man told the clerk, "I wish they'd make up their mind," before leaving the store.

Approximately two minutes later, the clerk saw the man peek into the store and then he picked up the receiver of the pay phone and appeared to be talking to someone on the phone, Terry said.

A GTEch (state lottery) employee drove up to the store, returning for a clip board he'd left on top of the pay phone. He asked the man for his clip board and the man gave it to him.

"He got a really good look at him," Terry said.

After the GTEch truck left, the man entered the store and grabbed the clerk with his left hand, the city marshal said. He held his right hand in his pocket and pointed it toward her, saying if she didn't do what she was told, he'd shoot her.

The clerk rang a "no sale" on the cash register and the man took an undisclosed amount of money from the tray, before leaving in his car parked in front of the store.

# Court convicts former defense minister

JERUSALEM (AP) — A court on Wednesday convicted a former Israeli defense minister and one-time candidate for prime minister of sexually assaulting and harassing two subordinates. Women's activists praised the ruling as a watershed.

Yitzhak Mordechai insisted he was innocent. "I will take all legal action to prove my innocence," he said as he emerged from the Jerusalem Magistrate's Court, surrounded

by reporters and jeered by a group of women.

Mordechai, 55, a highly decorated former general, will be sentenced April 18. He faces seven years in prison.

"The court is sending a very clear message to men that the rules of the game have changed," said Israeli legislator Zehava Galon. "Men can no longer say, 'We didn't know.'"

Until recently, Mordechai was a rising star of Israeli politics.

In 1999, he was a contender for prime minister, but dropped out of the race at the last minute to give the moderate candidate, Ehud Barak, a better chance against then-incumbent Benjamin Netanyahu.

Mordechai had served under Netanyahu as defense minister, but resigned in early 1999 because of disagreements with Netanyahu over leadership style and the breakdown of peace talks with the Palestinians.

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# SKELLYTOWN

is financial. "We were told the district must have enough money in reserve to operate three months in case of emergency," she said, "and the district would be operating in a deficit if the Skellytown campus remained open."

"They could cut the budget, but they're not doing that," said Ruth. She said there are approximately 77 students enrolled at the Skellytown campus.

"I think they (WDISD trustees) have already got their mind made up to close the Skellytown School," she said, "because if the second option is implemented only three teachers would remain at the school."

WDISD Superintendent Danny Ferrell gave an

approximate school enrollment at the Skellytown campus as 79.

Loss of oil and gas valuation the past ten years has been cut in half, said Ferrell today. "Ten years ago our valuation was at \$400 million, and now it is \$195 million," said Ferrell. "Our student enrollment in the school system has dropped about 100 students in the past 10 years."

Declaring financial exigency, or urgency, is also listed on the agenda.

Other items to be considered at the meeting related to financial considerations are to determine the employment areas to be affected by a "reduction in force." Adopting criteria for retaining paraprofessionals will also be considered.

An executive session is also listed on the agenda for employment/resignations.

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# PANTEX

being used to make the decision whether to clean up many of the sites around the Pantex Plant," Martin said. "It's a very complicated and complex process."

Martin said the Baseline Risk Assessment draft indicates that risks are extremely high and groundwater is the primary risk driver.

Data in the assessment indicate that risks will still be increasing at the end of the 1,050 year study period, but the study also shows a number of anomalies.

"There are areas that may be easily explainable, but I couldn't find explanations for them," Martin says.

There are some mathematical errors, but it is still a draft document, he said.

Martin said he found the study relied on poor and outdated data and did not consider risk over a sufficient period of time. Nor did the study consider all reasonable exposure scenarios.

He said the study does not accurately model contaminant movement and inappropriately dismisses risks.

Martin said the Baseline Risk

Assessment should incorporate more recent data in its databases.

"Where the databases are inadequate, sampling and analysis efforts should be undertaken to ensure credible, comprehensive characterization data," Martin said.

The assessment study period should also be extended to track risks until they are below the threshold levels set in the study, he said.

Exposure scenarios, Martin said, should be developed that consider maximum exposure by an individual residing near the Pantex Plant in the future. Martin said exposure scenarios should be developed to ensure the assessment considers sensitive populations, such as pregnant

women. Multiple scenarios, he said, should be done using assumptions that lead to best case, reasonable case and worst case scenarios.

The assessment should also analyze risk from all solid waste management units. In the draft of the assessment, the Department of Energy dismisses more than 140 of the solid waste management units for varying reasons. They focus on only two, a landfill and the groundwater beneath the plant.

Most importantly, he says, the scenarios and assumptions should be developed with stakeholder input, that is, the DOE should work with the surrounding residents.



**Happy 50<sup>th</sup> Birthday, Monty!**  
Love,  
Mom, Dad, Gail,  
Richard, Marcus,  
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# Bill aimed at helping small telecom companies passes House

WASHINGTON (AP) — Small and mid-sized telecommunications companies would be freed from some Federal Communications Commission regulations under a bill passed in the House Wednesday.

The measure, which passed by a voice vote, exempts companies operating less than 2 percent of the nation's telecommunications lines from certain price, report and merger review requirements of

the 1996 Telecommunications Act.

"For too long telephone companies have been saddled with burdensome regulations," said Rep. Fred Upton, R-Mich. "Too often the FCC imposes one size fits all rules on all carriers. . . neglecting to take into account the size of the carriers."

Supporters said the measure, sponsored by Rep. Barbara Cubin, R-Wyo., will allow companies to focus more on service, particularly in rural areas.

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# Calendar of events

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

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

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

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

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

**PRE-SCHOOL STORY HOUR**  
Lovett Memorial Library will sponsor a pre-school story hour at 10 a.m. every Tuesday this fall beginning Sept. 5. The free program is open to children 18 months to 5 years of age and will

include stories, crafts and other activities. No registration is required. For more information, call the library at 669-5780.

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

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

**CLASS OF 1961**  
Pampa High School Class of 1961 will hold its 40th class reunion this year. Anyone interested in helping plan and organize the

event should contact Zip Swaney at 665-5532.

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

**2002 ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION**  
Organizers of the Gray Co. 100th birthday celebration will hold a planning session at 5 p.m., Thursday, March 29 in the Chamber of Commerce conference room. Community leaders, organizations and individuals interested in volunteering with the 2002 anniversary effort are encouraged to attend.

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

**'MY BLOOD, YOUR BLOOD'**  
Coffee Memorial Blood Center in Amarillo is sponsoring the educational video "My Blood, Your Blood" to be viewed from 4-6 p.m., Thursday, March 22, at Don Harrington Discovery Center in Amarillo Medical Center, Amarillo. The program targets youth K-12 and explains the human circulatory system. For more information call CMBC at (806) 358-4563.

**GENEALOGY WORKSHOP**  
In lieu of the March meeting of the Gray County Genealogical Society, there will be a computer workshop from 2-3:30 p.m., March 28 at Lovett Memorial Library. Pre-registration is required. If you have not previously been contacted, call 669-5780 to register.

**PPQG MEETING**  
Panhandle Piecemakers Quilt Guild will meet at 6:30 p.m. March 22 at Pampa Senior Citizens Center, 500 W. Francis. Visitors are welcome. For more information, call (806) 779-2115.

**WDHS CLASS REUNIONS**  
White Deer High School Class of 1991 and Class of 1992 reunion committee will hold a meeting at 7:30 p.m., March 21 at 707 Daffodil in White Deer. A combined class reunion will be held July 27. For more information, contact Hope Stephens, 883-2185; Stephanie Harrah, 537-4153; Stacey Haiduk, 883-2505; or Lori Bichsel, 883-2152.

**TOP O' TEXAS CATTLEWOMEN**  
Top O' Texas CattleWomen Scholarship application forms are currently available at area schools. A scholarship in the amount of \$500 and two in the amount of \$250 will be awarded. Students in the following counties are eligible to apply: Carson, Collingsworth, Gray, Hemphill, Hutchinson, Lipscomb, Ochiltree, Roberts and Wheeler. The application deadline is April 27. Applications must be returned to Sandra Christner by that time. Christner's address is: P.O. Box 522, Wheeler, TX 79096. For more information, call (806) 826-3572 or (806) 826-5719.

**LSB TALENT SEARCH**  
Lone Star Ballet and Guild will sponsor a "Director's Choice Talent Search" at 8 p.m., Saturday, April 28 at Crockett Middle School in Amarillo. Up to \$700 in prize money will be

awarded. Preliminaries will be April 7. Categories of competition are: Level 1 (ages 12 and under, \$100); Level 2 (ages 13-17, \$200); Level 3 (adults, \$500). Application deadline is March 28. Tickets are \$3 in advance and \$5 at the door. For an application or more information, call (806) 468-8476.

**RSVP ADVISORY COUNCIL**  
An exciting opportunity is on the horizon for a Pampa-area resident who: 1) Would like to volunteer his/her services for the betterment of their community; and 2) can travel to Amarillo once a month to attend scheduled meetings after 5 p.m. Retired and Senior Volunteer Program, or RSVP, a national organization with an office in Amarillo, has an opening for an Advisory Council position to represent the Pampa community. Pampa has been represented since 1992, and a lot of positive things have been done, including increased volunteer participation and the addition of more volunteer stations (locations where the volunteers work). Gray Co. is but one of 11 counties served by RSVP's Amarillo office, and representation from our own area is important. The Advisory Council term would be for two years, starting at the end of March, and is not limited to someone who is 55-years-old or older. Interested in senior volunteerism? Interested in improving Pampa's social services? For more information or to receive an application, call Amarillo RSVP Director Nova Neuhaus toll-free at 1-877-373-8389.

**LOVETT MEMORIAL LIBRARY**  
Lovett Memorial Library will offer four introductory hands-on computer workshops: "Computer Comfort I" for beginners; "Computer Comfort II" for individuals who can open and close files and use the mouse; "What is the Internet?"; and "Introduction to E-Mail," for individuals who wish to learn how to establish a free web-based e-mail account. All classes are free but registration is required. Class size is limited to 10, so space is limited. For information, contact the library at 669-5780. The workshops will continue monthly through the spring.

**INDUSTRIAL CONTROL TRAINING COURSE**  
The Texas Manufacturing Assistance Center of the Texas Engineering Extension Service will offer the following Industrial Control Training Courses — 8 a.m.-5 p.m., March 26-27 at the University of Texas at Arlington and April 10-11 at the Houston Regional Training Center in Houston. Each course will target maintenance technicians, facility maintenance employees, electrical maintenance personnel and automation technicians. For more information, call TMAC at 1-800-625-4876 or visit [www.tmac.org](http://www.tmac.org) on the World Wide Web.

**Pampa Clinic in new location**  
The Family Health Care Center of Pampa has moved to a new location and adopted a new name. The clinic has relocated to 100 W. 30th Street, Suite 103 in Pampa. It will now be known as the Women's Health Clinic. The clinic's phone number is (806) 665-0746.

Office space for the clinic and its essential programs is being provided by Pampa Regional Medical Center. According to Caroline Hall, RN, the Women's Health Clinic provides a number of services. "The staff is very happy to be moved in at our new location," said Hall. "We're grateful for the space provided by Pampa Regional Medical Center, and we're looking forward to continuing to meet the health care needs of everyone in Pampa."

Hall performs exams and STD/HIV services, as well as running programs and presentations and conducting disease interventions over 20 counties in the Texas Panhandle. Donna Stephenson, LSW, provides case management in 13 counties for children on Medicaid or in the Texas Department of Health's Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) program, including assisting children and their families in finding medical and dental providers, scheduling appointments, arranging transportation and obtaining special medical equipment and supplies.

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## Lamar Spelling Bee champs



(Special photo)

Representing Lamar Elementary School at the Gray County Spelling Bee recently were fifth grader Arlene Puentes and fourth grader Heath Skinner. Above: Puentes; J'mico Mitchell, fifth grade alternate; Skinner; and Codi Guthrie, fourth grade alternate. Other Lamar spelling bee contestants included: Elizabeth Wade, Elizabeth McGrath, Erin Hall, Celeste Gonzales, Amber Chavarria, Andrew Hatcher, Jon Robinson, Selena Duarte, Callie Preston and Oscar Retana. The spelling bee coordinator was Susan Burgin. The pronouncer was Tori Kelley and the judges were Jan Cory and Kelley Smith.

## Seminar to focus on American, Japanese styles of marketing

CANYON — The T. Boone Pickens College of Business at West Texas A&M University will sponsor a seminar on the differences in marketing and procurement styles in the United States and Japan. "A Paradigm Shift in Procurement and Marketing: U.S. vs. Japanese Style" will be presented from 11 a.m.-12:15 p.m. on Monday, March 26 in Room 101 of the Classroom Center on the WTAMU campus. Guest speaker will be Dr. Masaaki "Mike" Kotabe, holder of the Washburn Chair of International Business and Marketing at the Fox School of Business Management at Temple University.

"The purpose of this seminar is to educate our students and business community in how to deal with Japanese companies in the U.S. and other global markets," Dr. Syed Tariq Anwar, WTAMU professor of marketing and international business and seminar moderator, said. "Many Japanese companies have developed procurement and marketing strategies which are different from those of the U.S., and Dr. Kotabe will explore changes taking place deep within Japan that have thus far eluded journalistic inquiry."

Kotabe is also expected to analyze and compare Japanese and U.S. companies in the area of information technology and in business-to-business and business-to-consumer strategies, Anwar said. Prior to joining Temple University, Kotabe was Ambassador Edward Clark Centennial Endowed Fellow at the University of Texas—Austin. He received his Ph.D. in marketing and international business at Michigan State University. Kotabe has lectured widely in several nations, including Austria, Germany, Finland, Brazil, Mexico, Japan and Turkey. Additionally, Kotabe has worked closely with leading companies and organizations such as A1&1, Nissan, Philips, Sony, the United Nations, the World Trade Organization and Ito-Yokado, which is parent company of 7-Eleven stores.

The seminar is free and open to the public, but reservations are being encouraged due to limited seating. Call Anwar at 806-651-2491 to reserve seats or, for more information, visit the seminar Web site at <http://wtfaculty.wtamu.edu/~sanwar.bus/seminars-NEW.htm>.

In addition to the T. Boone Pickens College of Business, the seminar is being sponsored by the WTAMU chapter of Phi Beta Delta, an honor society for international scholars.



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## Austin Elementary



(Special photos)

Kassidy Winegeart and Ethan DeFever, top, students in Jamie Joyce's kindergarten class at Austin Elementary, play inside an igloo constructed of empty milk jugs. Nicole Heersema, bottom, also of Austin Elementary, was a High Plains Regional Science Fair winner in mathematics.

## PHS Women's Choir



(Community Camera photo)

Pampa High School Women's Choir recently participated in UIL Solo and Ensemble Contest at West Texas A&M University at Canyon. Above: Abbi Covalt, Michelle Cox, Kathryn Campbell, Brittany Herriman, Krissy Holman, Anna Johnson, Stephanie Nelson, Shelley Smith, K'Lee Ratzlaff, Briana Russell and Liz West, first division, solo contest; and Sara Albracht, Campbell, Covalt, Herriman, Holman, Johnson, Nelson, Erin Norris, Russell, Kaylee Shank, Smith, Whitney Watts and West, first division, ensemble contest.

## Drilling Intentions

**Intentions to Drill**  
**CARSON (PANHANDLE)** Myriad Resources Corp., #7 Bednorz 'B', 659' from South & 1318' from West line, Sec. 202,3,1&GN, PD 3700'. Rule 37  
**CARSON (WEST PANHANDLE)** Conoco, Inc., #116 Burnett 'A', 1650' from North & 2300' from West line, Sec. 78,5,1&GN, PD 3000'.

**HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & HEMPILL Douglas)** Courson Oil & Gas, Inc., #1-53 Flowers 'B', 600' from North & 1800' from West line, Sec. 53, A-1, H&GN, PD 8250'.

**HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & HEMPILL Douglas)** Strat Land Exploration Co., #1 Fred, #467' from North & 1650' from West line, J.M. Grigsby Survey, PD 8100'.

**HUTCHINSON (PANHANDLE)** J.M. Huber Corp., Herring 'A&B', R. Walters Survey, PD 3600', for the following wells:

#A-41, 1708' from North & 2880' from East line of Survey.  
 #A-42, 2970' from South & 2880' from East line of Survey.  
 #A-43, 2310' from South & East line of Survey.

#A-44, 1770' from South & East line of Survey.  
 #A-45, 330' from South & 1650' from East line of Survey.

**HUTCHINSON (S.W. MORSE Brown Dolomite)** SNW Operating Co., #7 Barnes 'B', 1000' from South & 1600' from West line, Sec. 5,1,B&B&C, PD 3400'.

**HUTCHINSON (S.W. MORSE Brown Dolomite)** SNW

Operating Co., #2 Whit-Tyson, 2600' from South & 1500' from East line, Sec. 4,1,B&B&C, PD 3400'.

**ROBERTS (WILDCAT & N.W. MENDOTA Granite Wash)** Amoco Production Co., #4063 Campbell Ranch, 829' from North & 1947' from West line, Sec. 63,B-1,H&GN, PD 10100'.

**Gas Well Completions**  
**HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WAL-LOW Douglas)** Bravo Natural Resources, Inc., #4-27 Flowers, Sec. 27, A-1, H&GN, spud 10-18-00, drlg. compl 10-31-00, tested 12-11-00, potential 340 MCF, TD 8100', PBTD 8027'.

**HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WAL-LOW Douglas)** Bravo Natural Resources, Inc., #5-27 Flowers, Sec. 27, A-1, H&GN, spud 11-14-00, drlg. compl 11-26-00, tested 1-2-01, potential 950 MCF, TD 8115'.

**HEMPHILL (S.E. CANADIAN Douglas)** EnerVest Operating, L.L.C., #6028 George 'B', Sec. 28,1,1&GN, spud 9-20-00, drlg. compl 10-9-00, tested 11-2-00, TD 11050', PBTD 10906' — Plug-Back (Dual Completion)

**HEMPHILL (WEST CANADIAN Upper Morrow)** Mewbourne Oil Co., #1 James Abraham Trust, James Abraham Survey, spud 12-18-00, drlg. compl 12-23-00, tested 12-28-00, TD 127700', PBTD 12211' — Plug-Back

**HEMPHILL (GEM-HEMPHILL Lower Douglas)** Unit Petroleum Co., #4 Hostutler, Sec. 82,41,H&TC, spud 8-31-00, drlg. compl 9-16-00, tested 2-19-01, TD 8550', PBTD 7970'.

**WHEELER (ALLISON-BRITT 12350')** Amoco Production Co., #104 Britt Ranch, Sec. 4,1,B&B,

spud 9-22-00, drlg. compl 11-30-00, tested 1-26-01, TD 16500', PBTD 15615'.

**Plugged Wells**  
**GRAY (PANHANDLE)** Jade Enterprises, Inc., #6 J.T. Benton, Sec. 64,3,1&GN, spud 10-28-39, plugged 2-27-01, TD 3295' (oil) — Form 1 in S.C. Evans

**WHEELER (EAST PANHANDLE)** H&K Plugging & Salvage, #1 Austin, Sec. 84,23,H&GN, spud unknown, plugged 2-24-01, TD 1829' (gas) —

**WHEELER (EAST PANHANDLE)** H&K Plugging & Salvage, #1 Glascock, Sec. 54,23,H&GN, spud unknown, plugged 2-28-01, TD 2000' (gas) —

**WHEELER (LUCAS PRE-STON Granite Wash)** Zephyr Lone Star Operating Co., L.L.C., #1012 Kiker, Sec. 12,1,B&B, spud 5-26-88, plugged 1-1-01, TD 13020' (gas) —

## BRIEFS

### Mayoral candidate goes down fighting

LIMA, Ohio (AP) — A mayoral candidate who campaigned for lower taxes will go to his grave fighting for the cause.

"Here lies the man that has been taxed to death," Bill Metzger's tombstone will say.

Metzger died Sunday from cancer. He was 68.

George Sciranka, who worked for Metzger at his flower shop, said Metzger made the epitaph request before he died.

"He hated to pay taxes. He wanted to pay his own way. And he was the type of person who did not like programs, welfare, that type of stuff," Sciranka said.

"Go out and earn the dough like I had to do it, work for it." That was his way of thinking.

Metzger unsuccessfully ran for mayor of this northwest Ohio city in 1997.

### New Mexico pre-teen wins odor-eater contest

MONTPELIER, Vt. (AP) — The smells wafting through Vermont's capital on the first day of spring were unmistakably seasonal — melting snow, warm air, wet earth, and rotting sneakers.

Rebekah Fahey, 11, of Las Cruces, N.M., was proud to be among those contributing to the foul odor Tuesday, as she was crowned the winner of the annual Odor Eaters rotten sneaker contest.

How did she achieve her award-winning stench?

"By wearing a certain pair of socks over and over again and not washing them," Rebekah said.

In the 26th annual smelly sneaker contest, eight participants from as far away as Alaska and California vied to disgust a panel of judges with the foulest smelling and most decomposed sneakers around.

Judges this year included George Aldrich, who conducted smell tests for space shuttle missions; Nelson Taylor, author of a weird festival travel guide; and Montpelier Mayor Chuck Karparris, a participant in the original contest in 1975.

Rebekah won a \$500 U.S. savings bond and a trip to New York City. She'll also have her shoes enshrined in the Hall of Fumes,

an airtight display of past winning entries.

### City to rename street in front of hotel

HOUSTON (AP) — Houston officials just couldn't bear to build a multimillion-dollar hotel on Dallas Street, so instead of giving free publicity to the competition they're renaming part of the street.

The city revealed plans on Monday for a 24-story hotel next to an enlarged George R. Brown Convention Center. The expansion will cost \$630 million.

Under the current grid, the hotel would have a Dallas Street address. But once thoroughfares on the east side of downtown are rerouted, the city plans to rename the street in front of the hotel to make it part of nearby Lamar Street.

"We don't need to give our competition any publicity," said city spokesman Jordy Tollett.

The hotel is expected to open in 2003.

### ACLU donates belts to publicize high school dress code

CHALMETTE, La. (AP) — The American Civil Liberties Union has donated six belts to a high school who pulled a student out of class for not wearing one.

The action against 17-year-old Cassidy Perry was not worth taking to court, said ACLU director Joe Cook. But he said the punishment was so ridiculous the ACLU wanted to publicize it.

"She had to sit out the last two classes of school without any due process or sense of fair play," Cook said.

The school dress code requires belts for skirts or pants with belt loops. Violators can have someone bring a belt from home. The office has 20 belts that it rents for a quarter, but it had run out of belts when Perry needed one.

Perry's father worked too far away from school to help her out.

Principal Wayne Warner was not at school Tuesday, a secretary said. Assistant principal Jack Serigne, who is in charge of school discipline, did not return a telephone call.

The ACLU asked school officials to hand out its belts for free. The belts bear the ACLU insignia.

### Landscape conferences slated in Amarillo, Lubbock

LUBBOCK — West Texans can learn how to keep their landscape plantings healthy and long-lived at a landscape health conference sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service slated in March at two locations — March 29 at Texas A&M University Research and Extension Center in Amarillo and March 30 at Texas A&M University Research and Extension Center in Lubbock. Both conferences will get under way with registration from 8-8:25 a.m. and will adjourn at 4:30 p.m.

Participants can earn six continuing education units from Texas Nursery and Landscape Association at either event. Five Texas Department of Agriculture-approved CEUs will be offered at Amarillo and 5.5 CEUs at Lubbock.

Extension plant pathologists, entomologists, weed control specialists, turfgrass specialists and integrated pest management agents will discuss disease problems on ornamental plants, turf diseases and management, identifying and controlling problem weeds, common insect problems and trees for landscape and home planting.

To register for either conference, send your name, address and a \$20 check payable to Texas Agricultural Extension Service (Account 240101) to: Harold Kaufman or Viki Bartlett, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Route 3, Box 213A, Lubbock, TX 79403. For more information, contact your local Extension office or call Kaufman at (806) 746-6101.



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# Parents Willing to Listen Will Have Children Willing to Talk

DEAR ABBY: I read your column daily and have found the questions concerning when to talk to children about sex very interesting.

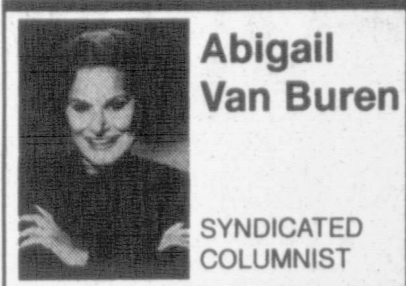
I feel it's up to the children to bring up the subject first. If you have made them comfortable talking to you, they will expect their questions to be answered honestly.

I was working in the kitchen one day when my daughter, age 8, broadsided me with, "Mommy, how old do I have to be before I can have sex?"

I took a deep breath and told her not until she found a man she really loved and wanted to be her baby's daddy, because when you have sex you could get pregnant and have a baby.

She responded matter-of-factly, "You could always use the pill." I told her there were other ways, and she said, "You could just say no." I praised her and thought the exchange was over when she asked if, when her daddy and I were dating, did I ever tell him no? Here I copped out and told her that was something she needed to ask her daddy.

My husband was outside and unaware of what was taking place in the kitchen, so he was unprepared when his 8-year-old daughter approached him and pointedly asked if, when he was dating Mommy, did she ever say no to having sex? He and I are on the same page when it comes to parenting. Without hesitating he answered, "Yes, repeatedly." She said OK and walked away, discussion over.



**Abigail Van Buren**

SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

My daughter did wait for the man she truly loved to come along. They now have two beautiful sons.

I'm relating this story so that young parents will know the importance of listening to their children and answering their questions honestly. This holds true throughout their lives. You may not always like what you hear, but if you have always been willing to listen, they will continue to talk to you.

HAPPY GRANNY IN WALDO, FLA.

**DEAR HAPPY GRANNY:** Thanks for a letter that's sure to promote discussion among people of all ages. It addresses the importance of responding to children's questions in an age-appropriate way. It reminds me of a story I heard years ago: A young mother was asked by her 7-year-old son, "Mommy, where did I come from?" The mother had prepared herself well in advance for that question and was ready with the answers, in all their

anatomical detail. When she finished her lecture, her son replied, "Oh. My friend Jimmy said he came from St. Louis."

DEAR ABBY: I am a 79-year-old grandmother of 17 and great-grandmother of eight. I am writing about the grandma letters you printed in your column. I was shocked at how some of them talk about their "terrible" grandchildren. I love all my grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

They come with their pink and blue suitcases that say "Going to Grandma's" and spend the weekend with us. I have had as many as seven stay overnight at one time. In the morning, I ask what they want for breakfast. They all want something different: waffles, pancakes, biscuits and gravy, eggs, bacon and toast. Guess what? I fix it all.

I live for the times when they visit. I always have five days to get my house back in order. I do laundry, clean and make beds until Friday — when they come back again. I love it!

GRANDMA SUSIE, SHAWNEE, OKLA.

**DEAR GRANDMA SUSIE:** Some people may say you are giving up your life for your grandchildren. The truth is, you are receiving love and making precious memories for the children with whom you are sharing your life.

right comes into play when seeking options. Brainstorm with a friend at a distance. Wouldn't it be fun to get together? Tonight: Buy a new CD on the way home.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22) **★★★★** Deal with others on a one-on-one level. Good news surrounds a friendship. Get together with others. Schedule an important appointment. Discussions with a close friend or associate illuminate a situation. You need this feedback. Don't hesitate. Tonight: Togetherness works.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) **★★★★** Defer to others when you feel overwhelmed. Understand that nearly anything is possible if you enlist support and help. Discussions point the way. A boss or someone you look up to wants to let you know how great you are. Tonight: Accept another's offer.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) **★★★★** Dig into work. "Hush-hush" information you get from a source proves to be very important. Do not spread office gossip. You could see changes when you least expect them. Discuss an offer with those who care. Make a resolution to get into better shape. Tonight: Off to the gym.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) **★★★★** Test ideas on a trusted associate, especially if they seem a bit wild. As a result, you go in a new direction. An associate is teaming with ideas for you. Enhance creativity through him. With this person's help, zero in on what you want. Tonight: Indulge a child or loved one.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) **★★★★** Deal with family and carefully

get to the bottom of a problem. You hear a lot of opinions. Others attempt to be helpful, but ultimately this is your decision and your issue. Steer a clear course, knowing what results you want. Tonight: Call a close relative.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) **★★★★** Speak your mind and know that others will listen. Your high energy and enthusiasm at work separate you from others. You make the impossible possible. Do not be intimidated by another's suggestion. Keep asking questions. Screen calls, and focus. Tonight: Meet a friend at a favorite spot.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) **★★★★** Finances catch your eye through a discussion. You might have been unusually extravagant recently. Know that you have other options and possibilities. Don't shy away from what could be, especially with a budding relationship. Tonight: Pay bills.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20) **★★★★** Your mind might be overloaded. Write down ideas. You also might need the direction of a to-do list. Family keeps calling or seeking you out. Success, right now, lies in separating work from your personal life. Others will understand. Tonight: Do what feels right.

**BORN TODAY**  
Comedian Chico Marx (1887), actor William Shatner (1931), actress Reese Witherspoon (1976)

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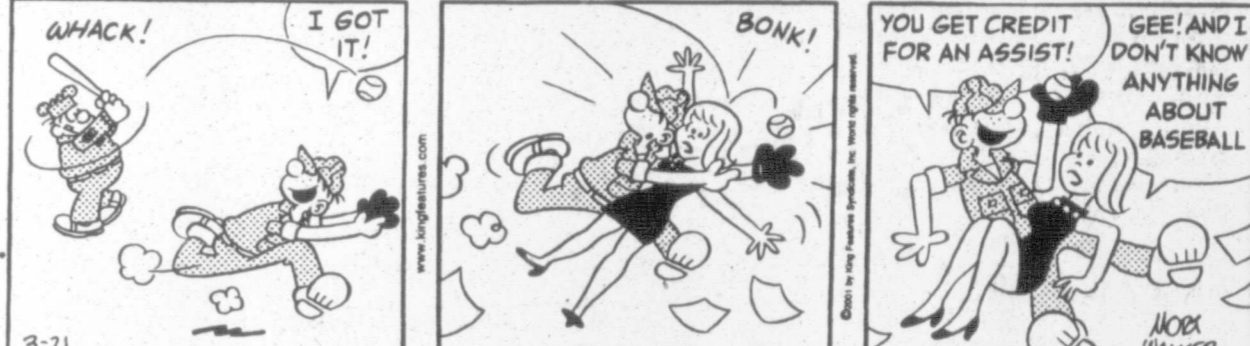
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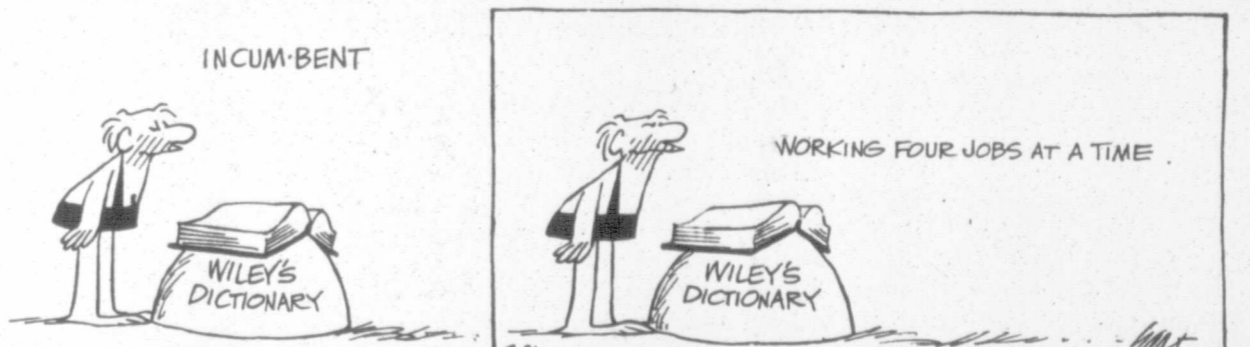
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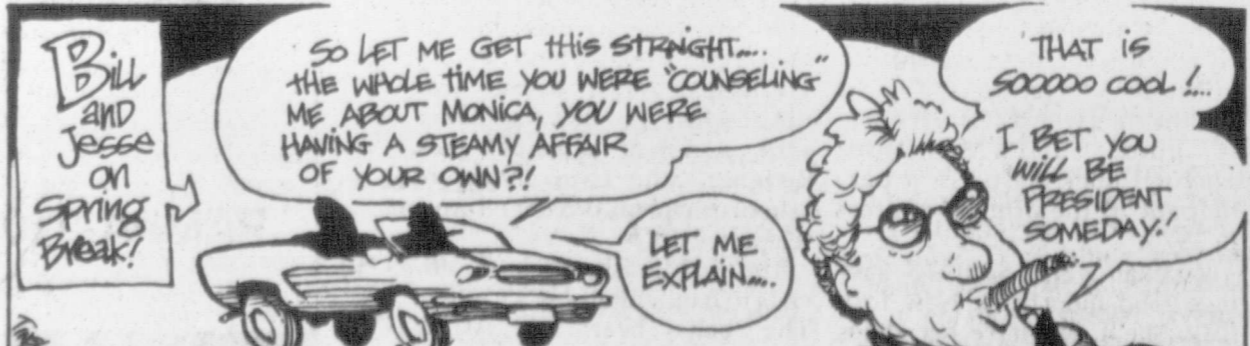
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## Horoscope

THURSDAY, MARCH 22, 2001

BY JACQUELINE BIGAR

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

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

\*\*\* Take a deep breath. Make it OK to slow down. You might not be able to stop your busy mind, but you can decide to streamline your calendar for at least a day. Do something refreshing for yourself. You can't keep pushing the way you have been. Tonight: Try a good novel.

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

\*\*\*\*\* You might go overboard on spending — but then, what else is money for? You toss away self-discipline and indulge in an item you have long coveted and desired. Know that anything is possible as long as you stay open. A friend whispers good news in your ear. Tonight: Start the weekend early.

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

\*\*\*\*\* You might not be sure which is the best way to go. It's a problem that you see so many alternatives and possibilities. Open your door to what could be, and allow your potential to manifest itself. Brainstorm with an associate. Tonight: In the limelight.

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

\*\*\*\*\* Don't hesitate to plan a trip in the near future, perhaps even for the weekend. Understand that nearly anything is possible. Your sense of what is

## Crossword Puzzle

By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS 42 Made anew

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"Uh, oh...he has that where's-my-doggy-bag? look."

The Family Circus



"I wish we could train you two to herd children."

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# SPORTS

## Notebook SOCCER

**LUBBOCK** — Pampa lost to San Angelo Lakeview 2-1 Tuesday in the area round of the Class 4A girls' soccer playoffs.

Pampa had defeated El Paso Ysleta 5-1 in bi-district to advance to the area round.

The Lady Harvesters finished the season with a 12-8 record.

## BASEBALL

**PAMPA** — Palo Duro ruined Pampa's District 3-4A baseball opener with a 2-0 win Tuesday at Harvester Field. Both PD runs came in the first inning on a wild pitch and an error.

Randy Tice, Kyle Francis and Adam Wright each had a base hit for the Harvesters.

Adam Jones went the distance on the mound for Pampa. He gave up 4 hits while striking out 11 and walking 5.

Michael Hutcherson also went the distance on the mound for the Dons.

**PAMPA** — The Pampa Harvester Baseball Booster Club will hold a meeting at 8 p.m. tonight in the high school athletic building.

Interested persons are invited to attend.

## BASKETBALL

**SACRAMENTO, Calif.** (AP) — Nothing looked out of the ordinary when the Sacramento Kings took the court. Fourteen straight field goals later, it was clear the Kings would make this a remarkable evening.

Peja Stojakovic scored 29 points, and Chris Webber had 28 points, 12 assists and 10 rebounds as the Kings reclaimed first place in the Pacific Division with a 125-109 victory over the Houston Rockets on Tuesday night.

With 46 points in the first quarter — four off the NBA record and the most since the franchise moved to Sacramento — the Kings used their typical flair to build a lead the Rockets couldn't overcome.

Sacramento shot a team-record 65.4 percent on the night, in a display that both stunned and thrilled the Arco Arena crowd. Webber and Jason Williams had 11 points apiece in the first as the Kings used their trademark crisp passing to get open jumper after open jumper.

"Everybody knows we're a good offensive team when we get going," said Vlade Divac, who went 10-for-11 from the field. "We felt pretty good, but I really still think we can play better."

The Kings didn't miss a shot until Divac rolled a layup off the rim with 2:06 left in the quarter — and Divac followed his own miss with another score.

Sacramento finished the quarter 17-of-19 from the field while taking a 17-point lead.

"That was incredible, but we've almost been able to do that kind of thing before," said Webber, who got his 14th career triple-double and also had six steals. "It was a fun game."

Divac had 21 points and nine rebounds, while Williams added 11 points and 10 assists. The Kings swept the season series with Houston for the first time since 1979-80 while improving to an NBA-best 27-5 at home.

Sacramento won its sixth straight home game to begin a stretch in which they'll play seven of eight games at Arco Arena. The win pushed the Kings (45-21) a half-game ahead of the Lakers (45-22) in the division standings and gave them the most victories in a season since the team moved to Sacramento.

"It means a lot when you're able to do something that hasn't been done before," Webber said.

Webber got a rebound with seven seconds to play that finished his triple-double.

## No decision on Earnhardt autopsy photos

**ORLANDO, Fla.** (AP) — The Orlando Sentinel will get a chance to air its concerns that a NASCAR medical expert viewed Dale Earnhardt autopsy photos while the newspaper didn't get the same chance.

"Do you think we would have been as accommodating had we known that NASCAR had an opportunity for its own expert to review them?" Sentinel attorney David Bralow asked Tuesday. "As far as I'm concerned, when something is private, it's private."

The Sentinel tried to have its medical expert review the images, but a deal reached last week with Earnhardt's widow limits access to the photos, which are public records under Florida law.

Lawyers for the Sentinel and Mrs. Earnhardt have scheduled a mediation session for Thursday in Daytona Beach to discuss the latest developments.

Under the agreement, an independent medical expert will look at the photos and then submit a report to the newspaper and the Earnhardt family on the cause of death and an explanation of certain head injuries. The photos then will be permanently sealed, as requested by Teresa Earnhardt.

Thom Rumberger, an Earnhardt attorney, said the Sentinel should think twice before trying to get out of the agreement, which he added couldn't be changed.

"As far as I'm concerned, the Sentinel has pledged their honor, their faith and their fortunes to that agreement," Rumberger said.

The meeting will take place Thursday before mediator John Upchurch.

Dr. Steve Bohannon, a NASCAR medical expert, looked at the photos three days after Earnhardt's fatal wreck at the Daytona 500 on Feb. 18. Bohannon is director of emergency services at the speedway and accompanied Earnhardt in the ambulance to the hospital where he was pronounced dead.

The next day, a Volusia County judge temporarily sealed the photos at the request of Teresa Earnhardt.

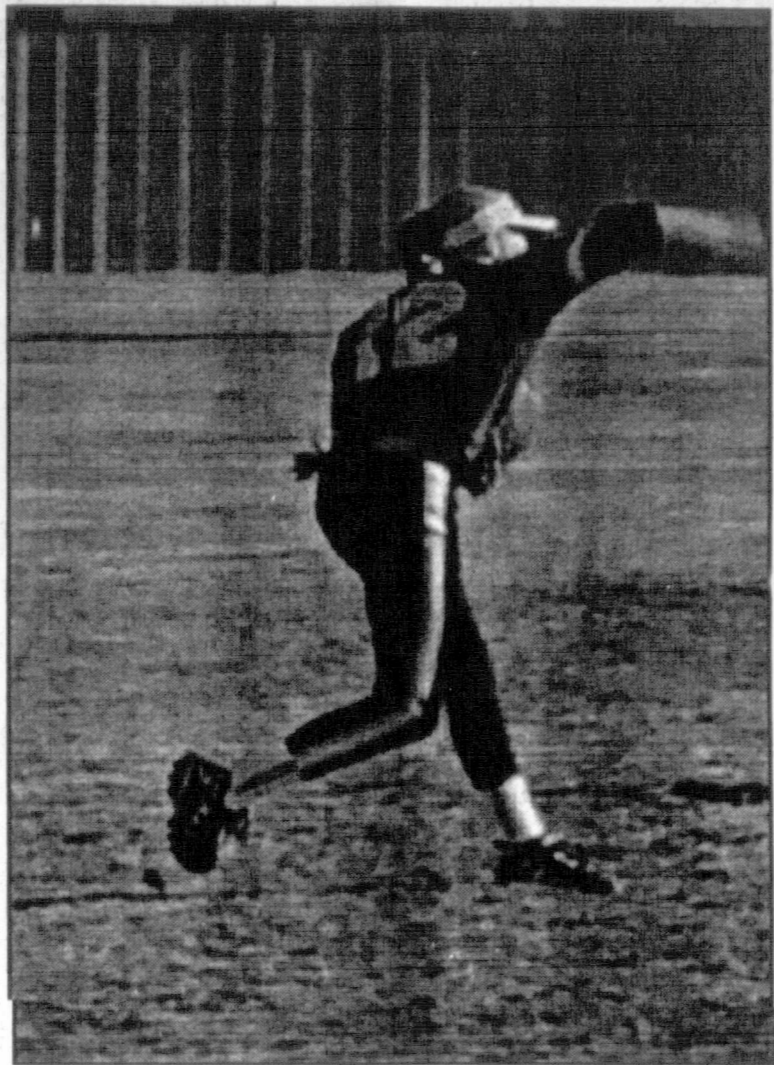
Bohannon later said Earnhardt might have survived the crash if his lap belt had not broken.

The Sentinel is investigating whether safety devices available to stock-car drivers could have saved Earnhardt. Executives have said they had no intention of publishing the photos.

Teresa Earnhardt's attorneys argued that other news organizations would be able to have access to the photos if the Sentinel was granted permission.

NASCAR President Mike Helton said Saturday that a NASCAR medical expert had reviewed the autopsy photos as part of the circuit's investigation into Earnhardt's death.

## Shortstop play



(Pampa News photo by Lance Burton)

Stephanie Cameron makes a play at shortstop for Pampa in the Lady Harvesters' 12-6 win over Palo Duro to open the District 3-4A softball season Monday. The Lady Harvesters play at Hereford on Thursday with the game starting at 4:30.

## End of drought came at a good time for Tiger

**PONTE VEDRA BEACH, Fla.** (AP) — The drought was the longest Tiger Woods had ever faced at the start of a new season, but he never sounded concerned about everyone winning on the PGA Tour except him.

He pointed to his scores, which were similar to the year before. And more than once, he said that only four weeks a year really matter.

"Win those four weeks, you've had a pretty good year," he said.

The Bay Hill Invitational is hardly a major, but it certainly puts Woods in a good frame of the mind for the first one.

With a little bit of luck and an extraordinary amount of skill, Woods turned potential disaster into birdies on two of the last three holes to beat Phil Mickelson by one stroke Sunday at Bay Hill for his first victory of the year.

His reaction spoke volumes — a rat-a-tat pumping of fists; a roar; a hug for his caddie; an enormous smile; and when he sat down in a high-back chair, a heavy sigh.

"More than anything, it feels good to win," Woods said.

It came in his seventh tournament, the longest he had gone without winning at the start of a season since it took five events after he turned pro in 1996.

His 3-under 69 won't earn him style points, even though he finished in style.

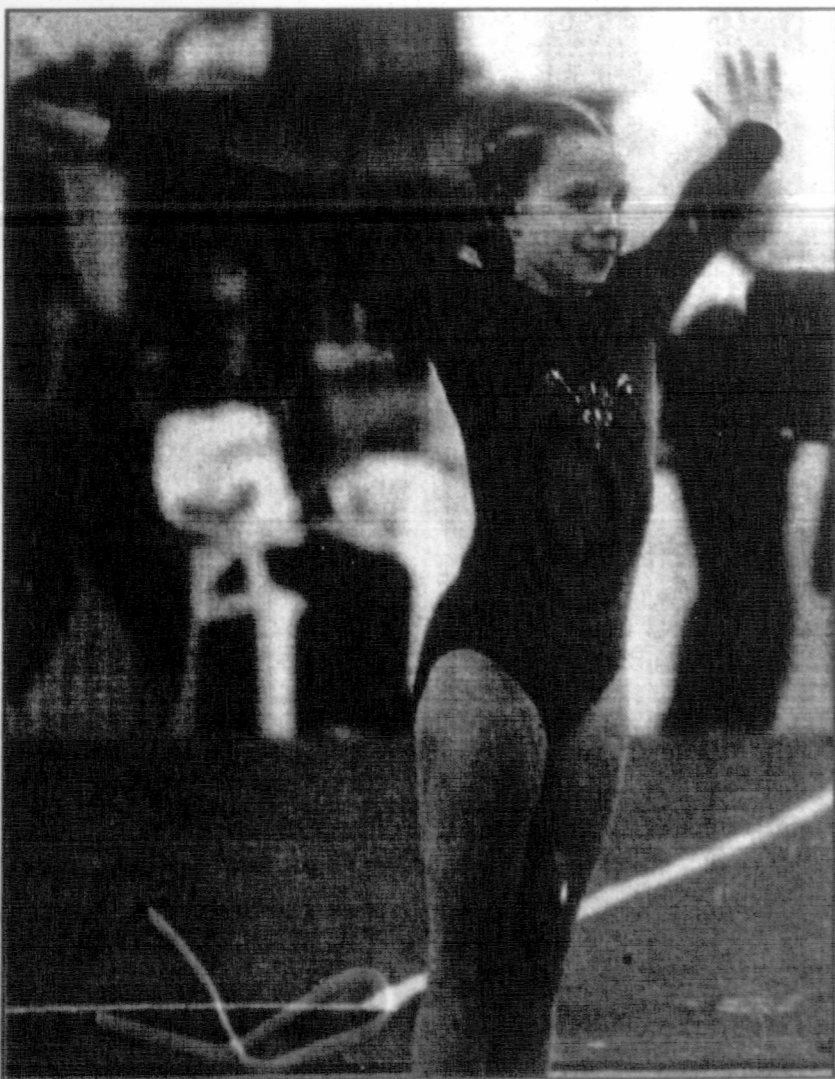
He came within 4 feet of going out of bounds with his drive on the par-5 16th, then hit 7-iron out of the rough and over the water for a two-putt birdie. Then, he got a good bounce off a spectator's neck to stay in bounds on the 18th, and hit a 5-iron from a hardpan lie into 15 feet for the winning birdie.

"This is what you need to have happen in order to win," Woods said. "You're going to have to somehow grab some great breaks and have luck on your side. You can't always play well on Sunday and win."

The timing couldn't be better.

The Masters is only 18 days away, and Augusta National will be buzzing like never before in its 67-year history as Woods tries to become the first player to hold all four major championship trophies at the same time.

## Pampa gymnast wins at Plano



(Special photo)

Lanie Bishop of Pampa competes in the North State Semi-Finals in Plano.

## Optimist sign-ups soar past 400 mark

**PAMPA** — Optimist Youth Baseball-Softball 2001 sign-ups soared past the 400 mark Tuesday with the 7-8 Pitching Machine League leading the way with 84 players, according to John Warner, Baseball-Softball Coordinator.

Sign-ups and tryouts will continue today from 5:30 to 7 p.m. at the Optimist building. Late sign-ups will be held Thursday through Friday at the same time and place. A total of 439 players signed up the first two days.

Lefors will bring a team in the 7-8 Pitching Machine League, the 9-10 Cal Ripken League and the 11-12 Cal Ripken League in addition to a team in the 10-12 Little League Softball," said Roy Lott, who is coordinating baseball and softball efforts in Lefors.

"It looks like we will add teams in the 7-8 Pitching Machine League and in the 11-12 Cal Ripken League, Warner said. "We are going to do our best to limit each team to 12 or 13 players if we can get enough coaches. We still need volunteers to coach in addition to the ones who have signed up the last two days."

After two days, the 5-6 T-Ball

League has 55 players. The 9-10 Cal Ripken League has signed up 57. The 11-12 Cal Ripken League totals 59 players. The players in the Babe Ruth League are 46. Registration has been at risk in the Girls' Little League Softball Leagues. The 7-9 group has 45 players. The 10-12 league has the most with 57. The Senior Little League for girls 13 to 15 has 36 signed up.

"Traditionally our returning players wait until the last day to sign up," Warner said. "I have talked to nearly everyone in the 11-12 Cal Ripken League who has not signed up and only found one who did not intend to come in tomorrow. I have talked to several who are going to be playing baseball in two leagues or playing spring basketball or soccer as well as baseball. We will need a coach or two in our league, but I am confident that others will step forward. It's a great opportunity to create a bond between coach and son."

Practices are scheduled to begin next week. The season will begin April 16 for girls and April 23 for boys. The season will end in the middle of June of girls and the end of June for boys.

## Oklahoma team bows out in NAIA men's finals

**TULSA, Okla.** (AP) — Jim Sanderson believed that his team could win the NAIA Division I men's basketball championship, even after losing the first game of the season.

"We weren't able to play the way we wanted to play," Sanderson said after his Faulkner (Ala.) Eagles beat Science & Arts, Okla., 63-59 Tuesday night. "Once we were able to relax, things started to go our way, and here we are."

The Eagles (34-5) got 20 points and nine rebounds from Paul Little and 12 points from Treives Henry.

Sanderson credited his team's depth with keeping the pressure on the Drovers (29-3), who shot just 31 percent from the field.

"These guys really responded. I felt like at the beginning of the year, we could win the national championship."

Fatigue may have been a factor for USAO, which played five games over six days. Theron Jackson scored 16 points for the Drovers, but fouled out of the game. Randy Hughes added 12 points and 13 rebounds.

USAO shot just 16 percent from 3-point range after setting a tournament record 18 buckets from outside the arc in a semifinal win Monday over Christian Heritage (Calif.).

"If we could have shot decent from 3-point range, we would have won the ballgame," Science & Arts coach Brisco McPherson said.

Rich Reinebach of Christian Heritage received the Charles Stevenson Hustle Award and

the Christian Heritage team received the Dr. James Naismith/Emil E. Liston Sportmanship Award.

Reinebach and teammate Brad Nicholson also made the all-tournament squad, along with Jeremy Hall of Pikeville (Ky.), Dajuan Brown of Oklahoma Baptist and James Omond of Lubbock Christian (Texas).

Faulkner went on a 15-5 run to open the second half against Science & Arts, taking a 46-38 lead after two free throws and a bucket from Little. The Eagles widened the lead to 10 before Science & Arts whittled down Faulkner's edge to 56-51 with Rodney Keener's bucket at 2:26.

Mike Williamson and Delvin Washington hit 3-pointers in the last 1:10 of the game to bring the Drovers within two.

Faulkner's Joe Richardson sank two free throws and, after getting the rebound, Little drew the foul and made a basket. Kellen Cole got the final point from the line for Faulkner.

Hughes dunked with 23 seconds left to end the scoring.

"I am really proud of our guys," McPherson said. "I am extremely proud of what they accomplished. Even as poor as we played, we didn't get blown out."

Little was named the tournament's most valuable player and made the all-tournament squad with Keener.

"I really can't put this feeling into words," Little said. "I've always wanted to win the national championship and we did it and I thank the Lord for it."

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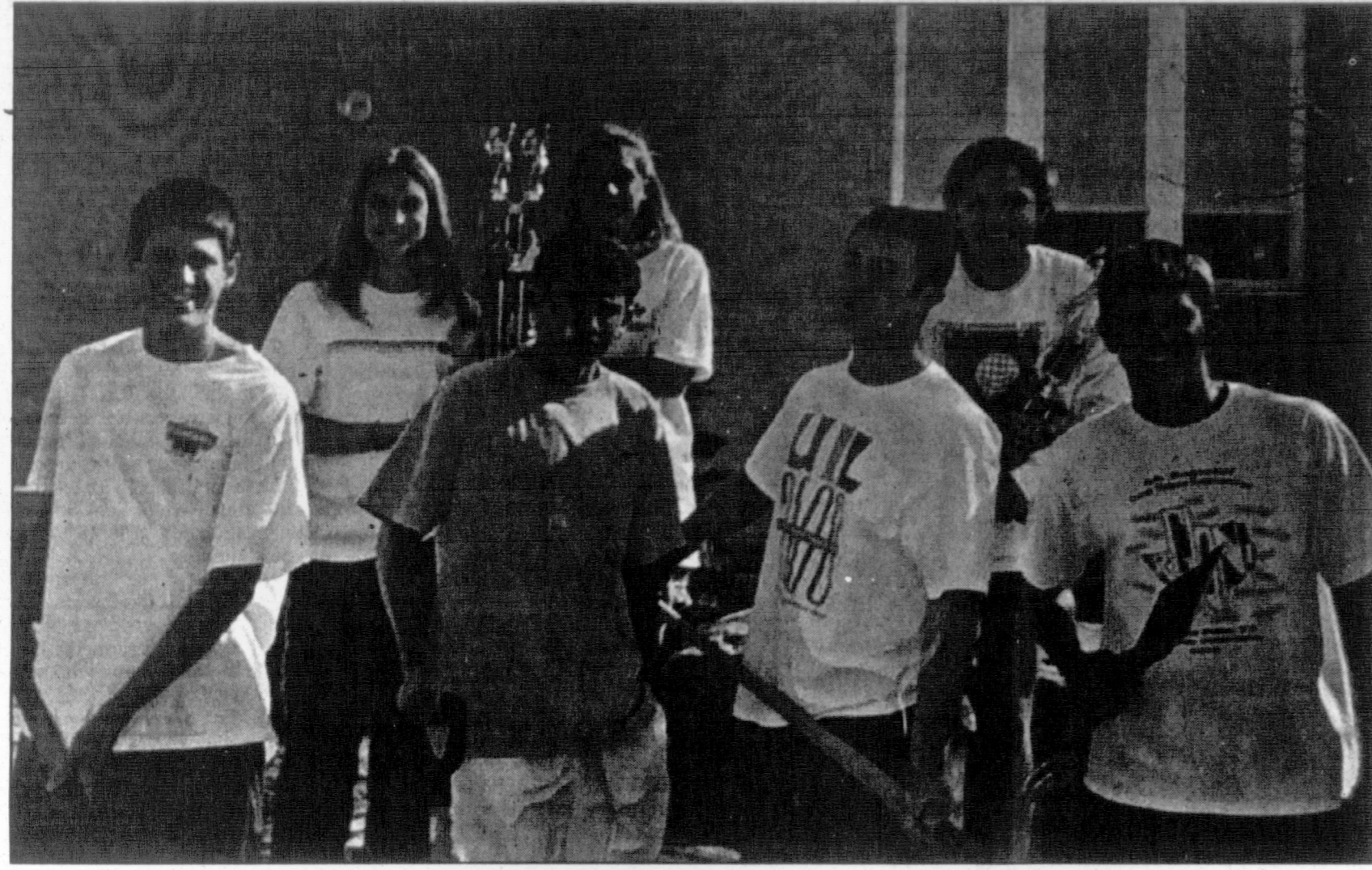
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Trophy winners at the Jenks Tournament were (front, from left) seniors Michael Cornelison and Bryce Jordan, first, boys' doubles; sophomores Jay Gerber and David Thacker, consolation winner; (back, from left) juniors Ashlei Jordan and Michelle Lee (not pictured), fourth, girls' doubles; junior Brittany Kindle and sophomore Helen Brooks, fourth, girls' doubles.

## Harvesters place at Jenks, Okla. tourney

JENKS, Okla. — The Pampa Harvester tennis team participated in the Trojan Invitational last weekend in Jenks, Okla.

Some of the top teams in Oklahoma made up the 16-team tournament.

Seniors Michael Cornelison and Bryce Jordan won their second spring tournament, winning the boys' doubles. They did not drop a set in four matches.

"Michael and Bryce played doubles this weekend, making minimal unforced errors in four matches. They have the ability now to play with most any team if they can hold down the errors," said Pampa head coach Carolyn Quarles. "I am extremely proud of their effort this weekend. This tournament was fun because we got to see some

of Oklahoma's best. Our other three doubles teams did extremely well also."

Juniors Ashlei Jordan and Michelle Lee were fourth in No. 1 doubles while junior Brittany Kindle and sophomore Helen Brooks were fourth in No. 2 doubles in the girls' division.

**Jenks Tournament Pampa Results**

**Bryce Jordan-Michael Cornelison** (No. 1 boys' doubles): def. Grogan-McInosh, Tahlequah, 6-0, 6-1; def. Craft-Neas, Bishop Kelley, 6-1, 6-2; def. Edward-Edwards, Ada, 6-2, 6-0; def. Folland-Moskal, Broken Arrow.

**Jay Gerber-David Thacker** (No. 2 boys' doubles): lost to Folland-Wright, Broken Arrow, 6-2, 6-2; def. Brown-Wilsey, Memorial, 6-

2, 6-4; def. Carbutt-McMains, Seminole, 6-0, 6-2; def. Biggs-Newell, Enid, 6-0, 6-0.

**Ashlei Jordan-Michelle Lee** (No. 1 girls' doubles): def. Emberson-Tucker, Union, 5-7, 6-2, 7-5; def. Pitts-Long, Texas High, 6-0, 6-3; lost to Kinak-Webster, Enid, 6-3, 6-2; lost to Phelps-Hammond, Seminole, 6-3, 6-2.

**Helen Brooks-Brittany Kindle** (No. 2 girls' doubles): def. Smith-Porger, Broken Arrow, 6-4, 6-2; def. Pascucci-Flemming, Jenks, 6-3, 6-3; lost to Jansen-Wood, Enid, 6-7, 6-1, 6-1; lost to Harding-Adams, Cascia Hall, 4-6, 6-3, 6-3.

**Tara Jordan** (No. 1 girls' singles): lost to Beth Connor, Bishop Kelly, 6-0, 6-1; lost to Sarah Fine, Ada, 6-1, 6-2; def. Tiffany Truett,

Claremore, 6-4, 6-1; lost to Amber Smith, Texas High, 6-2, 6-1.

**Ashley Willis** (No. 2 girls' singles): def. Courtney Ogden, Claremore, 6-0, 6-2; lost to Megan Knight, Union, 6-0, 6-2; def. Monica Acreo, Memorial, 6-2, 6-3.

**A.J. Smith** (No. 1 boys' singles): def. Scott Shaw, Jenks, 6-2, 6-2; lost to Dean Clower, Broken Arrow, 6-1, 6-0; lost to Jeff Stone, Claremore, 6-1, 6-1; lost to Reid Bruner, Texas High, 6-2, 6-1.

**Jared Spearman** (No. 2 boys' singles): lost to Andrew Warren, Cascia Hall, 6-3, 6-0; def. Brent Anderson, Union, 6-1, 6-2; lost to Davis Robertson, Metro, 6-3, 6-3; lost to Yasuhiro Shiroshita, Tahlequah, 6-4, 6-0.

## Reds have tentative deal to send Henson back to NY Yankees

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) — When Drew Henson belonged to the Cincinnati Reds, his choice appeared easy: Become a quarterback in the NFL.

Now that he's on the verge of returning to the New York Yankees, his decision isn't so clear.

Cincinnati tentatively agreed Tuesday to trade the third baseman to New York along with outfielder Michael Coleman in exchange for outfielder Wily Mo Pena.

For the deal to be completed, all three players must pass physicals. Henson, a star quarterback, began spring football practice at Michigan last weekend, and the physical was scheduled to take place in Tampa on Wednesday, when the Wolverines have a day off.

organization. It's the organization that signed him," Close said.

The Yankees would like to sign Henson to a multiyear contract that would have him give up football, the official said, confirming a report in Tuesday's editions of *The Record of Bergen County, N.J.*

"We've really not had any discussions along that nature," Close said. "After the physicals, we'll start having discussions."

Reds general manager Jim Bowden and Yankees GM Brian Cashman both declined comment. The deal increases the likelihood Deion Sanders, another football-baseball player, will be added to the Reds' major league roster this year.

Despite missing the first 3 1/2 games with a broken foot, Henson completed 61.6 percent of his passes for 2,146 yards with 18 touchdowns and only four interceptions last season.

Henson's father was in Tampa on Tuesday night.

Neither team announced the deal, but Casey Close, Henson's agent, was told about it. The details also were confirmed to *The Associated Press* by a baseball official who spoke on the condition he not be identified.

"He's pleased — and a little bit surprised," Close said. "When you're in the midst of football season, you usually don't get traded, especially when you're in college."

Cincinnati acquired Henson last July as part of the deal that sent pitcher Denny Neagle to New York. The Yankees drafted Henson out of high school in 1998, but dealt him to Cincinnati after he refused to commit to one sport.

Henson, a likely first-round NFL draft pick in 2002, led Michigan to a 9-3 record and No. 11 ranking last season. He has said he would keep his baseball options open by playing in the minor leagues this summer, but would return for his senior year of football.

Returning to the Yankees' organization increases the chance his final choice will be baseball.

"I think it's good in the sense that he's comfortable with the

Henson, who did not come to spring training, is taking ground balls indoors at Ann Arbor, Mich.

Henson, one of the most promising power hitters in the minor leagues, hit .266 with nine homers in 308 at-bats last season, mostly in Double-A. He struggled after the trade, batting only .172 in 16 games for the Reds' Double-A Chattanooga team.

Pena, 19, was seen leaving Legends Field in street clothes during batting practice Tuesday, talking on a cell phone. He has struggled in the minors after getting a \$3.7 million, five-year contract from the Yankees in 1999.

He has hit .234 with 17 homers and 64 RBIs in 488 at-bats in Class A and Rookie ball the past two seasons and just \$840,000 remains to be paid on his contract, a key factor for the money-conscious Reds. The Yankees will pay about half the amount owed to Pena, the official said.

Coleman, an outfielder acquired in the offseason from Boston for Chris Stynes, missed most of last season with a broken wrist, but is healthy this season. He is a .267 career hitter with 87 homers and 318 RBIs in 626 minor league games.

### Scoreboard

**COLLEGE BASKETBALL**  
NCAA Basketball Tournament

**By The Associated Press**

**All Times EST**

**OPENING ROUND**  
Tuesday, March 13  
At University of Dayton Arena  
Dayton, Ohio  
Northwestern State 71, Winthrop 67

**EAST REGIONAL**  
First Round  
Thursday, March 15  
At Nassau Veterans Memorial Coliseum  
Uniondale, N.Y.  
Kentucky 72, Holy Cross 68  
Iowa 69, Creighton 56  
Boston College 68, Southern Utah 65  
Southern California 69, Oklahoma State 54  
At Greensboro Coliseum  
Greensboro, N.C.  
Utah State 77, Ohio State 68, OT  
UCLA 61, Hofstra 48  
Duke 95, Monmouth, N.J. 52  
Missouri 70, Georgia 68

**Second Round**  
Saturday, March 17  
At Nassau Veterans Memorial Coliseum  
Uniondale, N.Y.  
Southern California 74, Boston College 71  
Kentucky 92, Iowa 79  
At Greensboro Coliseum  
Greensboro, N.C.  
Duke 94, Missouri 81  
UCLA 75, Utah State 50  
At First Union Center  
Philadelphia  
Regional Semifinals  
Thursday, March 22  
Kentucky (24-9) vs. Southern California (23-9), 7:38 p.m.  
Duke (31-4) vs. UCLA (23-8), 25 minutes after first game

**Regional Championship**  
Saturday, March 24  
Semifinal winners

**SOUTH REGIONAL**  
First Round  
Friday, March 16  
At The Pyramid  
Memphis, Tenn.  
Gonzaga 85, Virginia 85  
Indiana State 70, Oklahoma 68  
Michigan State 69, Alabama State 35  
Fresno State 82, California 70  
At The Louisiana Superdome  
New Orleans  
Temple 79, Texas 65  
Florida 69, Western Kentucky 56  
Penn State 69, Providence 59  
North Carolina 70, Princeton 48

**Second Round**  
Sunday, March 18  
At The Pyramid  
Memphis, Tenn.  
Gonzaga 85, Indiana State 68  
Michigan State 81, Fresno State 65  
At The Louisiana Superdome  
New Orleans  
Temple 75, Florida 54  
Penn State 87, North Carolina 74  
At The Georgia Dome  
Atlanta  
Regional Semifinals  
Friday, March 23  
Michigan State (26-4) vs. Gonzaga (26-6), 7:38 p.m.  
Penn State (21-11) vs. Temple (23-12), 25 minutes after first game

**Regional Championship**  
Sunday, March 25  
Semifinal winners

**MIDWEST REGIONAL**  
First Round  
Friday, March 16  
At University of Dayton Arena  
Dayton, Ohio  
Illinois 96, Northwestern State 54  
Charlotte 70, Tennessee 63  
Kansas 99, Cal State Northridge 75

Syracuse 79, Hawaii 69  
At Kemper Arena  
Kansas City, Mo.  
Butler 79, Wake Forest 63  
Arizona 101, Eastern Illinois 76  
Mississippi 72, Iowa 70  
Notre Dame 83, Xavier 71

**Second Round**  
Sunday, March 18  
At University of Dayton Arena  
Dayton, Ohio  
Kansas 87, Syracuse 58  
Illinois 79, Charlotte 61  
At Kemper Arena  
Kansas City, Mo.  
Arizona 73, Butler 52  
Mississippi 59, Notre Dame 56  
At The Alamodome  
San Antonio  
Regional Semifinals  
Friday, March 23  
Arizona (25-7) vs. Mississippi (27-7), 7:55 p.m.  
Illinois (26-7) vs. Kansas (26-6), 25 minutes after first game

**Regional Championship**  
Sunday, March 25  
Semifinal winners

**WEST REGIONAL**  
First Round  
Thursday, March 15  
At Cox Arena at Aztec Bowl  
San Diego  
St. Joseph's 66, Georgia Tech 62  
Stanford 89, North Carolina-Greensboro 60  
Kent State 77, Indiana 73  
Cincinnati 84, Brigham Young 59  
At BSU Pavilion  
Boise, Idaho  
Georgia State 50, Wisconsin 49  
Maryland 83, George Mason 80  
Georgetown 63, Arkansas 61  
Hampton 58, Iowa State 57

**Second Round**  
Saturday, March 17  
At Cox Arena at Aztec Bowl  
San Diego  
Cincinnati 66, Kent State 43  
Stanford 90, St. Joseph's 83  
At BSU Pavilion  
Boise, Idaho  
Maryland 79, Georgia State 60  
Georgetown 76, Hampton 57  
At Arrowhead Pond  
Anaheim, Calif.  
Regional Semifinals  
Thursday, March 22  
Georgetown (25-7) vs. Maryland (23-10), 7:55 p.m.  
Stanford (30-2) vs. Cincinnati (25-9), 25 minutes after first game

**Regional Championship**  
Saturday, March 24  
Semifinal winners

**THE FINAL FOUR**  
At The Hubert H. Humphrey Metrodome  
Minneapolis  
National Semifinals  
Saturday, March 31  
East champion vs. West champion  
South-champion vs. Midwest champion  
Game times: 5:42 and approx. 8:12 p.m.

**National Championship**  
Monday, April 2  
Semifinal winners, 9:18 p.m.

**PRO BASKETBALL**  
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Miami 40 27 597 7 1/2  
Orlando 37 30 552 10 1/2  
Boston 29 37 439 18  
New Jersey 23 47 329 26

Washington 16 51 239 31 1/2  
Central Division  
W L Pct GB  
Milwaukee 41 25 621 —  
Charlotte 39 28 582 2 1/2  
Toronto 36 31 537 5 1/2  
Indiana 29 37 439 12  
Detroit 25 43 368 17  
Cleveland 24 43 358 17 1/2  
Atlanta 21 47 309 21  
Chicago 11 55 167 30

**WESTERN CONFERENCE**  
Midwest Division  
W L Pct GB  
San Antonio 47 20 701 —  
Utah 46 20 697 1/2  
Dallas 43 24 642 4  
Minnesota 39 28 582 8  
Houston 38 30 559 9 1/2  
Denver 33 35 485 14 1/2  
Vancouver 20 49 290 28

**Pacific Division**  
W L Pct GB  
Sacramento 45 21 682 —  
L.A. Lakers 45 22 672 1/2  
Portland 44 24 647 2  
Phoenix 39 27 591 6  
Seattle 37 33 529 10  
L.A. Clippers 24 45 348 22 1/2  
Golden State 16 51 239 29 1/2

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**Monday's Games**  
Atlanta 108, L.A. Lakers 106  
San Antonio 98, Portland 85  
Seattle 93, Philadelphia 89

**Tuesday's Games**  
New York 110, Cleveland 75  
New Jersey 104, Vancouver 90  
Toronto 102, Indiana 81  
Orlando 103, Chicago 95  
Portland 96, Dallas 88  
Utah 84, Detroit 79

**Wednesday's Games**  
Phoenix 105, Washington 91  
Sacramento 125, Houston 109  
L.A. Clippers 88, Philadelphia 77

**Wednesday's Games**  
San Antonio at Boston, 7 p.m.  
Orlando at Indiana, 7 p.m.  
Chicago at Miami, 7:30 p.m.  
Toronto at Charlotte, 7:30 p.m.  
Dallas at Minnesota, 8 p.m.  
L.A. Lakers at Milwaukee, 8 p.m.  
Washington at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.

**Thursday's Games**  
San Antonio at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.  
Vancouver at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m.  
Boston at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.  
Portland at Utah, 9 p.m.  
Phoenix at Seattle, 10 p.m.  
Detroit at Sacramento, 10:30 p.m.  
Houston at L.A. Clippers, 10:30 p.m.

**FOOTBALL**  
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**EAST CONFERENCE**  
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Orlando 6 1 857 161 126  
NY/NJ 3 4 429 80 105  
Birmingham 2 5 286 107 175  
Chicago 2 5 286 127 160

**WEST CONFERENCE**  
W L Pct PF PA  
Los Angeles 5 2 714 164 113  
Las Vegas 4 3 571 131 78  
Memphis 3 4 429 112 130  
San Francisco 3 4 429 121 116

**Saturday, March 17**  
New York-New Jersey 16, Memphis 15  
Las Vegas 34, Birmingham 12

**Sunday, March 18**  
Los Angeles 31, Orlando 6  
Chicago 25, San Francisco 19

**Saturday, March 24**  
Las Vegas at Los Angeles, 8 p.m.  
Memphis at San Francisco, 8 p.m.

**Sunday, March 25**  
Birmingham at Chicago, 4 p.m.  
New York-New Jersey at Orlando, 7 p.m.

## UTEP ousted from NIT by Memphis

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — Memphis is peaking at the right time just as coach John Calipari prefers.

The Tigers (19-14) used strong outside shooting by Marcus Moody and the inside play of Kelly Wise Tuesday night for a 90-65 victory over Texas-El Paso in the second round of the National Invitation Tournament.

"I loved our intensity and our defense," Calipari said. "The thing that I'm always trying to get my teams to do historically is

to play their best basketball in March. That performance, individual players and as a team, was outstanding."

For UTEP, the turning point was a 10-minute stretch just before halftime and into the early portion of the second period. Memphis outscored the Miners 31-5 during the final minutes of the first half and the early stages of the second.

"The last 5 minutes of the first half and the first 5 minutes of the second half kind of told the story," said UTEP coach Jason

Rabedeaux. "They got hot behind the arc and they were able to stretch it out. I think those were the two critical junctions in the ballgame."

The UTEP coach said his team could not handle the basketball against a tough Memphis defense.

"More than anything it was just some lapses," Rabedeaux said. "(Memphis) made some 3s in transition and then in the first 5 minutes of the second half we turned it over, which is something we couldn't do."

## The Sixers



The Sixers were both league and tournament champions in the Sixth-Grade Division in the Optimist boys basketball division this season. Team members are back row, from left) Ben Gibson, Jarron Clark, Bobby Sikes, Thomas Poplin, Bradley Johnson, Brett Ferrell, Ryan Goldsmith and coach Ben Martinez. The Sixers were the city champions in the Fifth-Grade Division. Team members are (front row, from left) Colden Fortenberry, Tyler Dodson, Jeremy Martinez, Kevin Frels and Adam Estrada.

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# Inquiry into sub incident ends with skipper's testimony

PEARL HARBOR, Hawaii (AP) — A Navy court of inquiry into the collision of the USS Greenville and a Japanese fishing boat ended with the submarine commander's testimony and key players blaming bad information, bad judgment and each other.

During the hearing Tuesday, Cmdr. Scott Waddle was by turns apologetic and defensive.

"As commanding officer, I am solely responsible for this truly tragic accident, and for the rest of my life I will live with the horrible consequences of my decisions and actions that resulted in the loss of the Ehime Maru," he said.

But he also told the admirals: "I was trying my best to do the job that I was assigned."

Waddle's sworn testimony came as a surprise. His attorney had indicated he wouldn't testify without immunity to protect him against future charges based solely on what he said. The Navy rejected the request.

Waddle's attorney on Tuesday implored the three admirals presiding over the hearing not to recommend court-martial for Waddle, one of three officers under investigation in the deadly crash.

"Commander Waddle exercised his judgment, and he did his level best," attorney Charles Gittins said. "He may have fallen short on that day, but it wasn't criminal."

Lt. Cmdr. Brent Filbert, representing Lt. j.g. Michael Coen, the officer of the deck, told the court of inquiry that Waddle had "rushed himself and rushed his crew."

The admirals were expected to take three weeks to recommend possible punishment for Waddle,

Coen and the submarine's executive officer, Lt. Cmdr. Gerald Pfeifer. The head of the U.S. Pacific Fleet, Adm. Thomas Fargo, will have 30 days to decide what punishment, if any, the officers should face.

Nine people died when the Greenville crashed into the Ehime Maru while the sub crew was demonstrating a rapid-surfacing drill for a group of civilians.

"The inquiry is over, but we cannot put this behind us unless Navy officials make clear the causes and responsibility for the accident," said Ryosuke Terata, whose 17-year-old son was among the victims.

Japan's Prime Minister Yoshiro Mori, who had been meeting with President Bush in Washington, visited the crash site Tuesday to pray for the victims.

"I felt a big lump of sorrow rising up to my throat," Mori said in a statement. He told the victims' relatives that Bush had promised to provide utmost efforts to speed up compensation and the salvaging of the Ehime Maru.

The 12-day Navy inquiry into the crash has focused on whether Waddle rushed preparations for surfacing and whether he performed an inadequate periscope search before taking the Greenville up. The periscope search lasted 80 seconds, compared to the standard three minutes.

Gittins blamed the crash on "a series of errors and mistakes, circumstances that were not necessarily within Commander Waddle's control."

He also noted that at the time Waddle was check-

ing the surface by periscope, a crewman had a reading of a vessel 4,000 yards away but said nothing.

The crewman, Petty Officer 1st Class Patrick Seacrest, testified he didn't notice the reading. He said he heard Waddle report that the surface was clear and thought the situation was under control.

During the hearing, Waddle, 41, said he felt it was imperative he speak. "This court and the families need to hear from me," he said.

Coen, 26, read his own apology during Monday's hearing. Pfeifer, 38, submitted a written statement that was not released.

The admirals questioned Waddle about his decisions, including giving Coen five minutes to perform a maneuver that should take longer.

One by one, Waddle addressed criticisms directed at him and his crew over the past two weeks: why was the boat running late, why did they perform the dangerous maneuver of rapid surfacing, why didn't Waddle and his officers have a clearer picture of what was going on.

Waddle said he had no reason to doubt his crew. "I didn't micromanage my crew. I empowered them to do their job," he said.

## TDA to co-host rural economic development workshop

CANADIAN — Texas Department of Agricultural will co-host a finance and small business development workshop beginning at 5:30 p.m., Tuesday, April 3 at River Valley Pioneer Museum in Canadian. The workshop will provide farmers, ranchers, agribusinesses, manufacturers, bankers and small business owners a chance to learn about financing and marketing opportunities available through TDA programs.

The workshop will feature rural economic development and finance specialists presenting the latest in business plan-

ning, nature tourism development, marketing and financing programs that can assist in rural economic development in Texas.

Allison Workman-Morris, TDA's chief of marketing for the Panhandle-West Texas region, will discuss new markets and promotional opportunities offered through TDA's GO TEXAN program. David Luttrell, director of finance, will present information on financing available through Texas Agricultural Finance Authority. Sheila Martin will discuss the agency's rural economic devel-

opment programs and success stories of communities/groups throughout the state.

The meeting is free and open to the public. Pre-registration is required. Participants must RSVP by March 30 by calling TDA Rural and Agribusiness Development Specialist, Sheila Martin, at (806) 799-8555 or Remelle Farrar at Canadian-Hemphill County Community Development at (806) 323-6234.

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### 1 Public Notice

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT**

Myriad Resources Corporation, P.O. Box 380, Pampa, Texas 79066 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil and gas. The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the Granite Wash Formation, McLaughlin, D.J. (00219) Lease, Well Number 20. The proposed injection well is located 9 miles southeast of Pampa, Tx., in the Panhandle Gray County Field, in Gray County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 2902 to 3195 feet. LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the State-Well Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas. Requests for a public hearing from persons who are adversely affected or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/463-6792). H-73 March 21, 2001

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**Q** My 6-year-old son has always been an energetic child with some of his symptoms of hyperactivity. He has a short attention span and flits from one activity to another. I took him to his pediatrician, who said he did not have attention deficit disorder. However, he's beginning to have learning problems in school because he can't stay in his seat and concentrate on his lessons. What should I do?

**A** It sound like your son is immature in comparison with his age mates and could profit from being retained in the first grade next year. If his birthday is between Dec. 1 and July 1, I would ask the school psychologist to evaluate his readiness to learn. Retaining an immature boy during his early school career (kindergarten or first grade) can give him a social and academic advantage throughout the remaining years of elementary school.

However, it is very important to help him "save face" with his peers. If possible, he should change schools for at least a year to avoid embarrassing questions and ridicule from his former classmates.

You have very little to lose by holding back an immature, boy, since males tend to be about six months behind females in development at that time. The age of a child is the worst criterion on which to base a decision regarding when to begin a school career. That determination should be made according to specific neurologic, psychosocial and pediatric variables.

Let me add one other suggestion that you might consider. Your son appears to be a good candidate for home schooling. You might want to keep in the safety of your care until he matures a bit, and then if you choose, place him in school one year behind where he would have been otherwise. He will not suffer academically and will be more secure for the experience.

Home schooling is especially helpful for the immature child -- usually a boy -- who is just not ready for the social competition and rejection often experienced within large groups. It is also beneficial to children who do not have this problem, if the parent is committed to it. That's why home schooling is the fastest growing educational movement in the United States today.

**Q** When it comes to education, you have said that the right factual information can and should lead to conceptual learning. But aren't you putting too much emphasis on the memorization process, which is a low academic goal?

**A** The human brain is capable of storing some 2 billion bits of information in the course of a lifetime. There are many avenues through which that programing can occur and memorization is one of them.

Let me put it this way: If you ever have to go under a surgeon's knife, you'd better hope that the physician has memorized every muscle, every bone, every blood vessel and every Boy Scout knot in the book. Your life will depend on his accessibility to factual information during the operation.

Obviously, I strongly oppose the perspective held in some academic circles that says, "There's nothing we know for certain, so why learn anything?" Those who feel that way have no business teaching. They are salesman with nothing to sell!

**Q** Is it inevitable that sexual desire must diminish in the fifth, sixth and seventh decades of life?

**A** There is no organic basis for healthy women or men to experience less desire as they age. The sexual appetite depends more on a state of mind and emotional attitudes than on one's chronological age. If a husband and wife see themselves as old and unattractive, they might lose interest in sex for reasons only secondary to their age. But from a physical point of view, it is a myth that men and women must be sexually apathetic unless there are disease processes or physical malfunctions to be considered.

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