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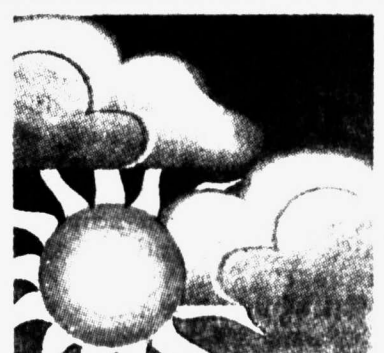
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**Woe-Man Contest Thursday night**

PAMPA — The Sixth Annual Woe-Man Contest will be staged at 7 p.m., Thursday, April 19 in Pampa High School Auditorium. This annual end-of-year event showcases the "charms" of the senior boys at PHS. Admission is \$3.

Classified advertising in *The Pampa News* pays off for buyers and sellers. To place your ad call 669-2525.

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- James Lewis 'Jim' Crouch, 58, manager, partner Panhandle Packing Co.
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## Lease rules cause meeting to be called off

Tonight's "Town Hall Meeting" on behalf of Lonny Robbins, candidate for mayor, has been canceled due to restrictions against political meetings being held in the Chamber of Commerce Building, 200 S. Ballard.

The oversight was discovered late yesterday after reservations had been made and the event publicized. Through his campaign manager Shirley Waller, Robbins said he learned yesterday that the management/lease agreement between the Chamber of Commerce and Pampa Area Foundation states political meetings could not be held at the Chamber of Commerce building.

The building is owned by the Pampa Area Foundation. CoC Executive Director Clay Rice told *The Pampa News* this morning that when the reservation was made, "... we didn't realize the nature of the meeting."

Rice said when it became known the purpose was political that Robbins agreed to cancel the meeting saying his organization did not want to break the rules. Waller said there was not enough time remaining to reschedule the meeting in another location. She said she did not know if the meeting will be held at another time or not.

Robbins is out of town and talked with Waller last night about the situation, she said. He asked her to relay the following from him. "The officers and Executive Director Clay Rice were placed in an awkward position by a mistake that no one intentionally made," Robbins said. "The Chamber did not ask me to cancel, but I felt the right thing to do was cancel the meeting rather than cause the agreement to be placed in jeopardy."

Robbins said he wished to thank those who planned to attend the meeting to visit with him.

## Former Pampa officer sued over deadly shooting

By DAVID BOWSER  
 Staff Writer

BELTON — A former Pampa police officer is being sued in connection with a New Year's Day shooting here.

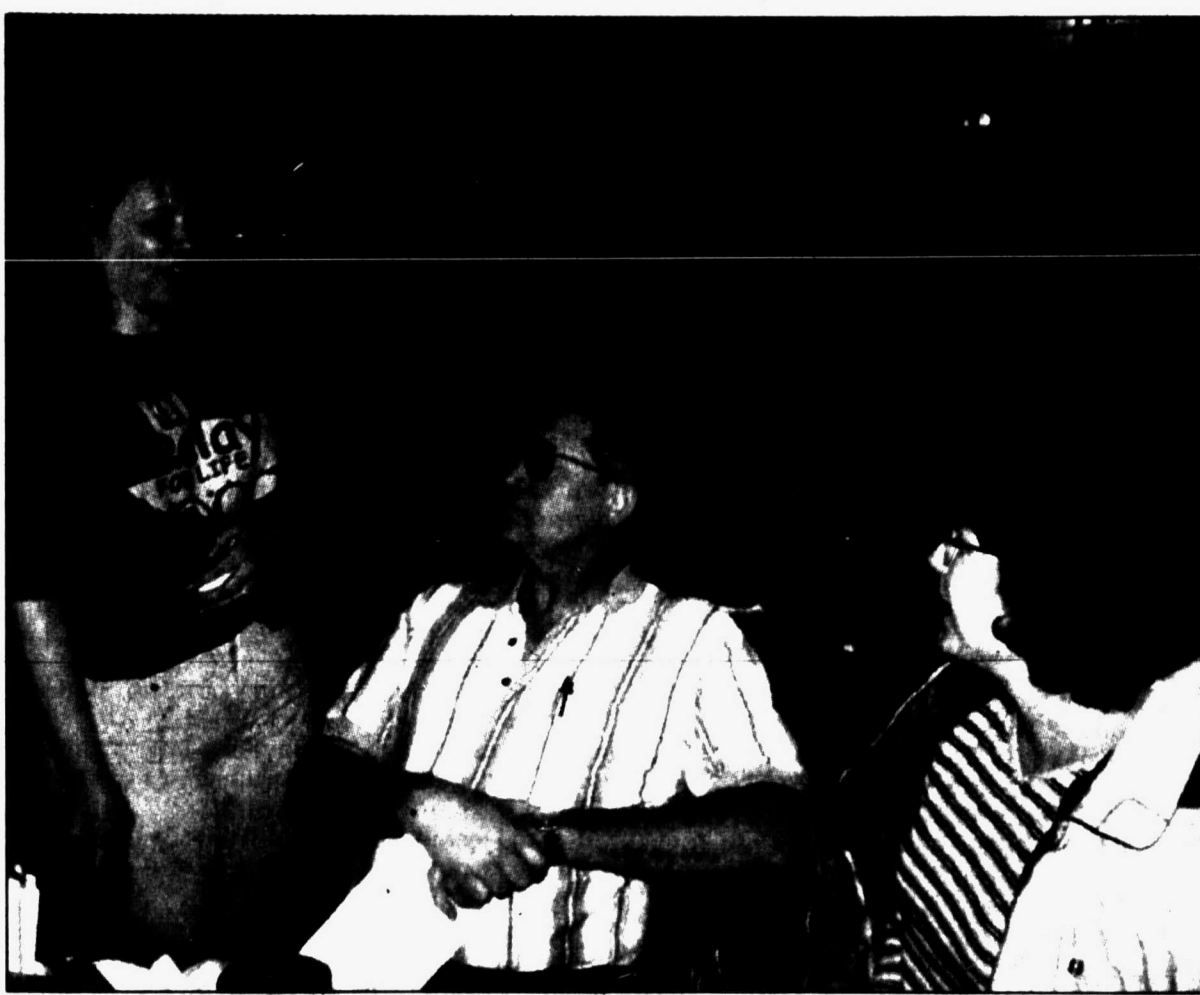
A wrongful death law suit has been filed against Belton Police Officer James Cory Powell and the City of Belton in connection with the shooting death of Juan Gabino Anzaldua, 25, on Jan. 1, following a traffic stop on Interstate 35.

Powell was no-billed by a Bell County grand jury in the shooting. Officials said Powell, a former Pampa police officer, stopped a northbound 1993 Mercury carrying five people about 2 a.m. Jan. 1, in the 900 block of Interstate 35 in Belton. Officials said the Mercury with dark tinted windows was stopped for doing 72 mph in a 60 mph zone.

Powell told investigators that he was suspicious of movements in the car and drew his pistol. As Powell approached the car, Anzaldua bolted from the right rear passenger seat and ran.

Officer Powell chased Anzaldua up an embankment, across a street for about 40 yards, catching Anzaldua behind a business building. Authorities said there was a fight, Anzaldua charged Powell and Powell shot Anzaldua in self defense.

Anzaldua died at Scott and White hospital in Temple shortly after (See OFFICER, Page 2)



(Pampa News photo by Nancy Young)

Pam Dalton of the local American Cancer Society visits with Corky and Vivian Godfrey, team captains of the Relay for Life in Pampa. They are making plans for the upcoming fund raising event in the fight against cancer.

## Relay for Life ... Teams can sign up now

By NANCY YOUNG  
 Managing Editor

Pampa residents can help fight cancer and have some fun at the same time.

Gray/Roberts unit of the American Cancer Society is busy making plans for the Sixth Annual Relay for Life to be held June 22 and 23 at Recreation Park. The organization is seeking teams to participate in the 24-hour event to raise funds in the fight against cancer.

Jason McCoy, director of the American Cancer Society office in Amarillo, said the goal is to have 25 teams participating in the event and to raise \$35,000.

He said several area Panhandle communities participate in the Relay for Life fund raisers. Groups in Canadian and Wheeler have been involved in the American Cancer Society-sponsored event for several years. Panhandle and Perryton have established groups and will be holding similar events for the first time this year, McCoy said.

Pampa team captains coordinating the event this year are Corky and Vivian Godfrey.

Pam Dalton of the local American Cancer Society organization said the local event will be in memorial of those who have fought cancer and lost their lives from cancer.

(See RELAY, Page 2)

## Indictments handed up

By DEE DEE LARAMORE  
 Staff Writer

Gray County grand jurors handed up 19 indictments to 31st District Judge Steven Emmert last week.

Because the grand jury met on Thursday, April 12, the day prior to Good Friday and the Easter weekend when the Gray County courthouse would be closed, court officials sealed all 19 indictments.

Seven of them were released by the District Attorney's office Monday. Twelve indictments remained sealed late Monday afternoon, according to District Clerk Gaye Honderich.

Aaron Eugene Young, 31, 821 E. Frederic #111, was named in an indictment alleging aggravated assault, a second degree felony. The indictment stems from an incident on Feb. 17, when, according to police reports, Kenneth Lee Hair, 27, (See INDICTMENTS, Page 2)

## Quite frankly... What plans do you have for retirement?



"Gambling and taking care of my grand baby."  
 — Rhonda Kidd



"I'm going on an extended vacation in my new fifth wheel."  
 — Sheri Worthington



"Just do a bit of traveling and see the world."  
 — Daimon Jones



"Complete retirement? Never! However, later maybe change gears and slow down a bit."  
 — Herb Smith



"Get a motor home and travel the country."  
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# Daily Record

## Services tomorrow

**ANDERSON, Charles "Andy"** — 10 a.m., Schooler Funeral Home Brentwood Chapel, Amarillo.  
**DOWNEY, Mamie Smith** — 10:30 a.m., Erick Church of Christ, Erick, Okla.  
**KAUFFMAN, Guy Wayne** — 3 p.m., Llano Cemetery, Amarillo.

## Obituaries

**CHARLES 'ANDY' ANDERSON**  
**AMARILLO** — Charles "Andy" Anderson, 79, father of a Canadian resident, died Monday, April 16, 2001. Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Schooler Funeral Home Brentwood Chapel with the Rev. Jacklyn McNeil, of Wesley Drive United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Llano Cemetery.

Mr. Anderson, born at Deep River, Conn., married Bobbie Godfrey in 1946 at Fort Worth. A member of Telephone Company Pioneers, he retired as an engineer from Southwestern Bell after 35 years of service, and was a U.S. Air Force veteran, serving during World War II.

He belonged to Wesley Drive United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Bobbie; a daughter, Kaye Clark of Fritch; three sons, Kenneth Anderson and Richard Anderson, both of Amarillo, and Stuart Anderson of Canadian; and four grandchildren.

Visitation will be from 5:50-7 p.m. today at the funeral home.

The family requests memorials be to Wesley Drive United Methodist Church, 4415 Wesley Dr., Amarillo, TX 79121; or to Crown of Texas Hospice, 1000 S. Jefferson, Amarillo, TX 79101.

**JAMES LEWIS 'JIM' CROUCH**  
**EL PASO** — James Lewis "Jim" Crouch, 58, died Friday, April 6, 2001. Memorial services will be scheduled at a later time in Pampa.

Mr. Crouch was the son of Paul and Dorothy Crouch of Pampa, both of whom preceded him in death. A 1961 graduate of Pampa High School and a 1965 graduate of Sul Ross State University, he was a retired supervisor with Texaco in Pampa and lastly in Maysville, Okla.

He had been a manager and partner in Panhandle Packing Company of Pampa; manager for Swift International Construction in Madagascar; and owner of Laketon Processing Company at Laketon.

Survivors include two daughters, Kim Renee Murphy and Melissa Clark of Como; a son, Jim Crouch of El Paso; a sister, Barbara Rogers Talley of Pampa; and seven grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be to the lung association of choice.

**GUY WAYNE KAUFFMAN**  
**AMARILLO** — Guy Wayne Kauffman, 53, brother of a Shamrock resident, died Friday, April 13, 2001. Services will be at 3 p.m. Wednesday in Llano Cemetery. Cremation and arrangements are under the direction of Colonial Funeral Chapel of Amarillo.

A U.S. Army veteran, Mr. Kauffman was born at Baton Rouge, La.

Survivors include his mother, Mary Gollighugh of Amarillo; three sisters, Claudia Ballard and Kathryn Talmo, both of Houston, and Jamie Kathleen Wilkerson of Shamrock; and a brother, Michael Frank Simpson of Amarillo.

## Stocks

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

Wheat	2.74	Columbia/HCA	40.04	up 0.89
Milo	3.21	Enron	60.81	up 1.37
Corn	3.57	Halliburton	36.02	dn 0.28
Soybeans	3.48	KMI	58.90	up 0.64
		Kerr McGee	71.50	dn 0.02
		Limited	14.99	up 0.09
		McDonald's	27.24	up 0.02
		Exxon Mobil	84.00	dn 0.55
		New Atmos	21.91	dn 0.99
		XCEL	30.39	up 0.39
		NOI	36.16	dn 0.49
		OKE	44.39	up 0.74
		Penny's	17.68	dn 0.18
		Phillips	57.11	up 0.02
		Pioneer Nat	17.40	up 0.13
		SLB	62.05	dn 0.10
		Tenneco	2.85	up 0.08
		Texaco	40.32	dn 0.12
		Ultramar	40.69	dn 0.06
		Wal-Mart	49.19	up 0.14
		Williams	43.15	dn 0.19

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

Occidental	26.78	up 0.04
Fidelity Mageln	106.71	up 0.06
Puritan	18.12	dn 0.02

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

BP Amoco	52.14	dn 0.06
Celanese	18.95	dn 0.23
Cabot	32.97	dn 0.23
Cabot O&G	28.40	up 0.37
Chevron	93.44	dn 0.36
Coca-Cola	45.30	dn 0.11
New York Gold	263.35	
Silver	4.45	
West Texas Crude	28.90	

## Carson Co. Sheriff

Carson County Sheriff's Office reported the following arrests for the week of April 9 through April 15.

Cynthia D. Smith, 47, Fritch, was arrested on Texas Department of Public Safety traffic warrants.

Bruce Langley, 47, Fritch, was arrested for public intoxication.

Rodrick Means, 62, Fritch, was arrested for public intoxication.

## RU-486 debate replaying on college campuses

WASHINGTON (AP) — The debate over the abortion pill on college campuses is not just an academic exercise.

Seven months after the Food and Drug Administration approved the abortion pill RU-486 (mifepristone) for use in the United States, many universities have decided not to offer it, saying conditions for dispensing it are too onerous.

It's also apparent that some want to avoid the attention that distributing RU-486 might bring. But when it comes to abortion, there's no escaping controversy entirely, and some students say the hands-off policy violates their rights.

"If this is a legal, medical procedure then it should be just as available to students as to the general public," said Mike Ehlers, a Michigan

## Police report

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

**Monday, April 16**  
 An assault with minor injuries involving a 13-year-old boy was reported at Pampa Middle School, 2401 N. Charles. The incident occurred on April 10, according to the report.

A representative of Dunlap's, 1229 N. Hobart, reported theft of items valued at \$60. The suspect is an unknown white male.

A representative of Frank's Thriftway, 300 E. Brown, reported forgery. A suspect has been identified. Police are continuing to investigate.

Disorderly conduct - language was reported in the 1500 block of North Faulkner.

A pit bull, valued at \$50, was reported stolen in the 600 block of North West. The dog was later recovered.

Burglary of a motor vehicle was reported in the 1000 block of West Harvester. A cell phone and wallet was taken in the burglary with an estimated loss of \$400.

Equipment valued at \$200 was reportedly taken in the 500 block of Somerville.

A representative of Johnson Home Entertainment, 2211 Perryton Pkwy., reported a burglary of the business sometime between April 14 and April 16. Someone threw a rock through a glass door and entered the business. Items taken in the burglary included two video cam corders, one valued at \$729.95 and the other at \$829.95, and two VCRs valued at \$100 each. Police are continuing to investigate the burglary. One cam corder has been recovered.

A representative of Allsup's, 1025 W. Wilkes, reported theft under \$50.

A representative of Taylor Mart, 1340 N. Hobart, reported theft of gasoline.

**Tuesday, April 17**  
 Ronnie Jenkins, 51, 312 N. Wells, was arrested by Pampa police officers on charges of public intoxication.

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## Ambulance

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

**Monday, April 16**  
 9:20 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 2200 block of Evergreen; no transport.

10:47 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to Shamrock and transported one to an Amarillo hospital.

11:17 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to a local nursing facility and transported one to PRMC.

1:05 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 100 block of Russell and transported one to PRMC.

## Sheriff's Office

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

**Monday, April 16**  
 Eric Zamudio, 23, 802 N. Nelson, was arrested by Gray County deputies on charges of driving while intoxicated.

Martin Avila, 38, and Christina Avila, 39, both of 1057 Huff Road, were arrested by Department of Public Safety troopers on warrants from Lubbock County.

Jimmy Duane Burks, 28, 2100 N. Hobart B-7, was arrested by Department of Public Safety troopers for failure to identify himself and driving with license suspended.

Scotty Wayne Gamble, 24, 846 Campbell, was arrested by Gray County deputies on warrants charging him with two counts of indecency with a child.

## Fires

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

**Monday, April 16**  
 8:13 a.m. - One unit and three firefighters responded to a carbon monoxide check in the 2500 block of Charles. None was found.

5:02 p.m. - One unit and three firefighters responded to a gas odor in the 1200 block of Garland. No source of the odor was found.

## Correction

In a recent news article about the new Pampa Police Department handguns issued to officers, the caliber of the guns was incorrect. The new SIG Sauer P226 pistols are .357s, not 9mm.

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## OFFICER

5 a.m. An autopsy report said Anzaldua was shot twice and died of a gunshot wound to the abdomen. The autopsy also showed Anzaldua to be legally drunk.

A Bell County grand jury, after questioning three of the five people in the car, held that Powell acted in self-defense.

"We don't train police officers, arm them and put them out there to protect us and at the same time expect them not to defend themselves," Pampa lawyer John Mann, one of Powell's attorneys, said Monday.

Martin Anzaldua was driving the Mercury sedan that night after the five left a family gathering at nearby Killeen. Danny Hernandez was in the right front passenger's seat. Lorenzo Hernandez was sitting in the backseat with Jason Rodriguez and Juan Anzaldua.

In late March, a Bell County grand jury ques-

tioned Martin Anzaldua, Danny Hernandez and Lorenzo Hernandez. Jason Rodriguez died from injuries in a vehicle accident in February.

Mann, a former Pampa district attorney, said he knew Powell from the officer's days on the Pampa police force.

The parents, wife and children of Anzaldua are suing Powell and the City of Belton for unspecified damages saying that Powell had no reason to seize Anzaldua and used excessive force when he attempted to arrest Anzaldua, and that Powell violated Anzaldua's civil rights under the Texas Constitution.

The lawsuit claims that Powell had no knowledge giving him probable cause to arrest Anzaldua and that Anzaldua had not committed a crime in the presence of Powell or any of the other officers that came to the scene of the traffic stop.

The lawsuit accuses the City of Belton of failing to properly train and supervise Powell in his duties.

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## RELAY

The Cancer Survivors-Walk will kick off the Relay for Life event at 6:30 p.m. on Friday, June 22, said Dalton, as the survivors participate in the first lap. She said any cancer survivor may walk or participate in the Cancer Survivors Walk.

"If someone was diagnosed with cancer only 24 hours before or 20 years before, they are a survivor. We want to encourage all cancer survivors to come walk with us," she said.

Survivors may take only a few steps or walk completely around the walking area. If a cancer survivor isn't able to walk, he or she can ride in a wheelchair, organizers said. "We would like to have as many cancer survivors as possible," said Dalton.

At dusk, Relay walkers will participate in a very special candle lighting ceremony. Luminaria will be lit in memory of someone who has lost their life to cancer, or to honor someone who has survived.

American Cancer Society workers say this ceremony will embrace the true meaning behind this entire event. Throughout the event, there will

be local entertainment, games and fun for the entire family.

Teams are composed of 10-12 walkers or runners. Church groups, businesses, neighbors, families and friends join together to have a team in the Relay for Life. The event will continue through 1 p.m. Saturday, June 23. Twenty-five to thirty teams are expected to participate.

Last year the Gray/Roberts unit provided 12 programs to approximately 3,600 people and 31 local patients with 147 services at an estimated dollar value of \$35,776. Services provided include equipment, loans, gift items, transportation, educational and support programs.

In addition to teams walking to raise money in the Relay for Life, there will be numerous activities and games, including volleyball and karaoke, played throughout the night.

"We have a lot of fun while we're raising the money," said Dalton. She encourages anyone who wants to make a difference in the fight against cancer to contact her at 665-0356 or the American Cancer Society at 353-4306 to obtain the team information/registration packet.

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## INDICTMENTS

1000 E. Foster, reported a man drove up to him while he was at a local convenience store and began to walk toward him. Hair told officers the man was after him in connection with a previously reported assault involving the man.

Hair reportedly got into his vehicle and drove away with the suspect pursuing him. When he stopped again, the suspect got out of his vehicle and pulled a black automatic handgun from behind his back. Hair told police he got back in his vehicle and "got away."

Young was later arrested by police and charged with aggravated assault in connection with the incident. The indictment alleges that Young threatened Hair "with imminent bodily injury," a handgun was exhibited during the assault and that Young was acting in retaliation. Judge Emmert set bond on the charge at \$20,000.

Bond was also set at \$20,000 on an indictment against Rhonda Norene Stevens Maxwell, 29, of Amarillo, for possession of a controlled substance with intent to deliver, a second degree felony. Maxwell is alleged to have delivered methamphetamine, in an amount less than four grams, to an undercover officer on Sept. 17, 1999.

Leonard Anthony Scott, 36, 1141 Huff Rd., was named in an indictment alleging felony possession of cocaine, over four grams and under 200 grams, occurring on Sept. 8, 2000. Bond was set at \$15,000.

Bond was set at \$10,000 for Edward Earl Holt, 49, 613 Plains, on an indictment charging him with theft over \$50 and under \$500 - enhanced to a state jail felony. In the indictment, Holt is charged with taking a nail gun, two welding torches and a pipe wrench from Harold Price of Pampa on Sept. 21, 2000. The

indictment was enhanced because Holt had previously been convicted of theft three times in Pampa municipal court and a fourth time in Gray County Court.

Ashmad Rashard Sessions, 20, 1132 Prairie Dr., was indicted for delivery of less than one gram of cocaine to an undercover officer on Feb. 19, 1999. Bond was set at \$7,500.

A \$7,500 bond was also set for Reggie Eugene Williams, 30, 1040 Huff Rd., for delivery of less than one gram of cocaine on Oct. 23, 1998.

Shanna Eve Tambunga, 38, 1120 Sierra, was named in an indictment alleging possession of less than one gram of cocaine on Nov. 20, 1999 - a state jail felony. Judge Emmert set Tambunga's bond at \$5,000.

## Father of one switched girl to marry the aunt of the other little girl

STAFFORD, Va. (AP) — The father of one of the two girls switched at birth in 1995 plans to marry the aunt of the other child in the mix-up.

The wedding plans were revealed Monday during court testimony.

The marriage is another twist in the case of the two girls sent home from the University of Virginia Medical Center in Charlottesville with the wrong parents. The mix-up was discovered in July 1998, when DNA tests were performed in a child-support dispute between Paula Johnson and Carlton Conley, her ex-boyfriend.

Johnson is raising Callie Conley, the biological child of Kevin Chittum and Whitney Rogers, who died in a car accident on July 4, 1998, before learning of the switch.

Their parents, Larry and Rosa Chittum, have custody of Rebecca Chittum, who is the biological child of Conley and Johnson.

While in court, the Chittums' attorney told the judge about the end-of-the-month wedding plans between Conley and Kevin Chittum's sister, Pam.

The Chittums took Johnson to court Monday, claiming she twice violated a visitation agreement by not letting them visit Callie in December and January.

## Weather focus

**PAMPA** — This afternoon, cloudy with partial clearing late. Highs near 50. Northeast to east winds 5 to 15 mph. Tonight, mostly cloudy. Lows around 40.

Southeast winds 10 to 15 mph. Wednesday, partly cloudy. Highs 72 to 76. South winds 15 to 25 mph with higher gusts.

**STATEWIDE** — According to the old saying, "April showers bring May flowers."

If that's true, next month should be colorful across much of South Texas and the Houston area as well.

Monday, showers and thunderstorms brought the first significant rainfall of April to some locations in South Texas.

Houston received 1.51 inches of rain with the storms on Monday, more rainfall than the

city has seen in three weeks. Along with the rain, the storms brought hail and strong winds to Southeast Texas. About 4 p.m., hail the size of baseballs pounded the town of Fresno, southwest of Houston.

The heat continued in deep South Texas on Monday, with another day of readings in the 90s. Temperatures were again well above normal early Tuesday — in the 60s and 70s.

But change is on the way. A strong arctic front moved into the state Monday night and early Tuesday, dropping temperatures into the 30s and 40s near sunrise and into the 50s in the Hill Country, with gusty north winds.

A few showers and thunderstorms were reported in South Texas as dawn approached on Tuesday. Temperatures at 5 a.m.

ranged from 57 blustery degrees at Burnet to a balmy 75 degrees at Port Aransas and Del Rio.

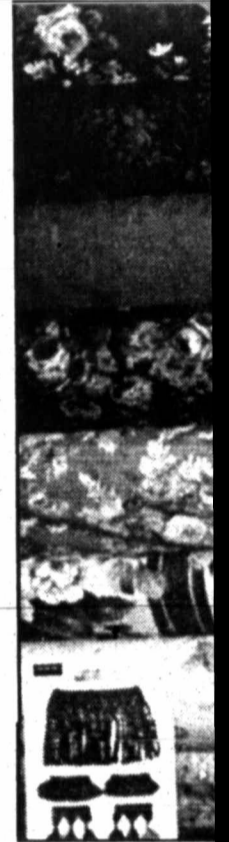
The National Weather Service was forecasting mostly cloudy skies on Tuesday for South Texas, with showers and thunderstorms. But it will be windy and turning cooler, with temperatures only in the 60s. Some locations in far South Texas were expected to break 80 degrees before the front's arrival.

Skies should clear from the north Tuesday night, allowing temperatures to drop into the 40s and 50s by Wednesday morning. The Rio Grande Valley should remain cloudy Tuesday night with lows in the 50s and 60s.

After a couple of days with below-average temperatures, a warming trend was in store for South Texas as another spring-like weekend approaches.

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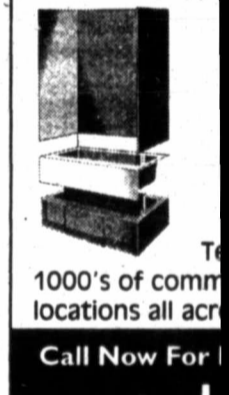
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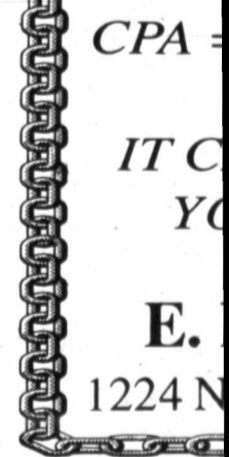
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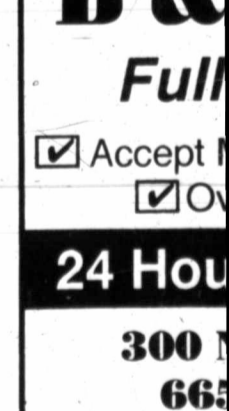
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# ~ Business Review ~

## Avenues - for the latest in interior designs

For the latest in interior design, Avenues in Pampa is the place to go. It offers a complete interior design.

Laurie Fulton-Groenwald teamed together to form the local business in September, 1999, shortly after Laurie DeLynn Gordzelik and

Amarillo two years ago. DeLynn has lived in Pampa since she was a young child. She and her mother, Pam Ashford, began the local

business by custom-making draperies and bedding for the home in their workroom. And the four women who are now employed in the workroom can make anything out of fabric.

"We will do one room or the whole house," said Laurie, who has been a licensed designer for 12 years.

The two young women operate the only interior design store in Pampa, and offer as wide a selection as any interior design store in Amarillo.

In-stock materials are offered for the latest styles in interior design. The local store is the only in-stock distributor of Ralph Lauren fabric within 500 miles, said DeLynn.

Whether it be the popular animal skins, fabrics with an oriental flair, the vintage look, or even the lodge design, DeLynn and Laurie will uniquely design your home. The vintage look, or shabby chic, is very transitional.

Animal prints are currently

in vogue in interior design. Leopard, mink, fox and zebra are all in demand.

"There are currently so many colors and designs which are popular," said Laurie. "It's such a broad range."

She said the most current colors considered to be fashionable are reds, purples, golds and sage greens.

If the local store doesn't have the exact fabric a customer wants, the two young women will locate it.

"We will go to the homes," said DeLynn, who has her degree in food science. "We will help them pick out furniture or anything for their home."

"We'll take their own things and rearrange them," said Laurie. "We'll even help pick paint colors to match the draperies and wall paper."

Experienced in design, they will shop with the customers or without them.

Avenues has some accessories in stock, and the owners will be happy to shop for additional ones with the cus-

tomers in mind. "We will help pick out furniture or anything for the home," said DeLynn.

The local store offers custom-made blinds as well as anything out of fabric. A wide selection of upholstery fabrics is available to the customers, and the staff will even make cushions. Avenues has a wide selection of wallpaper books for customers to make their selections.

Laurie and DeLynn will go anywhere to assist their customers. They have designed homes all over the Texas and Oklahoma Panhandles including Stratford, Amarillo, Canadian, Miami, Panhandle and Guymon, Okla.

These two attractive young women offer the highest quality of any design firm in the area, and will be happy to talk with customers regarding a small or large interior design job.

Avenues is located at 119 S. Western. Additional information may be obtained by contacting 665-0983.



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## Texas Editorials

By The Associated Press

A sampling of editorial opinion around Texas: Longview News-Journal on bill to limit nursing home liability:

That a Longview-nursing home has been fined \$70,000 at a rate of \$10,000 a day until it corrected violations might sound exorbitant to some people. But that's a drop in the bucket compared with some of the awards that are being given by juries in personal injury lawsuits.

You would think the heavy fines that can be imposed by the Texas Department of Health would be sufficient incentive for nursing homes to do their best to provide quality care. But it's not, and the next-of-kin are taking cases of wrongful death and injury to court and are winning big awards.

For example, Horizon/CMS Healthcare Corp. was ordered in February to pay \$313 million to the family of a woman who died in 1997 at a Fort Worth nursing home. She had suffered severe bedsores and malnourishment at the home, according to her family.

As a result of such lawsuits, many insurance companies have stopped writing policies for Texas nursing homes. About one-third of nursing homes have no liability coverage.

That's why Texas nursing homes say such awards will bankrupt their industry and they want state lawmakers to put a cap on court damages.

At least one lawmaker is buying into the industry's claims. State Rep. John Davis, R-Houston, has filed a bill that would cap punitive damages at no more than twice the amount of the economic damages, or no more than \$200,000. Exceptions to that cap would be cases involving felony crimes.

Such limits avoid the main issue: to improve nursing home care. The state Legislature shares blame for the financial crunch facing nursing homes. The Medicaid reimbursement rate is one of the lowest in the United States.

To be fair, there are some unscrupulous personal injury lawyers including many who actively advertise for cases against nursing homes. That's part of the nursing home industry's reason to seek tort reform protections.

But until nursing home care is improved to the point that families feel their loved ones are secure and safe, the Legislature should be hesitant to cap punitive damages at \$200,000. Nursing homes that are negligent in caring for the elderly deserve to be punished by state fines and court awards.

## Magician can't solve energy problems

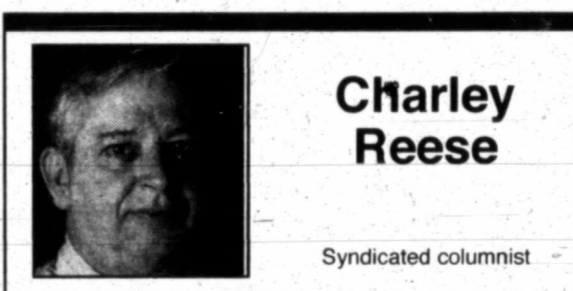
Environmental organizations are in a funk because President George W. Bush says that he will not force power-generating plants to control or eliminate their carbon-dioxide output.

One is tempted to say that organizations that vigorously oppose a man's election should not expect favors after he has won despite their efforts to defeat him. One is tempted to say that they should not expect that he would be overly concerned about their criticism.

But that might paint the president as anti-environment, and he's not that. He just possesses common sense. Only a fool or an ideologue would impose new and onerous requirements on the power industry in the middle of an energy crisis. That's exactly how California got itself into the mess it is in.

I agree that we should try to move from the industrial model to the sustainable model. The industrial model is based on two false premises: one, that unlimited growth is possible, and two, that unlimited consumption is possible. Both of these false premises are bolstered by a superstitious belief that science and technology, like Merlin the wizard, magically can solve any problem that arises. They can't.

Having said that, however, we cannot abruptly make the change without wrecking the economy. America's economy is based on energy, and until we can gradually reduce



**Charley Reese**

Syndicated columnist

consumption, we must keep the energy supply adequate. We cannot do that by making it impossibly expensive to build a power-generating plant.

There are now two models of cars that will give motorists 40 to 60 miles per gallon. I don't drive one. I haven't, in fact, seen anyone driving one, though I'm sure there are some out there. I'm also not willing to turn off my air conditioner in the summertime or sit in a cold room wrapped in blankets in the wintertime.

It's time for all of us to address the issue of conservation with honesty and common sense, to recognize the difficulty in reducing energy consumption. Only on a realistic and honest basis can we begin to work on this problem with some hope of success.

The big problem will be facing the unavoidable fact that a reduction in energy use will mean a reduction in our standard of living.

Our economy is based on energy, and there's no way you can reduce that component without also reducing the income of the people.

We have not been very successful in reducing the demand for and consumption of illegal drugs, and I think it will be even more difficult to break the American addiction to energy and to all the benefits that the use of energy confers. It will mean returning to a standard of living of earlier generations. It will mean limiting our travel; living in houses with windows that actually open; growing part of our food in our own back yards; buying good stuff and keeping it rather than buying discardable stuff that goes into the dump every two or three years.

Attacking the supply of energy without addressing the consumption of energy would be making the same dumb blunder that the government has made in its so-called war on drugs, which it has been losing for 40 years now.

Our concern for the land, the water and the air should be based on affection, not ideology. We need to stop classifying people as devils or angels. Some fanatics act as if the men and women in the energy business don't care about their own health.

Rather than criticize Bush, we should emulate his common-sense approach, recognizing that more will be accomplished by cooperation than by confrontation.

### Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Tuesday, April 17, the 107th day of 2001. There are 258 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: Forty years ago, on April 17, 1961, about 1,500 CIA-trained Cuban exiles launched the disastrous Bay of Pigs invasion of Cuba in a failed attempt to overthrow the government of Fidel Castro.

On this date: In 1492, a contract was signed by Christopher Columbus and a representative of Spain's King Ferdinand and Queen Isabella, giving Columbus a commission to seek a westward ocean passage to Asia.

In 1790, American statesman Benjamin Franklin died in Philadelphia at age 84.

In 1861, the Virginia State Convention voted to secede from the Union.

In 1941, Yugoslavia surrendered to Germany in World War II.

In 1964, Ford Motor Co. unveiled its new Mustang model.

In 1969, a jury in Los Angeles convicted Sirhan Sirhan of assassinating Sen. Robert F. Kennedy.

In 1969, Czechoslovak Communist Party chairman Alexander Dubcek was deposed.

In 1970, the astronauts of Apollo 13 splashed down safely in the Pacific, four days after a ruptured oxygen tank crippled their spacecraft.

In 1975, Phnom Penh fell to Communist insurgents, ending Cambodia's five-year war.

In 1990, the Rev. Ralph D.

Abernathy, the civil rights activist and top aide to the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr., died in Atlanta at age 64.

Ten years ago: Congress voted to put a quick end to a day-old nationwide strike by 235,000 rail workers (President George Bush signed the legislation early the next day). The Dow Jones industrial average closed above 3,000 for the first time, ending the day at 3,004.46.

Five years ago: Seeking to calm Pacific security jitters, President Clinton and Japanese Prime Minister Ryutaro Hashimoto signed a joint declaration establishing new U.S.-Japan ties for a "stable and prosperous" Asia. A jury in Los Angeles opted to spare Erik and Lyle Menendez the death penalty, recommending that the

brothers instead serve life in prison without parole for gunning down their wealthy parents.

One year ago: World finance officials in Washington closed out the most tumultuous meetings in the history of the International Monetary Fund and World Bank with renewed pledges to hasten debt relief for poor countries and increase support for fighting the AIDS epidemic. Kenya's Elijah Lagat won the Boston Marathon; Catherine Ndereba became the first female Kenyan winner.

Today's Birthdays: Actor Lon McCallister is 78. Rock promoter Don Kirshner is 67. Composer-musician Jan Hammer is 53. Actress Olivia Hussey is 50. Rock singer-musician Pete Shelley (Buzzcocks) is 46.

## How American culture is failing kids

Once again, images we've become tragically familiar with flashed across our TV screens: Students weeping in parking lots; parents frozen in fear. Once again, we read the familiar story line: Outsider kid goes nuts, seeks revenge via father's gun. Once again, a large suburban school in middle America is the scene of carnage.

Last month, 15-year-old Andy Williams became one of the latest disturbed young males to vent his rage at school, leaving two dead, 13 injured. Officials could divine no motivation for his actions, they said. "There is no real answer," said a district attorney.

That's a cop-out. Disentangling the threads of why kids such as Williams kill is complicated. It's tempting to grasp at surface answers — violent video games, ugly music, the accessibility of firearms, which is a huge part of the problem, but not all of it. Not to excuse Williams' terrible crime, but we must look at underlying forces that led him to grab that gun.

We know he came from a broken home. Was a scrawny "wannabe skater" whom peers routinely humiliated, robbed. He drank, smoked pot. All of this speaks to a child adrift. I ask: Where was Dad? Did he never say, "Son, you seem down. What's up?" Was there no adult in Williams' life who cared enough to listen to his pain, teach him skills to deal with it?

### 'Melissa Stoeltje San Antonio Express-News

"Of course there's an answer," says child expert Diane Ross Glazer. "This boy was running on empty. He spends most of his day at school, which is probably torture, then he goes home and smokes and drinks to fill the emptiness." Williams attended a school of 1,900, the kind of place where it's easy to get lost or miss whatever lifelines are thrown.

"And all the focus thus far has been on reducing aggression in kids," says psychologist Myrna Shure. "But the kids involved in the major school shootings, from Columbine to now, haven't been 'aggressive' kids. They've been victims, outcasts."

America wants to turn school shootings into a law-and-order issue, but at core it's a mental-health issue. Some have called childhood depression a "hidden epidemic."

"What it can look like is a kid who is quiet, meek, maybe tormented by peers," says school psychologist Susan Swearer. "Then one day the child just can't take it anymore. He snaps."

Not to deny urban schools their problems, but what is it about suburban schools that

seems to breed such massacres? Experts cite cliques, pecking orders, parents too busy to pay attention to their kids. I watched my son watch the news from California. He, too, attends a large suburban campus. The odds of this happening at your school are small, I told him. I know, Mom, he said, trying to sound casual.

But no parent can guarantee safety anymore. Schoolyard bullying, spurned high school romances — these things have been around forever. What's new is the number of angry, dysfunctional young males floating about in anonymous schools unplugged from family, from support systems. Add guns, and is it any wonder blood results?

President Bush called the shooting "a disgraceful act of cowardice." The real cowardice belongs to a nation unwilling to face the need for deep-seated change: in our education systems, gun laws, a pervasive corporate culture that puts profits before family, a society that creates "winners" and "losers," a political will that pours billions into missiles but not the mental-health systems that might've saved a drowning soul like Williams.

But we won't do any of those things. We'll shake our heads, click our tongues. And gasp anew when tragedy strikes again.

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**IRVING, TEXAS (AP)** — Dallas Cowboys' running back Emmitt Smith was scheduled for surgery Tuesday to correct a weak eye muscle that causes him to occasionally have mild double vision.

Cowboys trainer Jim Maurer said that of the many muscles in the eye, Smith's weak muscle is the one that controls movement.

"He first started noticing it about 18 months ago," Maurer said Monday.

"He had some double vision, and sometimes things just looked a little funny, depending on how he moved his eye. He recognized something wasn't right when he looked a certain way, and we got it checked out."

Smith visited an eye specialist Thursday and again Monday before scheduling the surgery.

Maurer said a small incision will be made on the weakened muscle, then it will be reattached.

## BASKETBALL

**OAKLAND, Calif. (AP)** — Juwan Howard scored 30 points as the Dallas Mavericks defeated the Golden State Warriors 110-101 Monday night to complete their first-ever winning season on the road.

Michael Finley added 21 points for the Mavericks, who recorded their team-record 25th win away from home. Steve Nash added 17 and Dirk Nowitzki had 14 before fouling out with 7:05 remaining.

Dallas has beaten the Warriors nine straight, including the last four in Oakland.

Antawn Jamison, who left after taking an elbow to the nose from Howard with 2:53 left to play, scored 31 points for Golden State, which lost its 12th straight. The Warriors fell to 2-31 since the All-Star break. Vonteevo Cummings had 22 points and Chris Porter added 21.

## GOLF

**HILTON HEAD ISLAND, S.C. (AP)** — Jose Caceres, the first Argentine to win a PGA Tour event in 33 years, came to America with a career plan — earn enough money to be a regular on the world's biggest tour.

"I think he did that," his agent, Robert Gutierrez, said Monday after Caceres finished a wild WorldCom Classic with a playoff victory over Billy Mayfair.

Caceres won on the fifth playoff hole — the third on Monday morning — saving pars from a bunker on the 17th and a marsh alongside the closing lighthouse hole.

"I hope the next (tournaments) aren't like this," said Caceres, who missed a short putt on the 18th hole that would have given him a win before recovering for the victory.

Caceres won \$630,000 and a two-year exemption if he chooses to join the PGA Tour in the next 60 days. It also vaulted him alongside Roberto De Vicenzo, still the most popular golfer in Argentina, as a national hero.

De Vicenzo, remembered her for signing an incorrect Masters scorecard in 1968, won the PGA's Houston event a month after that.

"When I was young, I would go practice alone, imagine people clapping for me," Caceres said.

## Flashback

**1972:** Pampa defeated Dumas 2-0 in high school baseball action.

The Harvesters had only two hits, both doubles by Roy Hendricks.

Pitcher Jeff Hogan shut out the Demons on five hits while striking out seven and walking four.

Dumas is the defending Class 3A state champs.

## PHS qualifies 7 for regional tourney

PAMPA — Pampa captured 7 of the 12 available spots to advance to regionals at the District 3-4A Tennis Tournament last weekend at

the PHS courts. Pampa's regional qualifiers include Michael Cornelison-Bryce Jordan; Jay Gerber-David Thacker in boys dou-

## Tennis

bles, Jared Spearman in boys singles; Michelle Lee and Ashlei Jordan, girls doubles.



Regional qualifiers include (front, from left) Michelle Lee and Ashlei Jordan; (back from left) Jay Gerber, Jared Spearman, David Thacker, Bryce Jordan and Michael Cornelison.

## Rodriguez draws boos as Mariners beat Rangers

SEATTLE (AP) — Mike Cameron wouldn't wish this kind of treatment on anyone.

The Seattle center fielder was disgusted with Mariners fans' behavior toward Alex Rodriguez during a 9-7 victory over the Texas Rangers on Monday night — Rodriguez's first game back in Seattle since signing a \$252 million, 10-year contract.

Rodriguez went 1-for-5 with a single and was booed every time he came to the plate. Fans tossed fake money from the bleachers, and one man even held a fishing pole with a bill attached to it as Rodriguez stood in the on-deck circle in the first inning. Security took the pole away, but the fan was allowed to stay.

"That's tough. No respect. I can't deal with it," Cameron said. "People have their own opinion. Maybe the first time. But every single time?"

Forty-five thousand people made a decision to boo him. You've got to remember what this guy brought to the city."

Rodriguez said he didn't notice the flying money or the fisherman in the front row. And he didn't mind the rude response.

"I think it's all in fun," he said. "That's why they're some of the greatest fans. They were in postseason form. If I was wearing a Mariners' uniform, they would have been cheering

for me." Cameron said the game had a playoff feel, with emotions running high in the sellout crowd of 45,657 at Safeco Field.

With fans holding up signs such as "A-Wad" and "A-Rod Please Buy Me A House," the Mariners improved their franchise-best start to 10-3.

"It was an American League West team," Cameron said. "We have to take it as any game and take it in stride. We have to go out and play good baseball."

Seattle, which leads the AL West, took a 6-0 lead after two innings against Ryan Glynn (0-3) and beat the Rangers for the third time in four games this season.

Rafael Palmeiro sparked the Rangers' offense with two home runs and five RBIs.

With Seattle ahead 6-0, Aaron Sele allowed Texas four runs in the third.

Ryan Franklin (2-0) relieved and allowed one run and three hits in four innings.

"I just got some pitches up, and when you get pitches up against a good lineup like that, you're going to get bad results," Sele said. "I'm disappointed in myself. I've been around long enough to know what to do with big leads."

Norm Charlton pitched two perfect innings, and Kazuhiro Sasaki allowed a two-run homer to Palmeiro

in the ninth.

Rodriguez was glad to have this one behind him.

Fans cheered madly when he struck out in the sixth and flied out to right in the ninth.

"I don't care what comes out of their mouths, I still love them," Rodriguez said of Seattle fans before the game.

Mariners manager Lou Piniella also was glad to be done with Monday's game. He was anxious for the fans to get it over with, saying he wanted to "go on and play baseball. He's going to be here for another nine games after this."

A sign above Jay Buhner's locker written on the Mariners' letterhead read, "Alex Rodriguez is doing fine. I love him, but he is the enemy now. No questions please."

Rodriguez said before the game that it had already been an emotional return to the city where he played six seasons — and it was strange walking into the visitors' clubhouse.

He ate lunch in the city Monday and posed for pictures and signed autographs. He said he was excited to play before his former fans, but expected to be booed, saying "it's good for baseball."

The crowd obliged, booing Rodriguez lustily during his first at-bat. He reached first on a fielder's choice.

The four-time All-Star was impressed with his old team, saying the Mariners "are

"I am so proud of our players," said Pampa head coach Carolyn Quarles. "Our whole team advanced through the first round. Tara Jordan lost to Elizabeth Carlise in the second round and Abby Bradley lost to Angela Porter in the second round, the first and second place finishers (girls singles). Tara played Elizabeth better than anyone during the tournament."

The boys doubles title match had an all-Pampa format as Cornelison and Jordan beat Gerber and Thacker 6-2, 7-5.

Lee and Jordan in girls doubles advanced to the finals where they fell to Canyon's Jenny Yrak and Erin Hicks 6-2, 7-5. They went against teammates Brittany Kindle and Helen Brooks in a playback for the runnerup slot for regionals. Lee and Jordan won, 6-4, 7-5.

Spearman was Pampa's biggest surprise as he went into the tournament unseeded and advanced to the boys singles finals.

"Jared played an incredibly inspired match to knock off the No. 2 seed in the first round," coach Quarles said.

Spearman beat Borger's Thomas Gottwald 1-6, 6-4, 7-

6 (7-3) in the opening round. He lost to Borger's Mark Milner 6-3, 6-2 in the finals.

Pampa's A.J. Smith was upset by Borger's Milner 6-4, 6-2 in boys singles.

"Our only disappointment was for A.J., our No. 1 singles seed. He lost in the semi-finals to Milner, a player that had never come close to beating him. A.J. had played so well all spring and just didn't play well in that match," Quarles said.

Smith will get another crack at regionals next season. He's just a junior.

However, it's the first time in school history the Pampa tennis program has advanced as many as seven players to the regional meet.

Cornelison and Jordan are the only seniors in the group. Spearman, Lee and Ashlei Jordan are juniors. Gerber and Thacker are sophomores.

"I want to thank everybody who came out and supported us. It really inspired our players," Quarles added.

The top two finishers in the district tournaments advance to regionals. Pampa is entered in the Region 1-4A Tournament April 23-24 in San Angelo.

going to be tough to deal with come summer."

"It was fun to come back," he said. "It brought back some incredible memories."

Rodriguez played with

## Unlikely addition scores game-winner for Flyers

By IRA PODELL  
AP Sports Writer

The Philadelphia Flyers needed a spark after two playoff losses to the Buffalo Sabres.

They got it, just not from the guy they expected.

Keith Primeau, Philadelphia's leading goal-scorer in the regular season, returned from a late-season knee injury, but it was defenseman Andy Delmore who broke a third-period tie as the Flyers beat the Sabres 3-2 Monday night.

Delmore was a healthy scratch in the first two games of the first-round Eastern Conference series, but he kept the Flyers from falling into a 3-0 hole in the best-of-seven-series by scoring with 8:54 left.

"It was really sweet," said Delmore, who was not told by coach Bill Barber that he was playing until 90 minutes before the game. "From not playing the first two games to being able to help the team out and get a victory. What more can you ask for?"

In other NHL playoff games, Pittsburgh took a 2-1 series lead with a 3-0 victory at Washington; Toronto beat Ottawa, the second seed in the East, 3-2 in overtime to lead that series 3-0; St. Louis

won at San Jose 6-3 to grab a 2-1 lead with Game 4 on Tuesday night, and Colorado took a 3-0 lead with a 4-3 overtime win at Vancouver. That fourth game is on Wednesday.

Two other series resume Tuesday.

New Jersey, which leads 2-0, is at Carolina, and Dallas, ahead 2-1, is at Edmonton. Detroit plays at Los Angeles on Wednesday, looking to take a 3-1 advantage.

Delmore, a defenseman, is not unfamiliar to saving the Flyers in the playoffs. Last year, he scored in overtime in Game 3 of a series at Pittsburgh that also brought them within 2-1 after Philadelphia dropped two straight at home.

He followed that up with three goals in Game 5 as the Flyers went on to eliminate the Penguins in six.

"Call it lucky, call it what you want you want," said Barber, who replaced Chris McAllister with Delmore. "Having Delly in rewarded our team with a win. He came up with obviously a big goal for us."

Primeau, who missed eight games since being hurt at Ottawa on March 26, was expected to sit out the entire first round. Philadelphia's precarious position hurried his return.

## Aikman, Johnston joining Fox in broadcast booth

By JAIME ARON  
AP Sports Writer

IRVING, Texas (AP) — Troy Aikman is moving from the backfield to the broadcast booth and longtime teammate Daryl Johnston is going with him.

The former Dallas Cowboys will be reunited this fall on Fox as NFL game analysts. They'll work alongside play-by-play announcer Dick Stockton.

"If we can go out there and do a game as if we're in our living room, I think it gives us the opportunity to have something that's pretty exciting," Aikman said Monday during a conference call announcing the hiring. "I think it has the makings of a team that can be successful and be entertaining

for the audience."

Aikman said that the chance to begin his second career helped convince him to retire as a quarterback after 12 seasons, three Super Bowl titles and 10 concussions.

The Cowboys released him March 7 and there were several teams he was interested in joining. When those didn't come together, he started listening to his friends at Fox and they won him over.

"I'm excited about the newness, the freshness of the challenge," Aikman said. "That was very appealing to me."

Aikman gave broadcasting a whirl two years ago when he did NFL Europe games for Fox. He leaves Tuesday for another stint overseas.

Johnston, the former full-back best known as "Moose,"

worked NFL Europe games for Fox last year, then did games for CBS last fall.

He happily returned to Fox for the chance to work with Aikman, his teammate from 1989-99 and one of his closest friends. The two also are both soon to be fathers — their wives are due a day apart in August.

Johnston said he expects viewers to be surprised to hear how candid Aikman can be when speaking for himself and not as the leader of one of the most high-profile teams in sports.

"People may have had the perspective that Troy was being guarded, but he was giving the opinion or insight he felt was necessary for the betterment of the team," Johnston said.

"I've told Troy one of the best things about being retired is that you can be outspoken and say how you feel. It's a lot of fun. I think you're going to be in for a side of Troy Aikman a lot of people haven't seen."

Aikman cautioned not to expect another Dennis Miller.

"I'm not going into the booth feeling I've got to create some fireworks or be a negative, critical analyst," he said. "I'm going to call it as I see it and be fair to the players because I understand how difficult the game is."

The first time Aikman and Johnston call a Cowboys game will surely be a ratings-grabber. But Fox Sports president Ed Goren said he'll likely let the anticipation build.

"If they early on do a Dallas game, it's almost a non-win

situation," Goren said. "There's a tendency for the audience to hear what it wants to hear and sometimes place an agenda where there is none."

"Because of that, my tendency would be to not have them do a Cowboys game early in the season and establish their credentials as broadcasters before we went that way."

Then Goren laughed and added, "Dallas has to win some games for this quality team to visit Dallas."

The Aikman-Johnston-Stockton triumvirate will be Fox's No. 2 team behind Pat Summerall and John Madden.

Matt Millen was Stockton's partner last year, then left to become president of the Detroit Lions.

# Scoreboard

### SOFTBALL

City of Pampa Softball 2001 Spring League Standings (as of April 27) MEN'S OPEN Division One

Team	Non-Conf. Wins	Losses
A.S.S.L.-B.D.C.I	4	0
Bible Church	3	1
Culbertson-Stowers	2	2
Celenece	2	2
Derrick Dawgs	2	2
Welders Inc.	1	3
Smokers	1	3
Ted's Place Bandits	1	3

Division Two

Team	Non-Conf. Wins	Losses
Longhorns	4	0
Crawford Roofing-L.C.F.A.	3	1
Domino's	2	2
Wolfpack	2	2
Doen's Truck Repair	1	3
rtthed.com	1	3
Triangle	0	4

### American League At A Glance

By The Associated Press All Times EDT

East Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	9	4	.692	—
Toronto	9	4	.692	—
New York	8	5	.615	1
Baltimore	6	7	.462	3
Tampa Bay	4	9	.308	5

Central Division

Team	W	L	Pct	GB
Minnesota	9	3	.750	—
Cleveland	5	6	.455	3 1/2
Chicago	4	7	.364	4 1/2
Detroit	4	7	.364	4 1/2
Kansas City	4	9	.308	5 1/2

West Division

Team	W	L	Pct	GB
Seattle	10	3	.769	—
San Diego	7	7	.500	3 1/2
Anaheim	6	7	.462	4
Oakland	3	10	.231	7

### MIXED OPEN Division One

Team	Conf. Wins	Losses
Pampa Cyber Net	2	0
Top O' Texas Network	1	1
Celenece-Subway	1	1
Albertson's	1	1
Hink's Lawn Spraying	1	1
Easy's	0	2

Division Two

Team	Conf. Wins	Losses
DK Glass	2	0
Emily's Cafe	1	1
Star's	1	1
Celenece	1	1
United Medcorp	0	2
Just Ask Rental	0	2

Division Three

Team	Non-Conf. Wins	Losses
Hutto's Quality Sales	3	0
Jude Production	2	1
C.T.W.	1	2
United Supermarket	1	2
Farmer's Insurance	0	3
Mixed Church League	0	3

### Sunday's Games

Boston 5, N.Y. Yankees 4  
 Kansas City 4, Toronto 2  
 Tampa Bay 7, Baltimore 4  
 Minnesota 4, Chicago White Sox 3  
 Seattle 7, Anaheim 5  
 Texas 10, Oakland 8  
 Cleveland at Detroit, ppd

### Monday's Games

Boston 4, N.Y. Yankees 1  
 Baltimore 6, Tampa Bay 2  
 Kansas City 5, Minnesota 3  
 Oakland 6, Anaheim 3  
 Seattle 9, Texas 7

### Tuesday's Games

N.Y. Yankees (Kaiser 0-0) at Toronto (Loaiza 2-0), 7:05 p.m.  
 Cleveland (Burba 0-1) at Baltimore (Mercedes 0-2), 7:05 p.m.  
 Chicago White Sox (Buehrle 0-2) at Detroit (Holt 1-1), 7:05 p.m.  
 Boston (Ohka 1-0) at Tampa Bay (Harper 0-1), 7:15 p.m.  
 Kansas City (Meadows 0-2) at Minnesota (Romero 0-1), 8:05 p.m.  
 Texas (Helling 0-2) at Seattle (Moyer 1-0), 10:05 p.m.  
 Oakland (Hudson 1-1) at Anaheim (Ortiz 2-0), 10:05 p.m.

### Wednesday's Games

Kansas City (Suppan 0-2) at Minnesota (Redman 1-1), 1:05 p.m.  
 N.Y. Yankees (Hernandez 0-2) at Toronto (Michalak 2-0), 7:05 p.m.  
 Cleveland (Colon 1-1) at Baltimore (Hergentzen 0-1), 7:05 p.m.  
 Chicago White Sox (Buehrle 0-2) at Detroit (Holt 1-1), 7:05 p.m.  
 Boston (Crawford 1-0) at Tampa Bay (Lozaz 2-1), 7:15 p.m.  
 Texas (Davis 1-1) at Seattle (Tomko 0-0), 10:05 p.m.  
 Oakland (Lidle 0-1) at Anaheim (Schoenweis 1-1), 10:05 p.m.

### HORSE RACING

#### AQHA Poll

AMARILLO, Texas (AP) — The national quarterhorse poll conducted by the American Quarter Horse Association. Rankings through April 15, based on votes of industry and media representatives on a 10-9-8, etc. basis, with first-place votes in parentheses, records, and total points. (A-Age S-Sex, C-Coit, G-Gelding, S-Station, F-Filly, M-Mare):

1. Southern Beduino (17)	A-S1-1-2-3pts Pv
2. Wholesavingwho? (7)	4-G4-3-1-0239 3
3. Hawkiron (2)	3-G4-3-1-0233 1
4. MeddlinMoney	4-S2-2-0-209 2
5. Coronakool	5-G4-2-1-0148 5
6. SignofLany	4-M1-1-0-0137 4
7. Hezamotor Scooter	7-G3-2-1-090 6
8. Heavynly Shuttle	3-G4-2-1-170 9t
9. Thecheat	4-M4-2-0-066 7
10. Illusioness	3-F3-2-0-047 8

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### BASEBALL National League At A Glance

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East Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Philadelphia	7	4	.636	—
Montreal	7	6	.538	1
Atlanta	7	7	.500	1 1/2
New York	5	8	.385	3
Florida	4	8	.333	3 1/2

Central Division

Team	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	8	4	.667	—
Houston	8	5	.615	1/2
Cincinnati	7	6	.538	1 1/2
Milwaukee	6	7	.462	2 1/2
St. Louis	7	7	.500	1
Pittsburgh	5	8	.385	3 1/2

West Division

Team	W	L	Pct	GB
San Francisco	7	5	.583	—
Los Angeles	7	6	.538	1/2
Colorado	6	6	.500	1
San Diego	6	6	.500	1
Arizona	5	8	.385	2 1/2

### HOCKEY National Hockey League NHL Day-By-Day Playoff Glance

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#### FIRST ROUND

**Monday, April 16**  
 Pittsburgh 3, Washington 0, Pittsburgh leads series 2-1  
 Philadelphia 3, Buffalo 2, Buffalo leads series 2-1  
 Toronto 3, Ottawa 2, OT, Toronto leads series 2-1  
 St. Louis 6, San Jose 3, St. Louis leads series 2-1  
 Colorado 4, Vancouver 3, OT, Colorado leads series 3-0

**Tuesday, April 17**  
 Philadelphia at Buffalo, 7 p.m.  
 New Jersey at Carolina, 7:30 p.m.  
 Dallas at Edmonton, 9 p.m.  
 St. Louis at San Jose, 10:30 p.m.

**Wednesday, April 18**  
 Ottawa at Toronto, 7 p.m.  
 Washington at Pittsburgh, 7 p.m.  
 New Jersey at Carolina, 7:30 p.m.  
 Colorado at Vancouver, 10:30 p.m.  
 Detroit at Los Angeles, 10:30 p.m.

**Thursday, April 19**  
 Buffalo at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.  
 San Jose at St. Louis, 7:30 p.m.  
 Edmonton at Dallas, 8 p.m.

**Friday, April 20**  
 Toronto at Ottawa, 7 p.m., if necessary  
 Carolina at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m., if necessary  
 Pittsburgh at Washington, 3 p.m.

**Saturday, April 21**  
 Philadelphia at Buffalo, 3 p.m., if necessary  
 Los Angeles at Detroit, 3 p.m.  
 St. Louis at San Jose, 3 p.m., if necessary  
 Dallas at Edmonton, 7 p.m., if necessary  
 Vancouver at Colorado, 10 p.m., if necessary

**Sunday, April 22**  
 New Jersey at Carolina, 3 p.m., if necessary  
 Ottawa at Toronto, 7 p.m., if necessary

## Anderson gets in the groove against Astros

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Jimmy Anderson looked like he was headed for disaster against the Houston Astros.

Instead, the Pittsburgh left-hander overcame a rough start Monday night and beat one of the teams that roughed him up in the past.

Anderson (1-1), who came into the game with an 0-3 record against Houston and an ERA of 12.96, pitched the first seven innings of the Pirates' 3-0 win over the Astros.

When Julio Lugo opened the game with a double, and Craig Biggio followed with a single, Anderson appeared to be following that familiar pattern.

But he got Jeff Bagwell to hit the ball back to him and wound up escaping the inning. In the first four innings, Anderson stranded a pair of runners three times.

"We got hits, but we didn't get key hits," Houston manager Larry Dierker said.

Anderson did some of his best work against some of the Astros' best hitters.

"I was lucky," Anderson said. "Every time I'd get in trouble, I'd manage to get ahead of the hitters and make them hit my pitch."

Astros starter Wade Miller didn't allow a hit until the fifth, when Pat Meares led off the inning with a single.

But both pitchers struggled in 45-degree temperatures and periods of rain. Conditions were so miserable that when someone

asked Bagwell what he thought of the Pirates' new park, he said, "I'd like to see it on a balmier day."

Anderson settled down once he got past the fourth.

"I felt like I got into a pretty good groove," he said.

He lasted until the eighth, when two runners reached base, one of them on an error. Scott Sauerbeck cleaned up that jam and continued the Pirates' dominance of the middle of Houston's batting order.

Pinch-hitter Moises Alou, who came off the disabled list before the game, grounded into a double play, and Lance Berkman struck out. The third through sixth Houston hitters had one single in 16 at-bats.



The Fatal Four was one of the girls' bowling teams which competed in a youth tournament this month at Harvester Lanes. Team members are (front, from left) Chelsea Whinery and Jacklyn Woods; (back, from left) Krystal Woods and Carla Newman.

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## Horoscope

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18, 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) \*\*\* A financial matter could exasperate you if you haven't learned Saturn's message of the past 30 months. Express your ideas and be willing to change your M.O. if need be. Only you know whether there is a problem. Listen to your conscience. Tonight: Get a good night's sleep.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20) \*\*\*\* Don't be such a serious Bull. Lighten up and focus on the positives rather than on the negatives. Emphasize friends and all those who care about you. Instinctive behavior scores kudos with a boss or associate. Network. Let others know who you are. Tonight: Get together with your friends.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20) \*\*\*\* Take charge now. You are the centerpiece that draws others together. Surround yourself with people who spout bright ideas and help you break through any resistance. Action helps you defeat negativity or depression. Tonight: Work late.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22) \*\*\*\* Take the initiative and find answers, whether to a personal dilemma or a professional issue. Avoid gossip:

you want facts. You can be hard on a friend who has disappointed you. Lighten up. Learn to understand this person and where he comes from. Tonight: A good movie.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22) \*\*\*\* Deal with responsibilities, and know when to delegate. Others respond well to your suggestions and requests. You might also see a better way to get around a problem. Start dreaming about your next vacation! Tonight: Be with a favorite person.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) \*\*\*\* You might have difficulty understanding what a key associate or loved one is saying. Could you be resisting the ultimate message? Think before you take a stand or leap into action. Double-check decisions that involve an unanticipated situation. Tonight: Just don't be alone!

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) \*\*\*\* If you haven't broken past the barrier of an uptight partner, the time for action has arrived. Understand how much you offer. Your creativity stems from usual resourcefulness and spontaneity. Draw another's opinions. Your efforts count. Tonight: Do something healthy!

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) \*\*\*\* Revise your thinking about work. Can you separate work from your personal life? Work on making this possible. Stage the grand finale to a problem. Don't you think it is time? Do you BORN TODAY \*\*\*\* Live the rest of your life like this? Lawyer Clarence Darrow (1857), talk-show host Conan O'Brien (1963), actress SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) Melissa Joan Hart (1976)

\*\*\* Listen to family. Listen to a roommate. Work continues to be demanding and disruptive on some level. Think about putting the kibosh on this pattern ASAP. Once determined, you find solutions. Conversations contain an element of surprise. Tonight: Add more flirtation to your relationship and life.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) \*\*\*\* Deal with a difficult situation involving a child, creative project or relationship. You need to clear the air now — for yourself. Use your fine financial sense with an investment that probably involves property. Don't hesitate; ask those necessary questions. Tonight: Stop by the bookstore.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) \*\*\*\* Deal with finances. A family member might be putting an unusual drain on you. Perhaps you need to explain how you are feeling. Discussions bring on dynamic responses, but let the day wind down by loosening up. Tonight: Treat yourself to something special.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20) \*\*\*\* Your smile helps work through a problem. Facts bring facts, you are judging yourself a bit harshly. Don't be so critical. Unusual insights can help you with money. Understand what you want and need in order to feel secure. Tonight: Use your innate charms.

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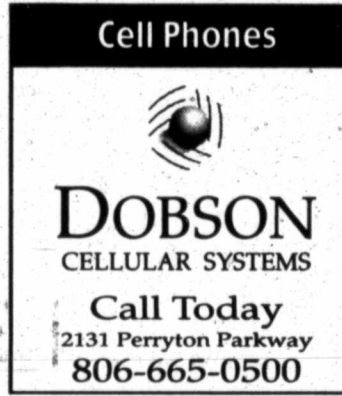
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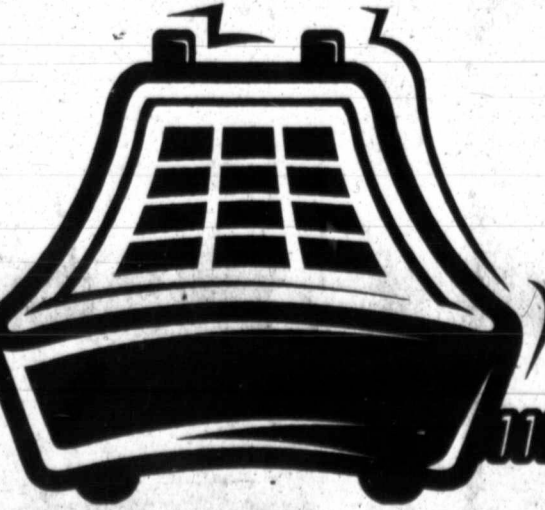
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 G Q H T O N K I F T L H P P S T O  
 L T F X Q S A Q O T I F H I B F B G S T O  
 S P G Q T M C Q G O H A H P P B F K .  
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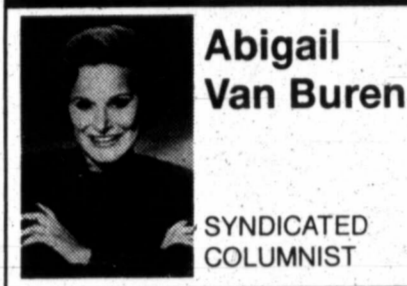
**DEAR ABBY:** I just finished reading the letter from "Worried About Dad in New Mexico." She's the daughter of the man who was widowed five years ago. She told you that shortly after her mother's death, her father began dating women about 45 years his junior — and that he had spent more than \$20,000 on those "girls." She said his house had been robbed three times, and the last woman who robbed him had grabbed his wallet and run out of the house topless, where she was met by an accomplice and driven away.

You told her — in so many words — that you thought he needed his head examined and possibly a conservatorship.

I can tell you from personal experience that being older and having reduced mental capacity is not the likely reason for her dad blowing money on those young women. It is more likely because he is male and lonely. Men do not take well to losing their spouses, whether because of death or divorce. I know, because I am 44 and have been there.

Soon after my divorce, I would have put up with almost anything to have a companion. I didn't lose money at the level that "Worried" father did, but then, I didn't have that much to lose. After the third woman "took me," I began to wise up and figured that either my name was being passed around, or someone out there was conducting classes to teach women how to get money out of lonely men.

I should have known better — not just because I'm smart, but because I'm a counselor for divorced



**Abigail Van Buren**

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and single fathers with the Missouri-Kansas Chapter of the National Congress for Fathers and Children. I had worked with divorced and single fathers for seven years at the time of my own divorce in 1996.

I agree with you that the man should have both a physical and mental checkup, because depression is very common in men after such events. I am going this week to a mental health facility for a follow-up myself.

Aside from that, the daughter should encourage her father to attend singles events for people his age. I know that this makes her uncomfortable, but if she wants to see her father live for many more years to come, the best medicine right now may be meeting someone new.

Because I believe that all recent-

ly divorced or widowed men should have depression testing, you may use my name.

GEORGE R. McCASLAND

**DEAR GEORGE:** Thank you for an interesting letter. While you may be right that the father's problem could be loneliness and depression, I was concerned because his daughter reported that despite having installed an alarm system and motion detector, her father's house had been robbed three times, and his credit cards and ID stolen by women he had picked up or their accomplices. I felt he should be evaluated because the next time it happened, he could be injured or worse.

If the man passes muster and reads your letter, perhaps he will be lucky and find the "medicine" that you recommend. I'm not against having fun; I only want him to play safely. Readers, more on this subject tomorrow.

Dear Abby is written by Pauline Phillips and daughter Jeanne Phillips.

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**Wildwood**

I REMEMBER BEING WITH MY DAD ON SATURDAY MORNINGS... HIS UNIFORM PRESSED. EVERY STRIPE CRISP AS AN INK LINE. NECK FUZZ TRIMMED, EARS ALL SLICKED BACK. WE'D SIT AND TALK OVER THE LITTLE DESK, BUT IT ALWAYS ENDED TOO SOON FOR ME. HE HAD TO GET BACK TO WORK? VISITING HOURS AT THE STATE PRISON ONLY LASTED HALF AN HOUR.

## Crossword Puzzle

By THOMAS JOSEPH

- ACROSS**
- 1 Heathen shelters
  - 6 Future raisin
  - 11 Lower
  - 12 "Rosemary's Baby" writer
  - 13 Precisely timed
  - 15 Adam's mate
  - 16 Bear's lair
  - 17 Humorist
  - 18 Used car deals
  - 20 One — time
  - 21 Crimson
  - 22 Raw bar choice
  - 23 Fogs
  - 26 Sheriff's group
  - 27 Eye part
  - 28 "2001" computer
  - 29 French denial
  - 30 Upset
  - 34 Actress Merkel
  - 35 Inventor Whitney
  - 36 In the style of
  - 37 Precise
  - 40 Flynn of film
  - 41 Reunion attendee
  - 42 Does an usher's job
- DOWN**
- 1 — noster
  - 2 Superior to
  - 3 Airport areas
  - 4 Fire after-math parts
  - 5 Pine
  - 6 Secluded valleys
  - 7 For fun, for short
  - 8 Oaths
  - 9 They're battled at parties
  - 10 Chess finish
  - 14 Garden starter
  - 15 They may be fine or liberal
  - 19 Youngster
  - 22 Stable
  - 23 Meeting record
  - 24 Magnetite, for one
  - 25 "My Way" singer
  - 26 Clinic customer
  - 28 Foyer
  - 29 Stagger
  - 30 Grow toward evening
  - 31 Vote in record
  - 32 Challenges
  - 38 Blazing
  - 39 Haber-dashery buy

SCRAM DEED  
THINE ELVIS  
RANTS OLIVE  
ASS SPA DON  
WEED KILLERS  
RIG ONCE  
RABAT ACTED  
AVOW MIA  
PATINKILLERS  
PIT ELM LIE  
ELATE ETUDE  
RENAL NADER  
DOGS TRESS

**Yesterday's answer**

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**Marmaduke**

"Oh, no! A boom box!"

**The Family Circus**

Jeff and Beulah

**For Better or For Worse**

IT'S GREAT TO SEE JO DOING SO WELL. HE'S WON SOME AWARDS FOR HIS PHOTOGRAPHY — AND HE HAS LOADS OF WORK! HE'S A GOOD FRIEND, DEE. I THINK HE WAS A LITTLE HURT TO KNOW WE GOT MARRIED AND DIDN'T TELL HIM. I WANT TO TELL MY PARENTS. MICHAEL — WE HAVE TO KEEP IT A SECRET IF MOM FOUND OUT, SHE'D EXPLODE INTO A MILLION PIECES! THAT'S A RISK I'M WILLING TO TAKE!

**Zits**

PICTURE THIS, DAD. OKAY. YOU DICTATE AN E-MAIL ON YOUR VOICE RECOGNITION SOFTWARE, RIGHT? THEN THE PERSON WHO RECEIVES IT CAN OPEN THAT EMAIL IN A SPEECH SIMULATION PROGRAM AND LISTEN TO YOUR MESSAGE INSTEAD OF READING IT. WOULDN'T IT BE FASTER TO JUST USE THE TELEPHONE? YEAH, BUT WITH A COOL FACTOR OF ZERO.

**Garfield**

I JUST LOVE CAR TRIPS... THEY MAKE ME FEEL LIKE SINGING! SLAM! SLAM! BOYS?... BOYS?

**Beetle Bailey**

WELL, I GOT MY JOB DONE. WAS SARGE SURPRISED? WAS HE EVER!

**Marvin**

I TELL YOU, IT'S SURE NOT MUCH INCENTIVE. I'M SUPPOSED TO GIVE UP DIAPERS FOR THAT?!

**B.C.**

I'M HAVING TROUBLE FALLING ASLEEP. TRY COUNTING SHEEP. I TRIED THAT, BUT I KEEP RUNNING OUT OF SHEEP. THEN SWITCH TO RABBITS.

**Haggar The Horrible**

WHEN I GOT UP THIS MORNING HELGA GAVE ME A HUGE LIST OF CHORES TO DO! BOY! YOU MUST BE EXHAUSTED! YEAH. I MUST HAVE RUN FIVE MILES BEFORE I WAS ABLE TO LOSE HER!

**Peanuts**

REMEMBER, WE'RE OUT HERE TO HAVE FUN... LET'S TRY TO MAKE IT A NICE FRIENDLY GAME... GOOD! I'LL HUG THE CATCHER!

**Blondie**

HERB'S BUYING A NEW CAR TO REPLACE HIS OLD CLUNKER. THAT'S NICE. I WISH I COULD BUY A BRAND-NEW CAR! THERE'S NOTHING WRONG WITH OUR CAR, DEAR. IT JUST BUGS ME THAT HERB'S LUCKY ENOUGH TO HAVE AN OLD CLUNKER!

**Mallard Filmore**

HEY!... REMEMBER WHEN I SAID OUR EDUCATORS' PASSION FOR MEDICIDITY WOULD EVENTUALLY KILL THE SAT TEST, AND YOU SAID I WAS... @ "Paranoid" @ "Exaggerating" or @ "Just Making Stuff Up?" UNFORTUNATELY, THE CORRECT ANSWER IS "D" NONE OF THE ABOVE. California drops SAT

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