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PAMPA — There will be a garage sale on Friday and Saturday, Apr. 9-10 at the corner of Ballard and Kingsmill (southside of Tom Rose building). This event is sponsored by the Youth of Central Baptist Church.

PAMPA — There'll be a community fish fry Saturday starting at 11 a.m. at St. Mark CME Church at 406 Elm. A donation of \$5 gets you a generous portion of fish, crispy French fries, green salad and cake, said the Rev. Amy Lakey. For delivery call 669-6743.

WHEELER — The Top O' Texas CattleWomen will meet for dinner April 12 at 7 p.m. at Mel's Diner. The speaker is Sharon Spenrath, former 1997-98 Texas CattleWomen's president.

Block scheduling gets public airing



Alex Soria (above) was one of several PHS students who addressed the Pampa ISD Board of Education at last night's public meeting on the school's block schedule. Board members (right) include Joe Martinez, Pat Kennedy, Superintendent Dr. Dawson Orr, Board President John Curry, Sue Fatheree, Lee Porter and Dr. Jay Johnson. Absent was member Bill Jones. (Pampa News photo by Miranda Bailey)

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By JEFF WEST

including the PEDC.

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Staff Writer

By MIRANDA G. BAILEY Managing Editor ·

If the purpose of the school district's public meeting to discuss the block schedule at the high school last night was only to hear the opinion of Pampa citizens, it was clearly a success.

With standing room only in the high school auditorium and the camera rolling from an Amarillo news station, the spotlight was put on the more than 30 individual parents, students and teachers who stood behind microphones and addressed the Pampa ISD Board of Education with their opinions on the block schedule.

But if some of the purpose behind the public forum was to help school board officials evaluate the pros and cons of the block system, as was suggested by one board member, the meeting was somewhat lacking.

While the benefits of the school block schedule were impressively promoted by high school administrators, teachers, students and parents, there was not much discussion on the negatives of the block schedule, a schedule that most of the proponents admitted "is not perfect."

The block schedule is a class schedule where students attend four 90-minute courses for two semesters instead of attending six or seven shorter classes for the entire year.

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Of the seven teachers, the high school counselor, and the 25 citizens who signed up to speak to the board, only five parents brought up questions regarding the potential downfalls of the schedule. However, the benefits of the block schedule

were, as one parent said, "masterfully presented," Principal John Kendall began the meeting with

striking information regarding the high school's steady increase in SAT scores, AC1 scores, and attendance since implementing the block schedule. Graphs revealed the SAT and ACT scores had been up and down prior to the block scheduling.

Most impressive was the jump in the number of graduating special education students from 26 percent in 1991-92 to 80 percent in 1997-98.

The school's drop-out rate has decreased from (See SCHEDULE, Page 2)

Cattlemen must meet challenges in industry

By DAVID BOWSER Staff Writer

WHEELER — The beef indus-

EL PASO (AP) — Four children left in a car by their mother were found unharmed about an hour after the vehicle was stolen from a market parking lot Tuesday.

The children — ages 6 months, 4, 5 and 8 — and the 1989 Buick were found about three miles away from the market. The kidnapping triggered a massive search involving some 60 officers.

Police detective John Haddad was grateful for the children's safe return but upset that their mother, Rebecca Montova, had left them in harm's way.

"People who leave their children in the car, especially with the keys, are asking for trouble," Haddad said. "They're doing something they shouldn't.'

· Joel Weldon McCandless, 66, self-employed carpenter, builder.

• Betty Marie Rains, 67, homemaker, bookkeeper for Tajas Feeders.

· Bobby Dean Risner, 61, heavy equipment operator for Wheeler County.

· Edward Dale Worley, 74, author, retired conductor for the Santa Fe Railroad.

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Project Coordinator Susan Tripplehorn.

try is changing, and cattlemen are "going to have to figure out where they will fit in a new order.

"For a long time, we've been able to produce cattle and be relatively independent," said Dr. Ted McCollum, beef cattle specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. "We've been able to produce what we want to and go on from there.'

Looking three to five years out, McCollum said all that is changing.

"One of the challenges for cow-calf producers and stock operators is going to be trying to figure out where they're going to fit into things in the future." McCollum said.

He said he sees more consolidation in the industry. McCollum said producers will ally themselves to exert more market muscle and there will be vertical cooperation rather than integration throughout the production chain.

There has been consolidation in the beef industry for years now, he said, especially in the packing industry.

"They've gone from more than 50 packers in the United States to mainly three or four primary packers now," he said.

In the cattle feeding link of the production chain, Amarillobased Cactus Feeders bought three additional feedvards, giving them a one time feeding capacity of over 460,000 head of cattle.

(See CATTLEMEN, Page 5)



Workers reassigned after Pantex safety incident

"This incident posed a nuclear explosive safety concern... Energy department report

AMARILLO, Texas (AP) -- Three technicians at the Pantex nuclear weapons plant have been reassigned for failing to detach a weapons component from a missile warhead before running an electrical test on the part.

The nuclear explosive safety incident occurred March 29, according to government and contractor reports. The electrical

test was on a weapons component connected to a W-87 warhead, which is used in the MX or Peacekeeper intercontinental ballistic missile system.

The technicians quickly realized the mistake after taking a test reading and disconnected a battery-powered tester from the weapon, which was not damaged. The operation then was stopped, and plant officials began reviewing the program.

"The test should have been performed on the component, after its removal from the weapon and placement on a bench assembly, rather than while still attached to the weapon itself," said an Energy Department report.

"This incident posed a nuclear explosive safety concern. Consequently, the certification of the involved technicians has been revoked, pending further review," according to the report.

Officials from Pantex contractor Mason & Hanger Corp. said the workers' certification is on hold pending further review. Pantex production technicians, who dismantle and assemble nuclear weapons, must be certified and properly trained before they may work on a warhead.

The certification of the three can be reinstated when Mason & Hanger management is satisfied with the outcome of the review and they meet all training requirements, Mason & Hanger officials said.

A.J. Eggenberger, a member of the Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board, a government agency that oversees U.S. defense nuclear facilities, said board and staff members are reviewing the matter.

"We want to understand it fully. We don't vet," he said. "We know what happened. I guess you would categorize it as a slip in conduct of operations.



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Services tomorrow

BIGHAM, L.C. — Burial, 11 a.m., Grove Hill Cemetery, Dallas.

HENRY, Helen H. - 2 p.m., Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors Colonial Chapel, Pampa.

RISNER, Bobby Dean — 2 p.m., First Baptist Church, Wheeler.

WORLEY, Edward Dale — 10 a.m., BOxwell Brothers Funeral Directors Ivy Chapel, Amarillo.

Obituaries

JOEL WELDON McCANDLESS

AMARILLO - Joel Weldon McCandless, 66, father of a Pampa resident, died Saturday, April 3, 1999. Services were to be at 10 a.m. today in Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors Ivy Chapel with Dr. G.A. Roach, director of pastoral care at Northwest Texas Healthcare System, and the Rev. Jerry Davey, pastor of Pleasant Valley Christian Church, officiating. Burial will be in Llano East Cemetery.

Mr. McCandless was born at Ralls. He had spent most of his life in Amarillo. He married Emma Wright on May 22, 1955, at Lockney. He worked for Santa Fe Railroad and later was selfemployed as a carpenter and builder.

He was a deacon at Sunrise Baptist Church and Highland Baptist Church. In addition, he helped with Southern Baptist Church Royal Ambassadors and served as Sunday school superintendent and led men's fellowships.

Survivors include his wife, Emma; four daughters, Crystal Qualls of Pampa and Sharilyn Lermon, Kathy Long and Sarah McCandless, all of Amarillo; a son, John McCandless of Amarillo; a sister, Evelyn Novak of Amarillo; a brother, Virgil McCandless of Denton; and 14 grandchildren.

The family will be at 2718 Wichita following the service.

BETTY MARIE RAINS

MOBEETIE - Betty Marie Rains, 67, died Monday, April 5, 1999, at Baptist St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. Services were to be at 10 a.m. today in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Alberta Helton, pastor of Reydon Community Church at Reydon, Okla., officiating. Graveside services will be at Welty Cemetery at Welty, Okla., with the Rev. Ed Jenkins officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Wright Funeral Home of Wheeler.

Mrs. Rains was born Dec. 7, 1931, at Tulsa, Okla., to Cecil and Eva Penwell Kelly. She graduated from high school at Mason, Okla. She married Bill Rains on May 17, 1949, at Okemah, Okla. The couple moved from Okemah to Texas in 1965. She had been a Mobeetie resident since 1975. She was a homemaker and a bookkeeper for Tajas Feeders.

She was preceded in death by her parents; nd by an infant son in 1951.

EDWARD DALE WORLEY

' AMARILLO - Edward Dale Worley, 74, brother of a Pampa resident, died Sunday, April 4, 1999. Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday in Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors Ivy Chapel with Dr. William Long, interim minister of Westminster Presbyterian Church, officiating. Burial will be at 2 p.m. in Edith Ford Memorial Cemetery at Canadian with the Rev. Brad Walker, pastor of First Presbyterian Church of Canadian, officiating.

Mr. Worley was born at Canadian. He married Gwen McCarl in 1944 at Oceanside, Calif. He had been an Amarillo resident since 1955. He was a conductor with Santa Fe Railroad prior to retiring in 1990 after 42 1/2 years of service. He wrote "Iron Horses of the Santa Fe Trail." He was a former Mason and belonged to Westminster Presbyterian Church.

He was a U.S. Marine Corps veteran, serving in World War II with the Marine Corps 5th Division at the Battle of Iwo Jima and during the occupation of Japan.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Lynda Rae Davis, in 1996.

Survivors include his wife, Gwen; two sons, Richard Dale Worley of Kingwood and Russell Glenn Worley of Amarillo; a brother, Walter Leslie Worley Jr., of Pampa; three grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Edward Abraham Nursing Home of Canadian.

Police report

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

Tuesday, April 6

Cassandra Russell, 17, 12 N. Dwight, was arrested on charges of disorderly conduct/language

David Price Farrar, 37, 224 Thut, was arrested on charges of disorderly conduct/language and public intoxication.

Ira Don Hicks, 28, 816 N. Dwight, was arrested on charges of disorderly conduct/language.

Lusondra (Sunni) Jackson, 36, 1121 Varnon, was arrested on charges of possession of drug paraphernalia unlawfully carrying a weapon and failure to i.d.

Sheriff's Office

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

Tuesday, April 6

Keith Young, 18, 118 Walnut, was arrested on charges of violation of probation/resisting arrest. Shelli Brandt, 28, 604 N. Faulkner, was arrested on charges of possession of a controlled substance, violation of probation and bond surrender/theft.

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SCHEDULE

3.8 percent in 1992 to .05 percent in 1998 - below the state's average drop-out rate of 1.6 percent. In addition, the percentage of PHS students taking advanced courses has increased since the block schedule was introduced five years ago from 20.5 percent to 27.3 percent.

Teachers comments regarding the block schedule also added to the high school's presentation on the block. Representing seven different departments, each one of the teachers presented valuable information.

Much less time is spent on administrative detail, there are less classes for which to take roll call, plus there is more time for role playing and cooperative group learning, said Social Studies Department chair Steve Porter.

"Lab experiments can be started and completed during the block when it took 2 and 1/4 days on the seven-period schedule to accomplish the same thing without the variation of activities utilized on the block," said Gloria Hawkins of the science department.

The opinion that an increase in the one-on-one time teachers can spend with students-during a longer class period was expressed by several teachers.

"One thing you parents don't want to do is come home and explain math when you can't remember some of it yourself," said the math department's Mark Elms. "With the block schedule students have time to start homework and then go home and continue it successfully."

"Yes, a full 90-minute lecture is definitely boring, although that is the teaching style many of our students will encounter in many college classrooms," said English teacher Tanya Larkin. "However, in most classrooms at PHS, teachers employ lecture, combined with Instructional, curriculum-based videos, group activities , hands-on activities, overheads, Internet and class discussion."

Donna Crow of career and technology boasted of the block system's ability to give students more time to take field trips without intruding into other teachers' classes.

The foreign language department's Sharron Hurst said language immersion was attainable

Winner hits \$197 million jackpot

BOSTON (AP) — There was 12, 17, 22, 33 and 44, with the Big Boston, lottery officials said said. today.

The ticket — bearing the winning numbers drawn Tuesday of ing. "We're all thrilled," said Linda

Missouri voters keep weapon ban

just one winning ticket in the six- Money Ball of 25 - was sold at a state Big Game's record \$197 mil- Star Market supermarket near tery prize is the \$295.7 lion jackpot, and it was sold in Fenway Park, lottery officials million jackpot last July

No one had come forward to claim the prize as of late morn-

Marino, a Star Market employee. "It's just pure excitement here. Now we're waiting to see who won the money. Hopefully, an employee."

The store will get \$50,000 for selling the winning ticket. The jackpot had been growing

The U.S. record for a lotin the Powerball lottery, played in 20 states and the District of Columbia.

The Big Game is played in Georgia, Illinois, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan and Virginia, and the drawing is held in Georgia.

The U.S. record for a lottery prize is the \$295.7 million jackpot last July in the Powerball lottery.

with longer periods. And Jeannette Miller of the school's special education department, maintained that four periods means fewer books, and assignments to keep up with for students who are "often easily discouraged and disorganized."

But representatives of the high school didn't address any of the potential pitfalls to the block system.

"It's obvious there's a lot of good things about the block system," said local CPA and parent Bobby Ketchersid. " And just because we voice concerns doesn't mean we're against it."

The few parents with concerns about the block schedule brought up questions that remained unanswered at the two-and-one-half-hour meeting. Is it true that the same amount of material is being covered in a half year 90-minute course as in a year-long class?

Does the fact that students can take a math class one semester and possibly not have math again for a year or a year and half have a negative impact on students? Why is that over 1,000 of the 1,200 high schools in Texas are on a schedule other than the block?

What are the effects on students who must transfer into or out of the block system when moving?

"I intend to go over what issues and questions were raised," Superintendent Dr. Dawson Orr told The Pampa News this morning.

"The purpose of the meeting was for the board to receive public input for the block schedule," he said.

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An evaluation of the public's comments and concerns is scheduled to be discussed at the regular board of education meeting next Thursday, April 15, he said.

"I hope it hasn't been communicated that we were going to change the block," said the board's secretary, Pat Kennedy in closing. "Our effort is really only to evaluate it."

Kennedy and the board's president John Curry are the only two remaining members on the board who were involved in the implementation of the block five years ago.

"I've been impressed today ... this has really shown parent participation and it makes a difference when parents are involved in their kids' education," said member Joe Martinez.

Survivors include her husband, Bill, of Mobeetie; a daughter, Faith Ann Price of Weatherford; a son, Kenneth Rains of Tulsa; two sisters, Evelyn Been of Okemah and Dorothy Renfro of Smyrna, Tenn.; three grandchildren; two stepgrandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and four stepgreat-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Mobeetie First Baptist Church.

BOBBY DEAN RISNER

WHEELER - Bobby Dean Risner, 61, died Monday, April 5, 1999, at Parkview Hospital in Wheeler. Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Ricky Pfeil of Amarillo officiating. Burial will be in Wheeler Cemetery under the direction of Wright Funeral Home of Wheeler.

Mr. Risner was born Feb. 3, 1938, at Wheeler. to Frank and Lois Jones Risner. He graduated from high school at Mobeetie and had been a lifelong Wheeler County resident, moving from Mobeetie to Wheeler in 1983. He married Mary Jackson on Dec. 23, 1987, at Mobeetie. He worked for Dement Construction Company for 20 years and was currently a heavy equipment operator with Wheeler County Precinct #1.

He belonged to Landmark Missionary Baptist Church of Wheeler. He was a U.S. Army veteran, serving during Vietnam.

He was preceded in death by his father in 1985; and by his mother, on March 9, 1999.

Survivors include his wife, Mary, of Wheeler; a sister, Donna Cunningham of Amarillo; and two brothers, Charles Risner of Perryton and Malcolm Belote of Wheeler.

The family requests memorials be to American Heart Association, 2404 W. 7th, Amarillo, TX 79106.

Emergency numbers

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Accidents

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

Tuesday, April 6.

Colby S. Brazile, 16, 2634 Chestnut, was cited for turning when unsafe when he attempted a uturn at Finley and Beryl and his 1995 Chevrolet pickup struck the 1992 GMC pickup driven by Justin E. Barnes, 17, 1420 N. Zimmers. No injuries were reported.

Ambulance

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

Tuesday, April 6

9:40 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 600 block of North Russell and transported one to Pampa Regional Medical Center. 1:15 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to PMRC and transported one to Baptist St. Anthony West.

7:58 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 1000 block of North Sumner and transported one to PMRC.

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FBI downplays suspect's worth to case

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Authorities morning. This is not the big break in the case." searched a field and car Tuesday for clues in the abduction of 6-year girl Opal Jo Jennings.

Authorities also picked up a convicted sex offender on a parole violation and questioned him. But as of Tuesday night, he had not been charged in Opal's disappearance.

An FBI spokeswoman played down broadcast reports about the man and also reports that authorities believe they have found the car a man used to kidnap Opal outside her grandparents' Saginaw home on March 26.

we've talked to," FBI spokeswoman Marjorie field and building in a rural part of Fort Worth. Poche told The Associated Press late Tuesday. They closely examined a car for evidence of Opal's 'We're no closer to solving it than we were this disappearance.

Opal's relatives remained hopeful the girl will be found alive.

"As far as they know and as far as we know, Opal is out there," said her grandmother, Audrey Sanderford. "She's still alive. Somebody's still got her.'

But Opal's uncle, Clay Sanderford, was visibly shaken as he left the Saginaw police station Tuesday evening.

"There is no evidence linking anything they have found up to date with Opal," he said.

Acting on one of about 900 tips received in the "He is not more of a suspect than anyone else case, FBI agents and local police converged on a

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) -Missouri's residents have decided to keep the state's outlaw-era ban on carrying concealed weapons, despite a \$3.7 million campaign by the National Rifle Association.

With 99 percent of votes counted today, Proposition B, which would have lifted the ban, had failed 52 percent to 48 percent, or 674,378 votes to 625,689 votes. Opponents said voters weren't swayed by the gun lobby's pitch. "Missourians have said they just do not want guns carried into football games and bars and schools," said Harry Wiggins, a state senator from Kansas City who opposed the measure. The referendum on Tuesday was the first time a state had put

the question of concealed weapons before voters. Thirtyone other states allow citizens to carry concealed guns, but those measures were enacted by legis-

Weather focus LOCAL FORECAST

lators.

Partly sunny and breezy today thunderstorms. Breezy with with a 30 percent chance of lows in the lower 60s. Thursday, in the upper 60s to near 70. showers and thunderstorms this mostly sunny and windy. Highs Thursday, mostly cloudy, warm afternoon when the high should in the lower 80s. Far West Texas and breezy. Winds diminishing reach the low 80s and the winds will be from the south-southeast at 15-25 mph. Tonight, breezy and a 50 percent chance of thunderstorms, some possibly severe, with a low in the low 50s. Tomorrow, mostly sunny and breezy with a high of 80. Yesterday's high was 73; the Thursday, mostly sunny and not continuing through the night overnight low 51. **REGIONAL FORECAST**

WEST TEXAS - Panhandle along the Rio Grande. - Tonight, mostly cloudy and windy with a 20 percent chance

showers and thunderstorms. of thunderstorms. Low in the Windy west and central. Lows 60 lower 40s. South to southwest wind 20 to 30 mph with higher to 67. Thursday, a slight chance mid 30s and 40s east and south. gusts, shifting to the west by of thunderstorms early west, midnight. Thursday, mostly becoming sunny before midday. sunny and breezy with a high in A chance of morning showers the mid 70s. West wind 15 to 25 and thunderstorms central and mph with higher gusts. Extreme east, followed by decreasing mountains to the 60s and 70s Southern Rolling Plains - Tonight, mostly tral. Highs 77 to 84. cloudy and windy with a chance of evening thunderstorms. Some Country and South Central storms possibly severe. Lows 45- Texas - Tonight and Thursday, Mainly after midnight. Some 55. Thursday, mostly sunny and late night and early morning storms may be severe. Low midwindy. Highs 75-80. Permian drizzle and fog. Otherwise most- dle 50s west to near 70 south-Basin/Upper Trans Pecos - ly cloudy. Low in the 60s. High Tonight, isolated evening thun- in the 80s. Southeast Texas and showers and thunderstorms derstorms east. Partly cloudy. Upper Texas Coast - Tonight, across central Oklahoma, other-Lows 50-55. Thursday, mostly mostly cloudy. Lows around 70. wise partly cloudy and very sunny, windy and not as warm. Thursday, morning cloudiness, windy. High middle 70s to near 75-80. Concho otherwise partly sunny. Highs in 80. Highs

since Feb. 2. The jackpot had been estimated at \$190 million Tuesday night, but the final flood of ticket sales raised it by \$7 million.

ayed in 20 states and the District of Columbia. It was shared by 13 workers at an Ohio machine shop.

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the mid 80s inland to near 80 at Tonight, mostly cloudy with a the coast. Coastal Bend and the Rio Grande Plains — Tonight, becoming mostly cloudy. Lows during the afternoon. Highs in the 80s

NEW MEXICO — Wind advisory central and west this afternoon and evening. Wind adviso-Tonight, partly cloudy. Lows ry northeast this afternoon and tonight. Tonight, strong winds as warm. Highs from the mid 60s northeast, windy during the evening elsewhere. Mostly cloudy northcentral and northeast with a chance of showers and snow showers. Partly cloudy elsewhere. Lows 20s and 30s mountains and northwest, Thursday, breezy to windy, especially northeast. Fair to partly cloudy skies. Cooler with highs mid 40s to 50s northern Panhandle/Low cloudiness. Windy west and cen- lower elevations east and south.

OKLAHOMA - Tonight, mostly cloudy with a chance of showers and thunderstorms east. Thursday, a chance of

noon. Tonight, fair and breezy. **BORDER STATES** Lows in the mid 50s. Thursday, mostly sunny and cooler. Highs in the mid 70s. Guadalupe Mountains/Big Bend Area from the mid 40s to near 60. Guadalupe Mountains to near 90 NORTH TEXAS — Tonight,

mostly cloudy with a chance of

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(Pampa News photos by Miranda Balley)

(sitting) Pampa resident Denise Story and the extension office's Joan Gray tak- Pampa's Community Services Director Bill Hildebrandt and County ing a break at a forum held recently to come up with ideas of issues that need Commissioner Joe Wheeley were two of the members of this focus group vot-

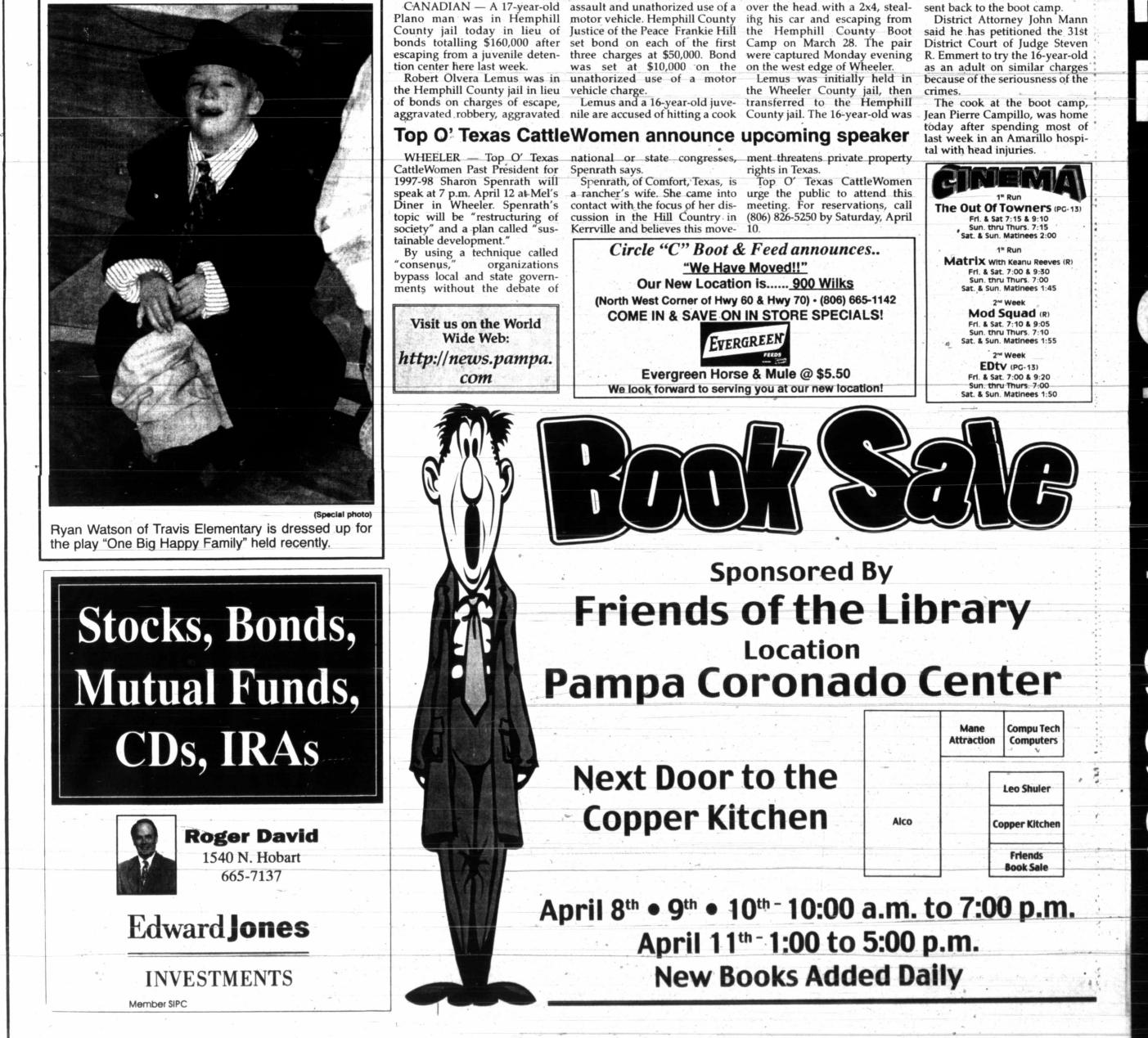
to be addressed in the community during the next five years. (From right) ing on issues to address in the Pampa community in the next few years. Extension Service sponsors city-wide forum

By MIRANDA G. BAILEY Managing Editor

What if you were asked to write down several issues that you feel need to be addressed in the Pampa community in the next few years?

- Stabilize the tax base
- Higher education
- Promote Pampa
- Water conservation
- Help youth become responsible
- Increase tourism
- Population growth

'One Big Happy Family'



These were a few of the i _as that came from ing of residents before the night's end. contributing citizens at a city-wide forum sponsored by the Gray County Extension Office to focus groups included: develop a three to five-year plan to address critical issues pertaining to Pampa.

Danny Nusser and Joan Gray, agents from the extension office, coordinated the "Futures Forum" at M.K. Brown recently.

Those attending were asked to split into four ucts. groups where they generated ideas that were taken to another focus group comprised of members from each of the four original groups. The Joan Gray, ideas were then brought before the entire gather-

The top five issues narrowed down from the goals in some way.

- Higher education possibilities
- Economic development
- Water conservation

 Positive community outlook and promotion Creation of value added agriculture prod-

"We were really pleased with the turnout ... we had a good spectrum of the community," said

A similar forum held in town four years ago, set around the issues addressed.

said Gray, "accomplished each of the addressed

For example, she said, crime and crime prevention was one of the issues and a "crime summit" was held in Pampa.

The information gathered at the meeting this year is being put into a computer system which extension agency officials in College Station will look at before a final focus group is put together later this month.

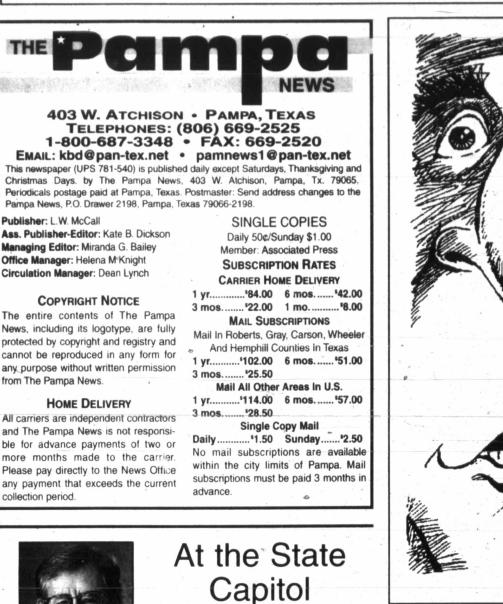
Experts will then come in and help Gray County citizens decide how to accomplish goals

Captured Plano teen held in Hemphill County jail

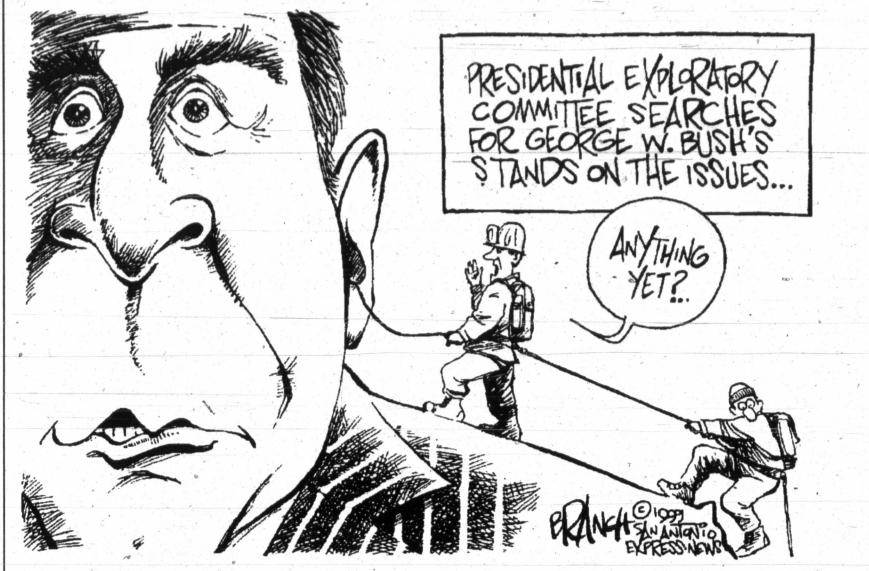
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State Sen. Teel Bivins **Voucher** proposal would test waters

No matter how hard I try to avoid it, I think that I'm just as guilty as anyone in sometimes getting in a rut. Whether it's the way I exercise or the restaurants I tend to frequent, it becomes far too comfortable for me to just take the familiar path and forego something new and different.

The public education system in Texas found itself in a rut more than 20 years ago. Leaders challenged the status quo and eventually instituted a series of reforms affecting everything from the size of classes to the ability of a student to participate in extracurricular activities

Ten years ago, we once again found ourselves surrounded by the high walls of complacency. There was a deep reluctance to climb out of the rut and try a new approach to ensure that our students were mastering the material they needed to succeed in life. Now, the accountability system the Texas Legislature put in place, amidst great controversy, is nationally recognized for its ability to raise the academic performance of our students. This session we have an opportunity to, once again, take a new approach in public education. I have filed Senate Bill 10, which, if approved, would create a limited study in which we could gauge the impact of a voucher program on public education in Texas. Frankly, it was a real eye-opening experience for me last session when I witnessed and was scorched by the white-hot passion the topic of vouchers brings out in people. In fact, many of the voices raised against vouchers are the same voices I heard criticizing the state's accountability system when it was originally proposed. I believe that we, as legislators and citizens, owe it to the school children of Texas to step out of the rut and show a willingness to allow those who wish to do so, take a different direction in educating their children. As I have said before, if ever there was an endeavor in the history of mankind that should be willing to try a new approach its education. How can we know whether vouchers will work if we don't at least try a limited program? As a proponent of the scientific method, I've designed my voucher proposal so that we can test the theories. I have limited the program to school districts in the six largest counties in Texas (Tarrant, Dallas, Bexar, Travis, Harris and El Paso). Students who wish to participate in the voucher program must be eligible for the free or reduced lunch program, have failed in the most recent TAAS exam and cannot be enrolled in a private school during the current or prior school year. I am also capping the number of those students who may participate in the voucher program to no more than five percent of the eligible student population in each school district. Those private schools wishing to participate in the voucher experiment must be accredited by a private organization recognized by the Commissioner of Education or have applied for accreditation. Like a public school, the private school cannot discriminate and must accept all applicants. If the school has only a few places open to fill with voucher students and a large number of students apply, then the school must fill the available positions by holding a public lottery. The school must also be willing to administer the TAAS test to those students attending through the voucher program and it cannot assess any additional charges or tuition above the cost of the voucher amount. All of these conditions, I believe, will allow for a valid testing of the theories. An eligible child wanting to participate in the voucher experiment is entitled to approximately 80 percent of the funds by the state to educate him or her. That means that the remaining 20 percent would stay with the public school the student would have attended if not participating in the voucher program. Finally, the program would end in five years. This follows my intent that Senate Bill 10 be a limited study and serve as an experiment to test the theories. There is one exception. If a private school can demonstrate that the average student's performance level is 10 percent higher than for comparable public schools over that five-year period, it may continue to participate in the voucher program. This is the second time I've introduced a voucher bill in the Legislature. I've tried hard to listen to the comments of critics and adapt my proposal when I thought the advice was appropriate and it would make this a better and more equitable study. As I have said before, I don't know which side is right. I don't know how many parents of at-risk students, when given the opportunity, will apply to send their child to a private school using a voucher. I do know that if we want to continue to improve student academic achievement in Texas we have got to be willing to try something different. The results may surprise us all.

Foreign policy meltdown

President Clinton's foreign policy can best be described as a game of "think fast," the children's prank in which the player doesn't know a ball is headed for his face until he hears those words. At such a moment, reflex reaction is the only option.

Clinton has responded to a series of foreignpolicy challenges not by deliberate strategies or policies but by quick improvisation. North Koreans are building thermonuclear weapons? Let's build them some nuclear reactors in return for a promise to stop.

Saddam Hussein is engaged in a long-term effort to acquire nuclear, chemical and biological weapons? Warn him each time we find new evidence. Intone that we regard this very seriously. And bomb Baghdad from time to time when our policy of "containment" is most conspicuously failing (or when scandal timing at home dictates a foreign distraction).

The Middle East is roiling? Demand that



ident applied a great deal of his "personal diplomacy," including a personal visit.

The Wye River Accords were intended to keep the Oslo process going despite clear evidence that the Palestinians were either unable or unwilling to live up to their side of the bargain. Despite signing numerous pieces of paper promising to make changes, the Palestinian Authority simply could not bring itself to reduce its "security forces" down to

technique in dealing with Israelis, members of the Palestinian Authority continue to make distinctions between "innocents" and others. By these lights, Israelis, all of whom are seen as illegitimate interlopers on Palestinian land, cannot be considered innocent.

At a recent literary awards ceremony sponsored by Yasser Arafat, Othman Abu Gharbiya, a member of the Palestinian National Guidance Directorate, told the audience, "They (the Israelis) talk about our incitement and want to kill our people's spirit and erase our heritage, our truths, our history and our people. ... We understand incitement as meaning a call to violence against innocents (only) but not against others. ... We are right to believe that the rifle is a means of life and not death.'

In the Palestinian Islamic Jihad Weekly, a writer named Al-Istiqlal explains the nature of Jews to his readership: "The nature of the Jews

by perfidy and treason. They rebelled against

God's orders in evil and fornication and often

unjustly killed prophets. They stole people's

and lionize suicide bombers and other terror-

ists. They scoff at the idea of true peace

between Arab and Jew and speak only of

strategic objectives (the eventual abolition of

Israel) that may be achieved piecemeal (for

This administration cares far more for the

peace process than it does for peace. The result

Palestinian newspapers routinely celebrate

fortunes in false claims ... " And so on.

example, through peace agreements).

will be neither.

Israel ignore Palestinian failure to comply with previous accords, and lean heavily on it to sign new accords.

America's cry-wolf policy toward Slobodan Milosevic has now borne bitter fruit. After threatening force so often that the Serbs could confidently ignore him, the president has boxed himself and NATO into a situation in which military force is inescapable.

Meanwhile, Bill Clinton travels the world issuing apologies for the foreign policies of his predecessors, many of which contrast sharply with Clinton's - they yielded success.

Kosovo is not yet apparent. But let's check in of mind that sounds far more warlike than on the Middle East, an area to which the pres- peace-loving. Employing a time-honored Arab

By The Associated Press

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Today's Highlight in History:

Hammerstein musical

30,000, to confiscate weapons from irregular is reflected in their hostile behavior. They were forces, to lock up those who commit murder _ made of treachery and deceit and were marked and other terrorist acts against Israelis, to abjure violence as a means to political ends, and to refrain from inciting the Palestinian citizenry to violence.

If the Palestinian people are not willing to eschew violence in their conflict with the Israelis and submit all disputes to negotiation, as Oslo contemplates, it is difficult to see how anyone can describe the process as one of 'peace."

Yet even a cursory review of Palestinian The outcome of America's involvement in newspapers and broadcasts reveals an attitude

Today in history

of Shiloh in Tennessee. In 1927, an audience in New sion. the 97th day of 1999. There are York saw an image of Commerce first successful long-distance age 83. On April 7, 1949, the Rodgers demonstration of television.

'South Pacific" opened on which offered only token resis-Italy annexed Albania.

In 1862, Union forces led by Gen. Ulysses S. Grant defeated American planes intercepted a the Confederates at the Battle Japanese fleet that was headed Exxon Valdez oil spill disaster, of minority Tutsi and Hutu intel-

In 1947, auto pioneer Henry Secretary Herbert Hoover in the Ford died in Dearborn, Mich., at

In 1948, the World Health In 1939, Italy invaded Albania, Organization was founded.

In 1969, the Supreme Court tance. Less than a week later, unanimously struck down laws prohibiting private possession of In 1945, during World War II, obscene material.

for Okinawa on a suicide mis- President Bush pledged federal assistance to help in the clean-up. A Soviet nuclear-powered submarine, the Komsomolets, caught fire and sank in the Norwegian Sea, claiming 42 lives.

Five years ago: Civil war erupted in Rwanda, a day after a mysterious plane crash claimed the lives of the presidents of Rwanda and Burundi. In the months that Ten years ago: A week after the followed, hundreds of thousands

GOP has a constitutional duty

As an opposition party, the Republicans are about as useful as a life jacket in the Sahara. desert.

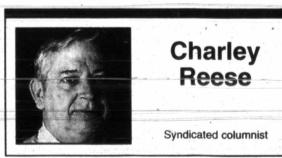
In committing American forces to war against Yugoslavia, President Clinton has violated the U.S. Constitution. No language is more explicit than "Congress shall have the power ... to declare war, grant letters of marque and reprisal, and make rules for capture on land and water."

There is no language in the section outlining the duties of the president that can even be remotely interpreted to give him the power to involve the United States in a war. Clinton, of course, is not the first president to commit the wake up and get their heads out of that place United States to war without a declaration, but where they don't belong. it is time to put a stop to this unconstitutional practice.

But what did the Republicans do? They acted like the lap dogs they are.

You don't "support the troops" by acting the political coward and allowing a president to commit them to battle in an unconstitutional war for no discernible benefit, let alone one that actually will damage and threaten the national interest. In such a situation, you support the their ignorance of their duties. Under our systroops by not allowing the chief executive to misuse them.

The purpose of American armed forces, their reason for existence, is to defend the United States and its citizens. Period. Nothing else. Not peacekeeping, not being the world's policeman, not being a bully, not digging sew- ed as individuals and are answerable to the anarchy.



ers for people in Third World countries. There is an ongoing, serious misuse of American

It's obvious that many in the House and Senate have no knowledge of the Constitution ment alike, play by the rules all the time, every and of the political theories on which it was time. based. Our forefathers set up the House and specifically so they could act as a check against the executive branch.

To hear men in these offices say "we must support the president" is to hear them admit Senate has any obligation whatsoever to support any president on any issue or question. And that is by deliberate design.

They take an oath to support the Constitution, not the president. They are elect-

people, not to any political party or its leadership. This system was designed to prevent exactly the situation we are now in where an arrogant president tosses the Constitution into the trash can and does what he pleases.

For some reason, most Americans don't seem to give a damn about the Constitution or the rule of law. I suppose between government education and television, their brains have been turned to mush. They seem unable to comprehend the basic principle that if you allow the law to be broken to punish people you don't like, the law will not be there to proforces, and the American people had better tect you when some future government decides it doesn't like you.

The rule of law is most simply defined as insisting that everybody, citizen and govern-

In this particular case, the U.S. Senate is Senate as separate branches of government guilty of a second breach of duty. The North Atlantic Treaty Organization is simply a bureaucracy set up to administer a treaty. It has no power whatsoever to make decisions to commit the signatory countries to war. The Senate should have stepped in long before this tem of government, no member of the House or and reminded Clinton that NATO is just a treaty, not a sovereign organization. As a matter of fact, NATO is violating its own charter by making war on Yugoslavia, not to mention violating the U.N. Charter.

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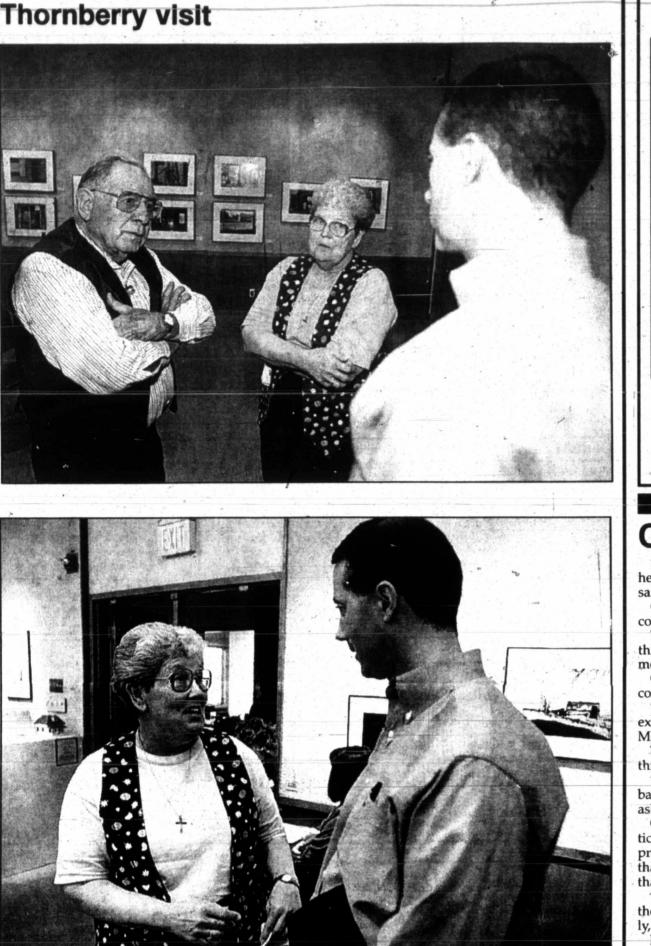
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(Pampa News photos by David Bowser)

Jim Knierihm, top, left, and Ann Metcalf, top, bottom, visit with Congressman Mac Thornberry following a town hall meeting at the Square House Museum in Panhandle. Thornberry said he plans to hold at least one meeting in each of the counties in the 13th Congressional District this year.

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(Pampa News photo by Miranda Bailey)

Thann Scoggin, Nicole Furnuik, and Myca Vinson rehearse for Pampa Elementary Chorus' 10th anniversary show, "Bye, Bye Birdie" scheduled to perform this weekend Friday and Saturday, April 9 and 10 at 7:30 p.m. in M.K. Brown. Adult tickets are \$5 and student tickets are \$4. Children under 5 are free.

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CATTLEMEN

"In a year, they're going to feed over a million head of cattle through Cactus Feeders," McCollum said

Caprock Feeders has expanded their capacity and consolidated their power,

That's not necessarily fewer people running things, but fewer entities that controls more and more of the production, he said.

Consolidation moves are to unite, strengthen or combine, he said.

"I think if we look at those three words, that's exactly the reason that consolidation is occurring," McCollum said.

The livestock industry isn't the only one going through such consolidations, McCollum said.

"How much consolidation has occurred in the banking industry in the last five or ten years?" he asks.

Consolidation has taken place in the pharmaceutical industry, not only among the companies that produce the pharmaceuticals and the companies that wholesale them, but also among the companies that sell them in the retail markets.

"Where do you go to buy prescription drugs these days?" he said. "It's not necessarily the local" ly, family-owned drugstore anymore."

In the auto industry, Chrysler and Daimler-Benz have joined. Ford bought Volvo.

There are more and more linkages in the computer industry.

The airline industry is the same way," he said. In crop and forage genetics, there's a big company called Agri Bio Tech that was formed to become the premiere company in forage genetics.

alliance of other independent grocery stores. The big companies are getting bigger and the

small companies don't exist much any more.

Part of this consolidation movement is vertical coordination and the formation of alliances, he said.

"People combine their operations to strengthen their positions and become more efficient," McCollum said. "They're not necessarily buying each other out, but they are becoming partners in the production system.

But McCollum said he doesn't think the beef industry will integrate like the poultry industry. It is too big and too complex.

"The capital layout required to have the infrastructure to run a vertically integrated beef system is huge," McCollum said.

A study by Friona Industries, based in Amarillo, indicated that it if they took the money to build a 4,000 head per day slaughter head facility, built the feedyards to maintain the cattle to put into that 4,000 head packing plant, had the stocker operation and the cow-calf operations, the ranch land, the cattle and every thing else involved, it would take about \$13 billion of infrastructure just to fuel that

one 4,000 head per day packing plant. "And the minute they opened that plant up, they could probably be put out of business in about four months by the larger packers, just by competitive pricing on things," he said. "For that reason, I don't think we're going to see this vertical integration where one entity owns everything from birth to slaughter."

But he does see a continued move to partnerships and alliances in what he calls vertical coordination.

The retailer working with the packer," he said. "The packer working with the feedyard. The feedvard working with the cow-calf or stocker produc-

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Transportation in the late '80s as well as helping with Bill Clements campaign for governor. Ready said he met Clements while working on one of his floating oil rigs.

The PEDC has been searching for a new director since late last year when Lew Mollenkamp resigned to take a job in the private sector in Dallas.

Ready has also had experience in the private sector including nine years as head of a construction company with five branches in two states and and as the president of a company that represented the product lines of several petrochemical and semiconductor companies in south Texas.

Ready is married and has three children, twin 17year-old daughters who will graduate from high school this year and a 13-year-old son who will

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start high school next year.

"I'm looking forward to moving up here. I've worked with Pampa for three and a half years (through the TDED) and have enjoyed my relationship with the people here," Ready said. "Pampa has a lot of potential and I want to continue the work that has started here.

Ready's salary will be \$68,000 plus the use of a vehicle. Vacation, sick leave and holidays follow the city government policy but the PEDC offers its own health and retirement program. The PEDC will also pay his moving expenses from Austin. He is scheduled to begin on April 19 or sooner.

President of the PEDC Board of Directors Lewis Meers said, "Bill was our search groups number one recommendation. He is highly qualified with a very diverse background which we think fits Pampa very well."

Naval Academy expels Texas couple

An affair between a senior at the fell in love," Billingsley said. U.S. Naval Academy and his freshman girlfriend has resulted Academy are forbidden from maintain a proper relationship in their expulsion and the possi- engaging in sexual relations on with a plebe. Ms. Shiroma pleadpility he will be ordered to repay campus or having romantic ed guilty to similar charges. the costs of his education.

Birk Billingsley, 22, of Dublin, penalty for simply falling in love. Shiroma, an underclassman from Richardson, Texas, are pending approval by the Office of the High School and a straight-A stu-Secretary of the Navy.

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — ly no excuse for my actions — I not have sexual intercourse. He

involvement with a freshman.

But in a interview from his from the academy came 25 days Texas contends that's too tough a mother's residence in Paris, before he was to graduate. Texas, Billingsley added, "I really His expulsion and that of Kristina don't think what I did warrants had sex or romantic relationships my expulsion from the academy." A 1995 graduate of Dublin were expelled in 1998. dent, Billingsley said he and Ms. "I made a mistake. There's real- Shiroma were intimate but did

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pleaded guilty to sexual miscon-Midshipmen at the Naval duct, fraternization and failure to

The move to expel Billingsley

Four midshipmen who have were expelled this year, and five Department Director

storm of 1999

others fell with the power

end.

We getting down to fewer and fewer farm implements," McCollum said, "and we're getting down to fewer and fewer farm implement dealers. Ag chemicals, the same way."

There is also consolidation in the grocery industry with Kroger's, HEB, United and Albertson's being the big players.

"A lot of your family supermarkets or grocery stores aren't there any more," he said.

If they are, then they've most likely joined an

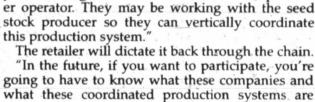
Prison tobacco ban prompts wild end runs

CANON CITY, Colo. (AP) - Suthers said. In the month since smoking was banned in Colorado's state prisons, three workers have been inmates, who now pay \$5 for 'Who cares about getting heroin fired, several inmates have been each cigarette on the prison black or marijuana? We want a cigasickened on tobacco substitutes market, officials said. Before the rette!" said Claar. and appetites are raging.

At one facility, several inmates stockpiled tobacco, but ran out of rolling papers. They tried making cigarettes using wrapping paper from toilet-paper shipments.

"Apparently the paper has some toxic stuff in it," said Nard Claar, associate warden of the Fremont Correctional Facility in Canon City, where half of the 1,200 inmates were smokers. They got really, really dizzy and nauseous. One guy, they had to give oxygen to.

One inmate was found smoking a nicotine patch. "I think he Corrections sick,' got John



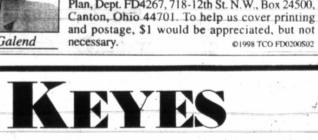
going to have to know what these companies and what these coordinated production systems are looking for and be able to market cattle into those production systems," McCollum said.

ban, one of every three inmates.

Three prison workers lost their smoked. jobs after smuggling tobacco to

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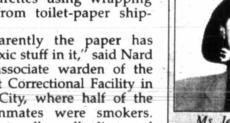
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Homeowners Moving On May Be Leaving Money Behind

DEAR ABBY: I work for a major insurance company in the Midwest. The amount of unclaimed premium refunds we have is unbelievable. You'd be shocked at how many people sell their homes and move, and never contact their homeowner's insurance company to cancel their policy. When the mail comes back marked "undeliverable," the policy is canceled - and pine out of 10 times, a return premium is due the insured. Of course, the refund checks are also returned since no information is available on current addresses

Additionally, many who do cancel a policy fail to include their new ^{*}address in their letter - so any in servitude to a boss who gave you refunds are returned to the insur- orders. Don't feel guilty for the pleaance company.

Abby, please spread the word that people who have sold a home in the last five years and didn't contact issue orders; she uses diplomacy. their insurance company to cancel their policy, should contact the company since there may be unclaimed lar and garage." "We should trim funds

> **REFUND WATCHDOG** IN MINNESOTA

DEAR WATCHDOG: Obviously, many people are unaware that the unused portion of their homeowner's insurance policy is refundable. Thank you for bringing this potential windfall to the attention of my readers.

DEAR ABBY: In the next few months, my wife and I will cele-

Abigail Van Buren SYNDICATED

brate our 70th wedding anniversary. I have been retired for many years, so I'm qualified to offer suggestions to husbands who have retired

COLUMNIST

Husbands, you worked for years sure you get from reading his obituary. After retirement, you have a new boss - your wife. She doesn't For example: "We should wash the windows." "We should clean the celthose high bushes."

Husbands, you will soon learn that "we" means, "Honey, you ..." I advise you not to mutter. Your wife may be hard of hearing, but you'll discover that muttering comes in loud and clear to her. Develop a chard-of-hearing act. When your wife says, "Honey, I couldn't sleep last night, so I was thinking we should quickly begin your act. If you don't, you'll be sorry.

Your new boss will say she doesn't understand finances and turn the job over to you. But don't

night: Say "yes!"

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

try sneaking anything into the pile of bills. She'll catch you. Abby, please do not reveal my name or address. My wife is an avid

Dear Abby reader, and I'd like to reach our 70th wedding anniversary in one piece. **ÖVER 90 IN MASSACHUSETTS**

DEAR OVER 90: You may be over 90, but your wife has you "going like 60." I'd advise her to put on the brakes, but the regimen seems to agree with you. May you both enjoy a happy, healthy 70th anniversary and more. I'm sure many retired couples will identify with your letter.

CONFIDENTIAL TO **"SHOPPED 'TIL I DROPPED** IN MISSOURI": Don't take it personally. You are not alone. The late, unforgettable Erma Bombeck wrote: "I won't come right out and say my husband is a man who's difficult to buy for. I will only tell you that every time we give him a gift, we leave all the tags on, the sales slip between the tissue, and draw directions on how to get to the store where we bought

Good advice for everyone - teens to seniors - is in "The Anger in All of Us and How to Deal With It." To order, send business-sized, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$3.95 (\$4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Anger Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

Horoscope

THURSDAY, APRIL 8, 1999

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) ★★★★ Extremes of all sorts mark decisions and work life. Just when you think everything is resolved, another idea pops up out of the blue. Use this creative period in daily life as well as in work. You might be jinxing yourself by overloading yourself. Tonight: A must meeting. TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

**** Think before committing to a diate universe. How you view a dynamic PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) rip or course of action. Visiting with others situation could change once more because ***** Aim for what you want, though

★★★★ Don't hold back; share new information and what appears to be a great idea. Think through what is going on with another at a distance. Pressure mounts. Make travel plans. Pace yourself; even you can get tired. Tonight: Clear your desk before you leave work. Tonight: Bring flowers home.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★ Allow a partner to have more

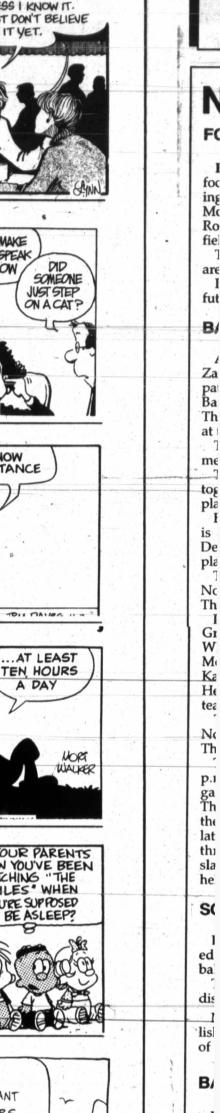
input. You question what is needed, and he is going to tell you! Restraining another proves to be impossible. Maintain a sense of humor, adding more laughter and fun. Allow your imagination to go haywire. Brainstorm and be open. Tonight: Let the night: Take a break from everything and do funbegin LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22).

*** A partner shakes up your imme-

Tonight: Your treat. CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★ Listen to a family member who is enthusiastic and full of news. Don't get uptight; enjoy what is happening between you. Your sense of humor emerges in the face of what is going on. You have your opinions but still can't help being amused.

AOUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★ Say little; action is what counts, Stay on top of calls and messages. You have a lot on your plate; make decisions accordingly. Keep communication open, but don't allow your opinions to sway another. Towhat you want!





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and broadening your horizons hold unusual appeal. In many ways, you might feel that you are limiting yourself. Clear your mind of your home life. Changes are long overby taking a walk. Tonight: Let opportunity strike. GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

 $\star \star \star \star \star$ You could be confusing a simple decision. Don't put yourself on overload; stay secure with what you've already chosen. You could be pulled between friends know more about what you need. Question and a committed relationship. You are doing the ultimate juggling act. Tonight: Go for spontaneous. Still, they can work! Totogetherness.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) **** You are being pulled between a **** Somehow, you can't hold yourtunity. Your ability to quickly cover a lot to proceed on a money matter. Fortunately, of ground allows you to cover your bases. you are generally lucky; still, think before Know your priorities, yet understand what taking unnecessary gambles with money or an opportunity is dropping on you. To- romance. A love relationship heats up.

of another's inevitable feedback. Humor and playfulness need to become more a part due. Tonight: Where the fun is. SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

★★★★ Much gets done because of your willingness to put in that extra effort. A busy pace invigorates you. Stay committed but recognize limits. Another wants to decisions carefully while they seem to be night: At a favorite spot.

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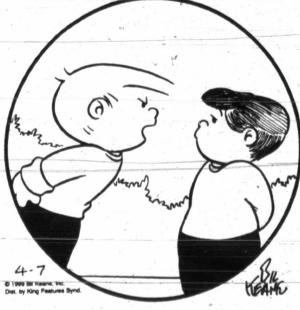
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SPORTS

Notebook Williams' FOOTBALL

PAMPA — A Harvester football players' parent meeting will be held at 7 p.m. Monday night in the Ready Room at the PHS football fieldhouse.

The 1999 freshmen parents are urged to attend.

Plans will be made for the future of Harvester football.

BASKETBALL

AMARILLO — Pampa's Zane Powers will be participating in the Golden Spread Basketball Tournament Thursday through Saturday at the Amarillo Civic Center.

The 6-4 Powers will be a member of the East team. The tournament brings together the area's top senior players.

Fort Elliott's Tanner Smith is also the East team. White Deer's Jeremy Crook will be playing for the North team.

The East boys will play the North boys at 8 p.m. Thursday.

In the girls' division, Groom's Karen Conrad, White Deer's Rhonda McClendon and Canadian's Kate Farrar and Abbie Hendershot are all on the East team.

The East girls play the North girls at 6 p.m. Thursday.

The first round begins at 6 p.m. Thursday. First-round games will be played on Thursday and Friday, with the championship and consolation Saturday. In addition, a three-point shooting and slam dunk contest will be held.

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DUMAS — Dumas defeated Pampa 6-0 in a girls' softball game Tuesday. The two teams share the

district lead. More details will be published in Thursday's edition workout SAN DIEGO (AP) — There was

less of Ricky Williams on display during his personal workout for NFL scouts, which was a good thing with the draft less than two weeks away.

The running back was fast and 20 pounds trimmer than in mid-February, when he showed up at the NFL scouting combine weighing 244 pounds.

"We liked it," said coach Chris Palmer of the Cleveland Browns, who hold the first pick in the draft April 17-18. "What he did today was allow a lot of scouts, general managers and head coaches to rest easy tonight."

That said, Browns officials don't have a clear-cut choice in mind.

They are considering Kentucky quarterback Tim Couch, Oregon quarterback Akili Smith and Williams.

The Browns are scheduled to work out Couch in Lexington, Ky., on Sunday.

Williams, the Heisman Trophy winner from Texas, went though a 2-hour workout Tuesday at UC San Diego for scouts, coaches and general managers. With his dreadlocks tied back in two pigtails, he ran three 40-yard dashes, did some agility drills and passcatching drills.

The proceedings then moved dents looking on, Williams bench-pressed 225 pounds 22 times.

The big moment came when he weighed in at 224 pounds.

'I just worked really hard," said Williams, who went to high school in San Diego. "We had to concentrate so much on losing the weight that maybe it took away from speed work, but I mean, I think the main thing was getting my weight down."

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More than 300 players signed to have a team which will prac-



By JONATHAN LADD Sports Writer

PAMPA — Pampa utilized some clutch hitting Tuesday to turn back Hereford and remain unbeaten in the District 3-4A baseball race.

With Hereford ahead 10-8, Pampa exploded for four runs in the sixth inning to take a 12-10 victory at Harvester Field.

The Harvesters are now 3-0 in district and remain tied with Borger for the loop lead. Borger, also 3-0, was a 4-3 winner over Dumas on Tuesday.

With Hereford ahead 3-0, Pampa junior Casey Owens sparked a five-run third for the Harvesters when he unloaded a three-run home run over the right field fence. Jesse Francis and Justin Roark followed with RBI hits to give Pampa a 5-3 lead after three

innings. In the fourth, however, Hereford came back and led 8-5 going into the bottom of the fifth. Pampa's Greg Lindsey, however, delivered a big hit that drove in two runs. Brandon Hill brought in another one to tie the game at 8-all going into the sixth.

After Hereford tacked on two more runs, Pampa put the game away with the four-run rally in the bottom of the sixth. Hereford reliever Eddie Lacey walked in a run and then gave up a two-run single to Brandon Hill and an RBI base hit to Owens.

Owens won the game in relief after taking over for Roark in the fourth inning.

Owens struck out six of the 18 batters he faced and gave up five hits.

J.P. Holman and Andrew Ramirez delivered some long shots for the Whitefaces. Holman hit a solo homer in the first and Ramirez had a three-run home run in the fourth.

Owens, who was batting around the .405 mark going into the game, had the Harvesters' only round-tripper.

Pampa, 12-9 for the season, hosts Palo Duro at 1 p.m. Saturday. Palo Duro is 6-9 for the sea-Pampa's Brent Phelps (8) advances down the third base line in son and 1-2 in district. The Dons fell to Caprock 11-10 Tuesday.

Hereford falls to 0-3 in district and 3-11-3 for the season

Optimist signups continue Pampa 8th graders win track meet

PAMPA — Pampa 8th grade third place, 10:38.60; Valerie



Tuesday's game against Hereford. Phelps scored three runs in Pampa's 12-10 win.

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BASEBALL

LOS ANGELES (AP) -Two straight games, two straight extra-inning home runs to win for the Los Angeles Dodgers.

Gary Sheffield hit a one-out homer in the 10th inning Tuesday night, giving the Dodgers a 3-2 victory over the Arizona Diamondbacks. Sheffield hit the first pitch from Brian Anderson (0-1) into the left-field seats for his first homer of the year and

third hit of the game. A day earlier in the opener, Raul Mondesi hit a three-run homer with two outs in the ninth to tie it, then hit a tworun shot with two outs in the 11th for an 8-6 win.

Alan Mills (1-0) blanked Arizona on one hit in the final two innings.

for Optimist baseball and tice in Miami and play some of softball on the first day of sign- the games here."

ups, including two full teams Registration was heavy in the from Miami, according to 5-6 year old Beginner League, Optimist President James' according to League Secretary Ken Rheams.

"I thought we would have Sign-ups and tryouts contin- more kids sign up in the 7-8 ue today and tomorrow from year old league," Rheams said, "but we had 48 register today 5:30 to 7 p.m. at the Optimist Club and from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. for the 5-6 year old league.'

"We had 90 girls sign up for softball today," said Sheri Tice, the Commissioner of the League. "That is a good start. We. were really pleased that we had so many 13 to 15 year olds

sign up for our new league." "We will be bringing a team of girls to play in the 10-12 softball league," said Roy Lott of Lefors. "We are also bringing at least one team in the 7-8 league."

The first practices are scheduled for Monday. The first games are scheduled for the week of April 26.

0 Miami team. "We like being able to play within our kids" The official Opening Day ceremonies will take place on May own age groups and being able 15.

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girls scored 232 points and won Velez, fifth place, 10.55.78. their own track meet last week. Dumas was second with 162 150 points.

Pampa Track Meet

8th Grade

Shot put: Sara Blankenship,

third place, 25-2; Apryl Deleon,

Long jump: Teryn Stowers,

first place, 14-1 1/4; Casey

Fisher, third place, 13-6; Abby

Discus: Leslie McWilliams,

fourth place, 78-4; Apryl Deleon,

High jump: Kayla Conner, first

first place, 31-8 1/2; Casey

Fisher, second place, 31-0 1/2;

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Cavalier, fifth place, 13-21/4.

fourth place, 24-7.

fifth place, 76-2.

4-6; Beth Platt, 4-4.

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Cassie (Stowers, points and Borger was third with Cavalier and Lindsey Terrell), Dumas third (122). 56:46.

800: T'Andra Holmes, first place, 2:38.93; Erika Hill, second place, 2:51.28; Beth Platt, sixth place, 3:02.65.

100 hurdles: Mary Alice fourth place, 12-0 1/2. Warner, fifth place, 17.86; Stefani Goldsmith, sixth place, 18.06. 100: Teryn Stowers, first place,

13.39; Casey Fisher, third place, 13.70; Lindsey Terrell, *fourth place, 13.95.

800 relay: Pampa, second Patton, fifth place, 26-2. place(Stowers, Gibson, Cavalier and Goldsmith), 2:02.25.

300 hurdles: Goldsmith, third place; Érikia Hill, second place, place, 54.83.

200: Gibson, fourth place, Triple jump: Teryn Stowers, 30.81.

1600: T'Andra Holmes, first place, 6:14.17; Andrea Lee, second place, 6:15.16; Craig, third Abby Cavalier, third place, 30-0 place, 6:37.26.

2400: Meagan Craig, first place, 10:16.6; Beth Platt, second 1600 relay: Pampa, third place(Holmes, Lee, Craig and place, 10.16.74; Helen Brooks, Warner), 4:40.73.

Borger scored 218 points to 400 relay: Pampa, first place win the 7th grade girls' division. Gibson, Pampa was second (195) and 7th Grade

Shot put: Haley Bowen, fourth place, 23-1; Jenny Waggoner, sixth place, 22-0 1/4.

Long jump: Ashley Winton,

Discus: Erin Norris, sixth place, 59-3.

High jump: Brianna Hartman, sixth place, 4-0.

Triple jump: Kelli Mitchell, fourth place, 26- 3 1/2; Shelby

2400: Tara Jordan, first place, 10:04.75; Abbi Covalt, second place, 10:11.53; Stacy Johnson, fourth place, 11:06.49.

400 relay: Pampa, second place(Waggoner, Winton, Tatum Brown and Nerissa Perry), 58:14 800: Kori Dunn, first place, 2:48.69; Anabel Saldierna, sixth place,

(More results will be published in Thursday's Pampa News).

Astros capture opener

Davis.

today in the Lefors gym.

"We ran out of registration

slips," said Sandy Carr, who is

helping organize the Miami

teams. "We will have a team in

the 7-8 year old Rookie League

and in the 9-10 Bambino Minor

League. We may even have

another team. Our boys are

really excited about playing in

"We had a really good experi-

efice with a Miami team playing

in the Optimist basketball pro-

gram," said Ron Carr, who will

be one of the coaches of the 9-1

the **Optimist** program.'

HOUSTON (AP) - Carl Everett and Richard Hidalgo got to take the home run trots while Sammy Sosa watched.

Sosa had 66 homers last season, but he went 0-for-4 and struck out three times in his season debut, as the Houston Astros started their final season in the Astrodome by beating the Chicago Cubs 4-2 on Tuesday night.

"I'm not Superman. I've got six months to go," Sosa said. "We have 161 to go. I'm going to have games like this. I just had a bad day. Reynolds is a tough pitcher.'

Everett and Hidalgo hit consecutive homers in the fourth inning, and Shane Reynolds (1-0) made the lead stand with relief help from Scott Elarton and Mike Wagner.

"Let's hope we can get him (Sosa) out of town before he shows us the other side of his game," Astros manager Larry Dierker said.

Reynolds struck out Sosa twice and reliever Scott Elarton struck him out in the eighth inning in Sosa's final at-bat.

"He's a guy you can't treat like another batter," Reynolds said. "He's the kind of guy who can break it open at any time. I was lucky to make some good pitches against him."

Sosa hit his 66th and final home run last year in the Astrodome on Sept. 25. Mark McGwire outhomered Sosa 5-0 the rest of the season to win the home run race with 70.



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Pampa gymnasts receive their awards at the Dumas Invitational Tumbling and Trampoline meet held last month. Trampoline, Level 2 results went to Madison Fatheree, first place, Gymnastics of Pampa; Kaylee Steward, second place, M.G. Flyers; Chelsee Whinery, third place, Gymnastics of Pampa; Danielle Forman and MaKayla Hampton, seventh-place tie, Gymnastics of Pampa, (I-r, far left).

Rangers' Seles hurls shutout at Tigers

Aaron Sele's first start of the sea- and shook everyone's hands with son came with familiar results.

The Texas right-hander pitched seven shutout innings Tuesday night in the Rangers' 6-0 victory over Detroit to continue a trend of success in April.

While Sele's career record is 58-44, he is 14-3 in April. Last April he was 5-0, including a 20-4 win over the Chicago White Sox in his first start as a Ranger.

"It really was kind of similar,"

a one- or two-run lead and the offense exploded. This year the same thing happened. Hopefully I can do it again next year."

Sele (1-0) won three of five games in the spring and had a 6.46 ERA. But against Detroit, he gave up six hits, struck out six and walked one.

Sele got into trouble just once, and escaped a bases-loaded jam in the fourth by getting former team-

ATTENTION BASEBALL & SOFTBALL PLAYERS

The dream starts at the Optimist Club

with sign-ups and tryouts for baseball

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) - Sele said. "Last year I came out / mate and good friend Bill Haselman to ground into an inning-ending double play.

> "I was just trying to get to top one somewhere so we could get a double play," Sele said. "I got lucky and it worked out. That was probably the turning point of the game. But being in those situations against a friend was making it fun.

He also retired his last nine batters.

"It's a little different in the spring than in the regular season," Sele said. "In the spring, you work on certain things that might not be the right thing to do at that time."

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Girls Doubles

Carter-Lee def. Lumpkin-Culwell, Borger, 6-0, 6-1; def. Martin-Gonzales, Dumas, 6-3, 6-1; lost to Saiz-Horn, Plainview, 6-4, 7-6; def. Martin-Gonzales, Dumas, 7-6, 6-3. Carter and Lee, both freshmen, placed second.

Cory-Moreland def. Alexander-Jeriye, Borger, 6-4, 6-1; lost to Saiz-Horn, Plainview, 6-4, 7-6; def. Martin-Gonzales, Dumas, 7-6, 6-3; def. Martin-Gonzales, Dumas, 7-6, 6-3. Cory, a junior, and Moreland, a freshman, placed third.

Girls Singles

Ashley Stucki def. Farrell Farley, Borger, 6-1, 6-1; def. Jordan, Borger, 6-0, 6-2; def. Chrissy Nies, Dumas, 6-3, 6-3. Stucki, a freshman, won the championship.

Brittany Kindle lost to Amber Robertson, Plainview, 6-3, 3-6, 6-4; lost to Julie Sweet, Borger, 3-6, 6-3, 6-3; def. Farley, Borger, 7-5, 6-0. Kindle, a freshman, placed, seventh.

Boys Doubles

Shawn **Stone-Chris** Schaffer def. Adams-Cross, Plainview, 6-2, 7-5; def. Anderson-Dial, Borger, 6-2, 3-6, 6-1; lost to Austin-Ward, Dumas, 2-6, 6-4, 6-0. Stone, a junior, and Schaffer, a sophomore, placed second.

Easley-Brooks lost to Randolph-Tibbets, Plainview, 6-3, 6-2; def. Pullen-Winegar, Borger, 6-0, 6-3; def. Adams-Cross, Plainview, 6-0, 6-3. Easley and Brooks, both freshmen, placed fifth.

Boys Singles

Kerry Turner def. Ryan Hooper, Dumas, 6-2, 6-2; def. Colt Braden, Borger, 6-3, 6-0; lost to Cody Crouch, Dumas, 6-7, 6-2, 7-5. Turner, a junior, placed second.

A.J. Smith def. Brad Jensen, Borger, 5-1, default; lost to Cody Crouch, Dumas, 6-3, 4-6, 6-1; def. Colt Braden, Borger, 6-3, 6-3.

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WHITE DEER LAND MUSEUM

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

EMMAUS REUNION

Emmaus Reunion Group meets the second Thursday of each month. For more information call 669-3426 or 669-9226.

USS SPERRY

The U.S. Navy Reunion for the USS Sperry (AS-12) Submarine Tender, 1942-82, will be held Oct. 4-6 at San Antonio. For more information, call (218) 534-2459; write Arnold Ross, Vice President, USS Sperry (AS-12) Association, 2916 Colonial Drive, Dickinson, TX 77539; or e-mail sperrysec@juno.com

DANCE CLASSES

Country and Western dance classes will be held at the Canadian YMCA, 903 Cheyenne, Canadian, Texas, on Saturday Apr. 10, from 4 p.m. until 6 p.m. in the YMCA gym. Wanda and Joe Archer are instructors, cost is \$5 per person. These are available to teenagers as well as adults - married or single. The main dances offered are the Two Step, the Waltz, the Shottish and the Cotton Eyed Joe. There will be variations taught with other dances. For more information call Glenda at 806-323-9717 or leave message.

CANADIAN SINGLES

Canadian Area Singles will have a dance on Apr. 10 at the Canadian YMCA, covered dish dinner at 7 p.m. Dancing will be from 8 - 11 p.m. fea-turing Michael Porter, one man band. Cost is \$5 per person, singles only.

Pampa High students participate in UIL district meet

CANYON - Several Pampa High School students placed in a recent UIL district academic meet at West Texas A&M University. The top three students in each event will travel to regional competition April 24 in San Angelo. Ten students will travel to San Angelo and, according to Johnna Birkes, UIL academic coordinator, this is the largest number of students competing in regionals in many years. PHS is sitting in second place for UIL academic sweepstakes.

PHS students who placed were Milissa Session, sixth place, accounting; Sheila Berry, first place, computer application (regional qualifier), fourth place, editorial writing, and sixth place, headline writing; Shari Albus, third place, computer applications (regional qualifier); Adam Fox, fourth place, computer applications.

Jacob Lewis, sixth place, literary criticism; Jeremy Buck,, third place, ready writing (regional qualifier); Haley Garrison, fifth place, ready writing; Try Ford, first place, science and biology top scorer (regional qualifier); Jack Leland, fourth place, science, and second place, biology top scorer; Britta Christensen, third place, spelling.

Justin Lemons, fourth place, prose; Dasirae Davis, first place, poetry (regional qualifier); David Witt, fifth place, persuasive extemporaneous speaking; Lacy Plunk, fifth place, news writing, second place, feature writing (regional qualifier); Jeremy Goode, third place, editorial writing (regional qualifier).

The science team of Trey Ford, Jack Leland and Andy Fernuik placed first and also will compete in regionals.

"We are very proud of all the students who competed in district UIL," Birkes said. "These student typically do not get a lot of attention compared to other competing groups, and they deserve a big pat on the back. UIL academic contests are difficult, and those that placed in district proved that Pampa has what it takes to be competitive in the district."

Students are excited, as well as a little apprehensive, about competing in regional academics.

"I hope I do well at regionals, because if I get to go to state in Austin, I am eligible for scholarship money through UIL," senior Sheila Berry said. "That is a pretty big incentive for me."

Officials announce Lake McClellan ready for spring and summer season

LAKE McCLELLAN — After several expanded and ready for the spring and summonths of work by the U.S. Forest Service, mer recreation season. making it better both for fishing and boat-Texas Department of Park and Wildlife, Lake McClellan Improvement Organization, the areas, new RV spaces, new restroom and Gray County Commissioners Court and oth-shower facilities and a children's park. ers, the Lake McClellan Recreation Area is A new dredger has also dredged the lake

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