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## Some police weapons failing to fire **By KATE B. DICKSON**

**Associate Publisher** 

The Pampa Police Department has a problem that could put some of its officers in jeopardy given the right set of circumstances.

Correcting the sudden failure of a number of service weapons issued to officers is what Police Chief Charlie Morris says is a "high priority issue."

Morris is expected to be at today's City Commission work session at 4 p.m. at City Hall to talk about the problem and to ask for funding to buy new handguns. The work session will be followed at 6 p.m. by the regular meeting.

The 9mm automatics in question are the Smith & Wesson Sigma model SW9F, the chief said in a memo to City Manager Bob Eskridge.

"We have had a number of incidents within the past month that the weapons failed to fire in training and qualitying,"

Morris said. "The weapons are wearing could be diverted. out and have problems associated with the firing pin mechanism, which results in light hits on the cartridge primer."

The six-year-old weapons can fail to fire at anytime without warning and repair efforts have had only limited success, the police chief said.

"The problem seems to be specific to the Sigma, which is no longer manufactured under that name," Morris said. "Obviously, this represents a considerable safety hazard and could be life threatening.

Morris believes the city can get some trade-in value credited to the purchase of a new, name brand service weapon and anticipates each will cost from \$400 to \$460. He proposes buying 28 weapons.

Morris said he and Deputy Chief Terry Young have talked with City Finance Director John Horst regarding funds for the purchase and said there are some savings in several budgeted categories that

In other business, the Commission will take up its consent agenda to:

• Approve minutes and disbursements • Approve the renewal of the lease agreement with the Pampa Army Air Field / Veterans of Foreign Wars Museum, Inc

• Authorize the purchase of replacement duty weapons

• Declare as surplus property 30 current Smith and Wesson Sigma duty weapons.

The Commission is expected to also:

• Adopt on second and final reading Ordinance No. 1359 amending Ordinance No. 690 defining manufactured housing and distinguishing such housing from mobile homes and providing that such manufactured housing are permitted in the single family-3 zone only

 Consider bid award for the purchase of police package vehicles

• Consider bid award for the purchase



Police Chief Charlie Morris displays one of Smith & Wesson Sigma 9mm handguns to be replaced.

of three-cubic-yard refuse containers • Authorize the purchase of replacement duty weapons.

## Miami woman indicted

**By DEE DEE LARAMORE Staff Writer** 

MIAMI - A Roberts County grand jury indicted a Miami resident on telony organized crime charges in connection with the attempted robbery of a local convenience store.

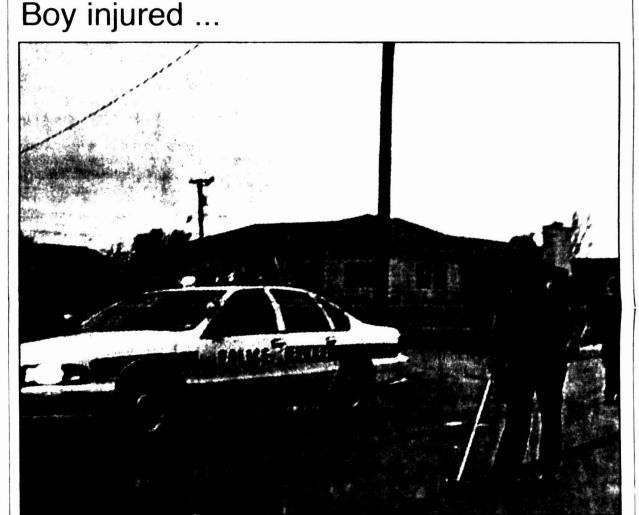
Grand jurors handed up an indictment recently naming Tammy J. Hornsby, 39, of Miami on a charge of engaging in orga-

## Petition deadline tomorrow

**BV NANCY YOUNG Managing Editor** 

Petitioners wanting to vote on whether to issue \$1.5 million in certificate of obligation bonds. have until 5 p.m. Wednesday, February 28, to obtain the necessary number of signatures to bring the matter to a vote. The petitions must be tiled before 5. p.m. in the Gray County Clerk's office.

At 9 a.m. Thursday morning,



help plan the event. For more information, contact Zip Swaney at 665-5532.

Winter weather advisory

with temps dropping

into the mid 20s today.

Low tonight 25. See Page

PAMPA PHS Class of

1961 will hold its 40th class

reunion this year. Organizers

are seeking volunteers to

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Heneritta Verna Abernethy, 88, homemaker. · Susie Mae Drum, 89, former employee U.S. Postal Service

• James E. Hepler, 71, asbestos worker, insulator. • Otis S. Holland, 72, heavy equipment operator.

• Lawrence Kurtz, 90, retired tarmer

• James Lloyd Laramore, 78, retired Skelly-Getty Oil Company employee.

• William 'Bill' Leonard, 85, retired Texas National Guard reserve warrant officer.

· Jimmy Douglas Roberts, 56, tormer Pantex employee U.S. Army veteran.

· Jewel Annabel Whatley, 88, retired music teacher, planist.

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Comics
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Gray County Commissioners will meet in special session. One of the items on the agenda is to discuss the issuance and sale of \$1.5 million bonds in connection with the courthouse restoration.

If not enough signatures are (See **PETITION**, Page 4)

## Helicopter struck pole, report says

The rotor blade of the downed helicopter in which a Canyon couple died hit a power pole which caused the small craft to crash in northern Carson County.

That's the preliminary finding of the National Transportation Satety Board, said Carson County Sheriff Gary W. Robertson.

The crash occurred Feb. 15 but the wreckage and the bodies of Gene, 67, and Bonnie Webb, 65, were not tound until Boyd Phillips went to check on an oil pump that had not been operating on the 6666 Ranch.

(See HELICOPTER, Page 4)

#### (Pampa News photo by Dee Dee Laramore)

Pampa Police Lt. Kenneth Hopson takes skid mark measurements in the 600 block of Lowry Monday evening after a pickup truck struck a 6-year-old boy.

## Boy, 6, injured when struck by pickup on Lowry Street

**BV NANCY YOUNG** Managing Editor

A 6-year-old Pampa boy was in stable condition in the Pediatric Intensive Care Unit at Northwest Texas Hospital this morning after being hit by a pickup truck, according to a nursing supervisor.

Jonathan Rowell, 6, was struck about 6 p.m. Monday near his residence in the 600 block of Lowry as he was playing with neighborhood

children.

Police said Jonathan darted in front of a parked car on the west side of the street and into the path of a 1998 Ford F-150 pickup driven by Troy Wade Drinnon, 36, of 533 Lowry Monday

Rural Metro Ambulance Service transported Jonathan from the accident scene to White Deer where he was transferred to Lifestar Helicopter and airlitted to NWTH.

(See BOY, Page 4)

nized criminal activity, a third degree felony. District Judge Steven Emmert set bond at \$4,000.

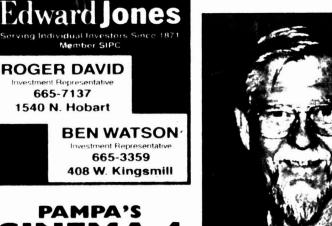
The indictment resulted from an incident on July 1, 2000 when area law enforcement officers foiled a conspiracy to rob the Miami Taylor Mart of approxi-(See MIAMI, Page 4)

Conservative Texas writer pens column

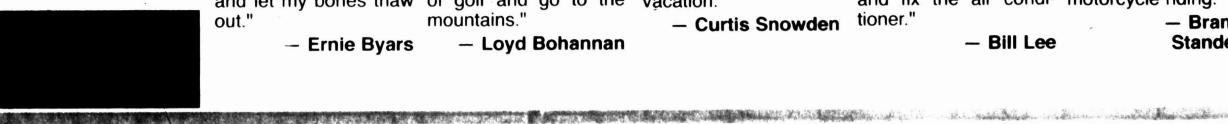
The Pampa Netes will add Dr. Marvin Olasky, considered the tather of compassionate conservatism, to the list of columnists whose articles are run on the editorial pages. His first column will appear Wednesday.

Olasky, an informal advisor to President George W. Bush during his presidential campaign, has been a professor of journalism at the University of Texas at Austin since 1983. He's a senior fellow at the Acton Institute for the Study of Religion and Liberty, and the editor of World, (See WRITER, Page 4)

## Quite frankly... What are your plans for warm weather?



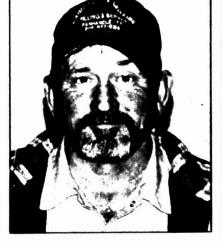
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"Enjoy the sunshine "I'm going to play a lot and let my bones thaw of golf and go to the vacation." mountains." out."

— Loyd Bohannan - Ernie Byars



"I'm going to take a

- Curtis Snowden





"Work cows, put up hay "Lots of fishing and and fix the air condi- motorcycle riding." tioner." — Brandon

- Bill Lee

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### Obituaries

#### VERNA HENERITTA ABERNETHY

WHEELER — Verna Heneritta Abernethy, 88, died Monday, Feb. 26, 2001. Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Toby Henson and the Rev. Chris Ford, pastor of First United Methodist Church in Follett and Darrouzett and grandson of the deceased, officiating. Burial will be in Kelton Cemetery at Kelton under the direction of Wright Funeral Home of Wheeler.

Mrs. Abernethy was born June 7, 1912, at Dequeen, Ark., to George and Rhoda Hardy Gammon. She married Louie Abernethy on Nov. 2, 1928, at Calumet, Okla.; he died in 1991.

She moved to Kelton in 1945 and to Wheeler in 1992 and belonged to First Baptist Church of Wheeler.

She was preceded in death by a son, Kenneth Abernethy, in 1931; and by a daughter, Currie Dell Bliss, in 1972.

Survivors include seven daughters, Katherine Calcote of McLean, Joann Simmons and Cherry Johnson, both of Wheeler, Barbara Vines of Celina, Phyllis Shelton of Clarendon, Aliene Mills of Erick, Okla., and Vernell Thomas of Longview; a son, Jerry Abernethy of Coupland; two sisters, Josephine Clark of Porterville, Calif., and Georgia Crawford of El Reno, Okla.; 28 grandchildren; 57 great-grandchildren; and 13 great-great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to a favorite charity.

#### SUSIE MAE DRUM

ARLINGTON - Susie Mae Drum, 89, died Thursday, Feb. 22, 2001. Graveside services were Monday in Fair Grove Cemetery at Green Forest, Ark. Arrangements were under the direction of Nelson Funeral Service of Berryville, Ark.

Mrs. Drum was born May 1, 1911, at Ardmore, Indian Territory, Okla., to W.L. and Mattie Wood Baker. She married Clarence Drum in 1927 at Borger and the couple settled in Kellerville. She worked for the Postal Service for several years and relocated to Green Forest following Mr. Drum's retirement. After he died, she moved to Berryville and later to Arlington.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; two brothers; and three sisters.

Survivors include three daughters, Mary McClellan of Arlington, June Dunnam of Lubbock and Martha Reynolds of Mesquite; seven grandchildren; two step-grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and eight great-great-grandchildren.

#### **JAMES E. HEPLER**

BORGER — James E. Hepler, 71, brother of a Pampa resident, died Saturday, Feb. 24, 2001, at Amarillo. Services were to be at 11 a.m. today in Brown Funeral Directors Chapel of the Fountains of the church, officiating. with the Rev. Chris Riley, pastor of Central Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Westlawn Cemeterv

Born in Fort Towson, Okla., Mr. Hepler had been a Borger resident for 66 years and was an asbestos worker and insulator. He married Hazel Mayes in 1951 at Tucumcari, N.M. He belonged to Bible Baptist Church and the E.O.C.

County, Ark. He married Phyllis Rosalee Followell Partin on Aug. 2, 1946, at Clarendon. He had been a resident of Pampa since 1939, moving from Sunray. He was employed by Skelly-Getty Oil Company,

serving as gas plant operator. He retired in 1980 after 33 1/2 years of service.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy, serving in the Pacific, at Pearl Harbor, Ford Island and Johnston Island. He was a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars #1657, a lifetime member of Pampa Toastmasters, Pampa Masonic Lodge #966 AF&AM and Pampa Senior Citizens. He had been a member of First Christian Church since 1955 and served as elder, deacon and board member.

He was a board member of the founding board of the Hospice of the Panhandle, volunteering for 13 years. He and his wife taught AARP "55 Aline" Mature Driving Course for 10 years, and he was a board member of Freedom Museum USA.

He was preceded in death by his parents, O.B. and Della Laramore.

Survivors include his wife, Phyllis, of the home; four sons, Larry Partin of Argyle, J.D. Laramore of Allen, Doug L. Laramore of Ada, Okla., and Victor W. Laramore of Pampa; a brother, Blake Laramore of Pampa; seven grandchildren; and four greatgrandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to BSA Hospice, 800 N. Sumner, Pampa, TX 79065; or to Pampa Senior Citizens Center, 500 W. Francis, Pampa, TX 79065.

#### WILLIAM 'BILL' LEONARD

William "Bill" Leonard, 85, of Pampa, died Monday, Feb. 26, 2001. The body was cremated and consequently will not be available for viewing. Memorial services will be at 4 p.m. Thursday in Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Barry Loving, pastor of First Christian Church, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Leonard was born Feb. 14, 1916, at Chicago, Ill. He married Tharon "Tiny" Ashley in 1943 at Mineral Wells and moved to Pampa in 1947 from Chicago. He was a Gray County juvenile probation officer for 22 years, retiring in 1984, and was also retired, after 30 years as a reserve warrant officer, from Texas National Guard.

He was a U.S. Army veteran and a Bronze Star recipient, serving at Guadalcanal during World War п

Survivors include his wife, Tharon "Tiny," of the home; and a son, Bill Leonard of Amarillo.

The family requests memorials be to First Christian Church, 1633 N. Nelson, Pampa, TX 79065.

#### **JIMMY DOUGLAS ROBERTS**

LEFORS — Jimmy Douglas Roberts, 56, died Saturday, Feb. 24, 2001, at Amarillo. Memorial services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in First Baptist Church with Lewis Ellis, pastor

Cremation and arrangements are under the direction of Rector Funeral Home of Amarillo.

Mr. Roberts was born at Fort Worth and was a longtime Amarillo resident, moving to Lefors in 1998. He was a product

## Former CEO of Justin Boots Co. dies

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) - John S. Justin Jr., retired chief executive officer of boot- and brick- civic leader in Fort Worth. In 1996, a bronze statmaker Justin Industries, died Monday at his Fort ue of him sitting on his favorite horse, Baby Blue, Worth home after several weeks of illness. He was 84.

Justin, who many say embodied the spirit of vestern heritage, had leukemia and had been bull rider and bronc rider during the 1950s, said theated for the disease since 1994.

He died with wife, Janie, and his daughter at his side.

### Services tomorrow

ABERNETHY, Verna Heneritta — 2 p.m., First Baptist Church, Wheeler.

CASTLEBERRY, Cora Nell – 2 p.m., Robertson Funeral Directors Chapel of Memories, Clarendon.

HOLLAND, Otis S. - 10:30 a.m., First Baptist

Church, Hedley. KURTZ, Lawrence — Graveside services, 1:30 p.m., Fairview Cemetery, Pampa.

VANDERBURG, Fred Sterling - 10:30 a.m., First Baptist Church, Pampa.

### Stocks

The following grain quotations are	Columbia/HCA38.82	up 0.14
provided by Attebury Grain of Pampa.	Enron	dn 0.49
. , ,	Halliburton41.40	up 0.77
Wheat	KMI	up 0.23
Milo	Kerr McGee	up 0.15
Corn	Limited	dn 0.46
Soybeans	McDonald's29.88	NC
Soybeans	Exxon Mobil83.40	dn 0.40
	New Atmos23.00	dn 0.50
The following show the prices for	VCEI 2025	up 0.16
which these mutual funds were bid at	NOI	dn 0.46
the time of compilation:	OKE	up 0.41
0	Penney's15.29	up 0.11
Occidental24.50 up 0.26	Phillips55.50	up 0.50
Fidelity Mageln 113.86	Pioneer Nat	dn 0.28
Puritan	SLB	NC
	Tenneco	NC
The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. Stock	m (100	up 0.85
Market quotations are furnished by	111	dn 0.01
	Wal-Mart	dn 1.04
Edward Jones & Co. of Pampa.	Williams	dn 0.58
BP Amoco		
Cabor	New York Gold	266.55
Cabot O&G27.76 up 0.18	Silver	4.45
Chevron	West Texas Crude	28.69
Coca-Cola	WCSL ICAAS CIUCC	28.09

### **Sheriff's Office**

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

#### Monday, February 26

Mark Allen Haynes, 32, 628 Roberts, was arrested by a Gray County Constable for public intoxication.

James Darryl Burney, 44, Amarillo, was arrested on warrants for issuing a bad check, possession of a controlled substance, unlawfully carry-

for probation violation. Original charge was dri-

ving while intoxicated, second offense.

### Ambulance

Rural/Metro made the following calls during

Justin was admired as a businessman and a was erected at the equestrian center in the Will Rogers Complex in historic Fort Worth. Close friend Jim Shoulders, a world champion

Justin was always a big supporter of professional rodeo and often hosted parties at his home for the cowboys.

"I've been around a lot of people in my life, but I have never been around anybody who enjoyed people more than Janie and John Justin," Shoulders said Monday night from his home in Henryetta, Okla. "They just loved people and it didn't make any difference what boots you had on, you were welcome at their house."

Justin's roots in western heritage ran deep. His grandfather started the boot-making business in 1879 in Spanish Fort, Texas.

The first Justin boot customers were cowboys on their way up to the Chisholm Trail.

### Police report

The Pampa Police Department reported the fol-lowing arrests and calls during the 72-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Saturday, February 24 More than \$200 in damages were reported to a

home in the 900 block of South Hobart in a burglary in which about \$100 in items were taken. Disorderly conduct was reported in the 600

block of West Foster.

A burglary was reported in the 700 block of North Somerville.

A burglary was reported in the 800 block of East Frederic.

A vehicle was broken into in the 2100 block of North Wells.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 1400 block of North Hobart.

Telephone threats were reported in the 1500 block of North Hobart.

#### Sunday, February 25

Criminal mischief was reported in the 300 block of South Tignor.

An assault was reported against a 13-year-old boy in the 1800 block of North Clark.

A Pizza Hut sign valued at \$100 was reported taken from a delivery vehicle in the 300 block of North Christy.

A vacuum cleaner valued at \$200 was reported taken from a residence in the 400 block of Somerville.

A suspicious person was reported in the 900 block of South Barnes.

An aggravated assault was reported in the 300 block of North Wynne.

#### Monday, February 26

Gary Lynn Hoskins, 42, 305 Anna, was arrested for possession of drug paraphernalia and possession of marijuana.

Darnell Ray Johnson, 36, 1056 Varnon, was arrested for public intoxication.

Vandalism of two residences in the 1100 block of West Sandlewood was reported. Both homes int balls. No a were struck with pink pai

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First Pentec 1700 Alco Singing from ond Sunday Albert Mag tion of Firs invites the Singers and churches pa

ing a weapon, expired drivers license and no insurance. George Lester, 35, 1044 S. Hobart, was arrested

Survivors include his wife, Hazel; a daughter, Sherry Dillard of Borger; a son, Rickey Hepler of Borger; a brother, Wayne Hepler of Pampa; five grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

#### OTIS S. HOLLAND

HEDLEY — Otis S. Holland, 72, father of a Pampa resident, died Monday, Feb. 26, 2001, at Memphis. Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Bruce Howard and the Rev. Lewis Ellis, pastor of First Baptist Church of Lefors, officiating. Burial will be in Rowe Cemetery at Hedley under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon.

Mr. Holland was born Sept. 24, 1928, in Hall County, Texas, and came to Donley County in 1942. He married Margaret Louise Webster on July 11, 1970, at Hedley. He was a heavy equipment operator for many years and prior to his retirement and belonged to Hedley Lions Club and First Baptist Church, serving as deacon, church treasurer and Sunday school teacher.

He was a U.S. Army veteran, serving during the Korean Conflict.

Survivors include his wife, Margaret, of Hedley; five daughters, Judy Clendennon of Pampa, Sandra Baggett of Claude, Marilyn Bolin of Texhoma, Okla., Nancy Stephens of Hedley and Cindy Chilton of Purcell, Okla.; three sisters, Kan Ellis of Clarendon, Rita Riley of Susanville, Calif., and Betty Stone of Amarillo; nine grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

#### LAWRENCE KURTZ

Lawrence Kurtz, 90, of Pampa, died Monday, Feb. 26, 2001, at McLean. Graveside services will be at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday in Fairview Cemetery

with the Rev. John Valdez, pastor of St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church, officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Kurtz was born July 1, 1910, at Emerson, Okla. He moved to Pampa in 1920 and married Irene Beaven on July 10, 1948, at Groom; she died in 1994. He

farmed in Gray and Carson Counties for 58 years and was a member of St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church since 1952.

He was preceded in death by a son, Ronald Kurtz, in 1958.

Survivors include a son, Lawrence Gregory Kurtz of Pampa; a daughter, Rosalia Ellen Stewart of Oklahoma City, Okla.; a brother, John Kurtz of Mulvane, Kan.; four sisters, Lena Craig of Pampa, Mary Woollard and Gertrude Clupny, both of Amarillo, and Margaret McKinney of Starke, Fla.; and two grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to BSA Hospice, 800 N. Sumner, Pampa, TX 79065.

#### IAMES LLOYD LARAMORE

James Lloyd Laramore, 78, of Pampa, died Tuesday, Feb. 27, 2001. Services are pending under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Laramore was born June 24, 1922, in Pike 79065.

technician at Pantex for 20 years and served in the U.S. Army for more than 19 years.

He was preceded in death by a granddaughter, Sierra Glory Roberts, in 1998.

Survivors include a daughter, Michele Silvia Cox of Lefors; a son, Oliver Douglas Roberts of Amarillo; a sister, Sandra Bruce of Fort Worth; and six grandchildren.

The family will be at 501 E. 5th Street in Lefors and requests memorials be in lieu of flowers to Ronald McDonald House of Amarillo.

#### JEWEL ANNABEL WHATLEY

Jewel Annabel Whatley, 88, of Pampa, died Tuesday, Feb. 27, 2001. Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel with the Rev. John Glover, associate pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial

will be in Fairview Cemetery the direction of under Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Whatley was born Feb. 8, 1913, in Haskell, Texas, to William and Lillie Burt. She graduated from Haskell High School and

studied music at North Texas State. There she played the piano for several organizations including orchestras conducted by visiting national directors.

On Christmas Day in 1933, she married Calvin Whatley in the home of his parents, the Rev. and Mrs. H.R. Whatley of Haskell. The Rev. Whatley, who was pastor of the First Baptist Church in Pampa from 1921-24, conducted the marriage cere mony. They then moved to Pampa and lived for a while with his brother, Herman and his wife Vera.

During World War II, she played the piano for the McMurtry Studio of Dancing lessons for many years. She was a member and officer of Pampa Music Teachers Association and Treble Clef Club, playing in many of their programs. She enjoyed participating in the Pampa Fine Arts Association and the Knife and Fork Club. Oil painting became a later hobby and she loved to tend her garden and yard. Playing for her Sunday school class at the First Baptist Church was very important to her and something she missed greatly in her later years.

Calvin, in 1996.

Pampa, and the most recent friends she made while living at the Meredith House. Mother, grandmother, musician, artist, friend, neighbor and gardener, she will be missed by all.

Chris, of Amarillo, and Paxton Whatley and his Corban Ickles, Chloe Ickles and Olivia Ickles, all of Amarillo; and a niece, Vicki Sanders of

The family requests memorials be to First Baptist Church, 203 N. West, Pampa, TX 79065; or to Pampa Senior Citizens Center, 500 W. Francis, Pampa, TX

the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today. Monday, Feb. 26

9:07 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transported one to Baptist St. Anthony West in Amarillo.

1:37 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to Gray 12 for a transport to Amarillo.

2:45 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transported one to BSAW.

3:24 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to PRMC for a patient transport to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

6:07 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 600 block of Lowry and transported one to Lifestar. 7:29 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transported one to BSAW.

Tuesday, Feb. 27

4:02 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 1900 block of Hilton Road and transported one to PRMC.



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KNIGHTS OF Columbus BACON & Pancakes, all trimmings, St. Matthew's Parish Hall, 727 W. Browning, Tues. 5-8 p.m. Tickets \$5, under 5-free.

CUT GAS cost by 75% with a voodburning stove. Fireside Comfort, 725 W. Brown.

> FANTASTIC FEBRUARY All You Can Eat 5-7 p.m., only \$6.99. Sandwich Specials- bbq on bun, chips & small drink \$3.99. Clint & Sons Smokehouse, 1421 N. Hobart.

HOUSE FOR Sale - 1032 Sirroco, \$49, 500. 3-2-2 & office 669-1030.

Sausage Dinner will be held on anced Literacy Framework will Sunday, March 4th, 11 a.m.-3

Comfort, 725 W. Brown.

**OPEN HOUSE** at All Its Charm. March 3rd with special drawings & come see the new merchandise.

> South Texas also has been forecast to see showers and thunder-

storms Tuesday night into Wednesday morning. The cold front moving through Central Texas was expected to drop the temperatures into the 40s and bring storms. In the Panhandle, sub-freezing

temperatures and freezing rain had already arrived behind the approaching arctic cold front. North Texans was hammered

by thunderstorms in the early morning hours Tuesday.

Fog was spread across South Texas Tuesday morning.

invite anyone interested to attend. **STORE CLOSING, Sale starts** Tues. Feb. 27th, 20% off every-

thing, The Petal Pusher, 1318 N. Hobart.

AN OVERVIEW of the Bal-

be given to the public on Feb. 27,

acy Coordinators from each of

the elementary schools will be

presenting. In addition there will

be a discussion of two grants that

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She was preceded in death by her husband,

Mrs. Whatley loved her family, church, living in

Survivors include two sons and daughters-in-law, Bob and Linda Whatley of Pampa and David and Cynthia Whatley of Alto, N.M.; a brother and sisterin-law, Bill and Louise Burt of Deming, N.M.; two grandchildren, Amber Ickles and her husband, wife, Kari, of Pampa; three great-grandchildren, Fredericksburg.

p.m. at the K of C Hall, corner of 1 p.m., in the Lovett Memorial Cuyler & Browning. Adults \$6 Public Library Auditorium. Liter-(\$7 at door), children 6-11, \$3. 669-7356 or 665-3569 for tickets.

**NEW SHIPMENT** of fire logs, fire starter & kindling, Fireside

reports. Theft of services totaling \$500 in the 1500 block of North Hobart was reported.

Unauthorized use of a motor vehicle was report in the 100 block of West Albert.

A theft of a CD valued at \$15 was reported as stolen on a choir trip.

Criminal trespass was reported in the 200 block of West Crane.

Criminal trespass in the 1100 block of North Starkweather was reported.

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ing with sleet and snow late. Low temperatures will range Lows near 25. Northeast winds from the 20s to the 50s early 10 to 20 mph. Wednesday, Wednesday morning. In West Texas, skies will remain cloudy, with a wintry cloudy and cold with a 60 percent chance of freezing rain, sleet and snow. Highs 30 to 35.

mix of precipitation predicted in Northeast winds 10 to 15 mph. some parts of the region.

Weather focus late. STATEWIDE - An arctic cold 30s. **PAMPA** — Winter weather front was expected to drop temadvisory is in effect for tonight. peratures into the 20s in some Today, Periods of rain. A thunparts of Texas and accompanyderstorm also possible. Nearly ing cloudy skies will bring more steady temperatures around 40. precipitation statewide. Temperatures falling into the

upper 20s this afternoon. Rain and occasional thunderstorms will continue in North Northeast winds 15 to 20 mph Texas Tuesday night and into Wednesday. Freezing rain and and gusty. Tonight, periods of freezing rain. Freezing rain mixsleet is possible in some areas.

## **Calendar of events**

PAMPA PRISON MINISTRY The Pampa Prison Ministry meets callers. the first Tuesday of every month at Central Baptist Church located at Francis and Starkweather at 7 p.m. sharp. For further information call Bob Andersen 665-4252 or J.B Walker at 669-2266.

PANHANDLE ALLIANCE FOR THE MENTALLY ILL

A support group for the mentally ill and family members meet the second Thursday of the month at 7 p.m. at 218 N. Russell. There is no charge. For more information or if you need a ride all Sharon King, 665-2818.

#### ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

Pampa Chapter No. 65, Order of the Eastern Star, has changed their meeting nights from the first and third Tuesdays to the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month. Meeting starts at 7:30 p.m. at 420 West Kingsmill.

#### MACEDONIA BAPTIST

Macedonia Baptist Church, 441 Elm, conducts prayer services at 7:30 a.m., 12 p.m. and 6 p.m. daily for the citizens of Pampa - the churches, the schools, etc. All are cordially invited to come and pray. For more information, call 665-4926.

#### **OPEN DOOR ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS**

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

#### TRALEE CRISIS CENTER

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

#### MONTHLY **GOSPEL SINGING**

First Pentecostal Holiness Church, 1700 Alcock, hosts a Gospel Singing from 2-4 p.m. every second Sunday of the month. Pastor Albert Maggard and the congregation of First Pentecostal cordially invites the public to attend.

load will be limited to the first 35 McCarty, 669-7869; or Frankie

#### CCS BANQUET

banquet at 6:30 p.m., Saturday, March 3 in the Heritage Room of guest speaker will be Bob Cornuke, president of Bible Archaeology Search and Exploration Institute. Cost of the catered meal will be \$15 per person. Tickets may be purchased from an CCS family, at the school office at 220 N. Ballard or by sending \$15 per ticket along with a SASE to: Community Christian School, P.O. Box 51, Pampa, TX 79066. Tickets are also available at the following businesses: Clifton Supply, Duncan, Fraser and 608-8532. Bridges Insurance, First Bank Southwest, Fototime, Frank's Hardware, The Gift Box and the First Presbyterian Church, 525 N. office of Dr. Greg Kelly, DDS.

#### SHAMROCK

ST. PAT'S CELEBRATION The city of Shamrock will host its International, an Arkansas-based 55th Annual St. Patrick's service organization which provides Celebration Friday, March 16 livestock (chickens, pigs, sheep, catthrough Sunday, March 18. tle) along with training and support Activities will include: Annual services to families and communities Kick-off Banquet; Miss Irish Rose worldwide. For a limited time, dona-Pageant; Lad n' Lassie Pageant; tions will be matched 3-1 by a private parade; dance; Bull Buckout and foundation. HPI is a non-denominabull fight and more. This year also tional not-for-profit agency. For marks the 75th anniversary of more information, call the church Route 66 and the community will office at 665-1031. Office hours are 9 honor the historic highway with a.m.4 p.m., Monday-Thursday, 9 the sounds of the Motif's. For more a.m.-12 noon, Friday and before information, call (806) 256-2501 or 10:45 a.m. Sunday. For more infore-mail stpat@shamrocktx.net.

**3D PROGRAM** Free weekly classes for the Christ- on the Internet. centered 3D program featuring the three Ds - Diet, Discipline and The Don and Sybil Harrington Discipleship - will begin soon. Cancer Center will hold The program will tailor an eating "Dialogue," a patient/family eduplan to suit the individual tastes cation support group sponsored and lifestyles of each participant. by the cancer center and the For more information, contact American Cancer Society, Judith Loyd, 665-6127; Jamee Thursdays from 12 noon-1:30 p.m.

Hildenbrand, 669-3713.

WATERPARK CONTEST Community Christian School of Schlitterbahn Waterpark Resort in Pampa will stage a fund-raiser New Braunfels is currently sponsoring "Waterpark of Tomorrow," a waterpark design contest for M.K. Brown Auditorium. The middle school classes. The win- The Women's Center of the Don 15, Family Care Center, Shamrock; Texas residents who qualify for ning class will be invited to explore the science and math behind waterpark rides during a free trip to Schlitterbahn's Sixth Annual Aqua Lab slated from 9 a.m.-3 p.m., May 18. Entries for the contest must be postmarked no later than April 2, 2001. Complete details are available in the entry package. To receive a package, register for Aqua Lab or for more information, call Schlitterbahn's Group Sales Department at (830)

#### HEIFER PROJECT INTERNATIONAL

Gray, is currently accepting aluminum cans for recycling. Proceeds will benefit Heifer Project mation about HPI, call 1-800-422-0474 or visit http://www.heifer.org.

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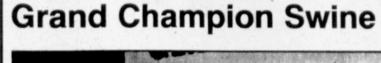
this month. For more information, call Gerry Kelly at (806) 359-4673, ext. 235 or Stan McKeever at (806) 359-4673, ext. 141 or toll-free at 1-800-274-4673.

#### HARRINGTON CANCER CENTER

and Sybil Harrington Cancer Feb. 16, United Methodist Church, ing upcoming breast cancer screen- Center, 103 N. Court, Lefors; Feb. ing clinics: March 12, First United 28, Parkview Hospital, Wheeler.

Building, and, March 23, Shepard's Crook Nursing Agency, 916 N. Crest, both in Pampa; Feb. 7, 14, 21, 22, Hemphill County Hospital, Canadian; Feb. 12, Lovett Memorial Library, McLean; Feb.

Methodist Church Educational Participants will receive a low-cost self-exam mammogram and a breast health appraisal along with individual instruction by a registered nurse in breast self-examination. Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for assistance. All exams are by Center has announced the follow- Miami; Feb. 20, Lefors Civic appointment only. For more information, call (806) 356-1905 or 1-800-377-4673.





Royce Henderson, far left, senior construction worker with Energas, and Energas Operations Supervisor John Wagner, far right, recently congratulated Zack Licklider for winning first place in the Grand Champion Swine Division of the 2001 Gray County Livestock Show. Energas gave Licklider a belt buckle as a reward for all his hard work and dedication.



Singers and musicians from area churches participate in this informal congregational singing and enjoy various special vocal and instrumental presentations.

DIABETIC EYE SCREENING Dr. Beverley A. Clark will offer a free diabetic eye screening on March 16 in Amarillo. The clinic is open to all patients diagnosed with diabetes. For more information or to schedule an appointment, call (806) 358-3440. The case-

### PPHM to host art show and sale

CANYON - On March 26, Friends of Southwestern Art of the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society and the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum in Canyon will sponsor the first Panhandle-Plains Invitational Western Art Exhibition and Sale.

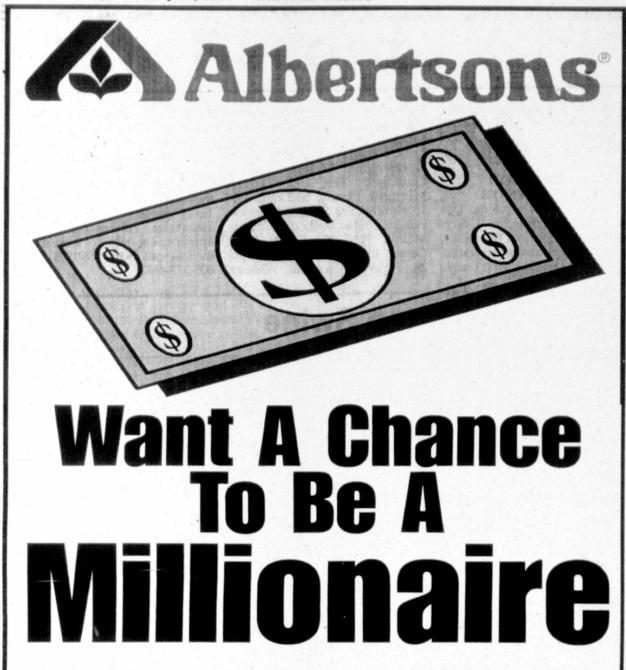
This event will provide the only museum-quality venue in the Texas Panhandle for contemporary Western artists. Proceeds will benefit the art department of the museum by funding additions to the collection and bringing the finest in historic Southwestern art to the area.

The museum has a history of hosting contemporary Southwestern artists, beginning with the Coppini Academy of San Antonio's annual exhibitions in the 1950s through the Amarillo Rotary Club exhibitions in the early 1990s. Moreover, the museum's outstanding historic Southwestern art collection will be complemented by inviting accomplished, skillful and sought-after artists to the Panhandle-Plains Invitational. Consequently, the Invitational will be curated like any other museum exhibition and only the highest-quality works will be shown.

Over 35 artists from Texas, New Mexico, Colorado and Oklahoma have been invited to the exhibition. Among those artists planning to exhibit are Richard Thompson of Amarillo, Jim Ward of Canyon, Pat Dagnon of Colorado Springs, Colo., James Holmes of Santa Fe, N.M., Barbara Vaupel of Henryetta, Okla., and Doug Scott of Taos, N.M.

Educational activities associated with the Invitational will include a lecture on Taos master Walter Ufer (1876-1936) by Dr. Dean A. Porter, director emeritus of the Snite Museum of Art at Notre Dame.

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PETITION obtained to call a special election, the commission may consider the receiving of bids and the adoption of an order authorizing the issuance of such certificates of obligation.

The Thursday meeting agenda also provides for bids to be opened and read at 11 a.m. and to receive bids and adoption of an order authorizing issuance of such certificates of obligation.

If the petitions are filed in the clerk's office by 5 p.m. Wednesday, county officials will then verify the signatures to determine that at least 731 signatures are registered voters and qualified to sign the petition requesting an election. Once that is done, an election will be called by the county commissioners to decide the issue.

Petitioners have objected to the Gray County Commissioners approving the issuance of the \$1.5 million in bonds to match a \$3.8 million Texas Historical Commission grant for courthouse restoration.

Commissioners court approved in a 4-1 vote on Feb. 1 to issue the bonds. Voting in favor were Commissioners Joe Wheeley, Gerald Wright and James Hefley along with County Judge Richard Peet. Voting against was Commissioner Jim Greene. Greene made a motion at the meeting to call for an

election for the voters to decide, but it died for lack of a second.

The THC requires that in order to receive the grants that counties pay 28 percent of the total project. The total project is estimated to cost \$5.3 mil-

Repairs include replacing the original electrical wiring of the 70-year-old structure, replacing plumbing, installing and updating the air conditioning and heating systems, outside maintenance, replacing the elevator and boiler.

If Gray County does not contribute \$1.5 million to the \$3.8 million grant for courthouse restoration, the \$3.8 million will go back to the state. THC representatives say they have numerous counties waiting for funds for courthouse restoration projects, and the funds would go to those counties.

Taxpayers would see an increase in taxes to pay for the certificates of obligation to generate the funds needed to raise the \$1.5 million to match the grant. An additional \$2.78 per year for a \$25,000 home would be added to property taxes for 20

Construction on the four-story building was completed in 1929, and the final cost that included the furnishings, fixtures and trim was estimated to be \$360,000.

County officials have estimated the cost of a special election on the issue will be \$3,000-\$4,000.

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## HELICOPTER

A large Civil Air Patrol air search had been launched to find the missing helicopter but it was to no avail.

The wreckage of the small two-seat helicopter was found right next to the oil pump, the sheriff said.

The preliminary report says the couple was northbound at a low altitude when the blade hit the

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### BOY

Rowell's mother, Beth Rowell, said this morning Jonathan received injuries to his spleen in the accident. She said the doctors told her they are hoping the spleen will heal on its own. If not, the child will require surgery.

The young mother said she accompanied her son in the ambulance to White Deer to meet the medical helicopter. She said as Jonathan was being transferred to the Lifestar helicopter he said, "I love you." This morning he asked for the

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block away.

## MIAMI

mately \$1,500 in store deposits.

Roberts County Sheriff's deputies, a Texas Ranger, brand inspector and Gray County Sheriff's deputies combined efforts to catch the conspirators. Hornsby, a former employee of the store, was identified as the leader of the plan, authorities said.

Hornsby is alleged to have approached a store employee with an elaborate plan to rob the store of its deposits during a holiday weekend.

"The problem was, the employee was a sister-in-

According to reports, the couple had turned around and headed back toward Gruver where they had been to see grandchildren play basketball. The weather conditions that night were foggy.

The sheriff said the aircraft tumbled about 150 feet when it struck the ground. The couple was apparently ejected and came to rest near the crumpled wreckage.

Services are pending with N.S. Griggs & Sons Funeral Directors, 2615 Paramount Blvd., Amarillo.

jacket he was wearing at the time of the accident.

She said it was his favorite jacket, and said it had to be cut off of him at the scene of the accident.

As only patients are allowed to be transported in the medical helicopter, Beth Rowell rode with relatives from White Deer to the Amarillo hospi-

According to the police report, no citations were issued in the accident as Drinnon did not see the child

Beth Rowell is a former employee of The Pampa News.

with the conspirators and the money, about a half

the ringleader," Roach commented.

state jail felony, Breeding said.

one of the cases resulted in an indictment.

"It was more of a comedy of errors on the part of

County Attorney Leslie Breeding presented two

Darla Brown, 41, of Pampa, was indicted on a

charge of theft over \$1,500 and under \$20,000, a

other cases considered by the grand jury, but only

officers staked out the store and stopped the car,

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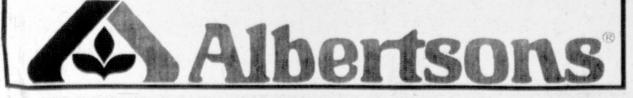
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law of one of the deputies," District Attorney Rick Roach said. "It was pretty comical."

Hornsby had served as a manager of the convenience store until she was terminated several days before the robbery attempt, authorities said. Another former employee arrested at the time, Misty Renee Wilson, had quite approximately a week earlier. A 16-year-old boy, whose name was withheld because of his age, was also detained by law enforcement officers in connection with the incident.

According to Roberts County authorities, the plan was to have a clerk take the deposits and put the money in a milk crate behind the store. The conspirators were to drive behind the store and pick up the milk crate containing the money.

Meanwhile, the employees were to report that someone had come into the store and taken money from the safe while employees were busy stocking and cleaning.

WRITER

However, the robbery attempt went awry when

a national weekly news magazine from a biblical

He has written a bi-weekly column for World

magazine since 1994 and a weekly column for the

Austin American Statesman since 1996. His writ-

ings have also appeared in The Wall Street Journal

and USA Today. He has written 13 books of histo-

Compassionate Conservatism - to which Bush

wrote the foreword — The American Leadership

Traditions, The Tragedy of American

and cultural analysis, including

perspective with a circulation over 335,000.

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while Brown was employed as City of Miami secretary, she said, and cover a period between December 1995 and March 1996.

Although Brown had made full restitution of \$11,420.16, "the grand jury chose to indict anyway," Breeding said.

She said Brown notified authorities prior to the missing funds being found in an audit and paid back the entire amount.

Roach had recused himself from the case because he was serving as city attorney at the time of the incident listed in the indictment, she explained.

She was chosen to present the case to the grand jury, Breeding said, because according to state law, if the district attorney has a conflict in the case, then the entire District Attorney's office has a conflict.

Grand jurors did not indict Robert Kesee, 49, of rural Miami, in another case presented to them by Breeding in connection with an alleged assault with a deadly weapon. Kesee had been accused of allegedly assaulting a family member on Aug. 25, 2000, Breeding said.

#### Compassion, Fighting for Liberty and Virtue, and Abortion Rites. He has co-authored seven more and was general editor of the Turning Point

Christian Worldview series. Olasky received an A.B. from Yale\*University in 1971 and a Ph.D. in American Culture from the University of Michigan in 1976. He is an elder at Redeemer Presbyterian Church in Austin and serves as a trustee of Covenant College and an advisor to a variety of organizations.

He and Susan, a journalist and author of children's historical novels, have four sons: Pete, David, Daniel and Benjamin.

## Home sales take plunge

WASHINGTON (AP) -- New-homes sales plum- holds up during the slowdown. meted by 10.9 percent in January, the biggest drop in nation's economy overwhelmed the attraction of years. cheaper mortgage rates.

The Commerce Department reported Tuesday that sales of new single-family homes declined last month to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 921,000. That followed a 14.9 percent rise in December, which pushed sales to a record monthly. rate of 1.03 million.

"Despite very good financing conditions — mort-gage rates in January averaged close to 7 percent you've got the confidence problem, which is deepening, and is cutting into sales. We've been worried about that particular tug of war for a couple of months," said David Seiders, chief economist for the National Association of Home Builders.

January's 10.9 percent drop was the biggest since January 1994, when new-home sales plunged by 23.8 percent.

The performance was much weaker than the 5.4 percent decline many analysts were forecasting.

Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan has said a big factor in whether the flagging economy rate of 160,000 and in the South, they declined by 6.3 slips into recession is how consumer confidence percent to a rate of 446,000.

Consumer confidence fell for the fourth month in seven years, as Americans' worries about the a row in January, hitting its lowest level in four

Economists said that slumping confidence, stock market volatility, higher energy prices and slower job growth, all translated into January's new-home sales decline.

While other parts of the economy, notably manufacturing, have been hurt seriously by the sharp economic slowdown, the housing market has managed to stay afloat, in large part because of cheaper mortgage rates.

In January, the average interest rate on a fixed-rate 30-year mortgage was 7.03 percent, down from 7.38 percent in December. In recent weeks, however, mortgage rates have edged up. Last week, the average rate on a 30-year mortgage rose to 7.12 percent. All regions of the country reported a decline in

new-home sales last month. The West posted the largest drop of 18.7 percent to

a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 261,000. Sales in the Northeast plunged by 18.5 percent to a rate of 53,000. In the Midwest, sales fell by 7 percent to a you hear Cro

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**Tuesday February 27** 

DEAR ABBY: My second hus-

band, "Peter," is overly protective of my daughter. "Joy" is 15, very pretty,

and popular with both girls and boys.

Joy has no contact with her biological

if Joy kisses or holds hands with a

boy, she should tell him (Peter) all

I have talked to Joy about sex.

She understands the facts of life.

She says she is not interested in

sex. She wants to go to college and

doesn't want to "end up" with a

her, and Joy feels the same way.

I have mentioned this to friends.

They say that if he doesn't trust

her, he will lose her respect

and she will pull away. They

have a close relationship now. I

hate to see it ruined because he is

for a party, and she did kiss a boy.

When Peter found out, he had a fit.

He claims she lied to him because

Joy and I feel it is none of his

business. She didn't do anything

wrong. I've told her she can talk to

me any time about anything, and

she says she will. She also said she

thinks it would be better for her to

meet her male friends at her girl-

friend's house so her stepfather

won't question her every time a boy

I said no to that. What do you

MARRIED TO

comes to our house.

think, Abby?

she didn't tell him right away.

Recently, Joy had friends over

I feel Peter is wrong not to trust

The problem is, Peter feels that

father. She calls Peter "Dad."

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Horoscope WEDNESDAY, FEB. 28, 2001

#### BY JACQUELINE BIGAR

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

ARIES (March 21-April 19) \*\*\* You express an unusual ability to sift through information and come to excellent conclusions. If you're stumped, take a walk or do something that centers you. Answers come forward. Someone seems to only add confusion. Tonight: Pay bills

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)  $\star \star \star \star \star$  Understand the role and power of your magnetism - not that you should only use charm to get your way!

Her Refusal to Kiss and Tell ize that all people are brothers Abigail Van Buren

SYNDICATED

COLUMNIST

AN OVERPROTECTOR

**DEAR MARRIED: Your hus-**

band is not overprotective. His

preoccupation with his step-

daughter's interest in boys

fantasize about having sex with

his stepdaughter, or he may

remember how he used girls

has ever approached her in a

sexual way and made her

Thought for the day: "I hope

that children of all races every-

where will not assume that

everything has come about sole-

ly because of one man's

promise to keep her mouth shut.

Ask your daughter if Peter

when he was a teen-age boy.

Peter may be jealous, and may

is unhealthy.

**Stepdad Insists That Teen End** 

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and sisters, and no people can live without the other for long." ANDREW L. JORDAN (1932-1991) **DEAR READERS:** Andrew

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Jordan was an extraordinary African-American schoolteacher, the son of sharecropper parents in rural Mississippi. After serving as a "colored soldier" in the early 1950s, he got his higher education with financial assistance from the GI Bill and realized his dream of teaching. When it became known he was a civil rights activist, he lost his job and became unemployable in his home state.

All of this - and much more is detailed in his biography, "Civil Rights Childhood," beautifully written by his daughter, Jordana Y. Shakoor. This excellent firsthand account of the civil rights struggle is now in its second printing, published by University Press of Mississippi. It is available in bookstores everywhere. It is a sobering reminder that the freedoms many of us take for granted

What teens need to know about sex, drugs, AIDS, and getting along with peers and parents is in "What Every Teen Should Know." To order, send a business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$3.95 (\$4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Teen Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, IL 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

rounds an important goal. Do not under- a problem where you don't need to. estimate the importance of someone close to you. Tonight: Take in a movie. LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

★ ★ ★ Others have a lot to communicate, especially when it comes to agreements and money decisions. You might need to clarify information. A loved partner or a dear friend might mean well, even if the facts and figures aren't exact. Tonight: Check in on an older relative or friend. VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

be. You are also very hard on yourself. Relax and worry less about what is hap- AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) pening. Emphasize the positives in a discussion. Don't just look at the immediate. Consider the long term. Tonight: carefully, especially if there is a high risk Surf the Net.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) \*\*\* Sometimes you find it difficult ily member or a roommate. You might be to have a partner or associate work with surprised by what he thinks. Tonight: Be

Carefully review a decision that involves a partner or associate. You two might have very different ideas about what is workable. Keep talking. Tonight: Flow with a change in plans.

\*\*\*\* Your imagination holds the key. Others know how ingenious you can be, which is why they keep seeking you out. Brainstorm. Straighten out confusion about funds. Don't get discouraged \*\*\* You might not always be as if it takes a while to get to the bottom of understanding with others as you could the problem. Tonight: Play the night away

> \*\*\* Get down to basics when dealing with another. Consider an investment involved. You'll make sound decisions if you take your time. Check in with a fam-





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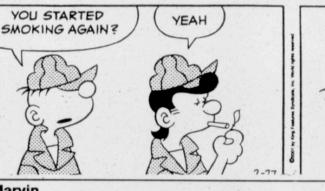


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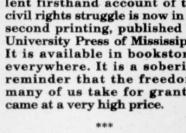






generosity. But rather they know that all people within a country contribute to its growth. I hope they work toward the betterment of their country and not contribute to its downfall, and that they real-

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)



ago You have talents and abilities that many veen would covet. Don't be hard on yourself. Build up your sense of well-being and n of zoom in on what you want. Tonight: Whatever makes you smile. GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★ ★ ★ You might be the source of more paid

problems right now. Assume a lower profile. A boss or supervisor makes a request. Listen to ideas and follow through. Information might not be exact, so double-check everything. Tonight: Get some R&R.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) \*\*\* Confusion occurs when you attempt to deal with your finances differently. You might not always like what

you hear. Re-evaluate a change that sur-

you. Right now, the going is good and a couch potato. this person happily participates. You PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) \*\*\* Realize that you might not plant or flowers on the way home. understand what another intends. Don't get shy now! Ask questions and get BORN TODAY down to the basics. Use your creativity Actor Zero Mostel (1915), chemist Linus with answers. Check details at home. See (1942) what is going on with family. Tonight: Set up a better message system. SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

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★★★★ Work more diligently with someone. Sometimes you cause yourself

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need to test your ideas to make sure they \*\*\*\* Keep talking, and eventually are based in reality. Worry less about another will respond. A partner or assodetails. Clarify news. Confirm meetings. ciate simply might be off kilter. Make Tonight: Slow down and enjoy a loved calls and stay busy so you can eliminate excess paperwork. Confirm a meeting, or you might be shut out. Tonight: Buy a

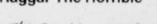
and your different resources to come up Pauling (1901), musician Brian Jones

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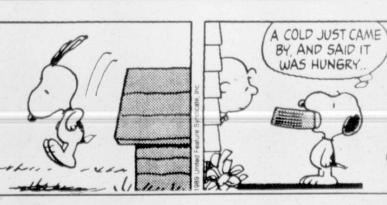




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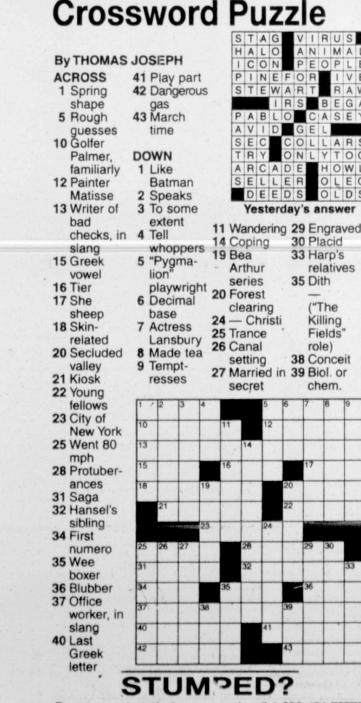
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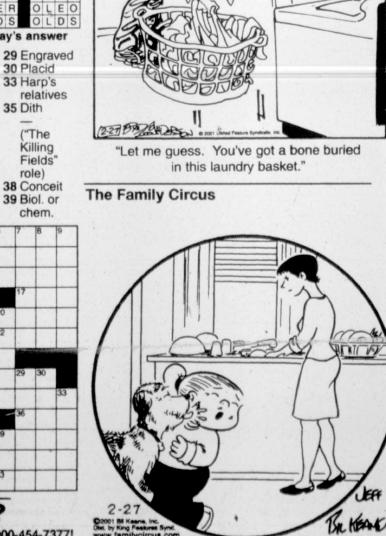












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## SPORTS

## Notebook

GOLF

PAMPA — Results in the Hidden Hills Seniors 3-Man Scramble last weekend are as follows:

Willie place: First Nickelberry, Richard Abbott and Jerry South, 66.

Second place: Darrell Phillips, Morris Driver and James Lee, 67.

Third place: Eldon Maxwell, Carl Warner and Eldon Jack Davis, 68.

Closest to the hole: Carl Warner, 3rd shot on No. 18.

#### BASEBALL

BORGER — Pampa competed in the Borger Round-Robin Baseball Tournament last weekend, winning one of three games played.

game Pampa's last Saturday was a 12-2 loss to Levelland.

Junior centerfielder Randy Tice led the Harvesters in hitting with a pair of singles. Collecting, base hits were Kyle Keith, Wes Martin, Kyle Francis and Evan Miller.

Pampa had opened the tournament with an 11-5 setback against Dumas.

The Harvesters came back the second game to beat Borger 10-8 for their first victory of the season. Shawn Strate picked up the mound win in relief.

#### BASKETBALL

LOS ANGELES (AP) -Already this season, the Los Angeles Clippers have ended lengthy losing streaks against five teams. The Dallas Mavericks refused to be the sixth.

The Mavericks won their 10th straight over the Clippers, 103-92 on Monday night, ending Los Angeles' first four-game winning streak in four years.

Among the Clippers' 20 victories have been wins that ended streaks of 16 games against Lakers, 12 games against Phoenix, nine games against Chicago and Cleveland, and eight games against Detroit. But the Mavericks became the eighth team the Clippers-Buffalo Braves franchise has had at least two double-digit losing streaks against. The only team with a longer current winning streak against the Clippers is San Antonio (12 games). 'We're a pretty good team - not a great team, but a pretty good one," said coach Don Nelson, whose club appears to be on its way to ending a 10-year postseason drought. "We played at a high level, with a lot of energy. We knew how important this game was for us.'

In between all the bad weather and sometimes right in the midst of it, there's some golf being played out there.

There wasn't any sleet or snow to contend with, but the PHS boys' golf team played in extremely windy conditions that sometimes resembled a cyclone last weekend.

Daniel Heuston still shot a 79 in the final round of the Tall City Invitational in Midland. That score in the 250-player field. 79 made up for his first-round 84, putting him tied for fourth in the

individual standings. Craig Stout had the second-best score for the Harvesters with a tworound 168. Following Stout were Daniel Williams (177), Anthony Tiedt (190) and Cory Fowler (191). Snyder shot 652 to win the Division

Two title. Pampa was seventh with a 693



Pampa's next tournament is the San Angelo Classic in two weeks." turned out to out to be the low round PHS girls go to Midland this week-Heuston's end. PHS girls are at Midland this weekend.

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The toughest of all high school athletic events to win may be the state swim meet held in Austin.

To finish in the top 20 is quite an achievement in itself. In many events, only .2 or .3 seconds separate the top six qualifiers. Swimmers realize that it's probably going to take a Look for the Harvester scores to personal best to win an event. That David. Griffin, Branchetti and Amarillo Bible Heritage and Trinity

well as physically prepared.

and Lee Jamail Swimming Center on the University of Texas campus.

Nobody brought home the gold, but the Harvesters still finished in the top 16 in seven events, qualifying for the consolation finals in four events.

Foreign exchange student Andrea Branchetti of Italy was Pampa's top performer, placing ninth in both the 200 IM and 100 backstroke.

Willie Griffin was 12th in the 500 freestyle and Misty Moman was 16th in the 100 butterfly.

The girls' 200 medley relay was 14th, the girls' 400 freestyle relay 12th, and the boys' 400 freestyle relay 16th. The boys' 400 freestyle relay was 16th.

Relay swimmers were Ben Whitten, Doug Warren, Clay David, Kelley Stowers, Tamra Henthorn and Megan man football in the same district with

Congratulations to all the state That's the scenario the Pampa team swimmers for a job well done. Look stepped into last weekend at the Joe for more swimmers to make a return journey to the state capitol next season. Branchetti was the only senior on a young, talented team.

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Former PHS basketball player Reece Hartman helped get Happy to the Class 1A Sectional Tournament this season.

Hartman led his team with 16 points as Happy beat Hartley 62-54 in the semi-finals. The 6-6 senior was high scorer with 10 points in Happy's 65-49 loss to New Home in the finals.

Shouldn't Randall High's nickname be known as the Rollbacks instead of the Raiders? We're hoping their school budget will be cut so drastically they will have to play six-

drop once warmer weather gets here. means an athlete must be mentally as Moman were also on the relay teams. Fellowship.

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Michael Finley scored 23 points, Dirk Nowitzki 22 and Juwan Howard 15 in his second game since last Thursday's eight-player trade with Washington.

"We did not take the Clippers for granted at all. I expected them to play extremely well and with a lot of emotion - which they did," Nelson said. "I'll tell you what, the days of beating up the Clippers are over. They are a much-improved team. They are fun to watch. I was really worried about this game."

Coming off an emotional double-overtime victory Saturday night over Portland — one in which they blew an 18-point lead in the fourth quarter — the Clippers allowed more than 30 firstquarter points for only the second time all season.

Los Angeles' fell behind by as many as 11 in the first half, but a 20-6 run capped by Corey Maggette's jumper put the Clippers ahead 57-54 with 9:41 left in the third quarter.

But Lamar Odom and Maggette were hit with technical fouls 16 seconds apart by referee Joe Crawford for arguing possession calls, and Steve Nash sank both free throws. Greg Buckner's dunk less than a minute later gave the Mavericks the lead for good with 5:35 left in the third.

contests to Randall PAMPA — Pampa dominat- Randall time after time, while ed Randall in the second half teammates Misti Northcutt,

Harvesters.

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Evans said.

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in yesterday's match against Randall.

of a District 3-4A match Kori Dunn, Allison Earl, Monday, but the shots just Sabrina Johnson and Jessica wouldn't connect for the Lady Burns all played an outstanding match. As a result, Randall

Pampa loses close

Leslie played a great game and Jessica was just outstanding," Petulea said.

Pampa's Nuni Silva tries to reach the ball before it goes out of bounds

"The kids were just out-Burns is the team's athlete standing. We dominated of the week, Patulea said. Randall and outshot them in

The Lady Harvesters' disthe second half. We'd hit the trict record is 3-3.

said Pampa head coach Lori Randall edged Pampa 3-2 in a shootout in the boys' match. Leslie The Harvesters are 4-2 in dis-McWilliams turned back trict play.

### Texas is back in the poll

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — For a and the media can see it." month, Texas was outside The Texas (22-7) disappeared from

Associated Press Top 25, believing the rankings after a Jan. 24 loss at Oklahoma. The Longhorns went A five-game winning streak, on to lose three of four, and a 21including impressive victories point home loss to the Sooners over No. 8 Iowa State and on the that snapped a 25-game home road against Oklahoma State, has winning streak was the low point. the Longhorns back at No. 24. Monday night's 15-point win

"We were underrated to begin over Missouri clinched a firstwith," junior forward Maurice round bye in the Big 12 conference tournament.

"We've got a lot of new faces "It feels good to be peaking right and yes, we were young early on, now," Evans said. "We've got but we were a good young team. some big wins. I understand we We wondered how we could be so lost to OU, but I think we've Jekyll and Hyde, but it's coming proven throughout the year around for us to where the public we're a top 25 team."

Lewis, Andrew Curtis, Johnny

Moore and Mac Smith), 4:03.82.



**Randall Relays Junior Varsity Division** (Pampa results) Boys

Pampa finished sixth with 38 points. Hereford was first with 118 points. Triple jump: Fourth place, Mac Smith, 33-11 1/2. 400 relay: Fourth place (Derek Lewis, Greg Wylie, Mac Smith and Andrew Curtis), 48.25. 110 hurdles: First place, Trey Curtis, 18.16. 100: Second place, Andrew Curtis; Fifth place, Johnny Moore, 12.42. 200: Second place: Derek Lewis, 24.79; Fourth place, Johnny Moore, 25.42. 300 hurdles: Third place, Trey Curtis, 47.18. 1600 relay: Sixth place (Derek Schroeder, 31.06.

Girls Pampa finished fifth with 55 points in the team standings. Muleshoe had 153 points to take

first. High jump: Fifth place, Christina

Elliott, 4-10. 800: First place, Andrea Lee,

2:52.89 100 hurdles: First place, Anna Johnson, 18.49.

400: First place, Meredith Fleming, 1:12.02; Second place, Nerissa Perry, 1:13.04

300 hurdles: First place, Anna Johnson, 54.73; Sixth place, Katherine Campbell, 1:05.97. 200: Fourth place, Jamie

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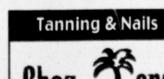
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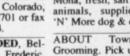
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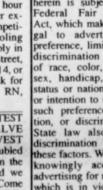


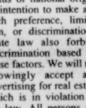


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Lori Fulton-Groenvold, left, and DeLynn Gordzelik, right, are the owners of Avenues....the only interior design store in Pampa. The store has the highest quality of any design firm in the Texas Panhandle and offers friendly service.

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

DeLynn Gordzelik and Lori Fulton-Groenwald teamed together to form the local business in September, 1999. shortly after Lori moved to Pampa from Amarillo two years ago. DeLynn has lived in Pampa since she was a young child.

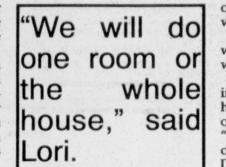
She and her mother, Pam Ashford, began the local busiby ness draperies and bedding for the home in their workroom. And the four women who are now employed in the workroom can make anything out of fabric.

We will do one room or the whole house," said Lori. She has been a licensed designer, #3907, 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



Lori 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 Lori. "It's such a broad range." She said the most current col-

ors considered to be fashionable are reds, purples, golds and sage greens.

If the local store doesn't have the 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 Lori. "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 customer in mind. "We will help pick out furniture or anything for the home," said DeLynn.

The local store offers custommade 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.

Lori 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 Lori or DeLynn at 665-0983 at their Pampa-based store.



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