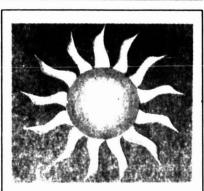
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## PMS choirs to perform spring concert tonight

Tonight, May 15, Pampa Middle School choirs will present their final concert of the 2000-2001 school year at 7 p.m. in the PMS Auditorium.

This spring concert of the 6th, 7th, and 8th grade choirs traditionally features music from movies, Broadway shows, and pop hits both past and present.

Some numbers are studentchoreographed, along with a number of solos and ensembles to add to the night's entertainment.

Each year, the 8th graders wind up their years at PMS by singing "Friends." The public is invited.

# Myrlee "Lee" Goss, 77, retired owner of Trinity Wood

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# Judge Cain to hang up robe after long service



Senior District Judge Don Cain has retired from the bench.

**BV DEE DEE LARAMORE** Staff Writer

After more than a half century of public service, Senior District Judge Don Cain has decided to hang up his judicial robes and enjoy retirement with his wife Betty.

Judge Cain notified Judge Tom Phillips, chief justice of the Texas Supreme Court, that he would step down from his position on May 1 after a slow recovery from back surgery kept him from getting the 16 hours of continuing education required to remain a senior district judge.

"At 79 years of age, it has been my honor to serve Gray County as county attorney, as county judge, as 223rd District Judge and as a senior district judge of the State of Texas," Cain said in his resignation letter. "It is, regretfully, time for

me to step aside. Cain explained that his decision stemmed from an exte-(See JUDGE, Page 3)

# Help sought to nab thieves

Gray County Sheriff's deputies believe someone must have seen \$4,000 worth of welding equipment and tools stolen from a construction company located at one of Pampa's busiest inter-

Sometime between 2 p.m. Sunday, May 13, and 9 a.m., Monday, May 14,\*someone backed a vehicle through an iron gate at Howard Construction Co., 1921 N. Hobart, and hitched it to a white trailer containing a gray Lincoln welder, oxygen bottles and various tools, then drove away, according to sheriff's office reports.

\$4,000, officials said. A heavy padlock on the gate had been cut, possibly with bolt cutters.

Sheriff's reports indicate the business is located in a high traffic area on Pampa's main business street, North Hobart, where it intersects with 21st Street. An Allsup's convenience store stands directly across from the business, and Mc's Car Wash is next door.

There's so much traffic there, I can't believe somebody didn't see a car or a pickup back in there, hitch it to the trailer and then leave," according to Sheriff Don Copeland.

Anyone having information regarding the theft Total value of the stolen items is estimated at can contact Gray County Sheriff's Office at 669-8022. Those reporting information can remain anonymous, the sheriff said.

# Skunk, cow test negative

# More test results awaited

**By NANCY YOUNG Managing Editor** 

Pampa's Animal Control Director Sandy Burns said Tuesday morning the dog sent for rabies testing last week did not have the disease, according to the Texas Department of Health laboratory in

Burns expressed relief the animal tested negative for rabies. She also said a cow sent last week for testing was not rabid. If the cow had tested positive, several people would have had to undergo the rabies shots, said Burns.

"We have been very fortunate we have not had human exposure to the disease," said Burns. "Rabies is fatal to humans, and it is so simple to prevent."

Burns continues to urge local residents to get their animals vaccinated against rabies.

"Family pets can become infected by coming in contact with the wild animals such as skunks," said Burns. "If that family pet, dog or cat, contracts the disease they can pass it on to children in the family, or adults. It is fatal, and can be prevented by immunizing your pets." (See SKUNK, Page 3)

# **American Legion** Post forming here

Work is under way to charter an American Legion Post in Pampa and representatives of the organization will be in town today and tomorrow meeting with area veterans.

One of the representatives, Paul Loftis, told The Pampa News there is a "core group" of about 30 veterans in Pampa and Gray County who belong to the American Legion on a national basis. Having a local post, he said, will give these veterans a chance to participate in more Legion activities.

American Legion Department Commander Jim C. Young, Department of Texas recently announced plans for the **new post**.

Loftis said all veterans should be aware of the services The American Legion provides for the veteran, their family and the children and youth of the community. The American Legion in Texas supports 52 Scouting units, 53 Junior Shooting Sports Teams and 100 Baseball Teams. Some of the famous baseball players to take part in this program are Roger Clemens, Pudge Rodriguez, Rick Helling,

Ken Caminetti, and Alex Rodriguez. The Department of Texas also had the National High School Oratorical Contest winner, who received an \$18,000 scholarship.

# (See **LEGION**, Page 3) State employees to get 4 percent boost under plan

would get a 4 percent pay raise or a min- ber is likely to rise. imum \$100 monthly boost under a plan adopted late Monday by a Senate-House committee drafting the next state bud-

The pay raise would apply to all state employees except for a few in areas that would get targeted salary increases, including the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, Texas Youth Commission and the Department of

Mental Health and Mental Retardation. The increases would cost at least \$456 million in 2003. Because specific

AUSTIN (AP) — Most state employees TDCJ employees and others, that num-

fund the raises for the first year of the upcoming biennium. A second year of increases would be funded if lawmakers can afford it, said House Appropriations

Chairman Rob Junell, D-San Angelo. The Senate had proposed a 5 percent across-the-board salary increase or \$100 monthly minimum for all employees. The plan had a \$586 million state price tag. The House wanted to spend \$130 million for targeted raises.

Senate Finance Chairman Rodney amounts are still being worked out for Ellis, D-Houston, said he was pleased lion.

with the compromise.

"Recognizing the budgetary con-The committee unanimously agreed to straints that we operate under...l think that 4 percent is reasonable," Ellis said. The employee pay raise has emerged

as one of the session's top priorities. State agency heads repeatedly told state budget writers this session that their employee turnover rates were too high and that they were losing skilled workers to businesses that pay better

Employee groups had called for an 8.25 percent pay raise for all state workers, which would have cost about \$1 bil-

"We feel like given the tight budget that they're dealing with this year that this is pretty good," said Andy Homer, director of government relations for the Texas Public Employees Association.

The across-the-board percentage raise was a positive, he said.

"We're glad that everybody is getting something because initially that was one of the concerns we had," Homer said.

A state audit released in December showed the turnover ate for state employees was nearly ) percent, up from 17.6 percent in 1999. Some state agencies turnover rates higher than 30

# Quite frankly... What question would you like to see asked in this column?



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Cecilia Rodriquez



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-Ed Echols





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May 19 - 20 Pampa Partnership Golf Tournament. Play Hidden Hills Golf Course & Pampa Country Club. Contact David Teichman at Hidden Hills or Mickey Piersall @ Pampa Country Club for more information.

# **Daily Record**

# **Obituaries**

**GENE GARLAND FLYNT** 

GUYMON, Okla. — Gene Garland Flynt, 65, died Saturday, May 12, 2001. Services were to be at 2 p.m. today in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Odie Nunley officiating. Burial with military honors will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday in Red Hill Cemetery at Hammon. Arrangements are under the direction of Bunch-Roberts Funeral Home of Guymon.

Mr. Flynt, a veteran of the U.S. Army, retired in 1992 from the Army Reserve, attaining the rank of major. He served during the Korean Conflict.

Survivors include his wife, June, of the home; two daughters, Chelle Flynt of Boulder, Colo., and Jan Flynt of Amarillo; one son, Steve Flynt of Glendale, Ariz.; three stepsons, Clifton Davis Jr., of Booker, Dennis Davis of Pampa and Gary Davis of Mineral Wells; a stepdaughter, Rennie Cory Kasiah of Guymon, Okla.; one brother, Don Flynt of Edmond; and two grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to the American Lung Association in care of the funer-

**MYRLEE 'LEE' GOSS** 

AZLE — Myrlee "Lee" Goss, 77, a retired owner of Trinity Wood Industries, died Monday, May 14, 2001, at his home in Azle. Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday in The Drawing Room of Thompson's Harveson and Cole Funeral Home with the Rev. Ronnie Rogers and Dr. David Procter officiating. Burial will be in Bluebonnet Hills Memorial Park in Colleyville.

Mr. Goss was born July 29, 1923, in Harrold, Texas. He graduated from Oklaunion High School in 1943 and attended Texas A&M College on a cattle judging scholarship.

Mr. Goss and his brother, Warren, operated a feed store in Olney, Texas, in 1945-46. He moved to Fort Worth in 1949 where he was employed as a driver for Southern Plaza Express. Mr. Goss purchased and operated Shady Oaks Drive Inn in the early 1950s.

He was a resident of Fort Worth for 43 years, spending 28 of those years, along with his sons, building his pallet and crate business. The business closed in 1993. He was engaged in ranching at Millsap. He moved to Azle in 1992.

Mr. Goss married Fredine Hail Goss on Oct. 5, 1952. She passed away Nov. 5, 1989. He married Jo Scoggin on Nov. 20, 1994.

After his retirement, he was influential in starting Lighthouse Baptist Church where he served as a deacon and was very active in all church activities. The Christian Education and Fellowship Hall unit to the church was built and dedicated in May of 2000, and named in honor of Lee and Jo Goss. He was a loving and compassionate man who was very concerned for the needs of others.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Fredine, who was the mother of his children; his parents, Mary and Horace Goss; and a brother, Warren

Survivors include his wife, Io Scoggin Goss; two sons and daughters-in-law, Freddy and Sherry Goss of Fort Worth and Neal and Christine Goss of Brock; two daughters and a son-in-law, Barbara and Clark Hardy of Fort Worth and Lisa Winters of Dallas; two stepsons, Michael Dunnahoo and his wife, Terry, of Springtown and Terry Scoggin and his wife, Jennifer, of Pampa; a stepdaughter, Selena Procter and her husband, David, of Austin; a sister and brother-in-law, Barbara and Dominguez Rodriquez of Kaysville, Utah, his sisters-in-law, Iewel Goss of Fort Worth, Betty Hamrick and her husband, Ray, of San Saba; his brothers-in-law, Glen Hail of Fort Worth and Harold Hail of Millsap; 10 much-loved grandchildren; nine step-grandchildren; aunts, uncles, many nieces, nephews and a host of friends.

The family requests memorials be to Lighthouse Baptist Church, 6409 FM Rd. 730, Azle, TX 76020; or to Community Hospice of Texas, 6100 Western Place, Suite 500, Fort Worth, TX 76107.

Drawing Room of the funeral home.

**OCIE ODELL HARDING** ERICK, Okla. — Ocie Odell Harding, 87, a former Shamrock resident, died Saturday, May 12, 2001, at Sayre, Okla. Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Erick First Baptist Church with Mike Mong and Carl Hein officiating. Burial will be in Texola Cemetery under the direction of Fatheree-Albert Funeral Home.

Mrs. Harding was born Nov. 28, 1913, at Poteau, Okla., to Cora Ellen and William Deaton. She grew up in Poteau, later moving to Texola, where she met Charlie Harding. The couple married March 28, 1934; he preceded her in death in 1980. The couple lived in Shamrock until moving to Wheeler in 1953.

She had been an Erick resident since 1993, moving from Wheeler, and was a member of Erick First Baptist Church.

She was also preceded in death by her parents; a son, Charles Ray Harding; two grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; four sisters, and five

Survivors include two daughters, Carolyn Abla of Erick and Patsy Schaffer of Wellington; two sons, Paul Harding of Lubbock and Louis Harding of Erick; eight grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

# Services tomorrow

FLYNT, Gene Garland — Burial, 1 p.m., Red Hill Cemetery, Hammon, Okla. HARDING, Ocie Odell — 2 p.m., Erick First Baptist Church, Erick, Okla.

# Police report

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

Monday, May 14 A burglary was reported in the 1300 block of

A gas drive off was reported at the Taylor Mart at 600 E. Frederic. A \$50 bottle of pain killers was reported stolen

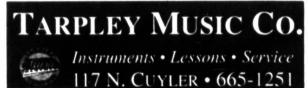
in the 1200 block of North Wells. A series of class disruptions were reported at

Pampa Middle School. Vandalism was reported in the 1700 block of

North Hobart. A trash can was hit by a car at McDonald's. Several trucks were reported scratched by van-

dals in the 1100 block of East Foster. About \$1,000 worth of tires and rims were reported stolen in the 600 block of North Christy. A car in the 500 block of North Doucette was

A juvenile reportedly kicked a 40-year-old woman in the 1900 block of Duncan.



## Sheriff's Office

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

Monday, May 14 Ronald E. Gattis, 50, Green Bay, Wis., was arrested by Pampa police on a traffic warrant.

Bruce Courtney, 41, rural Gray County, was arrested by Gray County deputies for speeding. Michail Jimmy Martinez, 36, 1032 Neel Road, was arrested by Pampa police on Donley County

Ronnie Bruce Jones, 32, 637 N. Wells, was arrested by Gray County deputies on charges of violation of probation.

Barbara Della Keys, 28, 610 Carr, was arrested by Gray County deputies for speeding and not having liability insurance.

# **Fires**

Pampa Fire Department received no emergency calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m.

# Carson Co. Sheriff

The Carson County sheriff released the follow ing jail intake report for the week of May 7-13. **Arrests** 

Troy Orand, 20, Panhandle, theft. William Allen, 65, Amarillo, driving while intoxicated/first offense.

Patrick Hodges, 48, Amarillo, public intoxica-

# **Ambulance**

Rural/Metro made the following calls during Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. today in The the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today. Monday, May 14

11:44 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 700 block of East Francis and transported one to

10:49 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transported one to an Amarillo hospital.

The following grain quotations are Columbia/HCA......38.00 up 1.00

# Stocks

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provided by Attebury Grain of Pampa.	Enron58.71	dn 0.04
	Halliburton44.47	up 0.52
Wheat 2.88	KMI59.32	up 0.12
Milo 2.92	Kerr McGee70.17	up 0.08
Corn	Limited16.14	dn 0.10
Soybeans 3.63	McDonald's27.79	up 0.04
	Exxon Mobil89.46	up 0.40
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which these mutual funds were bid at	XCEL30.05	dn 0.22
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Occidental30.26 up 0.27	Penney's20.27	dn 0.78
	Phillips60.90	up 0.77
Fidelity Mageln 112.84	Pioneer Nat19.27	up 0.34
Puritan 18.85	SLB64.80	up 1.05
	Tenneco2.88	up 0.03
The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. Stock	Texaco70.74	up 0.04
Market quotations are furnished by	Ultramar54.47	dn 0.32
Edward Jones & Co. of Pampa.	Wal-Mart53.15	dn 1.20
BP Amoco52.50 up 0.75	Williams40.43	up 0.24
Celanese21.50 up 0.90		
Cabot35.15 up 0.96		
Cabot O&G30.70 up 0.45	New York Gold	268.50
Chevron95.35 up 0.95	Silver	4.35
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# West Texas hospitals, TDCJ meet with lawmakers

ing a close eye on how the Texas Department of boring Texas Tech University Health Sciences Criminal Justice improves security and staff train- Center and TDCJ ing after three nurses in three months were attacked by inmates they were treating.

The House Criminal Justice Committee called a Charles Collier, 41, last week. meeting early Tuesday to hear from Wayne Scott, TCDJ executive director, and officials from the West Texas hospitals.

"The atmosphere continues to be one of a little ,bit of anxiety," said Gwen Stafford, vice president of University Medical Center in Lubbock, where a state prisoner allegedly raped two nurses after

taking them hostage in a treatment room Jan. 3.

AUSTIN (AP) - Lawmakers said they are keep- reason for ending the agreement with the neigh-

Lawmakers called the meeting after a nurse at the Preston Smith Unit was attacked by inmate

Scott told lawmakers the department is studying alternative health care options for inmates. In the meantime, TDCJ officials have been "very responsive to the events out there. They have taken quick action," he said.

Security has been doubled, rooms have been equipped with special cages and disciplinary The hospital has scrapped its contract with the action has been taken against correctional officers Texas prison system, citing employee safety as the at fault in the January incident, Scott said.

# Texas round up

Black mold strikes even in dry places

known for its dry conditions, but it's not immune on Nichols' guilt. to the growth of potentially fatal black mold. At least 19 Lubbock-area families have moved into a Parents of abused 12-year-old Residence Inn while their homes are stripped of immigrant to visit stachybotrys.

Ashley Gabbert, her husband and three children have lived at the hotel for three months and may stay for four more. Early this year, the Lubbock family discovered their two-story, 2,800-squarefoot home was caked with black mold, Gabbert said. The estimate to rid the home of stachybotrys is \$58,000, she said.

"It's kind of stressful but we're trying to make the best of it," Gabbert said.

The mold's potential health effects range from cold- and allergy-like symptoms to skin rashes, inflammation of the respiratory tract, bloody noses, fever, headaches, malaise, neurological problems and suppression of the immune system.

The Gabberts bought their home about 18 months ago, just after Ashley Gabbert became pregnant with her now 10-month-old son. She took headache medication nearly every day. Her 2-yearold son has been hospitalized twice with respiratory problems.

Five-year-old girl dies following collision involving DPS cruiser

BULLARD, Texas (AP) — State troopers' pursuit of a traffic violator turned deadly when their patrol car slammed into a pickup truck and a 5-year-old girl was ejected by the impact.

Donna Morales died Monday in the crash that injured the girl's mother and two Texas Department of Public Safety officers.

Morales, of the Flint community, was thrown into an intersection. She had not been restrained inside the truck, said Cherokee County Sheriff James Campbell. The girl's child safety seat was found in the middle of the road following the collision.

The DPS said the troopers were pursuing another vehicle for a traffic violation when they collided with the pickup truck about 11 a.m. Monday in northern Cherokee County, about 100 miles southeast of Dallas.

Residents in the close-knit Shady Brook subdivision, near the accident site, were shocked and sad-

"It's just a terrible thing, that little girl dying," Bernie Keefer, a neighbor of the Morales family, told the Tyler Morning Telegraph.

The president of the Shady Brook Property Owners Association, Caroline Mathis, said the family had moved recently to the East Texas area.

Timothy McVeigh tells newspaper there Awarding of contract at Lackland Air Force base was no John Doe No. 2 in bombing

HOUSTON (AP) — Timothy McVeigh, in a handwritten letter to the Houston Chronicle, denies that there was ever a John Doe No. 2 who helped him blow up the Oklahoma City federal building, killing 168 people.

McVeigh's former attorney, Stephen Jones, has alleged McVeigh was one of a group of conspirators in the April 19, 1995 attack which McVeigh has said was prompted by deaths at the Branch Davidian compound near Waco, Texas.

"Jones has been thoroughly discredited, so I'm not going to break a sweat refuting his outlandish claims point-by-point," McVeigh wrote in the letter mailed from the federal prison in Terre Haute, Ind.

McVeigh said in the book "American Terrorist: Timothy McVeigh & The Oklahoma City Bombing," that convicted coconspirator Terry Nichols helped mix the fertilizer bomb, but claimed he alone carried out the bombing. Unlike McVeigh, Nichols has contended the pos-

sible existence of "John Doe No. 2" and is asking

the U.S. Supreme Court to consider whether the LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) — West Texas may be revelation of the FBI documents could cast doubt

LAREDO, Texas (AP) — The parents of an undocumented Mexican girl who was found shackled, battered and dehydrated in a South Texas yard will visit her in a hospital where she is now recovering from her ordeal, officials said.

The 12-year-old, listed in stable condition Tuesday, had been forced to live outside for two months after she came to the country to be a maid.

Police found the girl on Saturday. She was suffering from deep lacerations on her arms and legs, where she was bound, and severe bruises on her face and body.

The Mexican Consul, who has watched over the girl since her rescue, located her parents Monday morning and arranged for them to come to Laredo.

Sandra Bearden, 28, remained in Webb County Jail on Tuesday in lieu of \$400,000 bond on charges of aggravated kidnapping, injury to a child and child abandonment.

The girl told police she had agreed to do maid work at the home in late February or early March. After she spent each morning cleaning the home, she was taken outside, chained, bound, and left with no shelter and little food or water, police said.

Residents file another redistricting suit TYLER, Texas (AP) — Four East Texans have filed the third in a series of federal lawsuits over

the state redistricting plan. A panel of federal judges threw out two others, filed by the same plaintiffs, less than three weeks

The lawsuit filed Monday alleges that Smith County residents' constitutional rights have been violated as a result of malapportionment of the U.S.

House of Representatives districts. Plaintiffs say that the situation is now ripe for litigation and that legislative deadlines have expired, which precludes the Texas Legislature from enacting a congressional plan in the current legislative session, according to the Tyler Morning Telegraph's editions Tuesday. The session ends May 28.

J.B. Mayfield, Roy Stanley and Phyllis Cottle, who filed the first lawsuit in federal court in Marshall late last year, were joined this time by Dorothy M. Lee. Lee was a plaintiff in a separate case filed in Tyler in March.

A panel of federal judges threw both suits out last month, calling them premature because they were filed before the Legislature convened.

under scrutiny

SAN ANTÓNIO (AP) — Military officials are under pressure from lawmakers to back away from their decision to grant a Lackland Air Force Base contract to a private firm.

Following the synopsis of a report released Monday, lawmakers are citing questions about the way the contract was awarded.

The Air Force awarded a \$336 million support services contract at Lackland AFB, but Pentagon investigators have found flaws in the way the contract was awarded to Lackland 21st Century Services Consolidated, or L-21.

The Air Force has offered few hints on how it might act, but Rep. Charlie Gonzalez, D-San Antonio, said the study raised doubts about the fairness of the bidding, which pitted a union-led group against private companies.

"I think this evaluation, this study, casts enough doubt on it that it mandates that we start over and do it right," Gonzalez told the San Antonio Express-News in Tuesday's editions.

# People in the news

LOS ANGELES (AP) — John Hannah says he's even better the second time around — in "The Mummy Returns."

During the shooting of the first "Mummy movie, Hannah says he wasn't comfortable with Nashville home. his acting and believed he was terrible.

enjoy it." So he was surprised when he attended a screening and saw the audience was enjoying it. His reac-

tion: "I know nothing." "The Mummy" earned \$43.4 million when it opened two years ago and went on to gross about

\$155 million in the United States alone. The sequel also stars Brendan Fraser and Rachel Weisz.

"By the end of the film, Brendan Fraser couldn't walk, his knees were like basketballs, he was getting injections in his back for his spine, he had a on tour, Dixie Chick Martie Seidel said. suit ... built with this special stuff so that he could stand up," Hannah said.

top the weekend box office for a second week, raising its total to nearly \$118 million in 10 days.

singer Loretta Lynn has outgrown a small museum Seidel said. at her ranch so she's opening a new one.

The Coal Miner's Daughter Museum opens May 26, with Lynn giving a fan appreciation concert at her ranch 40 miles west of Nashville.

coastal areas.

It was partly cloudy over the Panhandle and South Plains and mostly cloudy over the Big Bend chance of thunderstorms. Highs and far west. Areas of light fog covered the Hill Country and South and Southeast Texas.

> Early-morning temperatures ranged from the 50s to 70s. It was 53 degrees at Dalhart

and 75 degrees at Palacios. It was 60 at Austin, 69 at Fort Sea Rim State Park.

Winds were mostly southerly Thunderstorms in far West Texas with stronger speeds of 10 to 20 dissipated early Tuesday but high cloudiness still lingered in mph from the San Angelo area the region, while fog shrouded into the Panhandle. In far West

include the original dress worn on the "Coal Miner's Daughter" album and displays from Lynn's school in Butcher Holler, Ky., and her first The Mooney Lynn Pavilion, named for her late

The new 18,000-square-foot museum will

"I felt, 'Well, my career's over, I may as well just husband, will feature vehicles from her tour bus to the gold Mercedes that Mooney bought for her.

Lynn, 66, grew up in poverty in Kentucky and gave birth at 14 to her first of six children. She made it as a country star against the greatest of odds and has sustained a 40-year career with such hits as "Coal Miner's Daughter" and "You Ain't Woman Enough.'

LOS ANGELES (AP) — It'll probably be a year before a new Dixie Chicks album hits stores, and it could be another year before the country trio goes

The women, who won the Academy of Country Music's entertainer of the year award last week, 'The Mummy Returns" earned \$33.7 million to are taking a break. "The more time you take off it is kind of scary

because you're out of the limelight, so to speak, but it gives us the chance to kind of step back and write HURRICANE MILLS, Tenn. (AP) — Country from the point of view of where we are now,"

Lead singer Natalie Maines recently had a baby. but Seidel said that won't stop the Dixie Chicks from getting together in September at a charity event in Texas for children with AIDS.

# Weather focus

PAMPA — Today, mostly sunny with a less than 20 percent 90 to 95. Southwest winds 15 to 20 mph.

Tonight, partly cloudy. A 20 percent chance of thunderstorms. Lows 60 to 65. Southwest winds 5 to 10 mph.

Wednesday, mostly sunny. Highs in the mid 90s. South to southeast winds 10 to 15 mph. **STATEWIDE** 

Stockton, near 70 along the Guadalupe Mountains and 77 at

Texas, winds were light and vari-

Windy conditions were expected in western and central sections of the state.

Daytime highs should range from the 70s in the Guadalupe Mountains to lower 90s in central sections and almost 100 in the Big Bend.

Lows overnight should dir only to the 60s and 70s, with some patchy fog developing.

Isolated to widely scattered thunderstorms were expected to develop in the Panhandle and South Plains along with parts of Southwest Texas.

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# **JUDGE**

sive back surgery performed in April 2000.

'I haven't healed as fast as I'd like to," he said. "Each senior district judge has to have 16 hours of continuing education each year. It's a good rule, otherwise people get old and cantankerous and don't do what they're supposed

He said the education helps senior district judges keep up with new laws and with recent Supreme Court decisions that could affect cases they might

"I haven't kept up because I've been trying to get well," Cain said. "The people have honored me with a lifetime of work and I think they should know."

Cain came to Pampa in 1951 as ing in the Korean Conflict as a U.S. Navy lieutenant. He went into practice with Pampa lawyer, Jimmy Thompson, and married Betty Culberson.

He entered public office when he was elected county attorney in 1954, a position he held for 14 years. A bid for district attorney in the 1968 elections failed, he

Then in 1970, Cain was elected as Gray County Judge.

"I served as county judge until I was appointed 223rd District Judge by Gov. Dolph Briscoe (in 1977)," he said.

In 1991, Cain retired "for the first time" as district judge but soon was asked to serve as a senior district judge, filling in for other district judges throughout the state.

As a district judge, Cain shared judicial responsibilities with 31st Judge Grainger McIlhany.

"When I became judge, because of the two (overlapping) districts, Judge McIlhany and I each took half the criminal cases. I took basically all the civil cases," he said.

While McIlhany heard two capital cases during the time Cain served as district judge, Cain said he never judged a case involving the death penalty.

"I heard a lot of divorce cases that was really a sad thing. And I remember some custody cases that were pretty tough. Then we had some cases in oil and gas and adoptions," he said.

"In a criminal case, sometimes you had to send someone to prison when you felt - because of what the defense presented the fellow could probably make probation, but, you had to send him to prison," Cain said. "I realized it had to be up to the parole board instead of me.

"There were some I felt pretty sorry for, but because of the law, you have to go ahead and send them to prison," he added.

Cain believes a good judge must have these qualities: "The ability to listen and reason. You have to be patient and you have to hear both sides and you must be interested at arriving at fair and just decisions."

The use of DNA as a forensic tool was in its infancy when Cain stepped down as district judge.

I never had anything to do with DNA. It wasn't going on during my time, but I think it will probably settle some criminal cases," he said.

Cain doesn't believe that DNA evidence is as foolproof as many experts say. "Look at fingerprints. They were once considered conclusive, but now fingera young attorney fresh from serv- prints aren't considered as fail proof evidence.

"Perhaps DNA isn't absolutely foolproof either," he said. "A lot of that depends on the expertise of the persons doing the testing. It's a good point of evidence now, but not the complete answer anymore than fingerprints.

"It's not completely foolproof but it's still a good test to settle a case," he added.

"I have really enjoyed being district judge," Cain said. "I believe I have fairly served the people of Gray County and this

"I owe a lot to my wife and children being understanding of all the time it took," he said.

He and Betty are parents to four children: State Rep. David Cain of Dallas; Don Cain Jr., an executive with SBC Corp. in Washington D.C.; daughter Dale Husen who holds a masters degree in education and whose husband is an attorney in

Levelland; and Randy Cain, an

Austin lawyer. Cain was awarded the Order of the Arrow for his work as a Boy Scout leader and as president of the local Boy Scout council. Two of his sons were Eagle Scouts and one earned a Life Scout honor, he

"I'm really proud of my work in that," he said.

Cain is also an active member of First Baptist Church and is a member and past president of the Pampa Rotary Club.

His retirement plans include a trip with Betty to Washington, D.C. to visit his son's family. He hopes to take more trips, he said, as well as stay around his home and enjoy his wife's flowers and the birds they attract.

It's a far cry from the excitement of being a district judge, but Cain said he's now ready to retire - really - this time.

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# SKUNK

Six of the 12 skunks found in the City of Pampa have tested positive for rabies. The latest results came back Friday.

Three of the rabid skunks have been found in the southeast section of Pampa, and another suspicious skunk was found in that area of town Monday night.

Burns said a suspicious acting skunk was located Monday night at the intersection of Bruno and Tignor. The animal was euthanized and its head will be mailed to the Austin lab today for testing. Results should be back Thursday.

She said the skunk was out during daylight hours, which is uncharacteristic for healthy skunks. All animals that have been confirmed as rabid in the city limits have been out during

Residents are urged to contact the Animal Control Department if they see an animal acting suspiciously. If an individual does kill a suspicious acting animal, Burns requests her department

be notified. The recent rabies outbreak is the largest local animal workers can remember in the area, and

the first in 11 years. The last was a bat on Nov. 15, 1990. The other case was a coyote on Sept. 7, 1989, according to

## Lawmakers may revise worker's comp rules

HOUSTON (AP) - Lawmakers this week are expected to review a proposal to improve Texas' workers' compensation system, improving benefits and provisions for medical treatment after

on-the-job injuries. The measure, which would provide lifetime income benefits for seriously burned employees and encourage employers to provide "light duty" so workers can return to work faster, is getting widespread support from the Texas Medical Association and the AFL-CIO.

# 20th Century Club



Twentieth Century Club recently installed the following officers for the upcoming club year: Pat Terry, president; Louise Bailey, vice president; Rue Park, secretary; Phyllis White, treasurer; Evelyn Warner, reporter; and Vonna Wolf, parliamentarian.

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# **\_EGION**

American Legion Service Officers assist in the recovery of \$100's of millions in aid and services annually for Americas' veterans. Department of Texas Service Officers have assisted in filing over 7,300 claims in the past

The National Emergency Fund is a prime example of veterans helping veterans and their families in the event of National Disaster. A good example: In 1999, Nationwide over \$300,000 was awarded in grants to assist veterans who fell into this catego-

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10:30 a.m., Monday, May 14, some one broke into the home of Travis Ross Guess, 26, at 1332 Charles, and reportedly took about \$1,500 in jewelry and about \$200 in household items. Officers said burglars broke into the home through an unlocked window and stole a diamond engagement ring valued at \$500, a

wedding ring valued at \$500, a class ring valued at \$200 and a flower-shaped ring valued at \$300. Burglars also took a compact disc player valued at \$150. Officers said burglars also stole an oak to

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# Texas Editorials

**By The Associated Press** 

A sampling of editorial opinion around Texas:

Odessa American on Peruvian casualties reflect badly on

Wars produce casualties from what is euphemistically called "friendly fire" or "collateral damage."

In the war on drugs, two more people became casualties a week ago today, this time directly from military fire.

Although facts still are being sorted out, what seems to be clear is that a CIA plane notified the military of Peru that a private Cessna 185 airplane was suspected of carrying drugs. The Peruvian Air Force then shot down the plane. Two American missionaries were killed, Roni Bowers and her baby daughter, Charity. Roni Bowers husband, son and the pilot survived.

The CIA is insisting that it didn't order the plane shot down. And Peru's Air Force rejected "suggestions from the White House that it failed to follow the rules of engagement before opening fire on a plane carrying American missionaries that was mistaken for a drug flight," according to Associated Press reports.

The Peruvians said they ordered the plane to land. But "the pilot was in radio contact with the tower at the time the shooting began. The tower people heard that and were life is a gift — a gift in which we should enjoy fresh air for that window that might open. Well, aware of what was going on over the radio," Michael Loftis and receive with a gracious heart. For me, life a window did open for me. told ABC News; he's president of the Association of Baptists for World Evangelism, with which Roni Bowers was associated.

A proper flight plan had been filled out and was on file at the flight tower where the plane was landing; a copy of the flight plan is on the ABWE Web site. The ABWE site also says that the pilot was in contact with the Peruvian control

Such indiscriminate shooting down of alleged drug planes "is a policy we dare not conduct in the United States," according to Ian Vasquez, director of the Project on Global Economic Liberty at the Cato Institute. Vasquez was

He also pointed out that the U.S. government "supposedly is trying to help advance civil society" in Peru through aiding such democratic institutions as the legislature and free markets. But such military assaults, as well as "pervasive corruption from the drug war," have the opposite result. "This is the result of the drug war. The result is corruption and violence, not a reduction in drugs going to the United States.

News was made this time because the victims were American citizens. "But typically the victims of the drug war in Latin America are peasants, so they're not noticed, he said. The peasants often are caught in the crossfire between "the military and drug-financed groups."

The killing of Roni Bowers and Charity should wake up all Americans to the deadly realities of the war on drugs and hasten a reassessment of government policy. Unfortunately, last year Congress approved \$1.3 billion for stepping up the "war" on drugs in Colombia, which borders Peru.

More and more, citizens are coming to realize that drug abuse primarily is a medical problem, one that should more frequently be remedied with medical-based solutions, not law enforcement responses, such as jail terms, seizures at homes and military force abroad.

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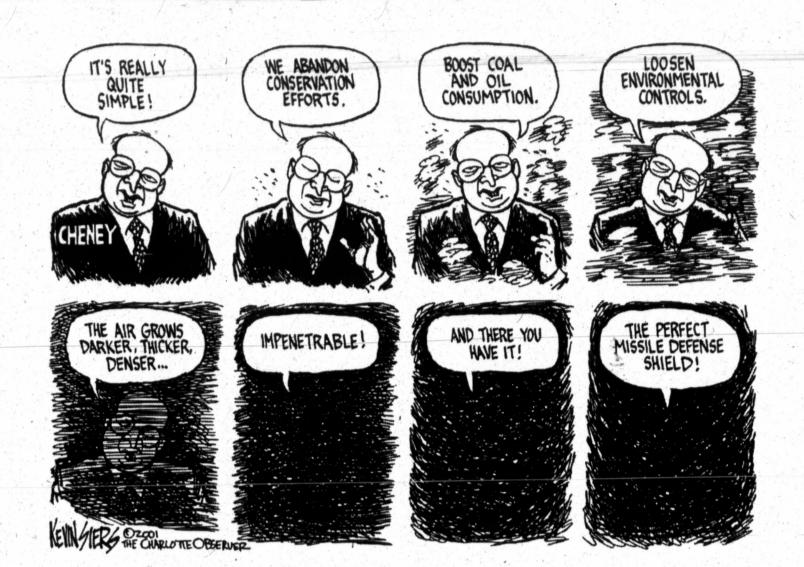
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# Dreams can come true in America

Are questions important? Where would we be without questions? I have been told the difference between successful people and not-so successful people are the questions we ask ourselves. But maybe it's not just the questions we ask, it's how we answer them. The old, powerful, wise Bible verse "ask, and you shall receive, seek and ye shall find," is so very, very

Recently, I found myself revisiting some questions I had in my life around this time last year. Questions like: What career plans did I want to make? Where did I want to go? Why did I want to go there? Who would I go with? What are my dreams? How was I going to pay for it? Questions, I dare say, we all ask.

Sometimes, life is a roller coaster. Or is that an answer to a question? Maybe if you don't has been a gift and a roller coaster this past

Last May, I felt lost. I had very little direction President George W. Bush to work in the Small Administration in Washington, D.C.



J.B. **Horton** 

Guest columnist

in my life. I had no career goals set. No steady job. And I was turned down many times for different opportunities. It seemed like the only positive thing in my life was the support of my family and their continuous encouragement. I even remember hearing my dad say one time, "When a door shuts, a widow may open." So, I like roller coasters, a better answer would be learned to keep my eyes open for new light and

Today, I work for the President of the United States. On Feb. 23, 2001, I was appointed by Presidential appointee with the

SBA is to help promote U.S. Small business exports all around the world. Studying international business in college and then living in Mexico for a short time, brings my classroom experience to life in this new job. With a \$300 billion small business export market in the U.S., the SBA keeps me busy. The question remains, can dreams come true?

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Answer: They can in America. In one year's time, my life is completely different. With this new experience, like any new experience, I will learn a great amount. The questions I ask myself will be a little different than a year ago, but the answers I give will still determine the outcome of success. In this new job, I get to serve the greatest people on earth. Dreams can come true. After a lot of hard work, and a little luck, I feel very fortunate to have seen the light from the window that created this new position, without question.

-I.B. Horton is a Pampa native and a

# **Today in history**

By The Associated Press

Today is Tuesday, May 15, the vice 135th day of 2001. There are 230 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: Standard Oil Co., ruling it was in Cheyenne, Wyo. violation of the Sherman Antitrust Act.

Bartholomew Gosnold. In 1886, poet Emily Dickinson non-essential vehicles.

died in Amherst, Mass.

between Philadelphia and New York.

In 1930, Ellen Church, the first gram. airline stewardess, went on duty On May 15, 1911, the Supreme aboard a United Airlines flight Court ordered the dissolution of between San Francisco and

In 1940, nylon stockings went on general sale for the first time in the

In 1602, Cape Cod was discov- In 1942, gasoline rationing went killed when police opened fire ered by English navigator into effect in 17 states, limiting during student protests. sales to three gallons a week for

Washington, "Faith Seven" on the final mission presidential nomination. of the Project Mercury space pro-

troversy over his past legal fees.

and James Earl Green, two black President Francois Mitterrand students at Jackson State University in Mississippi, were France's first female premier.

shot by Arthur Bremer and left Senate after 27 years to challenge In 1963, U.S. astronaut L. paralyzed while campaigning in President Clinton full-time.

In 1918, U.S. airmail began ser- Gordon Cooper blasted off aboard Laurel, Md., for the Democratic

Ten years ago: President Bush took Britain's Queen Elizabeth II In 1969, Supreme Court Justice to a baseball game between the Abe Fortas resigned amid a con- Baltimore Orioles and the Oakland Athletics (the queen left In 1970, Phillip Lafayette Gibbs after two innings). French appointed Edith Cresson to be

Five years ago: Republican presidential candidate Bob Dole In 1972, George C. Wallace was announced he was leaving the

# Bush needs to call a spade a spade

One test coming soon for President Bush will be when he speaks about Armenia. Will he have the stuff to refer to what happened to the Armenians from 1894 to 1915 as genocide? If he does, Turkey, a NATO ally, will be great-

ly upset. It might even toss Americans out of its air bases from which we routinely bomb Iraq. The Turkish government has made a great effort in recent years to dismiss the Armenian deaths as casualties of a civil war. It doesn't seem so. The Ottoman Turks, an

ally of the Austro-Hungarian Empire and Germany during World War I, distrusted Armenians, even though they had pledged their loyalty. Therefore, the Ottoman Turks decided to transport forcibly 2 million Armenians to Syria and Mesopotamia. As many as 1.5 million Armenians died. Seems like genocide to me. And there were other massacres after that.

In my more naive days, I once chided then-Sen. Bob "The Viagra Pitchman" Dole for proposing a resolution commemorating Armenian genocide. I argued: Why stick our nose into a controversy that really does not concern us? I got angry mail from more Armenians than I knew even existed.

Since then, I've repented, though not because of the angry mail. If the United States is going to be the moralistic policeman of the universe, then, by God, let's not let diplomacy stand in the way of calling a spade a spade. If you're moving 2 million people and you lose 75 percent, I'd say you lost them on purpose.

So the president should speak out about the Armenian genocide, and, if the Turks don't like it, tough beans. He should not let the fact that they allow the use of their air bases or the prospects of an oil pipeline from the Caspian Sea area influence his moral judgment. He's a Christian, and Christians are supposed to cher-

It's bad enough that we've been silent all the



Charley Reese

Syndicated columnist

years about the several thousands of Kurds whom the Turks have "lost" in dealing with Kurdish desires for independence, or at least

I have stated before that there is no more stand a close scrutiny. hypocritical government in the world than our own. No American dies for the cause of human rights. Americans die usually for business reasons or because leaders make stupid errors of judgment. I hope one day that we will quit falling for the patriotic human-rights baloney with which these business deals are papered over and say, "You're not sacrificing my son just so some businesses can make more

And if we're going to be moralistic, then let's call genocide genocide. It happened to the Armenians; it happened to the Ukrainians; it if all of them die. happened to the Tibetans; it happened to the Ibos in Nigeria; it happened to the Jews of I'm not aware of. Mass killing is something the human race excels in, including Americans.

It's even clear that victims one year can become the perpetrators the next. It's too bad that so few believe the wisdom of the comediand a tooth for a tooth, everybody ends up blind and toothless."

But payback, when the opportunity arises, is has the backbone to speak in favor of it.

a hard temptation to resist. Getting back to Bush and his at-this-point confusing foreign policy, there are really two choices. We can play hardball, imperial politics in which we define right as what is in our interests at the moment and wrong as what ain't. Or we can take the moral high ground and support human rights and decline to associate with those who do not respect them.

The latter is by far the most difficult. If we followed it strictly, we could probably reduce the number of U.S. embassies abroad by about two-thirds. Contact with many so-called allies would have to be cut off. Human rights get a lot of lip service but very little practice in most parts of the world. Our own record would not

The other style is not that easy either, because what the government at any given moment decides is "in our interests" is frequently kept secret and has nothing whatsoever to do with the American people. Nor does it have anything to do with the publicly stated

Turkey is at least bluntly honest. It is not, for example, a good place to try a hunger strike. So far 17 people have died protesting prison conditions with hunger strikes, and the government had made it plain that it doesn't care

Turkey has never been a "friend" of the United States. It was just that during the Cold Europe; it also happened to the Germans after War we had the same enemy. But today we the war. It probably has happened to others don't. Our mutually shared enemy, the Soviet Union, no longer exists. Therefore, no reason exists for either Turkey or the United States to do each other any favors.

Turkey is experiencing very hard times at the moment, and I would say is politically unstaan who said, "In a world of an eye for an eye ble. Now would be a good time to dig out old "Viagra" Bob's resolution commemorating the Armenian genocide. Let's see if President Bush

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# **Busy describes Pampa Communications**

A promise of no raise in rates for at least one and one-half guaranteed their monthly programming cost will not be increased before 2003, said Pam Hathcoat, manager of the local

business has been quite busy in Wheeler and Ardmore, Okla. recent months. A special offer of \$49.99 for two televisions and remotes along with installation costs and one month programming costs has generated considerable business among their service through the years. old customers as well as new ones, she said.

Business has been growing friends," she said. rapidly, said Hathcoat. She said the local business wanted to offer their customers something different when they began the satellite business one and onedoes Pampa Communications Satellite sell satellite dishes, but the business also installs and provides service to them.

Cellular accessories have recently been added to the business, including covers in a wide assortment of colors and designs. Strawberry, sunflowers and leopard are among the many designs and colors.

Customers get over 500 chan-nels, she said. A wide customer Pampa Communications. Her Helen Griffin. Installers are Kory years has a definite appeal to it. base has been developed by the Pampa business. It now extends all over Communications Satellite are the Texas Panhandle and into Oklahoma.

The business is constantly expanding outside the immediate area. Service is provided to customers in Miami, Canadian, She said the rapidly growing Dumas, Perryton, Stinnett,

> The third-generation family member has been working at the business 11 years. Her grandmother began the business, and Pam is enjoying continuing the

"I have met all kinds of people, and I've made many good

She has raised her children at the business, and her customers have become acquainted with the family. Her two older sons, Roper and Rodee, accompanied half years ago. She said not only her to work until the went to school. Now, her youngest son, Rylan, accompanies her to the business. The toddler has recently begun walking, and is finding all the hidden nooks at the local

> Pam's grandparents, Dorothy and E. C. Fulton, opened Answering Services of Pampa in April, 1960, at 111 S. Ballard. In 1966 the business relocated to

grandfather died that year and Tice and Glen Smith. Dorothy continued to run the business until she retired in maintained 24-hours a day.

At that time her daughter, and Beverly continues to manage the trial businesses and oil-field Pampa Communications part of the business. It has served as an radio communications business and a two-way repair shop. They sell cellular phones and rent/sell pagers.

business are Jane Chapman, growing. Tina Renner, Tanya Gasaway,

The answering service is

The customer-base includes medical personnel, Hoover Fire Pam's mother, took over. Department, residences, indusrelated businesses. communication needs have answering service, a two-way changed and expanded, Pampa Communications and Pampa Communications Satellite have grown steadily to meet their customers' needs and interests. The Office personnel of the local business plans to keep right on



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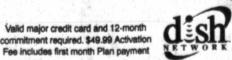
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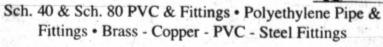
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# **Lessons of Etiquette Should** Be Elementary for All Kids

DEAR ABBY: The letter from 'Perplexed in Virginia," about the snubbing her first-grade son received from classmates throwing birthday parties, resonated with me, as I'm sure it did with many other parents.

My 7-year-old granddaughter has recently been hurt twice when girls in her class invited her for their parties, but did not invite her to stay for the sleep-over afterward. Boasting on the part of the girls who got to stay made it even sadder for the few who had to leave when the actual party was over.

Abby, perhaps you should open the door for letters about other birthday abuses - like reacting negatively after opening a gift. Perhaps some young parents never learned to be sensitive, and you could launch a crusade to spare the feelings of youngsters.

SADDENED GRANNY

DEAR GRANNY: I'm pleased to oblige. Children cannot learn what they haven't been taught and there's no better way to raise awareness than reading first-person accounts of painful experience. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: I have children in a small private school. Some of the students always invite the entire class to their birthday parties. My children do not. I want my children to be empathetic and respectful, but I also want them to grow up learning appropriate limits and boundaries. We invite one child for ever year of age - at a fifth birthday party: five guests.

I offer my do's and don'ts for children's birthday parties:

# **Dear Abby**

ls written by Pauline Phillips and daughter Jeanne Phillips.

(1) Don't hand out invitations at school unless you plan to invite the entire class. Mail them instead.

(2) Don't schedule the party immediately after school. The partygoers should not arrive at the party en masse off the school bus.

(3) Don't discuss the party on the playground or in the lunchroom or classroom. If one of your guests mentions the party, simply say you're glad he or she can come. School is not the place to go into party details. (4) Do ask your child to consider

the mix of his or her guests. Are there two children on the list who don't get along? Is there a guest from the neighborhood who will feel out of place not knowing the guests from the school? Does every guest know at least one other guest someone besides your child?

Etiquette isn't meant to entangle us, but to provide guidelines. I hope my children won't doggedly adhere to

strict rules of etiquette, but embrace a hospitality that considers the needs of others. Forcing the unrealistic expectation that we will be friends with everyone diminishes the child's ability to make wise choices and create healthy boundaries.

Our children do not have to be friends with every child in their classroom. But our children do have to be respectful of all. MINNEAPOLIS MOM

DEAR MOM: I agree that the feelings of others must be respected, and you're never too young to learn that lesson. Limiting the size of birthday parties for your child makes sense. The problems arise when almost an entire class is invited to the party and just a few are excluded. Not every child is popular. However, that reality should not be magnified by his or her obvious exclusion. Make no mistake about it, those painful traumas last a lifetime.

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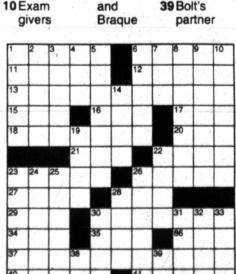
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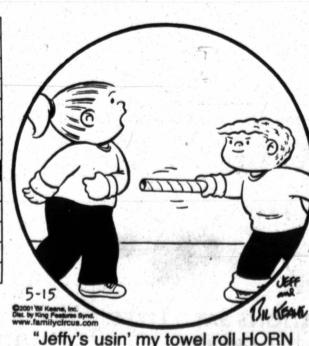


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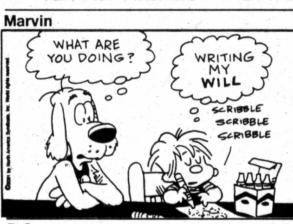


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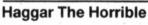








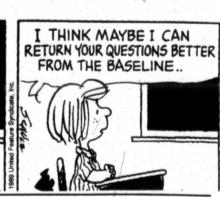


















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# Notebook

**GENERAL** 

PAMPA — The Youth Survival Club of Pampa will have a car wash at the Advance Auto Parts store on North Hobart from 10 to 5 Saturday.

All proceeds from the car wash will go to benefit the

## BASEBALL

HOUSTON (AP) — The Astros are close to signing free agent Vinny Castilla, according to a broadcast report.

Houston television station KRIV quoted unidentified sources Monday night as saying Castilla could be in a Houston Astros uniform as early as Tuesday night.

The Tampa Bay Devil Rays placed Castilla on waivers Thursday. He was on the disabled list three times last year and had only 93 at bats this

He played two years for the Atlanta Braves and seven for the Colorado Rockies.

## HOCKEY

DENVER (AP) — Ray Bourque and Adam Foote scored as Colorado took control of the Western Conference finals with a 4-2 victory over St. Louis. Shjon Podein added what proved to be the gamewinning goal in the third period to help the Avalanche take a 2-0 series lead. Patrick Roy, who has allowed just six goals in the last six games, finished with 28 saves for Colorado.

Also, Avalanche forward Peter Forsberg was released from the hospital, four days after having emergency surgery to remove his ruptured spleen.

# **AUTO RACING**

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Davey Hamilton's position in the Indianapolis 500 lineup isn't guaranteed, yet.

He's far enough down the bump list, however, that he's confident he'll keep not only that spot but also his unique place in the Indy Racing League record book.

Over the six seasons since the IRL split from the established Championship Auto Racing Teams, Hamilton is the only driver to start each of the new series' 46 races.

"Thank God the streak is still alive," he said.

Hamilton has never won an IRL race or even started from the pole. But his durability has kept him on the various tracks a leaguerecord 7,571 laps, or more than 200 laps more than his closest challenger, former Indy and IRL champion Buddy Lazier.

. His streak was in jeopardy when he started the season without a ride. But his friendship with Sam Schmidt, a former driver who started his own team after he was paralyzed in a racing accident two years ago, kept the streak

"I just lucked out," Hamilton said. "Sam had a lot of drivers available. We've been friends, we both live in Las Vegas, and it just kind of worked out. ... Sam's a racer from the word go, and he can't do it as a driver so this is a great opportunity for him to be involved as an owner."

Hamilton's best finish in the three races so far this season was 12th in the opener at Phoenix, and he's 15th in the series standings.

The 38-year-old driver, the IRL runner-up in 1997 and 1998, qualified for his sixth Indianapolis 500 at 221.696 mph, tentatively putting him 31st in the lineup on the inside of the 11th and final row.

But there is still one more spot to fill in the 33-car lineup. And seven others who qualified at slower speeds than Hamilton would have to be bumped in the final round of qualifications on Sunday in order to keep Hamilton out.

# Rotary hands Glo-Valve setback in 11-12 League

Optimist Cal Ripken 11-12 the two innings. League.

of Glo-Valve's poor fielding, Rotary a 6-1 lead. allowing one earned run and In Rotary's half of the five hits.

allowed one hit, a walk and Valdez was moved to third. account for the final margin.

Towles, a stolen base and was safe on a fielder's choice play ends next week.

to third on an infield out. He by a pitch. five of the six hitters he Butler was safe on an error, by a pitch. Robinson brought

Daniel Heare singled him Rotary improved to 4-1-1

PAMPA — A usually solid two wild pitches. Glo-Valve throw which went into right Glo-Valve Service defense had its chances in the first field. Stone tripled in two fell apart, committing nine two innings, but had a run- runs and scored when Butler errors and handing Rotary ner thrown out at home on was safe on an error. Club 16 unearned runs and a an outstanding play from Campos got his second hit of 17-4 win Saturday in an catcher Colton Barton to the game. An attempted Opening Day game in the Stone, and left five on base in pickoff of Butler at third went into left field allowing Six unearned runs gave him to score. Kenny Rotary the lead in the third. Hightower lofted a fly ball to Mark Stone allowed just With one out, Barton was center, which was dropped. two hits in pitching a com- safe on an error. He went to Batting for the second time plete-game victory for second on a passed ball and in the inning. Valdez was hit

He surrendered 10 walks, scored the tying run when Aaron Carr came on to hit a batter and struck out Rusty Snider was safe on an pitch. Barton was safe on nine. Brett Ferrell started for error. Michael Robinson sin- still another error. Heare Glo-Valve and struck out gled, Stone walked, Robert walked and Snider was hit and Marcos Campos dou- both runners in with a solid obbie Dixon was the victim bled and later scored to give double to left field to make the score 17-1.

fourth inning, Daniel Valdez Glo-Valve gamely tried to He walked three and hit a walked and took second on a come back in the bottom of batter. Aaron Carr finished passed ball. Jonathan Carr the fourth, scoring three runs up for Glo-Valve and gave made a sensational play on a on five walks and an RBI sinup no earned runs. He short hop to nab Barton, but gle by Craig Crowell to

innings on a walk to LeKeith Heare at second. Robinson record is 4-2. The first half of



Craig Conner of the Celanese team receives a hand Glo-Valve led 1-0 after two home and Snider forced and Glo-Valve's season slap from coach Tim Conner after scoring a run in an Optimist 9-10 year-old game last weekend. Celanese was competing against Kiwanis Club.

# Spurs, Lakers looking to settle their differences

David Robinson probably won't games. invite Shaquille O'Neal over for tour of the Alamo.

After nearly a year of verbal warfare, the San Antonio Spurs and Los Angeles Lakers will get the chance to settle their differences in the Western Conference

the defending champs for a spot out-shortened season. in this year's NBA Finals by 105-87 Monday night, ending a get of some harsh words in "Beat LA!" in the final minutes offensive club and play 11 for the final three quarters.

likely to take Phil Jackson on a the first conference finals pitting extremely high. This is exciting. the two previous NBA champi- No question this is a big series." ons since 1985. It's only the fifth such matchup in league history.

This one comes with some baggage. O'Neal called the Spurs a WNBA team last sum- was 15.5. mer and Jackson has said San The 1999 NBA champion Antonio's title deserves an aster- five home games and has home- "They are obviously the down early dunks and a 3-point-Spurs earned the right to play jsk because it came in the lock- court advantage against the hottest team in the league," er by Danny Ferry put the Spurs

SAN ANTONIO (AP) - second-round series in five O'Neal's recent book. "They've against the Mavericks." been playing great basketball,

The Spurs are on a nice roll.

San Antonio also has won all was adopted in 1984.

The showdown, which starts their best of the year, and our wanted," said Tim Duncan, who 20 rebounds: "I don't know if we wanted it."

The Lakers are on an even bet-Six of their seven playoff wins ter roll, having won 15 in a row. have been by at least 13 points; They just became the fifth team their average margin over Dallas to sweep the first two rounds. Antonio wasted no time taking since the current playoff format charge on Monday night.

Lakers. The Alamodome crowd Spurs coach Gregg Popovich up by double digits within eight "It's a good series to hype up, already was looking forward to said. "They are a really good minutes. The Spurs hit 15 of their beating the Dallas Mavericks isn't it?" said Robinson, the tar- the next round by chanting defensive club, a heck of an first 20 shots and led by at least

unselfishly. It's going to be a "This is the series everybody, heck of a challenge for us."

Charlotte travels dinner. Gregg Popovich isn't Saturday in San Antonio, will be level of basketball has been led the Spurs with 32 points and Milwaukee for Game 5 of the Eastern Conference semifinal Tuesday night. The series is tied

After blowing a chance for a sweep Saturday in Dallas, San

Duncan and Robinson threw

# Pampa Patriots



The Pampa Patriots, an Under 14 volleyball team, competed in the High Plains Volleyball Association this winter in Amarillo. Team members are Payton Baird (seated); kneeling (I-r) Lauren Boles and Jennie Rogers; standing (I-r) Teryn Garner, Alyssa Bromwell, Lindsey Ammons and Diana Resendiz. Not pictured is Jaclyn Spearman. Some of the Pampa sponsors were Curtis Well Service, Clifton Supply and G & W Services.

# County 4-H rifle team competes at district

ed recently in the District 4-H Rifle Contest.

District 4-H Rifle Contest **Gray County results** 2nd high team overall (state

qualifier) Coy Devoll - 6th high individual overall; 2nd high individual in prone position; 7th high individual in standing position, 6th 5th high team overall - Team individual in prone position. high individual in kneeling members include Elizabeth

COLLEGE STATION - The Tom Davenport - 7th high indi- Amanda Lawrence and Matt Gray County 4-H team compet- vidual overall' 10h high indi- Daugherty. vidual in prone position; 8th Matt Daugherty - 9th high indihigh individual in standing vidual overall; 5th high indi-

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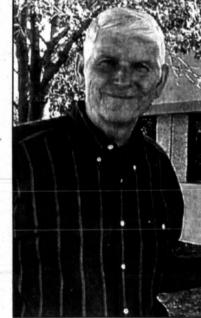
Coaches were Lee Cox and

# Carver coming to Pampa

PAMPA — Texas author John Carver will be in Pampa on Friday to sign copies of his new book, Hardball Fever. Carver will be at Hastings Books and Musicn, 1500 North Hobart, fro 3 p.m. to 8 p.m. Hardball Fever is the fictional

story of Rick Mason, a downand-out baseball player. It's the tale of an ambitious young man's struggle to find his niche, and the choices he's forced to make between right and wrong. His rich, spoiled wife has filed for divorce. He's flat broke and on the verge of becoming an alcoholic. Then Mason's sinister father-in-law offers him a job managing a minor league club in the Texas Big State League. That's when Rick's troubles really begin. Rick's dream of making it back to the big leagues as manager quickly evolves into a

Carver is a graduate of coaches. consulting firm since 1970. classes.



John Carver

nightmare as he plunges head- Carver's first novel, Winning, first into a world of greed and was endorsed by more than 30 well-known Texas football Tarleton Southern Methodist University. University in Stephenville He is a licensed professional recently selected Winning as curengineer, operating his Dallas riculum for freshman reading

# Astros rally for win over Reds

and a steady rain started to fall, Pirates 11-8. manager Larry Dierker began to

"The thing I was afraid of was that it would come down harder and the game would be stopped 11 games. before we'd have a chance to come back," Dierker said.

No worries. The visiting team at Cinergy Field almost always gets what it needs to pull out a

The heavy rain stayed just to the north and the Astros got their comeback Monday night. Moises Alou's bases-loaded double in the seventh inning rallied the Astros to a 6-4 victory over the Cincinnati Reds, the NL's most accommodating home

In the only other National and be successful," he said.

CINCINNATI (AP) — When League game, the Milwaukee the Houston Astros fell behind Brewers beat the Pittsburgh

> It was a soggy night of breakthroughs for the Astros, who took three of four in the series and have won eight of their last

Alou's three-run double off Chris Reitsma (2-3) gave the Astros' struggling offense a rare clutch hit. Roy Oswalt, part of the U.S. Olympic team's rotation that won the gold medal last year in Sydney, got his first major league win by pitching 2 2-3 innings in relief.

Closer Billy Wagner got his third save in three days, another indication he's recovered from major elbow surgery last year.

"It's been a long time since I've been able to go (three in a row) Major League standings Houston (Lima 1-1) at Chicago Cubs (Tapani 5-1), 8:05 p.m. Wednesday's Games Colorado (Chacon 1-1) at Atlanta (Glavine 4-2), Los Angeles (Dreifort 2-2) at Montreal (Reames St. Louis (Kile 5-2) at Pittsburgh (Schmidt 1-0), 7:05 p.m. Arizona (Schilling 5-1) at Cincinnati (Reith 0-0), San Francisco (Rueter 4-3) at Florida (Clement

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a common ground for communication. with a better relationship with that spe-

Tonight: Something new and different. cial person. You have a way of being able

\*\* \* Talk less; listen more. Though visualize it, you can create it. Tonight:

point of view. When it seems right, rein- \* \* \* Those who think you are the

force your argument - quietly. Writing deep, silent type need to listen now. You

helps you stick to the plan. Tonight have an idea that you aren't going to

\*\*\* You really don't want to be long time, and now is your chance.

alone. Talk things over with a trustec Tonight: Relax with someone close to

emotional situation. Pick someone who SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

Clear communication invites acceptance abandon. Go ahead. Prove your point. Enjoy your special gifts.

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long-range influence or significance, so son. You have an opportunity to see the the asking-

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\*\* Take the opportunity to share Tonight: Follow another's lead.

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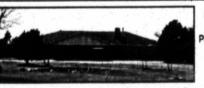
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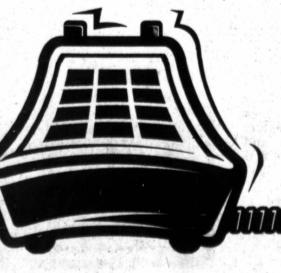
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# Calendar of events

## PAMPA PRISON MINISTRY

The Pampa Prison Ministry meets 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.

TOP O' TEXAS RODEO ASSOCIATION Top O' Texas Rodeo Association meets at 7:30 p.m. the first Monday of every month in the Nona S. Payne Room of Pampa Community Building

# ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

Pampa Chapter No. 65, Order of the Eastern Star meets the second and fourth Tuesday of each month. Meeting starts at 7:30 p.m. at 420 West Kingsmill.

## MACEDONIA BAPTIST

Macedonia Baptist Church, 441 Elm, conducts braver 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. no smoking, and Tuesday and Thursday 8-9 p.m. call 665-9702 for information.

## **BOY SCOUTS**

Pampa Boy Scouts meet at 6:30 p.m. the first Thursday of each month at Caprock Apartments Clubhouse

## 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.

## PAMPA ROTARY CLUB

Pampa Rotary Club meets at 12 noon every Wednesday at Pampa Country Club.
PAMPA CITIZENS

# PATROL ASSOCIATION

Pampa Citizens Patrol Association meets at 8 p.m. the second Saturday of each month at 1224 E.

## **NOTICE TO ALL VETERANS**

To recognize the contributions Texas veterans have made to the liberty we enjoy, Memory Gardens Cemetery is assigning grave spaces to honorably discharged veterans of the U.S. Armed Forces. If you are a veteran, you may be qualified for free burial space. However, you must register to obtain the free plot and you must show proof of honorable The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil discharge. A number of veterans' spaces are available. Certificates will be issued on a first come, first serve basis. For more information, call (806) 665-

# **BEEF AMBASSADOR CONTEST**

Top O' Texas CattleWomen is seeking youth between the ages of 15-19 to compete for the Beef Ambassador Award. For more information, contact Amy Brainard at (806) 323-6397.

# **QUICK TASP**

Clarendon College-Pampa Center, 1601 W. Kentucky, will conduct a Quick TASP exam at 9 a.m., Monday, May 14 at CCPC. Cost of the exam is \$29 (check or money-order). Participants must provide two forms of identification. For more information, contact the college at 665-8801.

## **PAMPA AREA CANCER SUPPORT GROUP**

The Pampa Area Cancer Support Group for individuals, families and friends who have been touched by cancer will meet at 7 p.m. May 17 in the cafeteria of the Pampa Regional Medical Center, One Medical Plaza. Program for this month's meeting will be "Be Your Own Health Care Advocate" to be presented by Stan McKeever, member of Supportive Care Team at Harrington Cancer Center. Refreshments will be served after the meeting. The public is invited. For more information, call 665-4742 or 665-2654. For a ride, call Betty Whitson after 5 p.m. at 669-2198 or Linda Norris at 665-2654. In case of inclement weather, call ahead in case meeting is canceled.

## **PAMPA PARTNERSHIP GOLF TOURNAMENT**

Pampa Partnership Golf Tournament will be May 19-20 at Hidden Hills Golf Course and Pampa Country Club. For more information, contact David Teichman at Hidden Hills or Mickey Piersall

# at Pampa Country Club. ERICK CITY-WIDE GARAGE SALE

Erick, Okla., will be the site of a city-wide garage sale Saturday, June 2. Erick is combining its usual two sales per year into one, big annual sale. Visitors are cordially invited to attend.

## **ARC SWIM LESSONS**

Gray County Chapter of the American Red Cross will sponsor swim lessons June 4 through Aug. 3 at M.K. Brown Outdoor Pool. The classes will include Levels I, II, III, IV and V and will be offered in four sessions: June 4-15, June 18-29, July 9-20 and July 23-Aug. 3. Cost is \$35 and all fees are due prior to the session. Participants are encouraged to register now. For more information or to enroll, contact the

### local ARC office, 108 N. Russell, at 669-7121. TRUE HERO CONTEST

YourTrueHero Website is sponsoring an essay competition, open to high school and college students, for the best story of a true hero. The grand prize will be a \$1,000 scholarship. The essays should be between 500 and 1,250 words, preferably detailing a non-famous hero (independently verifiable) and must not contain pornographic, obscene or hateful comments or passages. Entry deadline is June 15, 2001. For more information, write "Your True Hero, P.O. Box 4048, Amity Station, New Haven, CT call (203) 735-8117 or http://www.yourtruehero.org on the Internet or email gary@www.yourtruehero.org on the World Wide Web.

## HCC DIALOGUE

The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center will hold "Dialogue," a patient/family education support group sponsored by the cancer center and the American Cancer Society, Thursdays from 12 noon-1:30 p.m. 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

Harrington Cancer Center has announced the following upcoming breast cancer screening clinics: May 21 and June 11, First United Methodist Church Educational Building, 201 E. Foster, and May 22, Shepard's Crook Nursing Agency, 916 N. Crest, Pampa; April 4 and 18, Hemphill County Hospital, Canadian; April 11, Family Care Center, Shamrock; and April 16, Parkview Hospital, Wheeler. 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 Texas residents who qualify for assistance. All exams are by appointment only. For more information, call (806) 356-1905 or 1-800-377-4673.

# Scholarship recipient



Jeanna Miller recently presented Megan Dyer with the Kenneth P. Walters Scholarship during the Pampa Classroom Teachers Banquet.

# Pampa Rotary Club to sponsor camper

Each summer, District 573 of Rotary International offers a local camp for children with diabetes in West Texas and Eastern New Mexico. The one-week camp is an effort to provide a camp close to home for children with diabetes ages 7 through 14 to attend.

The camp provides fun and friendship with other children along with short courses in diabetes control and management taught by medical school faculty. The children are encouraged and supported in an effort to develop

self-confidence in caring for themselves.

This year's camp is scheduled June 11-16 at Ceta Glen Christian Camp in Happy, Texas. Counselors plan and direct a selection of games, sports and crafts for every age and skill level. Meals and snacks will be planned and supervised by a registered dietitian.

The Pampa Rotary Club has committed the \$400 necessary to sponsor a camper from the Pampa area. Anyone interested should contact Lee Waters at 669-8014 or Bill Bridges at 669-3333.



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