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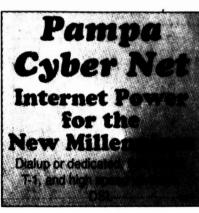
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Memorial Day service at Freedom Museum

A memorial day service will be held at 10 a.m. Monday, Memorial Day, at the Freedom Museum USA, 600 N. Hobart. The service will be held at the war monument near the flag pole. The public is invited to attend.

County offices close for Memorial Day

Gray County Courthouse will be closed on Monday in observance of Memorial Day. All courthouse offices will be open for business Tuesday morning.

Rosa Lee Bigham, 74, bookkeeper. Ferrol Annita Burkhalter,

Dr. Richard W. Crews, 84, minister. William Hugh Rich, retired Cabot executive.

87, restaurant owner.

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Economy, census cause concerns for local schools

Editor's Note: This is the first in a three-part series on how the economy, population, and end-of-the year enrollment figures affect area school districts.

By NANCY YOUNG Managing Editor

As rural areas decline in population, shrinking school enrollment has many residents concerned about the future of the Texas Panhandle and its people.

Area school administrators are saying they are grateful the drop in student enrollment is not more so. Many they are "just maintaining" their current enrollment, and a few have more students. But the majority have dropped in school enrollment

Ironically, several of the area schools which are losing students are the most wealthy schools. Chapter 41 schools. These schools are considered property wealthy school districts because of their taxable value and must send monies to the state for the poorer school districts.

Miami, Grandview-Hopkins, and Plemons-

Stinnett CISD are Chapter 41 and must send money from their districts to the state. Some send as much as half of their property tax revenues to Austin or other districts. Plemons-Stinnett-Phillips had to raise taxes last year because of a new formula for Chapter 41 schools.

Lefors, Canadian and White Deer schools once were Chapter 41, but currently are not.

Local and area schools have invested considerable amounts of tax dollars towards computer technological advancement to educate today's local students in the 21st century as the young people are leaving their hometowns to go to larger, more metropolitan areas to secure employment with these skills.

While Pampa's population is down by 2,072 community residents from the 1990 census, school census is down by only 16 students from August

In 1990, the city population was 17,887. The 2000 census figures indicate Gray County was down from 23,967 in 1990 to 22,744.

(See CONCERNS, Page 3)

Ready to go



(Pampa Newsphoto by Dee Dee Laramore)

Pampa High School Salutatorian Dori Edens adjusts her mortar board just before the 2001 graduation ceremonies began Friday. After graduation, Edens plans to study computer science at Texas A&M University.

Workin' together

By DAVID BOWSER Staff Writer

begins gathering cattle at his of a cattleman not wanting to interests of Jim and Jeff a genranch along Red Mud Creek, a stir up the cattle: eration before.

lot of the cow hands have the Tom, Bob and Bill cheer from The two brothers say there same last name.

In a day when so many are leaving family ranches for desk jobs in the city, family and tradition are important to Haley and his older brother, Jim.

by 10 years and 63 miles, run a herd of cattle on their two ranches. Jeff lives on the ranch at Lefors. Jim lives on one near Canadian.

When they get together to brand calves, Jim brings his sons James, 14, and John, 9. Jeff brings his sons, Bill, 8; Bobby, 6, and Tom, 4.

While the older boys work horseback, Tom waits at the alternately climbing rolls of hay and watching for his brothers and cousins.

As Jeff cuts out the dry cows from the herd in the pens, the

the fence to watch and learn. drags to the branding fire. They pay rapt attention as There is little doubt where Jeff moves through the herd the boys' interests lie. It's not LEFORS - When Jeff Haley slowly with the practiced gait that much different than the

The trio watch closely as The two brothers, separated calves his Uncle Jeff ropes and

their post on the fence as James was never any doubt in their turns back a wayward cow and minds about what they wanted prevents her from leaving the to do with their lives. Ranching was in their blood.

"As a matter of fact, the John vaccinates the bawling day I graduated, Dad showed (See WORKIN', Page 13)



(Pampa News photo by David Bowser)

younger boys climb Jeff Haley wears a JH brand on his spurs. So does brother Jim.

Food drive collects 4 tons for charity

(Pampa News photo by David Bowser)

Pampa residents gave more than 8,500 pounds of food to local charities in the National Food Drive May 12, officials announced Wednesday.

brother Jeff to rope another calf for branding.

Jim Haley with his hat pulled low over his face waits for his

On Saturday, May 12, residents were asked to set canned goods and non-perishable foods by their mail boxes. The food was to be picked up by mail carriers, Boy Scouts and other volunteers and distributed to local United Way agencies.

Approximately 8,539 pounds of food was collected in this year's drive, reported Katrina Bigham, executive director of the Pampa United Sponsors of the National Food Drive included

the National Association of Letter Carriers in conjunction with the U.S. Postal Service, Pampa United Way and the AFL-CIO.

Local recipients of the food items included The Salvation Army, Good Samaritan Christian Services, Tralee Crisis Center and Genesis House. Each of the agencies received more than a ton of food – a total of 2,134 pounds each, organizers reported.

(See FOOD, Page 3)



(Special photo)

Robert Brewer, left, president of the Pampa National Association of Letter Carriers, and volunteer Ron Hurst unload sacks of canned goods collected in this year's National Food Drive.

PHS band makes plans for music festival, cruise

By NANCY YOUNG Managing Editor

Pampa High School band members want to go to Seattle, Wash., on a band trip next year, said Pampa High School Band Director Bruce Collins at the PISD Board of Trustees during Thursday night's meeting.

Collins said tentative plans are for the 120 to 130- member band to fly to the far northwestern state for a music festival aboard a cruise ship.

The unique music festival is scheduled for the weekend of May 10, 2002, said Collins.

He said the date would be agreeable for the group as the

2002 Prom is scheduled for May

He referred to an agreement apparently made several years ago for the choir and band to take major trips in alternating years. He said the choir took their major trip this year to New York City, while the band went to Branson, Mo. He said next year is the band's turn for the major trip.

Collins was authorized by the board to proceed making plans for the trip.

Tentative plans are for the band to also go to Victoria, British Columbia, Canada, while in the Seattle area. He said the

(See BAND, Page 3)



June 5th - Chamber Prayer Breakfast Tuesday 6:45 A.M. MK Brown Room Of The Pampa Community Building \$5.00 Per Person - Call 669-3241 For Reservations

Daily Record

Services tomorrow

Services today

BIGHAM, Rosa Lee - 2 p.m., First Baptist Church Chapel, Snyder.

BURKHALTER, Ferrol Annita — 2 p.m., First

United Methodist Church, Shamrock. **Services Monday**

CREWS, Richard White — Memorial services, p.m., Robert Carr Chapel, Texas Christian University, Fort Worth.

RICH, William Hugh — Memorial services, 2 p.m., Rosewood South Chapel, Rosewood Funeral Home, Humble.

Obituaries

ROSA LEE BIGHAM

SNYDER - Rosa Lee Bigham, 74, died Thursday, May 24, 2001, at Cogdell Memorial Hospital in Snyder following a lengthy illness. Services will be at 2 p.m. today in First Baptist Church Chapel with the Rev. Virgil Smith of Pampa officiating. Burial will be in Hillside Memorial Gardens under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home of Snyder.

Mrs. Bigham was born Nov. 29, 1926, at Nowata, Okla. She married Gerrel Bigham on Dec. 24, 1945, at Pampa. She was a bookkeeper for Bigham and Sons Inc., was a member of First Baptist Church and belonged to and was a past matron of Order of the Eastern Star Chapter 450. She was preceded in death by a sister, Golda

Mae Stewart.

Survivors include her husband, Gerrel, of Snyder; three daughters, Gloria Cato of Snyder, Marcella Thomas of Lubbock and Teresa Bigham of Harlingen; a son, Danny Bigham of Lubbock; two sisters, Gorda Baten of Whitesboro and Pat Crocker of Pampa; three brothers, O.J. Miller of McLean, Paul Miller of Odessa and David Miller of Borger; a grandchild; and two great-grandchil-

FERROL ANNITA BURKHALTER

SHAMROCK — Ferrol Annita Burkhalter, 87, died Wednesday, May 23, 2001. Services will be at 2 p.m. today in the First United Methodist Church with the Rev. John Westman, pastor, and Joe G. Jernigan officiating. Burial will be in Shamrock Cemetery under the direction of Wright Funeral Directors of Shamrock.

Mrs. Burkhalter had been a Shamrock resident since 1932, moving from Plainview, Okla. She and her husband owned-operated Jay's Grill for

Survivors include three daughters, Coralene Henderson of Clifton, Colo., Jave Nell Schlegel of Shamrock and Marilyn Jo Simpson of Quail; a son, Donald Wayne Burkhalter of Plano; four sisters, Dot Bowden of Louisiana, Fern McCaden of Erick, Okla., Mildred Smith of Amarillo and Ruby Gowdy of California; 14 grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren; and a great-great grand-

The family requests memorials be to Shamrock First United Methodist Church youth

WILLIAM HUGH RICH

HUMBLE — William Hugh Rich died Thursday, May 24, 2001. Memorial services will be at 2 p.m. Monday in Rosewood South Chapel. Arrangements are under the direction of Rosewood Funeral Home.

Mr. Rich retired as Cabot Corporation vice president of Operations at Distrigas of Massachusetts in June 2000 after 33 years of ser-

Survivors include his wife, Patricia Rich of Humble; a son, Alan Rich of Huffman; a daughter. Ann Rich of Humble; his parents, Martin and Delores Rich of El Reno, Okla.; and three sisters, Kay Poore of Hendersonville, Tenn., Gale Phillips of Yukon, Okla., and Joan Fox of El Reno. The family requests memorials be to The

Salvation Army. SANDRA DENISE ROGERS

PAMPA — Sandra Denise Rogers, 41, of Lubbock, died Saturday, May 26, 2001, at Pampa. Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday in Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Richard Bartel, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Rogers, a lifelong Pampa resident, was born May 20, 1960, at Pampa and attended Pampa High School. She married Kenney Rogers in 1989 at Pampa.

She moved to Lubbock three years ago and was a homemaker and a Baptist.

She was preceded in death by a brother,

Randal Britton, in 1998.

Survivors include her husband, Kenney, of the home; her parents, Rex and Pat Britton of Pampa; a daughter, Stephanie Hext of Pampa; her grandmother, Irva Crouse of Pampa; two sisters, Shelly Young and Pamela Cloud, both of Pampa; and a grandchild.

The family requests memorials be to Calvary Baptist Church.

Sheriff's Office

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

Friday, May 25 Walter Houston Poyner, 53, Fritch, was arrested for public intoxication.

Obituaries (cont.)

DR. RICHARD WHITE CREWS

SAN ANTONIO - Dr. Richard White Crews, 84, died Monday, May 21, 2001. Memorial services will be at 2 p.m. Monday in Robert Carr Chapel on the campus of Texas Christian University in Fort Worth. Arrangements are under the direction of Greenwood Funeral

Dr. Crews was born Jan 25, 1917, at Waxahachiq, to Benjamin Crews and Jimmie Roberta White Crews, and grew up in Dallas. He graduated from Sunset High School in 1935 and from Texas Christian University in 1939, receiving a bachelor of arts degree.

While at TCU, he was president of his class his sophomore, junior and senior years and was a member of Bryson English Honor Society. He developed a passion for TCU football and a love of English literature.

He continued his education at TCU by attending Brite Divinity School. He received his master of divinity degree from Brite in 1942 and was ordained as a minister by the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ). He volunteered for service in the U.S. Army. While stationed near Needles, Calif., he met and later married his wife of 57 years, Mary Jean Sharp.

During World War II, he served as a chaplain in the U.S. Army in the South Pacific. He saw combat in the Philippine campaign and received the Chaplain's Certificate of Award and Bronze

After returning from the South Pacific, he began his ministry at a "Timothy" of Oak Cliff Christian Church. He served as youth minister in churches in Fate and Hutchins and at Central Christian Church in Dallas. He served as a senior minister in Christian churches in Cisco, 1946-48, Denison, 1949-51, Pampa, 1951-61, San Angelo, 1961-68 and Lafayette, Calif., 1968-72.

He served as the area minister for the Coastal Plains Area of the Christian Churches (Disciples of Christ) in the Southwest with offices in Houston (1972-81). After he retired, he served as a senior associate minister at South Hills Christian Church in Fort Worth until 1993.

During his minister, Dr. Crews served as president of Texas Association of Christian Churches, was a member of numerous boards including those of Juliette Fowler Home, Rosemead N.B.A. Home in California, Texas Christian University and Brite Divinity School.

He was active in the Boy Scouts and was deeply involved in many ecumenical programs and community affairs.

During his minister, he also continued his education, receiving an honorary doctorate degree and a doctor of divinity degree from TCU in 1960. He received a master of philosophy from Graduate Theological Union in Berkeley, Calif., in 1972. In 1996, he was honored with the Distinguished Ministry Award from Brite Divinity School at TCU.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Jean "Dede" of San Antonio; a daughter, Barbara Lee Crews Gregory and husband, Keith, of Dallas; a son, Richard W. Crews, Jr., and wife, Catherine McNabb Crews of Corpus Christi; and grandchildren, Bronwen Erika Gregory, Courtney Catherine Crews and Kimberly Ann Crews.

The family requests memorials be in lieu of flowers to Brite Divinity School, TCU, Fort

Police report

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

Friday, May 25

Nicholas Lee Brookshire, 21, 816 N. Wells, was arrested at Harvester and Sumner streets for two warrants for animal at large and two warrants for no rabies vaccination.

TARPLEY MUSIC CO.



Fires

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

Friday, May 25 12:28 p.m. - One unit and three firefighters

responded to a medical assist in the 2100 block of 1:53 p.m. - One unit and three firefighters responded to a motor vehicle accident at Hobart

and Foster. Saturday, May 26 5:40 a.m. - One unit and three firefighters

responded to the 1200 block of Darby on a med-

Correction

A press release from the Texas Agricultural Extension Service printed on today's Agriculture Page on an upcoming Crop Pests Workshop listed an incorrect date. The correct date and times for the free workshop is 8:20 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Friday, June 1, at the Ollie Liner Center in Plainview. For details, see Page 21.

Weather focus

PAMPA - Sunday, partly sunny with a 30 percent chance of thunderstorms. Highs 85 to 90. Southeast winds 10 to 20 mph. Sunday night, partly cloudy with a 50 percent chance of thunderstorms. Lows 60 to STATEWIDE – Skies were the Labor Day weekend.

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Expected to be partly cloudy over Southeast Texas for the range from the upper 70s in the

with a chance of thunderstorms.

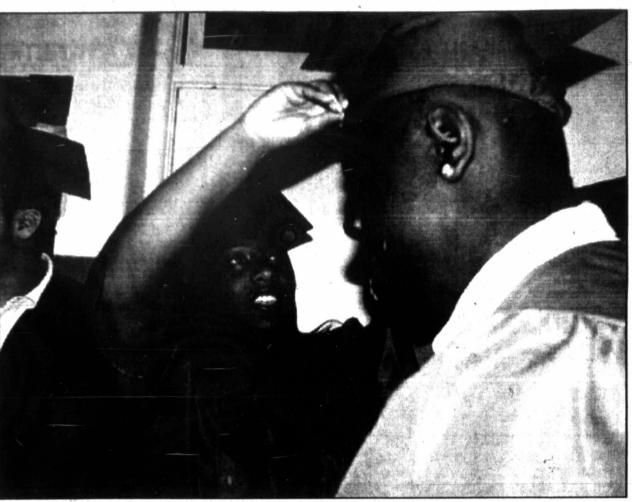
Highs in the mid 80s.

Tuesday and Wednesday, partly cloudy with a slight chance of thunderstorms. Lows severe across West Texas. Highs in the mid to upper 50s. Highs in the 80s and 90s were expectin the upper 70s to lower 80s.

Labor Day weekend with wide- Guadalupe Memorial Day, mostly cloudy ly scattered afternoon thunder- around 104 along the Rio storms and highs in the 80s and Grande.

lows in the 70s. Highs should warm into the 90s on Monday. Storms could become more ed, and rains could fall through

Mountains



(Pampa News photo by Dee Dee Laramore)

Tamika Davis attaches a tassel to Darron Ellis' cap in preparation for Pampa High School 2001 graduation ceremonies at McNeely Field House Friday night.

DPS asks drivers to use caution on Memorial Day

AUSTIN - Drinking and driving could be the to reduce fatalities is the C.A.R.E. - Combined

"If you plan to drink – don't drive. It's that simple. No party or celebration is worth risking your have a designated driver, we don't mean at the end vers. of the evening you decide who has had the least all evening long.

DPS troopers and many other police agencies often are cited as factors. will increase patrols over the weekend to get drunk drivers off the roads and to target speeders and said Davis. "If you start to nod off, please pull over to a safe place and take a break."

leading killer on Texas roadways this Memorial Accident Reduction Effort - program. State police Day weekend, if Texas drivers fail to exercise cau- acrossthe nation participate in C.A.R.E., maximiztion, Texas Department of Public Safety officials ing enforcement on major interstate highways, significantly reducing fatalities commonly associated with holiday weekends.

DPS reminds the public that the statewide Stranded Motorist Hotline, 1-800-525-5555, can life and the lives of others," said Col. Thomas A. Stranded Motorist Hotline, 1-800-525-5555, can Davis Jr., director of the DPS. "And when we say to also be used to report obviously intoxicated dri-

The most deadly time on the road during amount to drink. Choose one person to stay sober Memorial Day weekend tends to be between 9 p.m. and 6 a.m.-a time frame when alcohol and fatigue

"People try to pack too much into one weekend,"

People in the News

CHARLESTON, S.C. (AP) — Charleston were really up there rated Prince? in Oscar-nominated films and here." been named one of People maga-zine's 50 most beautiful people in 1989's "sex, lies, and videotape" shock waves with his X-rated lyrics has sworn off cursing and is the world.

But what really impressed her was opening the Spoleto Festival U.S.A. on Friday.

features more than 130 perfor- tained." mances and events ranging from ballet to jazz, opera to theater, and art exhibits to classical concerts.

pearl of the Piedmont," the 43- poser Gian Carlo Menotti. vear-old MacDowell said. "I always thought people from NEW YORK (AP) - A G- lives.

Andie MacDowell has appeared big time. So I'm really glad to be It may be hard to believe, but

and 1994's "Four Weddings and a Funeral," told the crowd that art "speaks all languages and embraces all cultures and contin-The festival, now in its 25th year, ues to live as long as it is main-

The 17-day Charleston festival is modeled after the Festival of Two Worlds in Spoleto, Italy, founded "I'm from Gaffney, S.C., the by Pulitzer Prize-winning com-

the singer who once provoked preaching about the importance of virtue in the May edition of Gotham magazine.

Prince, who is now a Jehovah's Witness, said that "when you use those (curse) words, you call up all the anger, all the negatives times the word has been used before you bring it toward yourself. Why would you want that?"

Prince also told the magazine that teens need more God in their

City Briefs

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CLASS SCHEDULE updatean English Class will be added for Clarendon College Summer I and Summer II. Instructor Wesson Martin: 2201, 9:00-1:00, T-Th, 1301-01 EngComp/Rhetoric I, 3

FRAME WONDERS New Hrs., Open M-F 11-5:30 p.m. and Sat. 11 -3 p.m. 1619 N. Hobart

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HAZEL BUCKLEY will celebrate her 90th Birthday, today May 27th with her family at Chaney's Cafe, 716 W. Foster. Friends are invited for cake and coffee from 1-2:30 p.m.

HIDDEN HILLS Annual Junior Clinic, May 30, 31 and June 1st from 8:30-11:30 a.m. each morning. Classes divided after day 1 based on age. Ages from 5 to 17, boys and girls welcome. Cost is only \$15 per student.

JUNE SPECIAL 10% off all quilting. Kriss-Kross Quilting.

IUNIOR SERVICE League of Pampa invites you to "Party On The Prairie" a charity benefit on Sat., June 9. Clyde Carruth Pavillion. Silent Auction 6:30, Buffet 7:00. Music by "No Justice," \$50 per couple. No one under 21 admitted. For tickets 665-7518 665-

JUNIOR VOLUNTEER applications at Pampa Regional Medical Center are being accepted through June 1. Orientation is scheduled for June 6. You may pick up applications May 29-June 1 from 8am-4pm at the information desk inside the main entrance of the hospital. Volunteers under age 18 must have written consent from their legal guardian. For more information contact Nancy Paronto 663-5577.

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SUMMER BALLET at Gym-

nastics of Pampa, instructor Deanna McGill. Registration May 29th, 4-6 p.m., call 665-3021, for more info. SUMMER READING Game signup at the Lovett Memorial

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School board business



(Pampa News photo by Nancy Young) White Deer Independent School District trustees were sworn-in the May meeting this week. Gary O'Neal and Sherry Kramer were both re-elected to their positions on the board in the May 5 election.

(Pampa News photo by Nancy Young)
Lee Porter, left, has been elected to lead the Pampa Independent School District Board of Trustees as president during the upcoming year. Nancy Coffee, center, will serve as secretary and Joe Martinez, right, was elected as vice president.

We're not cutting any pro-

grams," he said. "Housing is one

pal and superintendent at LISD.

only take minorities right now."

increase of four students over the

39 they had this time last year,

CONCERNS

According to the census figures released in March, population declined in 20 of the top counties in the Panhandle.

As the census dropped, both U.S. Rep. Mac Thornberry (R-Clarendon) and State Rep. Warren Chisum (R-Pampa) will be undergoing a major increase in the areas they represent.

Thornberry will have to find another 55,000 constituents to represent in Washington, D.C. His district has the dubious distinction of having lost the largest number of people in a Texas congressional

district. His district currently represents part or all of 38 counties. Including the Panhandle, the district swings to the east past Wichita Falls and snakes into Denton County and as far south to include a portion of

Lubbock County. Chisum has lost more than 25,000 constituents in the 16-county area he represents. His area will

cost of a round-trip plane ticket

would be \$200 while the entire trip

would average about \$469 per stu-

dent. Students conduct fund rais-

During the past 40 years the PHS band has performed in 123

contests. The Pride of Pampa band have brought home 116 Division

One ratings and only seven

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"We had a great turnout of

help from the Boy Scouts and all

the participating agencies,"

Bigham said. "We appreciate and

thank everyone who gave non-

perishable food to our National

Food Drive this year. It was a huge success.
"We appreciate the efforts of

each mail carrier and those who

picked up food from the carriers on the routes and brought it in early," she added. "We also

thank the Letter Carriers Union

for providing cold drinks for the workers and carriers as they

Attention

Kmart Shoppers

the Kmart May 27, 2001 weekly ad circular n page 6, features Jessica Simpson's music CD

Irresistible". This item will not be available at his time due to the recording label's change o

came in from their routes."

ers to finance the trip expenses.

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be redistricted to add more counties. Gray County Commissioner precincts will also be redistricted due to the changing census fig-

Vance Griffith was sworn in as a new board member. All three will serve three-year terms

The downward spiraling population has caused most of the schools to lose students.

Gray County, along with Roberts, Carson, Hemphill and Hutchinson counties, experienced declining number of students. However, the school enrollment picture is not as grim in Gray County as it is in some of the other four counties.

Dr. Dawson Orr, superintendent of Pampa Independent School District, said the local school district had 3,549 students at the beginning of the current school year. When enrollment was taken on April 30, 2001, there were

"The enrollment dipped during the year, but it has held up pretty decently," he said. Orr attributes the drop to the overall economic situation, but is optimistic.

Most recently the band received sweepstakes honors during the University of Interscholastic

League contests in Amarillo as

they received Division One rat-

ings in marching, concert and

sight reading.

The Pampa High Jazz band was honored by being invited to per-

form a preshow concert for the

Dixie Stampede while at Branson. Collins said the students' perfor-

mance was exceptional for that

event, and the audience response

to the student musicians was overwhelming.
Collins will return to the board

in August to update them on the status of trip plans.

tration are examining the possibil-

ity of hiring an assistant band

director to assist with the program

at Pampa High, according to PISD Superintendent Dawson Orr.

Board members and adminis-

"The recovery of the oil and gas industry in the area has certainly helped," he said. "National Oil Well's expansion has helped the

He said the employment pic-

more students than are being third. replaced by incoming kindergartners and first graders. Most school personnel say they believe the drop in the number of entering students is indicative of young adults moving to larger areas to secure jobs.

"The second grade enrollment is more typical," Orr said.

Some area schools are reducing as well as McLean." staff and programs offered, but McLean's total taxal Orr said PISD is considering 2000 was \$97,564,173. adding an assistant band director and a wrestling coach. "There is much interest in both these pro-

Pampa's total taxable value for 2000 was \$866,749,471.

Other Gray County schools are also holding their own or are increasing. McLean is up 13 students over the end of school last year, and Lefors is only down by four students from the previous

McLean Superintendent John Griffin. "Fortunately, we're doing good. I don't know why, but we

ture, economic stability and school economy is agriculture. Griffin enrollment are all related factors. said the school is the largest A trend has emerged across the employer in the small community five-county area as most all of the while the local feedlot is second communities because of crime to-teacher ratio found in the ele-

> We have 16 seniors graduating this year, and 15 incoming kindergartners are registered for the

Griffin said the school has been rated as exemplary the past two years. The school's tax rate is \$1.45. All of the rate is used for maintenance and operations as MISD doesn't have an interest and sink-

We're just doing so well that I don't say much around my fellow 2000 for LISD was \$72,308,684. superintendents," said Griffin.
"Most school districts aren't doing

Down the road in Gray County, Lefors School is only four students

"We're maintaining," Superintendent Allen Law.

"Luckily we're not dropping."
"Our enrollment currently is 175 while last year was 179," he said. "The oil field and related indus-

Lefors only had five seniors to

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While Pampa High graduated nearly 260 students Friday night, the Kindergarten classes are definitely smaller with 193 students. The first grade has 276 students and the second grade 243 students.

grams," he said.

"I'm just real pleased," said were 10, said Law. He said the kindergarten class has five students while there are 12 first graders.

Located on I-40, McLean's main panhandle schools are graduating and a turbine engine company is

upcoming school year," he said.

McLean's total taxable value for

down from last year.

tries have been slowing down. It has been bouncing back, but it's

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graduate this year. Last year there

He credits the increase to many parents wanting a small school atmosphere for their children.

"People really value a small school," he said. "We have an excellent staff along with tremendous parental involvement."

of our big problems here. Several Kepley said the small studentpeople want to move to smaller and other problems. There are a mentary school is extremely appealing to many parents. lot of rewards to living in a small Smallness is important to many," "Everyone does so many things he said.

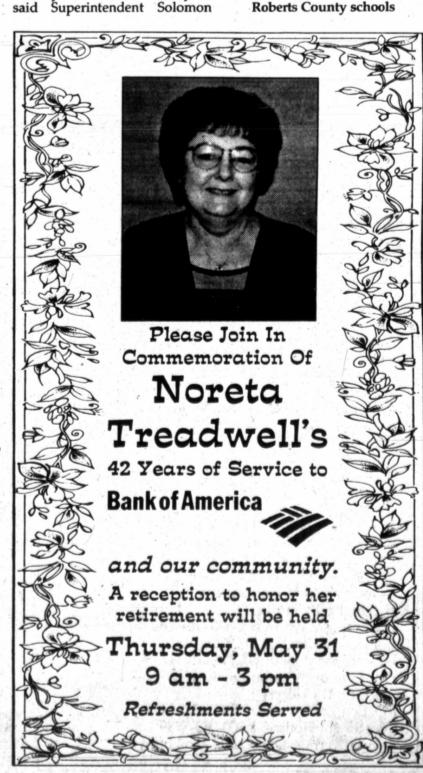
He added that 28 of their stuin a small school," he added. Law serves as both high school princidents are transfers from Pampa ISD, and said he is expecting more "We have a lot of transfer stutransfers next year.

dents who come here," he said. Grandview-Hopkins moved "However, we couldn't accept any into a newly-constructed school in anglos this past school year and December 2000. can't take any next year. We can

"Our new school has excellent facilities for our students," said The certified taxble value for

Certified taxable value for Grandview-Hopkins in 2000 was Grandview-Hopkins Elementary has 43 students, an \$71,414,586.

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Texas Editorials

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A sampling of editorial opinion around Texas:

Odessa American on Head Start program proves ineffective: U.S. Sen. George V. Voinovich seems confused. He claims to be fiscally responsible and to support federalism reducing the scope of

the federal government in favor of state and local government yet, he is proposing to spend more money on the failing Head Start entitlement program. Voinovich is buying into the fallacy that universal preschool is a

solution to Americas education woes. But the data prove otherwise. Head Start is the nations largest federal preschool program and it

has indoctrinated more than 15 million children since 1965. But it has failed to have any lasting effects on child development.

Studies by the Department of Health and Human Services have demonstrated that the benefits of Head Start are short-lived,

"These studies show that by the time children enter second grade, any short-term cognitive, social and emotional gains experienced by Head Start children have completely vanished," wrote Darcy Olsen, director of education and child policy at the Cato Institute in Washington, D.C. "Head Start children's achievement test scores, IQ scores, achievement motivation scores, self-esteem and social behavior scores are no better than those of their demographically comparable Head Start peers. There is no evidence that Head Start provides lasting benefits.

Yet, despite this study and others, including one by the General Accounting Office, Voinovich wants to expand this program and spend even more public money.

Voinovich's plan, introduced in the Senate and cosponsored by liberal Democrat Sen. Dianne Feinstein of California, would forgive up to \$5,000 in federal Stafford student loans in exchange for a fiveyear commitment to teach in Head Start.

The senator hopes his plan will encourage new teachers to teach

In an e-mail press release, Voinovichs office noted that the nations 2,000 programs are struggling to recruit and retain teachers. And it is only going to become harder to recruit new teachers because the requirements are being raised.

Voinovich has been a longtime advocate of Head Start. Federally, Head Start funding has tripled during the last 10 years.

It is obvious that Voinovich, like most proponents of Head Start, believes that more time and more money is the answer to universal preschool.

But more than \$35 billion has been spent and more than 15 million children have participated in Head Start since 1965.

"Thats more than enough time and resources to create a successful program, if that were possible," Olsen wrote.

Rather than waste more time, effort and our tax dollars, Voinovich should lead the cause in putting an end to federally funded preschool programs such as Head Start. Preschool education is better left to parents and the private sector rather than federal and state bureaucrats.

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What employee would complain?

I'm writing this ahead of time because I was out of town until yesterday. That being the case, some elements of this issue may have changed. But I'm confident my opinion wouldn't have.

According to various news reports, including those of the Associated Press, Attorney General John Ashcroft's practice of holding devotional meetings with employees each morning has drawn fire from advocates of church-state separation.

I agree and don't think his morning devotional meetings are proper. Reports say this devoutly religious son of a minister presides over a reading, sometimes from the Bible, followed by a discussion and a prayer.

The AP story quotes aides as saying all employees are welcome but not required to attend. It's a practice Ashcroft is continuing from his days in the U.S. Senate.

that if an employee decides these devotionals bet some are. And what about those whose belief



Kate B. Dickson

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Ashcroft won't take notice — negatively.

I remember one time 15-20 years ago not wanting to go to an office Christmas party. An older, wiser person told me if I didn't go it could hurt my career ... that the boss took lots of pride in organizing the party and knew who went and who didn't.

So, how many of those attending Ashcroft's I'm sorry but I have lots of trouble believing devotional meetings are there out of fear? You can aren't his/her cup of tea and stays away that system conflicts with the one Ashcroft espouses? tex.net)

I love the aide who says she's not aware of any employee complaints about the devotional meetings.

I'm sure she isn't. What employee is going to complain for fear of retribution in some form?

Ashcroft's right to believe and practice whatever brand of religion he chooses is certainly to be respected, as is mine and yours and so, too, is respect due the fellow who has no religious beliefs.

A quote I saw by Barry Lynn, executive director of Americans United for Separation of Church and State caught my attention.

"Justice Department employees who do not participate may feel their job advancement is hindered," said Lynn. "Whenever a superior orchestrates a religious event, the people who work for him feel pressure to participate in order to advance their careers.'

Well said. (Kate Dickson can be reached at kbd@pan-



Americans are forgetting their history

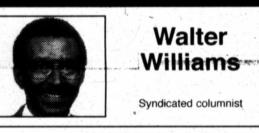
Arthur M. Schlesinger wrote in "The Disuniting of America": "History is to the nation .. as memory is to the individual. An individual deprived of memory becomes disoriented and lost, not knowing where he has been or where he is going, so a nation denied a conception of its past will be disabled in dealing with its present and future." Professor Stephen Bertman of the University of

Windsor analyzed this threat in his article titled "Can America Remember Its Past?" which was Constitution — so much so that a third of the peoreprinted in the December 2000 issue of Current Ask an American why Veterans Day falls on

Nov. 11 (Nov. 11, 1918, was the day the armistice was signed that ended World War I). Bertman says you'll be lucky if anyone has a clue.

In a 1990 survey, almost half of college seniors couldn't locate the Civil War in the right half century. More recently, 60 percent of American adults couldn't name the president who ordered the dropping of the first atomic bomb and over 20 percent didn't know where, or even if, the atomic bomb had ever been used. The same people didn't know who America's enemies were during World War II (Germany, Japan and Italy).

In a civics survey, more American teenagers ers were able to name the Three Stooges than the three branches of the federal government (executive, legislative and judicial branches). Many to make the sacrifices again so that those liberties



ple who were asked the origin of the statement, From each according to his ability and to each according to his need," responded by saying it's from our Bill of Rights.

Bertman says that Americans cannot preserve our free institutions and build a better society if we've forgotten liberty's value and price. We cannot recognize that liberty is rare, precious and easily lost if we've forgotten the words and meaning of the documents upon which the American experiment was founded. We cannot wisely choose between fighting or not fighting a war if we've forgotten war's human cost and become oblivious to the historical necessity of giving one's life in order to preserve a way of life for oth-

If we're ignorant of the historical sacrifices that made our liberties possible, we will be less likely Americans are similarly ignorant about our are preserved for future generations. And, if it for America's children.

we're ignorant, we won't even know when government infringes on our liberties. Moreover, we'll happily cast our votes for those who'd destroy our liberties.

Thomas Jefferson summed it up best: "If a nation expects to be ignorant and free, in a state of civilization, it expects what never was and never

What accounts for American amnesia? Bertman has several explanations that he says have less to do with our educational system than with the nature of today's culture and the kind of civilization America has become. Among his explanations are: Time is the engine of forgetfulness; mankind's drive for pleasure makes us now-oriented; the rise of science and technology combines to devalue the past and undermine the importance of memory; materialism and affluence produce attitudes whereby what is old, including the past, is regarded as useless and obsolete; and, finally, since our own history is so short, we're especially susceptible to devaluation of it.

I am not sure whether Bertman's explanations accurately diagnose America's amnesia. One thing for sure is that the disease isn't even recognized, much less is a remedy being sought. Our historical amnesia doesn't bode well for our future. As such, it makes a mockery of all the political demagoguery that we hear to justify one government program or another: We want to do

Gun-control stance generates untruths

Probably no subject generates more lies and deliberate distortions of the facts than gun control. It's easy to understand once you comprehend that the motivation is to disarm the common citi-

zens of the United States. The talk may be about crime or safety or children, but the goal is to disarm the common citizens. Thomas Jefferson explained that desire when

he said people always fall into one of two categories no matter what the age or what they call themselves. There are those who trust and cherish the people and those who hate and fear the

It is the elitists, who hate and fear the common people, who are behind the gun-control movement. Now let's look at some facts compared to

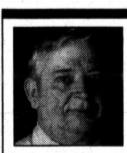
Most Americans have been brainwashed into believing that we're the most violent and crimeridden people on Earth. Not so. In fact, a new survey involving 34,000 people in 17 industrialized countries published by the Dutch Ministry of Justice shows the opposite. You can be sure America's anti-gun news media will not give this study much publicity.

The nations that report the highest percentage of crime victims are indeed those that have virtually banned private gun ownership. In descending order they are Australia, England and Wales, Scotland, Finland, Northern Ireland, France and the Netherlands.

The United States ranks eighth out of 17.

As legitimate scholars have shown time and again, there is no correlation between gun ownership and crime except often an inverse one — the fewer private guns, the more crime.

As for gun safety, the disarmers have grossly exaggerated that. The facts are that the National Safety Council has shown that in 1998, accidental firearm deaths for children from birth to 4 years old was 30; for children 5 to 14, there were 80



Charley Reese

Syndicated columnist

deaths. Accidental firearm deaths are at the bottom of the list of children's fatalities. The obvious answer is safety instruction, but you will notice

safety instruction. Ask yourself why they do that. As for those numbers they cite, so many kids killed every day by guns, they get those by counting everybody 19 and younger as a "child" and by including accidents, suicides and crimes. Gang-bangers who shoot each other are "children who are victims of guns."

Another huge lie is that they claim to be politically powerful. No, it's the same elitists who have a lot of left-wing money from foundations, but if you will check the last presidential election, you will see that the National Rifle Association kicked their rear ends. No less an expert than Bill Clinton blamed Al Gore's defeat on the NRA.

He should have said America's gun owners. Many a Democrat in states such as West Virginia, Tennessee and other rural areas would rather keep their firearms than their Democratic voting

The NRA, so slandered by the elitist gun-control crowd, is, in fact, the nation's premier gun owner's organization. It was founded by a group of National Guardsmen to promote marksmanship and over the years has been praised by presidents and generals alike.

It is pro-law and order, pro-police, pro-gun safety and pro-responsible gun ownership. Now 4 million strong, I can most heartily recommend it as an organization to join if you are concerned about retaining America's traditional freedom to keep and bear arms.

Our Founding Fathers were proud that Americans were trusted with arms because they knew that only when people are armed could they truly be thought of as free citizens.

And that's where the circle closes. Those who want to deprive you of your right to keep and bear arms are intending to deprive you of your freedom, period. Like the criminals their policies encourage, these elitists know that it is always that most of the gun-control crowd opposed gunbest to disarm victims before you enslave them. There are numerous examples in the 20th centu-

I've seen this elitist fear among my own colleagues. Years ago, when Florida's right-to-carry law was only a bill in the Legislature, some of my journalistic colleagues were practically hysterical: Why if you let people carry firearms, there will be shootouts on every street corner and in the supermarket checkout lines.

Having grown up with people who carried firearms without the government's permission, I was genuinely mystified. I had to wonder if they lived in total isolation. Do they not know the American people? Do they really think their fellow citizens are stupid and crazy? Unfortunately, for many elitists, the answers are yes

Of course, the facts proved them wrong. Florida has had a right-to-carry law for years, and the crime rate has gone down. People wielding their own firearms have saved many innocent, lives. In some cases, they have done so by also saving the taxpayers the expense of arrest, trial and imprisonment.

Defend your rights like a pit bull. Otherwise,

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The agenda of enemies of truth and justice ...

To the editor,

For nearly half a century, many Americans have been deceived about the part Sen. Joseph McCarthy had in the effort to protect American security from Communist subversion. Tail-gunner Joe was a legitimate war hero in World War II and demonstrated his patriotism as a senator in trying to warn his fellow citizens about Communist penetration into the State Department and other agencies of the government.

For his honest efforts, he was smeared in the liberal press, vilified unfairly in academia and shunned by some of his fellow senators who should have been ashamed for their actions.

The term "McCarthyism" took on a sinister definition of senseless attacks on innocent servants of the government who were unfairly attacked as subversive. Annie Lee Moss and Major Peress turned out to be Communists. Well now, the truth is finally coming to the light.

Geoffrey Smith, a professor of American history at Queen's University in Kingston, Canada, has said: "Many of McCarthy's allegations have been proven by recent historians to have more substance than we thought they did in the late 1940s and 1950s."

In 1996, McCarthy has been vindicated by the release of documents from the Soviet archives and the U.S. National Security Agency. Scripps Howard News Service summarized the material from the documents and found that McCarthy and other anticommunist activists "weren't too far wrong about extensive Soviet penetration of U.S. government agencies in the 1940s ... Transcripts of cables sent by KGB agents to Moscow in 1944 and 1945 were intercepted by U.S. cryptoanalyists and indicate that more than 100 Soviet agents had infiltrated the State Department, Justice Department, War Department, Treasury Department and even the Office of Strategic Services, the precursor of the CIA."

Some of the Soviet agents were in important policy-making positions. Soviet archives proved Alger Hiss was a Communist agent. As first Secretary General of the United Nations at the founding meeting, Hiss oversaw the forming of the United Nations Charter. We are still living with the consequences of allowing such enemies to chart the future course of the United States. Can Americans honestly face the mistakes and subversion of the past and restore our Constitution? Are Americans sleeping so soundly they will only yawn at treason?

Hopefully, more patriots will be willing to face the difficulties of protecting the Republic and be willing to endure the "slings and arrows" of those who are subservient to the agenda of the enemies of truth and justice.

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Pampa High School Choir: Keep singing, keep reaching

To the edito

I want to share some exciting news with the people of Pampa. I have just returned from a trip to New York City with the Pampa High School Choir. I already had a great admiration for the PHS music staff, but this trip surpassed all of my expectations of our choir students as well.

The itinerary was carefully planned with strict attention to enhancing student cultural experiences with tours of the Empire State Building, World Trade Center, the Metropolitan Museum of Art, Statue of Liberty, Staten Island Ferry, St. Patrick's Cathedral and so much more. The students performed at St. Patrick's Cathedral in a joint concert with Canyon and Randall High Schools. I sat in this beautiful church listening to our students and could not help but be moved to tears. Right then and there, I was hooked!

These students were outstanding. The music and melodies filled the church and our choir gave an unforgettable performance. Aside from obvious talents abounding, the inner qualities of these students were shining.

During the trip we all faced trials and tribulations of one sort or another. Some students had health problems such as foot sprains, knee surgeries, throat illnesses, motion sickness and fatigue. Group two was field inside the plane on the runway at La Guardia for three hours due to weather and traffic control problems in Chicago. We subsequently were not able to get on our flight out of Chicago until hours later.

The ticket agents at the gate asked if our group could give a little sample of their singing talents. The students sweetly began singing their Benediction Song. Right there in O'Hare Airport, the group brought applause from agents and travelers alike. We got on the bus and drove into Pampa at 5:30 a.m. Tuesday morning. The choir students all were present as school began at 8 a.m.

I know that Pampa citizens have heard this before, but please bear with me. I cannot stress enough the strength of character, the compassion and love between students, the concern for sponsors' well-being, and the abilities of these students to rise to the most difficult of situations with grace and style. From Pampa, Texas, to New York City and back again came floods of compliments from stewardesses, hotel employees, waiters, performers, travelers and bus drivers.

I don't think I will ever be quite the same again. I have a revived appreciation for the endless possibilities that these students show. Each person in the group had unique gifts of spirit. Pampa High School Choir, you have given me renewed hope for the future of our world. Keep singing, keep reaching.

world. Keep singing, keep reaching. Sara Wheeley, RNBSN/teacher





CONGRATULATIONS ...

On A job Well Done Tanner Hucks, Pampa High School Graduate 2001 And Cousin Jayme Stricker, North Lamar High School Graduate 2001, Paris, Tx. Love Ya, G Ma, Granny P.S. The May 28 issue of Time Magazine (page Y18) features a photo of PHS Choir group 2 at O'Hare Airport.

Rabbits lonely after pals go missing from yard

To the editor,

This is to the one or one's who took the rabbits from our front yard. I hope you enjoy them as much as I have.

I know you must really want them bad to have to steal them. Freda Hagerman

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P.S. Come get the one you left, it looks so lonely there all alone.

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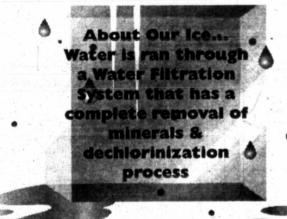
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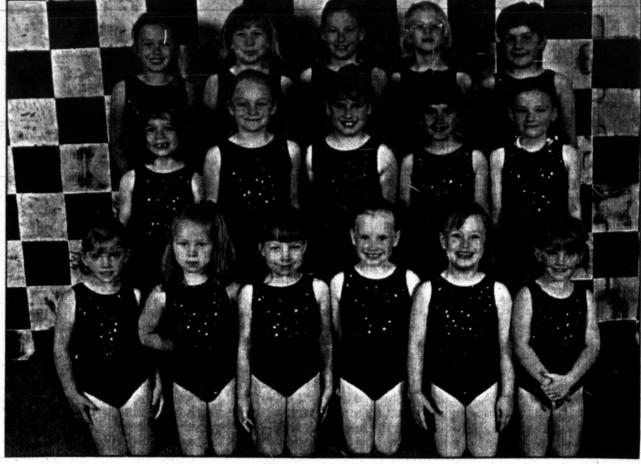
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Gymnastics of Pampa students recently performed in the Gymnastics of Pampa spring recital. Left: Preteam students (back row, left-right) Ashley Williams, Ashley Wheeler, Lilly Price, Aleah Noble, Lariot Lowrey; (middle) Kayla Ware, Chelsee Whinery, Caitlin Terry, Tierra Lewis, Audrey Ford, Sarah Simpson; (front) Madison Poole, Karli Harden, Hampton, Mikala Furgason, Kimberly Curtis; (front) Keziah Clendennen, MaKayla Sydney Hoelting, Bailey Wichert, Keva Dallas and MicKinsie Poole.

Hampton and Shanna Keown. Right: (back row, left-right) Chelsea Alaniz, Alyssa Hoelting, Eleesha Simpson, Libby Aler, Ashley Ford; (middle) Jacee Smith, Elizabeth

Gymnastics of Pampa students participate in spring recital

Over 170 Gymnastics of Pampa students performed recently during the center's annual spring Malone, Charlie Webb, Jasmine Villareal and recital, this year entitled "Blast to the Past." The recital included various gymnastics routines set to the tune of 1950s songs.

Students participating in the recital were: Courtney Ward, Chrissy DiTirro, Molly Andorfer, Alison and Casey Sark. Alexander, Savannah Mertz, Brynn Brown, Brooke Bradley, Mattie Eldridge, Shelby Broaddus, Mandy Cross, Harley Jacobs, Amanda Bullock, Susie Joiner, Samuel Cain, Miranda Patterson, Keira Roberson, Chelsea Griffin, Erika Dodge and Taylor Thompson.

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KWTS first three-time recipient of West Texas A&M Community Service Award

think they are hearing the skip on a broken record, but as far as the faculty and students at West Texas A&M University radio station KWTS are concerned, such repetition is music to their ears.

KWTS, 91.1 on the FM dial, Award, a monthly award that was established in October 1996 to recognize volunteer efforts by members of the University community. KWTS previously captured the award in March 1997 and April 1999.

"Community service is a huge priority here," Dr. Leigh Browning, assistant professor of mass communications and director of broadcasting at WTAMU, said. "We're thrilled to be the first three-time recipient of this award because it

CANYON — Some might shows that KWTS does commu- Awareness Week. They even nity service consistently, year in maintain a two-mile stretch of and year out. That's something Highway 87 west of Canyon as we're really very proud to be part of Adopt-A-Highway. able to say.

has been named the first three- awards in March at the National mentary school students, read time winner of the WTAMU Broadcasting Society's (NBS) aloud at other elementary President's Community Service national convention in Los schools and helped fund, bolster

Service Award for 2001.

students here see that nobody is above community service, Browning said. "Good charac- Service Award was established ters are involved in community by University President Russell service, period, and at least part C. Long to recognize the goodof what I believe we are here to faith community efforts of do is to help develop good char- WTAMU students, faculty and

heavily involved in community tered/registered student organiservice throughout the 2000- zations. 2001 academic year, supporting Foundation donates \$100 to the and promoting events and pro- student scholarship fund in the grams ranging from the name of each individual or orga-Panhandle AIDS Support nization that receives the award. Organization and its fund-raiser, Ribbonfest, to Martha's request a nomination form, call

KWTS also conducted a

However, KWTS is not alone canned food drive, raised in saying it. The WTAMU sta- money for heart disease, providtion picked up several top ed morning treats to area ele-Angeles, not the least of which or promote the activities of was the NBS's Community numerous non-profit organizations such as 4-H, the Texas "I think it's important to have Commission for the Blind and Earthshare.

The President's Community staff; offices and depart-Browning's charges have been ments/divisions; and char-

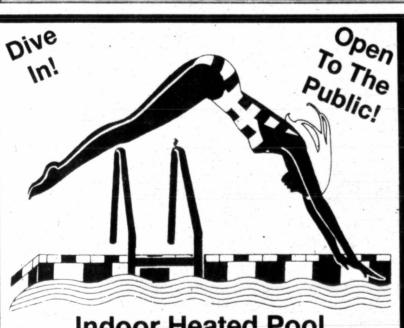
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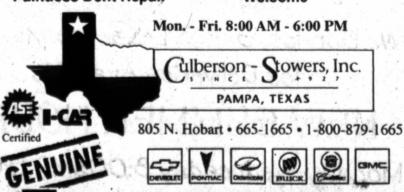


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Meredith House





Paul Sullivan, top, and Leora Kimbly, bottom, both of Meredith House, celebrated a birthdays recently.

Roberts County Museum to showcase Pampa artist

The work of Pampa artist John third place ribbon with his char-June 2 as one of the special Gallery and Casa Encantada in events associated with Miami's Taos; Casa de Suenos in Celebration.

with well-known Southwest in Pampa.

In late April, Darby won a Cow-Calling weekend.

Darby will be featured at the coal entry in the drawing catego-Roberts County Museum in ry of the Amarillo Fine Arts Miami during the month of June. Association's juried art show at His exhibit of oil and pastel the Amarillo National Bank. paintings and charcoal drawings Currently, he shows his work at will open at 9 a.m., Saturday, Nichols Fine Art Studio and annual Cow Calling Contest and Albuquerque, N.M.; Adobe Pines Bed and Breakfast in Darby, who began painting as Rancho de Taos, and the Art a hobby in 1992, has studied Emporium and Frame Wonders

artists/teachers in Taos and The Darby exhibit may be Santa Fe, N.M., as well as viewed at the Roberts County Scottsdale, Ariz. He has also Museum from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. on studied with noted panhandle Saturday, June 2, and during regpastellist, Amy Winton. , ular museum hours after the



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Middle School awards



Pampa Middle School recently held its Eighth Grade Awards Assembly. Above: Students receiving extracurricular awards included (front row) Brittin East, Best Boy Athlete; Jaclyn Spearman, Best Girl Athlete; Christine Bowman, Concert Band; Adam Brown, Patriot Band; Clayton Hall, Boys' Basketball; (second row) Lindsey Ammons, Girls' Basketball; Kyle Ward, Golf; Carissa Snelgrooes, Girls Choir; Kyle Orr, Dramatics; Seth Foster, Football; Kendall Stokes, Girls' Track; Alyssa Bromwell, Volleyball; Kandice Maddox, Swimming; Anna Schafer, Tennis; and Tyrel Bolin, Boys' Track. Not pictured: Dustin Elliott, Boys' Choir, and Megan Coffey, Dramatics.

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Patriot Award



Eighth graders Jaclyn Spearman, Brittin East and Rebecca Gindorf recently received Patriot Awards during Pampa Middle School's annual Eighth Grade Awards Assembly.

WTAC Institute seeking scholarship applicants

Chemicals Institute (WTACI) is looking for a few good college students who may qualify for a scholarship.

Founded in 1953, WTACI is a consortium of educators, producers, consultants, chemical company dealers and agribusiness representatives and leaders promoting environmentally sound use of pesticides and other chemicals needed in sustain-

able, high-yield production agriculture. The institute has presented more than \$50,000 in college scholarships (funded by its annual conferences and gifts) to more than 50 agriculture students at Abilene Christian University, Angelo State University, Lubbock Christian University, Sul Ross State University, Texas Tech University and West Texas A&M University since initiating these endowments in 1983.

Last year it expanded scholarship eligibility to include graduate and undergraduate students 1. from West Texas who are attending colleges other than the original six universities. For the purpose of these scholarships, "West Texas" is defined as the geographical area of Texas lying west of a line running from Wichita Falls to Del Rio.

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College students interested in applying for an WTACI scholarship can request an application or

obtain more information from Greta Schuster, (806) 651-2280. Once completed, five copies of the application

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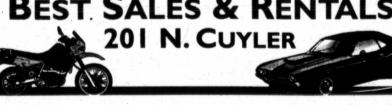
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- Competition will be held in 3 age groups, 10 and under, 11-14 yrs,
- All entry forms should be returned to Best Finance, 201 N. Cuyler, by 4:00 PM on June 8, 2001. 7. All models should be brought to Best Finance, 201 N. Cuyler by 6:00 PM
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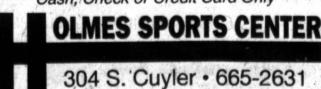
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OUTREACH HEALTH SERVICES/WIC

Outreach Health Services/WIC Nutrition education classes. Open to the public. For more information, call 665-1182. CELEBRATION

OF LIGHTS The Celebration of Lights project will hold regular workshop meetings at 6:30 p.m. on Monday nights at 822 E. Foster. ing location or for more informa-Anyone wishing to help with the tion, call Becky Martin at (806) at 669-3241. project is invited to attend any 358-2765.

PAMPA DUPLICATE **BRIDGE CLUB** Club plays Monday at 1 p.m. and Thursdays at 10 a.m. at The

more information, please call Marie Jamieson at 669-2945. PANHANDLE ALLIANCE FOR THE MENTALLY ILL A support group for the mentalthe second Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. at 218 N. Russell. This week we are discussing the negative symptoms of paranoid schizophrenia. There is no charge. For more information or if you need a ride call Sharon

King, 665-2818. **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 Gray County Chapter of the and the congregation of First American Red Cross will sponparticipate in this informal congregational singing and enjoy be offered in four sessions: June various special vocal and instrumental presentations.

CLASS OF 1961 Pampa High School Class of sion. Participants are encour-1961 will hold its 40th class reunion this year. Anyone interested in helping plan and orga-nize the event should contact

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Gray County Chapter of the American Red Cross is seeking The Downtown Business volunteers from the community (T.O.P.S.) #41 meets at noon Monday at 511 N. Hobart. For more information, call 665-3024. to respond during times of crisis in Pampa and other parts of the county. As well as personal satisfaction, volunteers learn how to with disaster by planning ahead, particularly essential during tornado season. In addition, ARC is willing to deliver informational discussions on disaster preparedness to area church or more information, call (806) 669-

STORY TIME

Lovett Memorial Library will offer story time for children 18- bans and scarves. To register or months to six years of age at 10 for more information, call the a.m., Monday's and Tuesdays, throughout the month of June.

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HANDWEAVER'S GUILD will meet at 7:30 p.m. May 31 in Amarillo. Anyone interested in weaving, spinning, dyeing or fiber arts is welcome. For meet- more information, contact

Inc.) of Pampa will present its sponsor catered by Clint and Sons will be \$8. For more information, call 1served at 6:30 p.m. followed by 800-572-6365 the play at 7:30. Cost of admission is \$9 for the supper and \$7.50 for the show. For dinner The Sharlott Hall Museum in ly ill and family members meet reservations, call Computech Prescott, Ariz., is once again Computers at 665-3266. The sponsoring its annual Longan comedy/drama two-woman Award for Southwest Women

> HARMONY **MUSIC OUTREACH** Harmony Music Outreach will present Janet Paschal in concert at 7 p.m., June 4 in M.K. Brown Auditorium. Admission is free. For more information, call 669-

> ARC SWIM LESSONS Levels I, II, III, IV and V and will 4-15, June 18-29, July 9-20 and July 23-Aug. 3. Cost is \$35 and all fees are due prior to the sesaged to register now. For more information or to enroll, contact the local ARC office, 108 N.

> Russell, at 669-7121. JSL FUND-RAISER Junior Service League of Pampa will host "Party on the Prairie"

Ambassador Award. For more Tickets for the charity benefit are Off Pounds Sensibly information, contact Amy \$50 per couple. The dinner will be catered by Clint and Sons

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DBA STREET PARTY Association will sponsor a street party June 9 in downtown

> ACS LOOK GOOD ... FEEL BETTER

protect themselves and cope The American Cancer Society will present the program "Look Good ... Feel Better" from 1-3 p.m. June 9 at the ACS office at 3915 Bell Street in Amarillo. The program is aimed at helping cancer patients cope with the community organizations. For unpleasant side effects of cancer treatments. Cosmetology professionals will demonstrate techniques how to compensate for hair loss through the use of tur-

AND DIARY FESTIVAL Palo Duro Handweaver's Guild Dairy Festival will be held from a.m.-4 p.m. June 16 at M.K.

Brown Civic Auditorium. The deadline for entries is June 8. For **CROWN OF TEXAS**

HOSPICE Act I (Area Community Theater, Crown of Texas Hospice will The Pampa Duplicate Bridge spring dinner theater, "Grace Bereavement Lunch" at 11:30 and Glorie" May 31-June 1, 2 a.m., Wednesday, June 27 at and 7-9 at its location in the Furr's Cafeteria. Cost of the Senior Citizens. For a partner, or Pampa Mall. A prime rib meal meal will range between \$5 and

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Pentecostal cordially invites the sor swim lessons June 4 through An exciting opportunity is on public to attend. Singers and Aug. 3 at M.K. Brown Outdoor the horizon for a Pantpa-area musicians from area churches Pool. The classes will include resident who: 1) Would like to volunteer his/her services for the betterment of their community; and 2) can travel to Amarillo once a month to attend scheduled meetings after 5 p.m. Retired and Senior Volunteer Program, or RSVP, a national organization with an office in Amarillo, has an opening for an Advisory Council position to represent the Pampa community. Pampa has been represented since 1992, and a lot of positive barbecue and dance June 9 at the things have been done, includseeking youth between the ages Clyde Carruth Pavilion at ing increased volunteer particiof 15-19 to compete for the Beef Recreation Park in Pampa. pation and the addition of more

volunteer stations (locations where the volunteers work). Gray Co. is but one of 11 counties served by RSVP's Amarillo office, and representation from our own area is important. The Advisory Council term would be for two years, starting at the end of March, and is not limited to someone who is 55-years-old or older. Interested in senior volunteerism? Interested improving Pampa's social services? For more information or to receive an application, call Amarillo RSVP Director Nova Neuhaus toll-free at 1-877-373-

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 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. **PATHWAYS**

The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center will offer "Pathways," a four-part support series for those who have lost a loved one, from 1:30-3 p.m. Tuesdays throughout the 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-

IMMUNIZATION CLINIC
The Texas Department of Health will be offering immunization clinics for vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases including polio, diphtheria, lock jaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), measles, rubella, mumps, HIB (haemophilus play is under the direction of Art DeMar and stars Berinda Turcotte and Sheila Lindsay.

Writers. The grand-prize winner influenzae Type B) and chicken-pox (varicella). Flu vaccines may also be offered at designated clinics. The TDH will charge money to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open. The amount charged will be based on family income and size, and the ability to pay. The following clinics will Award Committee, Sharlot Hall be offered: 9:30 a.m.-12 noon and Museum, 415 W. Gurley St., 1-4 p.m., May 16, Harvest House, 736 Cuyler, Pampa; and 12 noon-4 p.m., City Hall, 6th and Main,

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ON AGING Area Agency on Aging of the Panhandle is seeking volunteers to serve as advocates for nursing

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HARRINGTON

CANCER CENTER The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center has announced the following upcoming breast cancer screening clinics: June 11, First United Methodist Church Educational Building, 201 E.: Foster, and June 26, Shepard's Ombudsmen will visit residents of long-term care facilities and help resolve complaints involvHemphill County Hospital, ing residents rights, quality of Canadian; June 6, Family Care life and quality of care. Once Center, Shamrock; June 11, accepted into the program, voluteers complete a three month and June 13, First Baptist internship including intensive Church, White Deer. training and supervision in Participants will receive a lowpreparation. Ideal candidates cost self-exam mammogram and will have strong sense of fair a breast health appraisal along play, excellent problem-solving with individual instruction by a skills, good relationships with registered nurse in breast self-older people and the ability to examination. Funding is availdevote two hours a week to the able through the Texas residents served by the Department of Health for Texas: Ombudsman program. For more residents who qualify for assisinformation, contact Jeff Price, tance. All exams are by appointregional Ombudsman, or Tanya ment only. For more informa-Mock, Ombudsman Program tion, call (806) 356-1905 or 1-

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SPORTS

Glo-Valve blanks Cabot

DFB maintains half-game lead

PAMPA — Brett Ferrell tossed his second no-hitter in for Glo-Valve with a walk. a row as Glo-Valve Service shut out Cabot Corporation pitch. Ferrell adied his own 10-0 last week in an Optimist cause with a run-scoring dou-Cal Ripken 11-12 League ble.

Robbie Dixon had an inside the park grand slam home run for the winners. Jarron Clark, and Glo-Valve led 3-0. with two doubles, a run scored and one RBI, and Sikes hustled to beat out an Garrettt Eggleston, with two infield hit. Both runners hits, a run scored and two moved up on a groundout. RBI, were Glo-Valve's leading Aaron Carr walked to load the

because of a walk to Johnny slam. Parrish in the second inning. Glo Ferrell threw just 55 pitches with 36 being for strikes.

In the bottom of the first inning, LeKeith Towles led off

He took second on a wild

A single by Jonathan Carr plated Ferrell. Clark slammed his first double scoring Carr,

In the second inning, Bobby bases and Ferrell was safe on Ferrell was the story for an error, which scored Sikes. Glo-Valve as he struck out 10 Dixon then hit a screamer and threw two batters out at down the third base line first in the four-inning game. which went into the left field He faced only 13 batters, corner, permitting him to missing a perfect game round the bases for a brand Glo-Valve is 8-2.

Workshop donation



Quartermaster Dean Carlson of VFW Post 1657 presents a \$100 donation to Pampa High student athletic trainers Latisha Dudley, Alisha Furnish and Maggie Ayers. The donation will pay the tuition for an Athletic Training Workshop June 24-27 in Fort Worth.

Crook the last two innings. Mark Stone and Marcos Campos pitched for Rotary. DFB improved to 8-1-1 and

for Cabot.

Pamcel Scramble will be held June 16-17

PAMPA — The 2001 Pamcel Golf Club's annual four-man scramble will be held June 16-17 at Pamcel Golf Club, five miles west of Pampa on U.S. 60.

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Glo-Valve was not through

as Jonathan Carr continued

Clark's second double moved

Carr to third. A walk to Sikes

loaded the bases to set up Eggleston's two-run single.

Dakota Gowin came in to

pitch for Cabot in the third

inning and shut Glo-Valve

down without a hit or run. He

walked one and struck out

one. Alex Torres also pitched

In the late game, Duncan,

Fraser & Bridges Insurance Agency edged Rotary Club 8-6

to maintain a half-game lead

over Glo-Valve. He pitched

three innings and received relief help from Brandon

the rally with a walk.

Dodgers hand Astros their fifth straight loss

Houston Astros have been struggling with a one-dimensional offense that was again exposed by Chan Ho Park.

Park and two relievers combined to end the Astros' home run streak at 15 consecutive games Friday night, as the Los Angeles Dodgers handed Houston its fifth straight loss with a 4-1 victory.

'We're kind of a feast-or-famine team," Astros manager Larry Dierker said. "We don't do a lot of things to scratch out runs."

The only run Houston got came as a result of Park's first balk since shortened his previous outing to 1999. It put Brad Ausmus in scor- six innings. ing position after his leadoff single

"The offense has generally been in a little bit of a lull. And to face a guy like Chan Ho Park with a predominantly righthanded lineup is not an easy task," Ausmus said. "He came right at us and does what he pitching, it's a bunch of guys does well. He controls the entire game, really."

In his longest outing of the season, Park (5-4) allowed only five hits over 7 2-3 innings and struck out 10 — despite pitching with a blister on his middle finger that

Jeff Shaw got three outs for his

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The in the eighth, and Craig Biggio NL-leading 15th save in 16 every time," Los Angeles reliever Houston Astros have been strug- drove him in with a two-out sin- attempts.

Matt Herges said. "If I had to

The Astros, who lead the NL with 70 homers, met their match against a pitching staff that has yielded a league-low 43. The Dodgers' starting rotation has a

who challenge people and are able to make quality pitches," reliever Gregg Olson said. "And our bullpen has five guys who have been closers in the big leagues, so we've got some people who know their job."

guess, this place should hold some home runs that normally go out in Enron Field. That place gives them confidence."

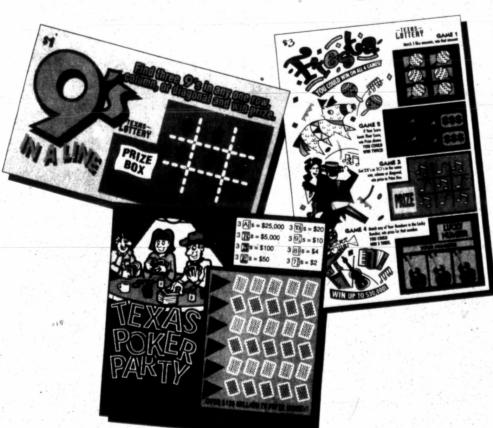
Shawn Green, the only legitiinjuries to Eric Karros and Gary Sheffield, increased the margin to 4-0 in the sixth with his 11th of the season — a two-run shot to right-center on an 0-2 pitch from Wade Miller (6-2).

Miller allowed four runs and nine hits in seven innings,

3.60 ERA, the best in the league. mate home run threat in the "When you look at our starting Dodgers lineup because of

> "This series is a big test for our including Chad Kreuter's RBI pitching staff. But in this ball- double and Alex Cora's sacrifice park, pitchers should prevail fly during a two-run second.

These three are about to be scratched for good.



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Conine leads Orioles past Rangers

BALTIMORE (AP) - Jeff With the count 3-0, manager came in the eighth, when he prein position to win by swinging his sizzling bat.

Then, with a chance to hit for the cycle, he proved his dedication to 7-5. the team by keeping the bat on his Batting in the seventh inning

after already hitting a single, double and triple, Conine dutifully watched four straight balls and took a walk, content to get on base in a close game.

Conine went 3-for-3 and scored three runs as the Baltimore Orioles won their season-high fourth straight, beating the Texas Rangers 7-6 Friday night.

Conine doubled in the second inning, hit an RBI single in the the bat," he said. third and tripled in the fifth. Batting in the seventh with the opportunity to become the first Oriole to hit for the cycle since Cal Ripken in 1984, Conine was thinking about one thing.

"You've got a chance to do something that hasn't happened often in baseball," he said. "The last pitch was close, but I didn't want to make a stupid out."

Conine put the Baltimore Orioles Mike Hargrove gave Conine the served a 7-6 lead by retiring Rafael hit-away sign. But Conine didn't Palmeiro on a fly ball with the swing, because by that time the bases loaded and two outs. Orioles had let a 6-0 lead shrink to

> "I didn't want to be the dirty dog to deny him the chance to get it, but to his credit, it was out of the strike zone and he didn't go after it and try to force something to happen," Hargrove said. "He put the team's good over his own. That's what makes Jeff Conine who he

> These days, Conine is one of the hottest hitters in the game. During a 10-game hitting streak he's 19for-40 (.475).

"My mechanics are real sound. I'm seeing the ball all the way to

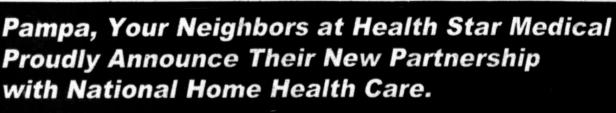
Jose Mercedes finally won his first game, allowing four runs three earned - and eight hits in six innings. Mercedes (1-6) had a team-high 14 wins last year, but was winless in nine starts this sea-

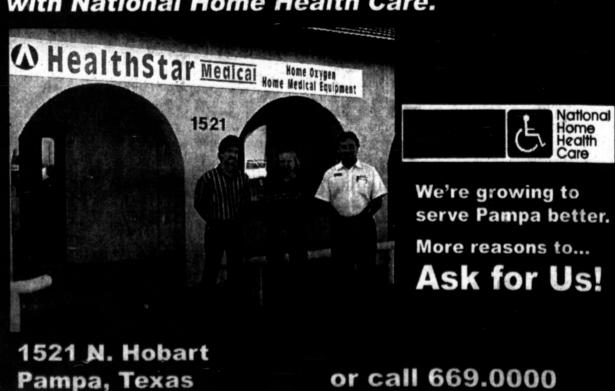
Mike Trombley got four outs for his third save.

He retired the side in order in the ninth, but his biggest pitch



Pole vaulter Drew Hodges was honored by the White Deer school board last week after qualifying for the Class 1A state track and field meet in Austin.





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Penske's hist is unmatched. between 1972 time with Al the wheel. Tha teams finished CART standing

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BASKETBALL NBA Playoff Daily Glance By The Associated Press

LA takes 3-0 lead vs. Spurs By JOHN NADEL

AP Sports Writer LOS ANGELES (AP) — If the

Antonio coach Gregg Popovich wonders whether his players have lost their belief that they can beat the Los Angeles Lakers.

Whether the Spurs believe it or not, history says it's too late. "If you get beat that bad,

assuming you have no talent problems, assuming you know the character of your team, you know it's not the character, so belief," Popovich said after the 111-72 Friday night to take a again, they played great commanding 3-0 lead in the defense." Western Conference finals.

disappointed. ... I think I'm this series.

When asked about Sunday's Game 4 at Staples Center, Popovich said: "You go play. There's no elixir. I don't know any drills we can do. You just come out and play hard."

The Spurs haven't been eliminated, but that figures to be only a matter of time, considering no team has ever rallied from an 0-3 deficit in a best-of-seven NBA playoff series.

"The chances are, it's probably cause. "But we can't think like game Sunday.

playing well, also. To lose by 39 nine points. points, that's ridiculous."

The Spurs figured to receive a

"Roger Penske doesn't

unload anywhere unless it's a

serious deal," said Unser, now

racing for Rick Galles on an IRL

team. "He has brought a lot of

attention back to this race.

Roger Penske and that team

bring attention no matter

where they go. When I was dri-

ving for them, it was a great

It's also a bundle of pressure.

Castroneves feel it. Former

Penske driver and Indy winner

"Roger is just a competitor,"

honor to drive for them."

scorer during the season. Anderson played for the first time since separating his right shoulder May 5 on a flagrant foul situation isn't bleak enough, San by Dallas' Juwan Howard, but was ineffective throughout on offense, missing all eight shots he attempted and scoring only two points in 29 minutes.

Starting at small forward in place of Danny Ferry, Anderson had his first shot blocked by Rick Fox and never got untracked after that

"Shots just didn't go down," Anderson said. "Those are shots you have to wonder if it's their I usually hit. I didn't feel (rusty), my wind is there, everything felt Lakers demolished the Spurs good. We didn't hit a shot. Once

The Spurs, who led the NBA in "If deep down in their guts, it's 3-point shooting during the seatheir belief that has waned, and it son, were a miserable 1-for-12 (ticks) me off," Popovich said. "I behind the arc, giving them a don't know if I'm astonished or three-game total of 10-for-43 in

Overall, they made only 26-of-81 shots (32.1 percent) in Game 3 while the Lakers were 44-of-92 (47.8 percent) and 7-of-18 from 3point range.

"We didn't shoot the ball well, struggled from the 3-point line again, and that's disappointing," said Terry Porter, who made 1of-4 shots from beyond the arc, making him 2-for-14 in the series. "It's a one-game elimination. We've put ourselves in this predicament."

While David Robinson over," admitted Antonio Daniels, rebounded from sub-par perforwho had 17 points in a losing mances in the first two games with 24 points — 17 in the first that. We're down 3-0, we've got a half when the game was competitive - Tim Duncan had a hor-"Of course, they're playing rendous night, making 3-of-14 well. The thing is, we've been shots and 3-of-8 free throws for

He scored 40 in Game 2.

"It's the biggest game, probaboost with the return of Derek bly, of my career so far, and to go Anderson, their second-leading out and play like that and give L.A. Lakers 21. A-18,997 (18,997).

that kind of effort, it's just bad," a somber Duncan said. We haven't done much to slow their offense down.

"We never had an answer for them. When it goes bad, it all goes bad. They've defended us well the whole series, and we haven't made shots. It was a poor effort, we let them run wild."

Even with Duncan Robinson, their 7-foot Twin Towers, the Spurs were outrebounded 63-35, and the Lakers had 22 offensive rebounds.

"You give a team 22 offensive rebounds, that's just too many possessions," Porter said. "Little things, seems like it just kind of exploded on us.

"Every time it looked like we had a chance to get close, they'd get an offensive rebound and a dunk. That was disheartening."

Spurs-Lakers, Box

SAN ANTONIO(72)

Anderson 0-8 2-2 2; Duncan 3-14 3-8 9, Robinson 10-18 4-6 24, Daniels 5-14 7-7 17, Porter 2-6 0-0 5, Ferry 1-5 0-0 2, Johnson 2-7 1-2 5, Rose 2-4 1-2 5, Kerr 0-2 0-0 0, Walker 0-2 0-0 0, Scott 1-1 1-1 3. Totals 26-81 19-28 72.

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3-Point Goals-San Antonio 1-12 (Porter 1-4, Ferry 0-1, Johnson 0-1, Kerr 0-1, Daniels 0-2, Anderson 0-3), L.A. Lakers 7-18 (Shaw 2-2, Bryant 2-4, Fisher 2-5, Fox 1-2, Lue 0-1, Horry 0-4). Fouled out-None. Rebounds-San Antonio 45 (Duncan 13), L.A. Lakers 76 (O'Neal 17). Assists—San Antonio 12 (Duncan 7), L.A. Lakers 24 (Bryant 8). Total fouls—San Antonio 19,

Penske's Indy 500 return is all business

stroll down memory lane.

Back from a five-year exile, second-tier event. the most successful car owner in Indianapolis 500 history is those races, they booed us," back — hoping to improve on a Penske said. "Now they welcome sterling resume highlighted by us back. That feels pretty good. Fontana, Calif. 10 victories at the Brickyard.

But there have been no "Welcome Back Roger" parades or misty-eyed walks around the grounds for the steely eyed, silver-haired perfectionist.

In Penske's racing world, there is no room for sentiment.

"This is racing, and at this level it's a big business," said Penske, who will field two cars in today's race. "We've had successes here. We know what's required. We know the work involved and we know we're not going to walk in and just blow anybody away."

Penske's history at the track is unmatched. He won 10 times between 1972 and 1994, the last time with Al Unser Jr. behind the wheel. That year, Penske's teams finished 1-2-3 in the CART standings.

By then, he had become the Ice Man of Indy: Decades of calculated success left racing fans cold. But the passage of time seems to have broken down those barriers.

the good ol' days, when the titles.

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — heroes and villains were easier trip to Victory Lane instead of a the split between CART and Rookie

> "When we were winning all It's people acknowledging we've Through it all, CART's schedhad a good team."

schedule in mid-swing, Helio difficult for some. Castroneves has one Penske car

1994 success and last year's lion.

championship.

The struggle began in 1995, when Penske and Little Al returned to the Indy 500 and couldn't qualify - an unprecedented failure for a reigning champion. Penske's other driver, Emerson Fittipaldi, also got

'That was probably the longest walk of my life back to the garage with Al and Emerson," Penske said.

A year later, Fittipaldi was seriously injured in a crash at Michigan and retired.

with Unser, who slid to 21st in the standings, a difficult end to a partnership that earned Penske two Indy victories and Penske returns as a symbol of one of his record seven CART

That was the easiest of much, too soon. And besides, Roger Penske would prefer a to pick out - the days before Penske's emotional burdens. Penske said, he wanted to driver Gonzalo return to Indianapolis not as IRL rendered the Indy 500 a Rodriguez was killed practic- just another competitor, but as ing in Monterey, Calif.

Then Greg Moore, who had agreed to race for Penske in 2000, died in a crash in

ule didn't allow its competitors He still does. With the CART to compete at Indy. That was

But Penske simply shut the in second place. Defending Brickyard out of his mind — a champion Gil de Ferran is in cold, rational decision made by a cunning businessman who But Penske had to endure built a vast transportation some lean times in between his empire worth about \$11.5 bil- This year, de Ferran and

There was no way we could do it those five years, so it wasn't something I focused on at all," he said. "I was interested

to see who won. But beyond Mears said. "Indy is the Indy that, my energy was in CART." 500, and he loves running that Rumors of a Penske return race. He loves winning that surfaced in 2000, but it was too race.'

Rick Mears can relate.

a champion.

Burklow in Greenbelt Bowl

pete in the Greenbelt Bowl June 9 coach at the Greenbelt Bowl. at Fair Park Stadium in Childress.

Burklow will suit up for the The 1999 season was the North squad, who will be worst. Penske parted company coached by Dave Dallas of Kansas Wesleyan. This is the North and White for the South. Greenbelt Bowl.

coached by Chuck Lawrence of kicks off at 7 p.m.

CHILDRESS - Pampa line- Navarro Junior College. This is backer Jason Burklow will com- Lawrence's 12th straight year to

> Canadian's Jim Coffee and Jacob White will also play in the Greenbelt Bowl, but on opposite

Coffee will suit up for the

fourth straight year Dallas has The teams check in on June 5 coached the North in the with three days of practice scheduled for Wednesday, The South squad will be Thursday and Friday. The game

Rookie hopefuls

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) -Race day should be a breeze qualified easily on the first for Bruno Junquiera and day of time trials, Ganassi Nicolas Minassian, two of six changed his mind. rookies in Sunday's Both drivers proved to be Indianapolis 500, after the quick studies. Junquiera qualrange of emotions they've ified at 224.208 mph, making already experienced at the him the fastest rookie in the Indianapolis Motor 33-car field, while Minassian Chambers at 223.006

"I will do my best to get to "This is the third of the front," Minassian said. "I of my life," said Junquiera, a control of the front, and to me racing 24-year-old native of Brazil.

for either Minassian or that." Junquiera, rookies in the CART series with Target Chip Ganassi Racing.

Indy champion after winning a year ago with rookie Juan ence on ovals.

"Of course, I wanted to do outcome. the race," said Minassian, a me what's best for the team."

When Stewart and Vasser

It's a big challenge for me, To win, you've got to be in but I'm prepared. I will start the race. A few weeks ago, that the race as the fastest rookie. It didn't appear to be an option doesn't get much better than

Stewart will start from the inside of the third row, while Vasser takes green from the Ganassi, eager to repeat as outside of the fourth row. Both are viewed as top contenders.

As for Junquiera and Montoya, dumped his 20- Minassian, the expectations something regulars and aren't nearly as high. They like brought in Tony Stewart and it that way, knowing this Indy Jimmy Vasser, opting for dri- experience should aid their vers with vastly more experi- development for years to come - no matter what the

"Most people are looking at native of France who now Tony or Jimmy to get the win lives in Indianapolis. "But he's for Ganassi," Minassian said. the boss. He knows better than "But you never know in a 500mile race."



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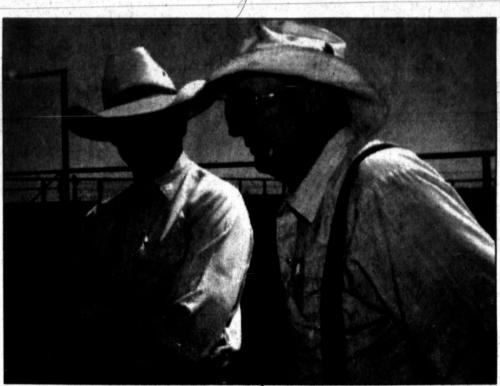
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Eight-year-old Bill Haley climbs to a perch on the fence to watch his father work cattle on their ranch



Jimmy Dale Sparks, left, and Jerry Swires discuss the finer points of cowboying during a break in the branding at the Haley ranch.



Jim Haley and his son, John, 9, take a break during the branding.

Workin' together

(Cont. from Page One)

up there with a goose-neck trailer and brought me to this ranch," Jeff said of his college days.

Jeff batched it here for almost two years before marrying his wife Molly. Midland before taking over his mater- Shaller." nal grandfather's place near Canadian with his wife Lauren.

Jim and Jeff's great grandparents, settled on the Loving-Winkler County line in far West Texas about 1917. Jim the summer. and Jeff and their two sisters grew up in Oklahoma although the Midland "so we ranch is still considered the home there." place.

"In the 1950s Dad and Granddad grinned." bought a place in eastern Oklahoma," -Jeff said. "That's really where I grew cows crossed with white Charolais

Both brothers went to Oklahoma State University, then followed the family business into ranching.
"I live over in Hemphill County,"

Jim said. "I live on my maternal grand-Jim moved to the family ranch near father's place. His name was Frank J.

> The brothers also lease a place their mother has in Lipscomb County north of Jim's Hemphill County ranch. They graze their cattle there, usually during noon, he bends over and picks up his

"There's no protection," Jim said, "so we try not to winter them up

"It's good antelope country," Jeff

up, Sequoia County, Okla., on the bulls, are bought by Laura's Lean, a

Story & Photos by David Bowser

branded beef product out of Kentucky.

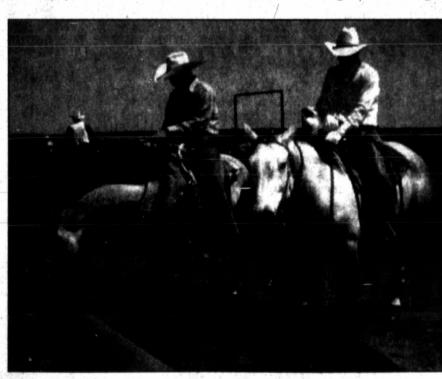
By noon, the guys are ready for a break, and Lauren and Molly have din-ner ready back at headquarters.

Julia, Jim and Lauren's one-year-old daughter, and Mary Kate, Jeff and Molly's one-year-old daughter, have been entertaining themselves while their mothers have been busy cooking all morning.

little sister. Julia beams and coos at the attention her dusty, sun-burned big brother bestows on her.

"There's one thing about it," Jim says, "if you grow up working together from that age, there's a bond you get The cattle they raise, red Limousin when you work together from the cra-

It's a family operation.



Darrell Hansen and Jim Haley water their horses after gathering cattle from the pasture and moving them into pens for branding.



Jeff Haley cuts a cow from the herd during a roundup at his ranch on Red Mud Creek earlier this month.



Gladene Swires, left, puts a hot brand on a calf and Jim Haley gives the calf his vaccinations as John Rusler holds one end of the animal and Daniel Rankin, right, holds the

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Norma Rodriguez and Rogelio Valenzuela

Rodriguez-Valenzuela

Norma Rodriguez and Rogelio Valenzuela, both of Pampa, were wed April 28 in Knights of Columbus Hall of Pampa with Lucio Moreno, of Emmanuel Baptist Church, officiating.

The maid of honor was Myrna Rodriguez, sister of the bride of Dallas. The best man was David Vasquez, brother-in-law of the groom of

Canadian. The ring bearer was Aaron Rodriguez of Pampa. Registering the guests was Esther Rodriguez, sister of the bride. Music was provided by Laura Stark.

A reception was held following the service at the Hall with Laura Stark and Esther Rodriguez, both of Pampa, serving the guests. The bride is the daughter of Juan and Esther Rodriguez of Pampa.

She is currently employed at Women's Health Clinic. The groom, formerly of Canadian, is the son of Jose and Josefina Jimenez Valenzuela of Mexico. He is currently employed at Leonard Hudson Drilling.

The couple planned a honeymoon trip to Amarillo and intend to make their home in Pampa.



Melinda Ann Randall and Shawn Christopher Moore

Randall-Moore

Melinda Ann Randall and Shawn Christopher Moore, both of Lewisville, plan to wed Aug. 18 in Central Baptist Church of Pampa. The bride-elect is the daughter of Steve and Dee Randall of Pampa. She holds a degree from Dallas Baptist University and is currently employed at The Dallas Convention and Visitors Bureau.

The prospective groom is the son of Bernie and Deigh Moore of Lewisville. He is currently attending North Central Texas College to obtain his Paramedic License. He is currently employed at Care



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Carrie Michell Urbanczyk and Jarrod Damon Ledbetter

Urbanczyk-Ledbetter

Carrie Michell Urbanczyk of Amarillo and Jarrod Damon Ledbetter were wed May 26 in Sacred Heart Catholic Church of White Deer with Monsignor Kevin Hand, of the church, officiating. The maid of honor was Kacey Knocke of White Deer. The bridesmaids were Kelly Kelp and Natalie Back, both of Amarillo.

The best man was Kelby Ledbetter of Wheeler. The groomsmen were Joe Dan Ledbetter of Amarillo and Robert Stiles of Lubbock. The ushers were Craig Urbanczyk, Trent Ware and Justin Hefley, all of Lubbock, Chad Rives of Tolar and Jason Porton of Amarillo. The candlelighters were Craig Urbanczyk and Jason Porton.

Registering the guests was Kerri Howell of Lubbock. Music was provided by Tonita Cox of Tulsa, Okla., and Delfina Vigil of White Deer.

A reception was held following the service in White Deer Community Center with Natalie and Candace Aguilar of Kingsville and Tammy O'Keefe of Amarillo serving the guests.

The bride is the daughter of Jerry and Donna Urbanczyk of White Deer. She is a student at West Texas A&M University and is currently employed at Southwest Neuroscience.

The groom is the son of Gail and Sally Ledbetter of Wheeler. He is a student at West Texas A&M University and is currently employed at Cliff Cook Golf.



Maricel Enanoria Cruz and Anthony Tatum Gonzales

Cruz-Gonzales

Maricel Enanoria Cruz and Anthony Tatum Gonzales, both of Amarillo, plan to wed July 22 at The Wedding Chapel in Amarillo. The bride-elect is the daughter of Gemma Cruz of Honolulu. Hawaii. She graduated from Waipahu High School in 1997 and attended Lee Ward College in Hawaii. She is currently employed at

The prospective groom is the son of Johnny and D'Ann Gonzales of Pampa, is the grandson of Sherry Begert and the late Dean Begert, Sonny and Susie Riojas, all of Amarillo, and Santana and Olga Gonzales of Mexico and is the great-grandson of Edna Begert Trask of Pampa. He graduated from Highland Park High School in 1995 and served in the U.S. Army. He is currently employed at Pantex.





Tasha E. Cooper and John S. Porter

Cooper-Porter

Tasha E. Cooper and John S. Porter, both of Amarillo, plan to wed Aug. 18 at Country Home Bed and Breakfast in Canvon.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Jayne Willis of Roswell, N.M., and Jeff Cooper of Las Cruces, N.M. She plans to enroll in chiropractic school at Parker Chiropractic College in the fall of 2002.

The prospective groom, a certified personal trainer, is the son of Stephen and Martha Porter of Pampa and is the grandson of J.D. and Lorene Paris of Miami and Bonnie Porter of Paducah. He holds a bachelor's degree in science and is a May graduate of West Texas A&M University nursing school.



Jodi Lee Homen and Brandon Lee Reid

Homen-Reid

Jodi Lee Homen and Brandon Lee Reid plan to wed Aug. 11 in First Baptist Church of Groom.

The bride-elect is the daughter of John Homen of White Deer and Brenda Broom of Groom. She currently attends Amarillo College where she is pursuing a degree in marketing.

The prospective groom is the son of Harold and Gwen Reid of White Deer. He holds a bachelor's degree in business from West Texas A&M University.



Misty Alicia-Dawn Patterson and Scott Morgan Kirchhoff

Patterson-Kirchhoff

Misty Alicia-Dawn Patterson and Scott Morgan Kirchhoff, both of Evans, Ga., plan to wed Sept. 1 in Calvary Baptist Church of Pampa. The bride-elect, originally from Kansas, is the daughter of Cleave and Carla J. Purdy of Pampa. She is currently employed with

The prospective groom, originally from Nebraska, is the son of Charles and Joyce Kirchhoff of Melbourne, Fla. He is currently employed with Nutra-Sweet in Evans.

The couple met in 1998 while working at Celanese Pampa Plant. Scott moved to Texas in 1994 to begin a career in chemical engineering while Misty moved in 1998 to be closer to family.



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Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Thompson

Thompson anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Thompson celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a family dinner Saturday at Marty's in Amarillo. Children of the couple hosted the occasion.

Elmo Thompson and Ruth Miller were married May 27, 1951, at Clovis, N.M. The couple have been Pampa residents for 50 years and belong to Central Baptist Church. They have been members of the church since 1954 and were instrumental in establishing Covenant Class of which they are also members.

Mr. Thompson refired from Celanese in 1994 after 35 years of service. Mrs. Thompson retired from National Bank of Commerce in 1992

after seven years of service. Children of the couple are LaDonna and Loyd Bohannan and Richie and Heather Thompson, all of Pampa, and Alisa and Greg Gibson of Ponca City, Okla. They have two grandchildren and a great-grandchild.



Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hooper

Hooper anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hooper will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary June 2 in First Baptist Church of Pampa.

Bruce Hooper and Arlene Fuller were married June 7, 1951, at Gorman, Texas. The couple have been Pampa residents since 1966 and previously lived in Fort Worth, Desdemona, Gorman, Odessa, Andrews, Seminole and Borger.

Mr. Hooper was a welder, truck driver, mechanic and ranch-

Mrs. Hooper, currently employed at Wal-Mart, formerly worked in a factory and a savings and loan.

Children of the couple are Jimmy Hooper of Tacoma, Wash., and Velia Bowers of Bishop, Calif. They have two grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.



Krissy Nunn and Marty Field

Nunn-Field

Krissy Michele Nunn and Marty Lynn Field, both of Pampa, plan to wed July 7 in Calvary Baptist Church of Pampa

The bride-elect is the daughter of Kenneth and Cindy Nunn of Pampa and is the granddaughter of Ethyn D. and Clara Parks of Reydon, Okla. She graduated from Pampa High School in 1997 and is currently a senior at West Texas A&M University, pursuing a degree in elementary education. She plans to graduate from WTAMU in December 2001 and is a member of the university's Student Reading Council.

The prospective groom is the son of Lyndon and Joyce Field of Pampa and is the grandson of Reese and Delma Field of Pampa and Stoney and Tessa Stonebraker of Blanchard, Okla. He graduated from Pampa High School in 1998 and is currently a junior at West Texas A&M University, pursuing a degree in speech communications. After his graduation from WT, the couple plan to move to Fort Worth where he will be attending Southwestern Southern Baptist Seminary.

Club news

Club news is published strictly on a first come, first serve basis due to space limitations. The deadline DeLynn Gordzelik, president; ABWA each week for Sunday's paper is Wednesday at 5 p.m. (Tuesday at 12 noon on holidays such as Thanksgiving and Christmas.) The deadline does not guarantee publication. Thank you.

Altrusa International, Inc., of Pampa met May 22 at Pampa Royse, Anne Stobbe and for the coming yea Glyndene Shelton served as greeters. Pam Ashford attended as a guest.

The following business was conducted and announcements

-Jeanne Mitchell reported that new playground equipment had been installed at Shining Star Day Care Center and that bud vases with fresh flowers were donated to the center for Mothers' Day gifts.

-Six Altrusans volunteered at the Lamar Accelerated Reader Store recently.

-Stitches from the Heart were presented to awards Jeanne Mitchell, Georgia Johnson, Geneva Tidwell, Diann Birdsell and Pat Johnson for outstanding service.

-Louise Bailey and Royse received plaques for 25 years of

service. -Shelton conducted a new member initiation for Jodi Roden and Maxine Watson.

-Following the President's annual report, Bridges was presented an outgoing president's pin and plaque.

ing new 2001-02 club officers: Mitchell, president-elect; Stobbe, VP/Program director; Darlene Birkes, recording secre-

receiving -Upon President's pin and gavel, Country Club with President Gordzelik gave an acceptance Paul Clay of Farmers Insurance Karen Bridges presiding. Ruby speech and announced her goals Group. He gave an informative meeting were approved as

—Royse installed the follow- June 12 at Pampa Country Club.

Magic Plains Chapter of ABWA met for April 14 at Furr's Cafeteria with President Pat tary; Billie Sue Evans, corre- Winkleblack presiding. Ten sponding secretary; Sue Baker, members and two guests, Pat treasurer; and Dorla McAndrew, and Melody Seely, were present.

Mattie Norton and Pat Pierce, The following business was conducted and announcements —Wynona Seely introduced

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-Minutes of the previous printed and there was no reasurer's Report available (See. CLUB. Page 19)

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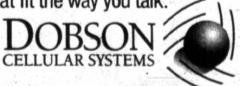
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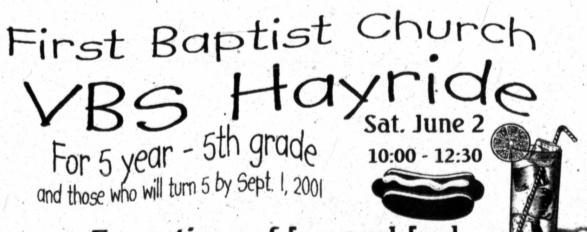
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Tradition-Minded Grandma Is Unsparing With the Rod

DEAR ABBY: I will be having my second child in a few weeks. My mother is coming from her home in Malaysia to help for the first month I am back from the hospital.

I am grateful for her help, but I am also worried. She strongly believes in spanking and slapping her children and grandchildren. I was raised that way. In Asia, spanking is a common form of discipline in schools and homes. I'am against it.

Last night, I was talking to my mother on the phone. My 3-year-old daughter was tired and began crying. I told Mother I would call her back after my daughter was asleep. My mother told me to slap her. I was horrified.

I told her I do not spank or slap my child. My husband and I believe in "time-outs." My mother doesn't think they are effective. I told her that slapping a child could cause damage to the eardrum and deafness. I even told her that when she spanked me as a child, I hated her for weeks. It made me a more rebellious kid. Naturally, she disagreed. She said she had spanked my nephew with a cane a few days earlier.

Abby, what do you suggest I do to "knock" some sense into my mother's head? I don't want her to spank my 3-year-old when she cries. DESPERATE MOTHER IN TEXAS

DEAR MOTHER: A good talking-to is a far more effective way to discipline children than hitting them. Corporal punishment not only destroys a child's self-esteem and trust, but it also enforces the idea that "might

Dear Abby

Is written by Pauline Phillips and daughter Jeanne Phillips.

'makes right."

Hitting a child when he or she misbehaves means that the adult has "reacted" instead of using the situation as an opportunity to teach more appropriate behavior. Children learn best in an atmosphere of cooperation, through teaching, discussion and observing adults who display responsible, loving, self-disciplined behavior.

When your mother arrives, you and your husband must make it clear that you will not tolerate hitting or slapping. Explain that you want your daughter to love her grandmother, not fear her and dread her arrival. If the child should ask for color of hair (like driver's misbehave, make it clear that licenses), what should I write? you or your husband will handle the discipline - and then

show her how you do it.

she doesn't, she must not be left alone with her granddaughter.

DEAR ABBY: Your recent letters about people during World War II who betrayed themselves by customs and mannerisms reminded me of a joke that made the rounds during that time: If military guards were on duty and a stranger approached, the guards would ask him to prove he was an American by singing the second verse of "The Star-Spangled Banner." If the stranger knew the words, the guards knew he was a spy.
KATHRYN WEEKLY,

DEAR KATHRYN: Funny! Even if someone knows the lyrics of the first verse, the melody is so difficult to sing that few true-blue Americans have mastered it.

"coming of age," my hair has gone from brown to 60 percent gray. When filling out forms and documents that PRE-SENIOR MAN IN ARIZONA

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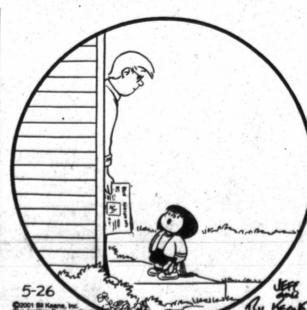
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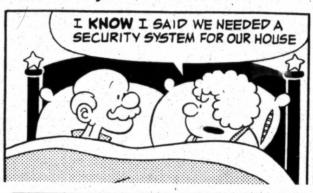


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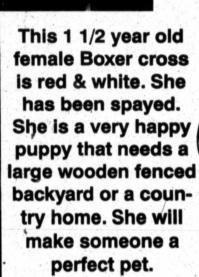
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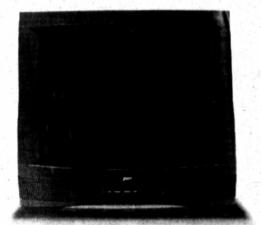
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Julie Friend and Cliff Hudson

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Friend-Hudson

Julie Friend and Cliff Hudson were wed April 21 at Trinity Fellowship Church in Pampa.

The maid of honor was Shannon Ervin of Lubbock. The bridesmaids were Dawn Boyd of Abilene, Jennifer Meadows of Canyon and Angela Chaney of Pampa. The flower girl was

Ashley Kettenring of Pampa.

The best man was Logan Hudson, brother of the groom of Milan. The groomsmen were Tyler Hudson, brother of the groom, and Blake Allen and Jeremy Lyman, all of Pampa. The ring bearer was Blake Chisum of Pampa.

The ushers were Bryce Hudson, brother of the groom of Dallas, and Jeremy Farmer of Pampa.

Registering the guests was Erica Allen of Pampa.

A reception was held following the service in fellowship hall of the church with Christi Lea of Amarillo and April Melanson

of Wichita Falls serving the guests.

The bride is the daughter of Sandra Friend of Pampa. She graduated from Pampa High School in 1997 and is currently

pursuing a degree in physical education at Clarendon College with plans to attend West Texas A&M University in the future. She is presently employed at FirstBank Southwest.

The groom is the son of Stan and Patti Hudson of Pampa. He graduated from Pampa High School in 1996 and is currently

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Exhibit delves Cuban psyche

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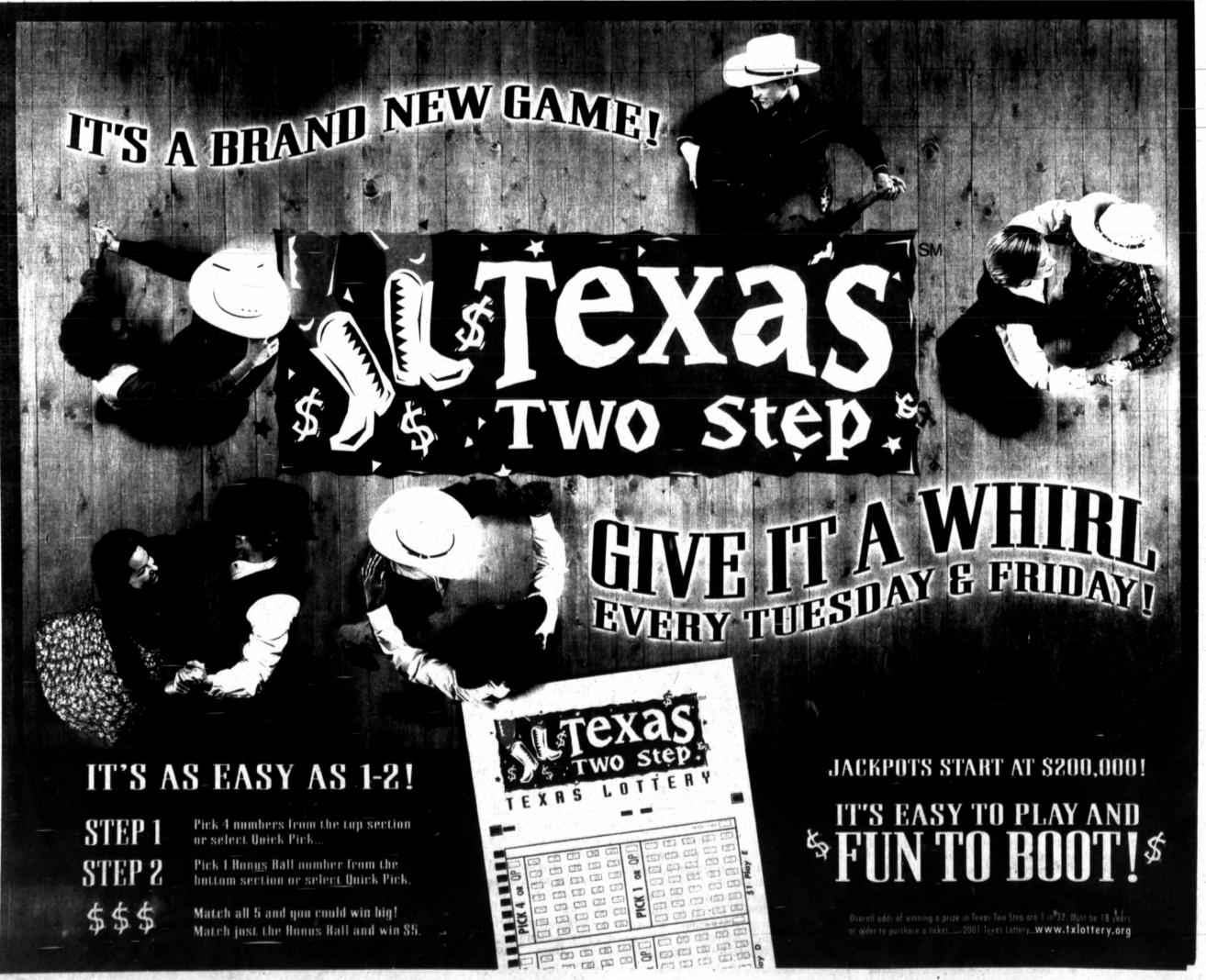
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AUSTIN — One thing is certain about "La Huella Multiple (The Multiple Trace)": The nearly 100 works by 26 Cuban artists are refreshingly free of the self-absorption rampant in U.S. art. Rocked with seismic political, economic and sociological changes, the island nation produces art of terrific potency.

Austin is getting pretty familiar with Cuban art in these days. A major show at Austin Museum of Art last year gave us a good grounding. Now Gallery 106, a small nonprofit gallery affiliated with Med Aid.org, a foundation that donates and carries medical supplies to Cuba, regularly shows the latest Cuban art.

"La Huella Multiple" is a triennial exhibit that's been held twice in Havana since 1996. Curated, organized and financed by the participating artists, the show brings together graphic works by emerging and established artists. The current version at Gallery 106 is a combination of the best of two prior shows and a preview of the next one.

Just about every print medium digital prints, serigraphy, woodcut, photography — is represented. And just about every approach - conceptual, figurative, abstract — has a place. It's hard to make generalizations about such a richly varied gathering. And it's impossible to sin-gle out the best from such a consistent and strong selection. If anything ties this show together, it's that in ways ranging from direct to oblique, all of these artists allude to Cuba's shifting social and political scene. Even when they depict surreal worlds populated by imaginary characters or fake scenarios - as do Yamiliany Morales, Norberto Marrero and Abel Barroso — there's plenty in the rich symbolism that comments on contemporary Cuba, a place of surreal contrasts. Take for example Barroso's "Cafe Internet del III Mundo (Third-World Internet Cafe)." Fashioned completely of carved wood objects tinted with black ink, Barroso's cafe has several computer terminals (one emblazoned with "mango inside"), a jet printer and other high-tech toys. It says volumes about the contradictions of rapid technological advancements and the bitter poverty and inequalities that reign in Cuba. (See, CUBAN, Page 24)



AGRICULTURE

Panhandle catches interest of large dairies

By BETSY BLANEY **Associated Press Writer**

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known for their crop and beef production, farmers in the a newcomer in their midst.

In increasing numbers, Texas dairy farmers are looking west because of the drier climate and New Mexico and California also are eyeing the region as more farmers. stringent environmental regulations take hold in those states,

erably in coming years, officials farmers' water needs, Detton

We welcome them up here," said Ralph Detton, a Texas Farm Bureau district director for 22 HEREFORD (AP) - Long Panhandle counties. "It's economic development for us."

The state's dairy industry in Panhandle and High Plains have past years has operated mostly in verdant East Texas and in Erath and Bosque counties west of Waco. But wet conditions and the environmental impact of manure wide open spaces. Dairies in and runoff into nearby rivers have created problems for dairy

West Texas' flat topography and dry climate, which aids swift evaporation, limit runoff, while Dairies are here already but the the Ogallala and Santa Rosa industry likely will grow consid- aquifers are expected to meet the

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Dairies opening anywhere in the state must meet Texas Commission permitting requirements regarding discharge.

Detton, who is considering dairy farming on a portion of his 2,100-acre farm outside Hereford, said dairy farmers in the Panhandle and High Plains will playa lakes in the region.

graphically, conditions are better er advantage for dairies, said in the West Texas area, because in Susan Tripplehorn, executive other areas it's wetter," said Paul director of the Pampa Economic Corporation, sion of the Texas Department of which like many other municipalities and counties is aggressively recruiting dairy operators.

"Even though we have hot Natural Resource Conservation temperatures, we have lower humidity, which doesn't stress the cows," she said. Less stress means greater milk production, Tripplehorn said.

Small dairies in the region are giving way to larger operations, officials said. In Hereford, a New conform to state regulations by Mexico dairy operator has begun damming runoff into holding construction on a farm that evenponds so it won't enter the many tually will house 2,200 head and about 1,800 milkers, the Hereford

Brand recently reported.

Estimates are that the dairy will add about \$4 million to the tax base of Deaf Smith County, Don Cumpton, director of the Hereford Economic Development Corporation, told

the newspaper. A dairyman from Stephenville is looking into bringing 20,000 head to Hereford in coming years, said Skip Moore, a regional milk and dairy inspector with the Texas Department of Health based in Canyon.

Dairies also are on the horizon Dairymen. in Lamb, Bailey and Hutchinson

Construction was just completed on a 5,000-head dairy farm for Tuttle, Okla.-based Braum's Ice and Plainview, officials said. Cream & Dairy Stores in Lipscomb County in the northeast corner of the Panhandle.

for farmers who raise animal Texas."

feed crops, Moore said.
"They'd have another outlet

for those crops," he said.

The movement of dairy farmers to West Texas could accelerate; in coming years. Discussions are under way and feasibility studies planned to possibly bring a multimillion-dollar cheese plant to the region.

Two milk cooperatives — from Texas and New Mexico — are: working together on the project,; said James Terrell, spokesman for the Texas Association of

Should the plant be built, the counties, Cumpton said. The two groups would like assur-Hereford area already has two ances that there would be 50,000 active dairies and Pampa has head of dairy cows within 50 two, officials said. head of the plant, Moore said. Mentioned as possible sites for the plant are Lubbock, Hereford

"They are very interested" in West Texas, Terrell said. "They believe that's the future of The dairy industry is also good growth in the dairy industry in

Poor wheat crop hurts Kansas, but impact on nation is minimal

By ROXANA HEGEMAN **Associated Press Writer**

WICHITA, Kan. (AP) — Out in Kansas farm country, townsfolk only have to look at the wheat fields to know tough times are just going to get worse.

Recent government estimates confirmed what the old-timers have long suspected: acres of their hard red winter wheat crop. The remaining fields comprise the state's fewest harvested acres since 1957.

Drought conditions during fall planting, followed by a cold winter, took a heavy toll on the nation's winter wheat crop, particularly in Kansas and Oklahoma.

in 23 years, the U.S. Department of Agriculture said

For consumers — who pay slightly under a nickel for the wheat in a loaf of bread — the impact will be negligible, if any. The price of price increased from 20 cents to \$1.20 during he said.

American taxpayers pay an average 22 world's wheat needs for 71 days, Frey said. not much fun for the husband either."

cents per day for government subsidies on Crop insurance will mitigate some, what is some of the cheapest food in the all, of this year's winter wheat losses. world, said David Frey, administrator for the Kansas Wheat Commission.

Farmers able to make up for low commodity prices with big crops and lots of government aid now face a double whammy: bad prices and bad crops.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture has Kansas farmers have abandoned 1 million forecast Kansas, the nation's top wheat-producing state, will harvest just 285.6 million bushels, down 18 percent from last year. The USDA's projections fall far short of the 347.8 million bushels harvested in the state last year. (A bushel of wheat produces 72 onepound loaves of bread.)

If realized, this year's wheat crop would The nation's winter wheat harvest was be the smallest crop yield in Kansas since its estimated at 1.34 billion bushels, down 14 disastrous 1996 harvest. But wheat was sellpercent from last year and the smallest crop ing at \$7 a bushel five years ago, compared to the \$3.34 a bushel in Kansas City this past

Rural communities in Kansas and other wheat-producing states will feel the economic pinch, but nationwide the smaller winter wheat in bread is roughly the same today as wheat crop will likely be offset by spring it was in 1950 — even though a loaf's average wheat crops and other global wheat stocks,

For farmers, the bleak harvest forecast has er bushel is harvested anywhere in the world the wife, and it certainly is not fun for the many talking of another government bailout. this year, the wheat stocks could satisfy the family," he said. "And, the truth of it is, it is

Crop insurance will mitigate some, but not

Wheat growers in Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas, Colorado and Nebraska bought more than \$1 billion worth of revenue coverage this year, compared with \$305 million in 2000, according to a Kansas State University analy-

About 76.2 percent of the acres in nation's top winter wheat states are covered by insurance this year, compared with 74.9 percent in 2000. Nearly 80 percent of the crop is insured

'It teases you just enough that you put out another crop, but it doesn't pay very many bills," Kansas farmer Jerry McReynolds, who destroyed at least a third of his wheat this spring, said of the crop insurance. "And the family, they like to eat whether we have a

McReynolds' family does not plan to spend much money shopping in town this year. The family will continue to drive its van that has 320,000 miles on it, and try to keep their pickup, tractors and other farm equipment running with more repairs rather than

buy replacements.
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to having fun.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) perfect Monday. You wake up with good So what if tomorrow is a workday? news and end the day full of energy. VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Others do not choose to do the conven- ** Consider that you might not be "sweet" on you. Enjoy the fuzzy feel- others mean well, and work from that ings, even if you don't act on them. premise. If you can, take a break from AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ** You feel very good about what LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) security first. Your family appreciates all friendship, as this person needs or wants er's plans. that you do. Someone who seems to have more time. Let someone know that PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) quo. Tonight: Happy at home. GEMINI (May 21-June 20) * * * * The effort you make for oth- you want.

Tonight: Catch up on a friend's news. CANCER (June 21-July 22)

cially if they relate to contacting others at a distance. You might not realize how The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll ★★★★ Friends provide ample distrac- much you mean to them. Tonight: Allow

would be willing to spend, more than you have. Chip in on a project or help a friend with a get-together. Not everything needs tional - why should you? Someone is seeing the whole picture. Assume that to revolve around money. Tonight: Spend quality time with a loved one. Tonight: Be spontaneous when it comes others, with the exception of one special *** You even surprise yourself with

someone. Caring surges with a child or

new friendship. Just be yourself. Friends

clout in your life shakes up the status enough is enough. Your humor might ** Pace yourself. You quickly get a have a caustic tone to someone who is lot done. Think about your domestic life sensitive. Tonight: Do absolutely what and what would make you really happy. Someone clearly adores you. Check in with a difficult but contrary older friend there is rarely a day like this, when you *** You take responsibility for oth- or family member. You aren't going to can do no wrong. Try to respond to your ers, but, to tell the truth, you also might change this person! Tonight: Relax. Put

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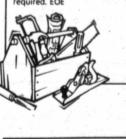
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Newsmakers



Vicki Williams

Vicki Williams, a senior at Pampa High, was recently awarded the Trent Loter/Celanese Scholarship as well as the Teamsters Local 577 Scholarship and the Delta Kappa Gamma Scholarship.

She is the daughter of Victor and Patti Williams. Her honors, activities and accomplishments include: United States Achievement Award, United States Business Education Distinguished Award, Program,

Achievement Outstanding FCCLA Member, D-FY-IT, DARE and National Honor Society. She is ranked 31st in her class and plans to pursue a degree in special education at West Texas A&M University.



Angie Williams

Angie Williams, a sophomore at Pampa High, recently completed a season with the Amarillo Zappers Junior Olympic Volleyball Team. The team finished first in the North Texas Region and 14th in the State

of Texas. Williams is the daughter of Victor and Patti Williams. Her honors, activities and accomplishments include: United States Achievement Academy, National Honor Roll and Who's Who Among American High School Students.

CANYON — West Texas A&M University recently captured a total of eight awards in Rocky Mountain Collegiate Media Association (RMCMA) competition. WTAMU's student newspaper, the "Prairie," claimed six awards, including one for first place, and the WTAMU broadcasting program received two third-place awards, both for television spots.

The newspaper awards are for the Division I-B newspaper competition. Division I-B represents fouryear schools with fewer than 8,000 students. There is no breakdown for enrollment for broadcasting.

The awards are for media-related announced in May by mail. The RMCMA covers 14 western states.

Among the winning newspaper entries was fourth place winner Matt Hutchison, a junior mass communications/print media Two-Page Spread.

Marine Corps Private First Class James E. Pederson, son of Barbara J. Pederson of Pampa, recently reported for duty with Weapons Company, 1st Battalion, 2nd Marines, 2nd Marine Division, Camp Lejeune.

The 1998 graduate of Emmanuel Baptist High School in Dexter, Texas, joined the Marine Corps in



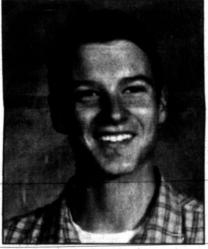
Reagan Sherwood Duggan

Reagan Sherwood Duggan is a Distinguished Honor Graduate of Coronado High School. She is the daughter of Bob and Phoebe Duggan of Lubbock and is the granddaughter of Lillian G. Skelly and the late Jack Skelly of Pampa.

Her honors, accomplishments and activities include: National Honor Society; Coronado Mustang Symphonic Band, Quarter Missy, Section Leader and jazz band (tenor saxophone); All-Region and Area Bands; Regional Solo and Ensemble and State Solo and Ensemble Music Competitions; CHS Swim Team captain; Academic Swimming Scholar; third place District 5A Swim Meet 200 Yard Medley Relay winner and 400 Yard Free Relay winner; and Provost's Baylor

Scholarship recipient.
In addition, Duggan has studied flute and piccolo with Karen Talley for six years and has participated in Master Classes with Mary Karen

She plans to pursue a degree in pre-medicine at Baylor University.



Jacob Lee Hopkins

The United States Achievement Academy recently announced United States National Award Winners from the area.

The following students were chosen USAA award winners in various categories: Jacob Lee Hopkins, Pampa High School, "Honor Roll."

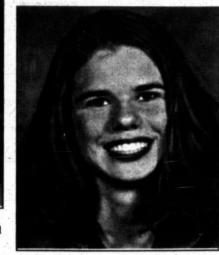
The Academy bestows USAA awards upon fewer than 10 percent of all American high school stuefforts from 2000. Winners were dents. The PHS student was nominated for the award by Starla Kindle, a counselor at PHS.

All USAA award-winners will appear in the USAA Official Yearbook, published nationally. USAA All-American Scholars are major from Pampa, for Single or named in the All-American Scholar Yearbook

The Academy selects USAA win-

ommendation of teachers, coaches, counselors and other qualified sponsors. Other criteria includes academic performance, interest and aptitude, leadership qualities, responsibility, enthusiasm, motivation to learn and improve, citizenship, attitude and cooperative spirit

and dependability. Hopkins is the son of Marshall and Kim Hopkins of Pampa and is the grandson of Jerald Sims and Joan Mabry and Sherilan Ketchersid, all of Pampa.



Kimberly Grice

The United States Achievement Academy recently announced Pampa High School student Kimberly Grice, a senior at PHS, was named an All-American Scholar.

USAA established the All-American Scholar program to offer deserved recognition to superior students who excel in the academic disciplines.

To be eligible for the honor, students must earn a 3.3 or higher grade point average. Only scholars selected by a school instructor, counselor or other qualified sponsor are accepted. USAA All-American Scholars are named in All-American Yearbook, published nationally.

Grice was nominated for the designation by Starla Kindle, a counselor at PHS.

Grice is the daughter of Kit and Anita Grice of Pampa and is the granddaughter of Dewayne and Barbera Wright of Sayre, Okla., and L.D. and Wilma Grice of Big Spring.

CANYON — West Texas A&M University T. Boone Pickens College of Business recently recognized outstanding students and announced scholarships for the 2001-02 academic year during its annual convocation.

Students receiving awards included: Beth Kettenring, a senior accounting major of Pampa, David and Myrt Wilder Scholarship, \$1,000; Jeremy T. White, a senior computer science major of Canadian, Bob Chester Memorial Scholarship, \$500; Peggy J. Chaney of Skellytown, Outstanding General Business Graduate for 2000-01; Long, a senior finance major of Wheeler, Dr. Harold E. Melton Award for Outstanding BBA Student, \$500.

LAWRENCE, Kan. — The University of Kansas recently announced students participating in its 129th commencement ceremonies at Memorial Stadium on campus in Lawrence.

Students awarded diplomas included: Christa Cher Jefferis of Pampa, doctor of pharmacy degree.

Opportunity Plan, Inc., of Canyon will disburse scholarships to Pampa High School Class of 2001 graduates Cassie Meadows and Jessica Morrison in the amount of \$1,200 during the upcoming acade-

Meadows was awarded the CAMP LEJEUNE, N.C. — ners based upon the exclusive rec- Pampa Beta Sigma Phi Scholarship,

established by Pampa BSP Club. She plans to attend West Texas A&M University and pursue a degree in optometry or dental hygiene.

Morrison will receive the Pampa Board of Realtors Scholarship. This scholarship is awarded based upon the applicant's scholastic achievements as well as leadership skills and community activities. Morrison plans to major in public relations and minor in English at Texas Tech University.

Established Opportunity Plan, Inc., has provided financial assistance to more than 10,000 students through lowinterest loans and scholarships. Students interested in applying for a loan or scholarship through OP, Inc., should call (806) 655-

WEATHERFORD, Okla. — Southwestern Oklahoma State University recently announced its President's and Dean's Honor Rolls for the 2001 spring semester. To be eligible for the President's

Honor Roll, a student must maintain all A's while enrolled in 15 or more semester hours. Students named to the list include: Glenda Janell Dukes of Allison:

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CUBAN

Sandra Ramos and Ibrahim Miranda, on the other hand, take a more direct approach. Miranda's two colorful works, both called "Mapa" (map), feature silk-screened patterns and images on maps of Cuba, alluding to the nation's shift from isolated communist satellite to tourist destination. Ramos, in a suite of five etchings that resemble collages, frames each scene with the border pattern of the U:S. dollar bill. It might as well be the perfect paradigm of contemporary Cuban art, embodying that peculiarly Cuban skill of "inventando" so necessary to surviving in the island nation's unofficial dollar economy: What you can't get, you find some way to reinvent.

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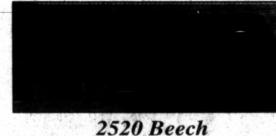
Stephanie Dawn Shamrock; and Courtney Elizabeth Girdley of Wheeler.

To be eligible for the Dean's Keith Watson, of Canadian; Honor Roll, a student must main-Marcus James Miller of Groom; tain a 3.0 or greater grade point Krissy Renee Ryan of Shamrock; average while enrolled in 15 or and Stacy Ann Finsterwald, more semester hours. Students Heather Gail Hardcastle, Jennifer named to the list include: Rebekah Dawn Johnson and Dana L. Avis Warner and Jason DaWayne Trimble, all of Wheeler.

Kidd of Williams, both of Pampa; Daniel Clint Miller and Nathan Parker Rainey, both of Allison; Lonnie



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skylight and his and her walk-in closets. One closet is reinforced for storn

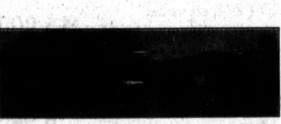
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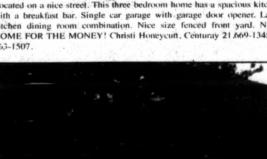
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