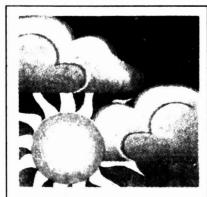


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Alanreed Homecoming celebration June 10

ALANREED — The annual Alanreed Homecoming celebration is in the offing Sunday, June 10 at Alanreed School Gym. The event will kick-off at 11 a.m. with registration. The program, slated at 12 noon, will be followed by a basket lunch. Current and former residents and their guests are encouraged to participate in this special event.

Lots of water talk. One done deal

By DAVID BOWSER Staff Writer

AMARILLO - For all the talk of selling water in Roberts County, only one group has done it.

Canadian businessman and Hemphill County rancher Salem Abraham and his brothers, Eddie and Jason, packaged the water rights on part of a ranch they owned in Roberts County and sold it to the City of Amarillo.

Salem Abraham told a groundwater conference here Monday that he had not planned to do another.

"Mainly, what I do is trade in some financial markets around the world," said Abraham, who manages a money fund from his

Canadian. "Probably 95 percent of my time is spent doing that."

But after that first deal, people there will be two to five smaller the water business.

"In the land of the blind, the one-eyed man is king," Abraham grinned.

"We'd done one water deal, so that made us experts." After telling the Groundwater

Management District Association Texas Alliance of and Groundwater Districts at their joint summer conference here about his experiences in water sales, Abraham ventured his view of what will happen to water in the Texas Panhandle in the future.

He said he doesn't think there

office in the Moody Building in will any major sales of water to Panhandle," he said. far away cities in the near future. "I think in the next 15 years,

Each will go no further than 150 miles.

"I don't see the big, big deal began calling him for advice in transactions in the Texas happening in the near term,

Abraham said. "I see Amarillo, Lubbock, some of the smaller-towns taking care of their needs."

(See WATER, Page 3)



(Pampa News photo by David Bowser)

Hemphill County rancher Eddie Abraham, left, talks with C.E. Williams, general manager of the Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District headquartered in White Deer, and brother Salem Abraham, a Canadian businessman, during a groundwater conference hosted by the Conservation District in Amarillo this week.

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By NANCY YOUNG Managing Editor

A Pampa man who appeared in Pampa Municipal Court on Jan. 30, 2001, on charges related to his two pit bull dogs said Monday the dogs are missing.

"I'm worried that someone took my dogs," said Nicholas Lee Brookshire.

Brookshire, 21, 816 N. Wells, said he believed someone let the dogs out of the yard. "I came in from work at noon Friday and the gate was standing wide open," he said. "I knew the dogs were gone."

Brookshire said the gates can only be opened from the outside of the yard. He said that's because he didn't want to take a chance that the dogs could hit the gate hardware and get out. He added that to get access to the outside of the gates a person would have to walk the entire distance of the yard inside with the pit bulls.

The dog owner also said he is at the end of his block in rural Pampa near Price Road, and stated there are no children living near-

Ratliff changes mind; won't run for Lt. Gov.

AUSTIN (AP) — Acting Lt. Gov. Bill Ratliff, who just over a week ago announced his candidacy for lieutenant governor in 2002, said Tuesday he won't run. Ratliff, a Republican

Senator from Mount Pleasant, announced his candidacy May 26, two days before the legislative session ended

· Joe Wilbert (J.W.) Elliott, 65, former Napa Auto Parts store owner.

• William P. 'Pat' Massey, 80, former engineering department head at Panhandle Industrial.

· Thomas William Wright, 77, World War II veteran.

"These animals are well-trained and mannerly," he said. "I paid \$300 apiece for them and I take care of them."

He said one of his dogs was shot and killed while in the yard in Feb., 2001. "People have tried to poison them. Someone even threw out chicken bones in the yard," he said.

(See PIT BULLS, Page 3)

Downtown Street Party on Cuyler St. Saturday

Saturday's the big day when the Downtown Business Association once again sponsors its popular Street Party on Cuyler from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m.

DBA president ReDonn Woods said there will be lots going on for family members of all ages to enjoy.

Youngsters are urged to bring their rollerblades, skates or tennis shoes from 10-noon where members of the Amarillo Rattlers hockey team will host a free clinic which is sponsored by Kenneth H. Cargill, CPA, PC.

A popular ping pong drov for prizes will be at noon and there will be food, drinks, fun an music all day. To reserve a space for a booth call Chase at Tarpley Music at 665-1251.

Downtown stores will have sidewalk sales and other specials during the Street Party.

Changes in store for state's environmental regulations

AUSTIN (AP) — Goodbye grandpa.

For years, environmentalists have been pushing to force older industrial plants, sometimes called grandfathered facilities, to get environmental permits and cut emissions.

They won the battle this legislative session.

"The grandfather loophole is finally being laid to rest by the Legislature and we will all breathe easier when these old industrial plants finally get permits and reduce their emissions or close down," said Robin Schneider of the Texas Campaign for the Environment. "For 30 years. Texans have been waiting for this day — when all major polluters would be required to use modern pollution controls.'

The plants are called grandfathered plants because they were exempted from the 1971 Texas Clean Air Act that forced new plants to get environmental permits.

Closing the loophole was not the only win this session for environmentalists, who claim this session was one of the most positive in a decade.

Lawmakers also passed incentive programs designed to clean up the air and shot down a proposal to establish a radioactive waste dump that likely would have been located in West Texas.

Gov. Rick Perry still must sign off on the legislation to require permits and to offer incentives.

Under the grandfathered legislation, industrial plants in eastern Texas will be required to apply for permits by 2003 and have emission controls in place by 2007

Cindy Morphew of the Texas Oil and Gas Association said that going into the legislative session, the organization was supportive of putting an end to the "grandfathered facilities in a manner that made sense for Texas."

"We didn't want to have facilities out there subiect to the perception problems just by being grandfathered. We know internally that a lot of those facilities had emission controls on them," Morphew said.

The new deadlines were part of a wide-ranging (See **REGULATIONS**, Page 3)

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Business Expo June 16, 2001 9:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M. MK Brown Auditorium For Exhibit Space Call 669-3241

Daily Record

Services tomorrow

COURTNEY, Joan — 2 p.m., New Life Assembly of God Church, Pampa. WRIGHT, Thomas William — Graveside services, 2 p.m., Edith Ford Memorial Cemetery, Canadian.

Obituaries

JOE WILBERT (J.W.) ELLIOTT

NOCONA — Joe Wilbert (J.W.) Elliott, 65, died Thursday, May 31, 2001, at Denton. Services were Saturday, June 2, 2001, in Nocona Hills Community Church with Lee Lucas, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Shady Grove Cemetery under the direction of Scott-Morris Funeral Home of Nocona.

Mr. Elliot was born Nov. 5, 1935, at Putnam, Okla., to Ollie Elliott and Ruby Carnahan Elliott. He graduated from Kelton High School in 1954. He married Lola Hobson on April 15, 1967, at Jacksboro. He retired from Hexcel Corporation in Graham in 1990, after 24 years of service. He owned and operated NAPA Auto Parts in Graham from 1984-1998.

He was instrumental in establishing "Senior Oil Belt" Golf Association and belonged to Nocona Hills Community Church.

Survivors include his wife, Lola, of the home; a daughter and son-in-law, Angela Elliott Fulton and David Fulton of Sanger; a sister, Noreta Treadwell of Pampa; two grandchildren, Logan Fulton and Larissa Fulton, both of Sanger; a niece, Dwinna Smith of Pampa; and a nephew, Michael Treadwell of Dallas.

The family requests memorials be to American Heart Association or to American Diabetes Association.

WILLIAM P. 'PAT' MASSEY

William P. 'Pat' Massey, 80, died Sunday, June 3, 2001, at Pampa. The body was cremated and will not be available for viewing. Memorial services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at St. Matthew's Episcopal Church with the Rev. lacob Clemmens, rector, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Massey was born Sept. 11, 1920, in Hill County, Texas. He came to Pampa in 1926 from Hill County, Texas. He married Jean Whiteside on June 17, 1942, in Pampa. He worked for and operated Bash-Ross Tool Company for 10 years. He was vice-president and general manager of Nickles Machine Company in Ponca City, Okla., for 20 years

While in Ponca City, he served on a special commission under Governor Dewey Bartlett of Oklahoma. He was later head of the engineering department of Panhandle Industrial in Pampa for two years, retiring in 1986.

He was a member of St. Matthew's Episcopal Church. He was the first graduate of the first aeronautical class at West Texas State University, and was the first pilot licensed out of that class. His hobby was building scale model airplanes, and he appeared on the "Today Show" several years ago to demonstrate his model airplanes Survivors include his wife, Jean, of the home: a daughter and son-in-law, Suzeahn and James Kruse of Coatesville, Pa.; a foster-son, John Snyder of Richardson; and two grandchildren, Michelle Belyea of Houston and Ryan Kruse of Lansing, Mich. The family requests memorials be to St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, 727 W. Browning, Pampa, TX 79065.

Police report

The Pampa Police Department reported the following arrests and incidents during the 48-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today. Sunday, June 3

Julio Chavez Hernandez, 29, 1213 S. Faulkner, was arrested for driving while intoxicated.

A theft under \$50 was reported at a convenience store in the 100 block of south Starkweather. Two packages of cheese crackers with an estimated value of 98 cents was reported taken.

An aggravated assault was reported in the 1000 block of West Wilks. A victim was reportedly threatened with a baseball bat.

Monday, June 4

Police took a report at the intersection of Browning and Gray of a person possessing drug paraphernalia.

A burglary of a habitation was reported in the 900 block of Bernard. Prescription drugs were reported to have been taken.

A wallet was found in the 1600 block of North Faulkner.

Officers took a report of credit card abuse in the 800 block of West Foster.

Checks were reported stolen in the 200 block of South Russell.

A disorderly conduct by language complaint was investigated in the 500 block of Doucette in a landlord-tenant dispute.

Tuesday, June 5

A male juvenile was reported to have taken a 30-pack of 12 ounce size beer from a convenience store in the 1900 block of North Hobart. The incident occurred around 1 a.m.

A PPD officer reported seeing a juvenile male at the rear entrance of a convenience store at 4 a.m. in the 1900 block of North Hobart. Upon attempting to detain him, the youth ran off.

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Monday, June 4 9:27 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to a local

nursing facility and transported one to PRMC. 12:06 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to PRMC

and transported one to BSAW. 1:20 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to Hobart

and Kentucky; no transport. 4:56 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 2100

block of North Wells and transported one to PRMC 8:26 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to Lefors

and transported one patient to Lifestar for NWTH 8:46 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 100

block of South Starkweather: no transport. 11:39 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to PRMC

The Pampa Fire Department reported the fol-

lowing calls during the 96-hour period ending at

Friday, June 1

responded on a medical assist at 1321 W.

9:21 a.m. - One unit and three firefighters

7:09 p.m. — One unit and three firefighters

7:15 p.m. — One unit and three firefighters

responded to 1823 N. Nelson on a medical assist.

Saturday, June 2

responded to 857 Locust on a medical assist.

7:54 a.m. — One unit and three firefighters

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Sunday, June 3

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for a patient transport to BSAW. Tuesday, June 5 12:09 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 1700 block Williston; no transport.

Jail time for mom of boy, 6, who killed sister, 8

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — The mother of a 6-yearold boy who shot and killed his 8-year-old sister during a game of cops-and-robbers cried and begged for leniency as she was sentenced to up to Dominique died the next day. Wearing and her seven years in prison for involuntary manslaugh-

Denise Wearing, 26, told the judge Monday that the death of her daughter Dominique Wearing on Jan. 19, 2000, had been punishment enough.

"I can't bring my child back. There's nothing that I can do or say. I'm just so hurt, and I will always be hurt," said Wearing, sobbing. "My heart is hurting.

Please reunite me with my children." Common Pleas Judge Gary Glazer ignored her plea, sentencing Wearing to 36 to 83 months behind for crimes such as credit-card fraud and theft. bars for involuntary manslaughter and related

charges.

Wearing's son, Keith Dodson Wearing, found a .38-caliber revolver under his mother's bed and fired a single shot that hit his sister in the head. boyfriend, Eric Reeves, 29, were charged with

keeping the handgun within reach of four children. Wearing, who has been in prison for the last 16 months, said Keith has since become rebellious and acts up in school because he feels responsible for his mother's incarceration. "My son needs me so bad," she said.

Assistant District Attorney Arlene Fisk asked the judge for a stiff prison sentence, noting that Wearing is a convicted felon with 30 prior arrests

Reeves, who has a 1990 robbery conviction, was sentenced to 18 to 47 months in prison after being "To return Miss Wearing to her children would convicted of endangering the welfare of children

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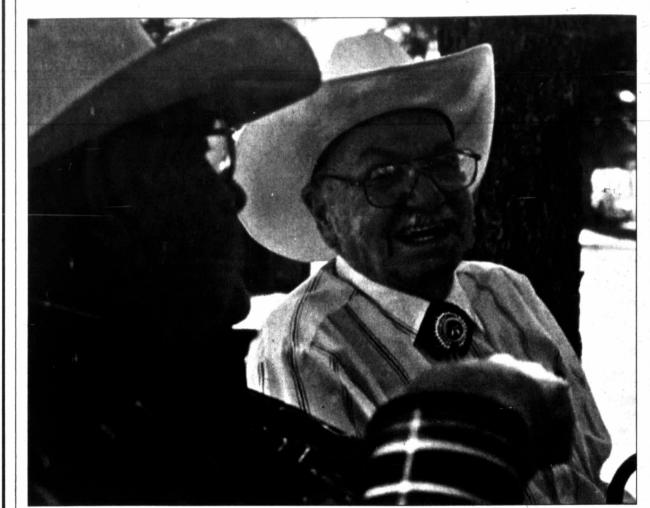
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Cow Calling visit



(Pampa News photo by David Bowser)

B.B. Bearden, left, visits with R.C. Grider, both of Pampa, during the barbecue luncheon in Roberts County Park at Miami's Cow Calling celebration Saturday.

THOMAS WILLIAM WRIGHT

CANADIAN — Thomas William Wright, 77, died Saturday, June 2, 2001. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Edith Ford Memorial Cemetery with Robert Smelser, senior minister of First Christian Church, officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Stickley-Hill Funeral Directors of Canadian.

Mr. Wright married Velma Mae Andrew on Sept. 24, 1950, in Clovis, N.M; she died Feb. 20, 1999. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, serving during World War II.

Survivors include a daughter, Kathy Jones of Shattuck, Okla.; five sons, Thomas William Wright Jr. of Oregon, John Brice Wright, Donald Wayne Wright and Terry Keith Wright, all of Canadian, and Ronny Lee Wright of Hollis, Okla.; 13 grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

Sheriff's Office

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

Sunday, June 3

Hugo Guerreru, 19, Canadian, was arrested by Department of Public Safety on driving while Milo. intoxicated, second offense, and no drivers license.

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U.N., scientists to launch major study on health of planet Earth

Environment Day, the United Nations joined forces examine the state of the world's grasslands, forests, Tuesday with 1,500 leading scientists and a host of farmlands, oceans and fresh waterways and fill public and private organizations to launch the first major study of the health of planet Earth.

Secretary-General Kofi Annan said the four-year \$21 million study "is designed to bring the world's Summit, Annan noted there had never been a combest science to bear on the present choices we face in prehensive global assessment of the world's major managing the global environment."

UNITED NATIONS (AP) - On World The Millennium Ecosystem Assessment will important gaps in the knowledge needed to preserve "the health of our planet," he said.

In a report last year to the U.N. Millennium ecosystems.

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Restaurant owners: 911 call about Bush twins not normal way to handle such cases

daughters were suspected of violating underage tion by a minor — and rarely use 911. drinking laws, the owners say.

The emergency call May 29 led to misdemeanor citations against Jenna and Barbara Bush on accusations they violated toughened underage drinking laws signed in 1997 by their father when he was governor.

way it was handled," Mike Young, co-owner of the Austin American-Statesman in Tuesday's online to sell the alcohol to the individual." edition.

"With that said, these are very unusual circumstances," Young said. "A packed restaurant with. high-profile celebrities there puts a lot of pressure on your management team.

Young said he understood why the incident happened the way it did, and the manager of the contest to charges of underage drinking. She was Chuy's restaurant involved will stay with the com- ordered to take alcohol counseling and perform pany.

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — A restaurant staff didn't Capt. David Ball of the Texas Alcoholic Beverage follow normal procedure when a 911 call was Commission agreed that restaurant staffers usually placed after President Bush's 19-year-old twin don't call police to report a suspected alcohol viola-

"That's the decision they have to make," he said. "For your normal misrepresentation of age, it would be very unusual."

Rick Coy, assistant chief of the Austin police department, agreed.

"We would hope someone would be cautious in "Usually we wouldn't have handled this in the calling that," Coy said. "Certainly it can be addressed by the police, it's not always necessary. Chuy's Mexican restaurants in Austin, told the Many times they can solve the problem by refusing

Police cited Barbara Bush on a charge of being a minor in possession of alcohol, and Jenna for allegedly attempting to buy alcohol with a false identification. A 20-year-old friend of the girls also was cited on the possession charge.

Just two weeks earlier, Jenna Bush pleaded no community service.

Man flees; police confiscate van

A Pampa Police Officer attempted to stop an without success in the 800 block of South Gray.

for speeding in excess of eight miles per hour over report. the speed limit, according to the report.

1990 Dodge Aerostar van and attempted to make the traffic stop.

Weather focus

PAMPA — Today, some low clouds this morning otherwise partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of late afternoon thunderwinds 5 to 15 mph. becoming southeast 15 to 20 mph this afternoon.

Tonight, mostly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of thunderstorms. Some storms possibly severe. Lows in the mid 60s. Southeast winds 10 to 20 mph. diminishing late.

Wednesday, mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms. Highs in the mid 80s. Southeast winds 10 to 20 mph.

STATEWIDE — Partly cloudy to cloudy skies and a chance for thunderstorms will exist across most of Texas Tuesday.

In South Texas, thunderstorms

and lower coastal plains through dawn. Tuesday will be breezy under mostly cloudy skies, with a good chance of isolated showers or thunderstorms over the next few days, mainly along the storms. Highs 85 to 90. Variable coastal plain. High temperatures will range from the 80s along the coast to upper 90 degrees in interior sections of the region, from the Hill Country to the Rio

Grande Valley. The skies of West Texas cleared after midnight. This morning a new air mass was rushing into the Panhandle with north winds around 20 mph. A slight chance of thunderstorms will exist today in all areas except southeast and far west sections, with severe thunderstorms possible later today in the extreme southeast Panhandle and northern Low

Rolling Plains. Tonight and continued to flash over the upper chance of thunderstorms in most of 55 in Dalhart.

The unidentified driver drove the front part of unidentified male shortly after midnight Monday the car into the yard of a residence at 821 S. Gray, jumped from the vehicle and ran on foot from the He was attempted to make a routine traffic stop scene. He left the car running, according to the

Logue was unable to apprehend the fleet-footed Officer Cade Logue observed a male driving a driver of the car, but had the van impounded. A small amount of illegal narcotics was found near the vehicle.

> Highs today and Wednesday will be in the 80s north to 90s south and far west, with with readings near 110 along the Rio Grande. Lows tonight in the 50s and 60s north and far west to 70s south. North Texas will be partly cloudy Tuesday, with a chance of thunderstorm activity in the east and south central areas. Windy conditions will buffet western of the areas region. Temperatures will climb into the upper 80s and lower 90s. A few

areas except far West Texas.

evening thunderstorms will crop up across the eastern third of the region. A slight chance of severe storms this afternoon and evening in the northwest part of the region, with hail the main threat.

The high temperature in the state Tuesday was 104 in Wink, Wednesday there will be a with an overnight statewide low no rabies vaco

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He said he thinks the sales will be 20,000 to 30,000 acre-feet.

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them water from Hartley County.

Abraham said that while Amarillo or Lubbock might buy some more water, they don't have huge needs.

"Amarillo's needs are pretty much met for the pening in the near term."

He said he sees much more need in the Dallas-Fort Worth area.

"I think they're the ones that are going to come after us," Abraham said, "but I don't think it's cost effective. I think there are cheaper solutions."

But if there is a big transfer of water, he thinks it will go to Dallas-Fort Worth, and it will be at least 150,000 acre-feet and maybe as much as 400,000 acre-feet per year. It will come from the Eastern Panhandle.

"I think that's going to be 40 or 50 years out," Abraham said.

There is a chance they may buy it sooner.

"They may buy it in 15 to 40 years," he said, "but not produce it for 40 to 60 years."

They may buy sooner if a major drought occurs. "It won't become a popular idea until they have a

bad drought," Abraham said. A bad drought would motivate Dallas-Fort Worth to move.

they become more susceptible to a big drought." Abraham said that in transporting water, the major cost is the pipeline. "Sixty thousand acre-feet would be a big num-It accounts for as much as 90 percent of the cost.

And he thinks the water will be sold only 50 or

"Hereford, Friona, that group," he said. "Those

Abraham has an option to trade water in Roberts County to Amarillo for water that city owns in Hartley County in the western panhandle. He said he is trying to unite Hereford, Friona, Clovis, Portales and Cannon Air Force Base so he can sell

Presently, the towns in Texas and the towns in New Mexico are planning separate water plans. Abraham said his plan would cut their costs.

next 150 years," Abraham said. "I don't see it hap-

The good news, he said, is that the Eastern Texas Panhandle should have plenty of water for at least the next 40 years.

ger cities down state may try.

While projections are that Lamb County's water will drop from 10.1 to 3.3 million acre-feet and Hale County will drop from 12.3 to 3.2 million acre-feet, Gray County drops only a little, 13.0 to 11.1 million acre-feet.

"If it happens next year, they may be here real

"I'll tell you what they could do," Abraham said.

If the total cost is a billion dollars, but it only costs

\$100 million to go buy the water rights, it's like buy-

ing an option, he said. They essentially could pay 10

percent down and complete the project anytime

Amarillo paid \$20 million for the water. The

pipeline may cost them \$75 million. "They pay a small part of it today," Abraham said,

"and when they need to build a pipeline, they've

got the water coming. That's the best plan if you're

He said that's the plan he thinks some of the big-

"I think that's the first thing," Abraham said.

"They buy the water rights and sit on them. Then

they build a pipeline way down the road."

'That's what Amarillo did," Abraham said.

"They could come up here and buy a big chunk of water. They could just sit on it like Amarillo's

soon," Abraham said. "As they grow in population,

Wheeler County doesn't drop much at all, 8.4 to 8.2 million acre-feet.

What's interesting, he said, is that Roberts County goes from 27.0 to 27.8 million acre-feet.

"It actually goes up," Abraham said. Hemphill County is expected to go from 16.6 to 17.2 million acre-feet.

"It goes up and Lipscomb County stays the same at 20.8," Abraham says.

"These three counties have a lot of water, and they can keep that water."

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PIT BULLS

Concerned that someone deliberately removed the dogs from the yard, Brookshire said the animals are safe.

"When this rabies scare began, I even asked my veterinarian about revaccinating them for rabies although their vaccinations were current," he said.

He said he did not keep collars on the dogs while they were in the yard and, therefore, the dogs did not have identification on them.

According to a report from the Pampa Police Department which appeared in the Sunday, May 27 edition of The Pampa News Brookshire was arrested Friday, May 25 on warrants on animal related charges.

The report stated he was stopped at the intersection of Harvester and Sumner and arrested on two warrants for animals at large and two warrants for

Brookshire said the "no rabies vaccination" charge was not correct. He said it should have been failure to display rabies vaccination tags because the dogs did not have on their collars with their tags.

A spokesperson in the Municipal Court said Monday afternoon that the term "no rabies vaccination" is used when citations are issued on dogs that do not have the rabies tags on collars around their neck.

A rabies tag is issued to dog owners by veterinarians when the dog is given the rabies vaccine. Pampa City Ordinance states/the tag must be on the dog's collar to designate the dog has been vaccinat-

"No rabies [vaccination] charge is the same as not wearing the tag," she said.

Brookshire was fined \$124 for the tags not being on the dogs. He was fined an additional \$175 for dogs at large from the January court.

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Houston, Dallas, Beaumont and piece of legislation that revamped and reauthorized the El Paso regions.

state's environmental agency, \$5,000 when they purchase cleanwhich has broad regulator power cars. Companies that agree to soot." ers covering everything from retrofit or replace diesel engines agricultural runoff to disposal of also could receive grants.

The program would be paid for The bill also requires the Texas through a series of new or Natural Resource Conservation increased fees, including one that Commission, which would be would boost the vehicle registrarenamed the Texas Department tion fee for people moving into of Environmental Quality, to take Texas from \$1 to \$225. The new into account cumulative impacts of pollution when issuing new Sept. 1. permits or expansions. And, the

Lawmakers also signed off on Citizen, said that incentive promented in the TNRCC reautho- and managed.

clean air standards in the rization bill "give us tools to make real headway in cleaning

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up the air in our cities. This will Under the \$136 million plan, help Texas get ahead of the comconsumers could receive up to ing air pollution crises which will require deeper cuts in ozone and

> Lawmakers shot down a plan to build a low-level radioactive waste dump, likely in Andrews County. The bill also would have allowed U.S. Department of Energy waste to be accepted at a separate dump.

Sen. Robert Duncan, Rand increased fees take effect Lubbock, complained that without the bill, the state would con-Tom "Smitty" Smith, director tinue to store the waste at about of the Texas chapter of Public 1,200 sites across the state, rather than setting up one central site gram and the changes imple- where the waste could be stored

Officials had sought to take children away

DALLAS (AP) - Child-welfare authorities had previously tried to remove a north Dallas couple's four children - including a 23-month-old boy who died Sunday in a hot family car, officials said.

Child Protective Services officials scheduled a hearing for Tuesday on whether to remove the three surviving siblings of Michel Borg Jr.

The child had Down syndrome and a heart condition and needed to be fed through a tube.

The Dallas Morning News reported in Tuesday's editions that CPS had tried to remove the four Borg children in 1999 after Michel was found to have two broken ribs. A judge rejected the request, however, saying that Michel and Marjorie Borg could care for the boy best at home.

Police are still reviewing the circumstances behind his death inside the Borg family's sportutility vehicle.

His parents told police they had gone inside to nap after a neighborhood swimming party Sunday afternoon, when temperatures reached the 90s. They said they didn't realize Michel was still in the car until two hours later.

"One thought one parent was taking the child, and the other thought the other was taking the child," said Bob Marrinan, a dea con at St. Monica Catholic Church and a family friend. "With three active children running around, there was some confusion." Marrinan said the parents were too devastated by the death to talk about it. The Dallas Police Department's child abuse division was investigating the death, but they said it was too early to say whether charges would be filed.





REGULATIONS

radioactive waste.

bill would prohibit the storage of

incentive-based legislation aimed

at helping the state meet federal

hazardous waste in salt domes.

Mother arrested in Texas for kidnapping

away in Galveston, Texas.

FBI agents and Texas authorities he arrived. arrested Toni Lynn Schott, 36, on McCarty.

pending extradition to Idaho site, he said. Falls, where she faces faces up to 10 years in prison if convicted on a November 2000 on the FBI's Web felony charge of custodial interference-kidnapping. Her bond is set at \$100,000.

Bernard Schott, the girls' father,

woman wanted for kidnapping Sheriff's Sgt. Karl Casperson said. placed in protective custody until had lived in Texas.

Schott's arrest came after some-

The case has been featured since page. Schott is listed as one of 14 parents wanted for kidnapping their children.

Investigators learned Schott had

IDAHO FALLS, Idaho (AP) - planned to pick up his daughters given the jirls new names and The 3 1/2-year search for a Ucon in Texas, Bonneville County supported the children by working in a bar, he said. Casperson her children ended 1,400 miles The girls, now 7 and 9, were did not know how long the family

Schott disappeared with the children in December 1997 after a Monday afternoon in an apart- one tipped off FBI agents and anasty custody battle. She alleged ment she shared with her two Bonneville County sheriff's during the dispute that the childaughters, Tabbetha and Jessica, deputies Sunday to the woman's dren had been sexually abused, and her 18-year-old son, Michael whereabouts, Casperson said. The but investigators in Idaho and informant had seen a newspaper Pennsylvania - where Bernard Schott was being held Tuesday story about the case being fea- Schott lives — never found any in the Galveston County Jail tured on the FBI's national Web truth to the claims.

At last year's Downtown Street Party Sarah Porter won a guitar which was presented to her by Chase Roach of Tarpley Music. For information on this Saturday's event, see Page 1.

Body of Anthony girl found in baseball field

girl who was apparently stran- Davis, 18, also of Anthony. investigators said.

A little more than nine hours after a school employee found the body of Melissa Medina at

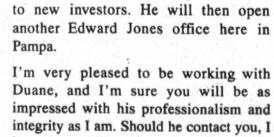
EL PASO, Texas (AP) - The Anthony Elementary School, body of a 15-year-old Anthony detectives arrested Irving Alvin gled was found on a baseball Davis was charged with field Monday morning, El Paso Medina's murder and jailed County Sheriff's Department under \$500,000 bond, said sheriff's spokesman Rick Glancey.



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Dúane will work with me in my office for the next 18 months, serving the needs of existing clients and extending our services



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Texas Editorials

By The Associated Press

A sampling of editorial opinion around Texas: Wichita Falls Times Record News on undertrained IRS staff: The tax man got a report card of sorts recently, and he flunked.

essarily the opinions of The Pampa News.

Auditors working for the Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration visited IRS walk-in sites, where taxpayers go for help in preparing their returns, during two weeks in February just to see what kind of help the taxpayers were receiving. The IRS conducted its own internal survey, as well, this year.

And both agencies found Jane Q. Public was getting little or no help at all.

In reports issued last week, the subject of a story by Fowler W. Martin appearing in Monday's Wall Street Journal, the Inspector General and the IRS said that the surveys of many of the IRS' 500 walk-in sites showed:

- The centers were understaffed and the staff members were not trained adequately to provide the help sought;

Only 50 percent of the tax-related questions asked by taxpayers were answered correctly;

Sometimes taxpayers were made to wait hours for help; other times they were forced to return later;

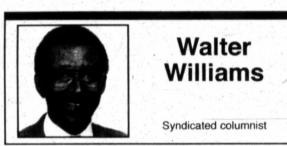
When taxpayers were notified that they owed taxes, penalties or interest or about errors on their returns, many of them were sent notices that were incorrect.

American education will never be improved until we address a problem seen as too delicate to discuss. That problem is teacher philosophy and incompetency.

If we were serious about efforts to improve public education, we'd shut down schools of education. Why? Schools of education, either graduate or undergraduate, represent the academic slums of any university, They're home to students who have the lowest academic achievement test scores, be they the SAT, GRE, ACT, MCAT or LSAT. They're also home to professors with the lowest academic respect.

A recent study by Lance T. Izumi and K. Gwyne Coburn titled "Facing the Classroom Challenge: Teacher Quality and Teacher Training in California Schools of Education," published by the San Francisco-based Pacific Research Institute, gives us some insight into education philosophy.

An education text used at California State didn't.



Inept teaching training flourishing

requiring students to practice tedious calculations that are more efficiently and accurately done by using calculators." Instruction "should not aim toward an answer-oriented curriculum," but toward one that values a "reasoning process." A September 2000 Brookings Institution study, using data from the National Assessment of Educational Progress, found that fourth-graders who used calculators every day had lower math scores than students who

Basic Education Skills Test (cbest.nesinc.com). Harvey Daniels' and Marilyn Bizar's text "Methods That Matter," takes subject knowledge a step farther, saying, "Students can no longer be viewed as cognitive living rooms into which the furniture of knowledge is moved in. and arranged by teachers, and teachers cannot, invariably act as subject-matter experts."

The authors add, "The main use of standardized tests in America is to justify the distribution of certain goodies to certain people. And no matter what the test, does anyone seriously; expect rich suburban kids, whose 'Nordic' neighbors create and sell these tests, to wind up at the bottom?"

What if parents want basic skills for their children? Ed Labinowicz, in "The Piaget Primer," says that parental support of school reforms that stress basic skills are simply satisfying "parental ego needs" that "they can flaunt before their neighbors" that "have little Out

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These are the kinds of problems that resulted in congres-" sional hearings just a few years ago, hearings during which the IRS promised to change the way it goes business.

Obviously, not much has actually changed, although previous news reports indicate that the IRS is scrutinizing fewer returns

IRS officials blame these lousy report cards on inadequate training

But, taxpayers have to wonder if there's not more here than meets the eve.

Lousy training is an excuse, not a reason, for one of the most powerful agencies in government to provide service that isn't just below par but truly awful.

Obviously, training is not seen as important or it would be done right.

Likewise, staffing in these walk-in centers is not seen as important or the centers would have adequate manpower.

The reports also hint at surly and arrogant behavior on the part of some of those who do staff the walk-in centers. They ignore materials provided to help them give assistance, they delay appointments, they send people away to return some other time.

These are issues that go to the heart of management. They are, in other words, signs of woeful mismanagement of the agency from top to bottom.

And management's response?

We'll do better, one top official told the Journal.

That's not good enough.

We're not talking about paper-pushers or faceless bureaucrats here. We're talking, first of all, about an agency that has the power to make life absolutely miserable for people who deal with it, an agency that can tie your life in knots if you mess up, an agency that can take away your income and throw you in jail. And we're talking about people who are paid to give correct information to keep taxpayers from getting crossways with the agency they represent.

It sounds like a good time for some management turnover. Congress has taken the time in the recent past to review

what the IRS does and how it does it, and it was a moment of truth for this federal agency. Perhaps now's a good time for a followup. Those who man-

age the IRS need to get called on the carpet on Capitol Hill to explain why they can't seem to get a handle on the attitude and service problems and what they plan to do about it.

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University, Dominguez Hills says, "We cannot afford to become so bogged down in grammar and spelling that we forget the whole story ... this nation and other nations are facing today: racism, and sexism, and the greed for money and human labor that disguises itself as 'globet. al.," Beyond Heroes and Holidays."

At San Francisco State University, "About

By The Associated Press

days left in the year.

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On this date:

Today is Tuesday, June 5, the

156th day of 2001. There are 209

On June 5, 1968, Sen. Robert F.

Kennedy was assassinated after

claiming victory in California's

Democratic presidential primary.

Gunman Sirhan Bishara Sirhan was

In 1783, Joseph and Jacques

Montgolfier publicly demonstrated

their hot-air balloon in a 10-minute

flight over Annonay, France.

Today's Highlight in History:

Another text used at San Francisco State to University, "New Designs for Teaching and Translation: Parents who want basic skills and Learning," by Dennis Adams and Mary Hamm traditional values for their children are seen as the onslaught of antihuman [sic] practices that says: "Content knowledge is not seen to be as important as possessing teaching skills and knowledge about the students being taught. ... Successful teachers understand the outside alization." "That's a message from a chapter context of community, personal abilities and titled "Spelling and Social Justice," in Enid Lee, feelings, while they establish an inside context or environment conducive to learning."

Teaching Mathematics," a text written by mastered ninth- and 10th-grade math, writing pedagogy. For this, schools of education are Marilyn Burns says, "There is no place for and English such as that found in the California surely not needed.

Today in history

In 1794, Congress passed the known as the Marshall Plan. Neutrality Act, which prohibited Americans from enlisting in the ser- Mideast. Six days of fighting with

vice of a foreign power. In 1917, about 10 million the draft in World War I.

In 1933, the United States went off the gold standard. In 1940, the Battle of France began during World War II.

ment."

In 1947, Secretary of State speech at Harvard University in gram for Europe that came to be

In 1967, war erupted in the Egypt, Jordan, Syria and Iraq left Israel in control of the West Bank, American men began registering for Gaza Strip, Sinai Desert and Golan Heights.

In 1975, Egypt reopened the Suez Canal to international shipping, eight years after it was closed because of the 1967 war with Israel. In 1976, 11 people were killed George C. Marshall gave a when the Teton Dam in Idaho burst. In 1999, jazz and pop singer Mel which he outlined an aid pro- Torme died in Los Angeles at age 73. Ten years ago: Soviet President

Mikhail S. Gorbachev delivered his delayed Nobel Peace lecture in Oslo, Norway, warning that Western failure to heed his call for economic aid could dash hopes for a peaceful new world order. The space shuttle Columbia blasted off with seven astronauts on a nine-day mission.

Five years ago: Joseph Waldholtz, the ex-husband of U.S. Rep. Enid Greene, R-Utah, pleaded guilty to providing his wife false information for her taxes and to falsifying spending reports from her congressional campaign.

Constitution to support confederation

One way to understand how far off the track we've gone from our constitutional roots is to think about how government was supposed to be in the United States.

The federal government, as intended by the founders, was to be, in the words of George Washington (the man whose prestige won ratification for the new Constitution), "a stronger confederation." In other words, not something radically different - just a stronger confederation of sovereign states.

James Madison, in the Federalist Papers, said that in time of peace, 95 percent of the governing would be done by the states, only 5 percent by the federal government. If you will sit down and read the Constitution, you will see clearly that it was to be an agent for the states and would do only those things that made sense.

It made sense, for example, to have one standard of measurements, one monetary system, one trade policy and one foreign policy, rather than 13 different ones. It made sense to have the mechanism in place for all the states to act in unison if attacked by a foreign Power.

The proof of its intent lies in the wording (as well as the historical record) of the Constitution. It was to be ratified by the states, not by a majority vote of the people in all the states. It would take effect if nine states ratified it. What about the other four? They would remain what they were, independent countries with their own constitutions.



In the original Constitution, senators were

selected by state legislatures. Their duty was

clearly to represent the interests of their

respective state governments. They were

described in one instance as "ambassadors

from the states to the new federal govern-

Now, was that a better system than the one

we have today? Today, the Constitution is

occasionally paid lip service but not/other-

ruling practically every aspect of our lives,

I think the old system was infinitely better

because it was pragmatic. It's impossible for a

handful of people in a central government to

wisely govern a large area and millions of

Washington, Rome or Moscow, Central gov-

sheer incompétence, if nothing else.

either directly or indirectly.

The other disadvantage of centralized government is that concentrating so much power in so few hands facilitates corruption and coups. There are, so to speak, only a few pockets to fill or, in the case of a coup, only a few heads to lop off. One bad attorney general with central power can cause a lot of problems. It is unlikely that all 50 states would have bad attorneys general.

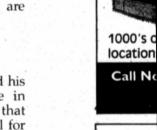
Finally, of course, the advantage of the old constitutional system was that the governments that did most of the governing were closest to the people. They could watch them and understand them. They could get to know their officials. That's much less easy to do when dealing with the federal government.

One size does not fit all, and one centralized government mucking about in everybody's lives is bound to make a mess of things. Keep in mind that advocates of centralized government generally imagine themselves wielding wise heeded, with the federal government the power, not you or I.

American children would have a better chance of education, for example, if all 50 states were free to adopt their own ideas. Today, the bureaucrats in Washington, in direct and indirect ways, control the system. The arguments for individual liberty apply to diverse people, whether we are talking states. Odds are better that 50 states trying to find an answer to a problem will find it than ernments always collapse eventually from if only one federal bureaucrat is in charge of seeking the answer.

do with children's best interests. education obstructionists.

President Bush, the Congress and state legislators handing over more money to the education establishment will do nothing to end America's education rot. More money will simply spread it. As to teacher training, what's needed is for teachers to have degrees in the That means, what the heck if teachers haven't subject they teach and maybe a class or two in



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~ Business Review ~

Outback Cycles is outback of Pampa

Outback Cycles is a locally them." owned and operated business. The orange and black building had cycles around and in the location since July, 2000. just off Price Road in Pampa.

"I've been involved with motorcycles all my life," said Adam Keller, owner of the business. "I just grew up with

backyard, and being in the motorcycle business was the location, he says. "Outback what he always wanted to do. Cycles is really outback," said A MMI/Harley-Davidson Keller.

dealer, Keller has been in He said his father always business at the Price Road

The name of the business fits

Prospective customers may

turn right at the orange sign with the black arrow two blocks Road, and the orange building stands out among the area businesses

Outback Cycles offers sales and service as well as parts and accessories.

Keller, a native of Pampa, to Motorcycle went Mechanics Institute in Phoenix, Arizona, after he completed his high school requirements at Pampa High

"Outback Cycles is south of Highway 152 on Price really outback," said Keller.

> School in December, 1998. "He also has a wide selection of used bikes for sale at the location. The young man does custom work and builds Hot Rod Harleys.

> "Harley Davidson is really popular right now," he said. "The bike business in general is picking up."

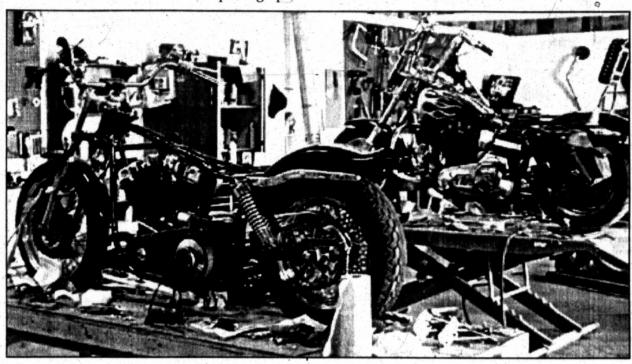
"We provide quality and professional work," he said. We stay to the standard from the tires to the big motors."

Keller and his brother, Aaron, provide quality work at the business. He said he has had customers coming in from throughout the Panhandle to his business since it opened.

He welcomes all customers to one of the newest businesses in Pampa.



Aaron and Adam Kelley are proud of the quality and professional work which-Outback Cycles performs for its customers at the Price Road location in Pampa.





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LOS ALTOS, Calif. (AP) ---Jerry Rice, who set every significant NFL receiving record during 16 years with the San Francisco 49ers, was released by the team. He soon will sign with the Oakland Raiders, 49ers vice president Bill Walsh said at Rice's charity golf tournament.

But before teeing off at Los Altos Hills Country Club, Rice said he was still deciding between the Raiders and the Seattle Seahawks.

The 38-year-old Rice, who has a record 1,281 receptions and 187 touchdowns, had spent his entire career with the 49ers, but was cut because of the team's salary cap problems.

Although he lists his team triumphs — three Super Bowl titles and 14 winning seasons — as his greatest achievements, Rice has had an unparalleled career with the 49ers.

Also among his NFL records are his 176 touchdowns on pass receptions; 12 seasons with more than 1,000 yards receiving; 1,848 yards receiving in a single season; and 22 touchdown receptions in a single season.

The 12-time Pro Bowl selection was the NFL Offensive Player of the Year in 1987 and 1993 and the Super Bowl MVP in 1989. He has 19,247 yards receiving, including at least one catch in his last 225 games, another record.

MILWAUKEE (AP) -Mark Chmura retired from professional football, four months after he was acquitted in a sexual assault case.

Chmura's lawyer, Gerald Boyle, said the one-time Green Bay Packers Pro Bowl tight end wanted to play only for his former team 'and they did not make him

By DENNIS WASZAK Jr. **AP Sports Writer**

NEW YORK (AP) — Minnesota Twins scouting director Mike Radcliff approached this year's baseball draft knowing his organization is in an enviable position.

The Twins have the No. 1 overall pick and their choice of a number of major league prospects in the draft, which begins Tuesday. "We don't look at it as pressure at all,"

Radcliff said. "We just feel fortunate to be picking at the very top of this year's draft. There are some quality guys to pick from at the top."

It's just a matter of agreeing on the player who best suits the organization — and to round out the first five picks. the one most likely to sign.

"Obviously, the final piece in any draft is factoring the signability, particularly when you have one of the top picks," Radcliff said. "It's the last thing that happens, but sometimes it's the most publicized and most controversial. It's certain-

the last few years as the money has expo- chise's first No. 1 overall pick since 1983, since Milwaukee took B.J. Surhoff in 1985. nentially gone up."

Southern California junior right-hander and couldn't sign him. Mark Prior, high school catcher Joe Mauer and Georgia Tech junior third baseman Mark Teixeira are considered the class of this year's draft crop.

The Twins, picking No. 1 overall for just the second time in franchise history, hadn't yet decided on who to take as of Monday night.

"I think most everybody has the names. They're not secrets," Radcliff said. "We're candidates to be the first selection out of this crop of talent."

The Chicago Cubs, Tampa Bay, Philadelphia and Texas follow Minnesota

Minnesota had three of the first 42 picks last year and signed the second overall selection, Cal State-Fullerton right-hander Adam Johnson. But the Twins were unable to agree to terms with Notre Dame righty Aaron Heilman (No. 31) or San be chosen by their hometown teams with becoming more difficult to find." Francisco third baseman Taggert Bozied the No. 1 pick. He would also become the ly become an integral part of the process (No. 42). Now, Minnesota has the fran- first catcher drafted with the top pick through Thursday.

when it took right-hander Tim Belcher -

amount of dollars that are being invested He's hit for power and average everyin unproven commodities," Tampa Bay scouting director Dan Jennings said. "If there's any pressure, it's knowing the financial commitment the team is going to the top few picks include Heilman, make. So you want to make sure the pick Middle Tennessee State right-hander is the best one."

the greatest college pitchers ever. He is 14- Kent State first baseman John down to three guys who we feel are viable 1 with a 1.50 ERA and had 189 strikeouts VanBenschoten, and first baseman Casey and just 17 walks in 131 2-3 innings for the College World Series-bound Trojans.

Mauer, from Cretin-Derham Hall in Minnesota, played baseball, basketball Baltimore scouting director Tony and football in high school. Despite a DeMacio said. "There's a few real premischolarship to play quarterback at Florida um guys up at the top and there's an State, he intends to concentrate on baseball. He could join Danny Goodwin ing, both college and high school. But (Chicago White Sox, 1971) and David there's not much left-handed pitching Clyde (Texas, 1973) as the only players to again, and premium position players are

Teixeira was sidelined for 10 weeks with a broken right ankle, but is considered one "It's gotten absolutely ridiculous in the of the greatest college switch-hitters ever.

where he's swung a bat, including for Team USA last summer.

Other players likely to be selected with s the best one." Dewon Brazelton, righty Gavin Floyd of Prior is considered by some to be one of Mt. St. Joseph High School in Maryland, Kotchman of Seminole High School in Florida.

> "I think it'll be an average year," excessive amount of right-handed pitch-

The draft, which has 50 rounds, runs

Tree Bender **Golf Results**

PAMPA - Merlin Rose and Butch Buck were the first-flight winners in the Tree Bender Men's Partnership last weekend at the Pampa Country Club. Rose and Buck shot a 194 to win by two strokes.

Results are as follows: Flight One

First place: Merlin Rose-Butch **Buck 194** Second place: Dan Nicolet-Jack

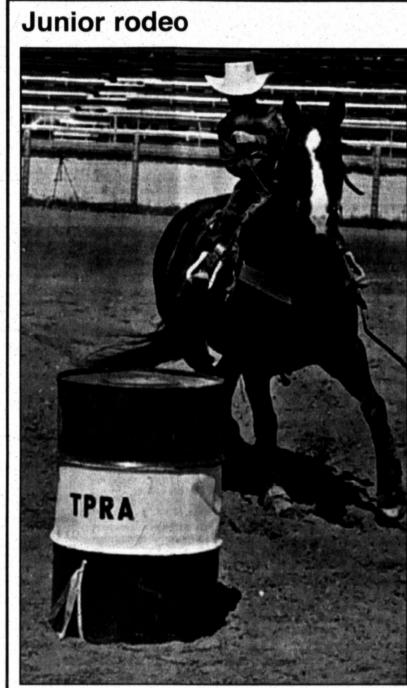
Curtis 196. Third place: Frank McCullough-

Jerry Walling 196. Fourth place: Roger David-Larry Riseling 196.

Flight Two

First place: Joe Cree-Ralph Baker 203. Second place: Ronnie Wood-Ted Jett 203.

Third place: Jeff Pike-Bill Heuston 205. Fourth place: Kelly Everson-Floyd Baxter 209.



Top-seeded men, women advance in French Open

PARIS (AP) — The men's and women's top-seeded players, Gustavo Kuerten and Martina Hingis, advanced to the semifinals of the French Open Tuesday.

Kuerten, the defending champion, proved again why he is favored to retain the title by defeating No. 7 Yevgeny Kafelnikov 6-1, 3-6, 7-6 (3), 6-4.

The Brazilian, who narrowly escaped defeat in the fourth round, was back in top form against the 1996 champion, repeatedly hitting. searing backhand winners.

"Two days ago I was almost out," said Kuerten, who saved a match point against American qualifier Michael Russell on Sunday. "Again in the semifinals, it's a great feeling."

Hingis moved a step closer to taking the one Grand Slam title that has eluded her by defeating Italy's Francesca Schiavone 6-1, 6-4.

The win sent her into the semifinals, where she will meet either No. 4 Jennifer Capriati or No. 6 Serena Williams.

The Swiss star has won every other Grand Slam title at least once. She was twice a runner-up at Roland Garros, most recently in 1999, when she was three points away from beating Steffi Graf for the championship.

ngis last won a Grand Slam title at the 1999 Australian Open. Schiavone is ranked 51st in the world and played in her first Grand. Slam quarterfinal. Kuerten sped through his first set in 20 minutes, then came unglued against Kafelnikov's powerful forehand and volleying tactics At 4-4 in the third set, Kuerten saved five break points to hold serve. He closed out the tiebreaker when Kafelnikov sent a backhand into the net.

an offer." SANTA CLARA, Calif. (AP) — Center Chris Dalman retired, 10 months after a neck injury during training camp ended his career with the San Francisco 49ers.

Dalman, 31, who played at Stanford, spent eight seasons with the 49ers after San Francisco drafted him in the sixth round in 1993.

After three seasons as a backup, Dalman was the 49ers' starter at right guard for one season. From 1997-99, he started 43 games at center as the 49ers led the NFL in rushing twice. HOCKEY

DENVER (AP) — The New Jersey Devils, who won the Stanley Cup on the road last season, moved within a victory of winning it again by beating Colorado on their own ice for the second straight time, a 4-1 victory secured by Alexander Mogilny's first goal in 15 games.

Sergei Brylin also ended a long streak with his first goal in 12 games and Patrick Elias, playing without injured A-Line center Jason Arnott, scored his second in as many games as New Jersey won for the third time in the last four games to seize a 3-2 series lead.

BASEBALL

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) -Barry Bonds hit his 30th home run, reaching the mark faster than anyone in major league history.

Bonds connected in the fourth inning for a solo shot in the San Francisco Giants' 3-1 win over San Diego.

Bonds hit No. 30 in 57 games. Babe Ruth reached 30 homers in 63 games in 1928. PHOENIX (AP) — The Los Angeles Dodgers placed ace Kevin Brown on the 15day disabled list with an irritated nerve in his neck. Manager Jim Tracy said Brown would miss three or four starts.

Brown, 36, goes on the DL for the seventh time in his 15-year major league career. He has a 6-3 record and is second to Greg Maddux in the National League with a 2.60 ERA.

(Ties broken by scorecard playoff)

Flight Three

First place: Dale Kessel-Gene Hall 209. Second place: Greg Kelly-Jeff Nicklas 213. Third place: Randy Holt-Brandon Hill 217. Fourth place: J.C. Beyer-Bill Ross 217.

Richard Mackie of Pampa had his second career hole-in-one Sunday at the Pampa Country Club. Both came on No. 5 at PCC.

Mackie used an 8-iron from 150 yards out.

Witnesses were Greg Logan, Joe Manzanares and Gary Mackie, all of Pampa.

(Pampa News photo by L.D. Strate)

Sadie Watkins of Miami participates in the 6-8 girls' barrel racing at the Northwest Oklahoma Junior Rodeo Association Rodeo last weekend in Pampa. The next NWOJR Rodeo will be held June 16 in Woodward, Okla.

Boone, Mariners deliver again Rangers drop contest by 11-6

By JIM COUR **AP Sports Writer**

SEATTLE (AP) — Nothing about the Seattle Mariners surprises Alex Rodriguez. Especially Bret Boone.

"When you have a guy who's hotter than a firecracker, you could roll the ball up there and he over the major league lead with 64 RBIs in 55 would probably golf it out of the ballpark," Rodriguez said.

Boone continued his career season Monday night with a career game, driving in seven runs and hitting two homers in an 11-6 victory over Texas.

Minus Edgar Martinez and Mark McLemore, the Mariners extended their longest winning streak in team history to 12 games.

Boone's highlight wasn't his RBI total, his home runs or his 4-for-5 game that raised his batting average to .332.

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Mariners an 8-6 lead. National AQHA poll

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AMARILLO (AP) — The Mare): national quarterhorse poll conducted by the American Quarter 1.SouthernBeduino(14)4-G Horse Association.

Rankings through June 3, based on votes, of industry and media representatives on a 10-9-8, etc. basis, with first-place votes 6-4-1-0 168 in parentheses, records, and total 4.Hawkinson4-S points. (A-Age S-Sex, C-Colt, G- 117 Gelding, S-Stallion, F-Filly, M- 4.HezaMotorScooter3-C

"You don't get that too often," Boone said. "It gives you goose bumps."

In the only other AL games, Minnesota defeated Cleveland 11-10 and New York beat Boston 7-6. The Mariners improved to 44-12, the third-best

record in major league history after 56 games. Boone, who has 13 home runs this season, took games

We're playing good, I'm getting the opportunities and I'm taking advantage of them," said Boone, who was signed as a free agent this winter after Rodriguez signed with Texas.

Rodriguez, in his second series at Safeco since leaving Seattle, hit his 19th home run, tying him for the AL lead. Rafael Palmeiro and Ken Caminiti also homered for the Rangers.

Rodriguez put the Rangers ahead 6-5 with a tworun homer in the third inning.

"Right now, we have our hard hats on and we're It was the curtain-call standing ovation from the trying to build this thing," Rodriguez said. "I like

> "I think it's a matter of getting a little bit of help and playing better," he said.

Kuerten took a 3-0 lead in the final set, twice breaking serve when his opponent double faulted.

Kafelnikov broke back once but failed to tie the set and Kuerten served for the match at 5-4, clinching victory when the Russian hit a backhand return into the net.

Kuerten won the French in 1997 and again last year. He beat Kafelnikov in the quarterfinals both times.

Meanwhile, Belgian teen-ager Justine Henin, seeded 14th, advanced to her first Grand Slam semifinal by beating unseeded Russian Lina Krasnoroutskaya 6-1, 6-2 in only 50 minutes.

"I don't want to stop, having come so far," Henin said.

The 19-year-old had not gotten past the fourth round in a Grand Slam before the French Open, where she has posted five consecutive straight-set wins.

Henin was close to shutting out Krasnoroutskaya in the second set, but at 5-0, she lost the next two games. She quickly recovered her composure and clinched the match with a crosscourt forehand.

All of her matches so far have been against unseeded players. She likely will face her first big test in the semis, against compatriot Kim Clijsters.

Clijsters, seeded 12th, was to play Hungarian qualifier Petra Mandula Tuesday.

Andre Agassi's fascination with the French public faces a tough test Wednesday, when he plays local favorite Sebastien Grosjean, the only Frenchman in the quarterfinals.

Arnott unsure of Game 6 availability

DENVER (AP) - New Jersey center Jason Arnott is hopeful, but not confident, of playing in Game 6.

Asked about his availability for the next game on Thursday night in New Jersey, Arnott said, "That's a concern. I will have to see. It's dayto-day. I have to get rest."

Arnott, who experienced dizziness after being hit in the head with a puck in Game 4 on Saturday, said doctors haven't told him if he sustained a concussion. But, he added, "The symptoms are there."

He didn't know how many concussions he has had in his career, but noted, "I have been knocked out before."

Arnott took part in New Jersey's morning skate before deciding he would be unable to play Monday night.

Informed that he needed to wear a helmet with more padding, he at one point borrowed goalie John Vanbiesbrouck's mask.

"They made me wear a helmet with thicker foam in it, and I don't like it." Arnott said. "So I figured I'd play a joke and put Beezer's helmet on. I asked our trainer if that was OK if I played with his helmet, but it's a little too small on me.

"I've got to bring a little humor to the room so the guys just forget about me and concentrate on the game."

FORGET FORSBERG: As Colorado fell behind 3-2 in the series, speculation flared anew that forward Peter Forsberg might return to the lineup to give his team an emotional lift.

But Colorado coach Bob Hartley insisted it won't happen.

Forsberg, who had surgery to remove a ruptured spleen on May 10, has resumed skating. But he has termed his chances of playing again in the playoffs as "very, very slim."

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GENERAL

ATLANTA (AP) — The owner of a top Atlanta strip club regularly set up sex shows and paid dancers to have sex with professional athletes, a former club manager testified at a federal racketeering trial.

Gold Club owner Steve Kaplan played host to members of the New York Knicks, Charlotte Hornets and Indiana Pacers when the basketball teams were in town, Thomas "Ziggy" Sicignano testified.

have sex with former Knicks Patrick Ewing and John Starks, Reggie Miller and Antonio Davis of the Pacers and Atlanta Braves outfielder Andruw Jones. Kaplan and six others face racketeering charges, including accusations of credit card fraud, prostitution, loansharking and funneling money to the Gambino crime family.

GOLF

Gary Nicklaus carried over his fine play from the weekend to shoot two 66s and lead the U.S. Open sectional qualify-

Sicignano said Kaplan paid dancers to ing at The Lakes Golf and Country Club and Double Eagle Club.

Twenty-six players from a field of 117 in Westerville, Ohio, qualified for the U.S. Open, to be held June 14-17 at Southern Hills in Tulsa, Okla. There was sectional qualifying at eight other sites. Among the others qualifying at Westerville, not far from where the Memorial Tournament ended Sunday,

were prominent PGA Tour players Fred Couples, Dudley Hart, Bob Tway, Brett step closer to a second straight Grand Frazar, Carl Paulson, Robert Gamez, sets to reach the quarterfinals of the of darkness.

Steve Stricker, Fred Funk and Steve French Open. Lowery

At Dallas, Ben Crenshaw, a two-time Masters champion and the captain of the plete the 4-6, 6-2, 6-4, 1-6, 6-0 victory. 1999 U.S. Ryder Cup team, failed to qualifv

At Atlanta, Billy Andrade, a four-time winner on the PGA Tour, qualified shooting 70 and 65.

TENNIS PARIS (AP) - Andre Agassi moved a

Agassi closed by blanking the 16thseeded Argentine in the last set to com-

The third-seeded Agassi, who won the French in 1999, will play No. 10 Sebastien Grosjean in the quarters. The Frenchman eliminated Spanish clay-court specialist Galo Blanco 6-3, 6-4, 6-1.

Earlier, No. 6 Lleyton Hewitt took his place in the quarters when he beat Guillermo Canas to complete a five-set Quigley, Tim Herron, Glen Day, Harrison Slam title, beating Franco Squillari in five match suspended the day before because

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something meaningful might be ulti- VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) mately more important than anything **** Often, your words anchor oth- might be surprised how intimate chats else. Dial up a key associate. Tonight: ers and help them remember what is and could resolve problems, given time.

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GEMINI (May 21-June 20) *** Others come to the rescue, easygoing. Your ingenuity emerges when matter. You might be overwhelmed by Though you're born under a sign associ- dealing with a child or risk. Curb the what a boss or someone in authority ated with mental dexterity, you might be flirting if you're attached! Tonight: Visit drops on you. Understand that anything overly emotional in the next few weeks. with a favorite person.

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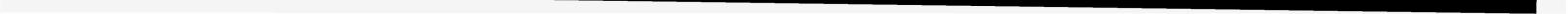
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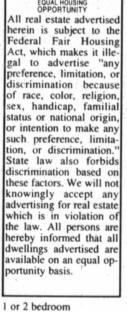
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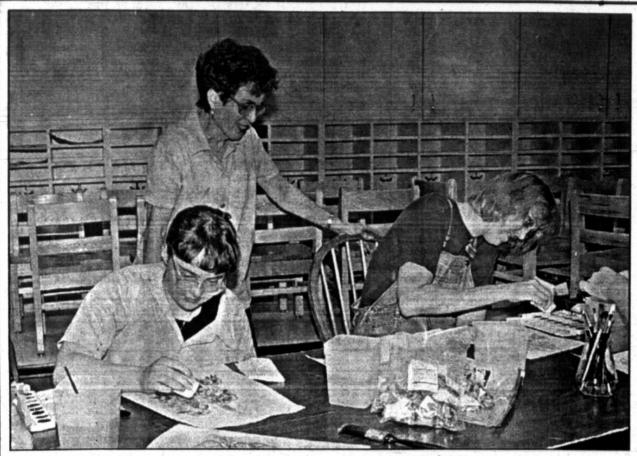


Photo by Judy Elliott Kay Crouch, standing, watches on as (left-right) Sarah Schwab and Cindy Aler paint using techniques they've learned in Crouch's adult watercolor class sponsored by Pampa Fine Arts Association. Classes - to be conducted June 18-22 at Travis Elementary — will include pottery, beading, acrylics, printing, watercolor and drama for youth. Adult classes will include pottery, watercolor, ribbon embroidery and basketweaving. Contact PFAA at 665-0343 for registration information.

Pampa Fine Arts Association to hold fifth annual Summer Arts Program

ASSOCIATION

Arts Association's Summer Arts Program. This is the make a one-of-a-kind print. fifth consecutive year for PFAA to sponsor the program, expanding it to include 10 youth classes and Fuentes will teach two youth drama classes each four adult classes, all taught at Travis Elementary School the week of June 18-22.

& Pampa Artist of the Year Linda Nowell will teach two youth pottery classes each morning and an adult class in the afternoon. Students will use coil, slab and pinch pot methods to make a variety of unique creations - trays, night lights, pressed bowls, wall pockets, vases and whistles.

Ruth Barrett will teach one class on beading and will then teach ribbon embroidery for adults in the afternoon.

Indian designs to use in weaving on looms and then tration and supply fees must be paid at the time of regwill frame their work. In the acrylics class, students istration. The deadline for registration is June 8. For will create an original Pennsylvania Dutch or American Indian design. Students in the ribbon embroidery class will learn the basics of sewing with ribbon and create original designs.

Kay Crouch will offer a class on watercolor for youth and another on pastels. She'll also teach an adult watercolor class in the afternoon. Students will learn basic watercolor techniques and experiment with the use of salt, alcohol and water-resist material to create unusual pictures of a variety of subjects.

Different types of printing will be the subject of James Hinkley's two morning classes for youth. Younger students will create prints using leaves,

Don't miss out on all the creative fun and learning flowers and other found objects. Older students will being offered this summer through the Pampa Fine experiment with mono-printing and embossing to

> Pampa Middle School drama teacher Heather morning. Older students will prepare for performing small skits through various acting techniques and games while younger students will participate in imagination activities, constructing puppets and performing a puppet show. Improvisation and mime instruction also will be taught.

The final offering for adults will be basketweaving taught by Pat Kindle and Madeline Gawthrop. Students will construct a catchall basket and a small another on acrylics for youth in the morning. She market basket with curls. Adult classes are open to high school students and adults.

There is a registration fee of \$20 for each class and In the beading class, students will create easy most of the classes have a supply fee as well. All regismore information or to register, call PFAA at 665-0343.

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PPATP to offer free Mid-Life service to panhandle women

AMARILLO — Texas Panhandle (PPATP) will exam." offer free Pap smears to uninsured and underinsured women in the panhandle between the neglecting to care for them-June 20 at the Pampa clinic on that 70 percent of women put 408 W. Kingsmill #173-A.

in this age group who are uninother government programs and screening for cervical cancer," program.

opportunity. Appointments are nosed at an early stage." not necessary, but are greatly service.

Planned realize how important it is to Parenthood of Amarillo and the continue receiving an annual

Women often put their jobs and family health concerns first, ages of 45-65 all day Wednesday, selves. "Recent polls indicate their job first on their priority Texas Department of Health list," said PPATP CEO Claudia statistics indicate there are Stravato. "This fact becomes a 41,701 Texas Panhandle women more serious problem for those women who do not have the sured, do not qualify for any money to obtain basic health who would benefit from this she added. "More than 4,500 women die annually from cervi-Uninsured women are encour- cal cancer. But, cervical cancer aged to take advantage of this can be treated when it is diag-

For the year 2000, abnormal appreciated to allow for quality Pap smear rates more than doubled in the panhandle from 12bercent. Every woman Williams and Thelma screening as part of their health ing this free Pap smear day. We are very concerned that the PPATP will also be kicking-off women who do not receive its formal Mid-Life Services pro- annual exams could be jeopargram with this event. "We felt a dizing their lives by not catching Free Pap Smear Day would be a problems in time for them to be

Calendar of events

PAMPA **PRISON MINISTRY**

The Pampa Prison Ministry meets the first Tuesday of every month at Central Baptist Church located at Francis and

Andersen 665-4252 or J.B Walker Russell. There is no charge. For at 669-2266.

more information or if you need a ride all Sharon King, 665-2818. TOP O' TEXAS RODEO PANHANDLE ALLIANCE FOR THE MENTALLY ILL

A support group for the mentally ill and family members meet Top O' Texas Rodeo Association

Accelerated Reader Store

Nona S. Payne Room of Pampa Community Building. ORDER

OF THE EASTERN STAR

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

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

Open Door Alcoholics Anonymous at 910 Kentucky (across from Albertson's) meeting schedule - seven days a week - two meetings a day noon till 1 p.m. no smoking, and Tuesday and Thursday 8-9 p.m. call 665-9702 for information.

Starkweather at 7 p.m. sharp. the second Thursday of the meets at 7:30 p.m. the first For further information call Bob month at 7 p.m. at 218 N. Monday of every month in the

This free program is made to 28 available through The Dorothea should have a regular pap **B**. Spurlock Memorial Fund routine," says Rosa Fierro, direcadministered by Amarillo Area tor of Clinical Affairs. "But not Foundation. Distributions from everyone can afford these serthis fund are used solely for vices. That is why we are offermid-life services and transportation

great way to promote our new addressed." services," said Elaine Green, director of Public Affairs. Free Pap Smear Day, contact their reproductive years need to Clinic at 665-2291.

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BOY SCOUTS

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

CRISIS CENTER

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

PRS campaign aimed at runaways

AUSTIN - This week, June 4-10, the Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services (PRS) is conducting a statewide media campaign in conjunction with the Texas Runaway Hotline to reach as many runaways, troubled youth and families as possible, according to Hotline Director Jay Smith.

In order to raise public awareness about the problem, Gov. Rick Perry has proclaimed this week "Runaway and Homeless Youth Awareness Week" in Texas.

"Our campaign begins this week and continues throughout the summer months when most youth are out of school," Smith explained. The hotline's campaign includes more than 150,000 pieces of prevention materials, billboards, bus placards and new public service announcements for TV and radio directed toward troubled youth and families in possible need of hotline services.

"In Texas, an estimated 100,000 children ages 7 to 17 run away annually," Smith said. "Whether they are in large cities or small towns, runaway youths are vul-nerable to a wide variety of crimes including assault and sexual exploitation.

Hotline staff and volunteers provide crisis intervention, telephone counseling and information and referral services.

For more information, call the hotline's toll-free number at 1-888-580-4357. Gov. Perry's proclamation may be viewed at www.governor.state.tx.us/procla mations