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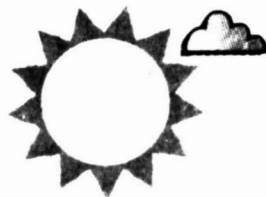
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Special Memorial Day program set Monday

A public Memorial Day observance is set for 11 a.m. Monday, May 27, at the Veterans Monument, 600 N. Hobart.

Paul Nachtigall will present the Memorial Day address. Master of ceremonies for the event is Mike Porter. A prayer will be offered by Don Emmons. Rod Porter will lead the group in the Pledge of Allegiance followed by Jason Jones playing the "Star Spangled Banner" on the trumpet and "God Bless the U.S.A." sung by Joe Martinez. Jones will also play "Taps" to close the program.

AREA

Cancer survivors invited to celebration

AMARILLO — The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center will stage "Celebrate Cancer Survivors Day" beginning at 12 noon, Thursday, May 30 at the HCC Amphitheater. Linda Schickedanz, RN, MSN, AOCN, will deliver the keynote address. For more information or to make reservations, call 1-800-274-4673, ext. 235.

DEATHS

Carolyn Riggins Orr, 57, White Deer resident.
Lloyd Vernon 'Buck' Plemons, 69, oilfield driller and consultant.

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City seeks to clarify stance on PEDC

BY KATE B. DICKSON
ASSOCIATE PUBLISHER

"A difference of opinion ... it's as simple as that."

That's what City Manager Bob Eskridge said regarding the issue of whether it is the city or the Pampa Economic Development Corporation that has ultimate authority over PEDC dealings.

On Thursday, Eskridge, Mayor Lonny Robbins, City Attorney Don Lane and Commissioner Faustina Curry sat down with *The Pampa News* to discuss the city's relationship with the PEDC.

"We felt like we wanted to bring some clarification, from our perspective, to some of the issues that have been coming out in the newspaper," Robbins said.

Eskridge ran through a brief history of the PEDC including the November election in which a petition drive culminated in a successful vote to dissolve the corporation. Its finance stream, a half-cent city sales tax, continues until all the debts are paid.

He said the city assisted in closing down the PEDC offices, worked out an end to the employment relationship, formed an agreement to do the bookkeeping and aided in moving all furniture and files out of the PEDC offices.

It was during that time that the remainder of the then PEDC board resigned and the City Commission

appointed an all-new five-member board. Eskridge said there is a "difference of opinion between some PEDC members and the city's position of who has authority to do what. That's what the attorney general's opinion is about."



He was making reference to a pending AG opinion on that subject.

Eskridge said he asked Lane to seek the opinion. He did so and State Rep. Warren Chisum of Pampa made the official request at Lane's behest. (See CITY, Page 10)

School revenue continues down

Pampa ISD not alone
in area financial struggle

BY NANCY YOUNG
MANAGING EDITOR

Finances occupied much of the three-and-one-half hour Pampa School District board of trustee meeting Thursday night.

Declining enrollment, a moved-out tax rate, and a lower tax valuation are all factors in the financial crunch hitting the local school district.

The decline in population is plaguing rural areas across the Texas Panhandle, and PISD is no exception. Loss of students continues to affect the local school district as the state funding it receives is based on the Average Daily Attendance (ADA) of students in the district.

During the meeting, Dr. Dawson Orr, superintendent, told the board the administration is attempting to keep the costs of the local district at a minimum.

Restructuring of personnel is one area the administration addressed at the meeting. Orr said two positions, director of facilities management and transportation director, were eliminated causing a savings of \$110,000.

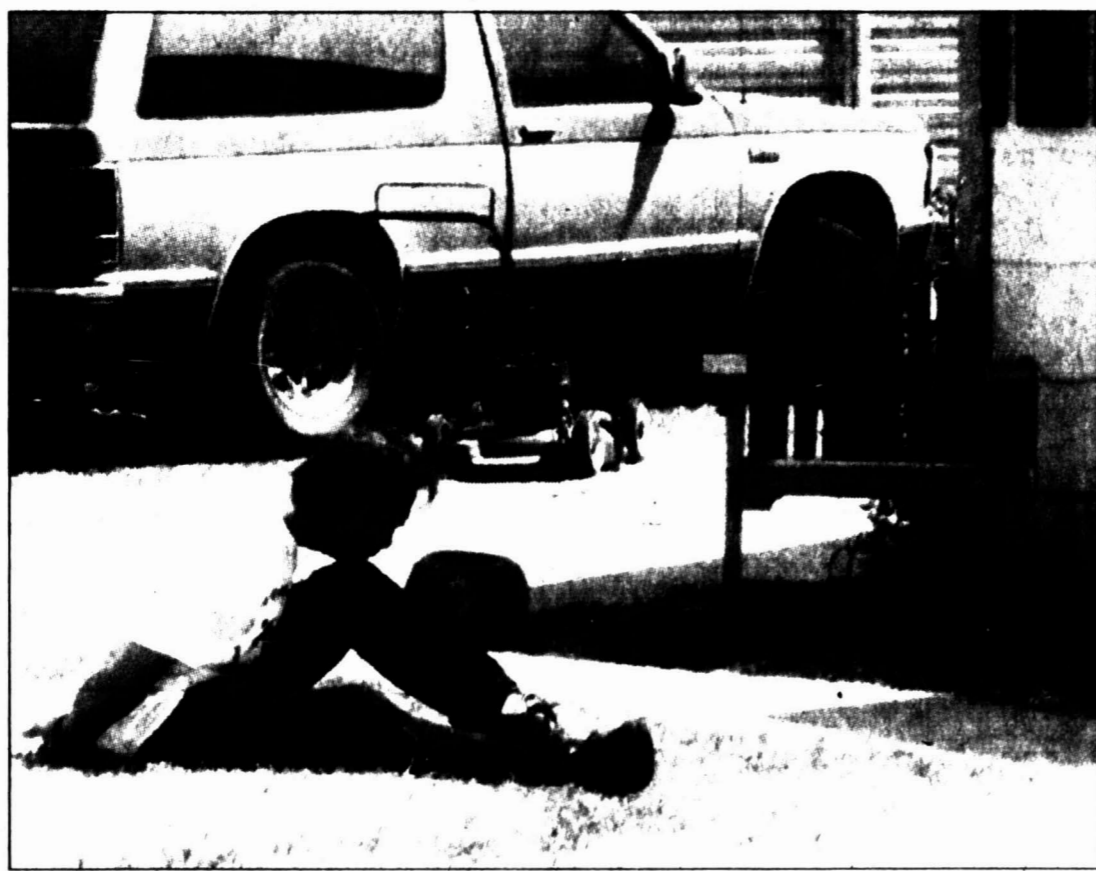
He said he is transferring these duties to an assistant superintendent who will also be managing a comprehensive personnel program. Tim Powers, Pampa Middle School principal, is expected to assume the position.

Orr said combining the three positions will net a savings of \$34,000 annually. Both the facilities management and transportation director positions are currently vacant. He said there is (See SCHOOL, Page 10)



PISD trustees, from left, Dr. Jay Johnson, John Curry and Lee Porter examine laptop computers the district is considering placing in the middle school. (Pampa News photo by Nancy Young)

Busted ...



Delton Eugene McCormick, 36, sits handcuffed outside the house where he lives at 424 N. Dwight. He was one of four people arrested there Thursday and charged with manufacture of a dangerous drug - methamphetamine. (Pampa News photo by Kate B. Dickson)

Four arrested ...

BY KATE B. DICKSON
ASSOCIATE PUBLISHER

When Gray County Sheriff's Deputy Heath Cates went to serve a warrant Thursday, little did he expect to help uncover methamphetamine lab equipment and arrest four people who were at the home at 424 N. Dwight.

Around noon, Cates and others went to the area and watched the house to see if they

could spot their man, said Chief Sheriff's Deputy Kelly Rushing who was on the scene. Also there was Sheriff Don Copeland and a Pampa Police Department narcotics officer.

Rushing said the officers saw several people they knew had been with the wanted man so the officers went to the door.

After getting permission to come inside, Cates didn't find the man named in the warrant but did smell a "strong chemical odor." (See FOUR, Page 10)

Census: Texans overall earning, learning more

HOUSTON (AP)

Little changed about the gentle slopes, gurgling creeks and quiet ranches of San Saba County from 1990 to 2000. The biggest difference, according to the latest census results, are the residents' bank accounts.

The first batch of long form results from Census 2000, released Friday, showed the pastoral county virtually in the center of Texas had a 60 percent jump in inflation-adjusted income last decade, tops in state and well ahead of the overall 14 percent increase.

"In the last few years we have seen more and more people coming in and buying ranches," San Saba real estate broker Gene Stewart said. "Some are not living here, and some are. And those that are, yes, they do have good incomes."

Along with rising incomes, Texas saw falling poverty rates and improved educational attainment overall, with most regions (See CENSUS, Page 10)

In Gray County, Census figures show that poverty is on the upswing here. In 1990, the county's poverty level stood at 10%. The 2000 Census puts it at 11.2% - a rise of 1.2%.

Business Expo June 22

There's still time to get your business included in the Third Annual Greater Pampa Area Chamber of Commerce Business Expo set for Saturday, June 22.

While the chamber is ahead of last year's schedule when it comes to booking booths, there's still room for more. CoC executive director Clay Rice said this week.

The Expo is being expanded to include activities for children which will include Trinity Church's climbing wall.

There will be shopping, samples, fun information, food, drawings for prizes and live bluegrass and gospel music.

To learn more about the Expo or sign up for a booth call the chamber at 669-3241. The event will be from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. at M.K. Brown Civic Auditorium. Admission is free.

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ON RECORD

POLICE

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

Wednesday, May 22

Burglary was reported in the 1000 block of Vamon where a microwave and toaster were taken from inside and a Direct TV dish from the outside. Entry was through a window.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 2100 block of West Alcock.

Thursday, May 23

Cody Levi Hext, 17, 328 Canadian, arrested on a warrant for no seat belt.

Domestic assault with minor injuries was reported in the 700 block of South Barnes.

An assault involving juveniles and resulting in minor injuries was reported in the area of Crawford and Faulkner.

A simple assault involving juveniles and resulting in minor injuries was reported in the 2300 block of North Primrose.

A \$20 gas drive-off was reported at Allsups, 1025 W. Wilks.

ACCIDENTS

The Pampa Police Department filed the following accident report.

Thursday, May 23

April K. Gomez, 27, 800 N. Nelson, was cited for failure to yield the right of way at a stop sign at Francis and Ward when the 1986 Ford pickup she was driving collided with a 1998 Ford Mustang driven by Rodolfo Mireles, 19, 504 S. Finley. No injuries were reported.

STOCKS

The following grain quotations are provided by Attebury Grain of Pampa.		Halliburton	19.10	-0.30
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		Kerr McGee	58.71	-0.18
		Limited	20.90	+0.16
		Williams	17.15	-0.51
		McDonalds	30.40	NC
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Occidental	30.35	Atmos	23.40	-0.06
Fidelity Magell	98.11	Pioneer Nat	24.57	-0.23
Puritan	17.86	Penney's	25.47	+0.65
		Phillips	59.88	-0.59
		Schlumberger	52.00	-0.83
		Tenneco	5.84	+0.16
The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. Stock Market quotations are furnished by Edward Jones & Co. of Pampa.		CVX	89.00	-0.60
BP	51.67	Wal-Mart	56.75	+0.44
Celanese	25.17	OKE	21.91	-0.20
Cabot Corp	26.09	NS Group	8.40	+0.05
Cabot Oil Gas	23.70	New York Gold	322.05	
Coca Cola	57.15	Silver	4.82	
VLQ	41.45	West Texas Crude	26.59	

SHERIFF

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

Thursday, May 23

Martha K. Easter, 45, 424 N. Dwight, manufacture of a dangerous drug (methamphetamine).

Jere David Hink, 27, 405 N. Doyle, manufacture of a dangerous drug (methamphetamine).

Marvin Finney, 26, Lefors, manufacture of a dangerous drug (methamphetamine).

Dalton Eugene McCormick, 36, 424

Dwight, manufacture of a dangerous drug (methamphetamine).

Ashly Don Ragan, 24, Lefors, violation of probation/resisting arrest, evading arrested and arrested on a warrant for no seat belt.

Clifford Leon Adkins, 48, 543 Tignor, sentenced to 10 days, violation probation/driving while intoxicated.

Friday, May 24

Cloteal McGee, 36, 1209 Duncan, arrested on a grand jury indictment for burglary of a habitation sentenced.

OBITUARIES

SERVICES TOMORROW

ORR, Carolyn Riggins — 2 p.m., First Baptist Church, White Deer.
PLEMONS, Lloyd Vernon "Buck" — 10 a.m., River of Life Assembly of God Church, Skellytown.
SCOTT, Martha Lee — Graveside services, 10 a.m., Fairview Cemetery, Pampa.

CAROLYN RIGGINS ORR

1944-2002

WHITE DEER — Carolyn Riggins Orr, 57, died Thursday, May 23, 2002, at Dallas. Services will be at 2 p.m., Saturday in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Dale Moreland, associate pastor of education at San Jacinto Baptist Church in Amarillo, and the Rev. John Collis, of the church in White Deer, officiating. Burial will be in White Deer Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Orr, a 1963 graduate of White Deer High School, was born Sept. 21, 1944, at Pampa and had been a Pampa resident most of her life. She was employed by Atmos Energy

in Amarillo.

She was a member of Abigail Sunday School Class and San Jacinto Baptist Church in Amarillo.

She was preceded in death by her father, Loyd Riggins.

Survivors include a son, Douglas White of Amarillo; her mother, Lorene Travis of White Deer; three sisters, Theresa Gann of Houston, Vivian Ballard of White Deer and Mary Ruth Stevens of Pampa; and a brother, Billy Houley of Bellville.

The family requests memorials be to Twice Blessed, 2732 Gaston Ave., Dallas, TX 75226.

LLOYD VERNON "BUCK" PLEMONS

1933-2002

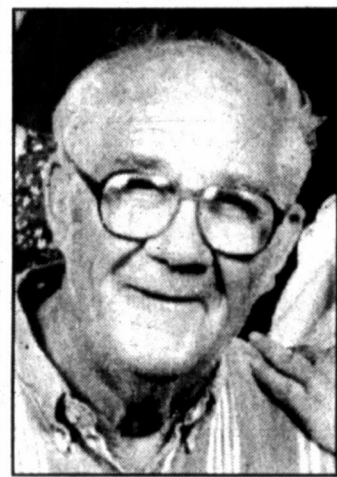
Lloyd Vernon "Buck" Plemons, 69, of Pampa, died Thursday, May 23, 2002. Services will be at 10 a.m., Saturday at River of Life Assembly of God Church in Skellytown with Pastor Danny Trussell officiating. Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Plemons was born Feb. 8, 1933, at Elk City, Okla. He married Pat Melton in 1952 at Wellington. A Pampa resident since 1968, he was an oilfield driller and consultant.

He was a member of River of Life Assembly of God in Skellytown and was a veteran of the U.S. Navy.

Survivors include four daughters, Laquita Belflower of Skellytown, Trudy Gale Wells of

White Deer, and Sharon Patricia King and Verna Jean Schroeder, both of Pampa; a brother, Clinton Dale Plemons of McCloud, Okla.; three sisters, Eva Lee Sheets of Spearman, Betty Jo Kiser of Broken Arrow, Okla., and Patsy Immesota of Illinois; nine grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.



AMBULANCE

Rural/Metro Ambulance Service made the following runs during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Thursday, May 23

12:30 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Pampa Regional Medical Center (PRMC) and transported one to Baptist-St. Anthony West.

1:11 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Francis and Ward; no transport.

4:50 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to PRMC for a transport to Golden Plains Hospital in Borger.

6:42 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Golden Plains Hospital for a transport to PRMC.

WEATHER FOCUS

PAMPA

Today's forecast is partly sunny with a 20 percent chance of afternoon thunderstorms, a few storms possibly severe, highs 75 to 80, and south winds 10 to 20 mph, shifting to the north in the afternoon. Tonight should be partly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of thunderstorms, some possibly severe, lows around 50, and north to northeast winds 10 to 20 mph. Saturday, partly sunny with a 20 percent chance of afternoon thunderstorms, highs 75 to 80, north winds 5 to 15 mph in the morning, becoming east in the afternoon. Saturday night, partly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of thunderstorms. Lows in the middle 50s. Sunday, partly sunny with a 30 percent chance of afternoon thunderstorms. Highs in the lower 80s. Sunday evening, partly cloudy with a chance of thunderstorms. Memorial Day, partly cloudy with a chance of thunderstorms. Lows in the upper 50s. Highs in the middle 80s. Tuesday through Thursday, partly cloudy with a chance of afternoon and nighttime thunderstorms. Lows near 60. Highs in the middle to upper 80s.

STATEWIDE

Partly cloudy skies with possible afternoon and evening showers are forecast over most of Texas today. Temperatures will remain warm statewide.

In the panhandle today, there will be a moderate chance of severe late-afternoon and evening thunderstorms in the east. Storms that develop will carry a good potential of large hail, strong winds, and tornado development.

Thursday night, severe thunderstorms in the panhandle produced large hail. Hen-egg and baseball-size hail was reported near Miami and tennis ball-size hail was reported in Borger.

Temperatures in the last 24 hours ranged from 52 at Dalhart and Marfa to 100 at Wink.

In South-Texas today, it will be partly to mostly cloudy, with highs in the 80s except in the 90s in the deep south. There will be a slight chance of mostly afternoon thunderstorms across the region.

A chance of showers will continue Saturday through Memorial Day, with temperatures once again in the 80s, and partly to mostly cloudy except in the deep south. Some storms may be severe Saturday night in the Hill Country and south central areas.

In West Texas, it will be cool in the panhandle and warmer in the south, reaching the 90s in the Permian Basin and far west. Partly cloudy skies are forecast. A chance of isolated thunderstorms will exist in all but the far west later today and tonight, with the possibility of severe storms in the eastern panhandle.

On Saturday, similar temperatures will exist, with a slight chance of rain later in the day in all but the far west. Sunday and Memorial Day, there will be a continuation of partly cloudy skies, temperatures in the 80s, and a chance of isolated storms.

North Texas will be mostly cloudy today and windy in the west and central. Western areas will possibly see storms later, moving into central areas tonight. Some storms may be severe.

Saturday, partly cloudy skies will prevail, with a chance of thunderstorms east and south. Highs will reach the upper 70s in the northwest and in the 80s elsewhere.

Saturday night, a slight chance of showers mostly west and south will exist. On Sunday and Memorial Day the forecast calls for partly cloudy skies, highs in the 80s, and a slight chance of storms in the central and west on Sunday and in the west on Monday.

Home sales show increase, economy up by 5.6 percent

WASHINGTON (AP) — The economy snapped back from last year's recession, growing at an annual rate of 5.6 percent in the first quarter, the strongest performance in nearly two years.

The latest reading on the first-quarter gross domestic product showed the economy grew a little less briskly than the 5.8 percent rate estimated a month ago, the Commerce Department reported Friday.

The revised January-March performance was remarkable given the economy actually shrank at a 1.3 percent rate in the third quarter of 2001. GDP grew at a below-par 1.7 percent rate in the fourth quarter.

"The economy is on the mend, but it needs more time to heal," said Mark Vitner, senior economist at Wachovia Securities.

New-home sales rose solidly in April, providing support for the recovery.

New-home sales went up 1 percent last month to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 915,000 as low mortgage rates and solid housing appreciation motivated buyers. In March, sales fell 3 percent.

Although the economic recovery is clearly chugging ahead, many economists have mixed thoughts on how it will ultimately shape up, with predictions ranging from sluggish to solid, but probably not sizzling.

On Wall Street, stocks slumped. The Dow Jones industrial average was off 74 points and the Nasdaq index was down 31 in morning trading.

President Bush has credited his \$1.35 trillion tax cut package enacted last year with helping to pull the economy out of recession. He wants to make sure the recovery stays on firm footing.

So does the Federal Reserve. Citing uncertainties about the vitality of the recovery, the Fed earlier this month decided to leave short-

term interest rates unchanged at 40-year lows. Vitner predicts the Fed will continue to hold rates steady through the summer.

Low interest rates should motivate consumers to continue buying. Consumer spending accounts for two-thirds of all economic activity.

Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan has warned that the recovery could be less than sizzling because consumers, who kept buying throughout the slump, might not have a lot of pent-up demand coming out of it.

Many economists believe economic growth slowed in the current quarter to between 3 percent and 3.5 percent.

Another factor that could affect consumer behavior is the job market. The nation's unemployment rate is at a nearly eight-year high of 6 percent and is expected to rise to around 6.5 percent this summer. That's because analysts believe companies will be slow to hire back workers until the recovery is assured.

One of the reasons the first-quarter GDP was revised down a bit from the previous estimate is because consumer spending was slightly less brisk. Consumer spending grew at a rate of 3.2 percent, down from 3.5 percent previously reported.

Spending by businesses on new plants and equipment also was weaker, contributing to the lower GDP estimate. Businesses cut this spending at an 8.2 percent rate, deeper than the 5.7 percent decline previously estimated. Capital investment has dropped for five straight quarters, a key behind the economy's plunge into recession.

Economists said a vital ingredient to a solid and sustained economic recovery is a turnaround in capital spending.

One of the biggest sources of strength in the first quarter came from a slowdown in inventory liquidation by businesses. That added a sizable 3.47 percentage points to the GDP.

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Seabrook man found guilty in child-pornography scheme

HOUSTON (AP) — A federal jury has convicted a southeast Texas man of sexually exploiting children and possessing child pornography.

Thomas McBarron, 31, is accused of luring minors to have sex in order to sell video-

tapes and photographs on an Internet site.

McBarron, of Seabrook, was arrested in August along with four other Houston-area men.

McBarron, who will be sentenced on Sept. 13, could face up to 25 years in prison. McBarron testified that he

never knew the teen girls and boys who attended seven pornographic filming sessions in hotel rooms were minors.

Five other men involved in the case have pleaded guilty since August to possession of child pornography, and each faces up to five years in prison.

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RELIGION

Minister serves black, white churches

COVINGTON, Ky. (AP) — Every Sunday at 10:45 a.m., the Rev. Frank Horton delivers his sermon at First United Methodist Church.

Fifteen minutes later, still in his robes, he dashes four blocks across town to the pulpit at Ninth Street Methodist Church to deliver the same sermon.

This is the way it's been in the more than two years, ever since Horton took on the task of trying to breathe new life into two dwindling downtown congregations — one predominantly white, the other predominantly black.

"I think it was different for the congregation at first," Horton, who is black, said of his reception at mostly white First United Methodist. "But it's worked out well."

Horton, 64, is being honored by both churches as he preaches his final sermons leading up to his retirement in June.

"My husband calls Frank's services 'Horton's hug-in' because he hugs everyone in that chapel before he leaves," said Edna Donsback, a longtime member of First United Methodist.

Horton, who spent 20 years as a missionary in Africa, is the first black minister

at First United Methodist though he's not the first to share his role with Ninth Street Methodist. The two churches shared a white minister in the 1970s, when there was a shortage of black ministers.

Horton was hired in 1999 to recruit members at each church. The pews at both churches are now half-full, with an average of 35 congregants each Sunday.

"Downtown church populations are dwindling everywhere," Horton said. "People are going out to suburban churches that have youth groups and many activities. Most inner-city churches, like both of mine, have a small, older population."

The two congregations are the oldest Methodist churches in this Ohio River city: President Ulysses S. Grant and his parents were members of First United. Horton's sermon on a recent Sunday included a plea for the congregants to bring in new people.

"I've seen these seats full and I've seen them empty," Donsback said. "But we're getting back on track. Rev. Horton is helping us build new leadership which will help with recruiting members."

Horton said the idea of combining the two churches was discussed, but he doesn't

think it will happen. "They're just two different congregations that are proud of each of their churches and their history," he said.

A native of Fairmont, W. Va., Horton was active in church as a child and said he accepted Jesus as his savior during a revival in West Virginia when he was 17 years old.

When he turned 18, Horton enlisted in the Navy. A few years later, he felt the time he was spending at sea was hurting his marriage so he left and enlisted in the Air Force. While stationed in Anchorage, Alaska, in 1960 he decided to become a minister.

"It was this feeling — it's hard to explain — it was a feeling of dissatisfaction with my life and the way it was going. I needed a new path," he said. "I was licensed as a minister that same year."

Horton and his wife, Carolyn, moved back to West Virginia, where he became the campus minister for Marshall University. In 1977, he was asked to chaperone three seminary students to Liberia for the summer.

"The seminary was going to pay my expenses, so of course I went — and loved it," he said.

End-of-year surprise



(Courtesy photo)

Team-Kids Leaders Maryoln Topper and Reba Hon recently surprised their class with a trip for ice cream and play at the Super Playground in honor of their hard work during the church year. Kids pictured are Austin Rodgers, Coby Smith, Ryan Weeden, Brandon Rodgers, Norman Rodgers, Brienne Moyer, Danielle Zuniga, Stephenae Marshall, Tahasha Pendleton, Haylea Harper, Sara Hopson, Tyler Smith, Ziriex Nix and Curry Pendleton.

Go ahead, make somebody's day

I have been reading in the 17th chapter of Luke recently. There is a story told there of 10 lepers who asked Jesus to heal them.

Jesus simply told them to go show themselves to the Priest. Somewhere along the way, as they went to see the Priest, they were cleansed. However, there was only one that took the time to go back and thank Jesus for the healing before he went anywhere else.

I firmly believe that when someone has made an uncommon sacrifice on your behalf, we should go back and express our thanks. We should go back and fill his or her cup with gratitude.

In his book, "Koop: The



Minister's Musings

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Memoirs of a Former Surgeon General," Dr. C. Everett Koop recalls his youngest patient: "One day at Children's Hospital I received a phone call from a nearby hospital about a dying newborn with a diaphragmatic hernia. I drove there at breakneck speed. The elevators weren't working, so I ran up to the ninth floor, wrapped the baby in a blanket,

and ran back down."

At Children's Hospital, Koop placed the baby on the table, but by then, the little boy was blue and lifeless.

"With no time for sterile precautions, I opened up his chest and with a finger massaged his tiny heart until it began to beat. Then I finished the operation," he recalls.

About 25 years later,

Koop's secretary ushered a tall young man into Koop's office. This young man was the same person whose life Koop had saved years earlier.

He had come to express his thanks, simply saying, "My father thought you'd like to meet me. You operated on me when I was 55 minutes old," the young man said.

Koop was so overjoyed at the man's expression of gratitude after so many years that he ran around his desk and hugged him.

Why don't you think of something good that someone has done for you? Then go and fill their cup with your gratitude today! It will make your day ... and theirs.

Getting ready



(Courtesy photo)

Barrett Baptist Church members work to control a tent billowing in the wind as they get ready for the church's "Old Fashion Tent Revival" held last week in a field at 23rd Street and Price Road.

Rushing Wind family picnic planned

Rushing Wind Emmaus Family Picnic 2002 for family and friends is set for June 8 at Palo Duro Lake on FM 3214, northeast of Spearman.

The community will gather at 4 p.m. A picnic will be served at 6 p.m., and the praise and worship service will start about 7 p.m.

Hamburgers, buns, and the

trimmings will be supplied by Rushing Winds. Participants are encouraged to bring soft drinks, chips, dips, finger foods, and desserts.

Family, friends, members of all area churches, and anyone interested in the Walk to Emmaus, are invited to attend. Bring folding chairs and jackets.

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DEAR ABBY

written by Pauline Phillips and daughter Jeanne Phillips

Americans In Uniform Earn Nation's Praise And Respect

DEAR ABBY: My belated thanks to you for encouraging your readers to send holiday messages to our troops. By letter, and more recently via the Internet, OperationDearAbby.net has put countless Americans directly in touch with the fine men and women who serve in uniform.

We at the Pentagon also want to thank the many thoughtful people who wrote to us after our building was struck by the hijacked plane on Sept. 11, 2001.

Americans across the U.S. as well as people from other countries around the world sent condolences, encouragement and support. They prayed for us, lit candles, sang for us and drew colorful pictures. We have received angels and flags, posters, banners, beautiful quilts — even a can of lima beans from a schoolchild in Georgia — not to mention thousands of cards, some as large as a wall.

Abby, please remind your readers what President Bush said about the war on terror: "Americans should not expect one battle, but a lengthy campaign, unlike any other we have seen." Our military is filled with the sons and daughters of America. They make us proud.

DONALD H. RUMSFELD, SECRETARY OF DEFENSE, WASHINGTON, D.C.

DEAR MR. SECRETARY: Indeed they do. I am honored to pass along your important

message and I urge my readers to continue to write and support our troops wherever they are. Regardless of one's political leanings, after Sept. 11, we are united in a war against terrorism.

DEAR ABBY: What is the meaning of Memorial Day?

That is a question I asked a group of children visiting our nation's capital a few years ago. Their reply: "It's the day the swimming pools open." That innocent response launched an effort to reclaim Memorial Day for the noble and patriotic purpose for which it was intended.

With the help of U.S. senator Chuck Hagel, the National Moment of Remembrance was established by an act of Congress. President Bush and the Congress strongly support this demonstration of national unity, which calls for all Americans to pause and reflect for one minute wherever they may be at 3 p.m. (local time) on Memorial Day, in remembrance of those who have died to preserve our freedom. Those who are driving can turn on their vehicle headlights, and we encourage the playing of "Taps" at public events and on radio and television stations.

Since our nation was founded, almost 2 million men and women have sacrificed their lives to defend and preserve this precious land of hopes and dreams. We are all connected as Americans and should all feel a kinship — especially on

Memorial Day. Their ultimate sacrifice continues to live in each constitutional right we enjoy.

On Memorial Day we hope your readers will please join together in solidarity with those whose grief is fresh and deep, to express their gratitude to the men and women who have died that we might live in freedom. In the words of author Herman Wouk, "The beginning of the end of war lies in remembrance."

CARMELLA LA SPADA, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, WHITE HOUSE COMMISSION ON THE NATIONAL MOMENT OF REMEMBRANCE

DEAR CARMELLA: Memorial Day is Monday. I, too, hope that this year my readers will become more proactive about observing the true meaning of this holiday. If we do, in that one moment we will no longer be hyphenated-Americans; we will truly be one nation.

Pauline Phillips and her daughter Jeanne Phillips share the pseudonym Abigail Van Buren. Write Dear Abby at www.DearAbby.com or P.O. Box 96440, Los Angeles, CA 90009.

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By THOMAS JOSEPH

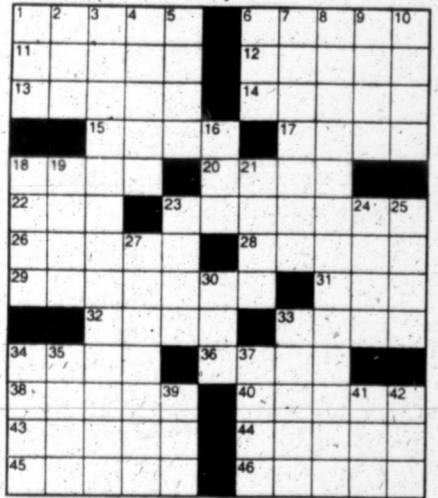
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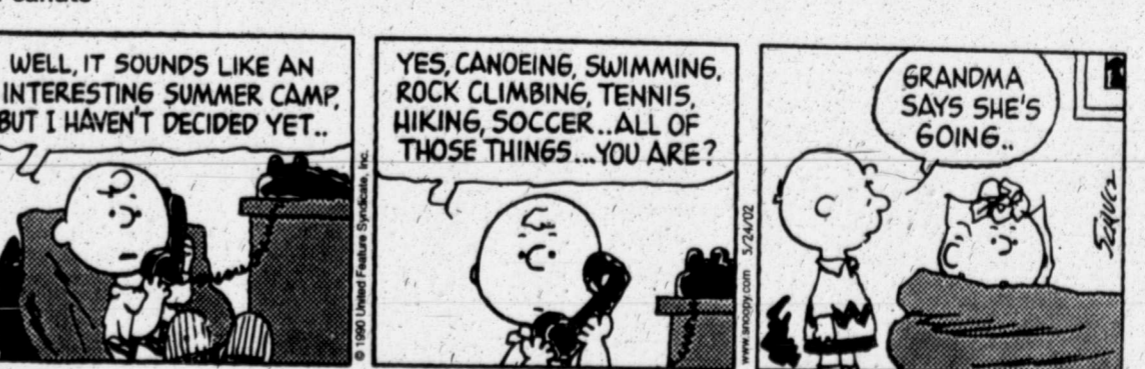
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SPORTS

Pampa teenager qualifies for international bowling tournament in Florida

PAMPA — By bowling standards, Pampa's Staci Searl is considered a rookie in the sport. However, the 17-year-old PHS junior has been bowling like a veteran lately.

Competing in the Coca-Cola Youth — Bowling Championships last March in Austin, Searl placed third out of 400 bowlers in the girls' division. That third place qualified her for a trip to the Coca-Cola Youth Bowling Championships International Finals July 15-17 in Wintef Haven, Fla.

Searl, who carries a 143 average, just started competing in the youth leagues last fall. She decided to concentrate more on the game after an open bowling session at Harvester Lanes.

"Bowling looked like it would be a lot of fun," Searl said. "I decided to keep doing it."

Searl will be going against 200 bowlers from all over the world at the International Finals. She will be the first Pampa bowler to compete in the tournament.

The young, talented bowlers will be competing for \$20,000 in college scholarships in Florida.

Searl is needing sponsors to help pay expenses for her trip. Anyone wanting to help can contact Harvester Lanes at 665-3422 for more information.



Bowler Staci Searl is getting ready for international competition.

Dillas winners again at home

AMARILLO — The Amarillo Dillas won their fourth straight ballgame at home Thursday night, beating the Springfield Ozark Mountain Ducks 11-2 in the National Dilla Villa.

The Dillas pounded out 11 runs on 12 hits, led by Nathan Crowell's two for three performance.

Culwell also scored two runs and added two RBI to his season total. Josh Brack knocked in two runs with a base hit.

Starting pitcher Steve Ortiz had his best outing of the young season, throwing seven shutout innings. He only allowed four hits while striking out five.

The Dillas evened the season series with the Ducks at two games apiece. This was the first of a four-game series against the Ducks. Game two is at 7:05 tonight. Kevin Seibert (0-1) is scheduled to pitch for Amarillo.

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Golfing legend Sam Snead is dead at 89

By The Associated Press

No one won more than Sam Snead. Not many looked better doing it.

Despite his record 81 victories on the PGA Tour, seven major championships, 10 appearances in the Ryder Cup as a player or captain, and an ageless game that kept him competitive into his 60s, "Slammin' Sam" was known best for his swing.

It was simply the sweetest in golf.

"It was a gift, something you can't teach," two-time U.S. Open champion Curtis Strange said. "His hands looked like they were born to have a golf club in them."

Snead died Thursday at 89 after a series of strokes that began just after the Masters, although daughter-in-law Anne Snead said he had been ill before that.

He died at his Hot Springs, Va., home, holding hands with his son Sam Jr. and his daughter-in-law.

"He didn't seem scared," Anne Snead said. "I think he was very much at peace."

Snead was raised during the Depression in the backwoods of western Virginia. He learned how to play in bare feet and with clubs made from tree limbs, and he was blessed with as much raw talent as anyone who played golf.

"He brought so much to the game with his great swing and the most fluid motion ever to grace a golf course," Jack Nicklaus said.

Arnold Palmer, who was on two winning World Cup teams with Snead, called him one of the greatest athletes ever. Snead was so limber he could kick the top of a door frame even when he was in his early 80s.

"He was a man who was very important to the popularity of the game," Palmer said. "I'm so sorry these things have to happen."

Phil Mickelson spoke for anyone who ever saw Snead play: "I don't think there's ever been a golf swing as aesthetically pleasing as Sam Snead's."

The records it produced were staggering.

His first victory came in the 1936 West Virginia Closed Pro. His last was the 1982 Legends of Golf, when he teamed with Don January.

Snead was the oldest winner on the PGA Tour, capturing the 1965 Greater Greensboro Open at 52, and remained a threat well into his 60s. He tied for third in the 1974 PGA Championship at 62, finishing three strokes behind Lee Trevino.

Five years later, Snead became the youngest player to shoot his age — 67 — in the Quad Cities Open. If that wasn't enough, he shot a 66 two days later.

"I was never amazed at anything he ever did," Byron Nelson said.

Snead was famous for his straw hat, cocky grin and homespun humor. A three-time Masters champion, Snead had been an honorary starter since 1983.

Kobe plans to play against Kings

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Kobe's feeling better. Shaq's psyched and the Los Angeles Lakers get to play before their home fans for the next two games.

Bring it on, say the Sacramento Kings.

Their confidence seems well-founded now that they have learned how to win on the road, something the two-time defending champion Lakers mastered long ago.

Kobe Bryant returned to practice Thursday, a day after leaving a film session and workout several times to vomit before going to the team doctor.

"I was able to come in and run," Bryant said after practice at Staples Center, where the Kings and Lakers meet Friday night in Game 3 of the tied Western Conference finals. "It feels pretty good outside of the fatigue factor."

"Yesterday I wasn't able to go. Today I feel fine. I feel like I can do everything I could do before I got sick."

Bryant was stricken, apparently with food poisoning, several hours before the Kings beat

the Lakers 96-90 on Monday night at Arco Arena to even the best-of-seven series.

Bryant, who wasn't his usual self with 22 points in 40 minutes, thinks the room-service bacon cheeseburger he ate late Sunday caused his problems.

"Probably. It wasn't that good, I only had half of it," he said, adding with a smile: "I'm going to have a burger after this."

Dr. John Moe, who examined Bryant, prescribed antibiotics.

"He said it was either a virus or bacteria," Bryant said.

Bryant ran several baseline-to-baseline sprints on the Staples Center court Thursday.

"They have the perfect game suited for somebody that's sick because they run the hell out of you," Bryant said of the Kings.

Bryant said he hadn't eaten since breakfast Wednesday, which he couldn't keep down, and hadn't taken any intravenous fluids since returning from Sacramento.

"I think he's going to be fine," Lakers coach Phil Jackson said.

"He had a sub-par game the other night, he doesn't like to have two sub-par games in a row," Shaquille O'Neal said. "We're going to get back on track here. We went up there and did half the job. We just have to do both our jobs here."

Sacramento's victory in Game 2 snapped the Lakers' 12-game road winning streak in the playoffs.

O'Neal bristled afterward about the officiating. He has repeatedly expressed his disdain for Kings center Vlade Divac and his alleged tactic of flopping to draw offensive fouls.

O'Neal resumed his commentary about Divac on Thursday.

"At least I'll be one of the guys who have rings by heart and desire, pure," he said. "It would be a shame if he were to be the first center to get one (by flopping)."

According to the Kings, O'Neal's comments are nothing compared to his language on the court. Divac, Scot Pollard and Bobby Jackson all say they were told off by O'Neal during the first two games.

Lightning cancels Optimist contest

PAMPA — Cabot Corporation could not silence Glo-Valve Service's bats Thursday at Optimist Park, but lightning did. Glo-Valve's 14-hit attack was stopped because of lightning with Glo-Valve leading 16-2 in the top of the third inning in the 11-12 Cal Ripken contest.

Nick Riley and Hayden Skinner led Glo-Valve hitters with three hits each.

Travis Marsh had two hits, including a three-run home run.

Heath Skinner picked up two hits. Aaron Carr and Brody Russell also had hits for Glo-Valve.

Cabot had doubles by Chase Herriman and Dakota Gowin.

The game was sponsored by the Pampa Optimist Youth Club, a Pampa United Way Agency. It will be replayed at a later date.

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PAMPA — Hidden Hills seniors held a four-man scramble Wednesday at Hidden Hills.

Results are as follows:
1. Howard Wells, Jack Davis, Waldon Haynes and Bill Brown, 66.
2. Jim Ashford, Carl Johnson, OK Lee and Richard Abbott, 66.
3. Jerry Davis, Harley Knutson, Jess Mathis and Dale Hawkins, 66.
4. Willie Nickelberry, Harold Comer, Charles Tyrrell and Johnny Reynolds, 66.

Closest to hole: Louis Haydon, No. 6.

Jeremy Bruce had a hole-in-one last week on No. 15 at Hidden Hills. He used a 6-iron at the 164-yard hole.

It was witnessed by Shawntal Slaybaugh.

Buddy Epperson made a hole-in-one in the Hidden Hills Ladies Monday Night Scramble. He used a 3-wood for the ace on the 172-yard No. 8 hole. It was his second career hole-in-one.

Witnesses were Joyce Epperson and Don Hillis.

PAMPA — Pamcel Golf Course is hosting a Tuesday scramble which will be open to the public.

The scramble starts May 28 and golfers must be signed up by 5:45 p.m. The scramble begins at 6:15 p.m.

There will be a blind draw and no handicap is required.

For non-members, the fee is seven dollars. (If you missed the first scramble the fee will be \$12 since the first scramble tied up and the pot rolled over to this scramble—\$5 for the pot last scramble and \$5 for the pot this scramble and \$2 for a green fee.)

For members the fee is five dollars. (If you missed the first scramble the fee will be \$10 since the first scramble tied up and the pot rolled over to this scramble—\$5 for the pot last scramble and \$5 for the pot this scramble.)

Carts will be available to rent at five dollars a person.

If there is a tie, the pot rolls over to the next scramble and winner takes all.

The scramble is limited to the first 40 paid entries. The next scramble will be June 11.

For more information, call Derek Bigham at 663-4937, Don Alexander at 663-4942 or Marcus Schock at 663-4137.

SOFTBALL

PAMPA — The City of Pampa Recreation Department will be offering the following summer softball leagues: Men's Open and Mixed Open.

The entry fees or sponsor's fees for teams are \$200 per team (\$185 if team is currently sanctioned). The player's fee is \$15 per player with a minimum of 11 persons for Men's Open and 12 persons for Mixed Open.

Entry deadline is June 7 at 5 p.m. There will be no teams added after this date.

Schedules will be available after 1 p.m. on June 12, 2002 at the Recreation Office.

Play will begin the week of June 17.

Roster forms, fact sheets and by-laws are available at the Recreation Office at 816 S. Hobart between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

If you have any questions or would like more information on the summer softball leagues, call 669-5770 during business hours.

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Martinez strikes out 10 as Red Sox beat Yankees, 3-1

BOSTON (AP) — Pedro Martinez has matched the seven victories he had by the end of last May. Unlike last year, he's not likely to stop.

He's healthier now and nearly as dominant as in 1999 when he finished 23-4 with an AL-best 2.07 ERA.

Just ask the New York Yankees, who lost to the Boston Red Sox 3-1 Thursday night.

"Every at-bat against Pedro you will get one pitch that you can do something with, but you only get that one pitch," John Vander Wal said.

Martinez (7-0) struck out 10 and allowed four hits and two walks in seven innings before Tim Wakefield and Ugueth Urbina, who got his 15th save, pitched an inning each. Ted Lilly (1-4) pitched well for the Yankees, but not well enough.

That's because Martinez, winless last season after May, has recovered from shoulder problems that limited him to 18 starts.

"He is real close to being back to where we want him to be," Boston manager Grady Little said.

In other AL games, Seattle

beat Tampa Bay 7-3 and Baltimore routed Oakland 11-3. The game between Texas and Kansas City was rained out.

Boston leads New York in the AL East by two games and improved the best record in the majors to 31-13. New York is third at 31-17, trailing Seattle.

Martinez has been outstanding against top teams, beating Seattle in his last two starts before Thursday. In those three games, he allowed three earned runs, and 14 hits and struck out 31 in 23 innings. Each win ended a two-game Boston losing streak.

"Those are things that are really important to me," Martinez said. "Getting a win against the Yankees is always emotional, but it's not any bigger than any other team."

The Red Sox scored in the first on doubles by Johnny Damon and Nomar Garciaparra, and made it 3-0 in the fifth on Trot Nixon's sacrifice fly and Rickey Henderson's RBI single.

The Yankees made it 3-1 in the sixth when Nick Johnson, who singled, scored on Bernie Williams' fielder's choice groundout.

In the last three innings, Jason Giambi's double was the Yankees' only hit and they struck out six times. The Yankees lead the majors with 376 strikeouts.

Martinez leads the majors with the best record after struggling on opening day and feeling pain when he faced the Yankees in his third start.

"Whenever I have to reach back and get a good fastball, 95 or 96 (mph), if I have it in the kitchen, I'll bring it out," he said. Last year, "I wasn't feeling fine from the get-go. ... This year, so far, I feel fine."

Mariners 7, Devil Rays 3

James Baldwin (4-4) settled down after a rocky first inning to shut down Tampa Bay and help host Seattle snap a four-game losing streak.

Ichiro Suzuki and Ruben Sierra had three hits apiece and John Olerud hit a three-run homer for the Mariners, who broke out of a slump with 11 hits. The Devil Rays had won a season-high four straight games.

Tanyon Sturtze (0-5) took the loss.

Orioles 11, Athletics 3

Chris Singleton and Marty

Cordova each homered and drove in three runs as visiting Baltimore beat up Mark Mulder and Oakland.

Mon Corp wins fifth straight game

PAMPA — Mon Corp won its fifth straight game of the season over a scrappy Dobson team Monday night in 7-8 year-old action.

Rance Schindler got things started for Dobson in the first with a single and would later score. Shortstop Rhett Roden made a good throw to first baseman Cole Engle for the first out. The second out came by way of strikeout before Daniel Zumstein would single and later score for Dobson. Pitcher Reid Miller and Engle would combine for the third out in the top half of the inning.

Roden led off the first for Mon Corp with a double and a single by Engle would send Roden to third. Ian Smith and Miller each had a single that would plate Roden and Engle. Singles by Corban Rhoads and Pedro Castillo would plate both Smith and Miller, ending the

first inning with the score Mon Corp 4, Dobson 2.

Mon Corp's defense did not allow any runs to score and only one runner reached base in the second. Miller got the first out on an infield fly, the second out was a strikeout and Miller threw the third one out at first.

Mon Corp couldn't score in the second with the first two batters being thrown out at first. Roden and Engle would reach base safely, but were left stranded when Trace Carter made a solid play at third to get the third out on Mon Corp, keeping the score at 4-2.

Dobson went 3 up 3 down in the third with Engle getting two outs at first on groundballs and Miller making a nice throw to first for the third out. Mon Corp's offense would wake up in the third, sending 11 batters to the plate, getting 10 hits and scoring six runs to bring the

score to 10-2.

A Dobson hitter led off the fourth with a single, then Miller and Engle threw the next batter out. With one out in the fourth and a runner at third, catcher Corban Rhoads would make the play of the game for Mon Corp with an unassisted double play on an infield fly, and tag of the runner going home from third.

Mon Corp added two more runs in the bottom of the fourth when Miller and Rhoads crossed the plate, making the score 12-2.

Dobson got one last chance in the fifth, sending seven batters to the plate and scoring two more, when Daniel Zumstein and Cole Buck crossed the plate.

The Mon Corp defense stiffened after that when Miller combined with Smith and Engle to get two outs and the third was a strikeout.


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FOCUS ON THE FAMILY



DR. JAMES DOBSON is a psychologist, author and president of Focus on the Family, a nonprofit organization dedicated to the preservation of the home.

Q We have a 9-year-old boy who is quiet, careful, thoughtful and very, very shy. Does that mean he is not "all boy"? Should we be trying to change him, to make him more assertive and aggressive?

A The wonderful thing about the way human beings are designed is their marvelous variability and complexity. We are all different and unique. My previous discussions of aggressive, risk-taking boys represent an effort to characterize young males, showing what is typical and how they are different from their sisters. However, they also differ from one another on a thousand traits.

I remember taking my 10-year-old son and his friend on a skiing trip one day. As we rode the gondola to the top of the mountain, I prepared to take a picture of the two boys with the beautiful landscape visible behind them. Ryan, my son, was smiling and for the camera, while Ricky was just sitting quietly. Ryan then asked Ricky to wave and goof off like he was doing. Ricky replied solemnly, "I'm not that kind of person." It was true. The two boys were at opposite ends of the continuum in their personalities. I still have that picture of the two kids - one going crazy and the other appearing bored half to death. Each of them was "all boy."

Your son is certainly not alone in his characteristic shyness. According to the New York Longitudinal Study, approximately 15 percent of babies are somewhat quiet and passive in the nursery. That feature of their temperaments tends to be persistent throughout childhood and beyond. They may be very spontaneous or funny when they are

comfortable at home. When they are with strangers, however, their tongues are thrust into their cheeks and they don't know what to say. Some kids are like this because they have been hurt or rejected in the past. The more likely explanation is that they were born that way. Some parents are embarrassed by the introversion of their children and try to change them. It is a fool's errand. No amount of goading or pushing by their parents will make them outgoing, flamboyant or confident.

My advice to you is to go with the flow. Accept your child just the way he is made. Then look for those special qualities that give your boy individuality and potential. Nurture him. Cultivate him. And then give him time to develop into his own unique personality like no other human being on earth.

Q Our pediatrician told us he believes our son may have attention deficit hyperactive disorder (ADHD). Can you tell us what is known about this problem?

A ADD, or attention deficit disorder, appears to be an inherited neurological syndrome that affects approximately 5 percent of children in the United States. It refers to individuals who are easily distracted, have a low tolerance for boredom or frustration, and tend to be impulsive and flighty. Some of them are also hyperactive, and hence they are said to have ADHD (attention deficit hyperactivity disorder).

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ADD and ADHD children often suffer from low self-esteem because they have been berated as goof-offs and anarchists who refuse to follow the rules. They sometimes have few friends because they can drive everyone crazy - even those their own age.

Dr. Dobson is president of the nonprofit organization Focus on the Family, P.O. Box 444, Colorado Springs, CO. 80903; or www.family.org. Questions and answers are excerpted from "Solid Answers," published by Tyndale House.

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One letter stands for another. In this sample, A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

5-24 CRYPTOQUOTE

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SUNDAY, MAY 26, 2002

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

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

★★★★ You might need to play catch as others go off in strange directions. Helping those around you land safely can make all the difference. Just because a person says something, doesn't mean it is so, as you will find out. Find a reliable friend rather than blowing a fuse. Tonight: Try a new type of cuisine.

This Week: Events force communication and new perspectives. Run with the ball on Tuesday. You accomplish a lot.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★★ Hold on to your hat when dealing with money. A jolt early on could paint your day black. Listen well to another who really cares a lot about you. One-on-one relating brings its own set of rewards. Take your time with a parent. Tonight: Go along with another's request.

This Week: Spend time with a partner on Monday. On Tuesday, you become a tour de force at the office, or anywhere else for that matter.

going on. Friends could be upset and loved ones topsy-turvy. Take a strong action in the afternoon, especially if it helps a loved one. You do the unusual. Tonight: Do what you want.

This Week: Aim for more of what you want. You might have to work very hard in the next few weeks to accomplish this feat, but you will do it.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

★★ Everyone wants a piece of you.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

★★★★ Others run with the ball. Normally, being laid back might not make you happy, but right now, you might be better off. In the next few months, expect partnership changes. Make a call to someone at a distance this afternoon. Tonight: Accept an invitation.

This Week: Monday adds a new perspective to relationships. Deal on a one-on-one level through Thursday, when you split.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

★★★ You need to slow down and take your time, especially this morning. A vivid discussion could take you in a new direction. Be sensitive to another who could be out of whack. Your receptiveness and nurturing can make all the difference in the outcome of a problem. Tonight: Relax with a pal.

This Week: Do for others on Monday, whether you fill in at work or you throw a barbecue. Deal with others all week in your especially personable style.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

★★★★ Relax while others let off steam and express themselves. You're not changing anyone. You need to accept that fact. Someone makes an overture that you can't say no to. Get together with others in the late afternoon. Tonight: Go with another's suggestion.

This Week: Play and romp all you want on Monday, but it's work as usual on Tuesday. You could easily be on over-look.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★ Tension builds. You might be quite nervous and jumpy this morning. Do something for another, this afternoon, whether you pitch in and help this person mow his or her lawn or plant flowers. In any case, do something physical. You'll feel a lot better. Tonight: Check in on a parent or older friend.

This Week: Make Monday easy. On Tuesday, add that touch of creativity into your work and interpersonal dealings. Expect to work long and hard.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★★★★ Communication runs amok this morning. Because of what goes on right now, you might

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CITY

The opinion sought asks if the city, as the creating unit, has approval authority of the plan of dissolution of the PEDC including, but not limited to, the terms of the sale of assets. The request also asks if a reserve account can be established to meet future financial commitments after the outstanding obligations have been paid.

Lane said he was told it will probably be September before the opinion is handed down.

"The city takes the view that at this point and time ... and still ... that it requires city approval for the PEDC to buy or sell real property or enter into contracts," Eskridge said. "I think some PEDC members feel the vote to dissolve the PEDC changed that relationship to one where the PEDC has the authority to dispose of assets without City Commission approval. My position is until some higher authority tells me differently, the city attorney tells me what to do."

Curry said she has had "several" conversations with some PEDC board members. She said she came away from those talks believing at least some PEDC members think the dissolution changed the board's relationship with the city to one in which the PEDC can "do what it wants to do" without regard for the City Commission.

Lane said it's his opinion, even with the dissolution, that the City Commission "has the legal responsibility" to exercise authority over the PEDC and "can not abdicate it."

Robbins said, "This is how we are going to operate."

The mayor said he finds it ironic that the mayor and City Commission previously have been accused of not having enough oversight over the PEDC and now are catching flack from those who think the city is trying to have too much oversight.

One possible issue involves Section 53 — land that the PEDC received from Celanese which the corporation sold to the board for \$10 in hopes the property would be used for economic development purposes. The land is east of Pampa near the prison and the title is in the name of the PEDC.

"The PEDC could say it wants to sell that land to pay off the debts quicker," Eskridge said. "We'll disagree ... I have said long ago that the city wants the water rights on that property ... it's not the land, we want the water rights."

Eskridge said the water under the land is a better supply than from where the prison now gets its water. He said the Section 53 water could be needed for the prison to expand, something Eskridge said has been talked about several times.

The city manager said it would not make sense for the city to have to buy the land from the PEDC, something he said would be the equivalent of "taking from Peter to pay Paul. You're talking about taking money from the rate payers to pay the taxpayers and they're the same people."

Once the PEDC completes the dissolution process, Lane said "any assets, including land and buildings, goes to the city."

Curry said she's been told by a PEDC board

member that the board's new attorney, Chris Jensen of Amarillo, told them the board must sell all assets."

Contacted by The Pampa News Thursday, Jensen said, "I can't elaborate on what I've told the PEDC. I think the authority of the PEDC is spelled out under the statute that created it, the bylaws and articles of incorporation, but obviously the board of the PEDC does report to the City Commission."

Asked if his use of the word "report" equates to City Commission approval, Jensen said, "I will defer to the attorney general's opinion on that."

But, he added, "If you look at the history, the PEDC board has not routinely sought City Commission approval on every item before it."

Contacted also and asked if he thinks the PEDC can sell assets, including Section 53, without City Commission approval, PEDC board member Doug Locke said no votes have been taken with regard to that.

"As an individual board member, my feeling is yes, I think the PEDC could sell (Section 53) but I stand on my previous statement of a few months ago that it's not my desire to do so," Locke said.

Celanese officials have expressed concern that the land it "sold" for \$10 might not be used for economic development now that the PEDC has been dissolved.

"Celanese is an important part of our community," Eskridge said. "They gave the land in good faith to the PEDC for the good of the community. When Celanese has a concern I want it addressed but it doesn't mean I agree."

He was making reference to a proposal by a Celanese official that the land go to the private Pampa Industrial Foundation.

With regard to that issue, Lane said, "Celanese has their own legal counsel to advise them. I think there's a serious question from a legal standpoint that the land can be given away."

On another subject, Curry said she thought the voters wanted "no more money spent on the PEDC," noting that now the PEDC is talking about opening an office, getting a phone and a secretary to work four and one-half days a week.

"What we got from the public, I thought, was 'don't spend another dime,'" she said. "But I understand the PEDC's position (on an office and employee) now that they have the authority issue."

Still another matter that has been discussed recently involves appointments to the PEDC board — something that was on a recent City Commission executive session agenda. While it said appointments on the agenda, there is only one seat, Locke's, that expires this near — in June. The next expiration of term will be in June, 2003.

Any controversy over appointments, Eskridge said, "Comes back to the disagreement over authority. There's no doubt the City Commission has the authority to remove PEDC members."

"... I'm not questioning anyone's motives here. I think if the PEDC says it's a legal thing I respect their opinion (on the authority question) but they'll have to respect we are going to disagree," Eskridge said. "This isn't adversarial. It's a disagreement."

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Rushing said.

While looking for the man and trying to determine the source of the smell, the deputy found some equipment that is used to manufacture methamphetamine, Rushing said. Methamphetamine is known as "poor man's cocaine."

"Because of the strong chemical presence," Rushing said the house had to be evacuated.

Area narcotics task force

officers were called in and they, in turn, notified the federal Drug Enforcement Agency which summoned a special hazardous material team from Oklahoma City who came in and removed the equipment and chemicals, Rushing said. Tests on material found were positive for methamphetamine.

By going through that procedure, Rushing said the DEA picks up the tab, about \$10,000, for the haz-mat team's work. Otherwise, he

said those costs would have to be paid by local taxpayers.

The four people arrested, two who lived there and two who were visiting there, were all charged with manufacturing a dangerous drug, the chief deputy said.

They are Martha K. Easley, 45, 424 N. Dwight; Jere David Hink, 37, 405 N. Doyle; Marvin Finney, 26, Lefors; and Delton Eugene McCormick, 36, 424 N. Dwight. All were booked into the county jail.

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CENSUS

of the state making progress. Demographers won't know how Texas compared to the rest of the country until national results are released next month.

With San Saba County's total households rising to

2,290 in the April 2000 head count, Stewart acknowledges it wouldn't have taken many wealthy newcomers to raise the median income to \$30,104 from \$18,770 in constant currency.

The 1990 census reported 39 households earning \$100,000 or more, 17 of those making at least \$150,000. A

decade later, 120 households reported making at least \$100,000, with 45 earning \$150,000 or more.

People have "discovered"

the northern part of the Hill Country region in recent years, Stewart said, especially as property to the south grew more expensive.

M.G. dance recital in offing

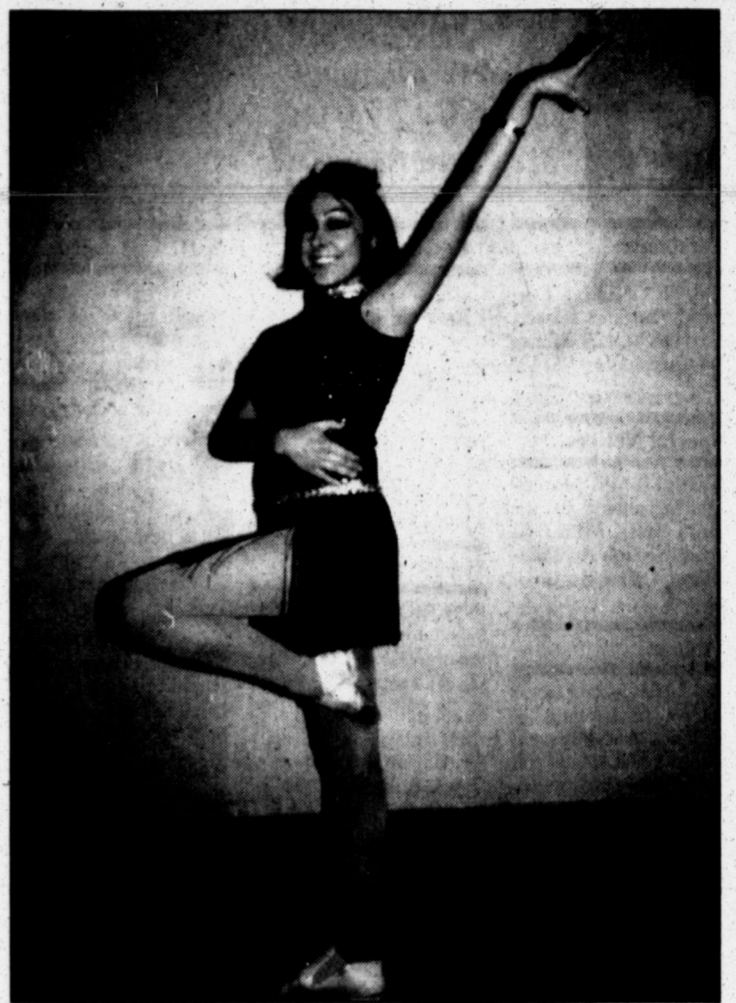
Madeline Graves (M.G.) Dance and Gymnastics Center of Pampa will present its annual spring dance recital at 7:30 p.m., Friday, May 31, at M.K. Brown Auditorium. This year's event is entitled "United We Dance" and will feature former two-time Miss Dance of Texas Brandy Chase.

Chase, a certified member of Dance Masters of America, is a 1991 graduate of The Dance Center and holds a degree in dance from Oklahoma City University. She currently operates her own dance studio in Tulsa, Okla.

Junior Teen and Miss Dance of Texas Courtney Lang will also be performing in "United We Dance." Lang has been performing and choreographing for the Oklahoma University Dance Team and is a dance instructor at a private studio in Norman, Okla.

Several M.G. dance students who competed in dance contest during the past year will perform their gold medal routines for the audience, and Shalyn Garner will present her senior solo.

The students will be per-



Shalyn Garner

forming original choreography by Madeline Graves and Shauna Munsell.

Shauna Graves Munsell is back as assistant teacher.

She also holds a degree from Oklahoma City University and has held the title of Miss Dance of Texas.

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SCHOOL

a one-time savings to the district of \$45,000 due to the positions not being filled for several months.

"Lowering the administrative costs will cause the staff to be able to implement a better program and meet the needs of staff and district," he said.

Business Manager Mark McVay told the board state revenue is down by \$300,000 which he said is caused by the decrease in students.

"The school funding formula of the state works for everyone but those who have declining enrollments," he said. "Our actual revenue is going down."

The local tax rate is maxed at \$1.50 per \$100 valuation in maintenance and operation, he said.

Orr said student enrollment has been down 70-100 students per year for 10 years, and said the decline may be leveling off.

He cautioned that the district will not have accurate information on school enrollment for the upcoming school year until enrollment is completed in the fall.

McVay said the projected property values usually change between the time they are received from the appraisal district in May until October. "Some years they're up, sometimes down," said McVay. "This year I project they will go up."

The business manager said an additional \$10 million increase in property value will give the district an additional \$100,000.

However, he said if the value stays at \$724,878,000 the district will have \$90,000 less in tax levy. The current budget is \$19,873,000.

Orr said approximately \$500,000 will be cut due to staff attrition. He also said school campuses are cutting approximately \$100,000.

He said the state is giving all fulltime employees a \$1,000 raise intended to help with insurance costs.

Staff salaries were also discussed but no action was taken. Three teachers — Jay Holmes, Karla Howell and Jamie Greene — addressed the board regarding concerns about salaries. Denver Bruner, former facilities manager, also addressed the board. He left the district in Oct., 2001.

McVay reported on the current sign-up for medical insurance and made comparisons in PISD's current policy and the state policy. He detailed the plans and the benefits of each plan.

Orr said approximately 10 of the older teachers have indicated they may be retiring, but he did not have their resignations yet.

Four teachers were hired following an executive session. Stuart Smith was hired as athletic trainer. He will replace Wade Denton who is going into military service.

Jennifer Wheeley Slaton, a registered nurse, was hired as school nurse at Pampa High School. Current school nurse Leticia Walker is moving to Lubbock.

Cindy Riesenber was hired as a speech and debate teacher. She is replacing Brenda Overt who will be teaching English at PHS.

Troy Fry was hired to teach health, physical education and as assistant girls coach. Kim West resigned.

Board members approved a resolution to place the names of DeeDee Laramore and Nancy Young of *The Pampa News* along with Donnie Hooper and Mike Earle of KGRO radio on a statewide Media Honor Roll.

Orr expressed appreciation to the four local media representatives for their coverage of school events in the community.

In other action the board:

- Approved the Pampa Learning Center Alternative Accountability Report for 2001-2002.
- Approved grant application for Tobacco Prohibition
- Approved 2002-2003 winter athletic bids
- Approved 2002-2003 Student Code of Conduct with suggested changes of wording regarding prohibition of all knives.

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