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### LOCAL

### Fleeing man leaves car; car hits house

A 1993 Ford Tempo driven by Paul Andre Brown, 30, 512 Harlem, was reported traveling south in the 1000 block of Varnon when he turned into a driveway at 1041 Varnon at Thursday. 8:46 a.m. According to a Pampa Police Department accident report, Brown got out of the vehicle, with the engine running and the car in gear. He was being pursued by police officers. As he ran on foot to the east, the

## Bray, Porter share 'Citizen' honor **By NANCY YOUNG** MANAGING EDITOR

Two residents who both initially came here through the Pampa Army Air Field were named 2003 Citizens of the Year at the Chamber of Commerce banquet Thursday night.

Thelma Bray first came to Pampa as a civilian worker at PAAF and Mike Porter was stationed at the military installation while receiving his training.

Bray has been active beautifying and promoting Pampa for years, said Darlene Birkes in her nomination of Bray.

Active in youth activities while her three children were living at home, she later invested her talents in Pampa Garden Club concentrating on landscaping at Aspen and other parks, promoting rose gardens at the fire stations as well as promoting landscaping at some schools and the post office.

As chairman of the Civic Beautification Committee of the Chamber of Commerce, she originated the plans for the Hike and Bike Trail. She also designed, planned and directed construction of a patio garden at a local convalescent home.

She organized the Pampa Environmental Beautification Foundation which obtained the funds

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Thelma Bray - 2003 Citizen of the Year

# **Bunker busters** bomb Baghdad

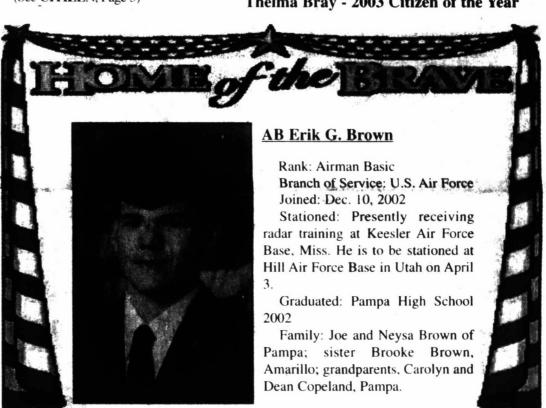
Mike Porter - 2003 Citizen of the Year

### **BY DAVID CRARY** ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

The biggest bombs dropped battalion, in Warrior armored on Baghdad so far - two fighting vehicles, were trying 4,700-pound "bunker busters" to wedge themselves between - struck a communications the militia fire and the targeted tower Friday in an intense civilians. U.S. bombardment. In the south, British officers said the first ship arrived at the Iraqi fighters defending the allied-controlled port with besieged city of Basra fired on relief supplies for Iraqi civilhundreds of civilians trying to ians. The Sir Galahad, a flee. forces traded tank and artillery sugar, beans and powdered strategic southern city of An Nasiriyah, one of the areas ration packs. where resistance has been unexpectedly tough. Several south and a showdown in cenbuildings, including the power tral Iraq over Baghdad was plant, were ablaze. about 500,000 on the troopers in the north, U.S. Euphrates River near a junc- forces are poised to move on tion of roads that lead from the capital from multiple Kuwait to Baghdad, has been directions. the scene of some of the area were drawing almost continuous small arms fire and to send ground troops into the rocket-propelled grenades. Farther south, the British have encircled Basra and said inside Baghdad, and that will their troops were trying to res- be its grave," said Defense cue and aid civilians wounded Minister Sultan Hasidim by the mortar and machine- Ahem. "We feel that this war gun fire from paramilitaries must be prolonged so the loyal to Saddam Hussein. A enemy pays a high price." young woman badly wounded by shrapnel was driven to Donald H. Rumsfeld, briefing safety in a British vehicle, congressional committees in according to reporters near the Washington, scene.

Vernon, a British spokesman. British officers said soldiers from the 1st Black Watch

(Courtesy photo)



vehicle continued traveling south striking a building at 1045 Varnon. The police continued a foot pursuit. He was charged with evading arrest, according to the report. Gray County Sheriff's Department assisted the PPD.



Jimme Charles Lambott, 69, construction worker. Floyd L. Lewis, Jr., 89, gas company retiree. Lois Virginia Crossman Reed, services pending.

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want that," said Col. Chris

At Umm Qasr, near Basra, British ship, carried 255 tons U.S. Marines and Iraqi of water, rice, cooking oil,

fire throughout the day in the milk, as well as medical supplies, blankets and emergency

Fighting raged across the clearly drawing closer. With a An Nasiriyah, a city of new front opened by para-

Wary of engaging the betfiercest fighting of the war. ter-armed allies in open desert Helicopters flying over the warfare, Saddam's government has been goading them city.

"The enemy must come

U.S. Defense Secretary suggested American troops might lay

"Here perhaps are the first siege to Baghdad rather than pieces of evidence of Iraqi invade, in hopes its citizens people trying to break free... would rebel against the govand clearly the militia don't ernment. Rumsfeld drew com-

(See BOMBS, Page 5)

Thank You to everyone who attended the Chamber Banquet. Congratulations to na Bray and Nike J. Porter, "Citizens of the

### M\*A\*S\*H bood drive



(Pampa News photo by Dee Dee Laramore)

Chase Guyer, Life Scout in Boy Scout Troop 413, holds up a T-shirt like those to be given away to donors participating in the M\*A\*S\*H Blood Drive, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday, March 29, at Clarendon College-Pampa Center, 1601 W. Kentucky. Guyer organized the blood drive for his Eagle Scout Project. While most blood donations serve blood supply needs in this area, Coffee Memorial Blood Bank has entered an agreement to help supply blood if needed as a result of conflict in the Middle East.

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### **O**BITUARIES

### FLOYD L. LEWIS, JR. 1913-2003

Skellytown First Baptist Church.

Alvin Lewis, in 1996.

He was preceded in death by a Sister,

Survivors include a son, Dennis Lewis of

Marguerite Collins, in 1990; and a brother,

Bozeman, Mont.; three sisters, Neva Peters of

Wellington, Kan., Mae Louise Franklin of

Pampa and Barbara McRae of Fritch; two

-Sign the on-line register book at

grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

AMARILLO — Floyd L. Lewis, Jr., 89, died Thursday, March 27, 2003. Services are pending under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Lewis was born Sept. 22, 1913, at Attica, Kan. He married Thelma Reynerson on Feb. 11, 1934, at Arkansas City, Kan.; she died May 11, 1994. He lived in Skellytown for 40 years prior to relocating to Amarillo in 1991.

He retired as a mechanic from Northern Natural Gas and was a member of www.carmichael-whatley.com.

### LOIS VIRGINIA CROSSMAN REED

CANADIAN — Services for Lois with Stickley-Hill Funeral Directors of Virginia Crossman Reed, 83, are pending Canadian.

### **SERVICES TOMORROW**

LAMBOTT, Jimmie Charles — 11 a.m., First United Methodist Church, Geary, Okla.

### **JIMMIE CHARLES LAMBOTT** 1934-2003

GEARY, Okla. - Jimmie Charles Lambott, 69, died Wednesday, March 26, 2003, at Kindred Hospital in Oklahoma City, Okla. Services will be at 11 a.m., Saturday in First United Methodist Church of Geary with the Rev. John Copeland officiating. Burial will be in Geary Cemetery under the direction of Turner Funeral Home in Geary.

Mr. Lambott was born Jan. 22, 1934, at Geary, to William Franklin and Ruby Ross Lambott. He married Jeanett Herman on Oct. 8, 1954, at Carson City, Nev. He worked many construction projects throughout the country, living in Benicia, Calif., Dallas, Oregon and raising his family. He worked on the H-3 tunnel through Hawaii, the Subway System in Washington, D.C., and Los Angeles and Cinderella's Castle in Disneyland.

He retired in 1992 and moved from Oregon to Burns Flat, Okla., in 1994.

He married Joanie Stoner on July 26, 1998, at Geary.

He was an avid motorcycle mechanic, restoring Harley Davidsons, fisherman and gun and coin collector.

He was preceded in death by his parents, William and Ruby; his wife, Jeanett; a sister, Patricia German; and three brothers, John, Edward and Richard Lambott.

Survivors include his wife, Joanie, of Burns Flat, Okla.; five sons, James William Lambott of Fairfield, Calif., John Edward Lambott of Burns Flat, Steven Joseph Lambott of Corvallis, Ore., Anthony Lambott of Brentwood, Calif., and Danny Dean Lambott of Modesto, Calif.; four daughters, Cathi Joan Hartwig of Napa, Calif., Joyce Alane Cohoon of Burns Flat, Deanna Marie Armstrong of Corvallis and Maralina Thurlo of Maob, Utah; two sisters, Annette Westreicher and Karen Lambott, both of Bessie, Okla.; many grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

### **ON RECORD**

### POLICE

Pampa Police Department today reported the following incidents.

### Thursday, March 27

A report of burglary of a motor vehicle was taken in the 1000 block of North Sumner. The back driver's side window was knocked out, a column along the steering wheel was broken off and several wires were twisted together, according to the police report. Estimate of Jamage was \$300.

Unauthorized use of a motor vehicle was reported at the PPD. The vehicle was later located.

An assault causing bodily injury to a family member was reported in the 1000 block of South Wells. According to the police report, there were only minor injuries.

A criminal mischief report was taken in the 900 block of Twiford.

Police are investigating a report of a pawn ticket stolen from a vehicle. The reporting person reported that the name was changed on the ticket and the pawned property was retrieved.

A driver's side back window was reported broken out to the police department. Estimate of damage was \$300.

Police took a report from a Pampa man who reported his identity stolen by a man living in the Dallas area. He reported his identity was used to purchase a vehicle.

Friday, March 28

### **AMBULANCE**

Rural Metro Ambulance reported the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m., today.

#### Thursday, March 27

9:57 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 1300 block of Hamilton; one patient was transported to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

2:47 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to a local nursing home; one patient was transported to PRMC.

3:02 p.m. – A mobile ICU responded to the 200 block of South Tignor; no patient was transported.

4:41 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 1200 block of South Faulkner on a stand-by. 5:17 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to PRMC; one patient was transported to PRMC.

8:57 p.m. – A mobile ICU responded to 20 miles north on Highway 70 on a fire stand-by.

10:40 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 600 block of North Banks; one patient was transported to PRMC.

11:05 p.m. – A mobile ICU responded to the 1600 block of West Somerville; one patient was transported to PRMC.

### Friday, March 28

1:17 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 1200 block of East Kingsmill; one patient was transported to PRMC.

1:39 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 2300 block of Mary Ellen on lifting assistance.

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### ACCIDENTS

Pampa Police Department today reported the following accidents.

### Wednesday, March 26

1:35 p.m. - A 1991 Ford Thunderbird driven by Jeffery Rudolph Nash, 42, 1224 E. Francis, was northbound in the 600 block of North Hobart. A 1989 Buick Electra, driven by Vera Downing Murphy, 79, of Miami, was attempting to turn onto the 600 block of North Ward from the 600 block of North Hobart.

According to the police report, Nash saw

### FIRE

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

### **Thursday, March 27**

10:05 a.m. - One unit and three firefighters responded to a medical assist in the 1300 block of Hamilton.

4:37 p.m. - Four units and seven firefighters responded to a structure fire in the 1200 block of South Faulkner. Six firefighters were called in for relief and stand-by. Major damage to the structure was reported. The fire began in the kitchen, according to fire reports.

8:48 p.m. - Three units and five firefighters responded to a structure fire in Roberts County, 25 miles north of Pampa on Texas Highway 70. The fire on the roof of the residence was out when firefighters arrived.

11:04 p.m. - One unit and three firefighters responded to a medical assist in the 1600 block of Somerville.

### SHERIFF

Gray County Sheriff's Department today reported the following arrests.

### Thursday, March 27

Kymberlee Sue Smith Mills, 42, 723 N. Banks, was arrested on a charge of theft over \$50 and under \$500. She was also arrested on a parole violation. Original charge was cruelty to a child.

Teddy H. Coleman, 30, of Detroit, Mich.,

Two juvenile runaways were reported.

## **Republicans overcome Democratic** resistance and pass tort reform bill

more than a week of long nomic damage awards such as days and bitter infighting, pain and suffering in medical Eiland's amendment, saying Republicans showed how for- malpractice lawsuits. midable their grip on the coming Democrats' rigorous again now, we have set out to of 99-45 a House bill wronged and to protect the designed to limit lawsuits.

makers concluded debate late R-Houston, said in final testi-Thursday night on almost 200 proposed amendments to sweeping legislation intended to transform civil litigation in the state. The process was marred by alleged scandal, partisan politics and fiery edly to seek exemptions in the important bill." debates on the House floor.

the bill are new rules on classaction lawsuit filings, limits on which parties must pay for damages, new protections for cases to applicable state agencies before going to trial.

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Texas Legislature is by over- beginning and I will tell you of limiting frivolous lawsuits. opposition every step of the provide meaningful remedies way while passing by a vote to those who have been rights of those who have done too far. It's not balanced but The vote came after law- no wrong," Rep. Joe Nixon, we do thank you for taking

mony for the bill he authored. Four Democrats gave closing testimony against the lawsuit reform bill before Nixon spoke in favor of it.

cap, but one after the other, Among the provisions of Republicans knocked down 88-55, largely along party the proposed changes - with lines. votes almost starkly along party lines.

One amendment, by Rep. pensating people who stay at retailers and manufacturers, Craig Eiland, D-Galveston, home with their children and and a measure that would would have exempted chil- other people who do not allow a judge to refer some dren, elderly and mentally handicapped citizens who either cannot work or who

> "Some people in this society are not measured by their baycheck," Eiland said. "I'm Houston, said the bill was rying to make sure that our being passed "on the backs of most vulnerable populations children.'

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Nixon argued against exemptions to the proposed "I have told you at the caps would defeat the purpose

"We've got to hold fast on what we're trying to do on a public policy decision."

"It's overreaching. It goes the time," Eiland said, urging lawmakers to vote against the measure. "It was important to have a fair debate and now you know everything that is in this bill. I apologize for the Democrats sought repeat- time that it took, but it is an

The amendment was tabled

Eiland also lost efforts to establish guidelines for comwork

Proponents of the bill said current law already protects the people whom Eiland's amendments addressed.

Rep. Garnet Coleman, D-

Also Thursday, an attempt to require juries to "reasonably reflect the ethnic diversity of the county in which the action is filed" was voted down, also along party lines. Democrats used several legislative maneuvers, but Republican House Speaker Tom Craddick, a staunch supporter of the measure, was quick to overrule their objections at every turn.

that the Murphy vehicle was not going to yield the right of way on a left hand turn and attempted to avoid the car by applying brakes and swerving to the right. Murphy struck the Nash vehicle. She was cited for failing to yield right of way on a left hand turn.

was arrested by a Department of Public Safety trooper for possession of marijuana over five pounds and under 50 pounds, resisting arrest, a warrant out of Harris County on theft by check, and DPS warrants for failure to maintain financial responsibility and no seat belt.

### WEATHER FOCUS

### PAMPA

Today should be partly cloudy, windy and cooler with highs in the upper 40s and north winds 20 to 30 mph with gusts to around 40 mph, diminishing late. Caution is advised on area lakes. Tonight's forecast is partly cloudy skies with lows in the mid 20s and north winds 10 to 15 mph. Saturday should see mostly sunny skies. Highs in the lower 50s. North winds 10 to 15 mph. Saturday night, mostly clear. Lows in the mid 20s. North winds 10 to 15 mph shifting to the southwest. Sunday, most-

ly sunny. Highs in the mid 60s. Southwest winds 10 to 15 mph. Sunday night, mostly clear. Lows in the mid 30s. Monday, mostly sunny. Highs in the mid 70s. Monday night, mostly clear. Lows in the lower 40s. Tuesday, partly cloudy. Breezy. Highs in the lower 80s. Tuesday night, partly cloudy. Breezy. Lows in the mid 40s. Wednesday, partly cloudy. Breezy. Highs in the lower 80s. Wednesday night, partly cloudy. Breezy. Lows in the upper 40s. Thursday, partly cloudy. Highs in the lower 80s.

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Mike Porter came to Pampa in 1942 and trained at PAAF until his graduation in 1943.

He married a lifetime Pampa resident,

He flew B-24s and flew 50 missions as first pilot from March 1944, to September 1944.

When he returned to the United States he

He then became Commander of Aircraft

When he left the military in September

Recognition School at Lowry Field, Denver,

1945, Porter had received an Air Medal and

four Oak Leaf Clusters, the Bronze Battle Star

with five stars, the Unit Citation with two stars, the European Theater and the Reserve Medal.

He remained in the reserves from 1945 to

1968 as deputy commander and training officer for the 9913rd and 9833rd VART Squadron. He

retired from the Air Force in December 1980.

Porter maintained his own construction business from 1950 to 1962. During that time, he

worked extensively with Boy Scouts of

He also worked in his church as a Sunday

School teacher and leader and building supervi-

sor on volunteer building projects. He worked

with youth groups at the church and he and his

wife began a Singles Sunday School Class

more than 30 years ago. He has also worked

several buildings for church-related organiza-

now Freedom Museum, USA, at 600 N.

Hobart. He continues to work and give tours at

the museum where he has been curator since

1995 in his efforts to preserve the military his-

In 1991, Porter was inducted into the

Veterans Hall of Fame. In February 2001,

Porter received the Distinguished Flying Cross

by Congressman Mac Thornberry at the air

to him during WWII, but never reached him. It

was given because of a mission over

leges and museum associations to relay the his-

Porter continues to speak at schools, col-

He coached in the Optimist Club with both

The award was supposed to have been made

In his retirement, Porter has helped to build

He was instrumental in the beginning of the

America in several capacities.

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served as an instructor until February 1945.

Dorothy Stone, in September 1943, before

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going off to World War II.

### CITIZEN

and paid for the landscaping funds for M.K. Brown Auditorium, initiated the onion sculpture by Al Smith for Cuyler Street Park and provided landscaping funds for several parks.

As Birkes described Bray's efforts in her nomination, she said Bray "virtually funneled donations to make Pampa a better place in which to live.

"Many of the projects were from ideas by Bray," said Birkes.

Bray's interests have not been limited to horticultural.

She wrote the by-laws and applied for the 501(c)3 non-profit status. The foundation concentrated more on art in the parks because it did not have to be maintained as often as landscaping, and initiated the Art History Wall for the Texas Sesquicentennial.

As chairman of the Civic Development Committee of the Chamber of Commerce, she organized the Festival of Christmas Trees and Gift Boutique. She served as chairman of the 80th birthday celebration for Gray County.

As a member of the Pampa Army Air Field Reunion Association, she helped organize the Pampa Army Air Fjeld/VFW Museum which is now known as Freedom Museum, U.S.A.

She has continually worked with preservation groups of patriotic nature.

She has also been quite active in her church, serving in capacities as secretary, Sunday School teacher, youth director and organizer of - religious shows.

Bray constantly uses her creative ability to further Pampa, said Birkes.

"She is interested in a variety of areas, from 7 beautiful plantings for citizens to enjoy to putting Pampa on the map through highlighting the contributions of a one-time resident, Woody Guthrie," said Birkes.

"When she volunteers for a project, she completes it to perfection, as for example organizing the displays by 40 organizations and following up by compiling a booklet of histories written by the displayers for the Centennial," Birkes wrote.

She said Bray has worked tirelessly since 1991 to promote the memory of Woody Guthrie in Pampa where the poet-lyricist and folk balladeer lived from 1929 to 1936.

The former Harris Drug Store where Guthrie worked while in Pampa was acquired and will become the Woody Guthrie Folk Music Center largely due to Bray's efforts.

Now in her 70s, Gray is a retired postal boys and girls over a 20-year period.

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### **BOMBS**

several communications and sermon by cleric Abdel-Al-Quisi; command-and-control facili- Ghafour parisons with Basra, where ties in the city, including the Kalashnikov rifle was seen

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British troops have delayed an assault in hopes Iraqi defenders give up or are toppled by anti-Saddam civilians.

The Army's senior ground commander in Iraq, Lt. Gen. William S. Wallace of V Corps, told reporters of The New York Times and Washington Post on Thursday that unexpected tactics by Iraqi fighters and stretched supply lines were slowing down the campaign. "The enemy we're fighting is different from the one we'd wargamed against," the papers quoted Wallace as saying during a visit to the 101st Airborne Division headquarters in central Iraq.

Brig. Gen. Vincent Brooks, at the daily briefing at U.S. Central Command in Qatar, insisted U.S. war planners had not underestimated Iraqi fighting capabilities, but said acknowledged that battlefield commanders may be seeing a "more precise" reality of resistance than headquarters. He accused the Iraqis of using "terrorist death squads" who changed in and out of civilian clothes.

Brooks also said U.S. and British troops were expanding TV and radio broadcasts in Iraq, including Baghdad, aimed at reassuring civilians and encouraging soldiers to capitulate.

Near the south-central city of Ad Diwaniyah, one Marine was killed and another injured in fighting with Iraqi irregulars at a cement plant in what one Marine officer, Lt. Col. B.P. McCoy, described as "blue-collar warfare." Two other Marines were killed when a vehicle ran them over while they slept.

In Baghdad, smoke drifted across the city.

U.S. officials said bombs and Tomahawk missiles struck 24.4

tower hit by two "bunkerbusters" dropped from a B-2 bomber. One of Baghdad's main telephone exchanges was hit and gutted, but phones were working Friday in many parts of the city.

Iraqi Information Minister Mohammed Saeed al Sahhaf told reporters that 75 civilians had been killed and 290 wounded in U.S. and British bombardments overnight, including seven deaths in Baghdad. He also said Iraqi forces destroyed or damaged several allied vehicles and killed four soldiers in an attack on a convoy near Najaf, less than 100 miles south of Baghdad.

Sahhaf rejected allied contentions that Iraq planned to use chemical weapons. Sahhaf said having such equipment is standard for any army.

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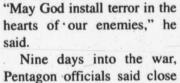
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to 90,000 U.S. troops were in Iraq, with 100,000 to 120,000 more on the way. Some will be deployed in northern Iraq, ioining 1,000 airborne troops parachuted in who Wednesday night to secure an airfield.

A paramount U.S. objective in the north is to seize the valuable oil fields near the city of Kirkuk, about 80 miles from the airdrop site.

**Russian President Vladimir** Putin described the war Friday as a threat to global stability and the most serious crisis since the end of the Cold War. He called for an end to the fighting, and resumption of U.N. efforts to forge a political settlement.



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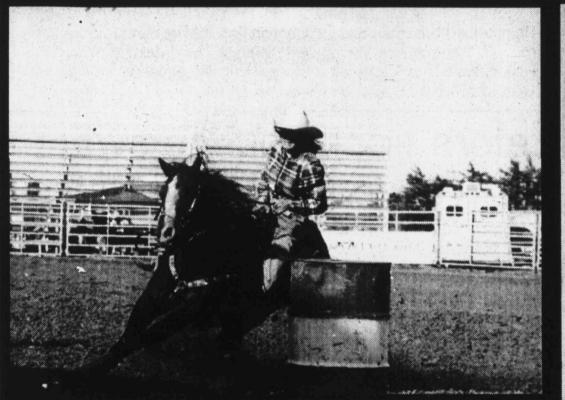
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# SPORTS





### Miami Cowgirl

Miami, Texas cowgirl Taylen Gregory, shown competing in the fourth annual Clem McSpadden Rodeo in Tulsa, Okla. earlier this month, has been ropin' and ridin' since she was three years old and is currently traveling to high school rodeos all over Oklahoma.

Taylen was entered in two rounds of competition in breakaway and barrels at Tulsa. In the first performance, she was second in breakaway (2.98) and fourth in barrels (16.9).

Taylen qualified for the Shoot Out, which is for the top 10 individuals in each event. Her first-place time of 16.3 in barrels was the

time. She also placed fourth in breakaway at

Taylen, 16, got to make the victory lap around

the arena after her win-

ning barrel performance.

She is the daughter of

Gregory

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weekend's

the Shoot Out.

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# Arizona rolls past Notre Dame, 88-71

ANAHEIM, Calif. (AP) - time since 2001, when they lost Arizona took all the drama out to Duke in the national champiof this one early.

After beating Gonzaga by one point in a double-overtime classic, the top-seeded Wildcats rolled right over Notre Dame 88-71 Thursday night to advance to the West Regional final.

Arizona will face Kansas in the regional final.

sprawled in exhaustion on the floor in Salt Lake City after first half. There were eight lead grabbing the final rebound in the second round, had 16 points, seven boards and eight assists for Arizona.

Fellow senior Jason Gardner added 19 points in his schoolrecord 134th career start. Channing Frye had 14 points and 12 rebounds, and Hassan Adams added 14 points.

the round of eight for the first to a victory over Duke.

onship game.

Torin Francis had 25 points on 10-of-11 shooting - more than double his average - and 10 rebounds to lead the Irish (24-10). Chris Thomas added 20 points.

Neither team led by more than five points before Arizona took command with a 22-3 run Luke Walton, last seen that gave the Wildcats a 47-29 lead with 5:56 remaining in the changes and seven ties by halftime, which ended with Arizona ahead 53-40.

> Kansas 69, Duke 65 ANAHEIM, Calif. (AP) Nick Collison and Kansas gave Roy Williams that elusive victory over Coach K.

Collison scored a careerhigh 33 points and had 19 The Wildcats (28-3) are in rebounds to lead the Jayhawks

### Pampa middle school tracksters take second at Plainview

PLAINVIEW — Pampa's 8th grade team scored 181 points to take second in the Plainview Middle School meet.

James Coffee and Chase Harris each won two events to lead the Pampa 8th graders. Coffee and Harris were also members of the winning 400meter relay team, which also included Chris Stabel and Marcos Campos.

Pampa also took second in the 7th grade division. Shavious Kelley won two events for Pampa.

> **Middle School Boys Track** at Plainview 8th Grade Division

Team points: Pampa, 2nd place, 181 points. Pampa results 2400: 2. Matt Trusty, 8:55.03. 400 relay: 1. Pampa (Chris Stabel,

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Marcos Campos, James Coffee and Chase Harris), 48.34.

800: 1. David Meyer, 2:21.16; 4. Brett Ferrell, 2:27.25. 110 hurdles: 1. James Coffee,

17.12; 2. Kyle Irvin, 18.78; 5. Michael Robinson, 21.90. 100: 1. Chase Harris, 11.46.

800 relay: 2. Pampa (Chris Stabel, Michael Robinson, Oscar Figueroa and Devon Shults), 1:49.68.

300 hurdles: 1. James Coffee, 44.69; 3. Kyle Irvin, 48.98; 6. Shawn Johnson, 52.06.

200: 2. Chase Harris, 25.59; 3. David Meyer, 25.93; 5. Marcos Campos, 26.46

1600: 2. Matt Trusty, 5:39.46; 5. Brandon Frazier, 6:08.

1600 relay: 3. Pampa (David Meyer, Marcos Campos, Andrew Winton and Michael Robinson). Shot put: 3. James Coffee, 43-8; 5.

Ryan Hansen, 36-0 1/2; 6. Bobby

Sikes, 32-11. Discus: 3. Ryan Hansen, 105-6. High jump: 4. Marcos Campos, 5-

2; 6. James Coffee, 5-0. Long jump: 1. Chase Harris, 17-5. Triple jump: 2. Tyler Hall, 33-2

1/2. **7th Grade Division** Team points: Pampa, 2nd place,

158 points. 400 relay: 2. Pampa (Ryan Malone, Kenny Hightower, Jerrod Bivins and Shavious Kelley), 5.87.

800: 1. Rusty Snider, 2:32.55; 5. Josh Mulkey, 2:44.59; 6. Kenny Hightower, 2:45.25. 110 hurdles: 1. Eddie Pena, 21.75;

3. Dane Howard, 22.10; 4. Taylor Smith, 22.89 100: 2. Shavious Kelley, 12.3. 800 relay: 3. Pampa (Tanner Dyson, Dane Howard, Josh Mulkey

and Travis Marsh), 1:57.46. 400: 4. Eddie Pena, 68.40; 5. Travis

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Marsh, 68.63; 6. William Rivera,

57.37. 300 hurdles: 2. Dane Howard 55.77; 3. William Rivera, 57.37.

1600: 4. Josh Mulkey, 6:37.78.

and Rusty Snider), 4:52.98. Discus: 5. Kris Boyd, 78.7.

High jump: 3. Jerrod Bivins, 4-8.

Triple jump: 3. Josh Mulkey, 30-

200: 1. Shavious Kelley, 25.59. 1600 relay: 3. Pampa (Kenny Hightower, Eddie Pena, Dane Howard

Shot put: 5. Ivan Miranda, 27-11.

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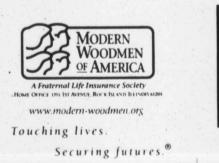
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Oklahoma-Butler winner vs. Syracuse-Auburn winner

SOUTH REGIONAL **First Round** Thursday, March 20 At Spokane Arena Spokane, Wash. Connecticut 58, Brigham Young 53 Stanford 77, San Diego 69 Friday, March 21 At The Gaylord Entertainment Center Nashville, Tenn. Xavier 71, Troy State 59 Maryland 75, North Carolina-Wilmington 73 At Birmingham-Jefferson Civic Center Birmingham, Ala. Texas 82, North Carolina-Asheville 61 Purdue 80, LSU 56 At St. Pete Times Forum Tampa, Fla. n State 79. Col Florida 85, Sam Houston State 55 Second Round Saturday, March 22 At Spokane Arena Spokane, Wash. Connecticut 85, Stanford 74 Sunday, March 23 At The Gaylord Entertainment Center Nashville, Tenn. Maryland 77, Xavier 64 At Birmingham-Jefferson Civic Center Birmingham, Ala. Texas 77, Purdue 67 At St. Pete Times Forum Tampa, Fla. Michigan State 68, Florida 46 Semifinals At The Alamodome San Antonio Friday, March 28 Connecticut (23-9) vs. Texas (24-6), 7:27 p.m. Maryland (21-9) vs. Michigan State (21-12), 9:57 p.m Championship At The Alamodome San Antonio Sunday, March 30 Connecticut-Texas winner vs. Maryland-Michigan State winner **MIDWEST REGIONAL First Round** Thursday, March 20 At The RCA Dome Indianapolis Marquette 72, Holy Cross 68 Missouri 72, Southern Illinois 71 At Spokane Arena Spokane, Wash. Wisconsin 81, Weber State 74 Tulsa 84, Davton 71 Friday, March 21 At The Fleet Center Boston Pittsburgh 87, Wagner 61 Indiana 67, Alabama 62 At The Gaylord Entertainment Center Nashville, Tenn. Kentucky 95, Indiana-Purdue-Indianapolis 64 Utah 60, Oregon 58 Second Round Saturday, March 22 At The RCA Dome Indianapolis Marquette 101, Missouri 92, OT At Spokane Arena Spokane, Wash. Wisconsin 61, Tulsa 60 Sunday, March 23 At The Fleet Center Boston Pittsburgh 74, Indiana 52 At The Gaylord Entertainment Center Nashville, Tenn. Kentucky 74, Utah 54 Semifinals At The Hubert H. Humphrey Metrodom Minneapolis Thursday, March 27 Kentucky 63, Wisconsin 57 Marquette 77, Pittsburgh 74 Championship At The Hubert H. Humphrey Metrodome

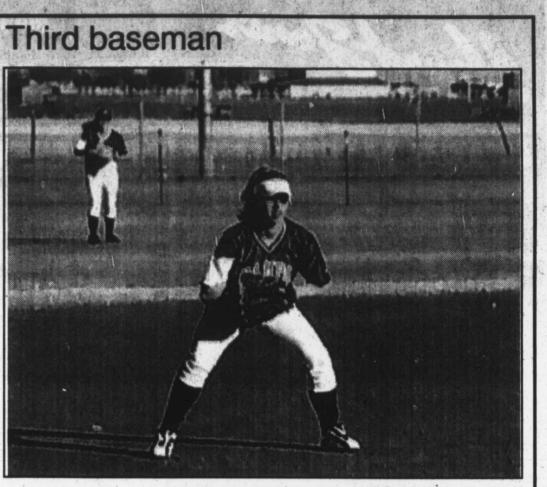
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#### **FINAL FOUR** At The Louisiana Superdome **New Orleans** Semifinals Saturday, April 5 East champion vs. South champion Midwest champion vs. West champion Championship Monday, April 7 Semifinal winners, 9:22 p.m.

HOCKEY

#### **National Hockey League** At A Glance By The Associated Press **All Times EST EASTERN CONFERENCE Atlantic Division** W L T OL Pts GF GA x-Ne

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(Photo by Tess Kingcade)

Pampa third baseman Stacey Johnson had a single and knocked in a run with a sacrifice fly against Caprock on Tuesday. The Lady Harvesters will try and snap a two-game losing streak when they host Randall at 1 p.m. Saturday at Recreation Park.

## Lefors track squads sweep both divisions at Pirate Relays

LEFORS - Lefors won 2. Grant, Channing, 55.71; 3. 32-10; its own Pirate Relays last weekend, winning both boys and girls divisions.

The girls division was close right to the end as the Lady Pirates edged Miami by a point, 109-108.

Lefors won five of the last six events to pull away from Channing in the boys' divi-

sion. **Pirate Relays** at Lefors

**Boys Division** Team Totals: 1. Lefors 166; 2.

Channing 101; 3. Miami 60; 4. Fort Elliott 52; 5. McLean 43; 6. Hedley 34; 7. Groom 33; 8. Samnorwood 31; 9. Hartley 22; 10. San Jacinto 16; 11. Adrian 7.

Lefors, 18-8 1/2; 2. Winters, SJ, 18-2 1/4; 3. Alexander, McLean, 17-10. High jump: 1. Allen, Samnorwood, 5-8; 2. Meadows, Fort Elliott, 5-8; 3. Bryant, Fort Elliott, 5-8. Pole vault: 1. King, Lefors, 10-6; 2. White, Fort Elliott, 9-0; 3. Kent, Lefors, 8-0. Shot put: 1. Kidd, Lefors, 41-8; 2. Grant, Channing, 40-6 1/2; 3. Centeno, Hedley, 39-9. 3200: 1. Browning, Miami, 11:09.46; 2. Alvarez, Channing, 11:11.42; 3. Davis, Channing, 11:51.35.

Soto, Lefors, 55.46. 300 hurdles: 1. Stamper,

Lefors, 43.33; 2. Allen, Samnorwood, 44.40: Roberson, Lefors, 47.87. 200: 1. Hathaway, Lefors,

24.30; 2. Centeno, Hedley, 24.90; 3. Zybach, Fort Elliott, 25.37.

1600: 1. Browning, Miami, 5:02.95; 2. Thompson, Hartley,

5:08.59; 3. Alvarez, Channing, 5:08.60. 1600 relay: 1. Lefors, 3:57.56; Lefors, 21.71. 2. Channing, 4:06.17; 3. Miami,

4:10.93. **Girls Division** 

Team Totals: 1. Lefors 109; 2. Miami 108; 3. (tie) Groom and Hartley 82; 5. Channing 44; 6. 2:00.40 San Jacinto 40; 7. Hedley 39; 8. Samnorwood 17; 9. McLean 7; 70.53; 2. White, Hartley, 71.50; Long jump: 1. Hathaway, 10. Higgins 6; 11. Fort Elliott 5. 3. Weaver, Hartley, 72.90.

Reynolds. 2 Samnorwood, 32-0; 3. James, Miami, 31-10.

3200: 1. Stubbs, Lefors, 12:51.23; 2. Andrew, Channing, 13:05.34; 3. Hall, Hedley, 15:05.82.

800: 1. Tinney, Lefors, 2:43; 2. Britten, Groom, 2:51; 3. Kruse, San Jacinto, 2:57.

100 hurdles: 1.Hutchinson, Miami, 17.72; 2. Greenhouse, Miami, 20.21; 3. Duckworth,

100: 1. Davenport, Miami, 13.19; 2. Conrad, Groom, 13.93; 3. Dorsett, Hartley, 13.94.

800 relay: 1. Hartley, 1:53.42; 2. Lefors, 1:58.87; 3. Channing,

400: 1. Conrad, Groom,

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Edmonton at Chicago, 8 p.m. Vancouver at Anaheim, 8 p.m.

400 relay: 1. Lefors, 47.38; 2. McLean, 49.65.

800: 1. Thompson, Hartley, 2:10.33; 2. Miller, Miami, 2:21.12; 3. Tinney, Lefors, 2:25.62.

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100: 1. Alexander, McLean, 11.99; 2. Allen, Samnorwood, 12.00; 3. Heard, Channing, 12.25.

800 relay: 1. Lefors, 1:40.69; 2. Fort Elliott, 1:40.93; 3. Groom, 1:46.28.

400: 1. Murray, Lefors, 55.50;

Long jump: 1. Davenport, Miami, 14-8 1/2; 2. Conrad, Groom, 14-5; 3. Hutchinson, Miami, 14-3 1/4.

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98-3; 2. Noack, Groom, 93-8 1/2; 3. Mulkey, Higgins, 84-11 1/2.

Shot put: 1. Howard, Hedley, Lefors, 5:18.40.

Optimist baseball sign-ups close with 387 players on the rosters

for Optimist baseball closed Thursday with 387 players registered, according to Ronnie Haynes. Commissioner of the Cal Ripken 11-12 League.

Drafts in the older leagues will be conducted this weekend, Kevin Davis, Optimist 2003 Commissioner, announced. The Tee Ball League and the Pitching

Rangers announce Teixeira, Blalock will open season

300 hurdles. Hutchinson, Miami, 55.30; 2. Duckworth, Lefors, 58.56; 3. Foster, Miami, 60.68.

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PAMPA — Registration Machine League will have a blind draft next week, said Davis.

> Under Optimist rules, late sign-ups are placed in a pool and would be used to balance the existing teams.

Practice starts Monday for teams in the older leagues. Games will probably start the week of April 21.

The Pampa Optimist Youth Club is a Pampa United Way Agency.

September call-up. Blalock and Herb Perry Dean Palmer (1994) also hit . were fighting for the starter's job this spring. Perry never played in a major league exhibition game and was finally placed on the 15-day disabled list Monday, retroactive to March 21, with a sore right shoulder and a

bone bruise on his left knee. Also Thursday, the Rangers sent right-handed

pitcher Victor Santos to Triple-A Oklahoma while fellow right-hander Joaquin Benoit was assigned to the Texas Rangers minor league camp.

Benoit, who opened camp in the fight for one of the five starting spots in the rotation, was 0-3 with a 6.86 ERA in six games this spring.

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TAURUS (April 2 \*\*\*\* You r sure what you need others feel at ease. hard and push less unexpected occurs friend. Get use to t seeing a new pe Where the action i GEMINI (May 21 \*\*\*\* You m able with inform ward via a parent

SURPRISE, Ariz. (AP) make the team. Pete Incaviglia (1989) and Rookie third baseman, Mark

baseman Hank Blalock will open the season on the Texas Rangers 25-man major league squad. "We're going to take ing

Teixeira with us when we break camp. Hank is on the team, too," manager Buck Showalter said Thursday.

Teixeira came into camp as a non-roster invitee and has made his mark on the Cactus League with a .333 average in 24 games.

He set a Rangers spring record on Wednesday with his eighth home run. The old record of seven was held by three players including Ruben Sierra in 1989. Sierra also is in camp trying to runs in 85 games earning a

ly at first, third and designated hitter during spring train-He was the Rangers first pick in the 1999 June draft

and 5th overall. As a rookie in 2002, Blalock was the youngest player in an opening day lineup at 21 years, 4 months. Blalock played in 42 games

Rangers.

sent down to Triple-A Oklahoma on May 12 where he hit .307 with eight home

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your strong feelings with someone you care about without fear. Allow your live-ly nature to emerge in your dealings. Tonight: Slow down with a favorite per-Tonight: Slow down with a favorite per-

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Saturday, decide to sit back and let others run with Examine your long-term desires, as you their impulsiveness. Experiment with seem to be in the midst of a most excit-You might drive a hard bargain whether different ideas. Enjoy a key person in ing situation. Tonight: What you can you intend to or not. Sometimes others your life without being drawn into his or count on is change. could be taken aback by your innate her stuff! Tonight: A force to be dealt SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

ble, because it will help take you over the \*\*\*\* Ask questions in order to get someone says to you might be hard to hurdles. You will be in a position of to the bottom of an issue. However, news hear at first, but it is well-intended. power through August, when you seem or an event could throw you into a tizzy. Experiment with different ideas. Allow like an endless stream of creativity. Think carefully about what is at the cen- your caring to emerge when dealing with Listen well to others, because your sug- ter of a personal matter. Take off to a fun a loved one. Tonight: Order in. gestions could be enhanced by them. happening or event, or take a day trip. CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

be careful with a tendency to become a heights that somehow allow a greater in your immediate environment expresslittle thick in the middle. PISCES reads personal exchange between you and a es more instability than he or she has in loved one. An intimate relationship could the past. Maintain a caring, nurturing take a startling turn. Don't pull back, stance. Tonight: As it is, don't push it. The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll even if some intense and tender feelings AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; might be expressed. Tonight: Stay on a \*\*\* You might be bewildered by a

one-on-one level. VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

stand exactly what is happening with \*\*\* \* Examine what might be your dealings. Know that not everything \*\*\*\* New beginnings work with occurring on a deeper level. A key part- needs to be expensive. Experiment, the unexpected, though assuming a low ner or loved one does a lot of sharing encouraging others' ingenuity. Tonight: profile might be most efficient. Share about what might be going on. Though Your treat.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) long-term desires, but don't feel you \*\*\*\*\*\* Question what might be must act on them right away. Express

going on within a relationship. You could your caring, helping others feel more at be overwhelmed by what you're seeing ease. Tonight: Others respond to you. others feel at ease. If you don't work as within your immediate circle.

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# RELIGION

# Major Applewhite: An outstanding man of God

How do you ever know for sure what any person is really all about? What they really stand for and believe? What their real priorities are? Is there any way to really know?

I believe there is. If you really want to know what John Doe is like "deep down," just check him out during the tough times in his live. Don't bother with the successful days or the fun days. That won't tell you much. Check him out on the darkest days, and you'll see clearly who the real John Doe is.

I want to take you on a brief tour of a man's life. His name? Major Applewhite. If you are a Texas Longhorn fan, you'll recognize his name immediately.



For three seasons, he was the starting quarterback for the Longhorns.

He owns 48 of the individual offensive records at UT. He is a dedicated Christian, and during his UT football career, he did more speaking at Fellowship of Christian Athletes events than anyone else. But that doesn't really tell you what Major Applewhite is like "deep

down." Remember, the "deep down" part of a person is only visible during the dark days. Let me tell you about his dark days.

At the outset of the 2001 football season, Major Applewhite (senior) was benched and replaced by superstar Chris Simms, son of NFL great Phil Sims. Major Applewhite had been the unquestioned leader of the team for three years and had broken all of the significant records and was looking forward to his final season as a Longhorn.

He warmed the bench. every single game throughout his senior season. Not what he had planned and dreamed. All season long, I remember reporters interviewing him and Chris, trying to get some dirt and controversy to highlight on the evening sports. Neither one fell for those traps. Of course, it was easy for Chris to avoid the traps; he was starting every game and playing the whole game. Can you imagine how hard it must have been for Major not to express his disappointments or disagreements?

Applewhite is a dedicated Christian. That means he loves the Bible. By his own words, the passage that he trusted in the whole year was I Peter 5:6-7. "Humble yourselves, therefore, under the might hand of God, that He may exalt you at the proper time, casting all your anxiety upon Him, because He cares for you."

He just kept trusting in this scripture and working as hard as he could at keeping himself prepared "just in case."

Throughout the whole season he not only didn't complain or gripe, but he worked as hard as he could to help Chris Simms be the best quarterback that he could be. Chris then broke Applewhite's single season passing record. How would you be feeling if you were Applewhite? How would you be acting?

Then came Saturday, Dec. 1. Number three Texas (in the hunt for the national championship) played No.9 Colorado. Colorado had just knocked off

Nebraska the week before.

Chris had his worst game of the season that day. Texas was down 29-17 at half. But then came the second half; the half of exaltation. The second half was the fulfillment of God's promise: "... that He may exalt

you at the proper time." Applewhite brought Texas back with 275 passing yards and two touchdowns. However, the deficit was just too much. Final score: Colorado 39 Texas 37. The national championship was gone. But the exaltation had begun.

Based on his performance in that game, Applewhite started the Holiday Bowl game against Washington. Four hundred-seventy-three passing yards and 4 touchdowns later, Major Applewhite played his last game for UT, and it was his

very best: Texas 47 Washington 43.

In the post game interviews, Major Applewhite refused to toot his own hom. He gave God the credit, quoted scripture and kept talking about how great all of his teammates were. Because he was willing to spend his senior season in the oven of adversity without giving in to bitterness and backbiting, God was able to exalt him at the proper time.

Are you facing adversity? If not, sometime soon you probably will. How will you feel? How will you act? Trust in the Lord so that He can exalt you in the proper time. And by the way, "the proper time" won't be your time; "the proper time" will always be HIS time. God bless.

### Going-away reception



(Courtesy photo)

Briarwood Church in Pampa will host a special going-away service for Steve Watson, youth pastor, and his wife Julie, at 10:45 a.m., Sunday, March 30 at the church. The Watsons have served at Briarwood for the past nine years and will be leaving on another assignment. A reception will be held following the morning service.

RENTALS

## **Priest Park names new pastor**

Priest Park Church of God in Pampa recently appointed Charlie Rushing as its new minister. Mr. Rushing is an ordained bishop in the Church of God, headquartered in Cleveland, Tenn.

He and wife, Brenda, have served as both

youth ministers and associate pastors at Spirit Life Church of God and have ministered in jails, nursing facilities and youth boot camps, going so far as to establish a church in Columbus, Texas, in 1998.

The Rushings are joined by their son, Chad.



·· (Courtesy photo)

Brenda and Charlie Rushing are the new pastors of Priest Park Church of God in Pampa. They are seen here with their son Chad.

### BRIEFS

First Baptist Church of Pampa will once again present "The Promise" at 7 p.m., April 12 and 13 at the church. The Adult Choir, Orchestra and Drama Ministry will stage this epic musical drama based on the life of Jesus Christ.

The church presents "The Promise" every three or four years during the Easter season. Selections will include the following: "He is Jehovah," "In the Name of the Lord," "We Cry Hosanna, Lord," "Shalom," "Via Dolorosa," "Arise" and many others. Both performances are free and open to the public.

For ticket information, call 669-1155 or stop by 203 N. West.

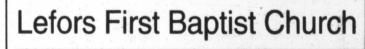
The Panhandle Singing Men Choir will be performing at 7 p.m., April 3 at First Baptist Church in Pampa.

Formed seven years ago, this choir is the newest of six satellite choirs of The Singing Men Of Texas, each divided according to region.

Sponsored by the Baptist General Convention of Texas, The Singing Men of Texas was established in 1975 and recently observed its 25th anniversary. The choir is made up of music ministers and directors from the Panhandle area plus other church staff members and retired ministers. Admission to the concert is free and open to the public.

The program will include the following selections: "Then Will the Very Rocks Cry Out," "Shout to the North," "Grace," "Swing Down Chariot," "Goodby, World, Goodby," "No Turning Back," Make a Joyful Noise," "Create in Me," "I Must Tell Jesus," "Above All," "Wade in the Water," "Almighty Father" and "God Bless America."

Hobart Baptist Church, 1100 W. Crawford, will host its fifth Sunday singing – a time of praise and worship – from 2 to 4 p.m., Sunday, March 30. The event is open to the public.





(Courtesy photo)

Chris Webb recently filled the post of new pastor of First Baptist Church in Lefors. Webb has been in the ministry since 1995, serving in various positions from music ministry to youth ministry and pastoral care. Webb is joined by his wife, Kristin. The couple have one child, Tyler, born Jan. 17, 2003.

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