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Ben Cook, 58, U.S.A.F. veteran.

Ola Pangle Gordon, 86, homemaker. Ethan Bruce Odell. infant.

#### Odds & Ends

GRENADA, Miss. (AP) — Who says you can't have a snowball fight in the Deep South? A Mississippi man arrested more than two years ago for selling the

troopers. Alvaro Esquivel, 34, frozen treats — also Turlock, Calif., was eastknown as snow cones in bound on the business lanes

# **Two Pampa leaders head to Austin**

### Mayor, Chamber executive to lobby lawmakers on legislation crucial to area

#### **By DAVID BOWSER** Staff Writer

cocaine

\$2.5 mil.

**By MARILYN POWERS** Staff Writer

As Pampa's mayor and the Texas Panhandle. executive director of the

"That's definitely something dle. not be playing tourist. Mayor Lonny Robbins and that's crucial. I think all rural Clay Rice of the Pampa communities that have com- for CREET organizations," Chamber of Commerce will munity colleges want to see Rice said. be part of a delegation in those continue to grow.

Austin that will be calling on That's something that would Cooperative lawmakers with regard to affect Pampa." legislation that will impact

"There are some things of cussing with legislators will vidual members, which tives to restore educational Chamber of Commerce roam interest such as support for not directly affect just include the Texas Agriculture capacity, regional program the halls of the Texas Capitol restoring community college Pampa, but will have impli- Experiment Station, Texas support, economic develop-Building Tuesday, they will funding," Rice said Friday. cations for the entire panhan- Cooperative

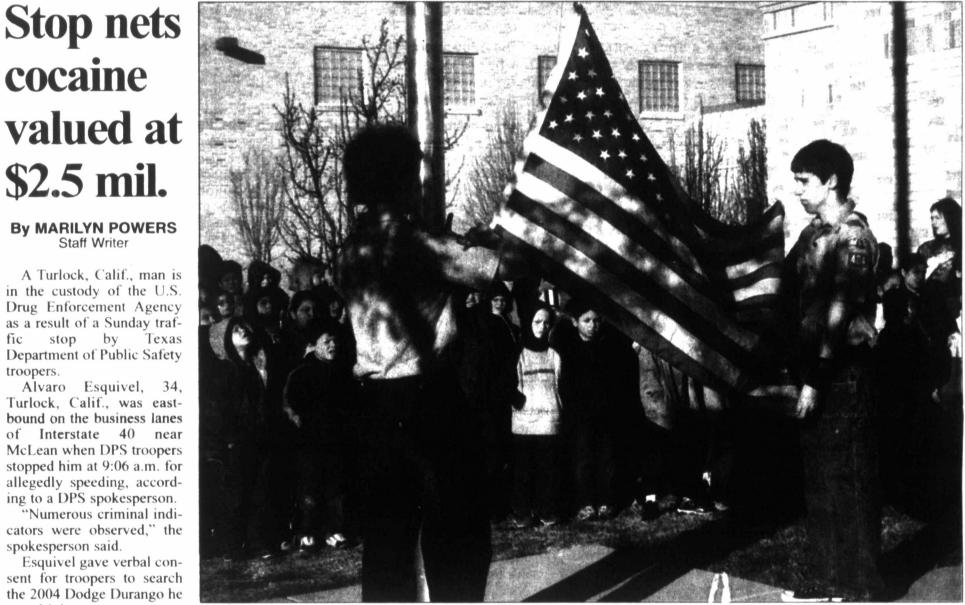
"We're supporting funding Medical While CREET -- the USDA-Agricultural

Education and Extension heavily on state funding. Many of the programs Team in the panhandle gets Robbins and Rice will be dis- no direct funding, the indi- Rice said, "is to fund initia-A&M University and the

Research, Research Service, depend

"One of their priorities," Extension ment, improving rural com-Service, Texas Veterinary munity economics and infra-Diagnostic structure. That to me, eco-Laboratory, West Texas nomic development and

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some parts of the country - near a park is allowed to sell them again as part of a settlement reached with the city.

David Maycock faced misdemeanor charges for disorderly conduct after he allegedly violated an ordinance that prohibited vendors from selling food items within 300 feet of any city park.

Two years after his October 2002 arrest, Maycock and his attorney, Ron Lewis, sued the city. Earlier this month, the City Council said a settlement had been reached.

Neither party would discuss specifics, but Lewis confirmed that Maycock could resume sales near the park.

DODGEVILLE, Wis. (AP) — Authorities in southern Wisconsin have discovered that capturing a kangaroo in a snowstorm isn't the hard part. It's finding out where the animal came from.

Authorities recently gave up their hunt for the owner of a red 130-pound marsupial, saying its origin will remain a mystery. The Iowa County Sheriff's Office has given the Henry Vilas Zoo in Madison permission to keep the kangaroo, nicknamed Roo. The animal has been in quarantine at the zoo since its capture early January.

Sheriff's deputies corralled the male kangaroo in a barn after receiving calls from shocked residents who had seen it hopping through rural parts of Dodgeville for two days.

"We're almost two months out since the incident occurred. I would imagine that the owner is not coming forward," **Iowa County Sheriff Steve** Michek said.

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of Interstate 40 near McLean when DPS troopers stopped him at 9:06 a.m. for allegedly speeding, according to a DPS spokesperson. "Numerous criminal indi-

cators were observed," the spokesperson said.

Esquivel gave verbal consent for troopers to search the 2004 Dodge Durango he was driving.

Troopers found 26 kilos of cocaine in a false compartment built into the floor of the cargo area, according to DPS reports.

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#### Pampa News photo by MARILYN POWERS

### Flag ceremony marks start of Texas Public School Week

Boy Scouts Kevin Schepp, left, and Joseph Johnson, right, raise the U.S. flag this morning at Wilson Elementary School in an opening ceremony for Public Schools Week, today through Friday. Schepp, 16, is a sophomore and Pampa High School, and Johnson, 14, is a freshman.

### County to consider museum roof repair need

#### **By MARILYN POWERS** Staff Writer

Roof repairs to White Deer Land Museum are on tomorrow's agenda for Gray County Commissioners as they meet at 9 a.m. in the second-floor courtroom at another

Russell. Ann Davidson, director of

the museum, spoke to commissioners at their Feb. 15 meeting concerning needed repairs to the building's roof. "We won't get by with patch job,

the courthouse, 205 N. Davidson told commission- Government Solutions is come to a decision. ers at the last meeting.

> Commissioners discussed insurance coverage on the repairs seeking bids for the work but did not take action at that time because the item was not on the agenda.

A contract with Local

also an item of old business on tomorrow's agenda.

No action was taken on the contract at the Feb. 15 meeting because representatives were not present and information was not avail-

New business on tomorrow's agenda includes the 2004 final budget amendment, line item budget transfers for 2005, and continuing the contract with the Northern Panhandle Child able for commissioners to Protection Court prosecutor.



Pampa News photo by MARILYN POWERS

### Early blossoms

Drops of water glisten on an apricot bloom. This tree, stimulated by recent rain and warm temperatures, is already covered in blossoms. A bumper crop of apricots may be in store this year as springlike weather is predicted by forecasters for the week ahead.

## Barroom brawl leads to arrests

#### **By MARILYN POWERS** Staff Writer

Three men were arrested just after midnight Sunday when they became entangled in a barroom brawl at the Other Corner Bar, 2302 W. Alcock.

Gray County Sheriff's Deputies Marlon Larue and Geraldo Barrios, along with Pampa Police Officer Tobie Bias, responded to a fight call at the bar at midnight, said Lt. Joe Hoard of the sheriff's office.

Arrested and charged with disorderly conduct/fighting were Jerry Wayne Stegall, 28, 1200 E. Kingsmill; Travis Ray Combs, 33, 1415

N. Christy; and Kenneth Dalton Booth, 24, Clarendon, according to Gray County Jail records.

All three were released at 10 a.m. Sunday, to pay their fines later, said a jail spokesperson. Each was charged \$380 in fines, the spokesperson said.

One person who was at the bar at the time of the fight sought treatment at Pampa Regional Medical Center's emergency room at about 1:30 a.m. Sunday after having been hit over the head with a beer bottle, Hoard said.

No further information on injuries or the cause of the fight was available.

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Pampa News photo by MARILYN POWERS

An ornamental cabbage provides a spot of bright color in the 1700 block of Dogwood. The pink and green leaves are a preview of the bright colors of spring. Pampans will experience spring-like weather throughout the week ahead with highs in the mid to high 50s and lows near the freezing mark.

### Gray County Weather

a high around 55. North wind around 15 mph. northwest wind between 5 and 15 mph.

Tonight: Partly cloudy, with a low around 30. Wind becoming north northeast. chill values between 23 and 28. North northeast wind around 10 mph becoming south southeast.

Tuesday: Partly cloudy, with a high around 59. Wind chill values between 21 and 29. South wind between 10 and 15 mph. and 15 mph.

Today: Partly cloudy, with 24 and 29. South southeast 15 and 20 mph.

Wednesday: Mostly cloudy, with a high near 52. South wind 5 to 10 mph

Wednesday night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 32. Southeast wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Thursday: Partly cloudy, with a high around 56. South southeast wind between 5

Thursday night: A 20 per-Tuesday night: Partly cent chance of rain. Mostly

Friday: A 20 percent chance of rain. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 57. East southeast wind between 10 and 15 mph.

Friday night: Partly cloudy, with a low near 36. Saturday: Partly cloudy, with a high near 61.

### **Emergency Services**

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700 block of Christine, the 200 block of North Russell, the 1400 block of Barnes, and the 2300 block of West

over 400 grams and no dri- tance was rendered in the Dwight streets. Disorderly conduct/fighting was reported in the 1300 block of Coffee. A call concerning narcotic drug laws was received con-Alcock. Burglary of a building cerning the 1300 block of was reported at Bell Mart, Coffee. 1020 E. Frederic. The front Telephone harassment was reported in the 300 glass door was broken, for an estimated \$200 damage. block of Miami. Disorderly conduct/other It is unknown at this time was called in concerning the whether anything was taken, 1900 block of North Hobart. according to the report. Kyle Ray Roberts, 30, A call concerning a possi-2126 W. Banks, was arrested ble runaway was received from the 1100 block of in the 100 block of West Browning for possession of Varnon Drive. a controlled substance, driv-A domestic disturbance ing while license is invalid, call was received from the intersection of Buckler and possession of drug paraphernalia, and expired vehicle Ward streets. A suspicious vehicle was registration. Antonio Andy Vela, 24, reported in the 100 block of South Starkweather and the 1813 Banks, was arrested in 600 block of North Wells. A the 1300 block of North Coffee on a bond surrender stolen vehicle was recovered for a grand jury indictment from the 100 block of South Starkweather. for possession of a controlled substance. Assault was reported in the 600 block of East Jaime T. Jackson, 29, 1121 Neal, was arrested in Frederic. Criminal mischief was the 100 block of South reported in the 1000 block of Starkweather for assault, South Nelson. A vehicle possession of a controlled window was broken, for substance under one gram, estimated damage of \$100. and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Services tomorrow

**ODELL**, Ethan Bruce – 2 p.m., graveside, Fairview Cemetery. Pampa.

Somerville.

www.carmichael-whatley.com.

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Deer for about 14 years. He was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force, serving during the Vietnam War. Survivors include his wife, Virginia Cook,

of the home; two sons, Tracy Cook and Tommy Cook, both of White Deer; two sisters, Debra Cook and Rebecca Wright, both of Bloomington, Ill., and seven grandchildren.

- Sign the on-line register book at www.carmichael-whatley.com.

She was preceded in death by two sons, Leroy Pangle in 1981 and Winford "Dago"

Survivors include two daughters-in-law,

Pangle in 1992, and two grandsons, Mike

Joyce Pangle Barton of Pampa and Betty

Pangle of Brush, Colo.; one sister, Ruby

Fowble of Altus, Okla.; six grandchildren,

19 great-grandchildren and seven great-

#### **Ola Pangle Gordon, 86**

Ben Cook, 58

Ola Pangle Gordon, 86, died Sunday, Feb. 22, 2001. She had been a resident of Pampa since 1956. She was a member of Grace 27, 2005, in Pampa. Services will be at 10 Wednesday, Baptist Church.

WHITE DEER - Ben Cook, 58, died

today, Feb. 28, 2005, in Amarillo. Memorial

services will be held at a later date in

Tennessee. Cremation and arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley

Born Aug. 21, 1946, in Obion, Tenn., Mr.

Cook married Virginia Hunt on May 5,

1967, in Iowa Park. He worked for IBEW in

Amarillo. He had been a resident of White

a.m., March 2, 2005, at Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Kyle Ohsfeldt, pastor of Grace Baptist officiating. Church, Burial will be in Gardens Memory Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley GORDON Funeral Directors.

**Obituaries** 

Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Gordon was born Dec. 6, 1918, in Perkins, Okla. She married George Kenneth Pangle in 1937 in Cushing, Okla. He preceded her in death on Aug. 31, 1970. She later married Douglas Gordon on April 19, 1990 in Pampa. He preceded her in death on May

#### Ethan Bruce Odell, infant

Ethan Bruce Odell was stillborn on Saturday, Feb. 26, 2005, in Amarillo. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m., Tuesday, March 1, 2005, at Fairview Cemetery with Pastor Leonard Cummings of the Seventh Day Adventist Church, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of

Survivors include his parents, Doug and Kendra Odell, one sister, Sydnee Lynn Odell and one brother, Cole Douglas Odell, all of

great-grandchildren. Memorials may be made to Grace Baptist Church, 824 S. Barnes, Pampa, Texas 79065.

#### The family will receive friends at 1931 N. Banks in Pampa. - Sign the on-line register book at www.carmichael-whatley.com.

Pangle and Doug Pangle.

the home in Pampa; paternal grandparents, Nona and Rick Melanson of Pampa and Jimmy and Ella Odell of Ramona, Okla.; maternal grandmother, Dana Combs of Canyon; and paternal great-grandparents, Helen Douglas and Bill and Claudine Odell,

all of Pampa. The family will receive friends at 915 N.



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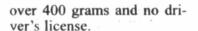


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Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following arrests today.

Saturday, Feb. 26 Schuyler Bond Danner, 21, 300 Sunset, was arrested for unlawful possession of a firearm, evading arrest/detention, failure to maintain financial responsibility, and violation of a promise to appear. Sunday, Feb. 27

Jerry Wayne Stegall, 28, 1220 E. Kingsmill, was arrested for disorderly conduct/fighting. Travis Ray Combs, 33,

1415 N. Christy, was arrestfor disorderly ed conduct/fighting. Kenneth Dalton Booth,

24, Clarendon, was arrested for disorderly conduct/fighting.

Michael Seth Haiskell, 28, 1928 N. Christy, was arrested for public intoxication

Alvaro Esquivel, 34, Turlock, Calif., was arrested by Texas Department of Public Safety for possession of a controlled substance

**BASEBALL /SOFTBALL** 

Monday, Feb. 28 Harlan Wayne Sealman, 44, 1452 S. Barnes, was arrested for public intoxica-

#### Pampa PD

Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents and arrests today.

Saturday, Feb. 26 Fifteen traffic stops were made. A traffic complaint was made from the 300 block of North Hobart.

Three business alarms were reported. One open door was checked.

Theft was reported in the 300 block of North Hobart and the 700 block of North Dwight.

Theft by deception was reported in the 400 block of Starkweather. South Estimated value of loss is \$435.

A prowler was reported in the 2300 block of Aspen. Assault was reported in the 2200 block of Perryton

Parkway. Law enforcement assis-

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A juvenile has been identified as the offender.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 1000 block of South Nelson. The caller reported juveniles writing graffiti on a house.

A suspicious person call was received from the 1100 block of South Sumner.

An animal complaint was received from the intersection of Gwendolyn and

#### Sunday, Feb. 27

Six traffic stops were made. An arrest concerning a hit and run accident was made at the intersection of Worrell and Hobart streets.

A vehicle accident was called in concerning the 1300 block of North Russell. Motorist assistance was ren-

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## **Officers arrest 21-year-old after vehicle, foot chase**

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#### By MARILYN POWERS **Staff Writer**

Saturday before being arrest- a.m. Saturday. ed in the 700 block of Christie.

after Gray County Sheriff's the sheriff's office. Deputy Geraldo Barrios A Pampa man led law attempted to stop him during Barrios, but traveled south on block of Christie," Hoard records. enforcement officers on a a traffic stop at the intersec- Price Road. He then turned said. vehicle and foot chase in and tion of Price Road and east on Gwendolyn Street

> Barrios had observed Danner on a county road just while Barrios called for help

300 Sunset, was arrested stop, said Lt. Joe Hoard of

of North Christy, Hoard said. Danner then fled on foot,

Schuyler Bond Danner, 21, before the attempted traffic in apprehending him.

Pampa Police Department, violation of a promise to Danner did not stop for he was arrested in the 700 appear, according to jail

felon, evading arrest/deten- was applied to the evading

"With the assistance of financial responsibility and jail records.

Danner was booked into p.m. Saturday on bonds totalnear west Pampa early Kentucky Avenue at about 5 and stopped in the 700 block Gray County Jail and ing \$4,000. The firearm charged with unlawful pos- charge carried a bond of session of a firearm by a \$3,000, and another \$1,000 tion, failure to maintain arrest charge, according to

Danner was released to pay fines later on the charges concerning maintaining He was released at 4:16 financial responsibility and a promise to appear, a jail spokesperson said.



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The cocaine is valued at about \$2.5 million, according to the report.

Esquivel was booked into Gray County Jail and charged with possession of over 400 grams of a controlled substance, and no driver's license.

**Custody of Esquivel** was later transferred to the DEA, according to jail records.

### Car bomb explodes outside recruiting center

HILLAH, Iraq (AP) — A up trucks and ambulances suicide car bomber blasted a crowd of police and national guard recruits Monday as they gathered for physicals outside a medical clinic south of Baghdad, killing at least 115 people and wounding 132.

Torn limbs and other body parts littered the street outside the clinic in Hillah, a predominantly Shiite area about 60 miles south of Baghdad.

Monday's blast outside the clinic was so powerful it nearly vaporized the suicide bomber's car, leaving only its engine partially intact. The injured were piled into pick-

and taken to nearby hospitals. Outside the concrete and brick building in Hillah, people gingerly walked around small lakes of blood pooling on the street. Scorch marks infused with blood covered the clinic's walls and dozens of people helped pile body parts, including arms, feet and limbs, into blankets. Piles of shoes and tattered clothes were thrown into a corner.

Angry crowds gathered outside the hospital chanting "Allah akbar!" — Arabic for "God is great!" - and demanded to know the fate of their relatives.

medical center, waiting for international forces on the my turn for the medical exam in order to apply for work in the police," Abdullah Salih, 22, said. "Suddenly I heard a very big explosion. I was thrown several meters away and I had burns in my legs and hands, then I was taken to the hospital."

Babil province police headquarters said "several people" were arrested in connection with the blast, the biggest confirmed death toll in a single attack since the fall of Saddam Hussein.

Iraq's interim Prime Minister Ayad Allawi wrote in The Wall Street Journal on "I was lined up near the Monday that Iraq still needed

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substance under one gram.

Monday, Feb. 28

arrested in the 700 block of

North Nelson for evading

Accidents

reported the following acci-

Monday, Feb. 21

Chevrolet Camaro, driven

by Brandon Lee Baxter, 26,

1000 Charles, collided with

a pedestrian, Christopher

Dale Reames, 17, 2236

Charles, in the 100 block of

West Kentucky. Reames was

taken to Pampa Regional

Medical Center by ambu-

lance with incapacitating

injuries. Baxter was cited for

no valid driver's license and

Sunday, Feb. 27

Metro, driven by Chad Seger

Larsen, 22, 1001 Murphy,

collided with a stop sign at

the corner of Hobart and

Worrell. No injuries were

reported. Larsen was arrest-

ed and charged with driving

Fire

responded to the following

calls during the 48-hour

period ending at 7 a.m.

Saturday, Feb. 26

six firefighters in two shifts

provided EMS standby for

the Special Olympics

Bowling Tournament at

Harvester Lanes, 1401 S.

4:06 p.m. - One unit and

9:53 a.m. - Two units and

Pampa Fire Department

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Pampa Police Department

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Austin

infrastructure support, those are things that definitely apply to us and are important."

He said that support of West Texas A&M is also important to Pampa and the area.

"Anything that improves West Texas A&M is a factor for us because a number of students from Pampa and throughout the area go to West Texas."

That keeps them in the area and improves their chances of coming back to Pampa after graduation.

"All this helps us

ing as I think we should in the panhandle, as one community," Rice said. He pointed out that Pampa's State get some things done that could help Representative Warren

Chisum has been in Austin long enough to earn some seniority, as has David Swinford, the representative from Dumas.

"The reality of that is they're influential," Rice said. "They head committees. We need to support them. We need Rice to let Austin know

that we support these representatives and that we do vote and we do want to compete and that the citizens of our area are as active as our representatives

are. Our representatives are become more and more competitive." leading the way and we're supporting them." The State Senator that represents Overall, to a certain extent, they all Pampa, Robert Duncan, also wields a affect us.'

"In making this trip, we're really act-great deal of power in Austin, and Rice said that for a freshman senator, Kel Seliger from Amarillo should be able to

the panhandle and Pampa. There will be a reception for legislators Monday night at the Bob Bullock Museum in Austin and a breakfast for the governor, lieutenant governor and panhandle representatives Tuesday morning at the Radisson Town Lake.

After the breakfast, the delegation will attend ceremonies in the Senate and the House proclaiming Tuesday

Panhandle Day at the Capitol. After a lunch, served by Desperado's Barbecue and Steaks of Amarillo, the panhandle delegation will split up into teams to call on legislators.

"There are a number of issues that directly affect us here in Pampa," Rice ground while the effort was under way to rebuild Iraqi security forces.



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Rice said.

It's about more than just Pampa, he says.

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dered in the 400 block of North Zimmers.

One business alarm was reported. One open door was checked.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 1600 block of West Somerville. A vehicle was keyed, for an unknown amount of damage.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 500 block of North Wells. A vehicle window was shot out with a BB gun.

Criminal mischief was reported at Pampa Mall, 2501 Perryton Parkway. Broken mirrors valued at \$1,000 were reported.

A suspicious vehicle call was received from the 1100 block of Seneca Lane.

Law enforcement assistance was rendered in the 1200 block of East Frederic, Highway 60 East, the intersection of Crawford and Banks streets, and the intersection of Tuke and Russell streets.

A call concerning attempted theft of a bicycle from a yard was received from the 600 block of North Wells.

A suspicious person was reported from the 2700 block of North Hobart.

Domestic assault was reported at Pampa Regional Medical Center. No injuries were reported.

A domestic disturbance was reported in the 400 block of Pitts. No injuries were reported.

Disorderly conduct/noise was reported in the 300 block of Perry

harassment Telephone was reported in the 2100 block of North Faulkner.

William E. Guyer Jr., 45, 604 N. Davis, was arrested in the 900 block of South Hobart for driving while intoxicated.

said, "as well as the surrounding area.

Mindy Holtman, 29, 1005 to a lift assist in the 700 Neel Road was arrested for block of Lowry. Sunday, Feb. 27 possession of a controlled

10:20 a.m. - Two units Chad Seger Larsen, 21, and six firefighters respond-1001 Murphy, was arrested ed to a gas odor in the 1500 in the 1500 block of North block of North Dwight. A child had turned the gas on Banks for driving while to a fireplace. Firefighters turned off the gas, ventilated Christopher Dale Shouse, the house and checked for 28, 313 N. Sumner, was gas leaks.

> 3:41 p.m. – One unit and three firefighters responded to a gas odor in the 2100 block of Coffee. No source of the odor was found.

7:01 p.m. - One unit and three firefighters responded to a lift assist in the 700 block of Lowry.

#### Ambulance

Guardian EMS responded to the following calls during the 48-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Saturday, Feb. 26 4:40 p.m. – A mobile intensive care unit responded to Pampa Regional Medical Center and transferred one patient to BSA-West, Amarillo.

10:20 p.m. – A MICU responded to the 900 block of Francis and transported Veteran's one to Medical Administration Center, Amarillo.

Sunday, Feb. 27

12 a.m. – A MICU responded to the 2000 block of Alcock. No patient transport.

1:31 p.m. – A MICU responded to PRMC and transferred one to Northwest Texas Hospital, Amarillo.

6:28 p.m. – A MICU responded to PRMC and transported one to NWTH, Amarillo.

10:36 p.m. - A MICU responded to the Jordan Prison Unit and transported one to PRMC.

Monday, Feb. 28 3 a.m. - A MICU responded to the 300 block of Gray and transported one to three firefighters responded PRMC.

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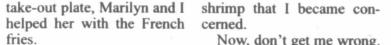
# Taste for lobster, shrimp can be expensive

I may be in deep trouble. Dee Dee Laramore, our esteemed editor, had her husband bring her lunch (last Monday) from Jay's Drive In.

Mondays are hectic around here, and our noon deadline sometimes gets pushed back through the lunch hour. Consequently, Vic, loving husband that he is, occasionally brings Dee Dee something from Jay's.

(On Monday), it was a chicken strip dinner. Fried chicken strips, French fries, gravy, Texas toast and, because Dee Dee is such a skinny little health nut, some salad.

Because her reportorial staff was worried about all the fried food on Dee Dee's



Actually, we helped her with the French fries before they could get cold. As we all know, the grease from cold French fries will clog arteries, but not if you eat them while they're still warm.

While Dee Dee didn't complain – indeed, she even offered to share the French fries – she did note after realizing that all the French fries sive were gone that it might be appropriate that we take her out for dinner sometime.

Therein lies the problem. I don't mind taking Dee Dee out to Jay's or the Coney. It was when Dee Dee started talking about lobster and

Now, don't get me wrong. I love lobster and shrimp. It's my banker that says no. When I was in the Navy, I

spent a tour on a ship home ported in N e w

David England. **Bowser** Lobster was plenti-**Staff Writer** ful and relatively inexpen-

When I returned to the Texas Panhandle, I got used to enjoying good steaks.

I love to eat. It wasn't until after I was married and our little family began to grow that I realized how expensive food was,

particularly the food I liked. That was brought home to

me one summer when we took a family vacation to Colorado.

We had been wandering around the mountains,



Springs before heading home, I decided we needed to go out to a nice restaurant.

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Finding one on Tejon Blvd., I donned a jacket and tie, my wife at the time put on a nice dress and between the two of us we wrestled

our son, then about six or seven, into a clean shirt and slacks.

As I scanned my menu by candlelight in the darkened restaurant with its thick carpet, oak tables and leather chairs, I realized there was nothing there that my son, the persnickety gourmet, would eat.

My wife ordered the trout, which she always did. No Our last surprise there. in

> I was considering a ribeve, which I usually got when we went out.

It was then that my son, breaking the quiet, elegant ambiance of the restaurant, said, "I want the lobster."

"Oh, no, you don't," my wife said even more loudly. It was the last night of our

vacation. I wasn't about to let a family squabble ruin it.

Perusing my menu, I saw shrimp scampi listed. Brad had eaten shrimp before and seemed to accept it, if not relish it.

Quickly thinking through the problem, I said, "Now, wait a minute. This is a vacation. I think he ought to try the lobster."

I knew he would take one look at the lobster, the whole lobster, not just lobster tails, and turn his nose up at it. He would probably eat the shrimp, or at least pick at it.

It was a perfect opening for me to get a lobster dinner and come out looking like a good guy.

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### Today in History

#### **By The Associated Press**

Today is Monday, Feb. 28, the 59th day of 2005. There are 306 days left in the year.

#### **Today's Highlight in History:**

On Feb. 28, 1849, the ship "California" arrived at San Francisco, carrying the first of the gold-seekers.

#### On this date:

In 1827, the first U.S. railroad chartered to carry passengers and freight, the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, was incorporated.

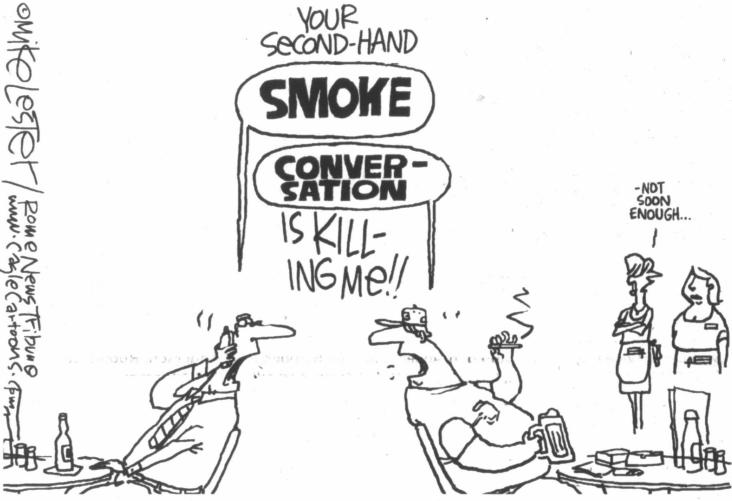
In 1844, a 12-inch gun aboard the USS Princeton exploded, killing Secretary of State Abel P. Upshur, Navy Secretary Thomas W. Gilmer and several others.

In 1861, the Territory of Colorado was organized.

In 1951, the Senate committee headed by Estes Kefauver, D-Tenn., issued a preliminary report saying at least two major crime syndicates were operating in the U.S.

In 1953, scientists James D. Watson and Francis H.C. Crick discovered the double-helix structure of DNA, the molecule that contains the human genes.

In 1974, the United States and Egypt re-established diplonatic relations after a seven-year break.





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## Good to be an American in Paris

NICE, France – After a week of touring Western and Eastern Europe, it could not be more evident to me that the balance of power on this continent is shifting in President Bush's favor. The change is evident in the way he is received on his tour and in the internal developments with which each nation of "Old" Europe has to deal.

Nobody here expected Bush to be re-elected. Subjected to 24/7 of liberal propaganda, the European man in the street felt that Bush was going to crash and burn in the U.S. election. Western Europe was happy about it.

Michael Crichton has

written a new novel, "State

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Many of Crichton's nov-

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and all, by-passed the cynical and jaded Euro-media and showed that the people of that beleaguered nation really want

> the democracy U.S. won them. Bush's second

inaugural address has also played a role in tipping the balance. By defining American policy in such idealistic terms, he took the high ground and left his European partners bick-

His trip to Europe high-

lights Bush's new appeal. His name and photo dominate all the front pages and his speeches - newly eloquent and increasingly idealistic – are being heard by all. the He is going over the heads of has the leftist European media for and speaking directly to

It's not quite Woodrow Wilson arriving in the wake of the World War I victory or JFK bringing his charisma to the continent, but Bush and Condi Rice are cutting a swath through the Continent. No doubt about it.

It's the same in the United

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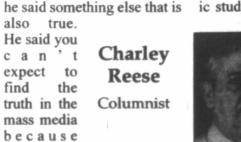
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apt to be stripped of its Walt Disney's instructions to his cartoonists: Simplify and caveats and reported as a certainty. That's much more dramatic. As a journalist, I can tell you that that is quite true. I

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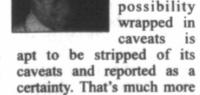
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### Paris

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States. The Democrats are in disarray with their putative candidate, Hillary, moving to the center, while the party elects leftist Howard Dean as its chairman. More and more, the Democrats are not merely inconsistent, wrong and/or misguided - they are the worst of all possible things you can be in Washington: Irrelevant.

And Europe has noticed.

Finally, internal developments throughout Europe are also playing into the presi-

dent's hands. Tony Blair is winning his election in the U.K. - having trailed for most of last year - because of the increasing success in Iraq. What once doomed him to defeat - cooperation with Bush - now boosts him to re-election.

In France, Jacques Chirac faces the embarrassment of trying to rescind the 35hour work week, the foremost achievement of his previous four years in office. It is not stimulating employment, as he had hoped, and its repeal is igniting an anti-Chirac sentiment all over France. German Chancellor Schroeder just got trounced in the local elections in Sedgwick-Holstein, and his failure to push through many of his labor-

law reforms is looming larger in domestic German politics.

Russian President Vladimir Putin was upended in Ukraine and has faced an increasingly restive and demonstrating Russian public. And his oil production is way down because of the collapse of Yukos, the oil-production giant. Putin is betting on Gazprom, the old Soviet state company, to fill the void, and it's not happening.

Finally, Europe feels itself beset by the worst form of anti-Muslim prejudice. Assailed by self-doubt over their failure to do anything positive about Iraq, they watch the growth of neo-Nazi forces attacking the

massive migration of Muslims into the European Union. Fanning this sentiment are doubts about the wisdom of admitting Turkey to the E.U., thereby opening the floodgates to massive immigration.

The statesmen of Old Europe seem to have lost their way in the thicket of selfinterest, while Bush is holding out a clarifying lantern of idealism and commitment to democracy.

It's a good time to be an American in Paris.

Dick Morris is a political analyst and was an adviser to Bill Clinton for 20 years.



### EMS Volunteer Service of the Year

On Feb.19, McLean EMS was awarded EMS Volunteer Service of the Year from Panhandle Emergency Medical Services System. Pictured, from left, are Pam Skipper, Roni Anderson, Robbie Sanderson, Alice Birchfield, Amanda Crawford, kneeling Jim Bob Adams, and sitting, Bill Anderson.

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"He won't eat it," my wife growled. No, I thought, smiling to myself, he won't.

Brad ordered the lobster. I ordered the shrimp. Janice had the trout.

The little sucker ate the lobster, the whole lobster, and wanted to know if he could have another one!

To top it all off, the lobster was listed on the menu "at market price."

His lobster cost more than the trout and the shrimp combined.

And now, Dee Dee is putting the finishing touches on today's paper and is still talking about lobster.

I wonder if she would consider chocolate-covered donuts instead? \*\*\*

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### Theory

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all, because all the test data were based on mice, not people.

There does seem to be a consensus that the Earth has warmed a small fraction in the past few decades. The unanswered question is, Is this part of a natural process, or is it caused by man's activity? Many environmentalists and most governments in the world have said the answer is that man is pumping too much greenhouse gas into the atmosphere. That's what the Kyoto treaty is all about.

Unfortunately, the evidence for this is thin. In the past, the Earth has cooled and warmed entirely on its own, long before there were enough humans to make a spit's worth of difference. It is ridiculous to suppose that something as complex and as incompletely understood as the atmosphere could be translated into an accurate computer model. It also ridiculous to predict what the Earth's temperature will be even 10 years in the future, much less 50 or 100 years.

So, as to whether it's greenhouse gases or a natural process, I don't know, and neither, Crichton says, does he. But the point of his book is that many environmental organizations, individuals and scientists develop a vested political and financial interest in the assertion that the problem is greenhouse gases. Like ideologues, they prefer argument to research and facts.

History is full of examples where there was a wide consensus among the best minds of the age that turned out to be flat wrong. To politicize science, Crichton warns, is very dangerous. One example is eugenics, a widely accepted racial theory at the turn of the 20th century, which led directly to mass murder in the Third Reich. Humans, I think, are susceptible to myths and fiction because they feel a need for certainty, yet much of reality remains a mystery, and much of science is inconclusive.

At any rate, I highly recommend the book. It is a cracking-good suspense story and, unlike most novels, will actually teach you something valuable to know.

Charley Reese is a retired journalist and syndicated columnist.

### Community Happenings

ACCORD. Gray County Chapter of Active Citizens Concerned Over Resource Development in Agriculture, Inc. (ACCORD INC.), meet the first and third Thursday of each month, 7 p.m., at the Lovett Memorial Library. For information, call 665-8516 or 665-7659.

Boy Scouts. Boy Scout leaders meet at 6:30 p.m. the first Thursday of each month at First Presbyterian Church of Pampa. The Golden Spread Council of Boy Scouts of America is open to boys between the ages of 6 and 18 and includes a 27-county area in the Texas Panhandle. The BSA program includes Club Scouts, Boy Scouts and Venturing, a new program for 14- to 20-year-old boys and girls. For more information, call (806) 358-6500.

Celebration of Lights. The Celebration of Lights project will hold regular workshop meetings at 6:30 p.m. on Monday nights at 822 E. Foster. Anyone wishing to help with the project is invited to attend any work session.

Church of the Brethren. Church of the Brethren hosts a country gospel program at 7 p.m., every Monday at its location at 600 N. Frost.

Clean Pampa, Inc. Clean Pampa, Inc., holds its monthly membership meeting at 12 noon on the second Tuesday of each month at Clint and Sons, 1421 N. Hobart. The public is welcome. No fee to join. For more information, call 665-2514. Office hours are 11:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

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

Fellowship of Christian Cowboys. The Fellowship of Christian Cowboys potluck will meet on the fourth Saturday of each month at 6 p.m. in the Clyde Carruth Pavilion. For more information, contact Jim Greene at 665-8067 and Bill Kidwell at 669-6347. For memorials or donations write Fellowship of Christian Cowboys, P.O. Box 91, Pampa, TX 79065.

Girl Scouts. Pampa Girl Scouts meets at 7 p.m. the first Thursday of each month at Pampa Girl Scout House on Kingsmill.

Gospel Singing. First Pentecostal Holiness Church, 1700 Alcock, hosts a Gospel Singing from 2-4 p.m. every second Sunday of the month. Pastor Albert Maggard and the congregation of First Pentecostal cordially invites the public to attend. Singers and musicians from area churches participate in this informal congregational singing and enjoy various special vocal and instrumental presentations.

Baptist Church. Macedonia Macedonia Baptist Church, 441 Elm, will hold daily prayer services at 7:30 a.m., 12 noon and 6 p.m. for the public. For more information, call 665-4926.

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DEAR ABBY: My daughter, "Brooke," is 12, and already she's causing me to worry. She has a serious boyfriend, "Lyle." It's not a secret. I have been pestering her to crack. bring Lyle to meet me, but she never gets around to it.

Brooke has never been a good representatives from both compastudent; however, lately she has been getting all A's in homework, but C's and D's in tests and in her school assignments. I suspect that her boyfriend is doing her homework for her. I know that Lyle is in high school because I have heard her talking on the phone to her friends. My problem is, I feel weird accusing him of anything when I haven't met him. Am I wrong? What should I do? --STUMPED IN BETHESDA

**DEAR STUMPED: Start** being a mother to your daughter. At 12, Brooke's too young for a serious boyfriend, much less one who's in high school. If you continue to allow her to spend unsupervised time with boys you haven't met and approved, you are shirking your responsibility as a parent. Assert yourself NOW, unless you want to risk being a grandmother before your child reaches high school.

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DEAR ABBY: Last weekend I asked to borrow a glass pitcher from my sister for a party I was having. Her husband arrived a few minutes before the party with the pitcher in hand. As he handed it to me, I noticed a large crack on the side. I pointed it out to him and gave it back.

My sister called me later, asking, "What about my pitcher?" I explained that it had arrived damaged and that I was not responsible. She says I must replace or compensate her for it in some way, because the pitcher would not have left her house that day if I hadn't asked to borrow it!

the single digits. My sister says the extreme variation in temperature between her house and the car and then into my house caused the

I consulted two well-known retailers. The customer service nies said they had never heard of such a complaint from any of their customers. One went on to say that their company ships items through the mail daily, where products are exposed to outside temperatures, and still had no complaints from customers about receiving broken items. Who is responsible for the pitcher? -- LIZ IN E. GREEN-WICH, R.I.

**DEAR LIZ: The responsible** party is the person who failed to ensure that the pitcher was properly packed for transportation to your house.

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DEAR ABBY: I'm 49 and the mother of two sons. My hair has been turning silver since I was a teenager, and I am completely silver now.

I gave birth to my sons when I was in my late 30s and early 40s, and, unlike most women, I have no problem with my silver mane. However, I am shocked at the treatment I receive when I go to medical offices. Invariably when I bring the children in, the receptionist will ask, "Are you the mother or the grandmother?" Abby, I'm only silver -- not dead!

I participate in more activities with my sons than most women half my age. What would be a snappy response to these rude peo-ple? -- HI-HO SILVER IN ARKANSAS

DEAR SILVER: Forgo the snappy reply and say, "Why do you ask?" You may be surprised to learn that the receptionist is far more interested in whether you are the person authorized to make

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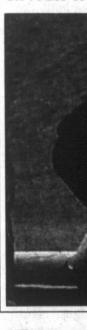








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**The Family Circus** 

THE FAMILY CIRCUS

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# Sports Day

Invitational over the week-

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Perryton on Thursday.

**Biffle wins** 

FONTANA, Calif. (AP) -

Greg Biffle won the Auto

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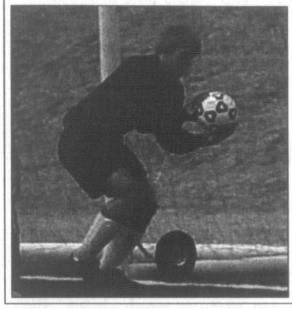
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Nick Robbins (above) fires off a Pampa penalty kick. (Below) Harvester goalie Brody Smith stops a Raider shot well short of the goal en route to shutting out Randall.



### Pampa blanks Raiders 2-0, avenges early season loss

#### **By MICHAEL J. STEVENS** Sports Editor

The Pampa boys soccer team avenged an earlier heartbreaking loss to the Raiders with a 2-0 thumping of Randall High Saturday afternoon at Kimbrough Memorial Stadium in Canyon.

The Harvesters (5-12-1, 2-4) kept their playoff hopes alive with a Rusty Snider goal in the 12th minute, thanks to a deep pass from senior defender Mark Murray.

Snider took the pass and weaved passed three defenders to get into the 18-yard box, where he neatly placed the ball into the net for his third goal of the season.

The Raiders (8-7-1, 3-2-1) were unable to answer the score, and junior forward Nick Robbins added an insurance goal in the 45th minute after being fouled by the Randall goalkeeper. The successful penalty kick marks the 10th Robbins goal of the season.

The last time the two teams met, the Raiders came away with the victory on a penalty kick for the only score of the game. Brody Smith notched 8 saves while

Murray's assist was the first of his varsity career.

Pampa hosts Borger tomorrow afternoon at 4:15 p.m.

### Harvesters go 3-1 at Bulldog Invitational

#### **By MICHAEL J. STEVENS Sports Editor**

The Pampa Harvester aged a double-digit win varsity baseball team, over West Texas, 10-4.

despite Saturday's 13-1 loss Now 2-0 for the tournament and the season, Pampa to Lubbock Estacado, had an outstanding outing at the next squared off against third annual Borger Bulldog host Borger.

> This was a hard fought game, from which the Harvesters had to fight from behind to win.

Aided by a Seth Foster win over state-ranked home run, Pampa outlasted the Bulldogs, 5-4, and Said Pampa coach Dennis Doughty, "I felt the improved to 3-0.

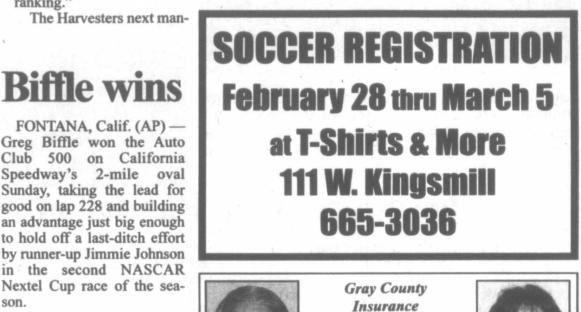
win over Perryton was big On Saturday, the for us. It gave us plenty of Harvesters succumbed to especially the offensive output of Estacado. Jake Craig plated given Perryton's preseason

**CJ** Johnston

Pampa's lone run with a home run.

The Harvesters are in Amarillo to face River Road tomorrow at 4 p.m.





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The Pampa Optimist Club's 2005 baseball and softball sign-ups are just around the corner.

Registrations will begin Monday, March 7, 5:30 p.m. to

All who wish to compete must register.

For more information, please contact Ronnie Haynes at The leagues are open to boys and girls ages five to 15. 665-6859. Or, Kevin Davis at 665-7843. The Pampa Optimist Youth Club is a Pampa United Way

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7:30 p.m. at the Optimist Club Building. Registrations will agency. run through Thursday, March 10th.

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### **Kimbrough Stadium** was chilly and loud

cer games against Randall some more pictures. Then it at Kimbrough Memorial in Canyon Stadium Saturday. I was pumped because the weatherman told me the day before there would be sunshine and warmer temperatures for all that I had planned for the weekend.

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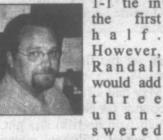
the field Michael J. and started Stevens taking some pic-Sports tures. The Editor girl's game was first and it was

tough to shoot. Stupid sun wouldn't come out. And if it did, it was just for a moment or two. Then the clouds increased a bit more. And the breeze, such as it was, added to the nip in the air. I soon found myself in "Macho Man Limbo." That point in which you realize you are cold, but you don't want to show any obvious sign of weakness. Especially since Pampa Lady Harvester soccer coach Jeff Quisenberry was wearing shorts, the big show off. To make matters worse, my jacket was in my car which was way out in the parking lot.

I held on as long as I could before finally deciding to waddle up and over the big hill to fetch my cover, cussing all weathermen along the way. "Wasn't all that long ago we would have burned them at the stake for trying to predict the future," I mumbled to myself. The irony is now we curse them for getting the predictions wrong. I

I took in the Pampa soc- survived the hike and shot began to heat up. Not the weather, the game. Not the game on the field per se, but the one in the stands. Funny thing about Kimbrough Stadium - it offers a very pronounced echo when only 30 or so fans are in the stands.

Pampa held Randall to a 1-1 tie in



goals in the second half to win, 4-1. But the win wasn't enough for at least one Raider mom. She could be heard barking out orders to the referees. "Come on, call that one ref," she yelled. "That ball was out ref, come on!" And with each Lady Raider score, her intensity seem to pick up. The ref on my side of the field would run in front of me laughing while he kept up with the action on the field. Once, he looked at me and said, "There's a lot of refs in the stands." Later, while he was trying to catch the field referee's attention to allow a substitution, he said to me, "I need a megaphone." I thought, "No. All you need is that lady across the way to get his attention."

There is nothing wrong with intense emotion. But, unless there are hundreds of people on hand to help absorb the echo, some folks need to keep in mind what they yell may come back to them.

### **Kansas beats OU**

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anniversary. Kansas and Oklahoma State gave one of college basketball's great buildings quite a gift.

59 percent, there were some great individual performances and the game wasn't decided until the buzzer. No. 8 Kansas beat No. 4 Oklahoma State 81-79 on Sunday in a game that will be talked about for quite some time.

"Certainly, for me, it was an honor to coach in this game," Kansas' Bill Self said. "This will go down as one of the great ones to ever be played in this building." Wayne Simien had a lose."

career-high 32 points and grabbed 12 rebounds for the

Allen Fieldhouse is just Jayhawks, who snapped a days away from its 50th three-game losing streak and took over first place in the Big 12, a game in front of the Cowboys and No. 22 Oklahoma with two games Both teams shot at least remaining in the regular season.

> "I think you could make a case that, for today at least, there was not a better player in America," Self said of Simien.

A case could also be made that the game was one of the best of the season.

"What a great college basketball game," Oklahoma State coach Eddie Sutton said. "When both teams play like that, it is a shame that one has to

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### Walker leads Celtics past Suns

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looked like anything but against the Suns with green and white.

Walker scored 33 points - on 32 shots - and grabbed 13 rebounds to help the Celtics ruin the Suns' perfect home record against the Eastern Conference with a 120-113 victory Sunday night. D'Antoni, who was eject-

ed for the first time as the Suns' coach, was upset with the trash talking on both sides after the teams combined for seven technicals - and he couldn't help taking a slight jab at the visitors.

"We responded, and we shouldn't do it," D'Antoni said. "We're the best team in the league. We have the

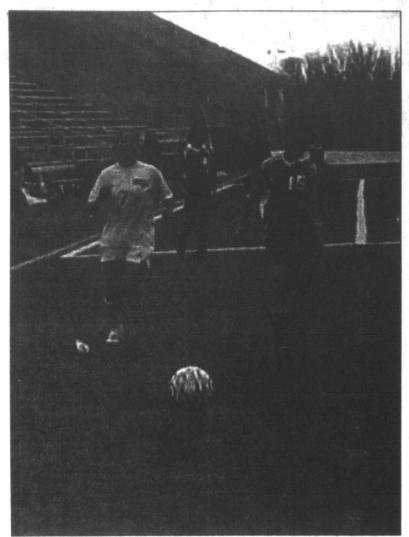
Phoenix coach Mike best record, and we D'Antoni called Boston a responded to a sub-par "sub-par team." The Celtics team. That's our fault, and that's our lack of focus, a lack of 'Just say what you Antoine Walker back in want.' We just fell into kind of a trap."

While Boston was a game under .500 before Walker's return, the newlook Celtics are 2-0 and hold a two-game lead in the woeful Atlantic Division. Boston's new starting point guard Delonte West scored 19 points, including the goahead 3-pointer in overtime, and Paul Pierce seemed to thrive with his old teammate back, scoring 25 points and grabbing 12 rebounds.

The Suns, meanwhile, played their third straight game without point guard Steve Nash, who sat with a sore hamstring.

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Lady Harvester Ashley Pitman #15 (above) out runs a Randall Lady Raider in a race for the ball. (right) Klieigh Sweeney #5 gains position on a Lady Raider as both fight for the ball Saturday at Kimbrough Memorial Stadium in Canyon

### Lady Harvesters fall to Randall in second half

#### **By MICHAEL J. STEVENS** Sports Editor

It was the tale of two halves for the Lady Harvester soccer team Saturday at Kimbrough Memorial Stadium in Canyon.

Pampa scored a first to lead 1-0 in the first half. Randall tied the game in the 37th minute, which is how the two teams entered the halftime break.

The second half was a different story. What adjust-

ments the Lady Raiders made at halftime were apparent early. Randall scored just seconds into the start of the second half to take a 2-1 lead.

From there, much of the game was played on the Pampa side of the field.

Lady Harvester goalie Chera Chevado was under fire much of the game, as Randall managed 22 shots on goal for the game. Pampa was only able to get off seven.

The Lady Harvesters are at home to host Borger tomorrow. Game time is 4:15 p.m.

## **Penrod breaks** own record to finish fourth at **UIL** state meet

#### **By MICHAEL J. STEVENS Sports Editor**

Congratulations are in order for Pampa High School's Whitney Penrod, who wrapped up the Harvesters swimming and diving season in style this past weekend at the UIL State Swimming and Diving Championship in Austin.

Penrod represented Pampa in 1 Meter Diving.

She was fourth after Friday's preliminaries. A position she would hold throughout the meet, finishing fourth in the state of Texas, making her the high-

est placed swimmer or diver in Pampa High School's history. On her way to the fourth

place finish, Penrod broke her own school record, ending with 328.35 points. Said coach Greg Miller,

"Whitney battled hard." adding, "She fluctuated between second, third and fourth place throughout the meet. It was a real pleasure to watch. The team will really miss Whitney next year."

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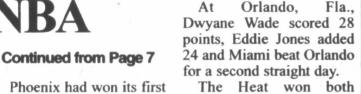
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CHRYSLER CLASSIC RESULTS **Ogilvy wins first title in Tucson playoff** TUCSON, Ariz. (AP) — Geoff Ogilvy rolled in an 18-foot, downhill putt for birdie on the second playoff occasional wind. hole to beat Kevin Na and win the Chrysler Classic of Tucson on Sunday for his first PGA Tour title. The 27-year-old Australian won for the first time in 108 PGA Tour events, for a 271 total. and the \$540,000 winner's share was about 12 times more than his earnings this season (\$47,316) after making the cut in two tournaments. Ogilvy shouted for joy after making the difficult putt, and embraced his wife, Juli, on the green after Na missed an 8-footer that would have extended the playoff. Mark Calcavecchia shot a 3-underpar 69 to tied Na and Ogilvy (71) at 19-under 269 and get into the playoff, but made a double bogey on the first holes on tour. extra hole after needing two shots to blast out of a bunker. The 72-hole total of 19 under was modest for a tournament in which the foot putt. cut was 5 under, lowest on the PGA Tour this year. The 7,109-yard Tucson National course toughened up Sunday

**Bagwell adjusting** 

KISSIMMEE, Fla. (AP) — The days of hitting 40 home runs a year may be behind Houston Astros first baseman Jeff Bagwell.

Age and injury conspired to cut that total in half in 2004, and even Bagwell admits that at 36 he's not the physically gifted player he once was. Bagwell — and the Astros — are OK with that as long as he can adjust.

"When you get older, you've got to make changes," said Bagwell, who has made adjustments to his swing because of a nagging shoulder injury. "The game has changed around us. Obviously I'm not as strong as I used to be."

two games without Nash and its first 12 at home against Eastern Conference teams before both streaks ended Sunday.

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In other games, it was: Sacramento 110, Washington 108; New Jersey 104, Cleveland 98; Miami 112, Orlando 103; Denver 94, New Orleans 93; Minnesota 91, Portland 83; Toronto 108, the Los Angeles Lakers 102; Milwaukee 99, Seattle 73; Utah 99, Houston 92; Detroit 94, Golden State 88; and the Los Angeles Lakers 111, Atlanta 104.

Stoudemire Amare scored 27 points to lead the Suns before fouling out with 8:47 left in regulation. Still, the Suns had a fourpoint lead with 2:10 to play when Walker tied the score at 104 with back-to-back baskets.

"The first thing Doc told me when I got here was be aggressive," Walker said. "I missed some chippies in there, but I felt good. I mean, I'm getting the ball in the post. As I continue to 73 play with these guys, we're only going to get better."

Kings 110, Wizards 108 At Washington, Cuttino Mobley made two free throws with 1.5 seconds remaining, and Mike Bibby had 38 points, six rebounds and seven assists.

Gilbert Arenas scored 43 points for the Wizards, but his foul in the closing seconds sent Mobley to the line.

#### Nets 104, Cavaliers 98

At East Rutherford, N.J., Vince Carter had 34 points and 11 rebounds to help New Jersey win after squandering a 21-point lead.

Jason Kidd had 14 points, 12 assists and eight rebounds as the Nets sent LeBron James and the Cavaliers to their sixth straight road loss.

James, who didn't take a shot until late in the first quarter, had 28 points and seven assists.

Heat 112, Magic 103

games without center Shaquille O'Neal, who sat out a fourth consecutive game with a sprained left knee.

Nuggets 94, Hornets 93 Orleans, At New Carmelo Anthony scored 17 of his 31 points in the fourth quarter to help the Nuggets overcome an 11point deficit in the final 10 minutes.

#### **Timberwolves 91, Trail Blazers 83**

At Portland, Ore., Latrell Sprewell scored 27 points, including a go-ahead 3pointer with just more than a minute left.

#### Raptors 108, Lakers 102

At Toronto, Jalen Rose scored 26 points, including eight straight late in the fourth quarter, to help the Raptors extended their winning streak to three games.

Kobe Bryant had 31 points for the Lakers, who have lost two straight following a season-high threegame win streak.

### **Bucks 99, SuperSonics**

At Milwaukee, Michael Redd scored 35 points to lead the Bucks in Ray return Allen's to Milwaukee.

Allen, a fan favorite for more than six seasons with Milwaukee, scored 16 points for Seattle in his first game at the Bradley Center since being traded two years ago.

#### Jazz 99, Rockets 92

At Houston, Matt Harpring scored 28 points, and Raja Bell added 21 for Utah.

Pistons 94, Warriors 88 At Oakland, Calif., Tayshaun Prince had 23 points to help ruin Baron Davis' debut as a Warrior. Davis, acquired in a trade

with New Orleans on Thursday, didn't start and finished with 10 points and eight assists in 29 minutes.

Rasheed Wallace had 17 points and nine rebounds for the Pistons, who won for the 12th time in 13 games.

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Steve Stricker closed with a 68, but missed the playoff by a shot. Doug Barron finished fifth after a closing 72

Aaron Baddeley (68), runner-up to Heath Slocum last year, Billy Mayfair (70) and Brent Geiberger (71) tied at

Na, who wept before doing inter-views, saved his bid for his first championship twice en route to a final-round 71. He got into the playoff by making a 28-foot uphill birdie putt on the tough 18th, which is regarded as one of the most difficult finishing

Replaying the 440-yard 18th again in the playoff, Na sliced his approach shot that settled next to the greenside grandstand. His chip rolled back into a trough, but he still saved par with a 20-

On the second playoff hole, the 501yard, par-5 10th, Na and Ogilvy drove through the fairway and behind trees.

Lucas, who hit his first nine shots of the game, launched the 3-point attempt that hit the rim.

"When it left his hand, it was like it was in slow motion," Simien said. "I thought he was going to make it. He seemed like he couldn't miss all day long."

Lucas finished with 22 points, and Joey Graham added 19.

The teams combined to shoot 62 percent. Kansas hit 66 percent (31-for-47), while the Cowboys hit 59 percent (31-for-53).

Sutton, who has 775 career victories, will probably retire without ever leading the Cowboys to a victory in Kansas' Allen Fieldhouse, where his Oklahoma State teams are 0-11.

"If we both played like that, we would beat a lot of people," Sutton said. "This was a good game even though we lost. It was still a great game for us."

No. 2 North Carolina 85, **Maryland 83** 

Raymond Felton made the tiebreaking layup with 19 seconds left and Sean May blocked a shot just before the buzzer as the Tar Heels (24-3, 12-2 Atlantic Coast Conference) won at College

Park for the first time since 2001.

May had 22 points and 11 rebounds for North Carolina, which won its fifth straight, and Jawad Williams added 21 points.

The Tar Heels led 76-68 with five minutes left. A tipin by Maryland's Ekene Ibekwe with 41 seconds to go tied it at 83.

After a timeout, Felton drove the left side of the lane and delivered his only basket of the second half. Mike Jones had a chance to tie it for Maryland, but his lastsecond shot was swatted by May.

Chris McCray scored a career-high 25 points for the Terrapins (16-10, 7-8).

No. 6 Wake Forest 90, Virginia 68

Justin Gray scored 20 points and Chris Paul and Eric Williams each had 17 points for the Demon Deacons (24-4, 11-3 Atlantic Coast Conference), who improved to 15-0 at home this season.

Devin Smith scored 22 points for Virginia (13-12, 4-10), while J.R. Reynolds and T.J. Bannister each had 15. Indiana 78, No. 10 Michigan St. 74, OT Bracey Wright scored 32 straight.

Ogilvy had a far more difficult lie, but he punched his second shot into the fairway for a clear approach that

stopped 18 feet above the hole. Na cleared the trees with his second shot, and the ball landed just beyond the fringe at the back of the green. He chipped 8 feet past, giving Ogilvy the opening he needed for a dramatic end-

At the start of the final round, Na quickly got the lead when the Aussie, who now lives in Scottsdale, Ariz., bogeyed the first hole. Both birdied the next two holes, not

long after Calcavecchia, who was one group ahead, did the same.

But that's where Na's birdie touch leserted him — until the final hole.

He lost ground with a bogey on No. , a 171-yard hole fronted by a lake. Wary of the water, Na overshot the green and, after a 25-yard chip, twoputted from 11 feet.

About the same time, Calcavecchia birdied No. 5, making it a three-way tie at 19 under.

> points and D.J. White added 17, including the tying basket in the closing seconds of regulation and the go-ahead basket in overtime, for the Hoosiers (14-11, 9-5 Big Ten).

Chris Hill, Paul Davis and Alan Anderson each scored 12 points for the visiting Spartans (20-5, 11-3), who had won six straight.

No. 20 Wisconsin 64, Ohio St. 56

Alando Tucker scored 19 points for the visiting Badgers (18-7, 9-5 Big Ten), who were 8-of-15 from behind the arc, while holding Ohio State to 5-of-22 shooting from there.

Terence Dials had 20 points for Ohio State (18-10, 7-7), which lost its second straight after winning six of seven.

No. 23 Villanova 67. **Georgetown 56** 

Allan Ray scored 18 points and Will Sheridan had a season-high 14 points and grabbed nine rebounds for the Wildcats (19-6, 9-5 Big East), who won their fifth straight and improved to 5-0 all-time in the MCI Center.

Brandon Bowman had 22 points for the Hoyas (16-9, 8-6), who have lost three the same again learn to take th stand where y from. SCORPI The Stars Sh You'll Have: 5 3-Average; 2-S ARIES (Marci \*\*\* Yes, sor ing the facts, b or she might h door. Walk or sometimes how can determine feedback. Toni might not wan

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This year, what you think should happen might be very different from what does happen. If you notice this tendency, you could be working on false premises or from a distorted reality. Learn to detach and find people with different opinions. Absorbing feedback and more progressive thinking is the path to success. Though you might be hesitant to blaze a new trail, do so anyway. Some of you might go back to school to open up your eyes, while others travel and see life from other cultures' perspectives. If you are sin-. gle, you will meet a very important person in late fall. You will never be the same again. If you are attached, learn to take the high road and understand where your sweetie is coming from. SCORPIO opens your eyes.

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)

\*\*\* Yes, someone might be distorting the facts, but at the same time, he or she might be creatively opening a door. Walk on through. Remember, sometimes how you look at a situation can determine the outcome. Listen to feedback. Tonight: Dinner for two. TAURUS (April 20-May 20) \*\*\* Others express themselves in a

way that encourages you to vanish. You might not get the gist of what a partner or associate shares. You also might not want to absorb all the information you are given. Tonight: Don't be a yes man -- or woman! GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

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CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★ Others need your feedback and information. Someone's attitude or tendency to talk down to you turns you off. How you let this person know you have had enough will reflect who you are. Tonight: Let it all hang out!

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★ You'd be smart to listen rather than talk. Others might have what you consider to be unsound ideas, but don't even try to convince them otherwise. Your argument won't hold water, even if it is logical. Tonight: Let others be headstrong.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

\*\*\* Keep up the good conversation, but don't get triggered by a difference of opinion or a seemingly impossible situation. You aren't going to resolve the matter in a traditional way. Accept differences. Tonight: At a favorite haunt.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

\*\*\* Not putting all your eggs in one basket might be instrumental to your long-term success. There is no time like the present to initiate new procedures. Logic seems to fall apart, especially with a routine matter. Tonight: Your treat.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) \*\*\* Your enthusiasm falls flat with a risk involving money and/or love. Detour out of these areas for now, and you'll get a lot accomplished. Know when to call it quits with a never-ending story or situation. Tonight: As you like it.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★ No matter which way you turn, you hit a problem. Know when you cannot win for losing. Pull up stakes or don't get vested in an either-or situation. Maintain a low profile. You won't be sorry! Tonight: Get extra rest. CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★ You could cause yourself a problem by worrying and taking a situation too literally. Force yourself to

let go. What counts is what is happening around you right now. Tonight: Share with someone who is always a bit standoffish.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

\*\*\*\* Know that many await your reaction and decision. You command respect because of the results you get. Take charge and run with the ball. Think of yourself as the lead actor; others are dependent upon your reaction. Tonight: A late dinner. PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

\*\*\* Being able to identify with others could be key to your effectiveness. Understanding and empathy need to head up your list, too. A boss appears contrary, but ultimately the difficult person could be you. Tonight: Detach from a volatile situation.

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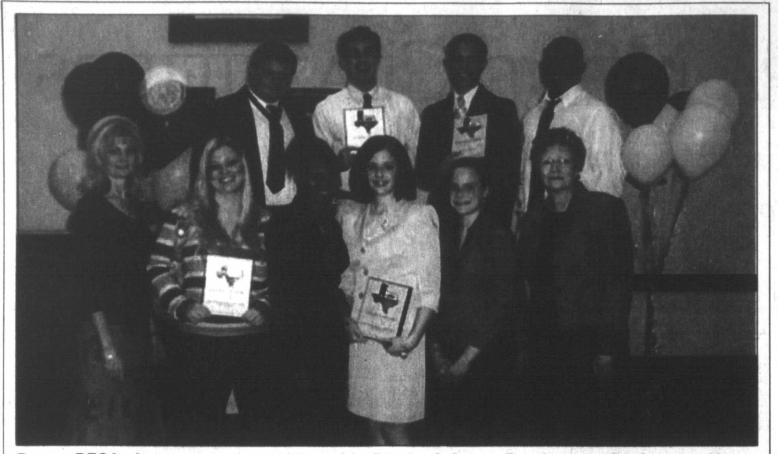
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Pampa DECA chapter recently participated in District 8 Career Development Conference. Above: (back, left-right) Michael Kane, Jacob Stillwagon, Mitchell Crow, Mark Williams; (front, I-r) Donna Crow, sponsor, Lacy Kilcrease, Destiney Dora, Kaylee Keith, Kourtney Farmer and Amanda Leathers, sponsor.

### **DECA students participate in conference**

Four marketing education students from Pampa High School recently qualified for state at the Texas DECA District 8 Career Development Conference at Amarillo High. In all, eight students from Pampa participated in the conference.

During the conference, students competed in curriculum-related events which pitted their knowledge and skills about various marketing, merchandising and management concepts against those of students from other areas of the Panhandle. Approximately 225 students and

their advisors took part in the conference.

Local Chapter Advisor Donna Crow said the following students represented the local chapter at the conference: Michael Kane, Lacy Kilcrease and Kaylee Keith, all participated in Retail Merchandising Event; Jacob Stillwagon, Food Marketing Event; Destiney Dora and Kourtney Farmer, Apparel and Accessories Event; and Mitchell Crow, Technical Sales Event.

Crow, Stillwagon, Kilcrease and Keith placed first in their respective events and will go on to compete at Texas DECA State Conference Feb. 24-27 in Dallas. Farmer and Kane made alternates.

### Source: BTK suspect confesses to six slayings

WICHITA, Kan. (AP) — Police say they are confident that the arrest of a man suspected of being the BTK serial killer will end 30 years of terror, and a source said he confessed to some killings.

Dennis L. Rader, the churchgoing family man arrested Friday, confessed to six killings, the source close to the investigation told The Associated Press on Sunday.

ders linked to BTK happened when Kansas did not have the death penalty.

The source said police are looking into whether Rader was responsible for the deaths of two Wichita State University students as well as a woman who lived down the street from another known victim of BTK, the killer's self-coined nickname that stands for "Bind, Torture,

specifically on the accuracy of the source's statements.

The BTK killer reemerged over the last year, taunting police with letters and packages sent to media outlets.

Rader, a married father of two, a Cub Scout leader and an active member of a Lutheran church, was anything but a recluse.

His job as a city code

"I've spoken to some coworkers who were around then, and everybody is very numb," said Tavares, who left the company in 2001.

At his church and around town, many expressed shock that Rader was accused of being the BTK killer.

"I never would have guessed in a million years," said a tearful Carole Nelson, a member of Christ Lutheran

### **Observer:** Credibility of teen could be key in Jackson trial

SANTA MARIA, Calif. (AP) — The credibility of a 15-year-old boy and his family will be a key element in the outcome of Michael Jackson's molestation trial, observers say.

statements Opening Monday will preview the essence of the trial -whether Jackson gave wine to a then-13-year-old cancer patient at his Neverland Ranch and then touched him

inappropriately.

"You will see two different trials in opening statements," said Loyola University law professor Laurie Levenson, "the prosecution's case against Michael Jackson and the defense case against the boy's mother."

The prosecution's story depicts a poor family whose stricken son wanted to meet one of his idols.

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Roy Puente is the Regional Director of the Alzheimer's Association based in Amarillo, Texas. He will be speaking about issues surrounding Alzheimer's disease, dementia, coping with Alzheimer's and recent updates on the disease.

The primary goal is to inform the community about the disease process and how patients and caregivers can best equip themselves to manage effectively.

Plans will be shared on a new Alzheimer's. support group proposed for the Pampa area.

Monday, March 7, 7:00pm **Calvary Baptist Church** 

"The guy is telling us about the murders," the source said on condition of anonymity.

Police planned a news conference for Monday morning.

Rader, 59, could appear in court as early as Monday on video while prosecutors recite yet-to-be-filed criminal charges against him. The judge would also review Rader's bond and set a permanent amount.

The hearing probably will be postponed until Tuesday, the district attorney's office said Sunday. It was unclear whether Rader had a lawyer.

Rader was being held on \$10 million bond in the deaths of 10 people between 1974 and 1991. Police had long linked the BTK killer to eight murders but added two more on Saturday after Rader's arrest and said their investigation was continuing.

Prosecutors had said initially they could not pursue the death penalty against Rader because the 10 mur-

Kill."

The BTK killer re-emerged over the last year, taunting *police with letters* and packages sent to media outlets.

It was unclear when the three slayings occurred, but the source said one of them took place while Kansas' death penalty was in effect. Kansas restored the death penalty in 1994.

When asked for comment, District Attorney Nola Foulston said, "Your information is patently false," but she refused to say whether Rader had made any confessions or whether investigators are looking into Rader's possible involvement in more unsolved killings. Police spokeswoman Janet Johnson also declined to comment

enforcement supervisor required daily contact with the public, and he even appeared on television in 2001 in his tan city uniform for a story on vicious dogs running loose in Park City.

Before becoming a municipal employee, Rader worked for a home-security company, where he held several positions that allowed him access to customers' homes, including a role as installation manager. He worked for ADT Security Systems from 1974 to 1989 — the same time as a majority of the BTK killings. Mike Tavares, who worked

with Rader at ADT, described him as a "by-the-books" employee who would often draw diagrams of houses and personally make sure technicians installed systems correctly.

While Rader was known as a blunt person and rubbed some people the wrong way, he never struck co-workers as anything other than businesslike.

### Search resumes for missing girl

HOMOSASSA, Fla. (AP) - Searchers rain to search for the girl. began their fifth day of combing the roads and woods surrounding a missing 9-yearold girl's home Monday, hitting new areas while going back over spots that were already inspected.

The search for Jessica Marie Lunsford, who disappeared from her bedroom last week, has been frustrated by rainy weather and the lack of hard evidence. The weather had cleared Monday, giving officials some hope, although the search could be scaled back Tuesday if no evidence is found by then.

By the end of Monday, officials hope to have searched a circle extending five miles out from the house.

"We still have very, very little to go on," Ronda Hemminger Evan, a spokeswoman for the Citrus County sheriff's department, said Monday. "Phone calls are coming in, but we haven't gotten that one call or one clue that will lead us in a good direction."

Jessie hasn't been seen since her grandmother tucked her into bed Wednesday night; her father discovered she was missing early Thursday. Police and nearly 540 volunteers ventured out Sunday in torrential

Monday would likely be the last day of the search, Evan said.

"If we all pray real hard ... then God will tell us" where she is, Jessie's father, Mark Lunsford, said Sunday.

Authorities have few clues. Sheriff Jeff Dawsy has said a door at the home was unlocked and one of Jessie's dolls was gone from the house she shared with her father and his parents.

Volunteers have searched residential areas, the shoulders of a four-lane highway about a half-mile from the girl's house and the 3,000-acre Withlacoochee State Forest, about four miles away. The coastal region is riddled with pine thickets, marshes, ponds, springs and caves.

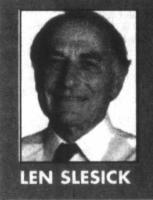
Dawsy said the girl's disappearance is not a confirmed abduction, and he hasn't ruled out anything. The father and grandfather have taken computer voice stress analysis tests akin to lie detector tests, but Dawsy said nothing came of the results.

Atlanta Braves pitcher Mike Hampton, who is from Homosassa, and his wife, Katia, put up a \$25,000 reward for Jessie's return.

Church, where Rader was an usher and the president of the church council.

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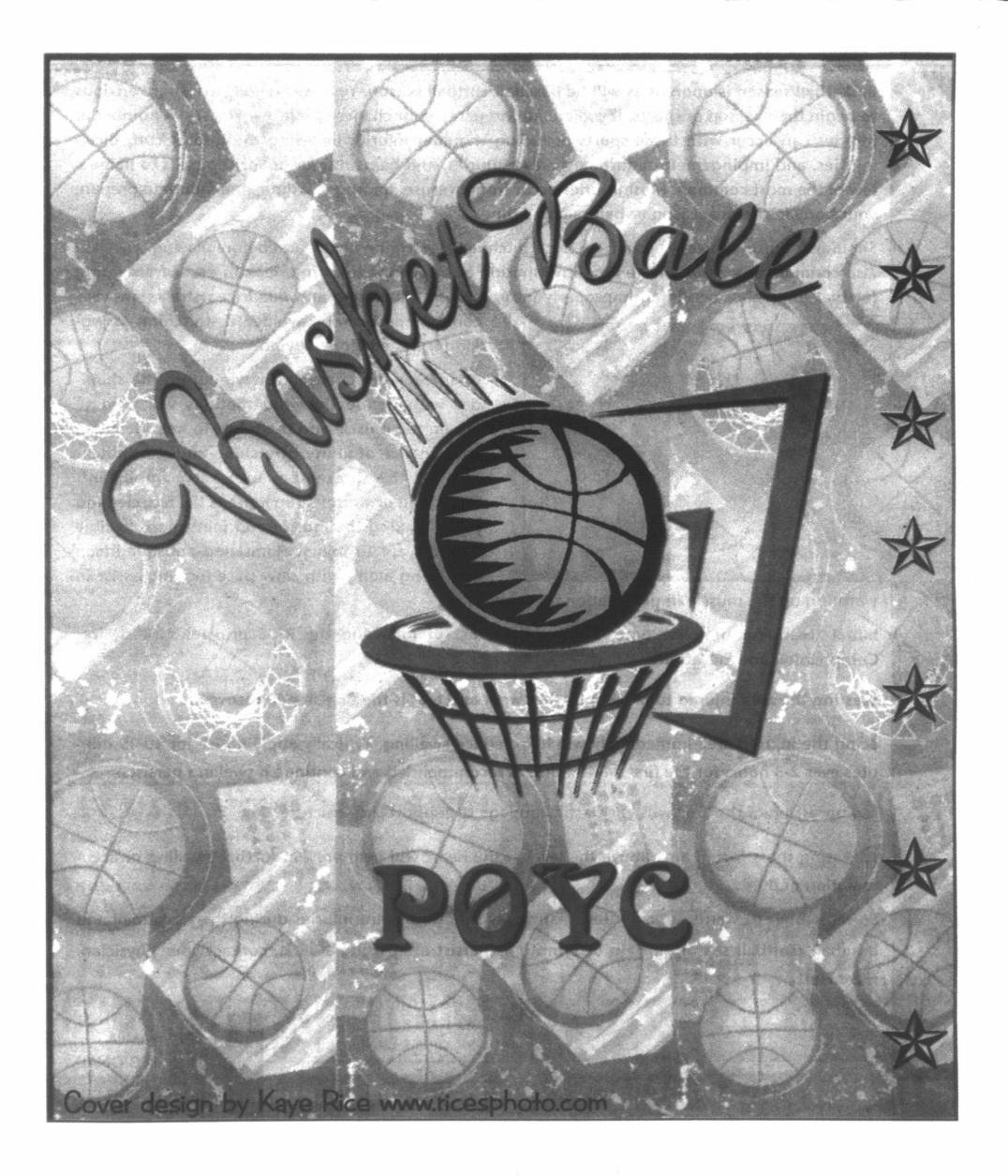
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Shoulder injuries typically occur from not stretching or warming up the arm before playing. They are also common as a result of the repetitive motion of throwing. Ankle injuries can occur from going for that jump shot or sliding improperly into the base. Hamstring and quadricep strains are very



common and can be avoided if stretching or jogging is done before playing.

Overhead, stretching and warming up the shoulder with gentle throwing motions will help to loosen the muscle and the joint. To help decrease your chance of injury, stretching and strengthening in the preseason are very important. Stretching or warming up loosens the muscles and joints making the muscle and joint more flexible and less apt to injury. Hamstring and quadricep stretching along with slow pace jogging assist in

warming up the muscle in preparation for running.

Initial treatment of these type of injuries consist of following the RICE principles (Rest, Ice, Compression and Elevation).

**R**esting the area injured to prevent further wear and tear is the first step in recovery.

Icing the injured area immediately will help reduce swelling. Typically applying ice for 10-15 minutes ever 2-3 hours for the first 24-48 hours is recommended and continue if swelling persists.

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So remember to warm up, cool down, and play safe to prevent injuries during the basketball and baseball /softball season. If pain or symptoms persist after using **RICE**, contact your physician. Have Fun!

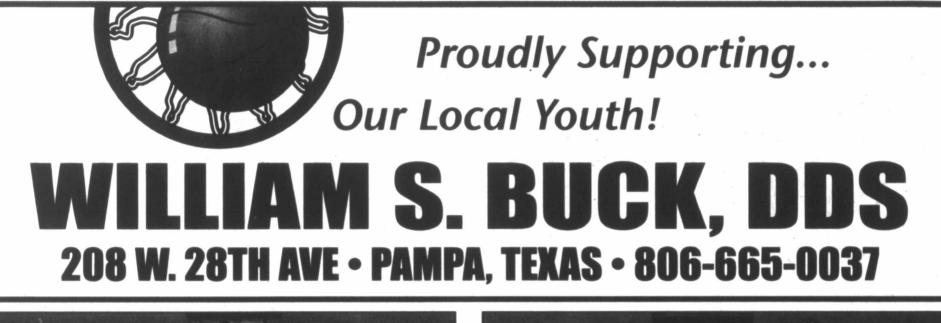


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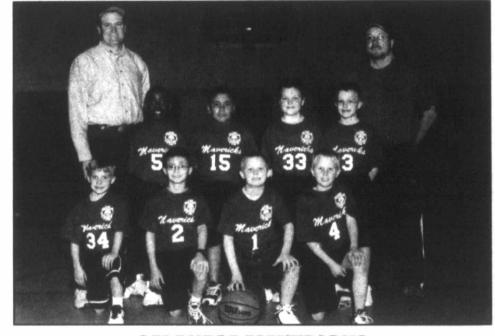


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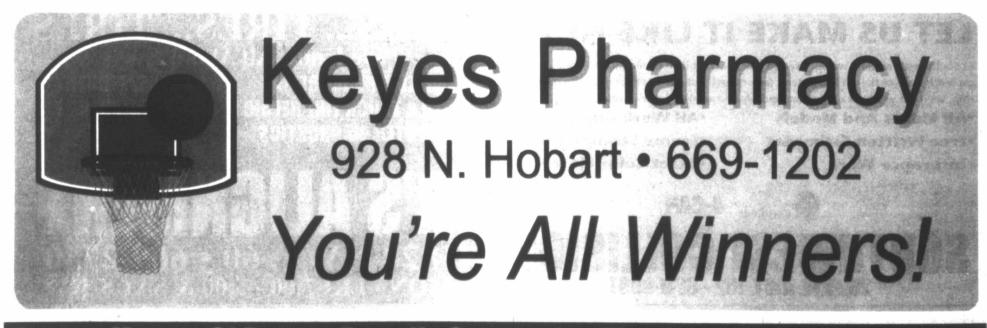


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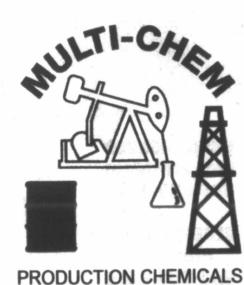
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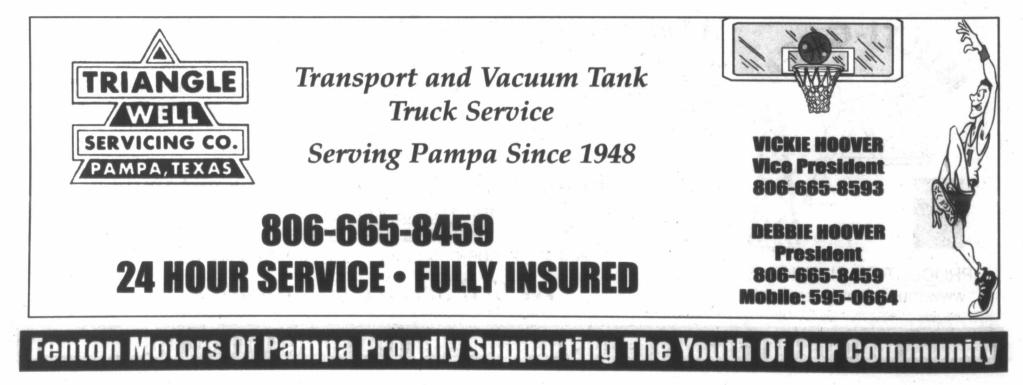
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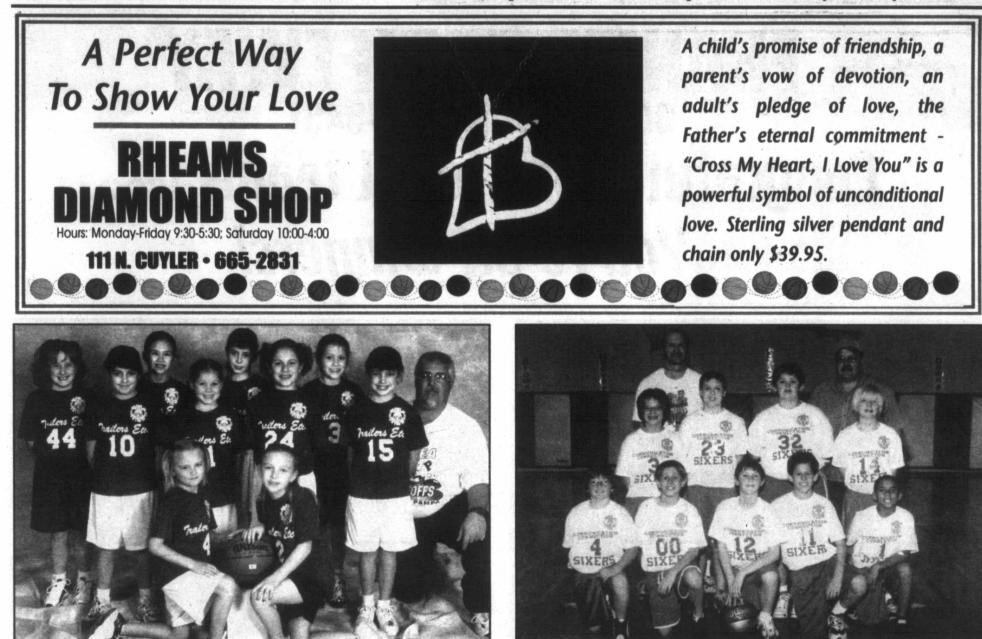
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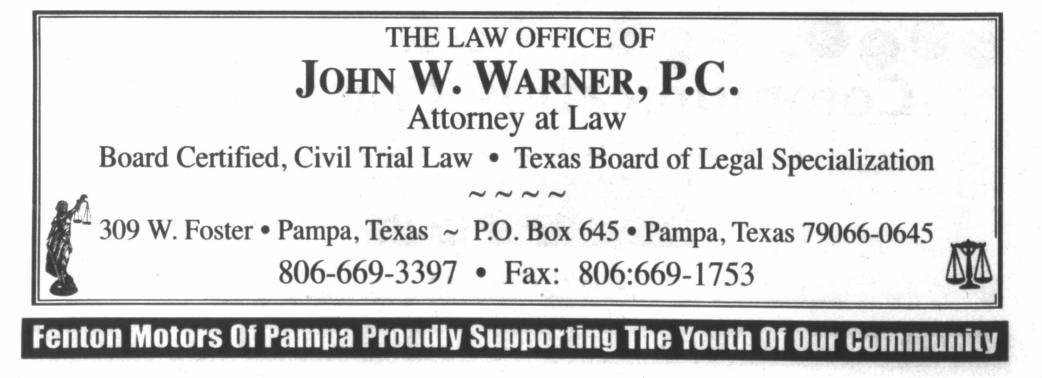


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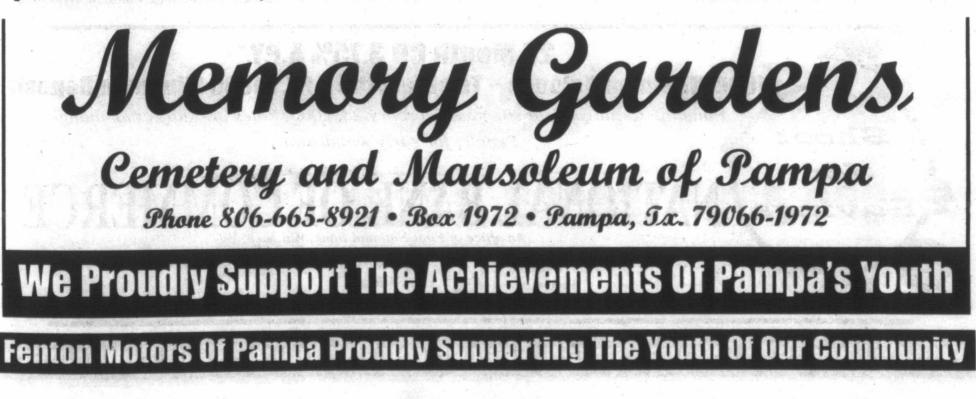
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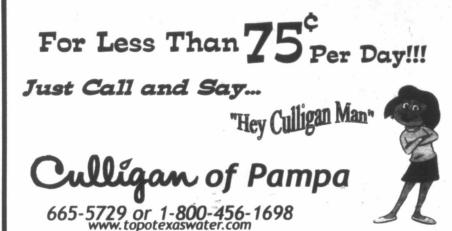
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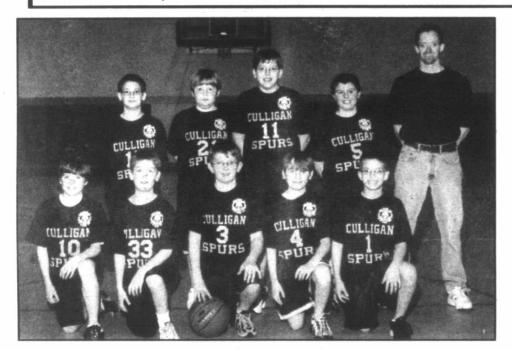


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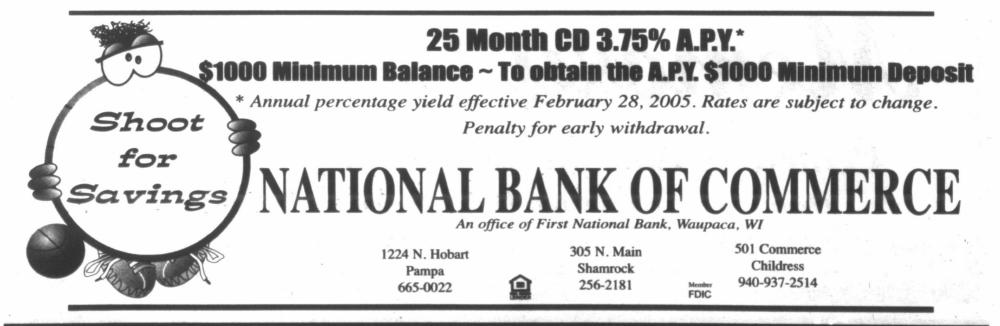
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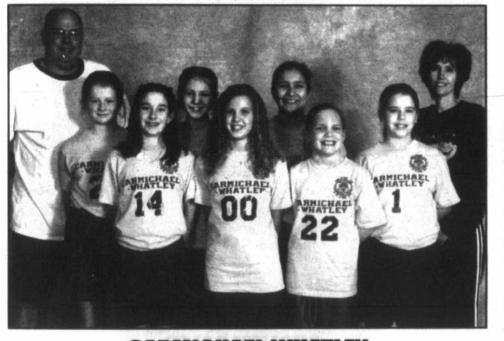
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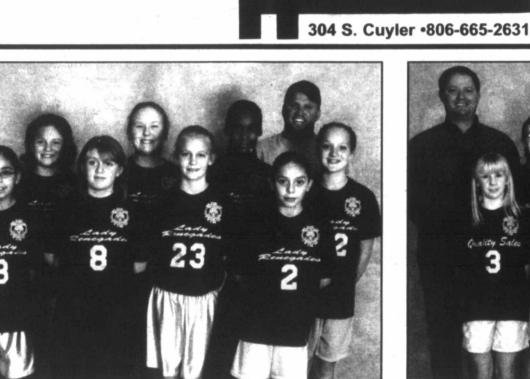


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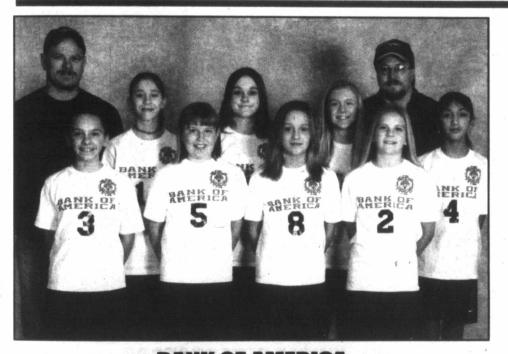
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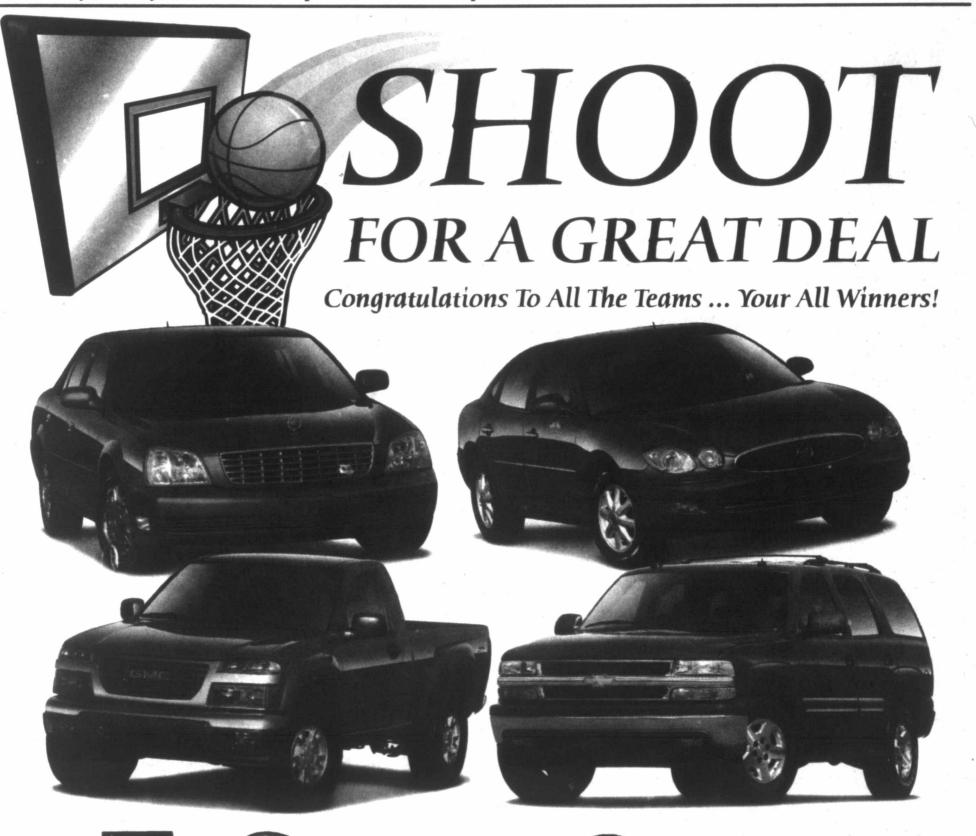
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