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Conrad family suspect waives pretrial evidentiary hearing

By DAVID BOWSER Staff Writer

PINEVILLE, Mo. -- A Missouri man accused of murdering a man and his daughter-in-law here and suspected of killing a family in Gray County waived a pre-trial evidentiary hearing today.

Levi A. King, 23, a native of Pineville, is accused of killing a neighbor, Orlie McCool, and McCool's daughter-in-law, Dawn McCool in Orlie McCool's home here the afternoon of Sept. 29.

The two bodies were discovered

the following day by McCool's nephew. King is also a suspect in the shooting deaths of a Gray County family.

Brian Conrad, 31; his wife Michell, 35, and her son, Zack Doan, 14, were shot to death in the early morning hours of Sept. 30, in their farm home seven miles south of Pampa. Michell's daughter, Robin Doan, 10, escaped the early morning shootings and, after the assailant had gone, called 911. Michell Conrad was six months pregnant.

King was arrested in McCool's

pickup Sept. 30 in El Paso.

Clad in an orange jail uniform, King waived the pre-trial hearing before Associate Circuit Judge John LePage and was returned to the McDonald County jail.

Judge LePage set March 21, for King's arraignment on the McCool

McDonald County Prosecutor Stephen Geeding said the public defenders representing King, Charlie Moreland and Thomas Marshall, had notified his office only two days ago that they would waive today's hear-

Witnesses were quickly notified that they would not need to appear in court, including three Homeland Security agents that worked in El Paso and an El Paso homicide detective who had been scheduled to fly

Moreland indicated that the defense would seek a change of venue in the trial at the arraignment. McCool was well thought of in the

community, said Nancy Wolf with See KING, Page 3

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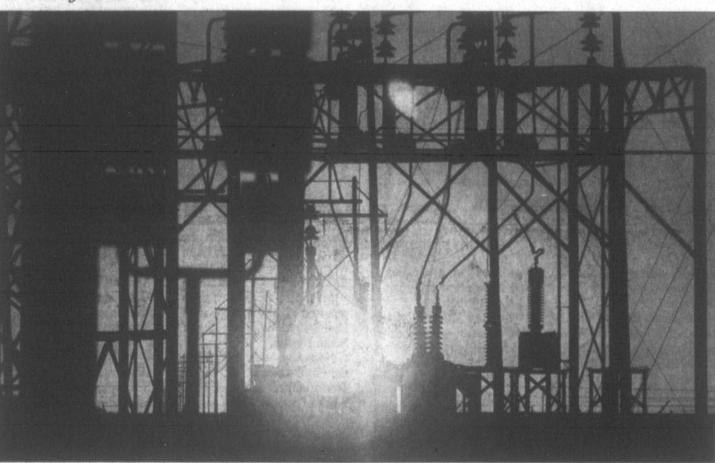
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Pampa News photo by DAVID BOWSER Bursting with power, the sun dawns on another clear day through a power sub-station on U.S. Highway

## **DPS** traffic stop nets big pot bust

McLEAN - A traffic stop Thursday on Interstate 40 revealed a cache of more than 800 pounds of marijua-

At 7:20 a.m., troopers stopped an eastbound 2006 Ford Expedition near McLean on a traffic viola-

The driver gave his assent to search the vehicle and a U-Haul trailer he was tow-

Officers discovered 810 pounds of marijuana hidden in boxes in the trailer. The marijuana has an estimated value of \$447,090.

Arrested and booked into the Gray County Jail was Raphael Amir, 57, of Sunrise, Fla.

The marijuana was believed to have originated in Tucson, Aria., and was headed for New York.

### Wildfires continue to plague dry Texas ALBRACHT CHIROPRACTIC

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Preventative Family Health Care only flames that threatened MASTERCARD, VISA, DISCOVER ACCEPTED HMO & PPO PROVIDER Texas. The Texas Forest Service said Thursday that strong winds and dry conditions created a busy day for firefighters in Central Texas. M#10341 • LICENSED • INSURED By 4 p.m. Thursday, officials BOB'S PLUMBING at the West Texas Initial PAMPA, TEXAS Attack Incident Command 806-669-1940 Post in Granbury were busy

> fires totaling 3,200 acres. Weather forecasts for today again call for southerly winds 15-25 mph with gusts near 30 mph and lower humidity over much of Texas, meaning red flag warnings and watches will be in effect again today. Conditions are not expected to improve until Sunday, when lighter winds are fore-

coordinating resources to 11

"We've had some rain, so people tend to think we're out of fire danger, but today

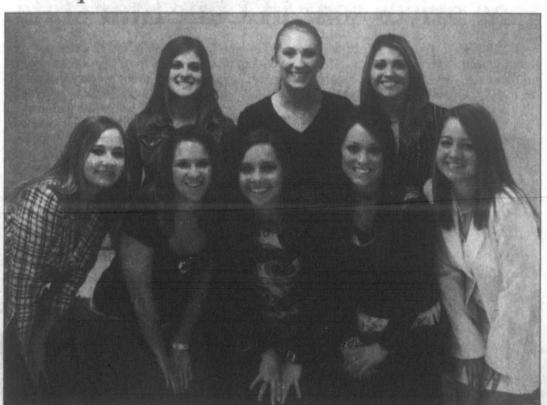
proved we're not out of the woods yet," said Incident Commander Hannemann with the Texas Forest Service. "March is typically a windy month, so people need to keep their

guard up."

Fires ranged from Ellis County south to Atascosa County, which had four fires that have threatened more than 70 homes and forced numerous evacuations, including a nursing home in Pleasanton. The Pleasanton Fire, which was started by a car fire, burned more than 700 acres, and was 70 percent contained Thursday evening. Other fires burned 125 acres near Campbellton and 60 acres near McCoy, and also threatened homes. Both fires were started by landowners burning prickly pear cactus, a common live-

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Lions queen candidates



Pampa News photo by ReDONN WOODS

The Pampa Lions Club held the annual Queen's Contest Thursday and selected a queen from this group of young ladies. Back row, from left, Jackie Gerber, Krissie Alexander and Audrey Dunn. Front row, from left, Alexa Silva, Stacianne Novian, Callie Cobb, Felicia Urban and Laci Long. Club members selected Gerber to serve as queen. Urban was runner-up.

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### Services tomorrow

SIMMONS, Vivian Christine — 2:30 p.m., Sacred Heart Catholic Church, White Deer WALKER, Donnia — Graveside services, 10 a.m., Hillcrest Cemetery, McLean.

Jimmy J. Baird, 70

HOWARDWICK — Jimmy J. Baird, 70, Dec. 2, 1955, at Pampa. of Howardwick, died March 10, 2006, at Amarillo. Services are pending with Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of

Mr. Baird was born March 4, 1936, at Mobeetie. He moved to Howardwick from Pampa 10 years ago. He was plant manager for Cabot Gas Processing for 17 years and retired from Trident Gas Processing as plant manager in 1994. He belonged to Briarwood Full Gospel church and Top O' Texas

Masonic Lodge #1381 AF&AM of Pampa. Mr. Baird married Marietta Mitchell on

Survivors include his wife, Marietta, of the home; a daughter, Karan Swan of Pampa; two sons, Jimmy Wayne Baird of Amarillo and Jay Baird of Panhandle; a brother, H.L. "Buster" Baird of Howardwick; a sister, Barbara Bruce of Pampa; a stepmother, Bess Baird of Dumas; and four grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Briarwood Full Gospel Church Building Fund, 1800 W. Harvester, Pampa, TX 79065; or to a favorite charity.

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

### Vivian Christine Simmons, 62

KELLER — Vivian Christine Simmons. 62, of Keller, died March 7, 2006, at Keller. Services are scheduled at 2:30 p.m. Saturday in Sacred Heart Catholic Church in White Deer with the Rev. Mieczyslaw

Przepiora, pastor of the church, officiating. Burial will be in Sacred Heart Cemetery in White Deer under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of

Pampa. Mrs. Simmons was born to Charles and Proxie Haiduk Warminski at White Deer. She was active in both church and 4-H, serving on the District 4-H Council, and earned her undergraduate degree from Oklahoma State University. She obtained her master's degree in home economics from Texas Tech

University.

Mrs. Simmons worked for the Texas Extension Service as a home economist and was later a state clothing specialist at College Station.

She was active at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church, serving as "Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist.'

Survivors include her husband of 32 years, Ron Simmons, of the home; a son, Brian; a daughter, Emily; three brothers, Norman Warminski, Stephen Warminski and Randy Warminski; and a sister, Joanna

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

#### Donnia Walker, 58

Today: Partly cloudy, with cloudy, with a low near 40. Northwest wind between 15

Sunday: Partly cloudy,

with a high near 65. Windy,

with a west-southwest wind

15 to 20 mph increasing to

between 25 and 30 mph.

Winds could gust as high as

Sunday Night: Mostly

clear, with a low around 35.

Windy, with a west wind

between 15 and 25 mph,

with gusts as high as 35

PAMPA, Texas — Donnia Walker, 58, of Pampa, formerly of McLean, Texas, died March 9, 2006, at Pampa. Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, March 11, 2006, at Hillcrest Cemetery in McLean, Texas, with Thacker Haynes officiating.

Burial will be in Hillcrest Cemetery in McLean, Texas, under the direction of Bailey-Ware Funeral Home of McLean.

Donnia Walker was born April 4, 1947, in Pampa, Texas, to Lester and Wanda Bailey. She graduated from McLean High School. She was a homemaker who lived most of her

southwest wind 10 to 15 15 mph.

mph increasing to between

25 and 30 mph. Winds could

with a low around 43.

Windy, with a southwest

wind 20 to 25 mph decreas-

ing to between 10 and 15

mph. Winds could gust as

Saturday: Mostly sunny,

with a high around 68.

Southwest wind between 10

high as 40 mph.

and 15 mph.

Tonight: Mostly clear,

gust as high as 40 mph.

Gray County Weather

a high near 70. Windy, with a South wind between 10 and

mph.

Saturday Night: Partly with a high near 51.

life in the McLean area.

Survivors include three sons, Stacy Walker (Stacey) of Slidell, La., Clifton Walker (Tasha) of Winnie, Texas, and Matthew Walker of McLean, Texas; one daughter, Karen Hutchison (Jason) of Pampa, Texas; her mother, Wanda Bailey of Pampa, Texas; one sister, Connia Thompson (Leron) of Pampa, Texas; one brother, Walt Bailey (Bonnie) of McLean, Texas; and 10 grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be to a favorite charity.

high as 30 mph.

and 20 mph, with gusts as

Monday Night: Partly

cloudy, with a low around

24. North wind between 10

and 15 mph becoming calm.

with a high around 55. Calm

becoming

between 10 and 15 mph.

clear, with a low near 34.

sunny, with a high near 63.

Wednesday:

Monday: Partly cloudy, clear, with a low around 35.

Tuesday: Mostly sunny,

Tuesday Night: Mostly

Wednesday Night: Mostly

Mostly

#### Marcia Wise, 80

SCOTTSDALE, Ariz. - Marcia Wise, 80, heard the owl call her name and surrendered peacefully encircled by her loving family on February 27, 2006, in Scottsdale, Ariz. Our long goodbye to her was finally complete.

Marcia was born in Eastland, Texas, on March 5, 1925. She was the youngest of three sisters born to Vina and John Pope. The family moved several times while Marcia was young and she graduated from high school in Anson, Texas, in 1941. During those years Marcia and her sister, Ovelle, sang together in many churches and revivals.

In 1954, she met her future husband, Allan, and they were married on November 9, 1946. After their marriage, she moved to Pampa, Texas, where Allan worked for Cabot Corporation.

Upon retirement in 1978, Marcia and Allan moved to Daingerfield, Texas, where they enjoyed their life in the pine trees. After the birth of their only grandchild, Sarah Rose, they moved to Missoula, Mont. and "Ya Ya" gave Sarah all the love and gentle-

ness she had given her children. In 1999,

they moved to Phoenix to enjoy the sun and

be close to Lou Anne.

For all her life, Marcia was a woman of deep spirituality. Her faith was expressed in her devotion to her husband and in her constant love, acceptance and support to her children, Michael and Lou Anne, and to their families, and especially to her granddaughter, Sarah Rose. Her family was her greatest joy and her husband was her hero. She was always full of life, ready to laugh, sing, cook, or play the piano - sometimes all at the same time. She was always active in her church, teaching Sunday School or singing in the choir, whatever she was called to do. She will be greatly missed, but remembered at every good meal, in every hearty laugh, and always with her music in our hearts.

Special thanks to Lea Calini, and to the wonderful staff at Hospice of Arizona for their gentle care in helping her finish in beauty. All of them treated her with the dignity she deserved and possessed and were a great comfort to her family. The family suggests donations to Hospice of Arizona, 2222 W. Northern Ave, Ste. A-100, , Phoenix, AZ 85021. A memorial service will be held at First United Methodist Church in Daingerfield, Texas, on March 25, 2006.

### Emergency Services

Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Sixteen traffic stops were made, resulting in at least one arrest

Vehicle accidents were reported in the 1000 block of West Wilks, the police department lobby and the intersection of Somerville and Hobart streets.

Motorist assistance was rendered at the intersection of 18th and Hobart streets and the intersection of Hobart and Wilks streets. Traffic complaints were

received from the 700 block of Bradley Drive and the 1200 block of South Nelson.

Agency assistance was rendered in the 2300 block of Alcock and the Carson County/Gray County line.

Welfare checks were made in the 900 block of Denver, the 1300 block of Garland, the intersection of 20th and Evergreen streets and twice in the 300 block of Hazel.

Missing persons were reported in the 900 block of Duncan and the 1100 block of South Nelson.

Runaways were reported in the 500 block of North Starkweather and the 1000 block of South Christy.

Warrant service attempted on one occasion, resulting in at least one arrest.

Civil matters were reported on two occasions in the 400 block of Hill.

Suspicious person calls were received from the intersection of Browning and Lefors streets, the 1000 block of East Kingsmill and the 100 block of North Faulkner.

A prowler was reported in the 200 block of South Tignor. Disruption of class was reported at Pampa Junior High School, 2401 Charles, and at Pampa High School, 111 E. Harvester. At least one arrest was made in each

instance. Disorderly conduct was reported in the 100 block of

Lost property was reported in the police department

Criminal mischief was reported in the 1100 block of

Coronado Drive and the 2400 block of Fir.

A silent/abusive 911 call was received from the 700 block of Bradley Drive.

Theft was reported in the 200 block of Tignor. An air compressor valued at \$550 was taken.

Theft was reported in the 800 block of West Kingsmill.

Theft was reported in the police department lobby on two occasions. In one instance, tools and a tool box were taken in the 300 block of Hobart, resulting in an estimated loss of \$800.

A gas drive-off was reported at Allsup's, 1900 N. Hobart. Fuel valued at \$34 was taken.

Burglary of a habitation was reported in the 1800 block of North Sumner. It is unknown if anything was taken.

Domestic disturbances were reported in the police department lobby and the 600 block of North Christy.

Assault by threat was reported in the 1200 block of North Russell and at PHS. Assault was reported in the

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

400 block of North Gray.

Thursday, March 9 Raphael Amir, 57, of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., was arrested by Texas Department of Public Safety for possession of over 50 pounds and under 2,000 pounds of marijuana.

Trent Lee Magers, 17, of Pampa was arrested by the Precinct 2 constable for three counts of failure to attend school

Harold Gene Pendergrass, 67, of Pampa was arrested in the 900 block of South Nelson by Pampa Police Department for violation of a protective

Mary Michelle Daniels, 34, of Pampa was arrested in the 700 block of East Frederic by PPD for two counts each of no valid driver's license and expired motor vehicle inspec-

Friday, March 10 Kymberlee Sue Smith, 45, of Pampa was arrested by GCSO for public intoxication and a fugitive warrant out of California.

Jimmy Terrance Escajedo, 20, of Amarillo was arrested at the county line by PPD for no insurance, no driver's license, failure to yield right of way and two counts of failure to

Ricardo Rodriguez, 21, of Pampa was arrested in the 600 block of North Christy by PPD for simple assault/family violence.

Celia Dominguez, 22, no address given, was arrested in the 600 block of North Christy by PPD for simple assault.

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

Thursday, March 9 7:05 a.m. - One unit and three personnel responded to the 1200 block of South Finley on a lifting assist.

8:10 p.m. - One unit and three personnel responded to the intersection of Hobart and Somerville on a vehicle accident.

Guardian EMS ambulance reported the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Thursday, March 9 8:23 a.m. – A mobile ICU unit responded to Pampa Regional Medical Center and transferred a patient to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

9:47 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 2900 block of Duncan and transported a patient to PRMC.

5:37 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 800 block of East Foster and transported a patient to PRMC. 6:03 p.m. - A mobile ICU

unit responded to the 1400 block of Charles and transported a patient to PRMC.

8:19 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to Hobart and Somerville and transported a patient to PRMC. Friday, March 10

12:24 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 2300 block of Alcock. No transport.

12:39 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1500 block of West Kentucky. No transport.

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HOUSTON (AP) — Retail gasoline prices soared in Texas this week, accordsurvey released Friday.

The average retail price of regular, self-serve unleaded

Gas prices soar in Lone Star state

gallon, up 12 cents per gallon from last week, according to the weekly survey.

Regular-grade averaged \$2.35 per gallon nationwide, up 9 cents from last week.

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Lost in Lefors? Not for long! Charlie Wilkins, a part-time resident of Lefors, has volunteered his time to repair or replace street signs throughout Lefors. Wilkins said all the street signs on the main spur through town are in place, and the side streets will be his next priority. Wilkins is also a member of the Lefors Volunteer Fire Department and the Lefors Action Group.

Alcohol may have fueled Alabama church fires

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (AP) — A group of three college students charged in connection with a string of Alabama church fires that apparently began as a thrill-seeking prank may have been fueled by alcohol, authorities said.

Benjamin Nathan Moseley and Russell Lee DeBusk Jr., both 19-yearold theater students at Birmingham-Southern College, were arrested this week along with 20year-old Matthew Lee Cloyd, who was studying pre-med at the University Alabama at Birmingham.

Throughout the monthinvestigation, authorities said alcohol could have led to a warped bravado that sparked the arsons, and initial interviews with the suspects bore out the theory, according to one offi-

However, deputy state fire marshal Ed Paulk. who was involved in the investigation, said he did not know if alcohol was a direct factor.

## Voters down on Bush, Congress, state of nation; Republicans fret

WASHINGTON (AP) — More and more people, particularly Republicans, disapprove of President Bush's performance, question his character and no longer consider him a strong leader against terrorism, according to an AP-Ipsos poll documenting one of the bleakest points of his presidency.

Nearly four out of five Americans, including 70 percent of Republicans, believe civil war will break out in Iraq the bloody hot spot upon which Bush has staked his presidency. Nearly 70 percent of people say the U.S. is on the wrong track, a 6-point jump since February.

"Obviously, it's the winter of our discontent," said Rep. Tom Cole, R-Okla.

Republican Party leaders said the survey explains why GOP lawmakers are rushing to distance themselves from Bush on a range of issues — port security, immigration, spending, warrantless eavesdropping and trade, for example.

The positioning is most intense among Republicans facing election in November and those considering 2008 presidential campaigns.

"You're in the position of this cycle now that is difficult anyway. In second term offyear elections, there gets to be a familiarity factor," said Sen. Sam Brownback, R-Kan.,

a potential presidential candidate. "People have seen and heard (Bush's) ideas long enough and that enters into their thinking. People are kind of, 'Well, I wonder what other people can do," he said.

The poll suggests that most Americans wonder whether Bush is up to the job. The survey, conducted Monday through Wednesday of 1,000 people, found that just 37 percent approve of his overall performance. That is the lowest of his presidency.

Bush's job approval among Republicans plummeted from 82 percent in February to 74 percent, a dangerous sign in a midterm election year when parties rely on enthusiasm from their most loyal voters. The biggest losses were among white males.

On issues, Bush's approval rating declined from 39 percent to 36 percent for his handling of domestic affairs and from 47 percent to 43 percent on foreign policy and terrorism. His approval ratings for

dealing with the economy and Iraq held steady, but still hovered around 40 percent.

Personally, far fewer Americans consider Bush likable, honest, strong and dependable than they did just after his re-election

By comparison, Presidents Clinton and Reagan had public approval in the mid 60s at this stage of their second terms in office, while Eisenhower was close to 60 percent, according to Gallup polls. Nixon, who was increasingly tangled up in the Watergate scandal, was in the high 20s in early 1974.

The AP-Ipsos poll, which has a margin of error of 3 percentage points, gives Republicans reason to worry that they may inherit Bush's political woes. Two-thirds of the public disapproves of how the GOP-led Congress is handling its job and a surprising 53 percent of Republicans give Congress poor marks.

By a 47-36 margin, people favor Democrats over Republicans when they are asked who should control Congress.

While the gap worries Republicans, it does not automatically translate into GOP defeats in November, when voters will face a choice between local candidates rather than considering Congress as a whole.

In addition, strategists in both parties agree that a divided and undisciplined Democratic Party has failed to seize full advantage of Republican troubles.

"While I don't dispute the fact that we have challenges in the current environment politically, I also believe 2006 as a choice election offers Republicans an opportunity if we make sure the election is framed in a way that will keep our majorities in the House and the Senate," said Ken Mehlman, chairman of the Republican National Committee.

Stung by criticism, senior officials at the White House and the RNC are reminding GOP members of Congress that Bush's approval ratings may be low, but theirs is lower and have declined at the same pace as Bush's.

The message to GOP lawmakers is that criticizing the president weakens him and them — politically.

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the prosecutor's office. "I knew him for years," Geeding said.

McCool had just sold the steakhouse he had south of Pineville on U.S. Highway

Geeding said if a change of venue is granted, the trial would probably move to

of the state. "Nothing is for certain

Pulaski County in the center

yet," said Tim Finnical, a special prosecutor in the

**Fires** 

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stock grazing practice. The 200-acre Somerset Fire, south of San Antonio, burned two homes and threatened a 400-unit apartment complex. In Ellis County, the Landfill 1 fire burned 70 acres and destroyed a mobile home and a barn, but firefighters saved 18 homes.

Two homes, six outbuildings and multiple vehicles were lost in Coryell County on the 160-acre Perryman Creek/Copperas Cove Fire. Hood Military Reservation in Coryell County also saw its share of fire activity, with more than 3,000 acres burned on the Brown's Creek Range and the Owl Creek Range fires.

Hayes and Medina counties,

Smaller fires also burned winds. in Caldwell, Gillespie,

threatened, but saved. "The firefighters have done a monumental job of

where 10 homes were

protecting lives and homes," Hannemann said. "Texans need to do their part by avoiding any outdoor burning and using extreme caution with any spark-producing equipment, especially on days like today when we have high

# Viewpoints

## It's harder for today's children to concentrate

written by a former classroom teacher who had taught in an underperforming high school.

The author of the article is Antonia Lewandowski, and the title of her article is, "What Happened Effort?'

Ms. Lewandowski's premise and conclusions will cause some readers to cheer, and they will cause others to question her understanding of society, its problems, and today's youth. Let me summarize what the author said in the thought provoking magazine article.

The author states that many people and organizations have definite ideas about how public schools laments the fact that in our and public schoolteachers country it is not uncommon

I recently read an article in have failed to provide a an educational magazine quality education for our nation's youth. There is much talk of how far behind most other industrialized nations the students of the United States lag.

> Ms. Lewandowski, however, asks this question, "Are teachers solely in charge of learning? What happened to student responsibility?"

> She contends that administrators and parents are not asking students, especially high school students, to do their part as learners because there is no strong accountability expectation of students for the lessons that are taught, the guidance that is offered, or the assignments that are carefully designed.

Antonia Lewandowski

twice and three times, not because they have learning disabilities or lack of intelligence, but because they have not learned to motivate themselves.

She asks, where did students develop idea they that Barry

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S h e admits that teachers must plan and deliver lessons that are motivating and differentiated for the varied abilities of the students who are in those classes. However, she fun. Some learning requires that

for students to take courses hard work. Reading, writing, and problem solving build upon the acquired mastery of the basics, and the basics are developed through student effort.

Lewandowski asserts that "When and through careful planning, good teachers construct les-

> sons build on students' prior knowledge and interests.

Good teachers, she adds, seek

connections to help students remember and learn. She mentions that good teachers work hard to help their students reach their academic goals. However, she finishasserts that all learning is not es that thought by saying "...good teachers deserve good students."

The author continues in the magazine article by saying that good students appreciate and expect to receive direct, explicit messages about their own effort and its role in their academic achievement.

Students, according to Lewandowski, can be taught to listen intently and to restate other's views. They can, in other words, learn how to engage in "accountability talk.'

The author challenges society to help students sort through the barrage of stimulation that competes for their attention and concentrate on the essential, ageappropriate tasks of growing and learning.

Ms. Lewandowski has noticed an increase in stu-

dents at school who are overstimulated, undernourished, and sleep deprived, and she comments that these attributes are not conducive for internalizing the attitudes and strategies students need to persevere in rigorous work.

We may all agree that preparing children and young adults to meet the demands of the 21st century requires parents, community members, and school personnel working hand-inhand as guides, teachers, and mentors. However, Antonia Lewandowski would urge us not to leave the students themselves out of our discussions and planning for the future. Often, they are the "missing piece" when it comes to their education.

## Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Friday, March 10, the 69th day of 2006. There are 296 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On March 10, 1876, the first successful voice transmission over Alexander Graham Bell's telephone took place in Boston as his assistant heard Bell say, "Mr. Watson, come here. I want you."

On this date: In 1629, England's King Charles I dissolved Parliament; he did not call it back for 11 years.

In 1785, Thomas Jefferson was appointed minister to France, succeeding Benjamin Franklin.

> Show me a man who claims he is objective and I'll show you a man with illusions."

— Henry R. Luce American magazine publisher (1898-1967)

In 1848, the Senate ratified the Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo, ending the war with Mexico.

In 1864, Ulysses S. Grant became commander of the Union armies in the Civil War.

In 1880, the Salvation Army arrived in the United States from England. In 1949, Nazi wartime broadcaster

Mildred E. Gillars,

also known as "Axis Sally," was convicted in Washington, D.C., of treason. (She served 12 years in prison.) In 1965, Neil Simon's play "The Odd Couple," starring

Walter Matthau and Art Carney, opened on Broadway. In 1969, James Earl Ray pleaded guilty in Memphis, Tenn., to the assassination of Martin Luther King Jr. (Ray later repudiated that plea, maintaining his innocence until his

death.) In 1980, "Scarsdale Diet" author Dr. Herman Tarnower was shot to death in Purchase, N.Y. (Jean Harris, convicted of murder, served nearly 12 years in prison before being released in January 1993.)

In 1985, Konstantin U. Chernenko, Soviet leader for just

13 months, died at age 73.

Ten years ago: Hezbollah guerrillas launched a wave of bomb and rocket attacks on Israeli troops in south Lebanon. Secretary of State Warren Christopher, accusing China of "reckless" provocations against Taiwan, said on NBC that U.S. warships would move closer to Taiwan.

Five years ago: President Bush told Americans in his Saturday radio address that he thought support for tax relief was building, while opening the door to considering a different sort of cut than what he had proposed and Democrats deplored.



## Nation that lives by 'E Pluribus Unum'

hold different opinions claim colonies. that a problem cannot be solved when, really, they simply disagree on the best way to solve it. A free exchange of ideas and beliefs helps keep our country strong, but many people have forgotten the spirit of unity that is also part of our country's identity. There are times when I am handed a quarter and it reminds me of our need to work together to solve problems.

Most people know that Washington is depicted on the front of the quarter, but you may not have noticed the motto on the back: "E Pluribus Unum." This official motto of the United States is on all. of our coins. The motto is Latin for "out of many, one," and was adopted as our country's official motto in 1776. It refers to the forma-

Sometimes people who tion of one nation from 13 than where you are from.

The phrase was made popular by the Roman poet Virgil, author of the epic poem The Aeneid. He used "E Pluribus Unum" in the

p o e m Moretum when describing the blending of many colors into one.

Hutchison U.S. Senator

**Kay Bailey** 

Pluribus Unum" has taken on additional meaning over the years as America has welcomed people from all over the world and added states to our union. In many other countries, national identity has everything to do with who your parents are or the particular piece of land on which you grew up. Being a true American has more to do with what you believe

When immigrants earn citizenship, they are given the same rights and freedoms as every other American. It does not matter that their parents were not

American. It does not matter that they cannot trace their family's lineage back in time to

find ancestor who shed blood in the Revolutionary War. The key to being American is sharing certain fundamental beliefs, such as the value self-governance and the right to free speech and to worship as you choose.

We are a nation rich in diversity. We have people from disparate backgrounds, who practice different religions and who have a variety

of native tongues. Our diversity has made us stronger because we remain united by the fundamental beliefs we share. To preserve the unity of our nation, those who are seeking citizenship must be willing to put the interests of America ahead of the loyalty they have for their former countries.

Unfortunately, today the climate in Washington, D.C. is frequently one of division. Too often people vote or make decisions based on politics or party affiliation instead of first carefully examining the issues and then backing solutions that are in the best interests of the country. Political partisanship often divides our country, but we are strongest when we move past it and work together across party

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### Texas Thoughts.

By The Associated Press

A sample of editorial opinion around Texas: Feb. 24

Odessa American on U.S. port deal with Dubai-based company: At first glance it looks just like what

South Carolina Republican Sen. Lindsey Graham called it: an "unbelievably tone-deaf politically" decision. The Committee on Foreign Investment in the U.S., a government interagency panel, signs off on allowing a company owned by the government of Dubai, second-largest of the seven United Arab Emirates, to buy the company that handles operations at six U.S. ports?

In this post-9/11 era, do we want an Arab-owned company running port ter-

minals in New York, New Jersey, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Miami and New Orleans?

The deal seems wildly counterintuitive, but perhaps we should step back a bit to see whether what sounds absurd really poses a threat.

The short answer is that there are legitimate reasons for concern, but rejecting this arrangement out-of-hand because an Arab government owns the company should not be automatic and could undermine positive developments in the Arab world.

Although we have not yet seen terrorist attacks, or strong evidence of weapons or other tools of terrorism coming in through U.S. ports, those ports are certainly potential entry points that bear watching.

The United States has concluded agreements with most major foreign ports to tighten up inspection and paperwork for cargoes originating elsewhere and bound for this country. But still only one in 20 cargo containers is inspected in most U.S. ports.

That said, beyond following rules laid down by government agencies, Dubai Ports World, the company seeking to buy the contracts to handle operations at these six ports, would not be handling port security if this deal goes through. Security, for better or worse (its some of both) is handled by the U.S. Coast Guard and U.S. Customs. That wont change.

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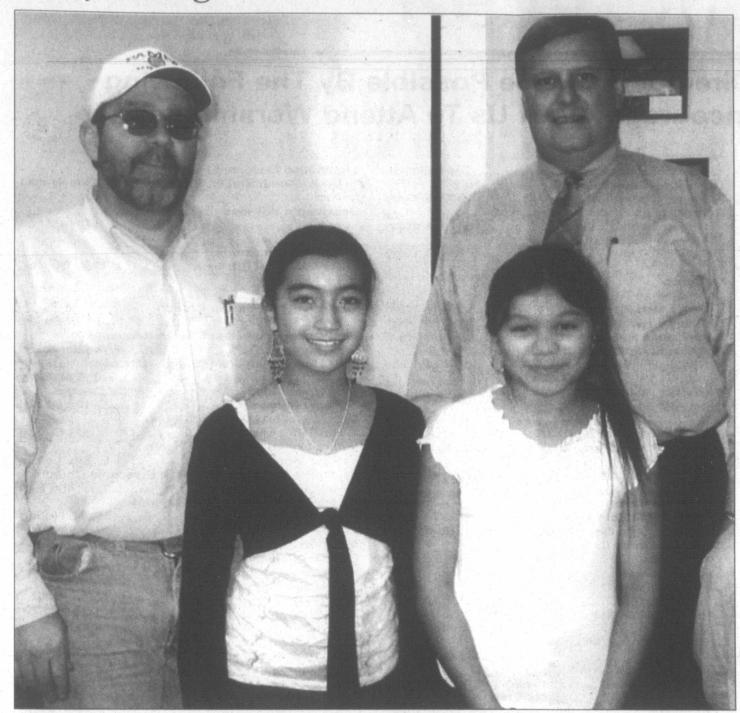
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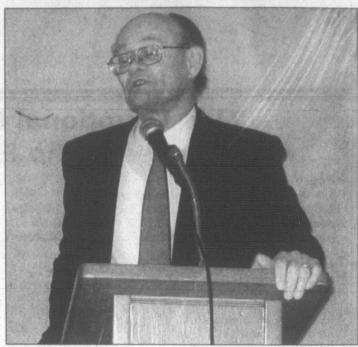
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Charles Smith and Lance DeFever, both Pampa Independent School District school board members, recently posed for a picture with Lamar Elementary School students Abigail Salazar, B'Anca DeLeon and Jacob Nelson. The students read a poem at a recent board meeting. Members heard from the students and their teachers, Jan Cory and Jennifer DeLeon, about after-school programs, Reading Plus technology, and special classes and groups at Lamar.



## Rotary speaker

At a recent Pampa Rotary Club meeting, John Warner discussed Pampa United Way and the work it does in and around the city of Pampa. Pampa United Way supports 17 agencies in our community and directly affects more than 18,000 people each year. Warner thanked everyone who has contributed to the success of United Way both in the future and the past.

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## Motto

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One area where the nation needs its legislators to unite is in strengthening America's competitive edge in science and technology. For years, I have been working with educators to strengthen science and technology programs at the state level. Recently, I introduced legislation to strengthen math and science education throughout the country, and President Bush

has shown support with his American Competitiveness Initiative.

Everyone has a stake in creating a better future for our children and grandchildren, and leaders in Washington have a responsibility to work together to achieve common goals. Our nation's framers supported this notion when they fought for our independence. "E Pluribus Unum" reminds us that we must continue to promote strong public education for all citizens and cooperate in the best interests of our nation.

The next time you see one of our

quarters with its portrait of George Washington, think of how the country united behind him, voting unanimously to elect him as the first president. But also remember our need to come together now. The new quarters, honoring each of the 50 states, will all feature the motto "E Pluribus Unum." This is appropriate because all states comprise one united nation.

We Texans know better than anyone that we can accomplish much on our own. Yet, when all Americans work together, there is no limit to what our great country can achieve.

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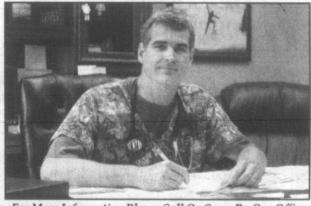
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## Port

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ports, P&O Ports, is a British company, so there has been foreign ownership for a while. Most of those who actually work at the ports are U.S. citizens, and that would probably not change. And you can be sure the relevant unions will look after workers.

This situation should have been handled differently in terms of Congress and the public. Given the

existence of the Committee on Foreign Investment in the U.S., one can understand the need for closed meetings to review many proposed transactions that involve proprietary information.

But the committee should have understood, better than most, that U.S. ports are different from, for example, ball-bearing factories or shopping malls and pose a much different concern for all Americans.

Congressional hearings or a longer process are still appropriate. We should remember, however, that Dubai is in many ways an example of

what the administration says it wants to encourage - a moderate, mostly secular Arab regime that has opened up its economy and achieved prosperity and stability.

To reject its purchase could, as Cato Institute trade scholar Dan Griswold said, "send some dispiriting signals to the Arab world" and discourage the kind of reform most Americans desire.

So let's look at this deal more closely

But let's be prepared to accept it if theres no evidence it will harm U.S. security interests.



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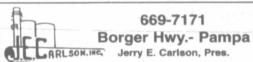
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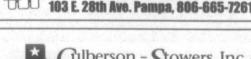
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# Religion

## Minister's Musings: Hollywood misleads young people with little truth, lots of fiction

I just finished watching the 2006 Academy Awards. Usually I don't watch them because I just fume, but for some reason I thought I should watch them this year, and I'm glad I did. After the presentations were over, I told my wife that I was going across the street to write this article.

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She said, "Have you been fuming?"

I honestly answered, "No, just thinking about how deadly Hollywood is."

As most of you know by now, the movie "Crash" won best picture. Throughout the evening, there were regular praises of both "Crash" (six nominations)

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"Brokeback Mountain" (nine nominations) for being powerful films that pointed out the evil of intolerance swing it at every kind of

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and glory loving each other. Now, it is

Hi-Land that true Christian both movies do power-

fully attempt to expose intolerance. However, "Crash" points a critical finger at racial intolerance while "Brokeback Mountain" condemns homosexual intoler-

Over and over again during the awards, the host and

various presenters would use the two movies as if they were a single club and then

intolerance. see, intolerance of any kind is the primary target

Hollywood. Well, let

me speak the truth plainly. Even though I did not really care for "Crash," I will have to admit that it does a mighty job of exposing the idiocy and evil of racial bigotry, a form of intolerance. As you know from previous articles that I have written, I believe

that every racial bigot who does not repent prior to death will spend eternity in

The Bible plainly says, "If we say we love God yet hate a brother or sister, we are liars. For if we do not love a fellow believer, whom we have seen, we cannot love God, whom we have not seen. And he has given us this command: Those who love God must also love one another." (John 4:20-21)

However, to use that evil which is clearly condemned by God in the scriptures, to support the sin of homosexuality is either ignorance or

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## Carpenter's Church

The Carpenter's Church, 639 S. Barnes, will present The Phillips Family in concert March 19-22 at the church. The Phillips Family will appear at 10:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. March 19 and at 7 p.m. March 20-22. A press release from the church said the Phillips "are in full-time musical ministry keeping a schedule of over 150 dates per year." The Phillips Family consists of brothers J. Charles and Greg. The duo performed with their mother Christine for 20 years before she died in January 2003. The brothers host and produce a weekly television show out of Nashville, Tenn., and were inducted into the Texas Music Hall of Fame in 2001. They were awarded Group of the Year in 1993 in the ICGMA Gold Cross Awards and have been featured in a number of Christian publications including

Students played an ice-breaker game during a recent outreach at Pampa's First Baptist Church. Eightyeight students from 18 to 11 years of age recently participated in First Baptist Church's "Disciple Now Weekend." The weekend theme was "Image is Everything," based on Psalm 139. "We live in a world today where students are many times driven to place their value on their performance and what others think about them," a press release from the church said. "The danger of following this formula though is most students end up with low self-esteem." Over the weekend, students were given hope and direction in how to avoid this 'self-image' trap." For more information about Disciple Now or other programs at Pampa's First Baptist, contact the church at 669-1155.

#### CHURCH BRIEFS

Zion Lutheran Church will hold mid-week Lenten services at 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays through the Lenten season. The congregation and guests will sing evening prayer. The topic for the sermon series will be "Jesus' Words from the Cross." The services are open to anyone who wishes to attend.

AMARILLO - Larry and Jodi's Good-Time Gospel Jamboree will present Justin Todd Herod, Psalms IV Quartet, Ricky Pfeil and Clarence, and the Good-Time Gospel Jamboree Band in concert at 7 p.m. March 16 at the Church at Quail Creek, 801 Tascosa Road.

Admission is free.

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## Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: My 53-year-old husband insists on raising the window shade and turning on the light when he takes a bath and when he washes up in the morning. He strips naked to brush his teeth and wash his face while standing 4 feet from the window. The window is large, and it starts just above the bathtub. I have asked him not to do it because I don't think it's appropriate. I have told him he will be regarded as the "weird old man" in the neighborhood. When I told him the situation bothered me, he stopped for a few weeks. Now he's at it again. Our yard is large and open, so there's an opportunity for the neighbors to see what's going on. How do I get him to stop? Or should I just let him continue and try to get over it? - WANTS LESS SOUTH-ERN EXPOSURE IN MINNESOTA

**DEAR WANTS LESS:** Your husband isn't "going" to be regarded as a "weird old man" in the neighborhood ñ- he's already there. That you told him it bothered you and he felt compelled to start again indicates to me that he gets a thrill out of exposing himself in situations where he could get caught. Because he's in his own home, I don't think he's breaking any laws. However, rather than argue over it, I have a suggestion: Contact a window company and have the bottom half of the bathroom window "frosted." That way, your husband can parade around the way nature made him, and if anyone happens by, there won't be any embarrassment.

**DEAR ABBY:** I run a small day-care business out of my house. I watch only the children of relatives or friends. One of my friends wants me to start watching her young daughter, "Sierra," who will turn 6 this summer. The problem is Sierra is terrified of animals, large and small.

We have a dog, three cats and a guinea pig. Sierra refuses to even get out of the car and stand in my yard. I think they should find day care elsewhere. They, however, keep insisting that Sierra will be "just fine" and that she understands that, come summer, she'll have to come to my house. Abby, I think it's cruel and insensitive of them to expect Sierra to "get over it" just like that. I have asked them to start asking Sierra to get out of the car and slowly work her way up to coming in before summer starts, but they just laugh and shrug it off. Please help me make them understand without my having to come right down and refuse to take the child. I'm afraid I'll lose friends over this. - "MARY POPPINS" IN KEN-TUCKY

**DEAR MARY P.:** I believe it was your namesake who coined the phrase, "A spoonful of sugar makes the medicine go down." Because your concerns are realistic, sweetly tell your friends that you have instituted an "entrance exam." Unless they can prove to you that their daughter can get out of the car, enter your house and interact with the other children, you cannot accept her. They are doing her -ñ and you -- a disservice by ignoring her animal phobia. Their child may need professional help to get over it. Say it with a smile, but for everyone's sake make the statement. For the parents to pretend that their daughter's terror of animals will vanish with no intervention on anyone's part is not only unrealistic, it's unfair to their daughter, to you, and to the other children in your care. If they're unwilling to take action, they are not "friends." They are just poor parents who are trying to unload their problem onto you.

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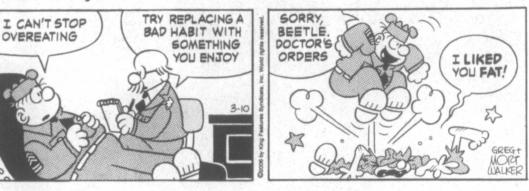
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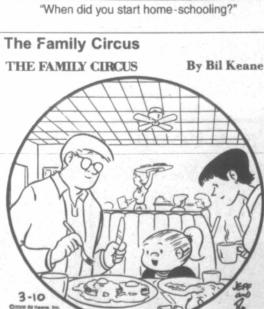


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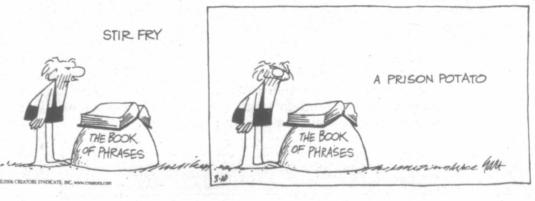
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# Sports Day

Hot shots



Pampa Hot Shots recently took first place at the Bi-State Shootout in Elk City, finishing with a record of 4-and-1. The girls also notched a second place finish at the Elk City MAYB Tournament. The Hot Shots are coached by Dr. Kevin Sieck and Steve Kuhn. Team members include Caitlin Sieck, Kirsten Kuhn, Autumn Chidester, Kailyn Troxell, Delaney Clendening, Lindsey Brown, Stephanie Allen, and Laura Kirkland.

# Haynes returns to head Cal Ripken League

be the Commissioner of the Cal Ripken 11-12 Optimist fourth year, Optimist Baseball Commissioner Kevin Davis announced today.

"Ronnie has done an outstanding job Commissioner for the 11s and 12s," Davis said. "We are really pleased that he will return in this position."

Teams in the 11-12 Cal Ripken League last year included Cabot Corporation, Celanese Corporation, D. E. Chase, Inc., Duncan, Fraser & Bridges Insurance Agency, Glo-Valve Service and Rotary Club.

"Our league will join other leagues in an organizational meeting Monday, March 20, at 6:30 p.m.," Haynes said. "Registration and tryouts will be conducted March 21-24 from 5:30 to 7 p.m. at the Optimist

"I like to see kids who are 11 and 12 year old play-

Ronnie N. Haynes will ing sports, particularly baseball," Haynes said. "Sports teaches kids good Baseball League for the work habits and good sportsmanship. By working together, kids learn to respect authority and each other."

> An Optimist member for 27 years, Haynes is in his second term as President of the club. He has served on the board of directors a total of 15 years. He was a manager for the Rotary Club team from 1979 through 1992 and later helped coach Celanese for a year.

> Haynes also works as a coach and board member Pampa Special Olympics. He is a past president of the Pampa Special Olympics Board Directors. Married to Dennie for 27 years, they have two children and one granddaughter. Haynes is self-employed as Haynes Trucking.

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

## Soccer concludes today; Track & Field team at Wichita Falls Tourney

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS

Pampa High School sports teams are busy both this fternoon and Saturday. Tournament results will be posted as soon as they become available.

Baseball

The Pampa Harvesters, in Snyder competing in the Best of the West Tournament, lost their first game of the season to Presidio, 11-2. Pampa was scheduled to meet Lubbock Christian Thursday afternoon. The tournament concludes

today. Softball

The varsity and junior varsity Lady Harvesters will host Canyon this afternoon at 4 p.m. Both teams will travel to Amarillo to face Tascosa Saturday afternoon at 1.

Track and Field The Pampa varsity squad is in Wichita Falls today to compete in the Wichita Falls Tournament.

Both the Harvesters and Lady Harvesters will wrap their seasons at home this afternoon when Pampa hosts Caprock. Games will start at 4:15 at the Harvester Soccer

## Tournament champs



Pampa News photos by MARILYN POWERS

#### The PJHS Yellow Team is all smiles as they show off their medals and certificates from their recent 5th and 6th grade volleyball championship. Pictured are (L-R), back row- Coach Tammy Stevens, Andra Cortez and Courtney Ward. Middle row- Coach Kellie Metts, Joleen Pittman, Alanna Stephens, Jennifer Hendrick and NaKayla Hardman. Front row- Erin Rice, Kylee Metts, Taylor Morgan, Talor Kindig, Monica

## Sixty three compete in Pampa Junior High School volleyball league and tournament

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS Sports Editor

Pampa Junior High School recently held a 5th and 6th grade volleyball league and tournament which concluded Tuesday. According to coach Deanna Polasek, "We had a wonderful turnout with 63 girls taking part in this tourna-

Coach Polasek said it was easy to see the improvement in the girls from the start of the regular season to the end of the tournament. "They learned so much. They are all winners," said Polasek, who also praised coaches Carrie Hicks and Kathy Lee for their help.

The Yellow team (pictured above) took first place in the tournament, while the Orange Team finished first in the regular season, second in the tournament.

**Team members** 

Andra Cortez, Courtney Ward, Joleen Pittman, Alanna Stephens, Jennifer Hendrick, NaKayla Hardman, Erin Rice, Kylee Metts, Taylor Morgan, Talor Kindig and Monica Zubia. Coaches: Tammy Stevens and Kellie Metts.

Orange Aribel Martinez, Miranda Beedy, Kirsten Kuhn, Ellen Cambern, Brienne Moyer, Karami Rice, Kendle Ramey, Marisol Dominguez, Delaney Clendening, Callie Coleman and Amber Harris. Coaches: Cecelia Cloud and Calee

#### HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

## Nazareth boys take State with 55-48 win over Lipan

AUSTIN (AP) — Make led 23-22 at halftime. some more room in the Nazareth trophy case, this time for the boys' team.

Dustin Schulte scored 13 points and grabbed eight rebounds as Nazareth knocked off defending Class 1A Division II champion Lipan 53-48 to win the

Nazareth (33-4) won the school's fourth state championship to go with the 17 won by the girls' program. The boys also won titles in 1986, 2002 and 2003, and played in the final five other times.

Jake Hoelting added 13 points for Nazareth and Charlie Rundell scored 11. Brent Stewart scored 15

to lead Lipan (35-4) but had just two points in the sec-Stewart hit 4 of 6 in a tight first half. Lipan led 15-7 late in the first before

Nazareth rallied to tie it on

Hoelting's 3-pointer and

Lipan took its only lead of the second half, 24-23, when Stewart opened the third quarter with a layup. An 8-0 Nazareth run punctuated by Alan Gerber's long 3-pointer put the Swifts up 31-24.

Lipan got 3-pointers from Chad Johnson and Casey Riddle, but Nazareth maintained its lead when Schulte got a soft bounce off the rim for his shot to fall in the finals seconds of the quarter.

The Swifts built the lead as high as 46-35 in the fourth on Rundell's short jumper with 5:30 left. Nazareth shot 64 percent in the second half.

The Swifts were steady at the free throw line as well, hitting 12 of 19 free throws in the final period to nurse the lead. Nazareth had a huge advantage at the line: Lipan was 5 of 8.

## Sander paces 8th grade We're No. 1 to 5th place finish at Borger track meet

Borger Junior High Track Meet Thursday, March 9

7th grade

Pampa, 5th Place (69 points) Discus- Reid Bradley, 1st place, 98 Shot Put- Reid Bradley, 2nd place, 32'2" Long Jump- Colton Sander 2nd place, 16" 400 m Relay- Pampa, 3rd place, 54.13 (Kendrick Alexander, Dallan Budd, Joseph Mechelay, Colton Sander) 100 m Dash- Dallan Budd, 6th place, 14.50 800 m Relay- Pampa, 5th place, 1:59.91 (Kendrick Alexander, Dallan Budd, Joseph Mechelay, Trent Carter) 400 m Dash- Colton Sander, 1st place, 58.40 High Jump- Colton Sander, 1st place, 4'10" 1600 m Relay- Pampa, 5th place, 4:29.62 (Joseph Mechelay, Garrett Ericson, Trent Carter, Colton Sander)

8th grade Results Pampa, 6th place (30 points) 800 m Relay- Pampa, 6th place, 1:51.53 (Steven Botello, Gabriel Rodriguez, Leonel Madrid, Braden Hunt) Shot Put- Travis Hagerman, 3rd place, 40'1" 400 m Dash- Travis Hagerman, 1st place, 57.50 High Jump- Travis Hagerman, 1st place, 5'8"



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The Lefors Raiders Little Dribblers proudly present the first place trophies taken at the recent Wheeler Little Dribblers Tournament. Pictured are (left to right), Coach Roy Lott, Jacob Gething, Colten Landrum, Kyndon Lott, Colton Thompson and Jared Lake. Travus Zeek is seen kneeling. Not pictured- Darian Harcom.

#### **COLLEGE HOOPS**

## Thursday's basketball scores

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**TOURNAMENTS Atlantic 10 Conference** Quarterfinals

Fordham 64, La Salle 62 Saint Joseph's 56, Saint Louis 37 Temple 68, George Washington 53 Xavier 59, Charlotte 55 **Atlantic Coast Conference** 

First Round Maryland 82, Georgia Tech 64 Miami 66, Clemson 63

Virginia 60, Virginia Tech 56 Wake Forest 78, Florida St. 66 **Big 12 Conference** First Round

Colorado 65, Baylor 61 Nebraska 71, Missouri 64 Oklahoma St. 79, Iowa St. 70 Texas Tech 73, Kansas St. 65 Big East Conference Quarterfinals

Georgetown 62, Marquette 59 Pittsburgh 68, West Virginia 57 Syracuse 86, Connecticut 84, OT Villanova 87, Rutgers 55 Big Ten Conference

First Round Michigan St. 70, Purdue 58 Minnesota 58, Michigan 54 Penn St. 60, Northwestern 42

**Big West Conference** Second Round Cal Poly 57, UC Santa Barbara 50 Long Beach St. 94, Cal St.-Fullerton 91

Conference USA Quarterfinals Houston 71, UCF 52 Memphis 75, Tulane 56 UAB 69, SMU 55 UTEP 66, Southern Miss. 47 Mid-American Conference

Quarterfinals

Akron 72, W. Michigan 57 Kent St. 76, Buffalo 67 Ohio 73, Miami (Ohio) 58 Toledo 78, N. Illinois 77 Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference **Ouarterfinals** 

Hampton 57, Bethune-Cookman 55 S. Carolina St. 60, Florida A&M 52 **Mountain West Conference** Quarterfinals

San Diego St. 64, Colorado St. 52 UNLV 65, New Mexico 64 Utah 74, BYU 70 Wyoming 57, Air Force 55

Pacific-10 Conference Quarterfinals Arizona 73, Stanford 68 California 82, Southern Cal 67

Oregon 84, Washington 73 UCLA 79, Oregon St. 47 Southeastern Conference First Round

Arkansas 80, Georgia 67 Kentucky 71, Mississippi 57 South Carolina 59, Mississippi St. 44 Vanderbilt 76, Auburn 71

**Southland Conference** Semifinals Northwestern St. 80, Lamar 66 Sam Houston St. 78, Stephen F. Austin 72 Southwestern Athletic Conference

First Round Ark.-Pine Bluff 64, Alabama A&M 54 Grambling St. 50, MVSU 49 Jackson St. 83, Alabama St. 65

Southern U. 73, Alcorn St. 52 Western Athletic Conference **First Round** Louisiana Tech 75, Boise St. 64 Nevada 68, Idaho 55

New Mexico St. 58, Hawaii 57 Utah St. 76, San Jose St. 69

Spurs drop Suns, 117-93

Nash made a case for another MVP award Thursday night — without playing a minute.

With the Phoenix playmaker out with a sprained ankle, the San Antonio Spurs ran away with a 117-93 victory, snapping the Suns' 11-game winning streak.

Tony Parker scored 29 points — all in the first three quarters - and the Spurs shot 55 percnt in their eighth victory in nine games.

"Steve Nash didn't play, but we'll take it," Parker said. "We're trying to be first in the West.

Nash, who had not missed a game all season, sprained his right ankle in the third quarter of Monday night's victory over New Orleans in Oklahoma City. backup Leandro Barbosa was out with right groin pain. But the Spurs were wary coming in.

"It has happened so many times that teams without their best player really step up and start playing better,' Manu Ginobili said. "It doesn't mean that it was automatic with Steve not playing that we were going

to blow them out." Ginobili added 18 points for San Antonio on 6-for-8 shooting and Tim Duncan scored 16.

reigning NBA

PHOENIX (AP) - Steve champs shut down the Suns' trademark perimeter game. Phoenix made only 3-of-13 3-pointers to San Antonio's

> Parker's improved outside shooting was on dis-

8-of-19.

"The one aspect of the game I need to get better as a player is the outside shot," he said. "Obviously I'm working hard, and I know every time I play Phoenix they're going to let me shoot on the outside, and I just try to make them pay."

Boris Diaw had 16 points, nine rebounds and nine assists for the Suns, who failed to reach 100 points for the first time in 23 games. Shawn Marion had 18 points and 11 rebounds and Raja Bell scored 16.

coach Gregg Spurs

Popovich knew it wasn't a true test of two of the West's top teams.

This is one of those games where you don't even want to play the doggone thing," he said. "Their guys aren't there and the win doesn't really show what you can do against a good

The Suns' only lead was 2-0. San Antonio scored the next eight points, led by as many as 15 in the second quarter and was up by 79-58 after Parker's 20-footer with 6:18 to go in the third.

Phoenix used a 9-1 spurt to cut it to 81-69 on Eddie House's driving layup with 2:22 to go in the third.

Parker hit a 21-footer to ignite an 8-2 run that put the Spurs up 89-71 entering the fourth quarter.

#### AXYDLBAAXR is LONGFELLOW

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

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## Mavericks 109, Blazers 92

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — This time, the Dallas Mavericks had an easier time putting away Portland.

Dirk Nowitzki had 33 points and 10 rebounds and the Mavericks beat the Trail Blazers for the second time in three nights, leading by as many as 26 in a 109-92 victory Thursday night.

Zach Randolph had 29 points for the Blazers after scoring 33 points and grabbing eight rebounds in a 93-87 loss to Dallas on Tuesday.

Mavericks coach Avery Johnson complained that his team was lethargic after Tuesday's game, and said he needed to do something to get its

attention. He was more pleased with the result Thursday.

'We put together a decent effort from start to finish," he said...

Jason Terry had 19 points and Devin Harris added 12 points and

seven assists for the Mavericks. Reserve Sebastian Telfair had 12 points and eight assists for Portland, which has lost nine of 10 games since the All-Star break and sits in last place

in the Western Conference. Coach Nate McMillan planned on asking his players hard questions at practice Friday, saying it was important to determine "who wants to be

here. Portland's Darius Miles scored nine points in 17 minutes Thursday, but was benched after picking up his fifth foul in the third quarter. Miles lost his starting spot last week and has been listless and inconsistent since returning Feb. 13 from a knee injury.

"If that's how he feels, that's how he feels," Miles said about McMillan. "I have no problem with that. No problem at all."

The Mavericks built up a 16-point lead in the first half before settling for a 54-40 advantage at the break.

Stackhouse found Nowitzki for a 16-footer that increased the lead to 73-47 in the second half. Nowitzki made 15 of 16 free throws for Dallas, which finished 31-of-35 from the line.

The Mays, who allowed Portland to score 13 points before their first field goal Tuesday, shot 55 percent and had a 30-25 advantage on the boards

Dallas plays nine of its next 12 games on the road, and fatigue has been cited as a reason for recent struggles — including a loss to Phoenix and poor performances against Portland and Charlotte.

But Terry, who was coming off a 26-point game Tuesday, believes the Mavericks have enough charge in them to keep winning and satisfy their coach, who is 64-13 since taking over from Don Nelson last year.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Saturday,

March 11, 2006: One minute you could be starting a revolution, the next you are so tired that you are ready to cocoon. What is true is that this year you will experience a lot of highs and lows as far as your energy. This instability might easily impact your attitude and choices. "Easy does it" needs to be your attitude. Otherwise, you could become immensely frustrated. Emphasize forming a more suitable daily life that is in sync with who you are. If you are single, you might be distracted by someone very different. Integrating this person into your life will take talent, but you can do it if you really want to. If you are attached, enjoy the caring qualities of your mate, LEO makes your life

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

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

\*\*\* You might be far more volatile than you care to admit. If you are not dealing with your feelings, you might discover that you are somewhat accidentprone. Whatever happens, be it with one person or many, intensity earmarks your interactions. Tonight: Playtime

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) \*\*\* If you want to think before you take action, you might also hear from others. You might not realize just how much control you have. Listen well to what others share. You might want to talk about your feelings. Tonight: Entertain at

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) \*\*\* You could be jolted by someone or by plans going up in smoke. The smart

attitude is to decide to use the free time as a gift, doing something else you'd really like to do. A positive attitude could create a super day. Tonight: Bring friends

CANCER (June 21-July 22) \*\*\* You might need to regroup because of news that sends your checkbook into chaos. As a result, you might need to find new ways of furthering your expenditures. Unfortunately, you might try a wild risk. Tonight: A devil-may-care attitude floats into your plans.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★ You might be on a tear, invigorated by someone else's actions. Still, would it not be better to be unaffected by others? Claim your power, making what you want happen. Someone needs to share. Are you ready to hear it? Tonight: As you would like.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

\*\*\* Take your time, especially if a partner or friend acts in an outrageous manner. Know what to say or when to say nothing. Don't even think twice if you decide to cocoon. That behavior might be most appropriate. Tonight: Listen to your needs

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

\*\*\* Jolts of energy mingled with fatigue could define your choices. Though you might want to party and play your day away, you could choose to do otherwise. Instead of stressing, mellow out with a special friend. Tonight: A movie might fit the bill. SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

\*\*\* A child or loved one could incur another's ire. The important issue here is to accept your responsibilities but still not get into another's issues. Why bother? A partner could be touchy. You know what to do. Tonight: A must choice

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

\*★★ Surely you have to be realistic about your desires. Others might not go along with you. On another level, you could sabotage yourself. Oh, dear! Slow down. Go to the movies. Don't react, OK? Tonight: Music and ethnic food. CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

\*\*\* Visualize rather than dictate. Brainstorm, and you'll get results. The smart Goat will not react but simply flow with different situations. Investigate possibilities rather than worry about longterm issues. Tonight: Live it up with a special person. AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

\*\* Others clearly dominate. Refuse

to get caught up in control games. Your objective needs to be enjoying the moment. Others surround you, and invitations pop up left and right. Be the friend and companion that your sign is renowned for. Tonight: Ever playful. PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

\*\* Know when to call it a down day, a period to relax and do your thing. Sometimes your high energy takes a tremendous toll on you. You are on fizzle right now. Recharge your batteries, and you will be much happier. Tonight: Easy

**BORN TODAY** 

Jazz musician Leroy Jenkins (1932), media mogul Rupert Murdoch (1931), bandleader Lawrence Welk (1903)

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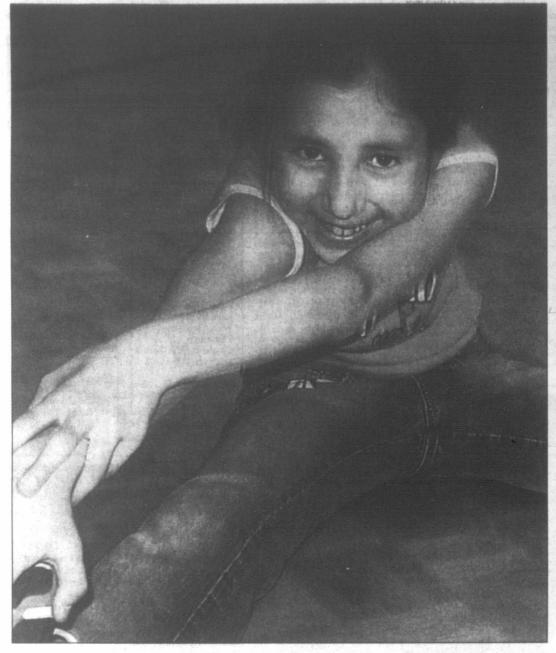
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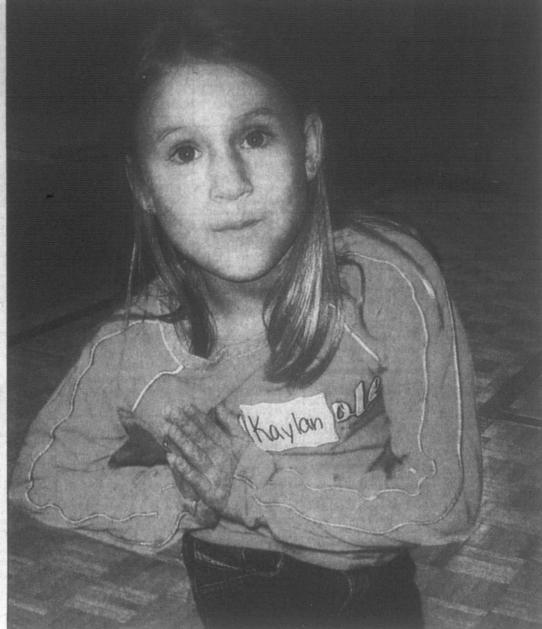
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## Two killed, several injured as Southern storms sweep past

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) — Storms packing heavy rain and high wind moved across several Southern states, damaging homes, barns and businesses and killing at least two people and injuring several more.

Power failures and wind dam-

Mississippi, Missouri Tennessee on Thursday.

Wind gusts of up to 80 mph were reported and a tornado was confirmed in eastern Arkansas, the National Weather Service

and through this," said Ceroy Jefferson, assistant superintendent for Mississippi's Jefferson Davis County Schools, one of many counties that dismissed students early.

Unusually severe straight-line "Some of the trees that made it winds did much of the damage, age were reported in Arkansas, through Katrina might not make it the National Weather Service Davis in the southwest Arkansas

said. More severe weather was predicted for the region, as forecasters said heavy storms could result from a system that was expected to pass through Arkansas on Monday.

A lightning-sparked house fire killed an 83-year-old Thomas

town of Ashdown.

Near Memphis, Tenn., 48-yearold Susan Lake of Burlison was killed when heavy rains caused her sport-utility vehicle to hydroplane out of control and strike an oncoming tractor-trailer, authorities said.

### Former nurse faces sentencing

— A week ago, a former nurse who killed at least 29 patients was sent to prison for the rest of his life and confronted by his victims' relatives in New Jersey.

Today, Charles Cullen was set to be sentenced in Pennsylvania, where he was expected to again face relatives of patients he killed.

Cullen, 46, pleaded guilty to 29 murders and six attempted murders in both states. He escaped the death penalty after agreeing to help prosecutors in seven counties identify patients to whom he had given lethal drug overdoses. He will serve his sentence in New Jersey.

Cullen administered overdoses to seven patients at nursing homes and hospitals in Lehigh and Northampton counties, and tried to kill

ALLENTOWN, Pa. (AP) three others in one of the worst murder sprees ever discovered in the U.S. health care system.

> Cullen was to be sentenced Friday Northampton County for the 1998 murder of 78-year-old Ottomar Schramm at Easton Hospital.

> Although he does not have to be present at that hearing, he has been ordered to attend his sentencing a few hours later in Allentown in Lehigh County, where he was expected to again come face-to-face with his victims' families.

> Last week, relatives of the 22 New Jersey victims confronted Cullen after he received 11 consecutive life terms, calling him a "monster" and "vermin." Cullen said nothing, his eyes closed.

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wickedness. And since we are talking about Hollywood, it isn't ignorance.

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scariest part about that is the powerful influence that Hollywood has over the young people of today.

What Hollywood did the other night, if it occurred at the grocery store, would be like buying a family-sized pack of rib-eye steaks only to get home and discover that there were three delicious rib-eyes on the top covering up seven pounds of maggot-infested beef scraps.

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So everybody, especially young people who place way too much value on Hollywood, be careful with anything that Hollywood says or does. Too often, it will be just a little bit of truth mixed with seven pounds of maggot-infested wickedness. Doesn't sound like a dinner I want to attend. How about you?

God bless.



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