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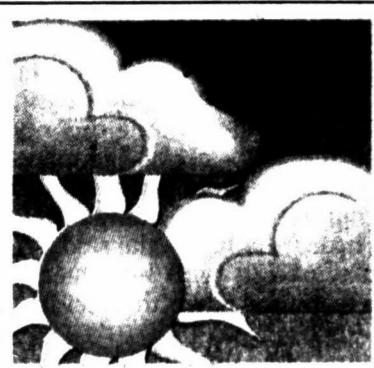
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**DROPOUT SCHOOLS:** Education Commissioner Mike Moses says he might lower the ratings of school districts that underreport dropouts. The Texas Education Agency has never taken such an action, even when state investigators found evidence of underreporting, according to state records obtained by the El Paso Times. ... **CATTLEMAN VS. OPRAH:** Texas cattleman Paul Engler says he's willing to take talkshow host Oprah Winfrey all the way to the U.S. Supreme Court or even relive the case in another courtroom. A year seems to have done little to soothe cattlemen's anger with Oprah, and many say the fight is far from over with an appeal pending. ... **BUSH FUNDRAISER:** Donald Louis Evans led the fund-raising efforts for both of George W. Bush's gubernatorial campaigns, and now he is doing the same thing on the national level for Bush's presidential exploratory committee. ... **BUSH-ABORTION:** Gov. George W. Bush has signed a bill limiting abortion for minors. The new law requires notification be given to parents whose unmarried, minor daughters seek abortions and was signed at Dallas.

- Robert Curtis Bolton, 77, McDonald Douglas employee for many years.
- Imogene Gladys French, 77, manager Oasis Truck Stop employee.
- Jackie Neal Grider, 65, longtime Irving resident.
- Joan O. Lane, 92, former pie-maker and columnist.
- Geraldine Wyatt, 80, home-maker.
- Jack W. Young, 81, retired employee of Ashland Chemical.

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## Lefors trash hauled away

Trash is making its way from Lefors to the landfill once again after an emergency meeting of the Lefors City Council late last week. Trash had been building up for about three weeks in Lefors after recent rains caused early delays and then the city's garbage truck broke down, according to Lefors City Secretary Judy Williams. She said the part of the truck that compacts the garbage had broken. The city had inquired about having temporary trash service from several entities including BFI, the City of Skellytown and Waste co in Pampa. BFI gave a bid of \$650 a week while Skellytown said they would do it for \$350. Wasteco gave a bid of \$250 a week. In a special meeting the Council agreed to take the Wasteco bid and ask them to start immediately. Williams said that some trash had been picked up over the weekend and that Wasteco representative Curt Farmer had told her the whole city would be finished by Wednesday. Williams said that there was a company in Pampa that could fix the truck but city employees had not had a chance to bring it in.

## Toddler's family still wants Super Playground fence

By KATE B. DICKSON  
Associate Publisher

The aunt of a Pampa toddler, who drowned after walking away from the Super Playground, says she received more than 40 telephone calls in less than two days in response to her letter published Sunday in *The Pampa News*. Melody Lane was the aunt of Ethan Wayne Anderson, 17 months old, who died March 15 a day after falling into a rain-swollen creek bed. She wrote the editor in response to the city commission's decision to install benches between the playground and the creek bed. Lane, and Ethan's other family members, including parents Angela Anderson and James Alexander, had asked city fathers to build a fence around the entire playground. The playground is fenced around what's known as the toddler area but Ethan was playing in the other section the day of the accident. Asked by *The Pampa News* why Ethan was not in the toddler area, she quoted her niece, who was also playing there that day, as having said there were "big kids" in the toddler area who were playing "rough." At the last city commission work session, commissioners agreed with the recommendation of Community Development Director Bill Hildebrandt that benches, which will give playground supervisors an additional vantage point, be added in the area. (See TODDLER, Page 2)

## DWI probation pulled; man gets seven years

A 34-year-old Pampa man was awaiting transfer to state prison today after his probation on a drunk driving charge was revoked. Thomas J. Carpenter was ordered to serve seven years in prison after 31st District Judge Steven Emmert found that allegations of injury to a child were true during a probation revocation hearing Monday afternoon. Carpenter was accused of throwing his girlfriend's son against a wall on Feb. 9, 1999, in violation of his probation on a driving while intoxicated conviction. Carpenter was also accused of being behind in paying restitution, attorney fees and probation fees, all technical violations of his probation. Carpenter was convicted on March 10, 1997, and given seven years probation on a DWI subsequent offense.

## Coming to town ...



(Pampa News photo by Jeff West)

Some of the young boxers gather to promote the upcoming matches including David Silva (back left), Danny Bedoxia, Shane Romero, Promoter Ricky Romero, Carlos Montelongo, Raul Balero and Luis Solis. On the front row are Jose Bedoya and sponsor J.R. Moreno.

## Wrestling event here to aid youth program

By JEFF WEST  
Staff Writer

Professional wrestling is coming to Pampa but the winners are already known. Former pro wrestler and promoter Ricky Romero is bringing an afternoon of wrestling to the Clyde Carruth Pavillion on June 20 to help raise money for a kid's boxing program run by Pampan J.R. Moreno. Moreno, who is retired from Cabot, teaches boxing and other lessons in his garage to a variety of Pampa youngsters, currently ranging in age from 9-17. He operates out of his garage and as many as 40 kids have to compete for the limited equipment. Romero was a staple in the wrestling world in Amarillo and around the Southwest for many years winning many titles including a World Tag Team Wrestling Championship. While he has always helped people less fortunate, he became more involved after a son was killed wrestling in Australia. Moreno heard that Romero often helped raise money for worthy causes. They got together and Moreno said he told Romero he doesn't think he can continue the program without some help. Romero then set about getting a wrestling card together to help raise money. Moreno said boxing equipment is very expensive with good gloves costing \$150 and the equipment he has is old. Moreno has furnished the equipment out of his retirement income so far. While the final line-up isn't set those who have agreed to appear are Ricky Romero Jr., Mark Youngblood, The Crippler and Doink the Clown, a professional wrestler from New York. Besides the wrestling matches some of Moreno's boxers will put on exhibitions. If this card is a success then Romero might bring the matches here more often, he said. Tickets are \$9 for ringside if bought in advance and \$10 at the door. Bleacher seats are \$7 in advance and \$8 at the door. Children 6-12 will get in for \$6 and children under 6 are free. Clyde Carruth Pavillion is the building just past the rodeo arena in Recreation Park. Several of the young boxers will be selling the tickets and they can also be purchased at Hastings at 1500 N. Hobart starting today.

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## Quite frankly... What is your favorite state outside of Texas?



"Kentucky. Its hills, trees, mom and dad."  
—Jeff Catron



"Missouri. My family is from there."  
—Nita Longo



"Illinois. My boy friend is in basic training there. He's going to school in the Navy."  
—Natalie Smith



"Colorado. That's where my mom lives."  
—Heather Lane



"I don't have one outside of Texas. I've been all over and I'll still take this state. There's still a lot of places in Texas I haven't seen yet."  
—Lewis Gallimore

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### Lefors awards assembly



(Special photo)

At a recent awards assembly at Lefors Elementary School, Dafydd Vaid, left, and Drake Jackson, right, were awarded prizes for accumulating over 200-points in the school's Accelerated Reader Program. The boys each were awarded a special personalized T-shirt and a new bicycle for their accomplishments.

### Pampa Christian School



(Special photo)

Cousins Teresa Renee Carver, 17, and Latasha Renea Velasquez, 18, recently graduated from Pampa Christian School at Bible Baptist Church. Carver is the daughter of Tommy and Lolly Carver. A lifelong Pampa resident, she has attended PCS for five years. Velasquez is the daughter of Domingo and Joyce Velasquez. She, too, is a lifelong Pampa resident and has attended PCS for four years. Both plan to attend Amarillo Junior College in the fall.

## PFAA-sponsored Summer Arts Program includes adults this year

For the first time, classes are scheduled for adults during the Summer Arts Program sponsored by Pampa Fine Arts Association.

Although offered in only one of three communities where student classes will be held, there are four different opportunities available for adults — and high school students — to expand their artistic skills and creativity.

Karon Bonnell of Pampa who has taught art in the Miami schools for several years will be teaching a class on art history and appreciation. Bonnell was recognized for her work as an artist when PFAA honored her as Artist of the Year for 1983-84.

A class in hymn playing will be taught by Lorealee Cooley who currently serves as organist at First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in Pampa. Although she is listed on the Texas Touring Artist Roster as a storyteller, she holds a bachelor of arts degree in piano performance and did graduate work at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in church music.

Kay Crouch of Pampa who has her own teaching studio will conduct a class in watercolor painting for people of all levels of expertise. She is a retired teacher with Pampa ISD and is well known in the area for the success of her pupils' — art students of all ages.

A special offering for adults — and a real bargain since the cost for this workshop is usually around \$100 per person — is a class in plaster miniatures with Shaun Crawford of McLean. He has developed a technique of designing and creating miniature castles, barns, lighthouses and the like and works with adult students to develop their own miniature to display in their home.

Each instructor has different class sizes he or she can work with and supplies vary.

For the art history and appreciation class, Bonnell can work with an unlimited number of students. And no supplies or materials are involved. She can take participants from age 16-100.

The hymn playing class requires some expertise in piano, organ or keyboard. The maximum number of students is eight and can be high school through adult students. Each student must bring the hymnal he or she uses in church and the first night's assignment is to play one hymn.

Crouch can take up to 10 in her watercolor class. Because she has certain special needs for each student, she requests all participants call her prior to class time for a supply list. The PFAA office can provide her phone number upon registration.

Crawford's plaster miniature class can take up to 10 people, and he will provide all materials and supplies at a cost of \$30 per student in addition to the \$20 registration fee.

Deadline for adult class registration is June 14. Cost is \$20 per person. Contact PFAA office for registration forms at 665-0343 or look in the May 25 edition of The Pampa News where it appeared as an insert. In addition, registration forms will be printed in the June 11 editions of the Groom-McLean News, Miami Chief and White Deer News.

Adult classes will be conducted from 7-9 p.m. Monday-Friday June 21-25 at St. Matthew's Episcopal Church at the corner of Ward and Browning in Pampa.

Student classes will be offered from 10 a.m.-12 noon, June 21-25,

at Pampa Middle School; from 1-3 p.m. June 28-July 2, at Miami School; and 1-3 p.m., July 5-9 at McLean School. Registration deadline for all classes is one week prior to class time.

### Fritch Chamber to hold annual Howdy Neighbor Day

FRITCH — The Fritch Area Chamber of Commerce is busy preparing for Howdy Neighbor Day Saturday, Aug. 21. The event will kick-off at 11 a.m. with a parade down the main street. The theme for the parade this year is "Shoot for the Stars." Cash prizes will be awarded for the top three entries.

Festivities will begin at the Fritch City Park at noon. There will be food, games, arts and crafts,

and a talent show. Booth spaces are available. To enter the parade, reserve booth space, or enter the talent show, pick up a form at the museum or call Neta Lawson at (806) 857-2462. Booth spaces are \$10 for non-profit and \$15 for profit. Anyone interested in holding a volleyball tournament need only call. Many have asked if there would be one. Volunteers are also needed to help with the parade.

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### Cable ONE says Warner ad campaign misleading

Confusion over the future of Warner Brothers programming in the Pampa market has prompted Cable ONE to issue a statement concerning the situation.

Incorrect information broadcast in radio advertising in recent days mistakenly indicated Cable ONE had made a decision not to carry the WB programming.

Cable ONE resents its customers being misled by false advertising.

"What's happened is that the Warner Brothers Network has decided to no longer allow WGN, a broadcast station based in Chicago and carried by our system, to carry its programming," said Susan Winn, general manager of the Pampa system. "If they proceed with that decision, as it appears they intend to, viewers no longer will find WB programming on our WGN channel as they have in the past."

Winn said the radio advertising incorrectly pointed blame at Cable ONE for no longer carrying WB programming, which features popular teen dramas such as "Dawson's Creek," "Felicity" and "Seventh Heaven."

"This is one of those situations that is not under our control,"

she added. "These recent ads attempted to persuade Cable ONE customers that we were at fault for the potential loss of WB programming in our market. Nothing could be further from the truth, and it is irresponsible for Warner Brothers to suggest Cable ONE is at fault. Warner Brothers Network made this decision."

"It appears that Warner Brothers decided to move the programming to a separate channel so they could increase their revenues," Winn explained. "There are many other networks that would like to be carried on our cable system. That is why we periodically conduct customer surveys to determine which channels our customers want us to add."

"We apologize to our customers for any confusion the Warner Brothers ad caused. As our customers know, we do our best to keep our cable subscribers informed of decisions we make that will concern the quality programming they receive in their comprehensive channel lineup. This kind of confusion is painful for everyone involved."

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Four generations



(Special photo)

Posing in this four generation family photo are Mrytle Crocker, seated front, Dwight Crocker, seated back, Stephanie Parks, standing, and Mackenzie Parks, seated front.

Five generations



(Special photo)

Hazel Clark and daughter, Barbara Moreland, traveled to Houston recently to visit daughter, Frances White. While there, Hazel visited with grandchildren, great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren. Fifteen members of Hazel's family were present. The picture above shows Hazel with five generations of her family: Hazel, Frances White, Connie Davis, Anna Wood and Haley Wood.

CEO tells illiteracy secret

SPARKS, Nev. (AP) — For decades, Jay Thiessens hid a painful secret as he built his machine and tool company from a mom-and-pop operation into a \$5 million-a-year enterprise. His secret: He couldn't read. During the day he hid behind the role of a harried businessman, too busy to review contracts or shuffle through mail. At night, his wife, Bonnie, would help him sort through the paperwork at the kitchen table, in the living room, or sometimes sitting up in bed. Other tasks he delegated to a core group of managers at B&J Machine Tool Co. who had no idea their boss couldn't read. "I worked for him for seven years and I had no clue," said Jack Sala, now the engineering manager for Truckee Precision, a B&J competitor.

"I was his general manager. He would bring legal stuff to me and say, 'You're better at legalese than me.' I never knew I was the only one reading them." Few people knew of his shame and most burning desire: to be able to read a simple bedtime story to his grandchildren. He couldn't keep his illiteracy secret forever. "It became too hard to continue to hide it," said Thiessens, who has begun to read at the age of 56. "Since I made the decision to let everybody know, it's a big relief." On Wednesday, Thiessens will be honored in Washington, D.C., as one of six national winners of the 1999 National Blue Chip Enterprise Initiative Award. Sponsored by the U.S. Chamber of Commerce and MassMutual, the award recognizes small businesses that have triumphed over adversity. Thiessens' torment took root when he was in the first or second grade in McGill, a small mining town in central Nevada. "A teacher called me stupid because I had trouble reading," he said. All through school, he was the quiet little boy in the back of the room. "I think the teachers just got tired of looking at me so they passed me on," he said. He graduated from White Pine High School in Ely 1963, getting mostly C's, D's and F's. He made the honor roll once, in his senior year when he landed A's in auto mechanics and machine shop. Today, B&J specializes in welding, machine parts and precision sheet metal work. With 50 employees, the company conducts \$5 million a year in business and just broke ground on a new 54,000-square-foot expansion.

Despite his success, the stigma of being labeled a dummy haunted him through adulthood. He compensated by being a good listener. He rarely forgets details and has a solid grasp of math, a trait essential to the industry, others say. "The majority of everything we do is technical," said Randy Arnett of A&B Precision, B&J's longest competitor. "It has more to do with math, geometrical shapes, than verbiage." Two years ago, Thiessens was invited to join a local chapter of the Executive Committee, a kind of CEO-support group where non-competing chief executives discuss business trials and tribulations in confidence. Thiessens was reluctant. "He was concerned he wouldn't measure up to the rest of the group," said Randy Yost, committee chairman and former CEO of Placer Bank of Commerce in California. "About 6 months after we met, he told me he had a reading problem," Yost said. "At that time, he was very tight-vested about it." Thiessens confessed to the rest of the group last year. "He was a little teary. His voice was shaking," recalled Doug Damon, a group member and CEO of Damon Industries, a beverage concentrate manufacturer. "It was clearly a difficult thing for him to do." Thiessens feared titters and jeers from his college-educated CEO peers. Instead, he was overwhelmed by support. Last October, Thiessens found a tutor to instruct him for an hour a day, five days a week. That's also when he told his plant managers. The rest of his employees found out last month.

Trucker indicted in fatality

MIAMI — An Odessa truck driver was indicted this week by a Roberts County grand jury on charges of criminally negligent homicide in connection with a head-on collision in March north of Pampa. Johnny Lee Johnson, 39, was indicted Monday in connection with the death of Michael Wayne Keenan, 47, of Amarillo, on Texas Highway 70 about 16 miles north of Pampa. Department of Public Safety officers said Johnson was southbound on Highway 70 about 8 p.m., Thursday, March 18, when the tractor trailer rig he was driving began to jackknife. Officers said Johnson's red Kenworth crossed the center line into the northbound lane of the highway and crashed head on into a northbound white 1995 Chevrolet Cheyenne driven by Keenan. DPS Trooper Ronnie Shank said the utility trailer that Keenan was pulling broke loose in the crash and that Johnson's tractor-trailer rig ended up on top of Keenan's trailer in the northbound lane. Authorities said the highway was slick with rain and sleet at the time of the accident. Johnson was cited at the time for driving too fast under the conditions of the roadway.

Murder victim's family posts \$10,000 reward

CANADIAN — The family of a weekend murder victim here is offering a \$10,000 reward for the person who killed Imogene Gladys French. French, 77, was found dead shortly before noon Sunday in a locked storeroom at the Oasis Truck Stop with an electrical cord was wrapped around her neck. Authorities said a customer, who had stopped at the store with his son to buy a soft drink, called authorities when he found the store empty. Deputies searching the store saw French through a window lying on her back in a large store room. The door to the store room was locked and had to be torn from its hinges. Hemphill County Sheriff Dean Butcher said today that the family of the murder victim was posting a \$10,000 reward for information leading to the arrest and indictment of the killer. The sheriff said Ken French of Morrilton, Ark., the son of the murder victim, made the offer Monday afternoon. It will be handled through the Hemphill County Sheriff's office. Butcher and his deputies were joined by Texas Ranger Gary Henderson of Pampa, 31st District Attorney John Mann and investigators from his office and deputies from the Gray County Sheriff's office this week in the murder investigation. Investigators Monday were questioning cus-

tomers who had been at the store Sunday morning. Officers suspect that French was killed between 11:15 a.m. and noon Sunday. Officers said they were hoping that someone might remember seeing something that would lead to the killer. Sheriff Butcher said today that investigators were follow up on each and every lead. "We're tracking them down to the end of the road," he said. "We praying for a little luck, too." Services for Mrs. French were scheduled for 2 p.m. today at the First Baptist Church in Canadian with the Rev. Jay McGaughy, pastor of Temple Baptist Church of Dumas, officiating. Graveside services are planned at 2 p.m. Thursday at Kilgore Cemetery near Morrilton, Ark., with the Rev. Bill Brown, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Morrilton, officiating. Mrs. French was born in Bird Town, Ark., and graduated from Memo Vista High School in Center Ridge, Ark. She married J.D. French on March 13, 1946, in Russellville, Ark. The couple moved to Pampa in 1971 and to Canadian in 1974. Mrs. French was the manager at Little Scotty's Convenience Store before working at the Oasis Truck Stop. She was active with Rachel's Little House Day Care. She was a member of the Order of Eastern Star and the First Baptist Church.

Miami volunteers put out train trailer fire

MIAMI — The railroad is delivering fires now. The engineer on a Burlington Northern-Santa Fe freight train, west bound between Miami and Canadian, called the Roberts County Volunteer Fire Department Friday afternoon, May 28, to report a fire on a flat car loaded with steel plate, according to Jim Black, publisher of the Miami Chief and member of the volunteer fire department.

Two units of the fire department drove about a block from the fire house to the rail road crossing where railroad officials told them to wait. The train pulled up, delivering the smoldering flat car to the fire department. It was extinguished without incident. Black said a hot brake apparently set the wooden floor of the flat car on fire.

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Advertisement for Sirloin Stockade. Title: Sizzling Summer Specials. Items: Hickory Smoked Sausage, Mexican Chicken Fried Steak, Poor Boy Fillet. Price: Your Choice \$4.49. Location: Served With Choice Of Potato, Texas Toast, Bakery & Sundae Bar, SIRLOIN STOCKADE, 518 N. HOBART • 665-8351.

Advertisement for Dorman Tire & Service Co., Inc. Location: 1800 N. Hobart, 665-5302. Promotions: EARLY SUMMER SALE! FOR PASSENGER CARS: DAYTON \$22.99 (P155/80R13), Firestone \$49.49 (P175/70R13), BRIDGESTONE \$59.99 (TURANZA T, P175/70R13). Services: OIL CHANGE & FILTER (19.99), ALL WHEEL ALIGNMENT, BRAKE SERVICE. Financing: NO PAYMENT FOR 90 DAYS! NO INTEREST! NO ANNUAL FEE!

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## PHS Choir trip



(Special photos)

Pampa High School choir students recently traveled to Boston. During the trip, the choir members visited many historic sites. (Top photo, left) Callie McGrady, Kristen Stevens, Courtney Lang, Celeste Stowers, Rebeka Warner and Traci Shelton tour the USS Constitution. At Bunker Hill Monument were (top photo, right, front row, left-right) Meredith Hendricks, Celeste Stowers, Francesco Ponci; (second row, l-r) Andy Fernuik, Traci Shelton, Valerie Lee, Rebeka Warner, Randall

Ellis; (third row, l-r) Patrick Parsons, Kristen Stevens; (back row, l-r) Ryan Sells, Thann Scoggin, Joanna Wheeley. Strolling through Historical Pilgrim Plantation were (bottom, left) Valerie Lee and Rose Fruge along with Mary Grace Fields and Colby Street in the background. Aboard the Spirit of Boston were (bottom, right) Valerie Lee, Lindsay Scribner, Mary Grace Fields, Randall Ellis and Colby Street.

## Calendar of events

### PAMPA CHESS CLUB

The Pampa Chess Club meets every Tuesday night at Yummie's Pizza in the Pampa Mall at 7:30 p.m. We offer casual yet competitive games, free instruction, and a quarterly newsletter. For more information contact James A. Shook at 669-0227.

### TOASTMASTERS

The Toastmasters will meet every Wednesday night from 5:45 to 6:45 p.m. at the Furr's Cafeteria.

### TRALEE CRISIS CENTER FOR WOMEN

Tralee Crisis Center for Women is offering an in-house support group for victims of family violence. Meetings will be Tuesday's from 11 a.m.-12 noon and on Thursday's from 7-8 p.m. For more information call (806) 669-1131. All calls are kept confidential.

### PAMPA PRISON MINISTRY

The Pampa Prison Ministry meets the first Tuesday of every month at Central Baptist Church located at Francis and Starkweather at 7 p.m. sharp. For further information call Bob Andersen 665-4252 or J.B. Walker at 669-2266.

### PANHANDLE ALLIANCE FOR THE MENTALLY ILL

A support group for the mentally ill and family members meet the second Thursday of the month at 7 p.m. at 218 N. Russell. There is no charge. For more information or if you need a ride call Sharon King, 665-2818.

### ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

Pampa Chapter No. 65, Order of the Eastern Star, has changed their meeting nights from the first and third Tuesdays to the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month. Meeting starts at 7:30 p.m. at 420 West Kingsmill.

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

### DOWNTOWN BUSINESS ASSOCIATION

The annual membership meeting of Downtown Business Association of Pampa, Inc., will be at 8

a.m., June 17 at Pampa Office Supply, 215 N. Cuyler.

### HARRINGTON HOUSE

The 1999 tour season for Harrington House, 1600 Polk Street in Amarillo, is currently underway. The house is open to tours from 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays through mid-December. Each tour, limited to four people over 14 years of age, is 50 minutes long. For more information or to arrange a tour, call (806) 374-5490.

### CC SUMMER HOURS

Clarendon College summer office hours will be 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Monday-Wednesday and 7:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Thursday. All offices will be closed on Fridays. Regular office hours will resume Monday, Aug. 2. For more information, call (806) 874-3571.

### LVN PROGRAM

The Licensed Vocational Nursing Program at Clarendon College is currently accepting applications for the 1999-2000 school year. The program will be offered at the main campus in Clarendon and Shamrock. For an application, call Vickie Moore at (806) 874-3571 in Clarendon or Ethel Perez in Shamrock at (806) 256-2114.

### USS LONG BEACH REUNION

USS Long Beach Reunion Association will hold its 1999 reunion Sept. 15-19 at Pensacola, Fla. Participants will be staying at the Holiday Inn Bay Beach, 51 Gulf Breeze Parkway, Gulf Breeze, FL 32561-9990. For reservations, call (850) 932-2214. For more information, contact Don Shade at P.O. Box 69, Clymer, NY 14724-0069, (716) 569-2314, or e-mail LBCGN@aol.com.

## TCPB issuing advisory on Balance herbicide

**DIMMITT** — Texas Corn Producers Board has posted an advisory concerning a problem that may be associated with the herbicide "Balance." TCPB cautions producers who have used this particular product during planting to pay close attention to their crops.

TCPB is in communication with Balance manufacturer Rhone-Poulenc and is working to identify the source of the problem and to correct it as quickly as possible.

If you believe your crops

have been adversely affected by the use of this herbicide, contact TCPB at 1-800-647-2676. A database of farmers affected by this product is being established by TCPB to assist in information distribu-

tion and to assist in identifying problems.

When contacting TCPB, you should note the type of damage your crops have experienced and the number of acres involved.

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## WB to be available on KDBA

If you've heard the rumors that WGN will no longer be the source for the WB in Amarillo, they are true. As of September, premiere month for the new fall television season, the WB will be available to subscribers of cable systems carrying KDBA, Amarillo's new cable exclusive local station, according to a WB news release.

So far, Cable One has refused to carry the new station. If they do not sign on before September, their customers will lose the WB.

The WB 100+ Station Group launched its new local cable stations in 80 markets last September and has continued to grow across the country.

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