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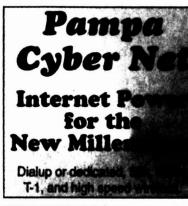
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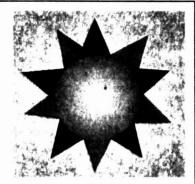
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PAMPA -- Children young and old are invited to attend the children's summer production, "The Trial of Goldilocks," this Thurs., Fri., and Sat., July 29-31 Tickets are \$3.50 for children and adults. The show begins at 7 nightly in the ACT I theater at the Pampa Mall. (entrance is behind Homeland grocery store)

DALLAS (AP) — A hospital worker is accused of murer today in the stabbing death of her 7-vear-old daughter. Decretsha Bowers, 25, remained jailed at Lew Sterrett Justice Center in lieu of \$100,000 bond. Police said her daughter, Desiree, died Thursday night of multiple stab wounds to the abdomen. Police say they don't expect anyone else to be charged in the slaving, but one other person was questioned earlier. Investigators have not determined a reason why Ms. Bowers, who worked at Scottish Rite Hospital, would have harmed her own child.

# Sober charged with felony DWI

# DA adds new charge to others in fatal crash

#### **By KATE B. DICKSON Associate Publisher**

Another charge, felony driving while intoxicated, has been leveled against Justin Sober, 22, who remains behind bars today on that and other charges stemming from a fatal accident on May 30.

Today, Judge Bob Muns set bond on the felony DWI at \$20,000. The new charge which was filed yesterday by District Attorney John Mann who was not available for comment today because he is in San Antonio. A third DWI, following two convictions, is a felony under Texas law.

Sober, of 1220 McCullough in

one intoxicated manslaughter charge and those bonds total \$55,000, according to a spokesman at the Grav County Jail. He was identified by the investigating trooper as the driver.

All the charges stem from a one-vehicle accident at 2:45 a.m. Sunday, May 30 on Loop 171 near Pampa at the intersection with the Lefors highway (273) in which Stacey Kave Sehorn, 19, was killed. She had just graduated from Pampa High School two days before her death. She was the daughter of KGRO-KOMX general manager Darrell Sehorn and his wife, Linda.

Injured were Nakisha Horton, Pampa, is also jailed on two 19, of 3420 S. Coulter in intoxicated assault charges and Amarillo, a former PHS student,

and Shawn Allen Reames, 29, Rt. 1 Box 150 C, Pampa. (See related story about Horton on this page). After the crash, DPS Trooper John Nelson said no one in the extended-cab pickup was wearing a seat belt when the truck hit a ditch, became airborne and landed on its wheels in a pasture. The driver's side airbag did deploy, he said.

There is also a hold from Donley County on Sober in connection with a previous DWI charge there (May 23, 1998) and a subsequent probated sentence. As long as the hold is on, Sober can not be released from the Grav County Jail by posting bond on the other charges.

Sheriff's Lt. Jim Scott said today the hold on Sober remained in effect this morning but sources have told The Pampa News an effort is under way to adjudicate that case and get the hold removed.

That, however, could not be

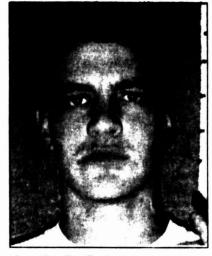
neither Sober's attorney, Michael Warner, nor Donley County Attorney Stuart Messer could be reached for comment.

On the Friday before the fatal crash, Sober had appeared in front of Gray County Judge Richard Peet on another DWI charge, this one given to him by a Pampa police officer during an Oct. 31, 1998 arrest.

County Attorney Todd Alvey said today the probation given by Peet on that DWI had since been revoked and court records show the revocation was filed June 9.

The punishment handed out by Peet included a 60-day probated sentence, a \$1,200 fine, a vear's probation, 60 hours of community service and \$199.25 in court costs.

To satisfy the revocation, Alvey said Sober will have to serve the 60 days in jail with the clock starting to run on the date the revocation was filed (June 9). confirmed this morning because That means Sober would be eli-



Justin D. Sober

gible for release on that charge on or about August 8, provided the fine and costs were also paid.

If fines are unpaid, Alvey said they may be satisfied in jail at the credit rate of \$50 per day.

No date has been set for Sober's trial in connection with the fatal accident.

# Wreck victim out of her coma, working on rehab

Wreck victim Nakisha Horton is awake after being in a coma for five weeks, is talking, can write, and is "working very hard" to rehabilitate her body and mind, said family friend and legal conservator Carla Cogdell. She's also able to sit up and to feed herself and "loves to talk on the phone."

But with the rehabilitation comes high costs and a fund has been set



'Several bad things have happened in her life, but certainly that does not excuse this type of behavior," said Dallas police Sgt. Jim Chandler. "She had been pretty depressed lately."

Officers called to Ms. Bowers' apartment in the Oak Cliff section of South Dallas found the body. The woman was arrested at 9:17 p.m.

• Ruby Hix Hammond, 87, retired from grocery business. • G. Thomas Whitney, 60, musician.

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up for the 19 year old at FirstBank Southwest, said Cogdell. Before Nakisha can come home, she needs medical items including a wheel chair, hospital bed and other related medical equipment.

Nakisha was critically injured May 30 in the fatal pickup crash that claimed the life of Stacev Kave Schorn, 19, of Pampa and injured Shawn Allen Reames, 29, of Pampa. Also hurt was the driver, Justin Sober, 22, of Pampa, who suffered a broken leg. (See related story this page).

The bank fund is the only fund-raising effort there is for Nakisha, Cogdell said, concerned about reports she has heard there are collection jars in some area businesses in the girl's name.

"If anyone is collecting money under Nakisha's name, no one has told us and there has been no money given to her," Cogdell said today. (See VICTIM, Page 2)

# **Downtown party**, new dairy tours Saturday events

**By NANCY YOUNG** Managing Editor

Ya'll come - Pampa's Downtown Business Association is sponsoring a day of fun-filled activities on Cuyler Street in downtown Pampa on Saturday. The events for the Street Party and Flea Market will kick-off at 10 a.m. and continue until 4 p.m. (See related photos on pages 6, 12.)

There will be something for all ages, says Ken Rheams, president of the Downtown Business Association. More than 20 booths and displays will be set up in the downtown area.

The Amarillo Rattlers hockey team will have a free clinic for children ages 4-14 from 10 a.m. to noon.

Activities include a guitar contest, dunking booth, gymnasts, merchant discount booths, tood and game booths, airbrush artist, wood carvings, diamond melt, a pop a shot contest, finger printing, Gospel Cords, Dixie & Band, Suspense, Charis and sidewalk sales.

Free gifts will be given away at several downtown businesses. (See **DOWNTOWN**, Page 2)

# Youths nabbed for theft

Two Pampa juveniles are now in detention at a Canadian facility at press time after a Pampa Police officer noticed something amiss. Officer Don Rowell was doing routine patrols about 1:45 this morning when he noticed two 14-year-old boys dressed in dark clothes and acting suspicious. They also appeared to be carrying several items. Rowell stopped to investigate and was soon joined by Police Lt. Tommy Pickering and Gray County Deputy Sergeant Rick Smithey.

With an investigation by the three it was soon discovered that the two youths had burglarized the Taylor Mart at 600 E. Fredreric. The two had taken about \$44 worth of merchandise, mostly cigarettes and cigars in addition to some magazines.

The two youths will be brought back to Pampa sometime today or tomorrow to determine whether they will be released to their parents or returned to custody.



(Pampa News photo by Jeff West)

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No injuries were reported when a 1989 Red Ford driven by Elizabeth Susan, 41, 1108 Scirroco, rear-ended a 1996 Chevrolet Tahoe driven by Tamara M. Driggs, 40, White Deer, who was slowing to make a left turn in the 1200 block of Hobart. The mishap was vesterday at 3:30 p.m. at Hobart and Somerville.



Dear Readers.

You will notice some changes in Sunday's newspaper. Color comics will no longer run but black and white Sunday comics will continue to appear. The TV listings will appear in a condensed version, rather than in a separate section of the newspaper.

The decision to make these changes was difficult. Our decision was dictated by local economic conditions — the same conditions that have affected many of you. We weighed our options carefully before acting. Other solutions were available to us, such as raising circulation prices substantially, or cutting back employee hours or positions.

In the end, we are making the changes that will: 1. Maintain the integrity of the news product. 2. Keep local people working. 3. Keep the newspaper as affordable as possible for our readers.

Thank you for understanding.

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# **Daily Record**

#### Services tomorrow

HAMMOND, Ruby Hix – 2 p.m., First Baptist Church, Lefors.

#### **Obituaries**

#### **RUBY HIX HAMMOND**

CANYON - Ruby Hix Hammond, 87, a former Lefors resident, died Wednesday, July 28, 1999. Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in First Baptist Church of Lefors with the Rev. Lewis Ellis officiating. Burial will be in Memorial Heights Cemetery at Lefors under the direction of Brooks Funeral Directors of Canyon and Happy.

Mrs. Hammond was born May 17, 1912, to William V. and Sil Smith Hix of Kanawa, Okla. During her school years, she received numerous musical and vocal awards and graduated from Ringland High School at Ringland, Okla., in 1932. She also attended school at Dixie and Mountain Home High School. She married C.A. "Jake" Hammond on March 2, 1932, at Ringland; he died in 1993.

The couple moved to Lefors in September 1933 and worked in the Hammond Grocery business until 1952. They traveled for several years before retiring to Healdton, Okla. She had been a Canyon resident since 1988.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a daughter, JoAnna Faye Hammond; a brother, Arvil Hix, in 1938; and a sister, Edna Dunn.

Survivors include two daughters, Beth Auldridge of San Angelo and Kay Alexander of Canyon; two sisters, Faye McCurley and Marge Walker, both of Pampa; two brothers, John Hix of Norman, Okla., and Ralph Hix of Lefors; six grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to BSA Hospice, P.O. Box 950, Amarillo, TX 79176.

#### **G. THOMAS WHITNEY**

IRVINE, Calif. - G. Thomas Whitney, 60, brother of a Pampa resident, died Monday, July 26, 1999. Memorial services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 7 at St. Albans Episcopal Church in West Los Angeles, Calif. Graveside services will be scheduled in Elk City, Okla., at a later date

Mr. Whitney held a degree in music and a master's degree in organ from Southern Methodist University in addition to a degree from the University of Oklahoma. He had been an organist at churches in Orange County, Los Angeles County, New York City and Greenwich, Conn., and was a respected piano and voice teacher in Orange County.

He was preceded in death by his father, Frank Whitney,

Survivors include his mother, Sue Whitney of Elk City; a sister, Susanne Lane of Pampa.

#### Stocks

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#### **Police report**

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

#### Thursday, July 29

Assault was reported in the 300 block of Anne. Burglary was reported in the 600 block of Frederic.

Theft was reported in the 700 block of North Sumner.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 600 block of East Francis.

#### Sheriff's Office

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

#### Thursday, July 29

Nathaniel Rowe, 22, Oklahoma City, was arrested by the DPS on charges of unlawful use of a motor vehicle.

Darrin Williams, 27, Oklahoma City, was arrested by the DPS on charges of unlawful use of a motor vehicle.

#### Accidents

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

Thursday, July 29

Susan Elizabeth Frazier, 41, 1108 Scirroco, was cited for failure to control speed when her 1989 Ford Fiestiva rear-ended a 1996 Chevrolet Tahoe driven by Tamara M. Driggs, 40, White Deer, who was slowing to make a left turn in the 1200 block of Hobart. No injuries were reported.

#### Ambulance

The Rural/Metro reported the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today. Thursday, July 29

11:34 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo and transported one to a local nursing facility.

3:39 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the VA Medical Center in Amarillo and transported one to a local nursing facility.

#### Fires

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

#### Thursday, July 29

1:58 p.m. - Two units and five personnel responded to Hobart and Somerville on an automobile accident.

5:05 .m. — One unit and two personnel

# Notes left provide insight to gunman's deadly motives

sought my destruction," police said today.

Mark O. Barton left the computer-generated note in the living room of his family's apartment in suburban Stockbridge, describing how he killed his wife and two children by hitting them in the head with a hammer Tuesday and Wednesday, said Jimmy Mercer, police chief in Henry County, where Stockbridge is located.

The note made no direct reference to Thursday's slayings at the two brokerage firms in Atlanta, except the reference to greedy people.

"I don't plan to live very much longer, just long enough to kill ... the people that greedily sought my destruction," he wrote.

Barton wrote that he killed his children - 11-yearold Matthew and 8-year-old Mychelle - to spare them the pain of living without parents.

Using a hammer "just seemed like a polite way to kill and a relatively painless way to die," he wrote. "There was little pain. All of them were dead in less than five minutes.

Barton also expressed regret for killing his 27-yearold wife, Leigh Ann, "my honey, my precious love."

"I killed Leigh Ann because she was one of the main reasons for my demise as I planned to kill the others. I really wish I hadn't killed her now. She really couldn't help it and I love her so much anyway," he wrote.

Barton, 44, killed himself Thursday evening as police closed in on him in Atlanta's northern suburbs about five hours after the shootings in Atlanta.

Twelve people were injured at the two brokerage firms, some by bullets and others by their frantic police spokesman Dana Pierce said today. attempts to avoid the killer. Four remained in critical condition today.

Six years ago, Barton was a suspect in the bludgeoning deaths of his first wife and her mother, authorities said. But Mercer said Barton's note denied responsibility for those slayings.

Speculation on a motive has centered on Barton's Campbell said. work as a day trader, investors who dabble in risky, moment-by-moment changes in the stock market.

The shooting rampage — the third in the Atlanta area in little more than two months — and the ensuing manhunt stunned the city of 3.1 million and quickly captured national attention. It was the latest in a grisly wave of mass slayings at schools and workplaces, and President Clinton today expressed sadness at the bloodshed.

Barton, dark-haired and 6-foot-4, was wearing khaki shorts when he walked into the Momentum Securities brokerage at the Two Securities Centre building in the trendy Buckhead section of Atlanta about 3 p.m. Thursday.

Four people were dead within minutes.

"I saw a lot of blood in the hallway," said Chris help traders. Carter, 32, who works on the building's third floor. There was a trail of blood leading from one end of what relationship Barton had with the Momentum firm, if any.

Barton then walked across a busy six-lane road and into the All-Tech Investment Group, a day trading Allegiance Telecom sales manager Eric Blaier was firm in the Piedmont Center building where he had been a client. Five died there. Barton, who was carrying a pistol in each hand, at one point reportedly said: "I hope this doesn't upset your trading day."

ATLANTA (AP) - The investor who killed his with our branch manager, suddenly stood up and for family and nine people at two brokerage firms no reason opened fire on the manager and his secrevowed in a note to kill "the people that greedily tary," Jai Ramoutar, director of All-Tech, said in a statement released from the company's headquarters in Montvale, N.J.

> "This man then went into our main trading room and began indiscriminately shooting the customers." Nell Jones, 53, a day trader at All-Tech, said she was sitting at her computer when she heard shots.

> "I was sitting outside the door when he exited, so I was the first person to look into his eyes," Ms. Jones told WSB-TV. "He was someone who was very calm and determined, no feelings. The bullet missed me and then he turned to shoot at other people, so I was able to escape,'

> Mayor Bill Campbell said the victims were shot with 9 mm and .45-caliber handguns.

> For hours, the mayor and police did not know where Barton was and SWAT teams and helicopters swarmed Buckhead to look for him. Police told workers to stay in their offices and lock the doors; some huddled in their cubicles four hours after the shootings.

> "We put the furniture up against the door and bar-ricaded ourselves in," said Morgan Lyle, 51. "We had no idea what was going on so we just got really quiet and tried to stay calm."

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Barton's unoccupied minivan was eventually spotted by security guards at Town Center Mall in Atlanta's northwest suburbs, said Cobb County police Cmdr. D.E. Cook. Around the same time, Barton approached a woman in the parking lot and attempted to take her vehicle, telling her he would shoot her if she screamed, he said.

"She was able to run away and contact security,"

Barton returned to his van and police began fol-lowing him north on Interstate 75. The rampage ended when Barton shot himself as police cornered him at a service station in Acworth, 30 miles northwest of Atlanta and roughly five miles from the mall. "He was pulled over, and then killed himself,"

Barton's first wife — the mother of the children who were slain this week — and mother-in-law were bludgeoned to death in 1993 in Cedar Bluff, Ala. No arrests were made.

"He was the No. 1 suspect all the way through and still was," said Richard Igou, the district attorney at the time of the killings.

Barton worked as a chemist before he began trading stocks, Campbell said.

'He had swings up and down," said the mayor. "He apparently was concerned about losses, at least expressed that.

All-Tech requires each day trader to put up at least \$50,000 in equity to open an account. To cope with the stress, the company employs a psychotherapist to

This morning, both buildings where the shootings happened were open. Someone left a bouquet of the hallway to the other." It wasn't immediately clear spring flowers — red carnations, yellow chrysanthemums and white daisies - outside each with a card that said, "I'm so sorry. God bless you."

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# VICTIM

Nakisha was first taken to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo where she was treated for a broken leg, a crushed hip, internal injuries and head injuries, Cogdell said. After being there about a month, and still in a coma, she was transferred to SCCI Rehabilitation Hospital where she remains today. She may soon be transferred to another rehab facility for "more intensive" work and Cogdell does not know when the girl will come home though she says Nakisha is anxious to do so.

Anyone who would like to send a card or write may mail it to SCCI Rehabilitation Hospital, 2828 27th Street, Amarillo, TX 79109

About three weeks ago Nakisha came out of her coma and she remembers the day she woke up, Cogdell said. "When she started to rouse, her daddy (Jerry Horton) told her 'wink at me' and she did.

"She is responding slowly but surely," Cogdell

# DOWNTOWN

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Also participating will be Carpenter House Church, My Favorite Things, Willoughby Backhoe Service, Gymnastics of Pampa, Cable One, Cellular One, Madelyn Graves studio, Memory Garden, Dunlap's, Robert Solis, The Pampa News, Pampa Chamber of Commerce, Watson, St. Paul Youth, St. Paul United Methodist Women, Highland Baptist

said. "She remembers her family and that makes her happy. She remembers Stacey and them living together in Amarillo but she doesn't remember the wreck. And there are other things she can't remember, too

Nakisha and Stacey were roommates in Amarillo at the time of the accident and worked at the same business. Stacey had finished her Pampa High School work at semester and was awaiting the start of college this fall.

The injuries have left Nakisha paralyzed on her left side but Cogdell said some feeling had started to return this week.

'She wants to be able to walk again," Cogdell said. "She wants to be able to walk into the courtroom when they have Justin's (Sober) trial.

'She's working hard on her therapy, she really is," Cogdell said. "She even works on it in bed by herself. What Nakisha really wants is to be on a playground next summer playing softball." Time will tell.

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Church, Harvester Lanes, Doug Pollard Woodcarvings, First Assembly of God, Donna Spotts Arts and crafts, Allstate, and Lynn Ledford. Also on Saturday, the Pampa Chamber of Commerce will sponsor free tours for the public of the Moody Dairy which is scheduled to open next month. Tours will depart from the Chamber of Commerce office on buses in 30 minute intervals, on the hour and the half hour.

Persons interested in touring the facility will be taken by buses, as no private vehicles will be permitted to take tours. William Ready of Pampa Economic Development Corporation said the tours will last 30 minutes to an hour. He is encouraging local residents to take the tour and welcome the Moody Dairy to the Pampa area.

Pick up a Community Camera. Share your special school, church, civic or other activity with your neighbors!

Barton came into the office "and after speaking true."

and gaze at the TV satellite trucks parked outside. "In the game of telecom sales, it's business as usual," said Blaier, who works on the same floor where four victims were killed. "Unfortunately



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#### Weather focus

**PAMPA** — Mostly sunny today with a high of 100 and south winds at 10-20 mph. Partly cloudy tonight with a low in the low 70s and south winds at 10-15 mph. Tomorrow, partly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of thunderstorms and a south-southeast winds of 10-20 mph. Yesterday's high was 99; the overnight low

**PANHANDLE** — Tonight, partly cloudy with a less than 20 percent chance of thunderstorms. Low near 70. South wind 10 to 15 mph. Saturday, partly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of thunderstorms. High around 90. South wind 10-20 mph becoming northeast by late after-

noon STATEWIDE — Another scorcher was in the weather menu for Texas today.

Most places were expected to see highs well into the 90s, crossing above 100 in far South Texas, and heat indices above 110 were shaping up across the state.

Little or no rainfall was reported Thursday across South Texas. High temperatures climbed into the triple digits across the Dalhart to 81 at Borger.

state Thursday, with Laredo reporting a high of 109. Highs in showers and thunderstorms the 90s were reported across the state.

The National Weather Service said the best chance of showers or thunderstorms was along the upper Texas coast in association with a sea breeze front. .

Skies were clear over most of Texas. A few mid-level and highlevel clouds were reported in far West Texas. Early morning temperatures in North Texas were in the lower 80s; elsewhere, readings were in the 70s.

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Thunderstorms developed early today across the South Plains, but quickly dissipated. Before dawn, readings in the Panhandl ranged from 68 at

The weather service said some could develop in the afternoon and on Saturday in the South Plains and Panhandle. Highs on Saturday should be from near 100 in the South Plains to the upper 90s elsewhere in West Texas.

ty and Sidewalk Sale. Come in, cool off & enter our drawing for a Seraphim Angel, Bible, Veggie video or CD. The Gift Box, downtown Pampa. **ROSIES BAR.** presents Musica Espanol, Aug. 7th, 8-1 a.m. Cover charge. Live band/dance, 758 W. Brown. SWEET CORN & green beans, Foster St. Farmers Market, Sat. TIRED OF big super stores? Clint & Sons Smokehouse homemade smoked sausage, ribs, brisket, turkey. Daily lunch specials,

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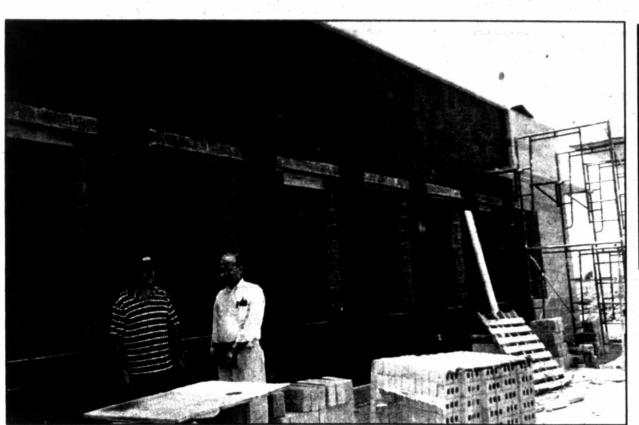
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Construction superintendent Greg Bichsel, left, and Vijay K. Mattel, owner of West Texas Contractors, Inc. of Amarillo, view progress at the Clarendon College-Pampa Center construction site. The \$2.1 million college complex is due to open Jan., 2000.With the latest in technology, the building is being wired for long-distance learning to provide advanced course work. Brick work on the Pampa-based campus building is underway and should be completed soon. The campus will provide expanded educational opportunities for Pampa area residents.



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# Machine technology program to begin

is now accepting applications. As part of the applied tech-

notogy program at Clarendon College-Pampa Center, the entry-level machinist program provides skills necessary to meet worldwide demand.

The program starts from

program at Clarendon College machine shop math, safety, material identification and inspection, layout and equipment use.

At the end of the three-year the job market as a certified entry-level machinist.

"At a conference I attended 8801. ground zero," said Phil Grant, in May there were about applied technology instructor 45,000 machinists jobs avail- Applied Technology Center is at CC-Pampa Center. "We able in the U.S.," Grant said. located at 1333 N. Price Road.

The Machine Technology teach blueprint reading, "So far we have 100 percent job placement of the graduates from our first completed program.

The next program class is scheduled to begin Sept. 1. program, participants enter Interested participants should contact CC-Pampa Center for admission information at 665-

> CC-Pampa Center The

#### Texas A&M, TSRA establishes shooting scholarship

State Rifle Association has announced the George E. Tubb Endowed Memorial 45 Scholarship was recently established by TSRA and Texas A&M Foundation. The scholarship will support the higher education of worthy young shooters at Texas A&M.

TSRA has committed to raise a minimum of \$25,000 over a fiveyear period to help fund the scholarship. memorial Ultimately, the goal of the TSRA is to have the interest earned on

RICHARDSON - The Texas the scholarship fund full-time letter accompanying the donastudents at Texas A&M.

from shooting, ranching and university compatriots to help achieve the desired goal. Corporate funds are also welcome

Contributions to the Texas A&M Foundation are taxdeductible and should be made veteran, a Distinguished check or money order by payable to Texas A&M High Power Rifle and a member Foundation, ATTN: Richard also the father of Gary Tubb, an Biondi, 1501 Texas Ave. South, independent Amarillo oil man. College Station, TX 77840. The

tion and the check should both TSRA is seeking contributions note the contribution is for the benefit of the "George E. Tubb Endowed Memorial '45 Scholarship." For more information, call TSRA at (972) 889-8772. George E. Tubb was past pres-

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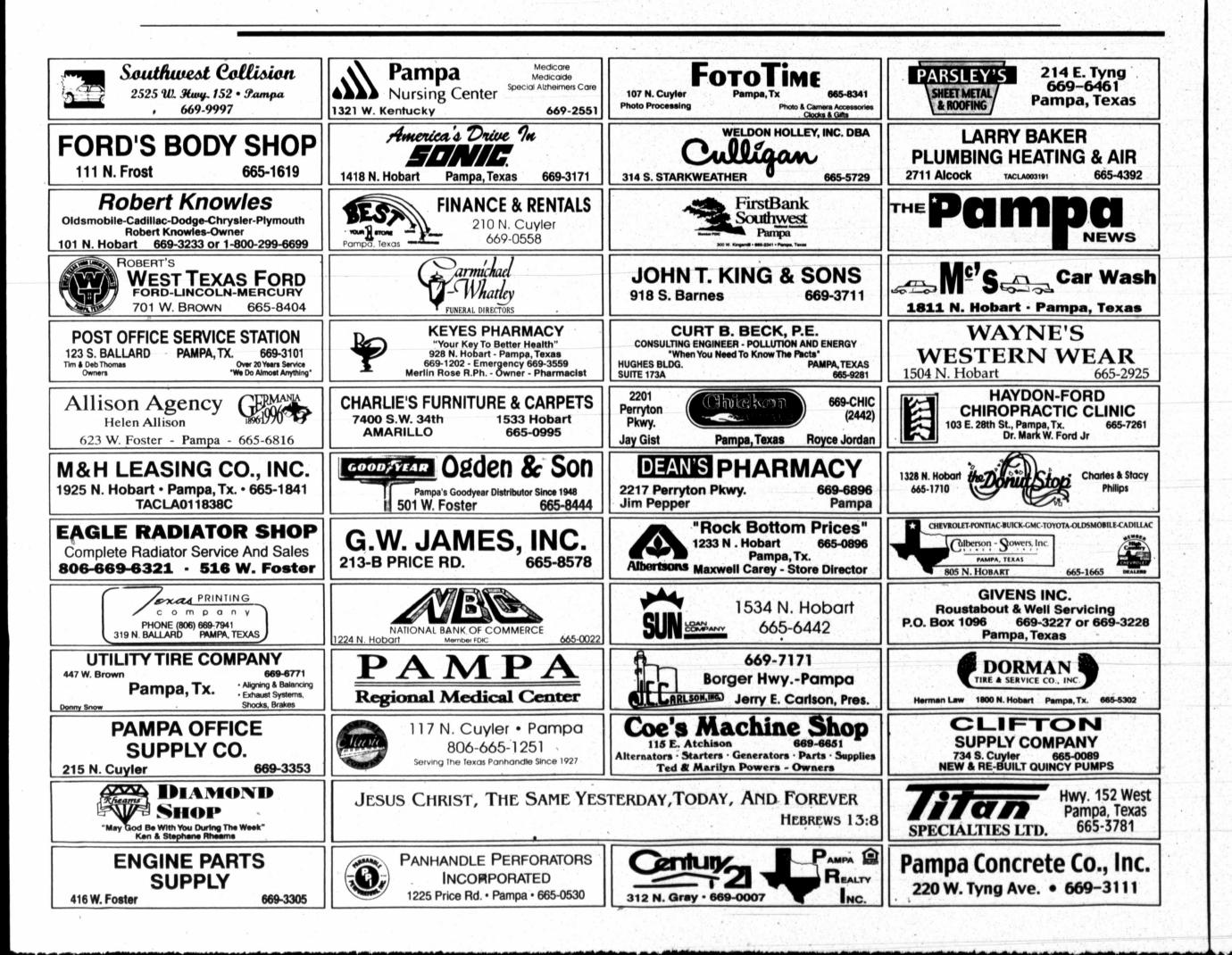
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# RELIGION

Minister's musings

A marvelous story is told in the 28th chapter of Genesis. We're allowed to look in on Jacob. The Bible calls him a "smooth man." Indeed, he'd worked some very slick deals always coming out ahead at the disadvantage of someone else.

Circumstances have caught up with him in this passage. Leaving home, he's in a desolate area, lonely, tired, discouraged, afraid - and night is falling.

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Laying his head on a stone for a pillow, he sleeps. In his exhausted slumber, God gives him an inspiring dream — a dream about a ladder. He sees glorious angels of God walking up and down it. The top reaches Heaven. God. The foot touches Earth beside him.

By sending a ladder, God says, "I'm interested in people — even sinful fallen people." One doesn't furnish a ladder unless he cares. God is saying that even when we seem alone, He's near. He follows us even in the wildernesses of our existence. He has a purpose and plan for our lives and is eager to help us will always result in something that neither ladder is available for our use right now.

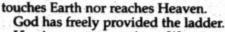


achieve it. The ladder tells us that God wants to reach men.

The ladder also tells us that men may reach

Imagine, a ladder reaching Heaven from this old Earth! Neither you nor I can ever build such a ladder. God must provide it.

Scripture teaches us that our salvation is always by faith and through the grace of God. We could never earn it.



He gives us two options. We may use it or refuse it. The choice will always be ours. God never forces the issue.

Jacob observed that "the Lord stood above It became clear that God had made a way for Jacob to come to Him.

It's an amazing thing that you and I may use God's ladder. By it, we can get from where we are to where He is.

Dear reader, where are you? Are these words being read by someone who is failing God — living in sin — defeated — discouraged? Could it be that you feel isolated and helpless? Jacob was there. He felt that. But he learned that when one's as low as he can get, there's a way out.

The Lord Jesus Christ is God's ladder. Through Him, God is saying, "Come on up. There's a way out — out of defeat — out of Our human attempts at ladder building despair - out of sin." By faith in God, that



#### Youth revival July 29-31

There will be a Youth Revival with Ricky Van Pay Thursday-Saturday July 29-31 at 7 p.m. with music, drama, sermons and videos at First Assembly of God, 500 S. Cuyler and Highway 60.

Pay, a student at Southwestern Assemblies of God University in Waxahachie, will be the guest speaker for the youth revival at First Assembly of God.

Pay is majoring in Youth Ministries, and is currently assisting his brother John Van Pay, Youth Pastor at Evangel Temple in Wichita Falls. He is very talented in drama, and has traveled with the SAGU drama team, "Crossfire." He is an exciting, creative speaker, who will appeal to "youth" of all ages.

Pay will be assisted by Marc Stomprud, summer Youth Pastor at First Assembly, and music will be provided by First Assembly's own Revolution Youth Band.

#### Children's Crusade here Aug. 6-8

First Church of the Nazarene, 500 N. West, in Pampa is inviting all children from ages 4 through 5th grade to take part in their 1999 Children's Crusade August 6th-8th. Their special worker is Ms. Judy Weigman from The Colony, Texas

This year's theme is "Our Special God." The times are 6:30 p.m. until 8:00p.m. on Friday night, 10:30 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. on Saturday and 9:45 a.m. until noon on Sunday. Lunch will be served on Saturday. There will be Bible stories, games, crafts, refreshments and more. To register call 669-3144 or come by the church between 10 a.m. and noon on August 2nd. Transportation is available. There is no cost.

# Charismatic Conference August 6-8 at St. Vincent

The 1999 Diocese of Amarillo Charismatic Conference will be held Aug. 6-8 at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church in Pampa. The meeting will begin at 7 p.m. Friday, Aug. 6, and at 8 a.m., Saturday, Aug. 7. Speakers will include Fr. Manuel "Meme" Villarreal, Fr. Daniel Balizan, Deacon Pedro Juarez and Christian group Sudden Impact Sessions in both Spanish and English will be conducted.

Fr. Villarreal of San Antonio was ordained in 1978. He belongs to Missionary of the Oblate of Mary Immaculate and maintains a fulltime healing ministry. A Spanish Session speaker, he will be celebrating the Healing Mass Saturday night.

Fr. Balizan, an English Session speaker, serves as the Liaison Team for Charismatic Renewal in the Archdiocese of Santa Fe. He has been actively involved in Charismatic Renewal and has spoken at numerous conferences and Days of Recollection. He is currently pastor of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Clovis, N.M.

Deacon Juarez currently serves in the Diocese of Lubbock and has been involved in Charismatic, Renewal for many years. His ministry is to bring about forgiveness and reconciliation within the church. He will speak at both Spanish and English Sessions.

Sudden Impact began as a Christian band in 1989. The group has several recordings and travels New Mexico and Texas giving concerts ,mostly at youth rallies and retreats. Members truly believe that God is using them to reach youth and those young of heart.

Healing mass, prayer and praises will all be part of the event. A registration fee of \$5 per person is being charged and should be sent to: 8210 Wrangler Irail, Amarillo, 1X 79110 with the names and address

## Pew choice marks comfort zone I always believed people who sat closer to

Occasionally people asked how I chose "From the Back Pew" as the name of my occasionally spiritual column. I was raised third row from the back on the left in my hometown church's sanctuary so sitting behind Easter bonnets and big hair seems right to me. My father would ask each Sunday whether I noticed how Mrs. Someone's earbobs moved up and down as she chewed gum during the sermon. I still look for undulating ear ornaments.

The rear of the church sanctuary is still my comfort zone of choice. That's where one eyes the tardy and the visitor who wishes to time and who is writing notes to whom. One front.



be invisible. That's where one learns what believes the preacher sees a little less of boy is sitting with which girl for the first them than the up close worshipers near the

the front were more spiritual than the back row believers. I surmised closeness to God was measured by proximity to the altar. However, one friend tells me that front pew sitting is not a function of spirituality but of maintaining attention to the service instead of watching toddlers peek over their parents' shoulders. I am still suspicious that front rows are for those more righteous than

It seemed appropriate to name the column for my old stomping grounds in back of the sanctuary. In journalistic style, I am a watcher of the faithful, rather than a robust particpant. The back pew makes a fine vantage point.

# Well-known author, minister to speak Sept. 8

Author and minister Dave Christ. His services are requested Programs. REA produces televip.m. Wednesday, Sept. 8 at M.K. Brown Auditorium, 1000 N. Black Beret of the U.S. Navy, a U.S. and other nations. phosphorous grenade he was Roever's message is one of cast directly into classrooms.

Roever will be the speaker at 7 in a variety of settings including sion programs, audio cassettes, public schools at the secondary level, military installations and subjects. REAP trains and sends Sumner, according to Mike Moss business conventions. Roever is out quality speakers who reach of First Assembly of God Church. also a frequent guest on national an accumulative audience of Roever was burned beyond television talk shows, as well as recognition in the Vietnam War. host of his own weekly televi-While he served as a river boat sion program, "Dave Roever school year. Through Teen gunner in the elite Brown Water Presents," which airs across the Satellite Network, satellite pro-

poised to throw exploded in his hope. Using his war experiences Each program is available to

books and videos in a variety of several hundred thousand public school students during each grams are produced and broad-



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hand. The ordeal left him hospi- of loneliness, peer pressure, dis- millions of students. talized for 14 months, where he figurement and pain, and his underwent 15 major surgeries. experiences in wholesome rela- describe the organization's cur-His survival and life are miracu- tionships with his parents, wife rent multi-faceted outreach of lous.

sades, men's and youth conven- schools. tions and churches. God uses Roever's unique style of present- dent of two non-profit corporaing the Word of God under the tions, annointing of the Holy Spirit to Association draw people, especially youth, to Educational

and children, Roever talks love to the nation of Vietnam. Today, with a humorous style, about solutions to problems Through the support of inter-Roever is enthusiastically such as drug and alcohol abuse, ested individuals and organizareceived both nationally and drinking and driving, teen preg- tions, Roever and his team prointernationally as a public speak- nancy, suicide and low self- vide clothing, food, support for Cried for Me," a collection of er. A gifted minister of the esteem. Since 1976, he has spo- medical clinics and a scholar-Gospel, he and his evangelistic ken face-to-face with almost six ship program which gives adults Roever has met. team minister in city-wide cru-million students in public opportunities even to the Roever and wife Bren

Roever is founder and presi-Roever Evangelistic books:

"Mission Vietnam" is used to Vietcong.

and Roever Davey," his first autobiography; Assistance "Scarred," an updated autobi-



**Dave Roever** 

ents in the ministry.

backgrounds."

ography; and "Nobody's Ever impacting stories of youth and

Roever and wife Brenda make grandchildren of former their home in Fort Worth. They are the parents of two adult Roever is the author of three children, Matt Roever and Kim "Welcome Home, Chapin, who, along with their spouses, work with their par-

ered with beautiful images of

God, Jesus and Mary with European features," said Bishop Edward Braxton. "If we're going

to look at ourselves as Catholics

in diversity, it's important that

we see images that are diverse in

welded stainless steel. He has

many pieces in churches from

California to New Jersey, often

with black religious images.

Szostalo, an immigrant from Poland, is known for his work in

es of each person. Checks should be made payable to Charismatic Conference. For more information, call (806) 358-2615 or (806) 665-6923.

## Study finds higher divorce rate for inter-church couples

OMAHA, Neb. (AP) - A Creighton University study found that married couples from different Christian denominations divorce at a higher rate and are more likely to drift away from the church than those who wed within denominations.

The survey also indicated that shared religious activities are more important to the success of marriages than shared beliefs. And the divorce rate for the "inter-church" couples was only half that of the U.S. population at large.

"Denominational differences don't cause breakups," said Michael Lawlor of Creighton's Center for Marriage and Family. "It depends on what the couple does together religiously and how they deal with differences. If they can fashion a shared religious life, their marriages will be as stable as any same-church marriage."

Couples who were members of different denominations when engaged but later affiliated with the same church had a divorce rate of only 6 percent, compared with 14 percent for couples of the same denomination and 20 percent for those who maintained membership in different denominations.

Ministers — We are in need of more of your columns for Minister's musings. Please attach a photo or we'll take one of you. Thanks. Our readers enjoy your columns.

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Texas paper gets award; sculptor aims for diversity 'All of our churches are cov-

Inquirer, received top individual honors in annual Religion Newswriters Association contests.

The Dallas Morning News religion section was named the their religion sections. nation's best for the fourth time in five years.

The prize for writers on midsized newspapers went to Larry Witham of The Washington N.J. and Stephen Huba of The Asian girl ringing a bell. (D.C.) Times, and for smaller Cincinnati Post. Small paper runpapers to Robin Galiano of the ners-up were Loretta Fulton of Longview (Texas) News-Journal. tion, which has 240 members.

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ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) - David Francisco Chronicle. Runners-up 1,100-pound stainless steel sculp-Gibson of The Record in to O'Reilly as "reporter of the ture by Wiktor Szostalo, titled Hackensack, N.J., and David year" were Gibson and Yonat Angel of Harmony, has been O'Reilly of The Philadelphia Shimron of The News & installed next to the St. Louis Cathedral Basilica. Observer in Raleigh, NC. The work, commissioned by Besides the Dallas daily, judges

The Philadelphia the Catholic archdiocese, depicts praised Inquirer, The Grand Rapids Press a smiling black angel with out-and the Houston Chronicle for stretched arms, and wings comprised of over 100 wind chimes

In the mid-sized newspaper made of copper and brass. The were angel protects three children: a runners-up contest, Monique Parsons of the Home Hispanic boy playing a flute, a News Tribune, East Brunswick, black boy beating drums and an the Abilene (Texas) Reporter-

Winners were named at the News and Anne Cumming of the 50th anniversary of the associa- Greeley (Colo.) Daily Tribune. Runners-up to Gibson as Religious sculptor aims "writer of the year" were Diego to inspire diversity Ribadeneira of The Boston Globe

ST. LOUIS (AP)- A 14-foot,

Don't Forget The Downtown Street Party ... Tomorrow ... 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. ...





# Calendar of events

PAMPA AREA LITERACY COUNCIL Pampa Area Literary Council office will be open from 1 to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Friday. For more

#### information, call 665-2331. THEE PLACE

Thee Place for Singles is open 7-10:30 p.m. Saturdays at 520 W. Kingsmill.

#### ADHD/ADD SUPPORT GROUP If interested in the ADHD/ADD Support Group

call Connie at 669-9364

#### ST. MARK CME CHURCH

St. Mark will host a monthly breakfast the first Saturday of every month from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. Donations will be accepted.

#### THE FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN COWBOYS

The Fellowship of Christian Cowboys potluck will meet on the fourth Saturday of each month at 6 p.m. in the Clyde Carruth Pavillion. For more information, contact Keven Romines at 665-8547 or Applications also may be downloaded from the Jim Greene at 665-8067

#### **GEM THEATRE**

Gem Theatre in Claude will host the Panhandle Area Farm Bureau Queen's and Talent Contest at 7:30 p.m. Aug. 7. Contestants from across the panhandle will compete for scholarships. The winner of the talent show will be given the opportunity to American host families as soon as possible. PIE, a perform with other artists at the Gem in November.

#### **CLARENDON COLLEGE**

Clarendon College Pampa Center will offer a CNA course from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday Aug. 9-20. Cost of the course is \$41 for tuition and fees. Class size is limited. Participants are urged to register early. The final day of registration is Aug. 9. For more information, call CC-Pampa Center at 665-8801.

#### LIFE AFTER LOSS

American Cancer Society and Crown of Texas Hospice will sponsor a free four-week seminar 3rd, 34th, 36th, 85th, 88th, 91st, 92nd, 45th Mt., and "Life After Loss" from 12 noon-1 p.m. Aug. 9, 16, 23 and 30 at Crown of Texas Hospice, 1000 S. Jefferson, Amarillo. The facilitator will be Ellen Lawrence, MA, LSW. Participants are urged to attend all four sessions. The seminar will be closed after Session 2. To register or for more information, call (806) 353-4306.

#### **AMARILLO FINE ARTS ASSOCIATION**

Amarillo Fine Arts Association will hold its Best of the Southwest Fall Art Show Sept. 30-Oct. 8 at Amarillo National Bank in Amarillo. Judging will take place Sept. 29 and a reception and awards presentation will be from 7-9 p.m. Sept. 30. The juror Box 69, Clymer, NY 14724-0069, (716) 569-2314, or for the competition will be Judi Betts of Baton e-mail LBCGN9@aol.com.

Rouge, La. Betts will also be conducting a demonstration and a workshop. Fee for her two-day course on Sept. 27-28 will be \$100. The workshop is limited to the first 20 people. To register, send fee to Jo Bryan, 3501 Ruston, Amarillo, TX 79109. For more information, call Cindy Kelleher, chairman, at (806) 358-4880 or Bryan at (806) 374-1070.

#### **AUSTIN ÁRTISTS HARVEST**

Artists Harvest 32nd Annual Exhibit and Sale will be Oct. 23-24 at Palmer Auditorium in Austin. All artists who are Texas residents may apply. The exhibitors will be chosen by a jury of three inde-pendent arts professionals. Slides of the artist's work are required. To obtain an application, send a SASE to Austin Artists Harvest, Inc., P.O. Box 80546, Austin, TX 78708-0546. For more information, call Jo Ann Starr, executive director, at (512) 473-3866. Entries must be post marked by July 10. website: http://artalive.home:texas.net/; e-mail: artalive@texas.net

#### PACIFIC INTERCULTURAL EXCHANGE

Pacific Intercultural Exchange is seeking host families for the 1999-00 school year. Local representatives would like to have students placed with non-profit, educational organization, matches students 15-18 years of age with host families by finding common interests and lifestyles through an informal in-home meeting. For more information, call Angie Adams, Texas area coordinator, toll-free at 1-877-563-9657

#### FIFTH ARMY ASSOCIATION

The 5th Army Association is seeking 5th Army veterans of the 1943-45 Italian Campaign. The veterans will be returning to Italy Aug. 12-23 to celebrate the 54th anniversary of the Allied drive northwards from Rome to Venice. Veterans of the 1st Armored Divisions and support groups are urged to contact Sy Canton for reunion tour information. For more information, write: The 5th Army Assoc., 465 Shore Rd. Ste. 7-P, Long Beach, N.Y. 11561; or call (516) 432-3022.

#### **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.



#### **DBA Street Party**



Brenda Humphrey and Carol Martin of Carousel Expressions will participate in the Downtown Business Association's Street Party and Flea Market slated from 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 31, on Cuyler in downtown Pampa. See story on Page 1.

# Amarillo Symphony announces Itzhak Perlman recital in offing this season

violin legend Itzhak

Perlman. Perlman and pianist

Janet Guggenheim will perform at 8 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 20, 2000, at the Amarillo Civic Center

'Itzhak Perlman's recital will

be the premiere event of our

75th Anniversary Season and a

thank you gift to our communi-

ty," said James Setapen, music

director and conductor of the

Amarillo Symphony. "This will

be Mr. Perlman's first appear-

ance in Amarillo. What better

way to begin the year 2000 than

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Undeniably the reigning vir-tuoso of the violin, Perlman

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AMARILLO — In celebration enjoys superstar status rarely ognized with this prestigious of its 75th anniversary, the afforded a classical musician. award. Perlman's recordings Amarillo Symphony will hold a Beloved for his charm and regularly appear on the best-gala 1999-2000 season. One of humanity as well as his talent, seller charts and have won 15 the highlights will be a recital he has come to be recognized by audiences all over the world who respond not only to his flawless technique, but to the as "Artist of the Year" with the irrepressible joy of making release of a 21-disc set entitled music which he communicates. "The Collection." President Reagan recognized these qualities when he honored Perlman with a "Medal of Liberty" in 1986. Born in Israel in 1945, Perlman completed his initial training at and humanitarian fabric of our the Academy of Music in Tel Aviv. He came to New York and soon was propelled into the international arena with an appearance on the Ed Sullivan him honorary degrees. Show in 1958. Following his On television, Perlman has studies at the Juilliard School entertained and enlightened with Ivan Galamian and millions of viewers of all ages, Dorothy DeLay, he won the on shows as diverse as "The prestigious Leventritt Late Show with Competition in 1964 which led Letterman," "Sesame Street," to a burgeoning worldwide the PBS series "The Frugal career. Gourmet," the "Tonight" show, Since then, Perlman has the Grammy awards telecasts, appeared with every major and several "Live From Lincoln orchestra and in recitals and fes- Center" broadcasts. In 1992, the tivals throughout the world. PBS documentary of his historic This recital will be his first trip to the Soviet Union with the appearance in Amarillo. The Israel Philharmonic, entitled Emmy Award-winning PBS tele- "Perlman in Russia," was honvision special "In the Fiddler's ored with an Emmy award as House" is the third of Perlman's best music documentary. specials for television to be rec-

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> > See you there !

Grammy Awards. Throughout 1995, EMI honored Perlman on the occasion of his 50th birthday Itzhak Perlman

Numerous publications and institutions have paid tribute to Itzhak Perlman for the unique place he occupies in the artistic times. Harvard, Yale, Brandeis, Roosevelt, Yeshiva and Hebrew Universities are among the institutions which have awarded

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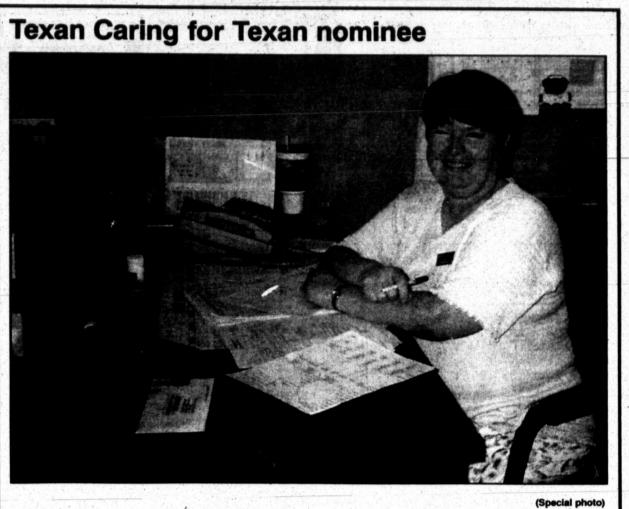
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Pampan Carolyn Hall with the Texas Department of Health was recently a Texan Caring for Texans nominee.

# **Golden Nail Award**

John Chaney and Kathleen Chaney were recently presented with a gift in recognition for being nominated for the Golden Nail Award for their involvement and hard work in Celebration of Lights.

# CCRI prescription drug booklet available

WASHINGTON - The Cost **Containment Research Institute** has published a 32-page book-let, "Free and Low Cost Prescription Drugs." The book-let lists phone numbers. and addresses of 85 pharmaceutical companies along with an easy-to-use index of 1,500 drugs as well as several discount mail-

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Many pharmaceutical compa- the nies offer free or discounted www.institute-dc.org or for a prescriptions through rarely paper copy send \$5 to cover the who meet criteria for assistance.

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# Campaign targets runaways

AUSTIN — The Texas Department of Protective and **Regulatory** Services recently launched a statewide media campaign for the Texas Runaway Hotline aimed at runaways, troubled youth, and their families, according to Hotline Director Jay Smith.

Smith said the campaign includes television, radio, and billboard ads directed toward individuals who may be in need of the Texas Runaway Hotline's free crisis intervention and telephone counseling services. A confidential message service is also available to communication promote between runaways and their parents.

more than 100.000 In Texas children ages 7 to 17 run away annually," Smith said. "Whether they are in large cities or small towns, runaway youths are vulnerable to a wide variety of crimes including assault and sexual exploitation. Many contact the Hotline to find food, shelter or simply to hear a caring voice." The Hotline was established 25 years ago after police discovered the remains of 27 young men and boys who had been brutally tortured and killed. Since many of the victims were runaways, the governor of Texas initiated a service that allowed runaways to leave confidential messages for parents who feared their children were among the dead. To date, the Hotline has received more than 1 million calls. "Texas Runaway Hotline staff and volunteers are continually working with other youth related services to keep as many teens as possible safe and off the streets," Smith said. He urges troubled youth and families to call the Hotline's toll-free number, 1-888-580-HELP (4357), or visit their website at www.txrunaway.org.

# **Cancer center to host** workshop in Amarillo

AMARILLO - The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center will host "Breast and Cervical Cancer Prevention and Detection Workshop" from 8:30-a.m.-4:30 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 10 at the Harrington Cancer Center Second Floor Amphitheatre, 1500 Wallace Blvd.

er in Professional Education for Prevention and Early Detection, and Catherine Burke, MS, RN, CS, ANP - nurse practitioner in Professional Education for Prevention and Early Detection, from the University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Center at Houston are the faculty for the conference.

Topics include: breast and cervical cancer epidemiology, risk factors, signs and symptoms; clinical breast examination and breast self-examination techniques and pertinent documentation; cervival cancer screening and prevention measures and gynecologic examination including abdomen, pelvic, Pap smear and documentation of findings.

The workshop is presented by Nurse Oncology Education Programs and Texas Cancer Council as well as the cancer center. Nursing and healthcare professionals are urged to attend. Cost of the conference is \$20 per person and pre-registration is required. To register, contact Paula Gibson, director of The Women's Center at (806) 356-1905 or 1-800-377-4673.

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One of Perlman's proudest achievements was his collaboration with film score composer John Williams' in Steven Spielberg's Academy Awardwinning film "Schindler's List" in which he performed the violin solos. His presence on stage, on camera and in personal appearances of all kinds speaks eloquently on behalf of the handicapped and disabled, and his devotion to their cause is an integral part of his life.

Tickets for the Perlman recital are now available for sale to the general public. Ticket prices are \$25, \$50 and \$75 and are available by calling the symphony box office at (806) 376-8782.

"Runaway children are not running to something." Smith said. "More often than not, they are running away from difficult family situations."

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THE PCIMPCIANEWS

#### Friday, July 30

# Page 8 **Volunteer Hopes Public Will Get Clearer View Of The Blind**

DEAR ABBY: I am writing this on behalf of all people who are blind or visually impaired. You would be doing them a service if you would remind your readers that blind people are not "strange" or to be feared; they are ordinary people who, for whatever reason, cannot

I do volunteer work with the blind and hear the same stories over and over. I've finally concluded that most sighted people do not understand what blindness is all about.

1. Blindness is not contagious. My students tell me that people frequently back away from them when told they are blind.

2. Blind people are not hard of hearing; you don't have to raise your voice when you speak to them.

3. There are different degrees of visual impairment. Some have lost their peripheral vision, but can see straight ahead; others have only peripheral vision, while others have cloudy vision and can see only in bright light. Still others are totally blind.

4. Blind people cannot drive a car, but they can do just about everything else a sighted person can do, if given the chance.

The public needs to be educated. on the white-cane laws. Only those with a visual impairment are allowed to carry white canes, and motorists are required to stop for anyone carrying one.

Guide dogs and service dogs, those wonderful creatures who give independence to the blind and other

#### SUNDAY, AUG. 1, 1999

Horoscope

#### BY JACQUELINE BIGAR

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

#### ARIES (March 21-April 19)

\* \* \* \* Take your time getting moving this morning. Sleep in; leaf through the paper; luxuriate over a yummy breakfast. The afternoon proves equally as rewarding You are in the limelight. Getting together with friends proves to be delightful. You're just beginning the weekend, according to you! Tonight: It is your call.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)  $\star \star \star$  Much goes on behind the scenes



disabled people, are to be respected. Don't try to pet one when it is in harness. They don't bite, but by distracting the dog, the owner may be put in harm's way. If you feel you must pet one, ask permission first! And parents, for heaven's sake, teach your children never to pet the dogs. I have seen young children rush up to a guide dog and hug it.

Thank you, Abby, for spreading the word.

EILEEN PARLEE, CATHEDRAL CITY, CALIF.

**DEAR EILEEN: Thank you** for a letter brimming with helpful information. There are many agencies nationwide that work with people who are blind or have a visual impairment. I would urge anyone who knows someone who has lost his or her sight to encourage that person to seek training so he or she can live independently. It can be done, and is being done.

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togetherness he has been seeking.

Another wants to chip in and help.

\*\* \* \* \* Let a partner make sugges-

tions before deciding just what would

make you happy. Spending quality time

together enhances your relationship; so

 $\star \star \star \star \star$  If you devote your day to that

someone special, you'll both be happy.

Tonight: Leader of the gang.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

home as late as you can.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

DEAR ABBY: With reference to the letter about the 57-year-old grandmother raising a 7-year-old grandchild, let me tell you a wonderful story:

A young mother died giving birth to her third daughter. There was no one in the family to take the three girls, ages 6, 3 and 6 weeks old, into their homes. The great-grandmother came forward and took care of all three little girls. She was 83 years old at the time. How do I know this story is true? The 6-weekold child was my neighbor.

The great-grandmother lived until she was 99. So, Abby, all things are possible with the help of God.

DELORIS ROBINSON, DENVER

**DEAR DELORIS: Thank you** for an inspirational letter. I have received many letters over the years from people asking, "Abby, am I too old to ...?" Your letter proves that if the desire and determination are strong enough, no one is too old.

What teens need to know about sex, drugs, AIDS, and getting along with peers and parents is in "What Every Teen Should Know." To order, send a businesssize, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$3.95 (\$4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Teen Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, IL 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

family together for a celebration. Others Let reverie happen. Tonight: Make it as easy possible. appreciate your efforts. A partner feels

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)  $\star \star \star \star$  Sweet whisperings might hold you up this morning, but by afternoon, you couldn't care less. You're out having the time of your life. If your profession were play, you would excel. Follow through on what seems like a wild idea. Others join in. Let laughter be your trademark! Tonight: Letting go. CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

does a change in scenery. Take a day trip \* \* \* \* Another makes the first overby the water; walk, talk and perhaps stroll through a favorite landmark or ture; all you have to do is respond. You could be overwhelmed at first, but keep place. Pack a picnic! Tonight: Head communication flowing. Invite others for a lazy afternoon get-together in the sun. Order in or have a barbecue; simple is the way to go. You don't need to impress Don't ignore present circumstances. Be anyone! Tonight: Don't complicate anywilling to discuss confusion. Others con- thing. tribute. Catch up on news; drop in on a

#### friend's party. Do nothing superficial AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

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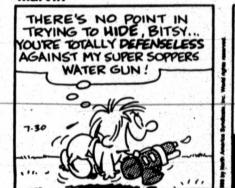




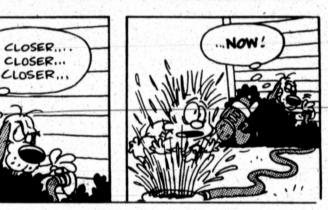
#### **Beetle Bailey**



#### Marvin







ight now. Others tell you how they really feel. Make calls early in the day. Plans could take a turn, or you might just opt to do something by yourself. Listen to a parent who might be rather nostalgic; let it he your pleasure to listen. Tonight: Doing your own thing.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

\* \* \* \* You are in the limelight, as others knock on your door. There is much to chare; a lot is going on. Feedback is important, although it's not always what you want to hear. Join friends; get together with others; let that gregarious side out You have a good time, wherever you are Tonight Where the gang is. CANCER (June 21-July 22)

\* \* \* \* Take an overview; daydream;

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Follow your heart. Tonight: A scorcher! LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) \* \* \* \* Communication from a parent

or an older relative opens your eyes. Apparently this person wants you to do something for him. Make time for a loved one and friends this afternoon. Others seek you out; popularity peaks. Another might be vague, though this isn't meant to cause a problem. Tonight Let the party continue. SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

★ ★ ★ ★ Take time for a child or loved one this morning. A phone call invites you to do something very different or exciting. Take off and be your spontaneous self. You might need some time, later in the day; take a walk or spend some time by water or listening to music.

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**The Family Circus** 

\* \* You might wonder about an expenditure. Another is confused; the more you listen, the surer you are. Do your best to keep communication open; be as clear as you can be about an idea. Others will join in, getting a charge out of your imagination. Tonight: Go to a favorite spot

#### PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

 $\star \star \star \star$  Put a request in early if you really want a "yes" answer. Others certainly seem more willing then. Don't worry so much! Enjoy yourself this afternoon. Let more fun into your life; don't be as uptight. Reveal what is on your mind, and share your feelings. Tonight: Treat another to dinner.





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"That's a butte." "A BEAUT? Gee. Mommy, it's nothin I'D ever call a beaut."

"Just go out in the kitchen and clink some dishes.

# SPORTS

# Notebook Wilson wins Tri-State title by five strokes GOLF

PAMPA - Jerry Walling of Pampa had a hole-in-one last weekend at the Budweiser Partnership in Amarillo. Walling used an 8-iron to ace the No. 10, 179-yard hole at the Ross Rogers East course. Larry Etchison witnessed the shot.

PAMPA — The 7th annual Pampa Rotary Club Golf Scramble will be held July 31 at Hidden Hills public course. Proceeds from the scramble will go toward the Rotary

Club's scholarship fund. Registration is at 7:30 with a shotgun start at 8:30.

There will be four players per team with a minimum handicap of 50. Only one player with a 10 handicap.

Over \$1,000 in prizes will be offered. There will be a longdrive contest and other prizes will be offered.

Golfers can sign up at Hidden Hills or send handicap and check payable to Pampa Rotary Club, P. O. Box 1237, Pampa, Tx. 79066-1237.

#### FOOTBALL

WICHITA FALLS, Texas (AP) — Alonzo Spellman lost his football career because he was having trouble handling his life. Now that he's got that under con-trol, the Dallas Cowboys are bringing him back to the NFL

Spellman, who missed all of last season following a summer filled with bizarre behavior, signed a one-year contract Thursday for the minimum veteran of \$400,000.

There is no signing bonus, but the defensive end can make another \$450,000 in incentives based on playing time and number of sacks.

"He's in the prime of his



(Pampa News photo)

Robert Stovall of Floydada watches his tee shot during Thursday's final round.

# **Equipment checkout** set for football players

PAMPA -- High school football season is almost here as set for the season opener Sept. prospective players are sched- 3 against Lubbock Estacado.

Two varsity scrimmages are uled to check out equipment at the PHS athletic building next week. The first one is Aug. 20 against Borger on the home field, start-ing at 8:30 p.m.

# Lubbock golfer has hole-in-one during Thursday's final round

PAMPA — Tommy Wilson's closing-round three-under 68 Thursday gave the Lubbock golfer a five-stroke victory in the **Tri-State Senor Golf Tournament** held at Pampa Country Club.

"I was just trying to keep the ball in play and not embarrass myself," said Wilson, who had a three-round total of 212. I played the front nine really well. I had all pars and one birdie."

Wilson's ace on the 169-yard No. 16 didn't hurt, either. He used a 4-iron for the hole-in-one.

Wilson, who was also medalist with a first-round 71, had only one bogey yesterday.

"I had an unplayable lie on No. 13," Wilson said. "My tee ball landed between two roots at the base of a tree and I ended up with a bogey.

Amarillo's Doug Barron, who shot a two-under 69 in the final round, was all alone in second place with a 217. John Dial of Horseshoe Bay was third with a 218.

"This is my third year to play and it's such a great tournament. I think I had the most fun in the Monday scramble. You're playing with people you don't normally play with because of the handicap difference and it's nice Pettit, Stillwater, Okla., 80-85getting to know some of the 74–239; 9. Bob Brent, Amarillo, other players," Wilson said. 78-82-82–242; 10. Frank



**Tri-State Senior Association Tournament Final Results** at Pampa Country Club

#### **Championship Flight**

1. Tommy Wilson, Lubbock, 71-73-68—212; 2. Doug Barron, Amarillo, 74-74-69-217; 3. John Dial, Horseshoe Bay, 73-71-74—218; 4. Scott Mack, Lubbock, 72-80-70—222; 5. (tie) Jim Holmes, Amarillo, 72-80-71-223; Glen Adams, Arlington, 73-73-77-223; E.C. Roark, Lake Suzy, Fla., 75-73- 1. S 75-223; 8. Gary Bowe, Darby. Lubbock, 72-74-80-226; 9. Earl Simpson, Amarillo, 76-72-79-227; 10. Merle Terrell, Lake Whitney, 77-77-74-228; 11. Harrold Salmon, Pampa, 72-80-77-229; 12. Duane Blair, Fort Worth, 76-76-80-230.

**President's Flight** 1. Roy Hartman, Ardmore, Okla., 78-72-71-221; 2. Don Fourth Flight Riffe, Stratford, 80-77-73-230; 3. Bob Hohertz, Spearman, 80-80-75-235 (won playoff); 4. DeWayne Kuntz, Abilene, 79-79-77-235; 5. Edwin Nixon, Bullard, 80-84-72-236; Eric Cornell, Houston, 82-72-84-238; 7. (tie) Tom Holmes, Fort Worth, 78-81-80-239; John

Stovall, Houston, 78-82-83-243; 11. Don Bigham, Amarillo, 78-84-82-244; 12. (tie) James Stavenhagen, Shamrock, 80-78-87—245; Don Babcock, Amarillo, 82-77-86—245; Jack Cox, Mineola, 85-83-77-245; 15. Whitey White, Pampa, 81-84-81-246; 16. Bill Clemmons, Fritch, 90-85-78-253; 17. Jerry Childress, Roswell, N.M., 85-91-88-264; 18. Robert Stovall, Floydada, 87-91-88-266.

#### **First Flight**

1. Sonny Adams; 2. John

#### **Second Flight**

1. Eddy Clemmons; 2. Gerald Creasy.

#### **Third Flight**

1. Bob Swope; 2. Iohn Blumberg.

1. Larry Schneider, 2. Floyd Watson.

#### **Fifth Flight**

1. Ronnie Blackwell; 2. Titus Owen Sixth Flight

1. David Zipps; 2. Gene Buckley.

#### **Seventh Flight**

1. O.C. Penn; 2. Harold Ewald.

#### **TODAY'S MAJOR** LEAGUE LEADERS NATIONAL LEAGUE

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career." Cowboys owner Jerry Jones said. "If he has success for us, he can play a lot of years. That's part of the upside."

Spellman was a firstround pick by the Chicago Bears in 1992 and an anchor on their defensive line for several seasons before being limited by injuries in 1997. Then, from March to September 1998, he lost his job and his marriage as he struggled to control a mental illness.

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Spellman suffers from bipolar disorder, a condition that is treatable by medication but can lead to manic behavior if he doesn't take his pills.

The Cowboys have been talking to Spellman since October. Jones said the team conducted an extensive background check and he personally did a lot of research before deciding to sign him.

"We're confident this will work," Jones said.

for juniors, 6:30 p.m. for sophomores and 7:30 p.m. for fresh-

set for 8 p.m. Aug. 7 in invited to meet the players and coaching staff.

Photo Day follows on Aug. 14 at 9 a.m. in Harvester Stadium.

Checkout times on Aug. 3 is On Aug. 26, Pampa scrim-4:30 p.m. for seniors, 5:30 p.m. mages Frenship at Frenship, starting at 5:30 p.m.,

nores and 7:30 p.m. for fresh-hen. Meet the Harvesters night is Borger at 10:30 a.m. at Harvester Stadium and there Harvester Stadium. Fans are will be JV-freshmen scrimmage on Aug. 26 at Frenship, starting at 4 p.m. There will also be a freshmen game between Pampa and Borger at 9 a.m. Aug. 21 at Harvester Stadium.

# Morgan shuts down O's

BALTIMORE (AP) - Few people remember that Mike Morgan was selected 44 players ahead of Cal Ripken in the 1978 amateur draft. Although Ripken will one day be inducted to the Hall of Fame, Morgan has enjoyed a career worthy of the No. 4 overall pick.

Morgan made his 400th career start a memorable one, limiting the Baltimore Orioles to three hits in six innings Thursday and holding Ripken without his 400th homer in the Texas Rangers' 3-1 victory.

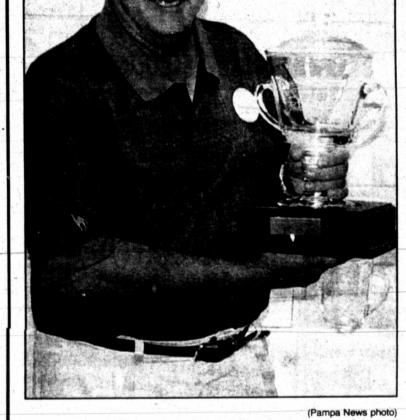
Morgan's lifetime 132-176 career can be attributed in part to the fact that he has played with more than a few bad teams. Now, however, Morgan is the winningest pitcher on a winning team and one of only 99 pitchers in baseball history to start 400 games.

"Over my career, the teams I've been on have won a lot of starts. That's why I'm still pitching," he said. "I guess 400 is an accomplishment. Good things have happened to me in the 21 years I've been pitching in this game. Eleven teams and 21 years. It's been nice." In other AL games, Chicago beat New York 5-1 and Seattle stopped Kansas City 8-4.

While No. 400 proved noteworthy to Morgan, it remained elusive to Ripken, who went 1-for-3 and failed in a third straight game to attain his 400th homer.

Ripken came close in his first atbat, driving a 3-2 pitch to the top of the left-field wall, but the ball bounded back onto the field, and he had to settle for a double.

They built the wall just high enough," Morgan, 39, said with a grin. "It was a slider that backed up and he knocked the heck out of it. I caught a break.'



Tommy Wilson of Lubbock is the winner of the 1999 Tri-State Senior Golf Association championship. Wilson's three-round 212 included a hole-in-one Friday.

# Future is now for Saints

LA CROSSE, Wis. (AP) — The future is now for the only NFL team that has never won a playoff game.

It was a message repeated over and over by the New Orleans Saints' hierarchy on the first day of training camp.

"Last year, if I had told you the Falcons would be in the Super-Bowl, you would have laughed,"



general manager Bill Kuharich said Thursday. "This year, we're the team that will make believers of people."

The Saints' dedication to proving Kuharich right could be seen in their<sup>®</sup> offseason workouts, which were the most successful in the history of the franchise, with 98 percent of the players participating.

"These guys understand that our chance is now, not three years from now," coach Mike Ditka said. "The bottom line in this business is winning. The bottom line for me is winning. I didn't win my first two years. If I don't win this year, I shouldn't be here.

New Orleans, which has not had a winning season in seven years, was 6-10 in each of Ditka's first two seasons. Yet when Ditka introduced Ricky Williams to a crowd of fans following the draft and pronounced his team playoff bound, nobody snickered.

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STRIKEOUTS—RaJohnson, Arizona, 240; Schilling, Philadelphia, 141; KBrown, Los Angeles, 134; Hitchcock, San Diego, 131; Reynolds, Houston, 131; Astacio, Colorado, 120; Line, Houston, 137; Astacio, Colorado, 126; Lima, Houston, 117.

SAVES-Wagner, Houston, 27; Hoffman, San Diego, 26; Nen, San Francisco, 23; Shaw, Los Angeles, 21; Rocker, Atlanta, 20; Urbina, Montreal, 20; Wickman, Milwaukee, 20.

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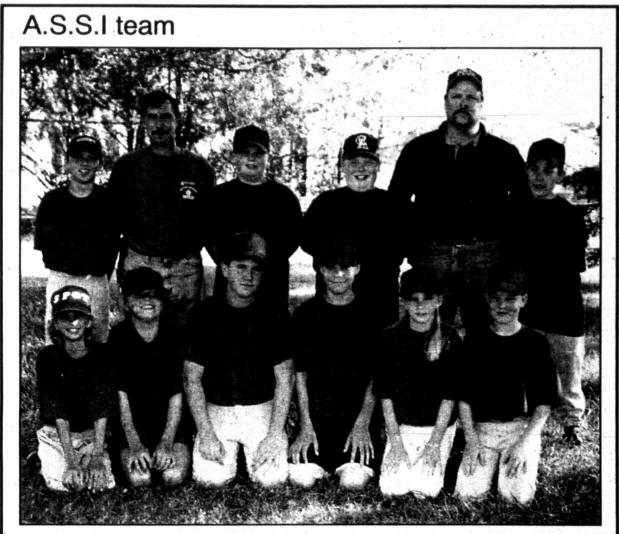
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The A.S.S.I. team tied for second in the 11-12 year-old baseball league in the Pampa Kids & Youth Club. Team members are (front row, from left) Julie Scott; Jessica Hearron, Tyrel Bour; Ted Ammermon, Beth Adams and Jesse Parks; (back row, from left) Tyson Williams, coach Bill Lewis, Ryan Lewis, Aaron Ledbetter, coach Ronnie Ledbetter and Charles Dean. Not pictured are coach Daniel Dean and Chris Jimenez.

# National League releases 13 umps

NEW YORK (AP) — After spending their careers ejecting players, 13 National League umpires found themselves tossed out.

In an unprecedented purge precipitated by a labor strategy that backfired, 13 NL umps lost their jobs Thursday, meaning one-third of major league umps will depart Sept. 2.

Joe West, famous for slamming pitcher Dennis Cook to the ground in 1990, and Eric Gregg, criticized for a wide strike zone in the 1997 playoffs, were among those let go, management officials said, speaking on the condition they not be identified.

Tom Hallion, suspended for hree games earlier this month

'These are some of the finest umpires in the history of this game," union head Richie Phillips said. "Terry Tata has worked many, many important games. What they're saying is that an umpire who has never even worked a spring training game in his life is more fit to umpire in the major leagues than Terry Tata.

"I think the conduct of major league baseball is reprehensible and oppressive. What they've really done here is attempt to execute surrendered prisoners. I absolutely vow to fight to the death in this case, and I will means 22 of the 68 major league umpires are departing.

Pulli, 64, has been a member of the NL staff since 1972. He was planning to retire after the 2000 season. "It's a slap in the face. This is what I deserve after 28 years?" Pulli said from Pittsburgh, where he was to work the Florida-Pirates game tonight. "I'm ready to go to war," he

said. "This is the biggest favor they ever did for this union. These guys will come together, I guarantee you that.'

Many NL umpires were angry with commissioner Bud Selig and Sandy Alderson, the vice president of baseball operations in the commissioner's office, saying the moves were made over the objection of NL president Len Coleman.

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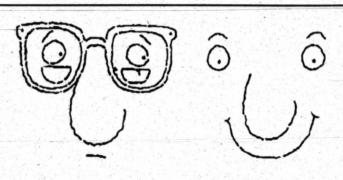
#### **Comets defeat Rockers**, 71-65

CLEVELAND (AP) - It's not often the best team in the league trails the worst team in the league by 13 points in the second half. That's exactly what happened Thursday night when the Houston Comets climbed out of a 13-point hole in the second half to beat the Cleveland Rockers 71-65.

Houston was down 50-37 when it turned the game around with a 28-8 run.

Sheryl Swoopes led all scorers with 28 points. She wasn't fazed by Cleveland's early lead.

"I think any time we step on the court, we know that teams are going to be ready to play," Swoopes said. "As long as we stay focused throughout the game, because we know they are going to make a run at us."



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# Mariners win over Royals

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) -Alex Rodriguez hit his first career home run at Kauffman Stadium and John Halama won his eighth straight decision as the Seattle Mariners beat the Kansas City Royals 8-4 Thursday.

Rodriguez hit a 418-foot shot in the third inning which put the Mariners ahead for good at 3-2.

Rodriguez hit a two-run double in the sixth for a 7-4 lead.

Russ Davis and Edgar Martinez also homered.

Halama (8-2) pitched five innings, allowing four runs and six hits.

Jeff Suppan (5-6) was tagged for seven runs and 11 hits in 51-3 innings.

Sweeney and Dye hit solo homers that pulled the Royals within 5-4 in the fourth.

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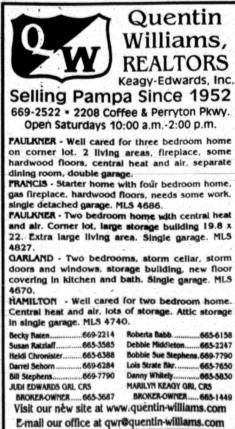
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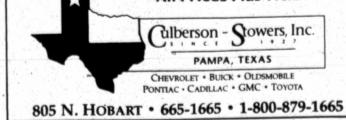


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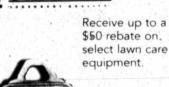


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Jacob Jenkins, Kristopher Boyd and Britany Reagan (not shown) take to the stage as vendors in ACT I's upcoming show, "The Trial of Goldilocks," playing at 7 p.m. tonight and tomorrow night at the ACT I theater located in the Pampa Mall. Tickets are \$3.50 for children and adults.

# State poison control centers provide emergency assistance

AUSTIN — The insistent jangle of the telephone calls a sud- refer the caller to the nearest den halt to the kitchen disinfec- hospital, if needed, and then call tant cleaning. Or the front that hospital with the necessary door's chime means the bathroom medicine cabinet overhaul currently in progress will have to wait just a few more minutes. Just a few minutes.

That's really all it takes a mobile, inquisitive child to investigate a bucket of bleach or an open bottle of medicine.

Just a few minutes. That's about the time it takes a parent or babysitter to begin to panic, trying to see if the child is injured and figuring out what to do.

"Call 1-800-POISON-1," said Dennis Perrotta, chief of the, Bureau of Epidemiology at Texas Department of Health. That toll-free number will link a caller anywhere in Texas to a regional Poison Control Center. At the answering end will be a nurse or pharmacist — a person specially trained in poison information --- to help 24-hours a information," Perrotta said. "If day, any day of the year. For more than five years, the centers — set up by the Texas Legislature at sites in Amarillo, Dallas, El Paso, Galveston, San Antonio and Temple — have been supplying assistance and information to people whose poison problems include everything from over-the-counter and prescription drugs to paints, pesticides, chemicals, plants, snake and insect bites. Callers do not even need to know where their regional office is, Perrotta said. "The system automatically routes the caller to the closest center. But if that center is busy, the call is rolled to another. Callers just need to hang on. They will not get a busy signal. That's good news to the more than 350,000 callers the system serves yearly, more than half of whom have poison exposure problems. There were 717 poisoning deaths in Texas in 1997, the last year for which complete statistics are available. The question sometimes arises, then, of whether to call the poison control hotline and/or dial 9-1-1 for emergency services.

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team at each site includes, along with nurses and pharmacists, paramedics and medical toxicologists on call to provide up-todate information and education.

About 80 percent of the time the victim does not need to go to the emergency room, saving time and money for the family and the health system. Perrotta said that "estimates show that for every \$1 spent on the poison control center, about \$7 in treatment cost is saved.

Immediate emergency action for poisoning

 Inhaled poison: Immediately get the person to fresh air. Avoid breathing fumes. Open all doors and windows. If victim is not breathing, start CPR.

·Poison on the skin: Remove contaminated clothing ana flood the skin with water for 10 minutes. Then wash gently with soap and water and rinse.



Brenda Humphrey and Carol Martin of Carousel Expressions labor to prepare for the Downtown Business Association's Street Party and Flea Market slated from 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 31, on Cuyler in downtown Pampa. See story on Page 1.

# Federal Trade Commission offers toll-free consumer help line

WASHINGTON - A product it makes their valuable com- information on the spot," you bought through an Internet plaint data available to law Bernstein said. "Obviously, the

"Both will work," Perrotta said.

"If the person is unconscious," Perrotta said, "get emergency help right now." Otherwise, he said, phone 1-800-POISON-1 (1-800-764-7661). "These are the poison experts. They will know if someone needs to go to a hospital." For the best help, be able to tell the age and weight of the victim, the substance involved, how much was taken, when the on exposure occurred, symptoms, any existing health conditions and your name, telephone number and location.

the person is treated at home, the center specialist calls back, often as many as three times, to check on the patient."

The main drug exposure calls are about pain relievers such as aspirin, cold and cough preparations, ointments, sedatives and vitamins. Household cleansers, cosmetics, bites, plants and foreign objects bring the most calls about general poison concerns. Other problems arise from common household items such as perfume and aftershave, cosmetics, eye drops, furniture polish, laundry soap, alcoholic bever-ages and broken plaster.

Poison-proofing a home can begin with locking away potentially harmful products and medications. Store products only in their original containers. Never transfer contents to other containers, especially cups, bottles or dishes. Use child-resistant caps on medications and never give or take medications in the dark. Always put products away immediately after use. And never leave children alone with household products - even for just a few minutes.

Although many calls concern children, others come from people who may have been bitten or come in contact with a poison themselves or are calling about an elderly person. Information also is available in several languages and for the hearing impaired.

The Texas Poison Control Network, a joint effort by TDH and the Advisory Commission State Emergency Communications (also known as the 9-1-1 Commission), is funded through a surcharge on longdistance telephone calls within

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• Poison in the eye: Flood the eye with lukewarm (not hot) water poured from a large glass held about 3 inches from the eye. Repeat for 15 minutes. Have the person blink as much as possible while flooding the eye. Do not force the eyelid open.

poison: Swallowed Medicines: Do not give anything by mouth until you have called professional for advice. Chemicals or household products: Unless the person is unconscious, having convul-sions or cannot swallow, give a glass of water immediately. Then call for professional advice about whether the person should vomit. Have the label ready when you call.

•Syrup of ipecac: Always keep a 1-ounce bottle of syrup of ipecac on hand for each child in the house. Use only on advice of the poison control center, emergency medical service or physician.

Call 1-800-POISON-1 (1-800-764-7661) after these steps.

Call 9-1-1 for immediate emergency assistance.



auction months ago still hasn't been delivered. A newspaper ad lous prize offer comes in the mail, but requires a fee before you can claim it. A scholarship service promises easy money for college — as long as you

send in a check. Sound familiar?

The Federal Trade Commission says even wary and sophisticated consumers face a barrage of fraudulent offers every day. The FTC ought to know — last year, the agency logged in over 60,000 complaints from consumers.

Now, the FTC is making it easier, and cheaper, for consumers to report a fraud to the law enforcement agency through a toll-free Consumer Help Line, 1-877-FTC-HELP (1-877-382-4357). The line is staffed by counselors from 9 a.m.-8 p.m., Eastern time, Monday-Friday.

According to Jodie Bernstein, director of the FTC's Bureau of Consumer Protection, the tollfree number offers consumers a two-fer. It makes the agency more accessible to consumers who want to report a fraud, and

enforcement agencies in the FTC can't intervene in individ-U.S. and Canada. "That's ual disputes, but consumer offers "Guaranteed Loans," but important because fraud has complaint information is crucial requires a fee up front. A fabu- moved beyond the front porch to the enforcement of consumer to cyberspace and all points in protection laws. The informa-between," Bernstein said. tion that consumers get on a

to the FTC are entered into a likelihood that they'll be database that is available to scammed again. Education is a nearly 200 law enforcement powerful consumer protection." agencies in the U.S. and Canada. They use it to spot free information call toll-free, 1fraudulent activity, trends and 877-FTC-HELP, wrong-doers - and stop them. www.ftc.gov, or write FTC, "Through the toll-free Help Consumer Response Center,

Line, consumers can get helpful Washington, DC 20580-0001.

Consumer fraud complaints particular issue also lessens the To report a complaint or get visit

