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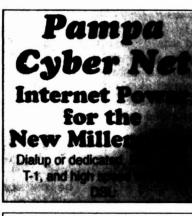


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#### GED to introduce new test next year

PAMPA – Due to a new GED test, to be introduced in January 2002, individuals currently taking the GED must tinish by December 2001. Clarendon College-Pampa Center will offer the exam March 26, April 23 and May 21. The fee for the complete test has increased to \$60 (each re-test is \$12.) For more information, contact Jana Wesson-Martin of CCPC at 665-8801.

# **Citizens line up for Lotto Texas**

# Largest state jackpot to date - \$85 million

**By NANCY YOUNG** Managing Editor

Lottery fever has struck. Pampa! And it's worth \$85 million big ones.

With the Lotto jackpot at the highest amount in the history of the Texas 1 ottery system, local businesses are reporting brisk sales of lottery tickets. Statewide, 19,000 tickets a

minute were being sold.

Dreams of winning the lottery are dancing in people's minds, and they are willing to gamble in hopes of winning a large amount of money. Paying off bills, quitting jobs, travel and helping families are high on the list of people wanting to win the jackpot drawing tonight.

Alcock, had sold 2,618 tickets for the \$77 million jackpot by 9 a.m. today, said Manager Shirley Hoskins, store manager. She said the store sold 764 tick-

ets on Tuesday. Ruby Kellison, area manager, was working at the local convenience store today and said, "We're providing double coverage because of so many people buying tickets.

"We'll break the records today because of the way their coming in." she said

When the jackpot was over \$50 million on Saturday, the store sold 1,116 tickets.

Tickets are being sold in larger increments than usual, reported Hoskins. She said one group of employees from an Allsup's #96, at Cuyler and area business purchased 250 tickets

One Pampa resident, Cheryl Robichaux, bought 20 tickets Wednesday morning at the convenience store in hopes of winning the record jackpot.

Donna Jones of Taylor's on N. Cuyler reported she had sold 472 tickets between 6 a.m. and 9 a.m. today.

"We were really busy last night, and it will be even busier as today goes along," said Jones. Working at the local convenience store over four years, she has seen some large Lotto jackpots but this is the largest. "Usually when we have a

large jackpot, the machines break down around 3 or 4 in the afternoon," said Jones. "There are so many buying tickets at that time across the state." She suggests people buy their tickets earlier on big jackpot days.

When the jackpot was over \$50 million on Saturday, the store sold 1,116 tickets.

Leslie Smith at Hiway Package Party Shop said their sales are definitely up. "They are double of what they usually are," she said.

At Albertson's the sales of lottery tickets haven't been that unusual, said Pat Eastham. "We

haven't sold that many more than usual, but I expect the sales to really be busy this evening," she said. "The evening is when we usually get busy."

Mary Bennett of Allsup's #84 on Highway 152, said her store has sold 132 tickets since 6 a.m. today. She said the sales have been very busy since Friday, as the Saturday drawing was \$54 million.

Bennett said the largest number of tickets she has sold to an individual was 75 tickets.

Lottery tickets are sold until shortly before the 10 p.m. drawing tonight.



# Five JP hopefuls undergo interviews

**By NANCY YOUNG Managing Editor** 

Gray County Commissioners interviewed five of eight applicants who are seeking to become a Justice of the Peace when Judge Bob Muns retires at the end of the month leaving an unexpired term. Muns recently submitted his resignation to the commissioners court, effective the last day of March, 2001. He will be retiring. Applicants interviewed on Tuesday were Lee Cornelison, Joe Martinez, Margie Prestidge, Billy Morris and Gene Gee.

### PHS Class of 1961

needs reunion helpers PAMPA Pampa High School Class of 1961 will hold its 40th class reunion this year. Organizers are seeking volunteers to help plan the event. For more information, contact Zip Swaney at 665-553?

#### **Testimony starts** in musician death case

CORPUS CHRISTL Texas (AP)Testimony began Tuesday in the trial of man charged with killing a musician who could not play a song he requested.

Ramon Cabrera, 48, 15 charged in the Oct. 15, 1999. shooting of disabled veteran David Saenz, 57

• W.T. 'Buck' Donnell, 87, retired employee of Cabot Corporation.

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County Judge Richard Peet said three additional applicants sent letters notifying them of the interviews did not appear Tuesday. He said additional contact will be attempted with them in the event they didn't receive the first letter or had some type of emergency.

Eunice Moreno, Lucio Moreno and Neal Sparks are the applicants who didn't show. Peet said the commissioners court will conduct any additional interviews on March 15.

 He said the commissioners court will individually rank the applicants in order of preference.

Peet also said the commissioners held a work session Tuesday regarding the office locations following the courthouse restoration. He said no decisions were made by the commissioners court.

The judge said most of the officeholders were in the meeting to discuss their individual office needs with the architect. He said projections for each department were also discused.

Peet said the work session is continuing today as the architect visits each courthouse office to work with them on any office arrangements or changes

# Pedestrian injured in hit, run mishap

Pampa police today are searching for the driver of a white pickup that struck and injured a man on Varnon Drive early this morning, then left the scene

David Ellison, 34, 1149 Varnon, remained in stable condition at Pampa Regional Medical Center today, according to Terry Barnes, a hospital representative. Ellison was taken to the hospital emergency room by Rural Metro Ambulance shortly after 1:30 a.m.

Details were sketchy at press time, but according to a report by Officer Billy DeWitt, Ellison suffered "incapacitating injuries" when he was struck by an unknown white pickup backing from a driveway in the 1100 block of Varnon Drive

Ellison and another pedestrian, Michael Nickelberry, of 1149

(See PEDESTRIAN, Page 3)

Cheryl Robichaux purchased 20 tickets for the \$85 million Lotto drawing at Allsup's #96 in hopes of being the big winner tonight. Store Manager Shirley Hoskins and Area Manager Ruby Kellison have been busy today selling a record number of tickets in the record drawing.

# **Teen Leadership class** dropped; few qualified

By DEE DEE LARAMORE Staff Writer

Pampa Middle School (PMS) educators recom mend replacing the Ieen Leadership program with a home economics elective course, saving the leadership class has not had the hoped-tor effect on the school or students

"We do not see a change in students or schools as a result of Teen Leadership," PMS Principal Tim Powers reported to Pampa Independent School District board members at a recent meeting

"I began to see that about a year and a half ago. he said, adding, "I hated to give up.

Teen Leadership, an elective class designed to install high morals and build leadership skills in students, had been ottered to selected PMS eighthraders for the past four years.

Leadership program was the limited number of

students who qualified to take the course. Many students who needed an elective did not quality tor Teen Leadership because they did not fit course guidelines

"Eve asked Dr. (Dawson) Orr to phase leen Leadership out over the next year," Powers said

The school principal also recommended that two teachers who teach Teen Leadership at the middle school not be recertified to teach the class

"One needs to be recertified this year and the other has one year left," he said. "I recommend that the teacher who has a year left (of certification) teach the class one more year then end it."

Powers and other middle school statt members hope to till the gap left by ending the leen Leadership course with other elective classes that would fit with students' interests.

We ve looked at a number of courses of interest Powers said one of the problems with the Teen - to middle school students." Powers told board

(See TEEN, Page 3)

#### Census, redistricting worries West Texans Edward **Jones** ed, that it is hard to pick up the people. **By PAM EASTON**

### **Associated Press Writer**

BORGER, Texas (AP) = Residents here don't need census figures to tell them their population is dwindling. After all, more people die each year in this small oil town of about 16,000 than are born

But they and thousands of West Texans do want to know how it will affect their voice in government.

Official Census 2000 figures to be released this month are expected to show that the towns and cities of this region are stagnant or shrinking. The Legislature will use those numbers to draw new congressional and legislative districts.

Meanwhile, most of the rest of Texas is growing to the point that it has become the nation's second-most populous state and will gain two congressional seats. Neither is expected to go to West Texas. "More people are living in the urban and suburban areas," U.S. Rep. Mac

"If you have conservative Republicans who think that the government should spend less money for welfare programs, it is going to make life much more difficult for the counties that are highly rural. They are going to have to tighten their belts. And if they have low property tax rates, they are going to have to raise them."

> - Grant Neely Texas Tech political science professor

Thornberry told Borger residents last week. "That is true throughout our country and true throughout our state. And so certainly, the non-metropolitan areas of Texas have some big challenges ahead, whether we want to pass a tarm bill or do something about rural health care or rural infrastructure. It creates challenges for US.

West Texans already suspect that the

cities east of Interstate 35 get more than their tair share of federal and state funding. So a reduced presence in government could result in less access to money for West Texas' highways, hospitals, schools and economic development efforts.

West Texas is expected to lose as many as two state representatives in redistrict-

sentatives. A lot of the help that they give us would be very difficult to get with our representatives spread out more than they already are Iwenty rural hospitals, including Golden Plains Community Hospital in Borger, have banded together to counter-

act the anticipated weakening voice. Their leaders believe a collective voice for health-care funding will better attract the attention of their thinly stretched representatives.

"A loss of representation for any of us out here is a loss that is threatening," said Norman Lambert, CEO of Golden Plains. 'We don't really realize how much it is threatening us yet. When it's gone, we'll know. But before it's gone, we won't.'

Texas Tech political science professor (See CENSUS, Page 3)

"The Panhandle is so sparsely populat A COLORADO MANA

Borger Mayor Pro-Tem Meryl Barnett said. "We are very concerned about how we are going to keep both of our repre-

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# Daily Record

### Services tomorrow

DONNELL, W.T. "Buck" - Me norial services, 2 p.m., Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors Colonial Chapel, Pampa.

### Obituaries

W.T. 'BUCK' DONNELL

BROWNSVILLE — W.T. "Buck" Donnell, 87, a former Pampa resident, died Saturday, March 3, 2001. Memorial services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel in Pampa with Pastor Paul Nachtigall, of Highland Baptist Church of Pampa, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Donnell was born Nov. 4, 1913, at Albany, Texas. He was a longtime resident of Pampa, retiring from Cabot Corporation before moving to Brownsville 26 years ago.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Army during World War II, serving at the Battle of the Bulge. He married Jewell LaNelle Emmons on Feb. 19, 1961, at Pampa; she preceded him in death on Dec. 3, 1998.

Survivors include a son, James R. McDaniel of Myrtle Beach, S.C.; a daughter Patricia of Dallas; a stepson, Dewayne Mecher of Tulsa, Okla.; two sisters, Evelyn Swank of Conroe and Margarett Weaver of Albuquerque, N.M.; a brother-in-law, Don Emmons and wife, Minnie, of Pampa; a sister-in-law, Billie Harvey of Pampa; seven grandchildren; and three nieces, Ann Crow, Jan Edmondson and Jean Terry, all of Pampa.

The family will be at 524 N. Wynn in Pampa and requests memorials be to Omega Hospice at Brownsville.

### Stocks

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### Fires

Pampa Fire Department responded to the fol-

### **Police report**

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

Tuesday, March 6

A representative of Allsup's, 1900 N. Hobart, reported \$10 of gasoline was stolen. A representative of Albertson's, 1233 N.

Hobart, reported forgery. A simple assault with minor injuries was reported to have occurred at Pampa Middle School, 2401 N. Charles. Juveniles were fighting

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### Accidents

after school.

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

Wednesday, March 7

1:34 a.m. - An unknown white pickup backed out of a private drive in the 1100 block of Varnon Drive and struck David Ellison, 34, 1149 Varnon, who was standing in the roadway, and then struck a legally parked 1992 Chevrolet Cavalier driven by George Roy Reeves of Mobeefie. The pickup then left the scene. Ellison was taken by Rural Metro Ambulance to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

### Gray Co. Court report

(Editor's note: We are catching up on the court report. The following is from December) Speeding was dismissed against Angela R. Selvidge due to insufficient evidence.

Driver not secured by safety belt and speeding were dismissed against Deborah Walsh Dalton

due to insufficient evidence. Unsafe speed was dismissed against Keith Ross Franks due to insufficient evidence.

Minor in possession of alcoholic beverage against Laura Grace Reynolds due to insufficient evidence

Evading arrest or detention was dismissed against Larry Donell Freeman due to defendant being convicted in another case.

Ashley Dawn Ragan was found guilty of resisting arrest, search, or transportation. The fine was \$1,000, 90 days in jail, 1 year probation, court costs and 80 hours community service. Marsial Ross Garcia was found guilty of evad-

ing arrest/detention. The fine was \$750, 45 days in jail, 6 months probation, court costs and 40 hours community service.

#### Bryan Maddux pled no contest to assault caus-

# Texas round up

Mom looks forward to seeing execution River crests, floods homes

HUNTSVILLE, Texas (AP) - Her two young daughters horribly murdered, Linda Purnhagen sees the execution of one of the men convicted of their deaths as the end of only a chapter in her family's life.

"It's not a type of closure by any means," Purnhagen said as state officials prepared to administer lethal injection Wednesday night to a former used car salesman condemned for raping and fatally slashing her daughter, Grace, 16, almost 11 years ago in Montgomery County. A younger daughter, Tiffany, 9, also was strangled at the same time.

Dennis Dowthitt, 55, would be the fifth convicted killer executed this year in Texas, where a record 40 executions were carried out last year.

"I am looking forward to it," said Purnhagen, who was to look through a death chamber window at Dowthitt strapped to a gurney only a few feet away. "It just makes sure he's no longer on the earth to do this to anybody else. It will be one less idiot. "I've never seen anybody die. ... But it's not going to hurt my feelings at all."

#### Motel manager arrested for allegedly smuggling illegal immigrants

EL PASO, Texas (AP) — A closed adult nightclub with a secret entrance served as a safe house for smugglers in this West Texas city, according to federal agents who found 34 illegal immigrants and detained a motel manager.

U.S. Border Patrol agents arrested Jose Guadalupe Barrios-Torres, the manager of Motel Plus who allegedly met the smuggled immigrants outside the motel, led them through the motel's locked gates and into the back of the adjacent Naked Harem, an operating nightclub.

The immigrants, once inside the nightclub, would squeeze through a secret door, hidden behind a row of lockers, which connected to the closed Cosmopolitan Club.

"They would go through the back of the motel, into the Naked Harem and into a secret entrance into the other adult entertainment club," Doug the next thing I remember was being in the water Mosier, spokesman for the Border Patrol, said.

foot wide and four feet high.

# People in the news

Country singer Brad Paisley wants fans to know he'll be playmuch as they let me."

LIBERTY, Texas (AP) - Dozens of homes were swamped as the Trinity River, swollen by recent heavy rains, crested above flood stage.

Liberty County sheriff's officers have urged voluntary evacuations since the waters first began rising, but before boats were needed to reach many of the houses in about 22 riverfront subdivisions.

Flood waters on Tuesday submerged access roads to a dozen of the riverside subdivisions and flooded about 50 homes. Not everyone was leaving the waterlogged residences.

"We've had about a 30 percent compliance rate, but the rest plan to just ride it out in their houses," Trinity River Authority spokesman Spencer Karr told the Houston Chronicle in Wednesday's editions.

At Trinity River Lake Estates, Mason Lake Estates and Dayton Lakes subdivision, law enforcement officers were posted at the entrances to the flooded roads for protection, said Liberty County sheriff's Chief Deputy Ken DeFoor.

#### Crew heard bang prior to crash

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas (AP) — The crew of a Navy helicopter that crashed in August heard a loud bang and attempted to fly back as the aircraft fell apart, according to a Navy investigation

The investigation, completed in January and released this week, cleared the crew and support personnel of responsibility for the crash of the MH-53E Sea Dragon from Naval Air Station Corpus Christi, and placed the blame solely on a defect in the craft.

According to the report, a bearing on the helicopter — the swashplate bearing — did not function properly and caused the crash.

The swashplate bearing allows the rotor blades to spin above the helicopter.

'All of the sudden there was an explosion and swimming," said Airman Shawn R. Palyo. "I saw Agents said the secret door was only about one a piece of the aircraft and I crawled up on it."

> Lee Gifford plays a hot-to-trot romance novelist in an upcoming episode of NBC's "Just Shoot Me."

"When she shows up, she caus-Paisley, 28, has played the Jamie Lee Curtis is thinking es a whole lot of trouble," Gifford about giving up her work on the tells Entertainment Weekly magsilver screen to spend more time azine of her sitcom role, bribing David Spade with toys, scooters Curtis, daughter of actor Tony and pinball machines to be her

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will sometimes list cities? Well, actress Janet Leigh ("Psycho"), Gifford, 47, bantered with my tour shirts, what we did as a his starred in "True Lies," "A Regis Philbin on television's joke because I play there so fre-quently, is we would list cities, Places" and three "Halloween" for 15 years before leaving last for every 10 or so, we'd put in the films. Grand Ole Opry after it. Des Moines. Grand Ole Opry. Houston. Austin. And I plan to be there at least once a month."

LOS ANGELES (AP) ple I work with," she said. NEW YORK (AP) — She's adding "The Tailor of Panama"

Opry, in Nashville, Tenn., more than 35 times since launching his career in 1999. He recently with her children.

'You know how tour shirts Curtis ("Some Like it Hot") and "boy toy."

lowing calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

#### **Tuesday**, March 6

Two units and three firefighters 7:20 a.m. responded to a small grass fire west on U.S. 60 and one mile north to Gray 3. The fire was out on arrival.

9:24 a.m. - One unit and three firefighters responded to a carbon monoxide check in the 900 block of Terry Road. None was found.

4:17 p.m. – Two units and six firefighters responded to a smoke alarm in the 1200 block of North Wells. Food cooking had set off the alarm.

#### Wednesday, March 7

12:30 a.m. - Two units and six firefighters responded to a fire alarm at the White Deer Land Museum, 116 S. Cuyler. The alarm was due to an alarm malfunction.

### Sheriff's Office

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

#### Tuesday, March 6

Oscar Lynn Aylor, 51, Borger, was arrested by the Gray County district attorney investigator on a fugitive warrant out of Oklahoma for non-payment of child support. He was released on personal recognizance.

### Carson Co. Sheriff

The Carson County Sheriff's Department booked three people into the Carson County jail during the week of Feb. 26-March 4.

Arrests

Edward Larribas, 38, Albuquerque, possession of a controlled substance more than one gram but less than four grams and possession of marijuana less than two ounces.

Marlin Kraft, 49, Albuquerque, possession of a controlled substance more than one gram but less than four grams and possession of marijuana less than two ounces.

Abraham Torres, 29, Lynwood, Calif., failure to appear on the charge of possession of marijuana more than five pounds but less than 50 pounds.

### Ambulance

Rural/Metro made the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Tuesday, March 6

12:14 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 2700 block of North Hobart and transported one to PRMC

1:18 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to Northwest Texas Hospital and transported one to PRMC

4:31 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 100 block of South Russell; no transport.

#### Wednesday, March 7

1:31 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 1100 block of Varner and transported one to PRMC.

ing bodily injury. He received 12 months probation, \$700 fine, court costs and 100 hours community service.

Ronnie Bruce Jones was found guilty of assault causing bodily injury. The fine was \$1,200, 100 days in jail, 1 year probation, court costs and 80 hours community service.

Fermin E. Hernandex was found guilty of DWI. The fine was \$1,000, 70 days in jail, 2 years probation and court costs.

Candelario Aparicio Flores was found guilty of DWI. The fine was \$900, 60 days in jail, 2 years probation and court costs.

Javier Salazar was found guilty of DWI-2nd othense. The fine was \$1,500, 100 days in jail, 2 years probation, court costs and 70 hours community service.

Melvin Andrew Bennett was found guilty of harassment. The fine was \$350, court costs and 6 months probation.

Theft of property by check was dismissed against Mechelle Cox due to court costs and restitution being made.

Bobby Dean Weldon, Jr., was found guilty of DWI. The fine was \$1,000, 25 days in jail, 1 year probation, court costs and 60 hours community service

Steven Charles Nolte, Jr., was found guilty of possession of marijuana. He was fined \$750, court costs, 1 year probation and 50 hours community service.

Possession of a dangerous drug was dismissed against Steven Charles Nolte, Jr., due to him being convicted in another case.

Minor in possession of alcoholic beverage was dismissed against Lori Beth Lindsey due to insufficient evidence.

Theft o/\$50-u/\$500 was dismissed against Michael Dewayne Nickleberry because he was convicted in another case.

Theft of property by check was dismissed against Robert Lynn McCoy because restitution had been made.

Theft of property by check was dismissed against Steven Williams and Betty Paul due to the defendants being unapprehended.

Josefina Gonzales was found guilty of theft of property by check-Class B. The fine was \$300, 1 year probation, court costs, restitution and 24 hours community service.

Evading arrest or detention was dismissed against Terry Len Hayes due to the defendant being convicted in another case.

Farron Dwain Price was found guilty of speeding. He received 60 days probation, \$190 fine and court costs.

James Hunter Murphree pled no contest to assault causing bodily injury. The fine was \$1,500, court costs 1 year probation and 100 hours community service.

Resisting arrest, search or transport was dismissed against Esmeralda V. Carver due to insufficient evidence

Assault causing bodily injury was dismissed against Clay Lee Gordy due to him being convicted in another case.

Magaly Chavez was found guilty of disorderly conduct. The fine was \$125, court costs and 30 days probation.

Paisley said his upcoming album will be both surprising and familiar. "There's a couple of things that

you'll hear and immediately when you hear this, you'll say, 'Uh, oh, I didn't know he'd do that.' But not in a bad way hopeon the first record that would harken back to say Ray Price. Or a bluegrass-type number. You never know."

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Kim **Delaney** will exit her role as New York police Detective Diane Russell on ABC's popular "NYPD Blue" at the end of this season.

If her new series doesn't fly, Delaney has a safety net because there's no melodrama planned for her finale. She's not going to die, like Russell's lover, played by Jimmy Smits, so she could always return.

"I go out standing," Delaney told The Associated Press.

She'll play Philadelphia lawyer Kathleen Maguire in "Philly," produced by Steven Bochco. Her legal drama is produced under Bochco's new deal with Paramount Television as a 13episode order for ABC's fall season.

Delaney said she's only departing because Bochco's new concept was too appealing to resist.

show under other circumstances. It's a great show. I love the peo-

Weather focus

PAMPA — Today, patchy morning fog. Otherwise, becomng cloudy with a 40 percent chance of showers or thunderstorms in the afternoon. Highs around 57. Northeast to east winds 10 to 20 mph. Tonight, cloudy with an 80 percent chance of showers or thunderstorms. Lows around 38. East winds 10 to 20 mph with higher gusts. Thursday, cloudy with an 80 percent chance of rain. Possibly a thunderstorm. Highs around 47. East to northeast

winds 10 to 20 mph with higher gusts. **STATEWIDE** — A cold front olunged across West Texas on

She's married to Christopher Guest, and they are the parents of airs in May. Annie, 14, and Tom, 5.

zine, making it clear that she Crowe. means upper middle-class mothchild-rearing to other people."

Geoffrey Rush and Pierce Tuesday. Brosnan. It's scheduled for release later this month.

NEW YORK (AP) — Kathie Hills, she added.

City Briefs

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MATERNITY **GALORE!** Spring fashions just arrived at Nearly New (next to Subway).

### MEALS ON Wheels Gar. Sale bldg. at Frost & Cook streets.

Wednesday morning, bringing fog and scattered light rain as forecasters predicted more precipitation spreading across the northerly at 5 to 15 mph, with state through the week's end. The front extended from near over the rest of West Texas.

Clovis, N.M., through Lubbock to Childress. Fog shrouded some parts of the Panhandle. Light fog was also reported at Victoria and other parts of the **Coastal Plains.** 

Early-morning temperatures ranged from 36 degrees at Amarillo to 54 degrees at the Guadalupe Pass and 63 at Port Isabel.

Other readings included 37 at Nacogdoches, 40 at Junction and Conroe, 61 at Port Aransas and

July. The "Just Shoot Me" episode

"We are raising generations of LOS ANGELES (AP) - The motherless children," she says in FBI is investigating a plot to kidthe March issue of More maga- nap "Gladiator" star Russell

The agency became aware of ers "who have chosen careers the plot several weeks ago and that demand they hand over the has monitored the Australianborn actor during appearances in 'The Tailor of Panama," direct- the United States, FBI spokesfully. Strings that we didn't have ed by John Boorman, also stars woman Laura Bosley said

> In January, agents donned tuxedos to escort Crowe to the Golden Globe Awards in Beverly

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> 49 at Dallas Love Field and Temple-Killeen.

Winds behind the front were variable conditions at 10 mph Winds were easterly to southerly at 5 to 10 mph in North Texas. Gusts ranged up to 20 mph at Guadalupe Pass.

Increasing cloudiness was forecast for the region, with a chance of thunderstorms in the north and east. Rain could change to snow in the northern Panhandle.

Daytime highs should range from the 50s to 60s, with 80s along the Rio Grande.

Lows overnight were expected from the 30s to lower 50s.

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# Lottery machines humming

AUSTIN (AP) - Increased ticket sales have fattened Wednesday night's Lotto Texas jackpot to \$85 million, shattering the previous record of \$77 million set the day before, Texas Lottery Commission officials said.

"Our sales have been at a near record level," said Texas Lottery spokeswoman Leticia Vasquez. "We realized we could bump up the jackpot with the sales we've had."

Vasquez said ticket sales have reached nearly 19,000 tickets per minute. Between 6 and 10 a.m. Wednesday, about 3,564,000 tickets were sold across the state, she said.

When the Lotto hit \$75 million in 1994 - a record at the time sales before the drawing reached ly offered in the nation. \$66,000 per minute.

class with highest interest," he said.

have very limited options for electives."

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(Pampa News photo by Nancy Young)

Jim Lummus is hoping his ticket will have the winning six numbers tonight when the Lotto drawing is held at 10 p.m. Donna Jones, store manager of Taylor's on N. Cuyler, sold Lummus his ticket this morning in the \$85 million drawing.

members. "And we asked the students what courses they would

He was surprised to learn that approximately 70 percent of the stu-

dents would like to take a basic home economics class. "This was the

Other classes students wanted to take included scrapbook and

cardmaking, weightlifting for boys, a course on movies, plays and

books, intramural sports for girls, and a class on board and card

board and card games class. "But it may be of interest to kids who are

being passed around from band, choir, theater, arts and athletics. We

The PMS principal said school officials may also offer another art

"It would be (an art) medium they choose where they develop a

"I realize this is a non-instructional course," Powers said of the

Vasquez said Wednesday's the record jackpot is exactly what chances of winning but increased jackpot has surpassed those lottery officials were expecting the potential payout. numbers this week, for what is when they voted in May to now the highest jackpot current- expand the number of balls used players have been asking for," \$100 million.

The excitement generated by additional balls decreased the where we expected to be.

in the drawing from 50 to 54. The Vasquez said. "We're right about

Should no one claim Wednesday's jackpot, Vasquez "This is exactly the jackpot our said the prize could soar past

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portfolio and are exposed to opportunities in that field," he explained.

If school officials decide to implement a home economics program at the middle school, Powers said a classroom could be converted to a kitchen for approximately \$5,000. He said the PMS Booster Club officers have indicated an interest in helping purchase items for the room, also.

'You're going to have some criticism about teaching board games," said Board President Jay Johnson. "You should inform the public about that."

Powers said the board games and card games class can teach many useful skills, including math principles.

"There is scholastic value to it," said Lee Porter, school board member. "We use the same principles in computer programming."

said. "We are going to have the newsletter come out in March and we'll explain some of these elective courses then. We can very much justify what we're doing."

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### PEDESTRIAN

Prairie Dr., were standing in the beside a red 1992 street Chevrolet Cavalier which was legally parked across the street from the driveway, according to

George Roy Reeves of Mobeetie. As the pickup backed from the driveway, police said, it hit who was standing beside him, Ellison and Nickelberry were

the report. The driver of the

then continued backing until it standing beside the Cavalier talk-Cavalier was listed by police as struck the Cavalier causing minor ing to someone inside or if there damage to the car. The white was anyone in the car at the time the accident happened.

> "It doesn't seem to be intentional, a fight or anything," he said. "No one seems to know who it was.

"We still haven't found the (pickup)," Young added. "It's still THE PAMPA NEWS — Wednesday, March 7, 2001 — 3

# Public school week celebration under way

By NANCY YOUNG Managing Editor

Pampa students and educators join schools across Texas during the week, March 5-9, to extend an invitation to the people of the community to visit the public schools in observance of Texas Public Schools Week. Community members are invited into the schools to

see first-hand how they are preparing students for the future. Texas Public Schools Week was established in 1950 by the Masonic Lodges of Texas to recognize the contributions made by the state's free system of education.

"The community is always welcome in our schools, and this week is especially exciting because our students have planned many special activities to demonstrate the learning taking place each day," said Dr. Dawson Orr, Superintendent of the Pampa Independent School District.

As part of the week-long emphasis, local schools will be inviting parents and community members to visit classrooms and be a part of open-house events.

"Texas Public Schools Week is a celebration in which everyone parents, grandparents, families and the community - can participate," Orr added. "This observance gives us an opportunity to spotlight our students and their wonderful achievements. We invite the public into our schools so that they can look education in Pampa right in the eye. Our futures are bright and are reflected in the eyes, minds and hearts of our young people."

Each year the event has grown and it continues to be a meaningful way to showcase the many educational opportunities afforded to the more than four million students attending Texas Public Schools.

### Man's body found at Lake **Meredith's Plum Creek camp**

The body of an Amarillo man, Gary Joe Marcum, was found this morning in the upper camping area of Plum Creek at Lake Meredith National Recreation Area, according to a news release from the National Park Service.

The release said a missing person's report had been filed yesterday with the Amarillo Police Department.

A relative of Marcum requested the Moore County Sheriff's Office check the Plum Creek area of the park, the release said. Marcum was found inside his pickup truck with a single gunshot wound to the head.

The release said a preliminary investigation indicates a possible suicide. Further investigation has been turned over to the Potter County Sheriff's Department.

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our many friends and neighbors who were so kind to us during our recent bereavement and to express gratitude for the cards. memorials, and floral offerings.

The family of Jva Goldsmith

"I can handle (the criticism) if I have the board's support," Powers

pickup left the scene. Assistant Chief Terry Young Ellison but missed Nickelberry said it was not clear whether



### CENSUS

Grant Neely said lawmakers will need to recognize the loss of political clout in West Texas.

"The state is going to have to face the fact that counties with a declining population are going to need some additional financial aid at the state level," he said.

Specifically, he noted the debate about abolishing the Robin Hood school funding plan. Overturning Robin Hood, where money from the property taxes of rich districts are passed to poorer areas, could devastate West Texas school districts, he said.

"If you have conservative Republicans who think that the government should spend less money for welfare programs, it is going to make life much more difficult for the counties that are highly rural," he said. "They are going to have to tighten their belts. And if they have low property tax rates, they are going to have to raise them.

The resulting higher property

taxes would undercut the incentive for newcomers and industry resume, offers training programs to move into the agriculture- and and assesses local employment oil-based region that is struggling trends. to diversify its economy, Neely said.

Low property taxes are often cited as one of the pluses to living and put aside differences to in West Texas.

'We have to figure out some way to bring some industry in here," said Garza County Judge Giles Dalby, who lives in Post. We have to create some incentive for people to move back. We get our young kids ready for college and try and get them to because we don't have the come back — about 95 percent of or the politicians to say it.' them never come back. After they are degreed, there are so many more job opportunities for them in the big cities.'

That's something Lubbock said. Mayor Windy Sitton is trying to might employ. A Web site pro- can't create people. motes the region's work force,

gives workers a place to post a under investigation.

Sitton sa.d cities must work hard to attract new residents, keep those who already are here ensure the region and its struggles are represented.

"It comes down to sheer numbers," Sitton said. "The people who are making the laws that affect us are thinking about the most populated cities. They really don't care what we say, because we don't have the people

An exception is House Speaker Pete Laney, D-Hale Center, whose lofty position strengthener the region's voice, the mayor

"He certainly does everything change through a regional work he can to make sure we get our force partnership. She and other fair share," Sitton said. "If we West Texas mayors hope the pro- don't have the growth, and the gram will help attract companies representation is based on popuand educate the residents they lation, he can't conjure it up. He

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dicted that the fast-growing cially tied to April 1, 2000. Hispanic population would soon become the nation's largest minority group. New figures from the 2000 census show that is closer to becoming reality.

The Hispanic population num-bered roughly 35.3 million in 2000, or about 12.6 percent of the country's 281 million people the Census Bureau said. The black population, meanwhile, ranged between 34.7 million and 36.4 million, with the exact figure uncertain yet because Americans, for the first time, were allowed to check off more than one race on the 2000 census form.

Bureau officials and outside analysts warned that the figures, released in a Census report last week, may not be final, and could change because of ongoing study. The population numbers for Hispanics, especially, surpassed previous projections, exploding 58 percent since 1990. One bureau estimate had placed the Hispanic population in November 2000 at 32.8 million —

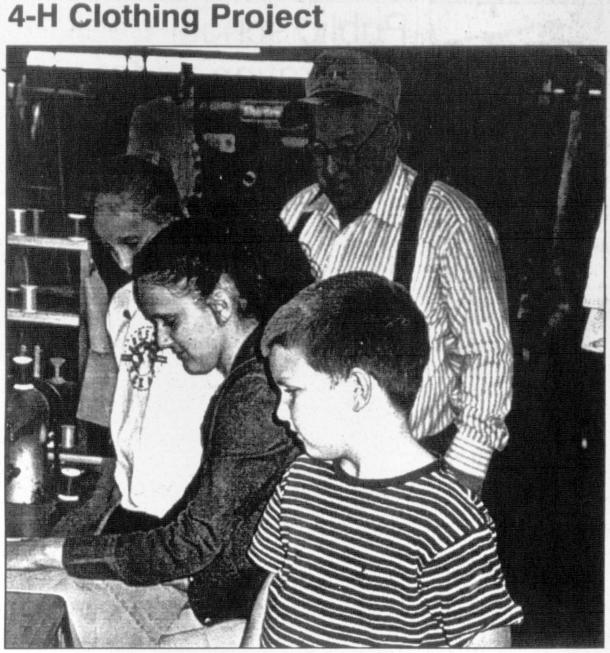
an be of any race. Therefore, it is available.

WASHINGTON (AP) - 2.5 million less than the actual unclear yet whether Hispanics Demographers have long pre- 2000 census figure, which is offi- are officially the nation's largest minority group, since data show-'Hispanic" is considered an ing how many blacks were specifethnicity, and Hispanic people ically "non-Hispanic" is not yet





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(Community Camera photos by Judy Elliott)

Some Gray County 4-Hers involved in the 4-H Clothing and Textiles Project recently toured Bob Clements Cleaners. Owner Neal Fulton shared his knowledge of the dry cleaning business with the 4-Hers. The Clothing and Textiles Project teaches youth about clothing construction, buying, fabric, fashion design and much more. At the end of their work in the project, the students will have the opportunity to compete in the Gray Co. Fashion Show scheduled April 12 this year. Above: Senior 4-Her Lori Stephens of Pampa, seated, tries her hand at an old sewing machine at the cleaners while (left-right) Emily Jackson of Lefors, Fulton and Ty Baggerman of Pampa look on.

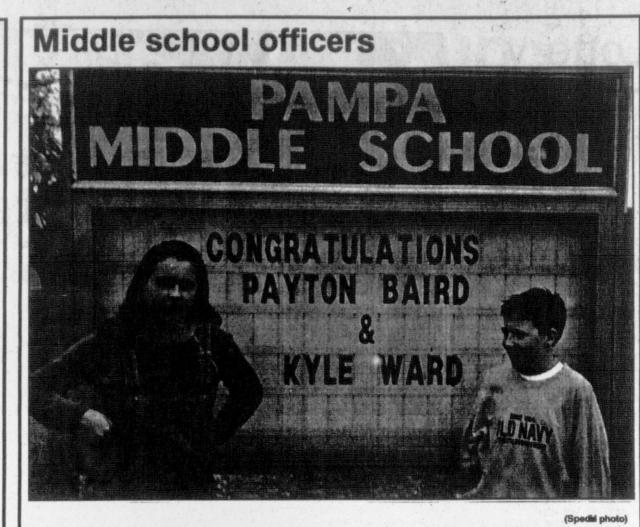
### School board candidate workshops in offing

Amarillo. The workshop is being service. of School Boards (TASB).

Center, 1601 S. Cleveland, qualities necessary for effective trustees.

AMARILLO - Area school and individuals thinking about how board members are accountboard candidates and interested running for the board with a bet- able for the education of stucitizens can learn more about the ter understanding of what is dents, and keys to responsible demands and rewards of school involved in being elected and campaigns. Participants will also board service at a candidate serving as a trustee. Experienced view "A Call to Service," a TASB workshop slated from 7-9 p.m., school board members will video highlighting many aspects Thursday, March 22, at the explain board members' key of board service and featuring Region 16 Education Service responsibilities and outline the several experienced school

The workshop is open to anysponsored by Texas Association Topics to be covered include one. Admission is free. For more the school board's duties and information, call Brenda Canul at



Payton Baird and Kyle Ward admire the school Marquee announcing their election to lead the Pampa Middle School Student Council for the spring 2001 semiester. Baird won the mayoral vote and Ward the vice mayoral.

### DRI

**Intentions to Drill** GRAY (WILDCAT & N.E. HOOVER Chase) Jones Energy, line, Sec. 22,3,I&GN (BHL: 500' from North & East Sec. line) PD 6000'. Horizontal well

**Gas Well Completions** CARSON (WEST PANHAN-DLE) Chesapeake Operating Co., LOW Granite Wash) PN #10 Schaffer 'S', Sec. 48,4,I&GN, spud 10-11-00, drlg. comp. 10-14-00, tested 12-11-00, potential 159 MCF, TD 2800'

CARSON (WEST PANHAN-DLE) Pantera Energy Co., #1R HEMPHILL (HEMPHILL McBrayer, Sec. 69,7,I&GN, spud Granite Wash) Prize Operating 11-18-00, drlg. compl 11-22-00, Co., #4023 Petree, Sec.

### Grandview-Hopkins honor roll

Grandview-Hopkins ISD recently announced its honor roll for the fourth six-weeks grading period of the 2000-01 school year. FIRST GRADE **A Honor Roll** Harris, Lyndi Amber Whitson, Chloe Zedlitz, Hilary Zachary Ponce. Zedlitz.

tested 1-29-01, potential 236 MCF, 23,1,1&GN, spud 7-18-00, drlg. TD 3025' — compl 1-16-00, tested 1-15-01, TD 3025'

CARSON (WEST PANHAN-Ltd., #1 Ruth Spearman, 660' DLE) Pantera Energy Co., #8R from North & 1980' from East R.S. McConnell, Sec. 17,7,I&GN, DLE) Pantera Energy Co., #8R spud 11-25-00, drlg. compl 11-30-00, tested 2-12-01, potential 166 MCF, TD 2938', PBTD 2892' Replacement well

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WAL-Resources, Inc., #1069 J.P. Meek, Sec. 69, M-1, H&GN, spud 1-3-01, drlg. compl 1-5-01, tested 2-5-01, TD 11706', PBTD 11699' - Form 1 in Sonat Exploration

THIRD GRADE

**A Honor Roll** 

**AB Honor Roll** 

FOURTH GRADE

**A Honor Roll** 

**AB Honor Roll** 

**FIFTH GRADE** 

**AB Honor Roll** 

Taylor Smith, LaTeasa Wheat.

SIXTH GRADE

**A Honor Roll** 

**AB Honor Roll** 

Hopkins, Alex Hutto.

Maggie Hopkins.

Haley Acker.

Brodie Peters.

Jessica Baggerman, Hannah

Hilary Acker, Robert Ponce,

Andi Hutto, Kade Wilson.

Morrow) Amoco Production Co., #1010 Britt Ranch, Sec. 10,1,B&B, spud 4-14-00, drlg. compl 7-2-00, tested 9-12-00, TD 16400', PBTD 16203' -**Special effort** Kyle Turner, social studies.

### **TWC** reports

potential 17500 MCF, TD 12910',

Brown Dolomite) Seagull E&P,

Inc., #1-16 Gill, Sec. 16,44, H.R.

Gill spud 8-1-00, drlg. compl 8-8-00, tested 8-26-00, potential 1800

MCF, TD 12150', PBTD 8614' -

WHEELER (BRITT RANCH

Petroleum Corp., #108 Firestone, Sec. 8,1,B&B, spud 8-15-00, drlg. compl 9-20-00, tested 1-8-01,

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The workshop will provide responsibilities, important ethical TASB, 512-467-0222 or 800-580interested community members practices during board service, 8272, ext. 6104.



**AB Honor Roll** Marisa Ponce, Ashtin Sackett. Special effort Amber Harris, Hilary Zedlitz, spelling; Ashtin Sackett, social studies.

SECOND GRADE A Honor Roll Brenna Ellison, Kyle Turner, Conor Wilson. **AB Honor Roll** 

Reid Bradley, Channar Clendennen.

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HOME DELIVERY

### Large drug seizure made at border

McALLEN, Texas (AP) - Customs and border officials have seized an estimated \$5 million worth of narcotics along the U.S. Mexico border in the past several days.

U.S. Customs agents at the Hidalgo Port of Entry have seized nearly 59 pounds of cocaine and 508 pounds of marijuana.

The U.S. Border Patrol seized 28 pounds of cocaine and almost a ton of marijuana along the banks of the Rio Grande and on U.S. Highway 281. A large seizure occurred Saturday afternoon at the Hidalgo International Bridge.

A Customs spokesman told The Monitor in McAllen that an inspector referred a car driven by Jose Jesus Llanas, 21, of Camargo, Mexico, for a secondary examination. During the search, a drug dog honed in on the trunk of the vehicle.

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### strong job growth

AUSTIN - Texas' seasonally adjusted unemployment rate rose to 3.8 percent in January from December's rate of 3.7 percent, but is down seven-tenths of a percent from January 2000.

"While the Texas unemployment rate moved up slightly, this is the first time Texas has had two consecutive months under four percent since April and May of 1974," said TWC Chair Diane Rath. "Despite the fact that some national economic indicators are down, Texas unemployment remains low and annual job growth remains strong at 2.8 percent."

Nonagricultural jobs grew by an estimated 4,100 over the month, gaining 261,800 jobs over the year.

"Services led all major industries in monthly job gains," said Commissioner Representing Labor T. P. O'Mahoney, "and shows the highest over-the-year growth of 123,300 jobs."

The Mining industry, the majority of which is comprised of the Oil and Gas industry in Texas, added 1,200 jobs in January.

"This is the largest monthly year," gain in a said Commissioner Representing Employers Ron Lehman, "and is the seventeenth consecutive month of growth in the Mining industry."

The lowest unemployment rate among the Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs) was 1.6 percent in Bryan-College Station. Austin-San Marcos was next at 2.1 percent, followed by Lubbock at 2.5 percent, Amarillo at 2.9 percent and San Angelo at 3.0 percent.

The highest unemployment rate was 14.8 percent in the McAllen-Edinburg-Mission MSA, followed by Brownsville-Harlingen at 8.5 percent, El Paso at 7.8 percent, and Laredo and Beaumont-Port Arthur each at 7.3 percent.

Texas Workforce The Commission is a state agency dedicated to helping Texas employers, workers and communities prosper economically. For details on TWC and the services it offers in unison with its network of local workforce development boards, call (512) 463-8556 or visit www.texasworkforce.org .

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**Calendar of events** 

#### WHITE DEER LAND MUSEUM

White Deer Land Museum (112-White Deer Land Museum (112-ALZHEIMER'S hours are 1-4 p.m. Tuesday-Sunday. No charge for admis-

sion; elevator provided. LAS PAMPA WATER GARDEN AND KOI SOCIETY

Las Pampa Water Garden and Koi Society meets the second Wilkinson, 665-0356. Monday of each month at 7 p.m. at Austin Elementary School. For more information, contact Lovett Memorial Library will Sharron Andrew at 665-6138 or sponsor a pre-school story hour Lance DeFever.

and the Texas Panhandle is #175-A, in Pampa. For more infor-mation or for an appointment, call the library at 669-5780. GED TESTING mation or for an appointment, call **GE** 665-2291. Planned Parenthood is a Clarendon not-for-profit health care organi- Center will conduct GED testing zation serving women and men in at 9 a.m. Feb. 26 and March 26. 17 offices covering 26 counties in Test-takers must bring a govern-

the panhandle. HIGH PLAINS **EPILEPSY ASSOCIATION** Security card. Pre-registration is High Plains Epilepsy Association not required. Cost is \$45 or \$10 of Amarillo, funded in part by for each re-test. Pampa United Way, will have a licensed social worker in Pampa Pampa High School Class of 1961 from 9:30-12 noon the second will hold its 40th class reunion Tuesday of each month at Pampa this year. Anyone interested in Community Building, 200 N. helping plan and organize the Ballard. The program assists peo- event should contact Zip Swaney ple with epilepsy and their fami- at 665-5532.



lies. To make an appointment, contact the Amarillo office at 1-

SUPPORT GROUP The local Alzheimer's Support Group meets regularly at 7 p.m. the first Thursday of each month at Shepard's Crook Nursing Agency, 916 N. Crest. For more information, call Dauna

#### PRE-SCHOOL STORY HOUR

at 10 a.m. every Tuesday this fall PLANNED PARENTHOOD beginning Sept. 5. The free pro-Planned Parenthood of Amarillo gram is open to children 18 months to 5 years of age and will changing its hours. It is now open include stories, crafts and other from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday- activities. No registration is Thursday, 408 W. Kingsmill Ave., required. For more information,

College-Pampa ment-issued picture ID such as a driver's license and a Social

### **CLASS OF 1961**

#### ACS LOOK GOOD,... FEEL BETTER

The American Cancer Society will present the program "Look Good ... Feel Better" from 1-3 p.m., Saturday, March 10 at the ACS office at 3915 Bell Street in Amarillo. The program is aimed at helping cancer patients cope with the unpleasant side effects of cancer treatments. Cosmetology professionals will demonstrate techniques how to compensate for hair loss through the use of turbans and scarves. To register or for more information, call the ACS at (806) 353-4306.

LSB TALENT SEARCH Lone Star Ballet and Guild will sponsor a "Director's Choice Talent Search" at 8 p.m., Saturday, April 28 at Crockett Middle School in Amarillo. Up to receive an application, call \$700 in prize money will be awarded. Preliminaries will be April 7. Categories of competition are: Level 1 (ages 12 and under, \$100); Level 2 (ages 13-17, \$200); Level 3 (adults, \$500). Application deadline is March 28. Tickets are \$3 in advance and \$5 at the door. For an application or more information, call (806)

#### 468-8476. **RSVP ADVISORY** COUNCIL

An exciting opportunity is on the horizon for a Pampa-area resident who: 1) Would like to volunteer his/her services for the bet- e-mail account. All classes are terment of their community; and free but registration is required. 2) can travel to Amarillo once a Class size is limited to 10, so month to attend scheduled meet- space is limited. For information, ings after 5 p.m. Retired and contact the library at 669-5780. Senior Volunteer Program, or The workshops will continue RSVP, a national organization monthly through the spring.

opening for an Advisory Council position to represent the Pampa community. Pampa has been represented since 1992, and a lot of positive things have been done, including increased volunteer participation and the addition of more volunteer stations (locations where the volunteers work). Gray Co. is but one of 11 counties served by RSVP's Amarillo office, and representation from our own area is important. The Advisory Council term would be for two years, starting at the end of March, and is not limited to someone who is 55years-old or older. Interested in

with an office in Amarillo, has an

senior volunteerism? Interested in improving Pampa's social services? For more information or to Amarillo RSVP Director Nova Neuhaus toll-free at 1-877-373-8389

#### LOVETT MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Lovett Memorial Library will offer four introductory hands-on computer workshops: "Computer Comfort I" for beginners; "Computer Comfort II" for individuals who can open and close files and use the mouse; "What is the Internet?"; and "Introduction to E-Mail," for individuals who wish to learn how to establish a free web-based



#### U.S. soldiers wound two men in Kosovo gunfight PRISTINA, Yugoslavia (AP)

U.S. soldiers in Kosovo traded fire Wednesday with gunmen near the Macedonian border, where American troops have been working to contain an ethnic Albanian insurgency. The U.S. military said two gunmen were wounded. The incident occurred inside Kosovo just across the bor-

approval he becomes prime minister. Approval seemed assured since Sharon stitched together a coalition from center-left to far right with the support of three quarters of the 120-member house.

Soldiers search for clues in school collapse that killed 41

BEIJING (AP) - Chinese solder from the Macedonian village diers combed through dusty of Tanusevci, where Macedonian heaps of rafters, bricks and chil-



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Silver-Haired Legislators from the Pampa area are (left-right) Nikki Gatlin, Mary Latham, both of Amarillo, and Bill Reeves of McLean.

### **Silver-Haired Legislature** sets priorities for 2001

AMARILLO - The Texas be diluted and delayed. "Silver-Haired Legislature" recently announced priorities SHL is support of "Prescription passed during its 2000 Drugs for Seniors." SB 556 and Legislative Session. Its Number HB 1231 would allow Medicare I priority is Senate Bill 535 and recipients to buy prescription companion House Bill 1421, drugs at the Medicaid price bills to retain the Texas which would be considerably Department on Aging as a sin- less. gle department.

pass, TDOA will merge with Bivins and Rep. Warren Chisum the Department of Human (Pampa) and David Swinford · Silver-Haired Services. Legislative members including Nikki Gatlin (nine- Texas Legislature is in session. year legislator), Mary Latham, both of Amarillo, and Bill Reeves of McLean — are concerned that if the two depart- Yale, Amarillo, TX 79109, (806) ments, which are both very 353-2460; Latham at 11740 Jim large, merge they will become Dr., Amarillo, TX 79124; and ing services to each group to TX 79056, (806) 779-2979.

Other priorities passed by The SHL urges their "con-

If SB 535 and HB 1421 do not stituents" to write Sen. Teel (Dumas) and urge support of these bills immediately. The

For more information, contact your local SHL representatives. Gatlin may be contacted at 5006 unwieldy and inefficient caus- Reeves at P.O. Box 429, McLean,

of Tanusevci, where Macedonian troops and ethnic Albanian guerrillas clashed for two days this week. No American soldiers were injured in the gunbattle, the U.S. military said in a statement.

#### Students return to class in wake of school shoot-

SANTEE, Calif. (AP) — Inside the campus of Santana High School, few signs remain of the deadly gunfire that erupted two days ago. Bullet holes that riddled a bathroom where the massacre began have been patched and covered with paint, and the floors have been scrubbed of all traces of blood. But as the school's more than 1,900 students prepared to return Wednesday, the sound and sight of a fellow student gunning down his class-mates remained all too vivid. The school reopens the same day accused gunman Charles Andrew Williams, 15, was to be arraigned as an adult on charges that include murder. Two students died in Monday's attack and 13 people were injured.

# Sharon fields unity gov-ernment for conflict with Palestinians

IERUSALEM (AP) - Ariel Sharon is stepping into power at the head of a national unity government that could be Israel's most stable in years but faces the potentially divisive task of confronting five months of Israeli-Palestinian violence. Sharon submits his proposed government Wednesday to the parliament, or Knesset, and once it wins sion.

dren's books Wednesday in a search for clues in a schoolhouse explosion that killed at least 41 people — apparently including many children. There were about 190 people in the two-story building when the blast went off Tuesday morning in Fang Lin vil-lage, said a member of the rescue team who would identify herself only by her surname, Xu. Fang Lin is in Jiangxi province, in southeastern China, about 480 miles southwest of Shanghai. The cause of the blast wasn't immediately clear, nor was the number of children among the dead and injured.

### Respect, not fear, may have contributed to submarine disaster

PEARL HARBOR, Hawaii (AP) - Respect for the USS Greeneville's commanding officer may have stopped the crew from . voicing misgivings about his orders the day the submarine crashed into a Japanese fishing boat, a Navy admiral testified Tuesday at a Navy court of inquiry. Cmdr. Scott Waddle was widely respected by the Greeneville crew that had a track

record of success, and the crew had come to trust the captain's hands-on approach, said Rear Adm. Charles Griffiths Jr. But the submarine's second-in-command was quietly concerned the Greeneville was preparing too swiftly for an emergency surfacing drill before it struck and sank the Ehime Maru on Feb. 9, said Griffiths, who headed a preliminary investigation into the colli-

# **PCCA membership drive**

Curt Beck, center, visits with Weldon Carter, left, and the Rev. Edwin Cooley, right, about the upcoming Pampa Community Concert Association's annual membership drive. To join PCCA or to renew a subscription, call Ruth Riehart, PCCA president, at 665-3362.





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**Freeloading Couple Must Carry Their Weight at Parents' Home** 

DEAR ABBY: Six months ago, my 31-year-old daughter and her 40-year-old boyfriend moved in with my husband and me. They have financial problems. We didn't ask them for money, but did expect them to help around the house.

I just had an argument with my daughter over the fact she works only 15 hours a week and does nothing to maintain the house. My husband and I are in our late 50s and both work full time.

We don't expect them to scrub floors every day, but it certainly wouldn't hurt them to vacuum, shovel snow and pick up after themselves. I know we should have set ground rules when they moved in, but we figured since they were adults they didn't need to be told what to do.

Abby, are we wrong expecting them to help around the house? GETTING MAD IN MICHIGAN

**DEAR GETTING MAD: Not at** all. Lay down the law now and tell your freeloading daughter and her boyfriend exactly what you expect from them.

P.S. If your daughter worked a traditional 35- to 40-hour week, they'd solve their financial problems much faster and the faster they could move into their own place.

DEAR ABBY: I am a 34-year-old single male, never married. I recently met a woman I want to

### Horoscope

#### THURSDAY, MARCH 8, 2001

#### **BY JACQUELINE BIGAR**

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll 5-Dynamic: 4-Positive; few weeks where you least expect it. Have 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

ARIES (March 21-April 19) \* \* \* Easy does it. Though you might launch into action when clearing out a project, others seem to interfere. Right now, others' needs do take precedence over yours, so forget frustration or irritation. Work out stress by making vigorous knows just how capable you are! A famplans for later on. Tonight: How 'bout a ily member could be irritated by your game of racquetball?

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) \* \* Your ruler, Venus, takes a tailspin LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) oday In the next month, you could find **\*** Slow down, please, and avoid deci-



marry, but here is my problem: She wants a big wedding, and it makes me uncomfortable.

I have no close male friends, so I would have a hard time finding a best man, much less groomsmen. Also, I don't have a good relationship with my family, so I don't think many guests on my side would attend. Because of this, I think a big wedding would be embarrassing. Her family would think I am a loser. Any suggestions?

TIED UP IN KNOTS

DEAR TIED UP: One of the most important ingredients in a successful marriage is communication. Tell your fiancee how you feel. A wedding is for both the bride and groom. It shouldn't be a fantasy created only by the bride. Therefore, she may have to alter her dream wedding to conform with reality.

P.S. If you are unhappy not having male friends, you may have self-esteem issues that need to be explored. Please consider counseling to resolve them.

\*\*\* Use extreme caution with

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\*\*\* Aim to clear out work, even

can. Run errands on the way.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

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nication flowing. If another's temper a different tune by the end of the day. Work with others' foibles. Refuse to get flares, understand how tired this person tense when you can't accomplish all that might be. Tonight: Walk home if you you want. Tonight: Work late, if need be. CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

included in the price.)

bors are also vulnerable.

Abby shares her favorite recipes in a

"Don't drink and cook!"

drunk and passed out.

time.

Late last night the fire alarm in

our condo complex went off. The

hallway was filled with smoke. The

firemen arrived and traced the

smoke to the unit next door to mine.

getting no response, they broke

down the door. Inside, they found two guys "asleep." They had been

cooking something on the stove, got

So, if you cook, please don't drink

and if you drink, please don't cook!

STEAMING IN

MASSACHUSETTS

After banging on the door and

\*\*\* Do needed research and ask finances, even if everything looks and is questions. Don't put anything on the back burner that should be handled immediately. Your energy sometimes overpowers others. Recognize another emotional risk as well. Instead, opt for for what he offers. Don't lose your temslow and easy. Tonight: Treat another to per in frustration. Tonight: Relax and watch a favorite TV show.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) \*\*\* Listen carefully to another. Brainstorm together and make the most though you could easily be overwhelmed by what others drop on you. Everyone of a sudden opportunity. Your sense of humor comes through for you in a difficult moment. Friends might make a demand you cannot meet because you lack of attention or time. Tonight: Make have other obligations. Tonight: Take a night off.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)







#### **Beetle Bailey**









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\* \* \* Deal with personal matters headon. You might be uncomfortable with a SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) hild or loved one who impacts your iome and personal life. Discuss what is increases, and so does your caring. A ailing you as soon as possible this morn- loved one might be uncomfortable or difing. Otherwise, problems start where you ficult now. Understand where he is comleast expect them. Tonight: Make it an ing from. Your understanding goes a long easy night

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

By THOMAS JOSEPH

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sions. Your ruling planet, Venus, does a planetary skid during the next few weeks. You could feel as if you are out of recenter. Postpone any important personal changes. Tonight: Vanish while you can

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\*\*\* Defer to others and maintain your sense of direction. Others are playful, and they mean well. Use care with money agreements made today. Someone could reverse a decision from out of the blue. A boss or authority figure becomes irate. Tonight: Let others talk.

BORN TODAY Actress Lynn Redgrave (1943), Supreme Court Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes (1841), model/actress Kathy Ireland (1963)

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For answers to today's crossword, call 1-900-454-7377! 99¢ per minute, touch-tone/rotary phones. (18+only.) A King Features service, NYC.

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"I can't hear the ocean in this shell anymore. I think the batteries are dead."

Bar ADR "He's serious about dinner."

**The Family Circus** 



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# SPORTS

### Notebook BASKETBALL

PAMPA Charity Nachtigall received the Hustling Lady Harvester award at this year's Pampa High girls basketball banquet.

Jennifer Lindsey and Chasity Nachtigall were also recognized. They both were named honorable mention on the All-District 3-4A team.

#### BASEBALL

COLLEGE STATION, Texas (AP) Erik Schindewolf had four hits in as many as bats Tuesday night to help Texas A&M defeat Penn State 2-1 in College Station.

The Aggies garnered 10 hits to Penn State's five.

In a game played later in the day, the Aggies beat Indiana State 8-1.

The two wins Tuesday brought Aggie's coach Mark Johnson his 700th and 701st career wins, making him only the 39th coach in Division I baseball history to go over the 700 mark. His career record now stands at 701-322-2.

#### FOOTBALL

IRVING, Texas (AP) — A decision on Dallas Cowboys quarterback Troy Aikman's future is on the fast track, with the team reportedly only days away from having to pay him a multimilliondollar roster bonus

A source told The Dallas Morning New on Tuesday the Cowboys have not yet submitted any paperwork to the National Football League's Management Council that would allow the club to change the contract's original language.

The pact provides for Aikman to receive a \$7 million roster bonus on Thursday, the seventh day of the 2001 league year. The team can release Aikman, pay him the bonus that will extend his contract through 2007 or change the contract's language to extend the deadline. Cowboys owner and general manager Jerry Jones and Aikman's agent, Leigh Steinberg, had been discussing an agreement that would have put off until June a decision on the 34-year-old quarterback's future.



Pampa High junior A.J. Smith collected his 100th career win during the Abilene Tournament.

# PHS tennis team competes in Cooper Cougar tourney

ABILENE — The Pampa Harvester improving with each match. tennis team traveled to Abilene to com- Junior A.J. Smith won three out of pete in the Cooper Cougar Tennis five matches this weekend and finished Tournament, considered one of the the tournament by winning his 100th toughest tournaments in the state.

There were 16 teams participating, competing in singles this spring at the with only three 4A schools, Wichita District 3-4A Tournament. Falls High, Uvalde and Pampa, entered "He's definitely one of the favorites in the tournament.

The Harvesters best showing came in doubles with junior Brittany Kindle follows: and sophomore Helen Brooks finishing sixth out of 32 places.

Seniors Michael Cornelison and Bryce Liz West, lost to Van Peenan, Amarillo Jordan finished eighth. Cornelison and High, 6-3, 6-2, to place sixth. Jordan only lost one match during the Vanessa Orr lost to Julie Swart, tournament, a third-set tiebreaker loss Cooper, 6-4, 6-4, to place fourth. coming in the second round.

"I was thrilled to get in this tourna- Abilene High, 6-2, 6-2, to place sixth. ment this year. It's difficult to get in Stephen Nelson defeated Andy because of the level of competition. Hothan, Abilene, 6-6, 6-2, to place Each player got to play five matches, all fifth. tough competition," said Pampa coach Carolyn Quarles. The experience we got this weekend was great. As a team, Stephanie Nelson-Shelly Smith lost to

Players of the week are Brittany place sixth. Kindle and Helen Brooks, finishing Kevin Turner-Adam Etchison defeated sixth in doubles, winning three of five Josh Nachtigall-Zack Hucks, Pampa, 6matches, and freshman Tara Jordan, 4, 4-6 (7-5) to place third. Nachtigallwho competed hard in all five matches, Hucks placed fourth.

career victory for Pampa. Smith will be

to win the district," coach Quarles added.

Junior varsity division results are as

Singles

Erin Norris lost to April Conway,

#### Doubles

we improved in most every position." Massie-Hughes, Cooper, 6-0, 6-0, to

## Earnhardt autopsy photos: Not the time to look away

#### **By JIM LITKE AP Sports Writer**

The photos are gruesome. much else.

his death could have been pre- aren't copied.

pelling than either was a pre- continuum, her worst fears will race news conference in which be realized. Teresa Earnhardt discussed her husband's autopsy, appealed to the public for help. on the Internet."

neither has the intense interest Teresa Earnhardt said is true. If tisers. in NASCAR that it sparked. the Sentinel succeeds in getting "When Dale Earnhardt fans lar as the cause might seem. every angle," he said, "but More people watched a look, requests from other spread their wings in Florida, NASCAR is bigger, more maybe it's a good thing that Sunday's Las Vegas 400 than news organizations, some of they ain't seen nothing yet." powerful and more closely con-people on the outside are taking saw Duke play North Carolina them less scrupulous, will fol- said Cheryl Mundy, who runs a trolled than ever. The circuit has a hard look at things, too. in college basketball. More com- low. And somewhere along that contracting business. Sentinel from publicizing her whether to lift a temporary ical records, thus prohibiting her side. "And make no mis- tial ruling. He decided the pho- Earnhardt's death. take, sooner or later the photos tos had no "bona fide newsworwill end up unprotected and thiness" and could cause the deaths of four of its drivers published ... and most certainly family "additional anguish and all of them frighteningly similar 5-3 in district play. grief. surrounding the deaths of three feels strongly as we do, to let their concerns in public. other NASCAR drivers in the your voices be heard," the

past nine months, has provided NASCAR nation responded. assurances it will not publish As of Tuesday, Florida Gov. (N.C.) Gazette at the Las Vegas tion without being forced to the photos. Editor Tim Franklin Jeb Bush and state lawmakers Speedway. "I'll talk about my change the way they do busisaid the Sentinel only wants to had received more than 12,000 team, my family ... but I can't ness, another driver will pay the Everyone agrees on that, but not have an independent expert e-mails. A woman from North talk about safety anymore." examine the evidence and deter- Carolina wrote a letter warning The Gazette concluded that Two weeks have passed since mine of the cause of death. He\* Bush "there a lot more "many drivers are more scared before the race held the week Dale Earnhardt was killed in a also suggested a representative NASCAR fans in the Southeast of NASCAR than they are of after Earnhardt's crash, defendlast-lap crash at the Daytona of the Earnhardt estate be pre- than there are Republicans," death, apparently, and it's hard ing champion Bobby Labonte 500: Questions about whether sent to make certain the pictures and said that she and several to take up the cause of men who stopped outside the driver's vented haven't gone away, and But Franklin knows what start a boycott of Sentinel adver- anymore."

But someone has to, unpopu-

ty," a driver told the Gastonia at the top ride this wave of emoconsequences soon enough.

In Rockingham, N.C., just hundred other people plan to won't stand up for themselves meeting to talk to a few reporters.

"We're looking at this from

The photos are gruesome, to



Meanwhile, the Cowboys have been proceeding as if Aikman would not be their quarterback for the first time since 1989. Veteran Tony Banks, who started eight games for the Super Bowl champion Baltimore Ravens, worked out for the club and met the coaching staff and team officials Tuesday.

The Cowboys have also spoken with Octagon's Michael Sullivan, representing Trent Dilfer, who led Baltimore to a victory over the New York Giants in Super Bowl XXXV.

In the first of several NFL stops for Banks, he said he has ties with the Cowboys' coaching staff, including offensive coordinator Jack Reilly, who held the same job with the Rams in 1996 during Banks' rookie season.

"Jack knows me from college and knows what I'm capable of doing," Banks said. " I don't know if I had that (in Baltimore). I didn't have that security before. This is a place, if I happen to come here, with Jack, that I think I'd have some security."

Banks said he enjoyed meeting with Cowboys' owner and general manager Jerry Jones.

"We had a great conversation," said Banks. "He's an enlightening individual. He had my heart beating a little fast up in there. He gets you excited. It was impressive."

Jones and the Cowboys had expressed interest in signing Banks two years ago as a backup to Troy Aikman. The Dallas star had one of the worst seasons of his career in 2000, missing five games and parts of three others with head and back injuries that have left his career in jeopardy.

She is right, of course. The

A judge in Volusia County, drafting legislation to treat trailed only the NFL in terms of before we learn the painful lesattempt to keep The Orlando Fla., will decide Thursday autopsy photos as private med- weekly audiences. If the people son they can teach. then injunction barring release of the their release. The law almost photos to the Sentinel. The state certainly won't be ready in time 'I want to let you know that if has always treated autopsies as for a vote before Thursday's access to the photos is allowed, matters of public record - hearing, but moving beyond and girls soccer teams swept others will demand them, too," except in criminal investiga- grandstanding to actually preshe said, with Earnhardt's son, tions - but Judge Joseph Will senting such legislation would Dale Jr., sitting tightlipped by broke with precedent in his ini- only compound the tragedy of

NASCAR's response to the

has been to drag its feet. And when Teresa Earnhardt Worse, there are signs drivers newspaper, which ran a series pleaded at the Las Vegas Motor on the circuit have been preshighlighting the safety issues Speedway for anyone "who sured to shut up, to stop airing

"Sorry, I can't talk about safe-

a new \$2-billion-plus TV pack-Three Republican lawmakers age, and even before the ratings be sure. But the real shame in Florida are already at work jumps recorded this season, it would be to avert our eves

Pampa wins soccer matches

District 3-4A matches with Amarillo Caprock here Tuesday afternoon.

Pampa boys won by a score of 2-1 to push their record to

The Harvesters hold down second place in the standings behind Randall, which is 9-0. Pampa also defeated

The win gave the Lady Harvesters a 5-3 district mark place.

Randall (8-1) and Palo Duro (6-3) hold down first and second, respectively.

The Lady Harvesters host Borger on Thursday.

The top three teams Caprock in the girls match. advance into the playoffs.

## First round ends with **Baylor among teams** in Big 12 quarterfinals

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) - Longhorns had a 19-point lead, The first round of the Big 12 Nebraska (12-18, 4-13) went on a Women's tournament ended 9-0 run to cut the lead to 11 with Tuesday with No. 24 Baylor 7:28 left in the game. advancing to the quarterfinals for Texas scored six unanswered

the first time since 1997.

scheduled to play No. 13 Iowa straight conference loss. State, which is seeded third in the tournament, on Wednesday. Also Huskers with 17 points. advancing to the quarterfinals is and ninth-seeded Kansas will eleven straight. meet No. 7 Oklahoma, seeded first.

Baylor (21-7, 10-7 Big 12) opened the second half with 12 unanswered points and held Kansas State (12-16, 2-15) to just one field goal in the first 12 minutes of the Bears' 60-44 victory.

Sheila Lambert made a 3-point play with 5:27 left to give the Bears their biggest lead at 54-33. Danielle Crockrom scored 19 points for Baylor. Kristen Rethman led the Wildcats with

12 Texas guard Kaira White cut the lead back to four before scored 20 points, 15 in the first the Jayhawks answered and half, to lead the Longhorns to a stretched the lead to 15. 77-60 win over Nebraska.

Texas (20-11, 8-9) led 39-23 at points for Kansas and Oklahoma halftime. Then -when the State's Kara Faulk had 17 points.

points to squelch the Husker The sixth-seeded Bears are rally, and give Nebraska its third

Shannon Howell led the

Meanwhile, Missouri (20-8, 11seventh-seeded Texas to face No. 6) survived a second half Texas 11 Texas Tech, seeded second; A&M rally to win 75-65 - the fifth-seeded Missouri will play Tigers' third straight victory. No. 20 Colorado, seeded fourth; Texas A&M (12-16, 2-15) has lost

Janae Derrick scored with 8:51 left to cap off a 15-3 run that cut a 15-point Tiger lead down to three, 51-48. But Tracy Franklin hit a 3-pointer to ignite a 9-0 Tiger run.

Marlena Williams had 18 points for Missouri and Toccora Williams had 19 for the Aggies.

Kansas (11-16, 5-11) beat Oklahoma State 66-56, after falling behind briefly in the second half before using a 10-0 run to go up by nine with 14:37 left.

Oklahoma State (14-13, 6-10)

Jennifer Jackson scored 19

(Photo by Lance Burton) Pampa pitcher Stephanie Clark threw an 11-0 shutout against Amarillo High in softball action Tuesday at Optimist Park. The Lady Harvesters host Palo Duro at 4:30 p.m. Friday in a District 3-4A opener.



PAMPA — Both Pampa boys No score was available. and sole possession of third 8 - Wednesday, March 7, 2001 - THE PAMPA NEWS

# **Trampoline Results**

Pampa students recently partici- Andorfer, second place; Chelsie pated in a tumbling and trampo- Griffin, third place. of Pampa. Students from ages 3-10 competed in the meet.

#### Results are as follows: Tumbling

Level 1, Group One: 3-4 year olds — Cayley Tapp, first place; Shelby Langley and Marlee Youree, second place tie; Kenzie Griffin, third place; Aaron Allen, fourth place.

Level 1, Group Two: 4-year-olds Hannah Owens, first place; Lacey Dodson and Caragan Niccum, second place tie. Level 1, Group Three: 4-yearolds — Taylor Smith, first place; Ashlyn Paronto, second place; Jacie McMurray, third place. Level 1, 5-year-olds: Karla Harden, first place; Krysten Miller and Keva Dallas, second

place tie. Level 1, Group Two: 5-year-olds - Chrissy DiTirro, first place; Savannah Mertz, second place. Level 1, Group Three: 5-yearolds: Megan McCollum, first place; Susie Joiner, second place; Kristen White, third place. Level 2, 6-year-olds: Miranda

Gymnastics of Patterson, first place; Molly line competition at Gymnastics Level 2, Group Two: 6-year-olds - Lexi Urquhart, first place; Alison Alexander, second place; Meganne Longo, third place. Level 2, 7-year-olds: Harley Jacobs, first place; Courtney Ward, second place. Level 2, 7-8 year-olds: Shelby McCollum, first place; Erika

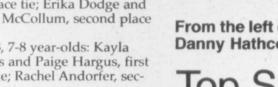
> Dodge, second place; Alex Housden, third place; Kendall Aiken, fourth place. Level 3, 7-8 year-olds: Paige Hargus, first place; Rachel Andorfer, second place; Kayla Hughes, third place. Level 3, 9-19 year-olds: Kamie Doughty, first place; Jennifer Yount and Victoria Campbell, second place tie.

Trampoline Level 1, 3-4 year-olds: Marlee Youree, first place; Cayley Tapp, second place; Kenzie Griffin, third place; Shelby Langley, fourth place.

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Level 3, 7-8 year-olds: Kayla Hughes and Paige Hargus, first place tie; Rachel Andorfer, second place.





From the left (1 through 6) are the Top Six anglers: Bill Crook, Steve Stauffacher, Danny Hathcoat, Maxine Stauffacher, Mike Young and Rodger Watson.

## Top Six honored at awards banquet

PAMPA — The Top of Texas Bassmasters held their 2000 Awards Banquet earlier this year at Dyer's Barbeque.

The Top Six Anglers from first through sixth were Bill Crook, Steve Stauffacher, Danny Hathcoat, Maxine Stauffacher, first Tuesday of each month at 7 Mike Young and Rodger Watson. p.m., 101 South Marie (SPS building).

Bill Crook took angler of the year and received a club jacket and plaque. Maxine Stauffacher received Big Bass for the year for her 7.921-pound bass caught at Crowder Lake in Oklahoma.

The Top Six Anglers are eligible to fish the Texas B.A.S.S. state March 18-23.

Maxine Stauffacher, Vice- of 19 public hearings planned 2001.

#### Fishing President Danny Hathcoat, Secretary Bill Crook and Tournament Director Mike Young. Meetings are held the

for smallmouth bass of a 14-inch minimum length and a five-fish daily bag limit on the following reservoirs: Belton, Greenbelt, Oak Creek, Stillhouse Hollow, White River and Whitney. Currently, these lakes For more information, call restrict smallmouth harvest to a three-fish daily bag limit with an

State wildlife officials gather public imput on the proposed changes before submitting final AMARILLO - Texas Parks recommendations to the TP&W tournament at Lake Amistad and Wildlife Department offi- Commission. If adopted by the cials held a public hearing earlier TP&W Commission in April,

# Free-agent QBs are scrambling

#### By The Associated Press

The NFL free-agency period is turning into a quarterback shuffle.

cash in, signing a five-year, \$30 Flutie. million contract with the Super Bowl champion Baltimore Ravens on Tuesday. The deal includes an \$11 million singing bonus.

Tampa Bay's signing of Brad Johnson to a five-year, \$28 million deal Monday set off a ripple effect throughout the league that won't stop any time soon. Other quarterbacks on the move include Jim Harbaugh, who signed with Detroit on Monday, and Ryan Leaf, who was claimed off waivers by the Bucs last week.

Baltimore outbid Cincinnati for Grbac. The move signaled the end of Trent Dilfer's stay and provided the Ravens and Grbac with what they desired.

his agenda — playing in a Super Bowl and winning a Super Bowl," the Pro Bowl. He initiated the talks Grbac's agent, Jim Steiner, said.

Also on Tuesday, free-spending early years of the contract. But the San Diego signed cornerback Alex strength of the Super Bowl cham-Molden to a six-year, \$16.1 million contract. The Chargers also met Elvis Grbac was the latest to with free-agent quarterback Doug

> Cincinnati backed out of the bidding for Grbac on Tuesday afternoon and focused its attention on three remaining quarterbacks on or Dilfer, to compete with holdover Akili Smith, who lost his starting job last season to backup Scott Mitchell. The Bengals did tinued to bolster their defense with sign free-agent defensive end Tony the signing of Molden, an unre-Villiams.

> Atlanta traded an undisclosed draft pick to Tampa Bay to acquire round draft pick in 1996. He had former Georgia quarterback Eric Zeier.

> The Ravens were the only team negotiating with Grbac after free agents: Molden, defensive end Cincinnati dropped out of the bidding Tuesday.

Grbac threw for 28 touchdowns last season and earned a spot in liked what he saw.

pions and the possibility of getting back to the Super Bowl expeditiously were the overriding factors.

Dilfer, who won his last 11 starts with Baltimore, including a 34-7 Super Bowl victory over the New York Giants, could sign with the the market: Gus Frerotte, Jon Kitna Bengals, who wound up with Mitchell as their starting quarterback last season.

In San Diego, the Chargers constricted free agent from New Orleans who was the Saints' firsteight interceptions in five seasons. In four days, the Chargers spent \$71.6 million on three defensive Marcellus Wiley and Ryan McNeil.

Chargers coach Mike Riley met "Winning is the only thing on and 4,169 yards with Kansas City with Flutie, and the quarterback

Riley envisions Flutie bridging with Baltimore by visiting the the gap until Michael Vick, the The eight-year veteran gives the Ravens on Friday and meeting likely first pick in the draft, is ready to play. Flutie, cut by Buffalo last week, would be reunited with John Butler, the former Bills general manager who brought Flutie back to the NFL three years ago. The sides said they didn't talk

Wait is over

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TAMPA, Fla. (AP) - Bill

Mostly, he smiled Tuesday after

being elected to baseball's Hall of

Fame by the Veterans Committee.

And, of course, he answered ques-

tions about his homer that won the

"First thing my name is men-

tioned, it's 'You hit the home run

against the Yankees,' not that you

turned 1,700 double plays or you

turned 161 in a season or you led

the league in assists or putouts

"Defense has always taken a

back seat to offense. It's been like

that throughout the years. It

would be nice if this could change

The former Pittsburgh Pirates

star will join Baseball Writers'

Association of America selections

Kirby Puckett and Dave Winfield

The Veterans Committee also

picked Negro Leagues pitcher

"You dream of a lot of things ...

but you never dream of this," said

Mazeroski, a seven-time All-Star

who won eight Gold Gloves and

played with two World Series

"I'm as happy as I can be," said

Joe Brown, a member of the veter-

ans panel and a former Pirates

general manager. "He's so deserv-

ing. In my personal opinion, he

should have been elected the first

But despite being considered by

some as the finest fielder ever at

his position, Mazeroski's .260

career batting average with 138

homers and 853 RBIs were not

perceived by many as Hall of

Brown said numbers didn't

reflect the true contributions of

Mazeroski, who retired in 1972

after 17 major league seasons.

Hilton Smith, who died in 1983.

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Cooperstown on Aug. 5.

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Mazeroski waited so long, he did-

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Mazeroski said.

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Maxine Stauffacher at 835-2762 bill @centramedia.net. . . . . .

# Officers for 2001 are President this week in Amarillo. It was one 'any changes take effect Sept. 1,

# Spurs roll by Supersonics, 101-73

Coast is no place to be laid back.

current road trip just 2-4 away injury. from home against Pacific

SEATTLE (AP) - The San years ago, but was knocked out only other player in double fig-Antonio Spurs know the West of the first round of the playoffs ures for the Sonies, who played by Phoenix last year after Tim without starters Rashard Lewis The Spurs, who started their Duncan went out with a knee and Brent Barry, both out with groin pulls. Baker played with a

"We've proven we can beat bandaged left hand and Ruben Division teams, saw their for- Utah. We've proven we can beat Patterson was limited by a bruised shoulder. "Not having Rashard Lewis and Brent Barry takes away a lot of their offense," 'Spurs coach Greg Popovich said. "Not having those guys out there shooting 3s "We'd love to go 4-0 on this makes it tougher on them."

this week across the state. The state is looking at several proposed changes, including a return to the statewide standard Cisco, or Bill Crook at 669-2764, or mary 18-inch minimum length.

Ravens, whose offense struggled with Billick. last season, hope for improvement.

"He will give us that punch we need offensively to get back to the Super Bowl," coach Brian Billick with the Cincinnati Bengals that use our speed on the outside."

Milwaukee 107, New Jersey 100 San Antonio 91, Vancouver 77

L.A. Clippers 99, Denver 86. Tuesday's Games

Minnesota 95, Charlotte 89 New York 97, Indiana 83

Chicago 87, Cleveland 74 Phoenix 93, Denver 82

Wednesday's Games

Thursday's Games

National Hockey League

Sacramento 98, Toronto 91 San Antonio 101, Seattle 73

Ailwaukee at Boston, 7 p.m.

Houstón at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m. Dallas at Miami, 7:30 p.m.

Vancouver 105, Portland 97 L.A. Lakers 97, Golden State 85

New York at Indiana, 7 p.m. New Jersey at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.

Detroit at Orlando, 7:30 p.m. Washington at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m.

Seattle at Utah, 9 p.m. Toronto at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m.

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n Antonio at Portland, 8 p.m

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HOCKEY

Monday's Games Utah 109, Atlanta 102

Miami 87. Detroit 84

Orlando 95, Dallas 81

"He felt real good," Steiner said. "He had a great meeting with Brian Billick.

"He had an opportunity to sign said. "I think he's got the ability to would have paid him millions about a contract because Flutie more a year than this offer in the plans to visit other teams.

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tunes change with victories at Vancouver on Monday and at Seattle on Tuesday. They routed the SuperSonics 101-73. Now comes the hard part.

"It's huge," David Robinson said of San Antonio's games at Portland on Thursday and the Los Angeles Lakers on Friday. "Utah's not letting up at all. We have no room to make mistakes."

The Spurs are a half-game behind the Jazz for the top spot in the Midwest Division. Utah is percentage points ahead of Portland for the best record in the Western Conference.

San Antonio put on a defensive clinic in Seattle, holding the Sonics to a season-low 27-of-86 total also was a season worst.

sure they didn't get easy shots the Spurs up by 24. early," Robinson said.

games, and they're looking at the up in the first half." Trail Blazers and Lakers as tests of their title hopes. San Antonio points on 12-of-25 shooting. won the NBA championship two

every team except Portland, and we've got our confidence back up where we need it to be," said Derek Anderson, who finished with 14 points, including 12 in the first half.

trip, of course," said Duncan, who led San Antonio with 22 points. "Portland beat us at home, and we want to get one back.

The Trail Blazers won 95-87 on Feb. 27 at the Alamodome.

"Lately, we've just been commanding games. We've been taking people out early, building big leads," Sean Elliott said. "I think we're just as good or better" than the Spurs team that won it all.

Duncan and Robinson both shooting, 31 percent. The point had nine rebounds, and Robinson added 19 points. He "We did a great job of running also had three blocked shots in possibly win it all." ... The victoat them, getting to them, making the first half, which ended with

"Dave was incredible," The Spurs have won 18 of 22 Duncan said. "He closed that rim

Gary Payton led Seattle with 28 minutes into the game. The Key Vin Baker, with 11, was the the crowd.

San Antonio opened the game with an 8-0 run and took a 58-34 lead at halftime.

"If we keep doing these things that we're doing right now, it's going to be a long season," Payton said.

Notes: Sonics coach Nate McMillan thinks the Spurs aren't being given their due. "I think a lot of people have been overlooking them. These guys won the championship two years ago. They're the forgotten team now, but they're a team that could ry puts the Spurs ahead 52-51 in the teams' series. ... Baker came into the game needing one point for a career total of 10,000. He got it on a left-handed 3-footer four Arena announcer did not inform



Youngsters displaying the awards they won at the recent Little Dribblers Tournament held in Lefors are (from left) Matt Kelley, Erick Lewis, Alex Smith, Channar Clendennen and Story Pairsh.

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### Study: Wives of smokers absorb cancer chemicals from smoke

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tion between environmental tobacco smoke and co-specific cancer-causing chemical. lung cancer," said Stephen S. Hecht, the Wallin

WASHINGTON (AP) — Women who live with Professor of Cancer Prevention at the University has all the carcinogens that are contained in smokers absorb five to six times more chemicals of Minnesota, Minneapolis. "Our study pro- tobacco smoke," said Hecht. linked to lung cancer than do women who live vides the first biochemical support for this data.

Hecht, a co-author of the study, said that analyzing the urine of nonsmoking wives of men who smoke at home shows that the women's women who live with smokers demonstrates for bodies absorb cancer-causing compounds from with smokers had levels of NNAL and NNAL- central heating and air conditioning systems the atmosphere through their lungs. The study found elevated levels of compounds called NNAL and NNAL-Gluc, both of which are "A number of studies have shown a connec- metabolized products of NNK, a proven, tobac-

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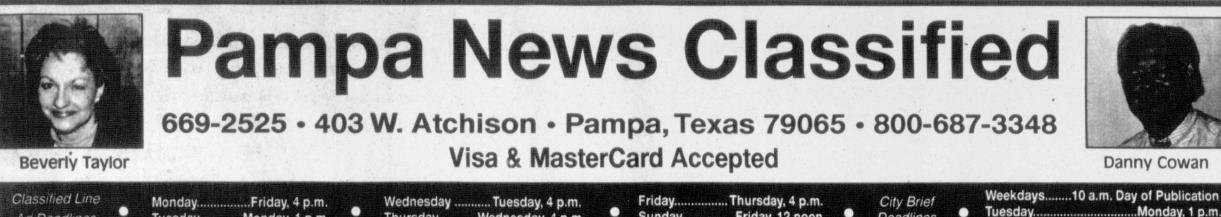
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tobacco smoke increases the risk of lung cancer for non-smokers who work where cigarette and In the study, researchers analyzed the urine cigar smoking is common, such as bars or taverns. dence of asthma and other respiratory problems.

Hecht said that tobacco smoke in homes with

"If you smoke in one part of a house, the Women who lived with smokers had similarly smoke doesn't just stay in that part," said Hecht. "About the only safe thing that a woman who lives with a smoker can do is to tell him to go out-



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ing: "Mobile Home" and Trailer, House (Mobile Home)" means a structure that was constructed before June 15, 1976, transportable in one or more sections, which, in the traveling mode, is eight body feet or more in width or 40 body feet or more in length, or, when entered on site, is 320 or more square feet, and which is built on a permanent chassis and designed to be without a permanent foundation when connected to the required utilities and "Bud". Reward. 665-5572. Prkwy. 665-0504. includes the plumbing, heating, air-conditioning LOST male Yorkie on Evand electrical systems." Section 2. ergreen st. \$100 Reward.

That Section 22-1.a. of said Ordinance No. 690 is hereby amended by adding Subparagraphs (62) and (63) which shall read as follows:

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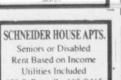
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Alcoholism is a devastating disease, not only for the person who has it, but for his or her entire family. Research shows that 40 percent of people living in Western nations have a close family member who is an alcoholic. That incidence is even higher in Russia and other countries of Eastern Europe. There is no way to calculate the impact of this problem on children, on spouses, and on the culture itself.

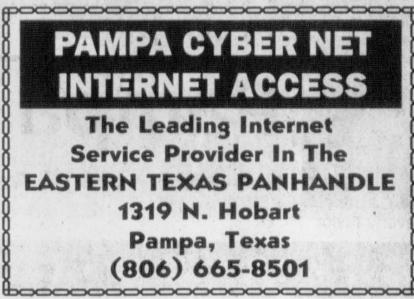
Fortunately, it can be treated successfully for those who are willing to seek that help. I discussed the issue of alcoholism with a panel of knowledgeable people on a "Focus on the Family" radio broadcast. Included were Dr. Keith Simpson, a physician who has treated this problem for 20 years, and Jerry Butler, a marriage and family therapist with 25 years of counseling experience. His own father had committed suicide during one of his drunken binges. Also with me were "Bob," a recovered alcoholic, and his wife, "Pauline," who preferred that we withhold their real names.

"I did not ask these four individuals for a detailed analysis of alcoholism; our listeners already knew how serious it is. Rather, I wanted them to provide us with practical suggestions as to how family members can recognize the disease and then be of help to those they love. The answers they gave were most encouraging and enlightening.

Dr. Simpson was asked whether alcoholism can be treated successfully today. Is it a hopeless condition, or is there a way out for the victim and his family? This was his reply:

"I specialized in the field of internal medicine for many years, but found it to be depressing work. I could help my patients with chronic lung disease and severe diabetes and heart disease, but in reality, my efforts were just a delaying action. Over time, condition worsened and the disease progressed. I made my rounds in intensive care each day and watched

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"That's why I deal almost exclusively with alcoholics now, and I find it to be extremely rewarding work. I see people who come in with more horrible problems than you can imagine, but they get into a recovery program, and in a few months, the difference is like going from night to day.

"so yes, not only is alcoholism treatable, but the medical community does better with this disorder than any other chronic disease. Alcoholics emerge from treatment programs more functionally integrated, more capable and more effective than before they 'caught' the disease."

That was the theme of the entire discussion: There is hope for the alcoholic! But before recovery can begin, the problem has to be acknowledged and treatment sought. That applies to your own family situation, I'm sure. Your husband can be helped if he has "the want to."

I've been aware of my husband's unfaithfulness for sometime now. I've taken him to task for it, which has resulted in some incredible, horrible battles I have even made demands that he stop his infidelity, yet no changes in his attitude and behavior have happened. What am I doing wrong?

I'm afraid you've made the common mistake of misunderstanding the difference between expressions of anger and loving toughness. Simply becoming angry and throwing temper tantrums is no more effective with a spouse than it is with a rebellious teen-ager. Screaming, accusing and berating are rarely successful in changing the behavior of human beings of any age.

What is required is a course of action -- an ultimatum that demands a specific response and results in a consequence. Then you must have the courage to deliver on the promise.

Dr. Dobson is president of the nonprofit organization Focus on the Family, P.O. Box 444, Colorado Springs, CO. 80903; or www.family.org Questions and answers are excerpted from "Solid Answers," published by Tyndale House.

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