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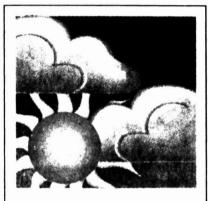


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AUSTIN (AP) — Results of the Lotto Texas drawing Saturday night: Winning numbers drawn: 4-5-7-13-18-33.

Estimated jackpot: \$28 million. Number matching six of

six: 1Winning ticket sold in:

Plano, Park's 66. Matching five of six: 100.

Prize: \$2,200 Matching four of six: 6,631. Prize: \$81.

Matching three of six: 127,835. Prize: \$3.

Next Lotto Texas game:



(Pampa News photo by Nancy Young)

High winds roared through the Texas Panhandle around midnight Sunday. A large tree branch landed atop this vehicle in front of the residence at 1319 Hamilton during the wind storm which came in from the north. Gusts were recorded as high as 65 miles per hour locally. A sharp drop in temperatures also accompanied the storm.

A hero's welcome...

Editor's note: This is the second of two articles on the experiences of Pampa High School graduate Lt. j.g. Richard "Ricky" Payne, one of 24 crew members detained by the Chinese for 11 days after their surveillance aircraft was involved in a mid-air collision with a Chinese fighter plane.

BV DEE DEE LARAMORE Staff Writer

Wash., Payne's home base for a huge "Welcome Home" celebration. The U.S. Navy flew Brenda and her husband Rex to Whidbey Island so they could join Payne's wife lill for the event.

"We had no idea how big this was," Payne said. "We hadn't had any communication from the outside until the last night in Hawaii. We just thought we'd come home, do the debriefing and go back to work."

During the last few days of his detainment, Payne

Cold blast chills area

Winds clocked at 65 mph

By NANCY YOUNG Managing Editor

A strong cold front blew into Pampa at exactly midnight Sunday, bringing wind gusts as high as 65 miles per hour, said local meteorologist Darrell Sehorn.

"Last night's storm was exceptionally strong for this time of year," said Sehorn. "The heavy Canadian air created quite a wind field in the Panhandle area.'

Pampa Fire Department firefighters responded to several reports of downed power lines shortly after midnight.

One unit and three firefighters responded to a report of a downed power line in the 400 block of Wynne at 12:35 a.m., but

found none. Firefighters also responded to two alarm calls in the 1500 block

of West Kentucky between 3:30 a.m. and 4 a.m. which were apparently storm related.

Around 5:30 a.m., firefighters responded to reports of power lines arcing in the 800 block of Oklahoma Street. Firefighters stood by until Southwestern Public Service arrived to repair the lines.

Gray County Sheriff's Department and Pampa Police Department reported this morning they had not received any reports of damage in the city or county.

A large tree branch fell on a car in the 1300 block of Hamilton during the storm as the winds (See WINDS, Page 2)



Wednesday night. Estimated jackpot: \$4 million

Gladis Elizabeth Andrews. 90, retired food service work-

Emma Lee Bradford, 76, homemaker. Morris James Butts, 62, retired TMVD investigator.

Brenda Payne stared intently at the television screen showing her son stepping from the Continental Airlines jet that brought him to Guam after being held 11 days at Hainan Island by Chinese authorities.

He paused for a moment at the top of the stairs leading down from the jet's doorway, looked around and took a deep breath. Then proceeded down the stairs onto the tarmac

"I think he was glad to be breathing free air," she told The Pampa News.

"It felt good to be coming out into the open," Payne said of the moment. "We had been kept in little dormitory rooms with curtains closed and windows closed. It was pretty depressing. I was just thinking, 'It's over.'"

From Guam, the 24 crew members spent two days debriefing in Hawaii. The crew of the EP-3H surveillance plane that had made a harrowing landing on Hainan Island after colliding with a Chinese F-8 fighter over the South China Sea, then traveled to Whidbey Island,

said Embassy officials gave each of the crew five e-mails from their tamily.

"They were definitely edited by our government," he said. "I understand that. They didn't want anything to affect our morale. You could see (family members) were trying to be positive and still say what they could. You could read between the lines."

When Payne turned on the television that second night in Hawaii, he was astounded. "Our faces were all over the television.

"That really threw us back," he said. "Our squad had always been low profile. We weren't now. It was like a dream. Unbelievable.

Then the crew encountered the tremendous welcome at Whidbey Island, just in time for Easter. He had achieved the goal he had made for himself while waiting for the Chinese to release him.

"I couldn't believe the patriotism, the flag waving," (See WELCOME, Page 8)

(Special photo) Jill and Lt. j.g. Richard "Ricky" Payne ride in a parade at Whidbey Island, Wash.

Spanish dancer



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(Pampa News photo by Dee Dee Laramore) Chiqui Luniri of San Antonio's "Danza Hispana" performs for Pampa Middle School recently, courtesy of the Texas Commission on the Arts, Payne Foundation and McCarley Foundation.

Judge sets trial date in Grury gas lawsuit

By DAVID BOWSER Staff Writer

WHEELER – Judge Steven Emmert has set Nov. 13 as the trial date for a lawsuit filed here by Eastern Panhandle residents in an effort to prevent a Dallas company from cutting off their gas.

Grury, a Dallas-based natural gas gathering company, notified landowners last August that the landowners would no longer have access to natural gas from wells on their land.

The landowners, who have tapped into the pipelines on their wells and have used the gas in some cases for decades, complained that Grury wanted to cut them off because of the increased prices of natural gas.

Grury said their decision was based on safety considerations.

The landowners filed suit to prevent the Dallas company from shutting the natural gas off to their homes.

Judge Emmert set the timetable for the lawsuit to proceed in 31st District Court. He also let an earlier order stand preventing Grury from cutting off the gas to the homes and buildings of the landowners.

Attorneys for Grury agreed to a temporary injunction which will remain in effect until further order of the court, ural gas.

John Mann, attorney for the plaintiffs in the case, said.

"That injunction has the practical effect of simply maintaining the status quo. Nobody is going to have their gas cut off until the judge orders otherwise." The judge ordered the two sides to

attempt to mediate their differences. He said he wanted the mediation completed by June 29. The attorneys on both sides are in the process of selecting a mediator.

"There's not going to be a problem on that," Mann said. "We're kicking around several names, but none of us seem to object to any of them."

The two sides are to pick a mediator by May 25.

"If we haven't picked one by then, the judge will select one," Mann said.

The two sides have until May 31 to add additional parties to the suit.

Both side have to designate their expert witnesses by July 15, discovery has to be complete by August 31 and the case is set for trial before a jury on Nov. 13.

Mann said there would be a meeting of the landowners at 7 p.m. Monday at the Irish Inn in Shamreck concerning an anticipated change in mineral and royalty valuations and the likely result on their tax bills due to the increased value of nat-



June 5th - Chamber Prayer Breakfast Tuesday 6:45 A.M. MK Brown Room Of The Pampa Community Building \$5.00 Per Person - Call 665-3241 For Reservations 2 - Monday, May 21, 2001 - THE PAMPA NEWS

Daily Record

Services tomorrow

BRADFORD, Emma Lee - 2 p.m., First United Methodist Church, Pampa.

Obituaries

GLADIS ELIZABETH ANDREWS

McLEAN - Gladis Ellizabeth Andrews, 90. died Friday, Max 18, 2001, at Amarillo. Services were to be at 2 p.m. today in Trunity Baptist Church with the Rev. James Manhooth officiating. Burial will be in Hillcrest Cemetery under the direction of Lamb Fumenal Home of McLean.

Mrs. Andrews, a lifelong McLean resident, was born Oct. 15, 1910, in Wheeler County. She was retired from the food service industry and belonged to First Baptist Church of Childress.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ernest; a son, Homer Rogers; a granddaughter, Pamela Dobbins; and three brothers, Pascal "Buddy," Doy and Clyde Holloway.

Survivors include a daughter, Dora Marie Murphy of Stockton, Calif.; nine nieces; and five nephews.

The family requests memorials be to American Cancer Society.

EMMA LEE BRADFORD

Emma Lee Bradford, 76, of Pampa, died Saturday, May 19, 2001, at Amarillo. Services

will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Todd Dyess, pastor, and the Rev. Namiga Shipman, Pampa District superintendent of United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Morris, Okla. She married Carl LaDon Bradford on Sept. 25, 1942, in Watonga, Okla., and moved to Pampa in 1948 from Watonga. She was a member of First United Methodist Church, United Methodist Women, the Chancel Choir, and the Winsome Sunday School Class.

Mrs. Bradford was a homemaker.

Ralph and Vivian Cole; a son, Michael Bradford; and a grandson, David Bradford.

Survivors include her husband, LaDon Bradford, of the home; a daughter and son-inlaw, Beverly and Don Alexander of Pampa; three sons and daughters-in-law, James and Cheryl Bradford of Mundelein, Ill., Ralph and Sharyel Bradford of San Antonio and Steve and Katrina Bradford of Frisco; a sister, Betty Keeler of Richardson; a brother, Bennett Cole of Tulsa, Okla.; nine grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to First United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 1981, Pampa, TX 79066-1981.

MORRIS JAMES BUTTS

Police report

Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents during the 48-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Saturday, May 19

A riding lawn mower and a roll-top desk were reported stolen in the 800 block of Locust.

Trespassing was reported in the 900 block of East Twiford.

Two cases of beer were stolen from the Allsup's at 309 N. Hobart.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 500 block of North Wells.

A window was broken in a Dodge van in the 2600 block of Cherokee.

A vehicle was recovered in the 800 block of Beryl that had been reported stolen in Skellytown.

Someone reportedly tried to break into a storage building in the 1800 block of North Lynn. A 29-year-old woman reported an assault in

the 1100 block of North Starkweather. A runaway was reported in the 1400 block of

North Somerville. The runaway later returned. About \$5 in gas was taken from the Allsup's at

140 Starkweather. A cable box valued at \$120 was reported stolen in the 700 block of East Browning.

Sunday, May 20

A 17-year-old woman reported being choked in the 1000 block of North Sumner.

A cell phone and CDs were reported stolen from a vehicle in the 1100 block of East Foster.

About \$2.25 in gas was taken from Allsup's, 140 Starkweather.

Phone harrassment was reported in the 400 block of North Gray.

An 18-year-old woman reported being hit in the face in the 500 block of Montagu. A bike was reported found in the 1000 block of

East Terry.

A failure to stop and give information report was made in the 900 block of South Faulkner. A weedeater and two cans of gasoline was

reported stolen in the 500 block of Doucette. Three people were cited for possession of drug

paraphernalia in the 500 block of South Cuyler.

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Sheriff's Office

Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following incidents during the 48-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Saturday, May 19 Vandalism with a BB gun was reported about

8 p.m. Saturday in McLean. A juvenile was turned over the juvenile authorities.

Texas Round up

Rylander: Ready for redistricting duties office, AUSTIN (AP) — When Texas Comptroller Garza.

Carole Keeton Rylander completes counting the state's money this session, she will likely be mov- 152 people while he was governor. ing on to another challenge: helping to redraw the legislative voting boundaries.

With the legislative redistricting plans caught up in partisan gridlock at the Capitol, the job probably HOUSTON (AP) — As the legal woes of will move to the Legislative Redistricting Board.

As one of four Republicans on the five-member money manager.

"I think that is probably one of the most important duties I will have in public service, and I will fulfill it fairly," Rylander said Sunday.

All sides seem to concede that the 31-member Senate won't pass its redistricting bill this session, which ends May 28. Sen. Jeff Wentworth, the Committee, lacks the votes needed to bring the bill up for debate.

There has been talk of delaying the redistricting board's work for three months after the session ends, but Rylander said she disagrees.

Condemned federal prisoner seeks commutation from Bush

chance for parole.

Garza's execution, set for June 19 — eight days of the drug trade in the Ojinaga area. after the scheduled execution of Oklahoma City bomber Timothy McVeigh --- had been postponed by former President Clinton pending a review of a Justice Department study showing racial and geo- Federal hurricane experts issue graphical disparities in the federal death penalty tropical storm forecast system.

penalty system before carrying out Garza's execu- year, government forecasters said Monday. tion. No reviews have yet been released.

open question as to whether the sentence was the n't mean the danger is less. result of bias against minorities in federal death penalty prosecutions.

determined whether bias exists in the administra- afford to let their guard down. Just one storm can tion of the federal death penalty would be uncon- dramatically change your life." scionable," said the petition, obtained by The Associated Press.

The document was being filed Monday with the seven reach hurricane strength, the forecasters office of the U.S. pardon attorney at the Justice said. Such a season can include two or three major Department and with the White House counsel's storms.

People in the News

DUBLIN, Ireland (AP) – U2 tatives said Monday. Layne frontman **Bono** is a father for the fourth time. His wife, Ali, gave birth pounds, 9 ounces.

Monday in a Dublin hospital to a The couple already has anoth- education to pursue "something boy, weighing 7 pounds, 7 er young son, Myles, who will larger than yourself."

The couple's three other chil-

dren are daughters Jordan, 11,

and Eve, 8. Son Elijah is nearly

Metallica's Lars Ulrich has

another little drummer boy in

has given birth to the couple's

second son, Metallica's represen-

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gusted across the community.

Sehorn said the Pampa area

picked up the leading edge of

the storm at exactly midnight.

He said gusts quickly went from

25 miles per hour to 35, and all

the way to 65 miles an hour. He

said the winds topped out at 55

miles per hour at the KGRO-

KOMX studio north of Pampa.

in 1917 on the same date.

was 76 in the Pampa area.

cloudy. Much cooler with highs

in the middle 60s. North winds

The drummer's wife, Skylar,

NEW YORK (AP)

office, said Gregory Wiercioch, an attorney for

Bush supports the death penalty; Texas executed

Jalling of Presidio grocer in death

HOUSTON (AP) — As the legal woes of a jailed West Texas grocer continue, some residents along the Rio Grande are questioning why he remains panel, Rylander says the duty is among the reasons held despite testimony that prosecutors' only witshe decided to seek re-election as the state's chief ness - a prostitute addicted to heroin - was jailed the night she says she witnessed the slaying.

Jesus Manuel Herrera Jr., a lanky 42-year-old who goes by the nickname Junie, was held without bond Monday on charges that he murdered in the killing of a Mexican newspaper reporter.

"We are disgusted with what is happening that's how the people feel," Maria Teresa Oates said as Republican chairman of the Senate Redistricting she shopped at a clothing store on Presidio's main street.

Herrera is accused in the slaying of Jose Luis Ortega, a reporter for the Semanario Ojinaga. Herrera and his father own the H&H Supermarket in Presidio.

Earlier this month, U.S. Rep. Henry Bonilla urged that the United States review the case with Mexican officials for possible inconsistencies.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Lawyers for federal Herrera's friends in Presidio have maintained he death row inmate Juan Raul Garza are filing a is innocent and say the case against him is weak clemency petition asking President Bush to com- and that the main witness was jailed on Feb. 19 mute Garza's sentence to life in prison without a when Ortega was murdered. Some Presidio residents say Ortega was killed because he was critical

> Twice, peaceful protests have closed the international bridge between the towns.

WASHINGTON (AP) — As many as 11 tropical Clinton said the government should look at storms - including five to seven hurricanes whether racism plays a role in the federal death could threaten the Atlantic and Gulf coasts this

The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Lawyers for Garza, a Hispanic, say their client Administration predicted what it called a normal should be granted clemency because it's still an hurricane season this year, but it warned that does-

"Although we expect an average level of activity this season, that is no cause to become compla-"To execute Mr. Garza in the face of this official cent," said acting NOAA Administrator Scott recognition that additional study is necessary to Gudes. "Residents in hurricane-prone areas can't

> A normal Atlantic hurricane season typically brings eight to 11 tropical storms, of which five to

WINSTON-SALEM, N.C. (AP) Ulrich was born in San Francisco — Former first lady Barbara on May 6, weighing in at 7 Bush urged graduates at Wake Forest University to use their

'It's all about giving back

doctorate for her work to

improve literacy.



Mrs. Bradford was born July 20, 1924, in

She was preceded in death by her parents,

Neil Mason Scott, 28, 600 N. Lowry, was arrested on charges of public intoxication and possession of a controlled substance by Gray County deputies on Gray County Road E.



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Monitor

WACO — Morris James Butts, 62, died Friday, May 18, 2001. The body was cremated and consequently will not be available for viewing. No services are scheduled at this time. Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Butts was born Oct. 11, 1938, at Shamrock, to Oscar and Mollie Butts. He retired as an investigator from Texas Motor Vehicle Department and was a veteran of the National Guard.

He was a member of First Baptist Church in Waco.

He was preceded in death by a brother, John Butts.

Survivors include two sisters, Ruby Jean Peterson and Elsie Marie Butler, both of Turlock, Calif.; and two brothers, Oscar Butts Jr., of Clarendon and Jim Lee Butts of Austin.

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Ambulance

Rural Metro Ambulance Service responded to the following calls during the 48-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Sunday, May 20

7:44 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 1000 block of North Wells and transported one to Pampa Regional Medical Center (PRMC).

4:29 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to Texas 70, Cole Addition, and transported one to PRMC.

4:45 p.m. – A mobile ICU responded to the 800 block of West Kingsmill and transported one to PRMC

8:20 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transferred one to BSA-West, Amarillo.

9:25 p.m. – A nobile ICU responded to the 400 block of Jupiter and transported one to PRMC.

Monday, May 21 3:44 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 1300 block of East Foster and transported one to PRMC.

Edward Macias Obledo, 50, of Reno, Nev., was arrested by Texas Department of Public Safety troopers on a federal warrant charging him with probation violation and assault.

Tina Malone, 31, 610 Carr, was arrested by Gray County deputies on charges of public intoxication and disorderly conduct.

Sunday, May 20

Loretta Crow Medley, 43, 431 Wynne, was arrested by Pampa police on charges of disorderly conduct.

Fires

Pampa Fire Department responded to the following calls during the 72-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Friday, May 18

9:24 p.m. - One unit and three firefighters investigated an electrical flash in the 900 block of Cinderella. The unnamed hazard was found and removed.

9:29 p.m. - One unit and three firefighters responded to a report of a gas odor at 23rd and Hobart streets. None was found.

Saturday, May 19

1:10 a.m. - One unit and two firefighters responded to a controlled burn on Gray 91/2, south of Browning Street.

8:46 a.m. - One unit and three firefighters responded to an overheated motor in the 800 block of Gordon

Sunday, May 20

2:24 p.m. - One unit and three firefighters responded to a motor vehicle collision at U.S. 60 and Texas 70. 4:47 p.m. - One unit and three firefighters

responded to a medical assist in the 800 West Kingsmill.

Monday, May 21

12:10 a.m. - One unit and three firefighters responded to a reported fire hazard in the 300 block of North Nelson. None were found.

12:35 a.m. - One unit and three firefighters responded to a report of a downed power line in the 400 block of Wynne. None was found.

3:32 a.m. - Two units and six firefighters responded to a false alarm in the 1500 block of West Kentucky. 3:54 a.m. - Two units and six firefighters

responded to a false alarm in the 1500 block of West Kentucky. Firefighters disconnected the alarm that apparently had a short in it.

5:31 a.m. - One unit and three firefighters responded to power lines arcing in the 800 block of Oklahoma. Firefighters stood by until SPS arrived to repair the lines.

Emergency numbers

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ounces. The 41-year-old Bono, whose real name is Paul Hewson, took time off from U2's "Elevation" tour, which began in the United States in March, to be with his

doing well.

the family.

WINDS

two.

work on their next album, their before receiving an honorary 11th. wife for the birth. The hospital said mother and baby were

Accidents

turn 3 in August.

Pampa Police Department reported the following accidents during the 48-hours ending at 7 a.m. today.

Ulrich, 37, and the rest of the some of what you've been

heavy metal band recently began given," Mrs. Bush said Monday

Saturday, May 19

A 2000 Ford pickup driven by Steven Dean McClendon, 48, of White Deer, was in collision with a Dodge van driven by Manuel Flores Navarrette, 44, of 2318 Charles, at Cuyler and Tyng. A 1991 Ford Tempo driven by Carrie Michelle Reagan, 26, 2238 N.

Hamilton, was in collision with a 1985 Lincoln driven by Teresa Marshall Locke, 50, 2125 Hamilton in the 2200 block of Hamilton.

A black GMC pickup struck a parked Chevrolet pickup belonging to Jeremiah Michael Dabiel of 609 N. Frost in the 600 block of North Frost. The black GMC pickup reportedly fled the scene with damage to the right front fender.

Sunday, May 20

A 1974 Ford pickup driven by William Thomas Blackwell, 59, 1240 Wilcox, was in collision with a 1994 Dodge pickup driven by Connie P. Allen, 54, of rural Gray County, in the 900 block of South Hobart. Allen was cited for following too close.



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As the storm moved into the area, temperatures dropped to DON'T FORGET Early Dead-41 degrees. Sehorn said as the lines for advertising in Pampa for men, women & children, also skies clear, the temperature News. Questions call 669-2525.

could be matched on Tuesday. GARAGE SALE - Rest. equip; He said the record for the latest freeze in the Amarillo-Pampa port. dishwasher, new trash comp., tools, dishes, misc. 1208 S. area is on May 7, 1915, and again Osborne, 2 blks. E. on McCullough off Barnes. Tues. only 8-8, Sunday's high temperature 669-2379.

period ending at 6 a.m. this Weather focus morning STATEWIDE - Storms trig-PAMPA – Today, partly

gered by a cool front moving across Texas brought some hail, high winds and heavy rain over 20 to 30 mph and gusty, dimin- the weekend.

> Monday from Sherman through Denton and into the Hill

Thunderstorms developed over northeastern parts of North Pass. Texas as well as southeastern

Wednesday, mostly sunny. westerly in advance of the front Highs around 80. High Sunday, to northwesterly at 15 to 25 mph

Behind the front, temperatures moisture during the 24-hour ranged from the 40s to 60s. from the upper 40s to mid-60s.

70s and 80s in the Coastal Plains and along the Rio Grande. The National Weather Service posted a wind advisory through Tuesday for North Texas as well

as the South Plains, Permian Basin, upper Trans Pecos, Concho Valley and Edwards Plateau.

A wind warning was also effective for the Guadalupe

A chance of rain or thunderstorms was forecast through the period, with cooler temperatures expected.

Daytime highs should be in the 50s to 80s.

Lows overnight were expected

4-7 call 669-2941 or 669-0510 Ahead of it, readings were in the

Registration Thursday May 24,

GREAT BARGAINS on shorts

t-shirts, blouses for women, good shirts for men. Check these out! Tralee Resale Shop, 308 S. Cuyler

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The front stretched early

ishing in the afternoon. Caution is advised on area lakes. Tonight, mostly clear and cool with lows around 40. Light and Country.

Pampa received .05 inch of

sunny with highs in the middle 70s. Variable winds 5 to 15 mph. Tuesday night, mostly clear with parts of the state. lows in the upper 40s.

76 and the overnight low, 41. behind the system.

variable winds. Tuesday, mostly

Winds shifted from south-

MEDICAL



eat more fruits, vegetables

HOUSTON — Helping children eat five or more servings of fruits and vegetables can be easier than parents think. Just be sure to have plenty of supplies — and creativity - on hand.

Mash carrots with potatoes and mix with low-fat milk and cheese. Toss mushrooms and chopped vegetables into chunky tomato sauce and serve over pasta or on top of pita bread. Sprinkle diced red peppers, corn and peas into rice and flavor with beef or chicken stock.

try mixing apple sauce, sliced can help the family peaches or mashed bananas into manage this disease. hot cereal. Fold Blueberries or banana slices into pancakes. Top waffles with warm fruit mixed with preserves. Offer dried fruit as an afternoon snack.

Instead of sodas, try mixing berry juices with carbonated water. Blend low-fat ice cream or for a refreshing treat.

"Although their nutrient content varies, fruits and vegetable are good sources of vitamins A and C," said Jill Campbell a registered dietitian at Texas Children's Hospital. "They also add significant amounts of folacin, vitamin your child's routines. B6, potassium, calcium and magnesium to a child's diet."

Helping teens avoid pregnancies

HOUSTON - Although the United States has the highest teen-age pregnancy rate of all developed countries, there are ways parents can help teens avoid unwanted pregnancies, girls are participating in team said Dr. James Allison, a pediatrician with Texas Children's Pediatric Associates.

Here are some suggestions:

-Develop a close, loving relationship with your child at an early age.

your child. -Discuss sex honestly and openly. Be specific when answer- to ages 7 and 8," Hergenroeder ing questions. familiar with your child's friends to play separately and shouldn't and their families.

Easy tips help children Hospital. "Camps give them an opportunity to be happy and have fun in an atmosphere that recognizes the unique circumstances of coping with a chronic illness.

Ask camp sponsors about funding. Medical insurance also may help defer expenses.

Keep your child's dia-betes under control

HOUSTON - Discovering their child has diabetes can be overwhelming for parents. Gathering information, asking questions, working with the child's health-care team and If your child avoids fresh fruit, maintaining good health habits can help the family and child

Susan Donaldson, a nurse and certified diabetes educator with Texas Children's Hospital, offers these tips from the American Diabetes Association.

-Help your child maintain a scheduled, healthy eating plan.

-Test blood glucose levels regfrozen yogurt with juice or fruit ularly and know your child's target range.

-Adjust insulin based on blood levels and activities. Encourage your child to stay

active by playing physical games and sports.

-Be prepared for changes in

"We encourage families to continue daily activities despite their child's diabetes," Donaldson said. "Hopefully, the child will realize diabetes will not stop them from achieving anything."

Co-ed sports recom-mended for youngsters

HOUSTON — More and more sports, but should they be allowed to play next to boys?

Dr. Albert Hergenroeder, an expert in pediatric and adolescent sports medicine at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston, said it's perfectly acceptable for -Be a good role model for girls and boys to share the same athletic field - up to certain age.

ACS endeavoring to increase awareness of highly preventable colorectal cancer

screening. In support of National by medical professionals. Colorectal Cancer Awareness orectal cancer and talk to their baseball options.

the disease through their toll-free disease. information line (1-800-ACS-2345) and Web site (www.cancer.org) - providing accurate, unbiased colorectal cancer information and support," said Andre Avots-Avotins, MD, PhD, chairperson for the American Cancer plus flexible sigmoidoscopy Society's Colorectal Cancer every 5 years

Committee, Texas. Colorectal cancer is the second leading cancer killer in the United States, affecting men and 5 years women almost equally yet only 25-30% of average risk patients nationally are screened each year. In 2001, it is estimated nosed with colorectal cancer and Texas could have as many as 8,700 new cases of colorectal can- history of the disease. cer diagnosed with 3,600 estimated deaths this year.

The American Cancer Society's known, it is possible to prevent

unlike other cancers, is a highly Cancer Society's Web site also preventable disease and one that offers information on a variety of can be detected early through cancer-related subjects written

The diagnosis of colorectal Month, the American Cancer cancer in high-profile individu-Society (ACS) is encouraging als, such as Supreme Court people to learn more about col- Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg and players Darryl doctors to understand risk fac- Strawberry and Eric Davis, tors and colorectal screening helped generate awareness of the disease. Yet, despite the recent "The ACS is committed to sav- national attention on colorectal ing lives from colorectal cancer cancer, people often are reluctant by providing information about or embarrassed to talk about the

> American Cancer Society recommends men and women start colorectal screenings at 50 years of age and follow one of the five screening options:

· Yearly fecal occult blood test

 Yearly fecal occult blood test (FOBT)

Flexible sigmoidoscopy every

 Double contrast barium enema every 5 years*

 Colonoscopy every 10 years* (*The ACS preferred options.) 135,400 Americans will be diag- People should begin colorectal cancer screening earlier and/or 56,7000 will die from the disease. undergo screening more often if they have symptoms or a family

"Even though the exact cause of most colorectal cancer is not

toll-free information line is one many colon cancers through regof the resources offered to help ular screening and a healthy people make informed decisions lifestyle," said Dr. Avots-Avotins. about their health. It is the only "We hope that as more people national cancer help line offering speak publicly about this discomprehensive information ease, it will encourage others to about cancer and local resources address the issue of colorectal to callers 24 hours a day, seven cancer - leading to recommend-

Study: Estrogen alternative doesn't protect mental function

memory, concentration and learn-By The Associated Press An estrogen alternative does ing.

AUSTIN - Colorectal cancer, days a week. The American ed screenings, early diagnosis is the nationwide, communitysaved.

> is the largest private, not-forprofit source for cancer research funds in the United States. Currently, the Society is funding education, advocacy and service. 92 multi-year grants pertaining For more information, call the to colorectal cancer totaling \$27.2 million.

and ultimately more lives based, voluntary health organization dedicated to eliminating The American Cancer Society cancer as a major health problem by preventing cancer, saving lives and diminishing suffering from cancer through research, American Cancer Society at 1-800-ACS-2345 or visit www.can-

The American Cancer Society cer.org.

Compound cures arthritic mice

WASHINGTON (AP) - A compound called VIP has been found to cure a form of arthritis in mice, a discovery that could direct new research into the disease in people.

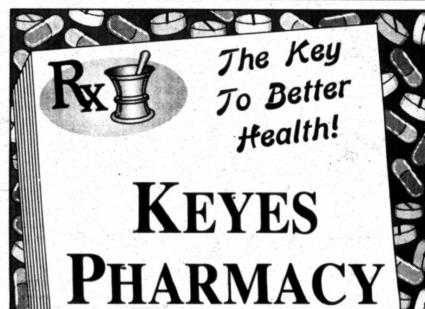
Rheumatoid arthritis afflicts millions of people worldwide, causing painful inflammation and swelling in the joints of the hands and feet. Over time it can be crippling. A team of Spanish researchers reports that mice with a different form of

arthritis were helped by a compound called vasorestrictive intestinal peptide, a combination of amino acids found in the lymph system.

Their results are reported in the May issue of the journal Nature Medicine. Mice don't get rheumatoid arthritis, so the team led by Mario Delgado of Complutense University in Madrid performed their experiments on

mice with another form of the disease, called collagen-induced arthritis. Treatment with VIP significantly reduced the incidence and severity of the disease, they reported, eliminating joint swelling and damage to connective tissue.

Delgado said collagen-induced arthritis is the animal version of the disease most similar to human rheumatoid arthritis. Most drugs used at this time for treatment of rheumatoid arthritis in humans have been previously tested in collagen-induced version, he said.



-Develop and adhere to dating guidelines that provide ages 10-12, about two years appropriate parameters on when, who and how often your teen can date.

-Talk with your child about how alcohol and other drugs can affect judgment.

-Let your child know you value education.

goals focusing on personal growth and development rather than early parenthood.

growing up HOUSTON

 Tantrums, which generally occur between the ages of 1 and 3, may rattle parent's nerves, but they are a normal part of development as a child learns self-control.

These crying, screaming and stomping sessions are a way for children to let off steam when confronted whit frustration, anger or disappointment.

When tantrums do occur, it is best to remain calm, said Dr. Teri Turner, a pediatrician at Texas Children's Hospital.

"Minor outbursts generally can be handled by ignoring the situa-tion or by holding your child until he or she calms down," Turner said. "If you need to take action, try distracting the child by engaging him or her in another activity, averting attention or removing the child from the situation."

If the child is engaged in an activity that could be harmful, take action immediately.

Check out summer camps for special-needs youth

HOUSTON — Spring is in the air, but it is not too soon to start exploring summer camp options for children with serious illnesses or special needs.

Parents can start by contacting their children's doctor or local hospitals and asking about day and overnight summer programs and activities. Hospitals generally offer an array of camps target-ed to children with specific problems, such as cancer, heart disease and diabetes.

"Families often are separated because of a child's illness," said Lauren Wilk Baylin, a social worker at Texas Children's

"I recommend co-ed sports up said. "However, as children start Monitor activities; become in to puberty, they tend to want be forced to compete together."

Most girls enter puberty form before boys do. After puberty, boys often gain the edge in size and speed, but not always. For that reason, the decision to play on the same team needs to be individualized.

"It's a matter of matching up in size and strength in a way that -Help your teen develop the adolescent can compete and have fun," Hergenroeder said. Hergenroeder considers soccer

a good sport for children. To me, that seems to be a sport

Temper tantrums part of growing up where young girls and boys can compete together fairly equally," he said.

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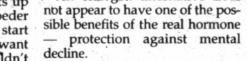
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Some research has suggested that taking estrogen reduces the risk of getting Alzheimer's disease for post-menopausal women. In a study reported in the New England of Journal, researchers looked at the effect of an estrogen alternative, Evista, on mental ability. Evista, an osteoporosis drug also known as raloxifene, mimics estrogen in strengthening bones but without the increased risk of breast cancer.

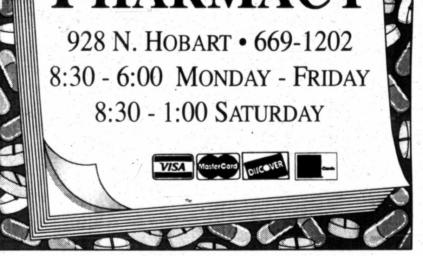
In the study, 7,478 women with osteoporosis were given either one of two doses of Evista or a dummy pill for three years. They were periodically given a series of tests that measure such things as

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The researchers concluded that Evista did not have an overall effect on cognitive function. There was some evidence that Evista may lower the risk of decline in verbal memory and attention, but more study is needed, they said.

The study was conducted by researchers at the University of California at San Francisco and San Diego and at Eli Lilly, which makes Evista and supported the study along with the National Institutes of Health. Some of the researchers have received research support from Lilly or other drug makers.



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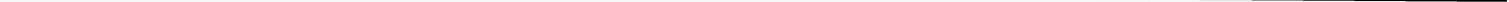
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Notebook GOLF

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) Sergio Garcia shot a closing 7-under-par 63 to win the Colonial for his first PGA Tour victory after another lastround collapse by Phil Mickelson.

Garcia finished 13-under at 267, two strokes ahead of Brian Gay and defending champ Mickelson, who missed three short putts en route to a 70 and lost while playing in the final group for third time this year.

After starting five strokes behind Mickelson, Garcia put himself in position with a 6under 29 on the front nine. He caught up with Mickelson at 13 under with a 20-foot birdie on the 178-yard 13th hole.

Gay shot a 65 for his best career finish. Glen Day was fourth at 270.

BASEBALL

HOUSTON (AP) — A near collapse by Cincinnati put the Houston Astros right where Reds closer Danny Graves wanted them.

"For some reason those one-run leads are easier for me than the the three-run leads," said Graves, who shut down the Astros for two innings Sunday to earn his 11th save as Cincinnati held on to beat Houston 6-5. "I think it's (because) I concentrate a little harder on making good pitches."

Graves had squandered a three-run lead in the ninth inning to Houston last week, but held the Astros to one hit during the final two innings Sunday — a pinch double by Jeff Bagwell in the ninth. Houston, down 6-0 in the third inning, scored five times before Graves entered in the eighth.

Michael Tucker and Sean Casey hit consecutive home runs in the third off Houston starter Jose Lima (1-2). Pokey

Reese, playing shortstop for

the first time since 1999, bat-

ted in the leadoff spot and

had two hits and scored a

"(Casey) really had good swings, he hit that changeup

out," Reds manager Bob

Boone said. "Pokey has been

swinging much better the last

two days and that's really

encouraging. Talk about a

Casey drove in three runs.

The Astros dropped their

fourth consecutive home

"It was a team offense,"

Casey said. "When you've got

guys on base, it's nice to get

hits. This was a huge win for

Elmer Dessens (3-2) went

five innings and allowed three

"He was pitching very care-fully in this field," Boone said.

"He didn't get all his breaking

balls over and I think that was

the reason for his high pitch

Scott Sullivan pitched two

innings in relief of Dessens,

allowing two runs and four

hits. Graves came on after

Sullivan gave up back-to-back

Jose Lima went 31-3 innings

and allowed six runs - five

earned - and eight hits. He

fell to 1-6 lifetime against the

"We can't be using the

whole bullpen every time he

pitches," Astros manager

homers to start the eighth.

runs and seven hits.

us. We needed it pretty badly."

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Reds.

Partnership golf results PAMPA — The 11th annual Pampa Partnership was held Saturday and Sunday at Hidden Hills and the Pampa Country Club courses.

The first round at Hidden Hills was shortened to 9 holes due to rainy weather. The second round was played at Pampa Country Club.

The Partnership was sponsored by The Pampa News and the Pampa Chamber of Commerce.

Pampa Partnership Zone A

Flight One

1. Cory Reneau-Joel Burleson 97; Phil Everson-David M. Fatheree 97; 3. Doug McFatridge-Dan Nicolet 100; 4. Roger David-Butch Buck 102. **Flight Two**

1. Rance Cofer-Clay Banner 106; 2. Kelly Everson-Roy Don Stephens 106; 3. Jim Bob Mitchell-Steve Lusk 107; 4. Bill Crain-Mike Vinson 107.

Zone B **Flight One**

1. Jeff Nicklas-Warren Swarb 106; 2. Ray/Roe-Greg Day 108; 3. Jim White-Buster Kelly 108; 4. Bill Heuston-Jeff Pike 109. **Flight Two**

1. Rusty Tapp-Bill Hammer 110; 2. Eddy Kelly-Hank Jordan 111; 3. Gary Rinker-Greg Allen 112; 4. Joel Morgan-Jack Gindorf 114.

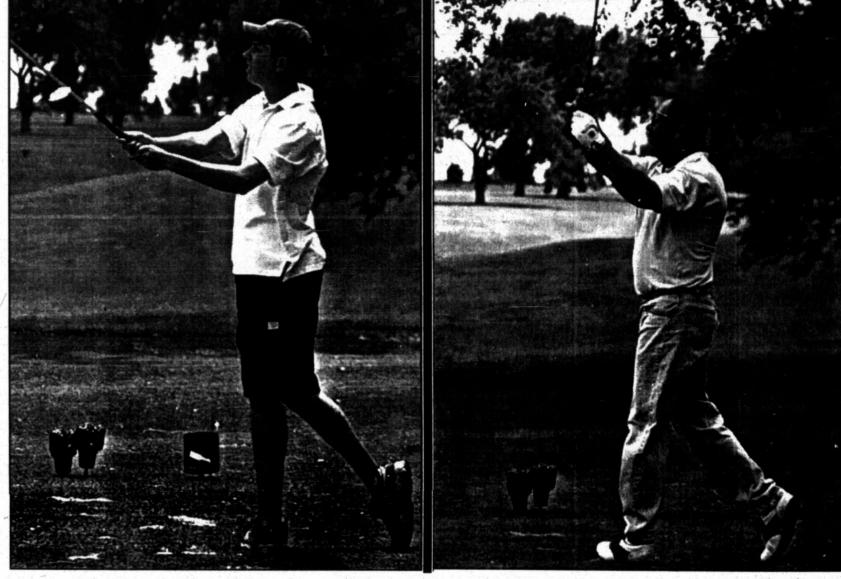
Zone C **Flight Two**

1. Ralph Baker-Curtis Heard 111; 2. Kelly Loter-Grant Gamblin 117; 3. Ken Harrison-J.K. Harrison 117; 4. Pat Montoya-David McGill 118. **Flight One**

1. Sam Maples-Scott Harrelson 110; 2. Kirk Kerbo-John Davis 111; 3. Steve Williams-R.C. Bond 112; 4. Benny Silva-Gard Gershmel 113.

Zone D **Flight One**

1. Rick Swope-Bob Swope 117; 2. Mike Voss-Ål Bolton 117; 3. Rick Housden-Doyal Billingsley 118; 4. Jim Honderich-J.C. Beyer 119. Flight Two



(Pampa News photos by L.D. Strate)

The father and son team of Cory (left) and Lonny Fowler hit tee shots at The Pampa Partnership on Saturday at the Pampa Country Club course.

Spurs look to avoid going down 2-0 to calm, confident Lakers

"We were doing things on offense that I've never seen us do. That's unexplainable. We played a very sloppy game."

said. "That's what everybody in his last two games, but wants to say was reminiscent of Jackson reminded everyone Michael. But it was also his that O'Neal is still the center of floor play, the control and poise everything the Lakers do. that he showed when he was "It may not always be his out there."

scoring, but it's going to be his Bryant was mildly annoyed presence and his ability to hold

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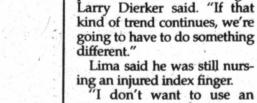




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ing an injured index finger. 'I don't want to use an excuse, but my finger was bothering me a little," he said. "I think I was trying too much to guide the ball instead of throwing. This is frustrating."

Flashback

1973: The Pampa Rebels opened the American Legion baseball season with a 7-6 win over Perryton.

Rick Musgrave was three for three, including a triple, double and single, at the plate. Gary Davis and Terry Moore had two hits each.

1. Greg Logan-Jim Logan 118; 2. T.B. Moore-Gregg Moore 120; 3. Bob Neslage-Dick Dunham 120; 4. Buz Tarpley-Jean Martindale

Nebraska wins another Big 12 baseball crown

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) - Dan Johnson and his Nebraska teammates struggled in the weekend before the Big 12 baseball tournament. The Cornhuskers lost two of three to Iowa State and Johnson had a poor series at the plate.

That's history now. With Johnson leading the way, Nebraska won its third straight Big 12 tournament title by beating Texas A&M, 7-4 on Sunday.

Johnson hit two, two-run homers to finish with five during the tournament. The Cornhuskers (45-14) won all four of their games to become the first Big 12 school to win the regular-season and postseason titles.

Johnson, who also had two homers in a victory over Oklahoma State on Saturday, was 3-for-4 Sunday with three runs scored and four RBIs.

Texas A&M (33-27) led 1-0 in the first inning, 2-1 in the third and tied the score at 3 in the fifth, but each time the Cornhuskers had an answer.

An RBI double by Jeff Blevins in the bottom of the first tied the score for the Cornhuskers. After A&M scored in the third on an RBI double by Jeff Freeman, Johnson homered to right to give the Huskers a 3-2 lead.

Texas A&M scored in the fifth on an RBI single by Freeman before Johnson came through again in the bottom half of the inning with his 24th homer, this one to center field.

Texas A&M pulled within 5-4 on a homer by David Evans in the seventh inning, but Nebraska scored two runs with two out in the bottom half. Josh Hesse had an RBI single and the other run scored on a passed ball.

Spurs' guard Sean Elliott

By BOB BAUM AP Sports Writer

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — The San Antonio Spurs worked all advantage throughout the ever been. They've won 16 in a NBA playoffs, only to lose it on row, and are coming off a 45one miserable night against the Los Angeles Lakers.

Another lackluster San mance," San Antonio's Tim Antonio effort Monday night in Duncan said. "He did whatev-Game 2 of the Western er he wanted to do, and he did Conference finals would put it all over the place." the Lakers up 2-0 with the bestof-seven series shifting to Los Angeles.

What was supposed to be a clash of titans could turn into another Lakers' sweep.

After watching video Sunday of their 104-90 homecourt loss in Game 1, the Spurs were more inclined than ever to blame themselves for the loss.

"We were doing things on offense that I've never seen us do," Sean Elliott said. "That's unexplainable. We played a very sloppy game. Mentally, it was really bad. You look at the film and it was much worse than I anticipated, and I knew being in it and going through it that it wasn't going to be good."

None of the Spurs could explain why they came out so flat in a game of that magnitude.

"We worked hard to get the home-court advantage and to come out and lay an egg like that was very disappointing for all of us," coach Gregg Popovich said. "We know full well how important the game is on Monday. You have to play very, very well at this point in basket very strong against the playoffs if you want to get a some big players," Jackson

playing, and we happen to be playing the hottest team in the

league. point night by Kobe Bryant.

The Spurs plan to play rougher in Game 2 after Bryant scored 10 times on layups or dunks.

"We want to protect the basket," Danny Ferry said. "Obviously, him making 10 layups, we didn't protect the basket very well. I think we can be more physical in general and I think that's something. we're going to need to do, not to the point where we're hatcheting guys, but good aggressive basketball. I don't think we played that way yesterday."

Those who ought to know compared Bryant's performance to Michael Jordan.

"It was very similar," San Antonio reserve guard and former Jordan teammate Steve Kerr said. "That's what Michael always used to do. A team starts to come back and make a run, especially in their home building, the fans get behind them, then all of a sudden 'Bam,' he just sucks the life out of the place. That's what Kobe was doing last night." Lakers coach Phil Jackson

agreed. "He was able to finish at the

at the comparison.

"It bothers me somewhat, win, no matter who you're because I'm my own player, and I want to be identified as being my own player," Bryant said. "There will never be The Lakers are calm, confi- another Michael Jordan. and maneuver like he did." season to earn the home-court dent and as together as they've Michael was the greatest player ever."

> Jordan often had to do it alone on offense. Bryant bene-"It was an incredible perfor- fits greatly from the attention San Antonio gives Shaquille O'Neal inside. O'Neal had 28 points and 11 rebounds in Game 1.

> > we've been here," Bryant said. Dallas. Anderson will practice "We're playing so well together again Tuesday, then decide right now, and there's so much room for improvement."

> > not, the Kobe-Shaq feud seemed history when he called said. "I got hit and it didn't Bryant "my idol" and "the best bother me, so that was the player in the NBA by far" after biggest key. I've still got to go Saturday night's performance. slow and see what happens, Bryant has scored 93 points but it felt good today."

Duncan and Robinson at bay and not let them overwhelm us inside," Jackson said. " ... His presence was the dominating factor, and I think it allowed Kobe the ability to manipulate

Help is on the way for San Antonio, but not until Game 3 Friday night at the earliest.

Derek Anderson, whose athletic ability and quickness are sorely missed against Bryant, practiced Sunday for the first time since he separated his shoulder in Game 1 of the sec-"We've grown so much since ond-round series against whether he can return Friday.

"We went hard and we were Whether O'Neal meant it or guarding each other and doing the picks," Anderson

Personnel Services unbeaten in senior girls' softball league

returned to action after several games were rained out.

Eagle's Wings played under ing. ideal conditions last week with Personnel rolling to a 25-14 vic-

Morgan Meharg, Personnel's starting pitcher, had a solid game in picking up her first win against no losses. Meharg pitched three innings, striking out five while allowing only on hit and giving up two runs.

Leading the way for Personnel was Haley Bowen with four hits, Others contributing were 0-2

PAMPA — The Pampa Meharg and Jennie Rogers with Optimist Senior Softball League three hits each, Erin Norris and Abbi Covalt one hit each.

Personnel batters also took 13 Personnel Services and On bases on balls to aid in the scor-

> Leading the way for the Wings were Chassey Oxley and Skye Niccum with two hits each. Katie Cloud and Tamara Trevathon had one hit each.

> The win pushes Personnel to a league leading 3-0 record. The Wings drop to 0-2 with the loss.

Unofficial League Standings in the 13-15 year-old league as of May 18 are as follows: Personnel Services 3-0, Suntrol 1-0, On three RBI and three runs scored. Eagle's Wings 0-2, Parker Boats

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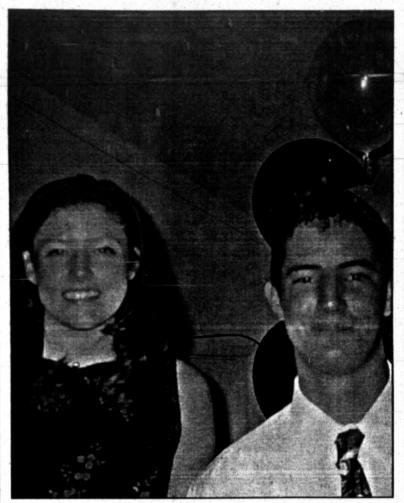
offering its Summer Recreation Program for all school-aged children, beginning Monday, June 4. Registration will be from 6 p.m.

registration. to 8 p.m. Thursday, May 24 and Friday, June 1 at the southeast Pampa Middle School facilities. entrance at Pampa Middle School.

Recreation Office at 669-5770.

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(Pampa News photo by Lance Burton)

Pampa High School golfers Annie Sims' and Anthony Tiedt were the David Fatheree Double Eagle Award winners this year. The award is presented to a PHS male and female golfer who displays dedication and teamwork during the season

Belmont set for Derby vs. Preakness winner

BALTIMORE (AP) Preakness winner Point Given Secretariat's 1973 record. is back in Kentucky, while to ship to New York in a few days.

When June 9 rolls around, both colts are expected to meet again in the Belmont Stakes in the first matchup of Derby and Preakness winners since 1994.

"It's going to be a good rivalry between these horses," trainer Bob Baffert said Sunday, the day after Point Given redeemed his Derby loss to Monarchos with a 2 1/4-length win in the Preakness. "I think it'll be great for racing." With a Triple Crown out of

the question for the 23rd consecutive year, this budding rivalry between racing's two most visible 3-year-olds is the next best thing.

And over the next three weeks, Baffert and Monarchos' trainer John Ward will tell any- are bred to go long. one who listens that they have horse to beat.

"I'd be very disappointed if we didn't win the Belmont," Ward said.

"If I show up there, we're ready," Baffert countered. That's all I can say."

On Derby Day, Point Given was unable to handle the hard track surface at Churchill Downs and finished fifth, while Monarchos thrived and won the 1 1/4-mile race in 1:59 4-5

- two-fifths of a second off On Saturday, Point Given

Derby winner Monarchos is set loved the softer and slower Pimlico racing strip and cruised to victory; Monarchos never took to the track and slid around the 1 3-16th miles to a sixth-place finish.

"He couldn't handle the surface," Ward said. "It's like a person running in deep snow. Or like a golfer in a sand trap. It doesn't matter how hard he hits the ball if he doesn't have the right club."

Baffert said Point Given "felt comfortable" at Pimlico. At the Derby, "the track was too firm, he didn't like that," the trainer said.

In the Belmont, the track surface might not matter as much as the distance of 1 1/2 miles, the longest race of the Triple Crown series.

Both trainers said their horses

"That's his race, a mile-and-ahalf," Baffert said of Point Given, who is ridden by Hall of Famer Gary Stevens. "He'll just sit back there and cruise around."

Baffert returned to California on Sunday, and said he won't make a Belmont decision until he checks on Point Given's training next week.

Ward has said all along that Monarchos should perform at his best in the Belmont. And owner John Oxley agrees: "He will run 1 1/2 miles, he will run two miles and only lengthen on the field."

Now that Point Given has reverted to his earlier form that carried him to a convincing win in the Santa Anita Derby on April 7, Baffert was asked if he had any regrets about the colt's failure to fire at Churchill Downs.

going to win a Triple Crown, it the Derby.

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would be with this horse," the white-haired trainer said of Point Given, the 9-5 Derby favorite and 2-1 top choice in the Preakness. "It just shows how hard it is."

This Belmont will be far from a match race between Monarchos and Point Given. Invisible Ink, the runner-up in the Derby who skipped the Preakness, and A P Valentine, second in the Preakness, are also pointing toward the final

leg of the Triple Crown. Congaree, Baffert's other Triple Crown colt who finished third in the Derby and Preakness, will not run in the Belmont, and may next run this summer in the Haskell at Monmouth Park.

Other Belmont possibles are Dollar Bill, 15th in the Derby and fourth in the Preakness; Thunder Blitz, fourth in the "I really thought that if I was Derby; and Balto Star, 14th in

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Varitek, Red Sox rev up for Yankees

By BEN WALKER AP Baseball Writer

Red Sox hope to make a bang at Yankee Stadium, too.

Varitek hit three homers and drove in seven runs Sunday, able to see the ball better." leading the Red Sox over the Kansas City Royals 10-3.

"Kansas City has been tough for us all last year and this year," Varitek said. "For us to come away winning this series and winning today is just big for us, period.

starting Tuesday night against the second-place Yankees. Boston makes a stop Monday in New Jersey to play its Double-A Trenton affiliate.

at-bats without a home run.

Varitek became the first Boston Orioles 3, Twins 2 player to homer three times in a game since Trot Nixon did it at streaked home on a shallow sac Detroit on July 24, 1999.

game in the majors this season, at Camden Yards. including two by Toronto's The Orioles loaded the base Carlos Delgado. Mariners 6, Yankees 2

in the eighth. He had gone 108 owner Tom Hicks assured All-Star catcher Ivan Rodriguez that "Anytime you don't have one he won't be traded before June 2. Jason Varitek and the Boston and you have the capability of That's the date Rodriguez hitting one, you know it," becomes a 10-year veteran with Varitek said. "I made some five seasons with his current adjustments in my swing. I'm team, meaning he can veto any trades.

Pinch-runner Brady Anderson

rifice fly, giving Baltimore the It was the eight three-homer winning run in the ninth inning

with one out, and Fernand Lunar lifted a popup. Minnesot The AL East-leading Red Sox Bret Boone hit a three-run dou- second baseman Luis Riva continue their road trip with a ble off wild Roger Clemens and caught the ball while backpeda three-game series at New York, Seattle salvaged the wrapup of a ing onto the outfield grass, and three-game series at Safeco Field. Anderson easily scored ahead of the off-balance throw home. The Twins fell to 8-1 in one-run

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'I think that's one bus I might miss," Red Sox center fielder Carl Everett joked.

bus in spring training, irking Boston manager Jimy Williams.

In other AL games, Seattle stopped New York 6-2, Cleveland took Anaheim 9-6, Oakland beat Chicago 6-2, Texas topped Toronto 3-2, Baltimore beat Minnesota 3-2 and Tampa Bay downed Detroit 10-2.

Varitek went 4-for-4 in setting career highs for home runs and RBIs.

Varitek hit a solo homer in the second inning, a three-run shot in the fourth and a two-run drive

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Aaron Sele improved to 6-0, matching the best start of his games. career.

one-hitter at Seattle last October in the ALCS, walked the bases run double off White Sox relief loaded in the first inning. Boone ace Keith Foulke, highlighting a Everett twice missed the team doubled, giving him a teamleading 43 RBIs.

The Mariners, leading the majors with a 32-11 record, are 4- a row and sent Chicago to its 2 against New York this season. Rangers 3, Blue Jays 2

ing pitch Texas past visiting coach for Triple-A Charlotte. Toronto.

Mahomes went five innings, and Juan Moreno, Mark Petkovsek, Mike Venafro and Jeff Zimmerman teamed on three-hit relief.

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But Clemens, who pitched a Athletics 6, White Sox 2 Frank Menechino hit a threesix-run rally in the eighth inning at Oakland.

The Athletics won their sixth in sixth straight loss. The White Sox fired hitting coach Von Joshua Pat Mahomes won as a starter before the game and replaced for the first time since 1994, help- him with Gary Ward, batting

Chicago starter Mark Buehrle retired the first 16 batters. Foulke had been successful on 19 straight save chances, dating back to last season, before giving up Menechino's two-out double Before the game, Rangers that put the A's ahead 4-2.

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TAURUS (April 20-May 20) *** Though the Bull is usually thickimpact on your life causes anxious feelings and situations. Think in terms of your mind. more independence around this person. Tonight: Pay bills first, then decide. GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

*** You, as well as others, could be frustrated by news. Just when you thought you were on the right path, you discover you are at the edge of a cliff. Step back until tomorrow, when your decisions become more solid. Use the work. Tonight tone ten to a favorite CD. new moon in your sign for personal resolutions., Tonight: Be spontaneous with ** Hold on tight! You might think your

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ** Just when you think you have a slam-dunk, you discover otherwise. Someone you deal with financially could

pull the rug out from under your feet. You ask, "What is going on here?" Though you might want to sulk, say little. Consider ways to avoid this problem in the future. Tonight: Cocoon! LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) $\star \star \star$ If you need to toss your hands in

5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; the air and scream "enough," do so. always have to hang in there no matter what. Emphasize what you want. Head es not only you but also others with an happiness. Tonight: Visit with your pals. on a new course directed toward greater

erately. Tonight: Visit with others over a reacting if possible. Rather, pull back and see where you might be responsible. Have you been taking a situation or perskinned, events leave you frayed around son for granted? Put your best foot forward and renew a commitment. Tonight:

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

 \star \star \star \star A child jolts your world, and this affects an important partnership or your finances. When is enough enough? Start expressing your dismay and another will respond. Detach from the immediate and implement new ideas, especially because your present procedures don't work. Tonight: Relax your mind and lis-SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

house is Adventureland. Unanticipated events leave you unnerved. Others empathize, but also have their hands full. Let go of what doesn't work. Discussions with a dear friend take on a new direc-

tion. Tonight: Spend time with a loved SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

★★ You might not believe what you hear, and others might have a difficult time with your responses. Concentrate on givens; focus on each errand or project. Make decisions about others and how You've tried everything else. You don't you choose to deal with them. A resolution sticks. Tonight: Accept an invitation. CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) * * * * Use your creativity when fac-

ing a challenge. Also, don't take a statement as the only option. Relax with what is happening; refuse to explode. Emphasize what works. A health resolution will stick. Tonight: Don't forget to exercise!

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

★ ★ ★ You jolt others with your actions the edges. Dealing with one who has an Up late, talking, visiting and clearing and news. By now, you wonder why others react so strongly. Strive to be more compassionate with those around you. A person met in the next few days could become very special. Tonight: Be play-

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

*** Your nerves are taut. Take your time with actions, communication and conversations in general. Stop and assess what is going on here. You might need a break or change in your day-to-day patterns. Resolve to take care of numero uno first. Tonight: Get a good night's sleep.

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WELCOME

he said of the celebration. "It inspired us. It made us realize the job we do is important."

Bob Lynch of Seattle, Wash., a fellow Aggie who had never met Payne but felt the bond all Texas A&M alumni seem to have, sewed a giant maroon and white A&M flag to wave at him when he arrived at Whidbey. An Associated Press photographer caught the moment in a photo transmitted around the world.

Lynch tells his side of the story on an A&M Internet site, including his meeting with Brenda Payne: "She's so small I almost ran her over, but her grip was anything but small. I looked down at this petite person who had trapped me and she said, wide-eyed, enthusiastic, but almost in a whisper, 'This is your flag. You were the one waving that Aggie flag.'

continued, 'When I saw that flag I just...' She stopped. Her grip got tighter and her eye contact more penetrating (before saying), 'I thought, how wonderful, so wonderful.'"

celebrity son.

"I just couldn't help myself. I took a step toward Rick and lifted my arms into the air (the international sign of 'I want a hug') and Rick responded. It was as if I was hugging my son," the childless Lynch said. "Tears were welling up but didn't drip, thank gawd. During our hug I felt this warrior's 4 o'clock shadow. He had had such a long day, but was there for us, whatever we wanted."

Then he describe Payne's father Rex's reactions.

"Dad was silent and soooooo happy today. Dad's eyes, taking it all in quietly, but with the 4th of July going on underneath. The real leader of this family, just so pleased to watch Mom and son, enjoying every moment, totally content to be in the background."

In recent weeks, the Payne and his family have been swept through celebration after celebration and even one parade, receiving a hero's welcome everywhere.

A reluctant celebrity, Payne has told his story again and again. He had planned to tell it at the Pampa Chamber of Commerce May luncheon last week, but all plans changed when he and the rest of the crew were called back to duty on Mother's Day, After undergoing more debriefing, cut short ear-May 13.

Scientists find remains of Hunley commander

CHARLESTON, S.C. (AP) remains of the sub's comman- powder charge into the vessel. der.

the boat's nine-man crew, ashore know that the attack was were found beneath the for- a success. ward conning tower of the Hunley, the first submarine in been removed from the Hunley. history to sink an enemy war- One question scientists hope to aboard the sub. ship. A lantern believed to answer is whether he was have been used to signal wounded during the battle.

The Hunley went down off sharpshooter and that the glass Scientists excavating the Charleston in 1864 after sinking on the forward conning tower Edgar D. Carson, 669-0853 or The Alzheimer's Support Group Confederate submarine H.L. the Union ship Housatonic by was shattered, allowing water Hunley have discovered the ramming a spar with a black into the submarine. the Battle of Shiloh in 1862, but

According to historical The remains of Lt. George accounts, Dixon signaled with a his life was spared when a bullet Dixon, the final member of blue light to let Confederates hit a gold coin in his pocket.

Dixon's remains have not

shore before the sub sank was One theory on the sinking is

lier so the crew members could spend Easter with their family, they were ordered to fly another EP-3E Aries surveillance plane to Andrews Air Force Base, Maryland, for an air show connected with the Joint Service Open House.

Early Friday morning, Brenda left an excited message on this reporter's answering machine. "Ricky's going to have breakfast with the President! It's going to be on CNN at 9 a.m."

According to Associated Press reports, the crew – wearing their dress whites – breakfasted with President George W. Bush and Vice President Dick Cheney followed with a tour of the Oval Office.

"The vice president and I are thrilled to be able to look you in the eye and say thanks for your service to the country," Bush told them, saluting them for their "class and dignity" throughout their 11-day ordeal in Chinese custody.

Later that day, under gray skies, Gen. Henry H. just looked at her, my mouth half open and she Shelton, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, saluted and pinned medals on each of the 24 crew members, the AP reported. Defense Secretary Donald H. Rumseld spoke briefly to them, as well.

Pilot, Lt. Shane Osborne, received the Lynch also wrote of his encounter with her Distinguished Flying Cross for his heroic efforts to safely land the crippled aircraft. Payne and the others received the Air Medal for exceptional achievement. Osborn and the senior enlisted member of the crew, Senior Chief Nicholas Mellos, also received the Meritorious Service Medal for their leadership roles during the 11 days in China.

Looking back, Payne said the tremendous support he has received has helped him decide to stay in the Navy and continue with his career. "I plan to keep on track with my training and to go ahead and get back on the road."

He believes the ordeal has also strengthened his marriage. "It brought things up that we had never talked about. Now we talk about them," he said. "It brought my wife and I even closer."

He's scheduled to be deployed again in June this time to the Middle East. He looks forward to getting back to work. "It's time to go ahead and get back on the road. The sooner I get back out there, the better," he explained.

Besides, if he leaves then he'll be back home by Christmas, "so my wife'll be happy," he laughed. He regrets not being able to come back to his hometown as planned, he said. "I hope to get back to Pampa soon. I want to say thanks for all the

He is thought to have had the

coin with him at the time the

most sought-after artifacts

On the Net:

PISD Board of Education swearing-in



(Pampa News photo by Nancy

Joe Martinez, left, and Bill Jones, center, were sworn in at a recent school board meeting by Jackie Rennie, superintendent's secretary, for three-year terms on the Pampa Independent School District's Board of Education. Both were unopposed in the May 5 election. Looking on during the swearing-in was Nancy Coffee, also a board member.

Calendar of Events

PAMPA AREA LITERACY COUNCIL

Pampa Area Literary Council office is open from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Gray County Association for Monday-Friday. For more information, call 665-2331.

#1657, 105 S. Cuyler, Charity Bingo every Wednesday at 7 p.m. open one hour early. No one under 18 allowed. Public is welcome. License No. 1-75-6037422-9. For more information contact 669-1264.

CLEAN AIR AL-ANON Dixon had been wounded at Clean Air Al-Anon will hold weekly meetings on Tuesdays and Thursdays at noon at 810 W. 23rd. For more information, call

> 669-3988. TRALEE CRISIS CENTER For more information, call 669- local Red Cross office at 669-7121.

call the library at 669-5780. **GRAY COUNTY ASSOCIATION**

FOR RETARDED CITIZENS Retarded Citizens meets at 7 p.m. the first Monday of every month at Pampa Sheltered Workshop. PAMPA FINE ARTS ASSO.

Pampa Fine Arts Association Board of Directors will met at 6 month at Pampa Community Building

ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP

meets the first Thursday of each month at Shepard's Crook Nursing. For more information, call Dauna Wilkinson at 6650 0356.

GRAY COUNTY ARC

Gray County chapter of the American Red Cross is in need of Hunley sank, and it is one of the Tralee Crisis Center will offer wheelchairs, walkers, shower Volunteer Training for people chairs, potty chairs (with pot) interested in working with vic- and hospital beds for its Loan tims of domestic violence, sexual Closet. For more information or assault and other crime victims. to make a donation, contact the

case 200 Texas premier artisans. Show hours are 4-8 p.m. Friday, 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, and 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Monday. Admission is \$6 for adults and \$1 for children 12 and under.

ARC SWIM LESSONS

Gray County Chapter of the American Red Cross will sponsor swim lessons June 4 through Aug. 3 at M.K. Brown Outdoor Pool. The classes will include Levels I, II, III, IV and V and will be offered in four sessions: June 4-15, June 18-29, July 9-20 and July 23-Aug. 3. Cost is \$35 and all fees are due prior to the session. Participants are encouraged to register now. For more information or to enroll, contact the local ARC office, 108 N. Russell, at 669-7121.

TEXAS WESTERN TRADE SHOW & SALE

The Texas' Premier Western Trade Show and Sale is accepting applicantions for vendors for its 2001 show to be held during the World Championship Chuckwagon Roundup slated at the beginning of June in Amarillo. A total of 40 10'x18' booth spaces are available. Forms must be accompanied by a \$200 deposit. If not selected, the funds will be refunded. For more information, call (806) 378-8331 or (806) 378-4153; or write Cliff Bickerstaff, P.O. Box 1, Amarillo, TX 79105. **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 betterment of their community; and 2) can travel to Amarillo once a month to attend scheduled meetings after 5 p.m. Retired and Senior Volunteer Program, or RSVP, a national organization with an office in Amarillo, has an 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 55-years-old or older. Interested in senior volunteerism? Interested in improving Pampa's social services? For more information or to receive an application, call 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 webbased e-mail account. All classes are free but registration is required. Class size is limited to 10, so space is limited. For information, contact the library at 669-5780. The workshops will continue monthly through the spring.

VFW CHARITY BINGO Veterans of Foreign Wars Post and Sunday at 1:30 p.m. Doors p.m. the third Thursday of each

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Entries should be returned by 06/04/01 to any participating Retail Merchant or the Chamber of Commerce Office.

1131 or 1-800-658-2796. **GRAY COUNTY EXTENSION**

EDUCATION Gray County Education meets at 1:30 p.m. the helping plan and organize the first Monday of each month at event should contact Zip Swaney Gray County Courthouse Annex. at 665-5532.

PLANNED PARENTHOOD Planned Parenthood of Amarillo and the Texas Panhandle is Top O' Texas CattleWomen is changing its hours. It is now seeking youth between the ages

Thursday, 408 W. Kingsmill Ave., Ambassador Award. For more #175-A, in Pampa. For more information, information or for an appoint- Brainard at (8) ment, call 665-2291. Planned Parenthood is a not-for-profit The Gray County Chapter of the health care organization serving American Red Cross will offering women and men in 17 offices community CPR and first aid covering 26 counties in the panhandle. PRE-SCHOOL STORY HOUR

Lovett Memorial Library will ter, call the local Red Cross at 669sponsor a pre-school story hour 2171. at 10 a.m. every Tuesday this spring beginning Jan. 9. The free program is open to children 18 The 30th annual celebration of



CLASS OF 1961

Pampa High School Class of 1961 will hold its 40th class reunion Extension this year. Anyone interested in

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RED CROSS CLASSES

class from 6-10 p.m., Tuesday, May 22 and Thursday, May 24. For more information or to regis-

TEXAS STATE ARTS AND CRAFTS FAIR

months to 5 years of age and will the Official Texas State Arts and include stories, crafts and other Crafts Fair will be held May 25-28 activities. No registration is at Schreiner University campus required. For more information, in Kerrville. The event will show-