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## LOCAL

### Community Concert gives program change

**PLAINVIEW** — Plainview Community Concert Assn. is announcing a change in the program for its Feb. 25 concert. Artists originally scheduled, "3 Mo' Tenors," has canceled their tour. The replacement concert will be "Broadway Celebrates America." Members of the Pampa Community Concert Assn. are eligible to attend the Plainview concerts. The concert will be presented in Harrel Memorial Auditorium on the campus of Wayland Baptist University at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 25.

## STATE

### Two fetuses found in bin at car wash

**HOUSTON (AP)** — Police are searching for the mother of two dead fetuses found in a trash bin Friday. A man searching for discarded dimes and quarters found the fetuses, which appeared to have been in the bin for no more than a day, police said. The fetuses were about 6 to 8 inches and had begun to form fingers and hands and facial features. Lt. Ron Walker said in Saturday's editions of the Houston Chronicle.

## DEATHS

Charity Lee Humphrey, 95, homemaker.  
Marilyn McClure, 64, furniture store owner.  
Jeff Lafayette Seitz, 90, farmer.

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City Secretary Phyllis Jeffers, left, Commissioner Faustina Curry, center, and Fire Chief Kim Powell were among those who listened to Col. Terry Young's presentation in support of relocating the police department to the U.S. Bus building at 822 E. Foster.

## Dream, fantasy, neat idea

### PPD wants U.S. Bus for new headquarters

By KATE B. DICKSON  
ASSOCIATE PUBLISHER

Call it a "fantasy," call it a "dream," call it "a neat idea" but it all adds up to the same thing — the Pampa Police Department wants the old U.S. Bus building at 822 E. Foster for a new headquarters. Police Col. Terry Young made the pitch for relocating the department during a Friday City Commission meeting in which projects both on and off the five-year-capital improvement plan were discussed.

"We're not asking the commission for a decision now," City Manager Bob Eskridge said.

"It is a neat idea," said Commissioner Faustina Curry. "But on the other side, we have no money ... it's kind of a fantasy."

Young told her, "You have to dream ... The building is owned 60 percent by the Pampa Economic Development Commission with the remaining portion having been paid for with about \$250,000 in money from the Texas Capital Fund, Eskridge said.

In order for the city to take over the capital fund portion, the state would have to be repaid, the city manager said.

"The best-case scenario would be for someone to use it for its intended (manufacturing) (See DREAM, Page 3)

## PISD property insurance up 106 percent

By DEE DEE LARAMORE  
EDITOR

Pampa school board trustees this week accepted a combined property insurance bid of \$111,027 — more than twice the amount paid last year.

Last year, the school district paid \$53,787 for basically the same coverage, according to records presented by Business Manager Mark McVay.

Policies up for bid at the school board meeting Thursday included property and contents, general liability, professional liability, automobile, crime, boiler, band and choir, and contractor. All policies are up for renewal on March 1, McVay said.

"With a 106 percent increase, I felt it was worth an explanation," said Steve Lapp, vice president of HRH Insurance of Amarillo, who attend the schoolboard meeting at Carver Center this week.

"The overall industry is in a state of turmoil to say the least," Lapp told the board. "And Texas has a serious mold issue."

He attributed the massive increase to a combination of factors. Texas insurers have been hit with numerous large claims, he explained, adding that their investments have

been affected by the stock market, as well as the effects of the Sept. 11.

"The industry as a whole has withdrawn and capacity (to insure) is limited," he said. "You'll all notice it on your homeowners insurance when it come up for renewal. It will be up 50 to 100 percent because of the mold issue."

Lapp said the state Supreme Court's decision to assess \$32 million in punitive damage against Farmer's Insurance for denying a mold claim has set the scene.

"The sky's the limit," he said. "They've made it into an open checkbook. There's no remediation standards and it's turned into a political issue as well."

Lapp said the Pampa school district has received "a very good rate" in past years of from 8 to 10 cents per \$100 property valuation.

"The average commercial rate is about 50 cents (per \$100 valuation), he said. "It's still about a 15 cent rate per \$100 valuation. That's still below the commercial rate."

Freeman's Fund has insured the school district for a number of years, the insurance executive said, but will no longer issue new policies in Texas because of the court rulings.

He told *The Pampa News* (See RATES, Page 2)

## Early voting in primaries begins Monday

By NANCY YOUNG  
MANAGING EDITOR

Early voting in the March 12 election will begin Monday, Feb. 25.

Republican and Democrat primaries are being held to decide on the parties' nominees for the November general election.

Six incumbents are facing challengers in Gray County.

In the Republican primary, incumbent County Treasurer Scott Hahn has been in office 15 years. He is chal-

lenged by Tory Peet and Lee Cornelison.

Precinct Two incumbent Jim Greene, a Democrat, will have an opponent in November. The voters will decide

between Gary Willoughby and M.W. (Bill) Horne in the Democratic primary. The victor will face Greene.

Precinct 4 County Commissioner race will be decided in the March 12

## ELECTION

Republican primary.

Incumbent James Hefley is challenged by Ed Robinson. No one is seeking the position on the Democrat ticket.

Incumbent Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1 & 3, Joe Martinez is challenged by Rusty Horton.

Debbie Darby is seeking the Precinct 1&3 JP position on the Democrat ticket and will face the winner of the

Republican primary in November.

Incumbent Kurt Curfman is challenged by Margie Prestidge, both Republicans. No Democrat candidates are seeking the position.

Two candidates, Bill Reeves and John Radcliffe, are vying for the Animal Hides Inspector position in the Republican primary.

County Judge Richard Peet has no opponent in the Republican primary, but will face Greg Kurtz in the November general election.

(See VOTING, Page 3)

## PHS graduate gaining notice as model, actor

By KATE B. DICKSON  
ASSOCIATE PUBLISHER

Ryan Gibson is making a name for himself in the modeling world.

The 24-year-old 1996 graduate of Pampa High School is on the cover of this month's Yahoo magazine and has been featured in a number of advertisements including an upcoming one for Fossil watches.

Gibson, who lives in Dallas, works for an architect when he isn't on the fashion runway or attending a photo shoot somewhere in the United States or overseas. His modeling travels outside the country have taken him to Spain, Cuba, France, Italy and Greece.

The son of Mark and Jan Gibson of Pampa hadn't given any real thought to modeling until a friend at West Texas A&M University asked him if he wanted to meet a model scout who was coming to Amarillo, his mother said.

That was in 1998.

As a result, Ryan was invited to attend a large convention in Dallas that featured modeling agencies and agents looking for new talent. He received 14 call-backs and signed with the Arlene Wilson agency in Chicago. Mrs. Gibson

said. He lived in the windy city for 18 months after that.

His photo has appeared in magazine and catalog advertising for merchandise, fashions and hair styles. He's been featured in ads for J.C. Penny, Revlon, American Crew, and Abercrombie among others. His photo has been in Men's Italian Vogue, one of the largest circulation men's magazines in that county, and he's walked the runway in the GQ Fashion Show and the Ferre show in Italy.

While Ryan tells his mother the modeling business "is not all it's cracked up to be," he says the traveling and chance to meet people are major benefits.

One of his trips, however, wasn't so good as Ryan, who has juvenile diabetes and requires three shots of insulin daily, became ill in Cuba when his return trip was delayed. Mrs. Gibson said. He was "pretty sick" by the time he got back to the U.S. and to the medicine he needed. Ryan was diagnosed when he was 14.

Though it might not seem so to the average person, Mrs. Gibson said Ryan can make more money "in a Sunday ad for Penny's," than he can pitching for some of the more upscale (See MODEL, Page 3)



(Courtesy photo)

Ryan Gibson, 1996 graduate of Pampa High School

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**OBITUARIES**

**SERVICES TOMORROW**

**Services today**  
**SEITZ, Jeff Lafayette "Fate"** — Graveside services, 2:30 p.m., Mobeetie Cemetery, Mobeetie.

**Services tomorrow**  
**HUMPHREY, Charity Lee** — 2 p.m., Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors Colonial Chapel, Pampa. Graveside services, 4 p.m., Citizens Cemetery, Clarendon.  
**JERNIGAN, Laura Lee** — 2 p.m., Open Door Church of God in Christ, Pampa.  
**McCLURE, Marilyn** — 10 a.m., Body of Christ Church, Pampa.

**MARILYN McCLURE**  
 1937-2002

Marilyn McClure, 64, of Pampa, died Wednesday, Feb. 20, 2002, at Amarillo. Services will be at 10 a.m., Monday in Body of Christ Church with David Wilson, minister, Dwight Brown and Julie Long, officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. McClure was born Dec. 1, 1937, at Laredo, Texas, to Malcolm and Janavee McDaniel. She grew up in Pampa, graduating from Pampa High School in 1955. She married Jim McClure on March 8, 1957, at Tucuman, N.M.; he died Sept. 3, 1988.

She was a program analyst at IRI, retiring after 35 years of service. She later was employed as a program analyst for Corporate Systems — working on the company's Y2K project — and

owned-operated Furniture and More in Pampa. She held membership in Mensa, Altrusa Club and Body of Christ Church in Pampa. She served on the board of Pampa United Way, Pampa Sheltered Workshop, Altrusa Club and currently The Salvation Army board.

A 35-year member of Hi-Land Christian Church, she had been active in children's church and had served as a Sunday teacher, Bible Bowl coach, pianist, organist, and, most recently, keyboard player. She recently changed her membership to Body of Christ Church of Pampa.

Survivors include a daughter, Pam Dunham of Pampa; a son, Dale McClure of Amarillo; and three grandchildren.

The family will be at 1133 Willow Road in Pampa and requests memorials be to Body of Christ Church, 210 N. Ward, Pampa, TX 79065.

**JEFF LAFAYETTE 'FATE' SEITZ**  
 1911-2002

Jeff Lafayette "Fate" Seitz, 90, of Pampa, died Friday, Feb. 22, 2002. Graveside services will be at 2:30 p.m., Sunday in Mobeetie Cemetery at Mobeetie with the Rev. Thacker Haynes, pastor of United Methodist Church of McLean, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Seitz was born Aug. 5, 1911, in Gray County. He married Effie Roberts on Feb.

14, 1932, at Sayre, Okla.; she died in 1981. He came to Pampa in 2000, relocating from Mobeetie where he farmed for many years.

He was a member of United Methodist Church in Mobeetie.

Survivors include a brother, J.W. Seitz of Wellington; a sister, Estelle Hodges of Mobeetie; and several nieces and nephews.

The family requests memorials be to United Methodist Church of Mobeetie.

**CHARITY LEE HUMPHREY**  
 1906-2002

Charity Lee Humphrey, 95, of Pampa, died Thursday, Feb. 21, 2002, at Palestine, Texas. Services will be at 2 p.m., Monday in Carmichael-Whately Colonial Chapel with Lonny Robbins, pastor of Trinity Fellowship Church, and the Rev. Gary Wallace, officiating. Graveside services will be at 4 p.m., in Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon. Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Humphrey was born Sept. 25, 1906, at Belton, Texas. She grew up on Clarendon, graduating from Clarendon

Methodist Junior College in 1925. She married John C. Humphrey on May 13, 1925, at Childress; he died May 17, 1976.

She was a homemaker and a member of Trinity Fellowship Church.

She was preceded in death by two daughters, Pauline Humphrey, in 1930 and Wilma Kathleen Humphrey in 1962.

Survivors include two sons, Joe Lee Humphrey of Elkhart, Texas, and Jerome Humphrey of Pampa; two daughters, Billie L. Gibson of Springfield, Mo., and Eva Wallace of Palestine; 14 grandchildren; and numerous great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

**ON RECORD**

**AMBULANCE**

Rural Metro Ambulance Service responded to the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. Saturday.

**Friday, Feb. 22**  
 10:34 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1200 block of East Browning and transported one to Pampa Regional Medical Center (PRMC).  
 11:49 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Lefors and Francis intersection and transported one to PRMC.  
 11:57 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to 400 block of North Wynne and transported one to PRMC.

one to PRMC.  
 1:28 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1900 block of Chestnut and transported one to PRMC.  
 2:30 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Northwest Texas Hospital, Amarillo, and transferred one to PRMC.  
 2:33 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 100 block of South Russell and transported one to PRMC.  
 4:33 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 100 block of Kingsmill and transported one to PRMC.

**POLICE**

Pampa Police Department made the following arrests during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. Saturday.

**Friday, Feb. 22**  
 Mary L. Luna, 55, 1313 E. Francis, was arrested on a grand jury indictment for possession of a controlled substance. She was released on bond.

Carlos Galaviz Pera, 23, 216 Tignor, was arrested for failure to identify, expired motor vehicle inspection and no driver's license.  
 Patrick Lee Herr, 37, 1012 Terry Rd., was arrested for possession of drug paraphernalia, no driver's license on person, unreadable license plate, and open container of alcohol.

**COURT**

The following divorce judgments have been filed in Gray County District Court.

**December 2001**  
 John Thomas Bowers Jr. vs Sandra L. Bowers  
 Jeffrey Martin Jr. vs Mandi Madonna Martin  
 Kelly Lynn Culver vs Delbert Lane Culver  
 Richard Don Spence vs Pheobe June Spence  
 James Vernon Wells vs Diana Kay Wells  
 Chris L. Hampton vs Mendi J. Hampton  
 G.J. Peacock vs Darlene Peacock  
 Alfredo Renteria vs Natasha G. Renteria  
 Amanda Beth Rogers vs Brandon Clay Rogers  
 Shirley Jean Maddox vs Robert Louis Maddox  
 Regina Wana Scott vs Jeffrey David Scott  
 Sammie Regina Rice vs Bobby Joe Rice  
 Rita Delynn Kramer Sims vs Ronnie

Lynn Sims  
 Suzanne St. Charles vs Peter Robert St. Charles  
**January 2002**  
 Danny Abram Lewis vs Jeffie Sue Lewis  
 Shelia L. Gilbert vs Benjamin A. Gilbert  
 Priscilla A. Osby vs Terry L. Osby  
 Dennis Allen Davis vs Andria Carol Davis  
 Glenda Applegate vs Rudy Applegate  
 Naomi Gail Williams vs Gerald L. Williams  
 Stephen Don Cloud vs Judy Kay Cloud  
 Sabra D. Britton vs William R. Britton  
 Kimberly Renee Cooke vs Christopher David Cooke  
 Kimberly Skinner Grubb vs Jody Ernest Grubb  
 Elisabeth A. Blalock vs Michael W. Blalock  
 Glenda Claudine Crawford vs Jeffrey Duane Crawford

**SHERIFF**

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

**Saturday, Feb. 23**

Melvin G. Cockrell, 46, Star Rt. 2, Box 87, Pampa, was arrested by the Texas Department of Public Safety for driving while intoxicated — first offense.

**FIRE**

No fire reports were available from the Pampa Fire Department by press time Saturday.

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**RATES**

after he spoke to the board that Fireman's Fund is in the process of leaving Texas. The company will remain approximately three years until it completes current obligations, he said.

"I guess you have to have it, but you hope you don't have to use it," Board Member Nancy Coffee commented.

McVay said the school district claimed approximately \$100,000 last year after a fire damaged a part of the football stadium. Superintendent Dawson Orr said that the district claimed approximately \$225,000 for hail damage.

The new policies come from a combination of providers: Chubb Insurance will handle the property, band & choir equipment, contractor and boiler policies for an annual premium of \$86,523 and a property deductible of \$10,000. Texas Association of School Boards (TASB) offered better prices for the general liability, professional liability, automobile and crime policies with a combined rate of \$24,774.

When asked about higher deductibles, McVay said, "It would have only save us about \$5,000 to \$15,000. It's not worth taking on the higher risk."

In other action at the Thursday meeting, the board adopted a resolution naming March 4-8, as Texas Public Schools Week. The theme for this year is "Dive In!... to A Different School of Thought." Schools in the district plan a number of special events for the week including Grandparents Day, open houses, student art

exhibits and musicals.

Board members also approved an election order, notice of election, notice of drawing for placement on ballot and election of unopposed candidates for the school board election set for May 4.

Three trustee positions, currently held by John Curry (Place 1), Lance DeFever (Place 2), and Jay Johnson (Place 3) will be decided in the election.

The board also agreed to meet at 7:30 a.m., May 7, to canvass election results in the Carver Center board conference room.

Trustees agreed to table two policies included in the TASB Policy Update 67 until the next meeting, but approved the remainder of the update. The policies, EHAA (Local) and FFAC (Local) will be considered at the next meeting.

Dr. Orr suggested the two policies be tabled for further "investigation and research," adding that he didn't think they reflected current school district practices.

EHAA (Local), passed in the early 1980s, has to do with human sexuality instruction.

FFAC (Local) pertains to school staff administering herbal substances or dietary supplements to students.

All textbook selections submitted by Richard Dunham, chair of the PISD Textbook Selection Committee, were approved by the board.

Board members placed a final stamp of approval on Orr's recommendations for cost containment for the 2002-2003 budget year. At Board Member Jay Johnson's request, school officials agreed to look more in-depth at scheduling at Pampa High School.

**City Briefs**

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- FOR RESIDENTIAL** customers, Mr. Treat Donuts can be picked up at Wal-Mart.
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**WEATHER**

Sunday, partly sunny and continued breezy. Highs in the upper 60s. West to northwest winds 15 to 25 mph. Sunday night, becoming cloudy. Lows in the upper 20s. Monday, cloudy with a 20 percent chance of rain or snow. Highs in the lower 40s. Monday evening, cloudy with a slight chance of snow. Tuesday and Wednesday, cloudy with a slight chance of rain or snow. Lows in the lower 20s. Highs in the lower 40s.

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## DREAM

use and create jobs," Eskridge said.

Commissioners reviewed a hand-out as Young explained reasons and needs for a new department location. The estimated cost, including the \$250,000 for the capital fund, was put at \$460,000.

The recommendation is based upon several factors that are advantageous to the city and specifically the police department, the hand-out said.

Among them are:

- The office spaces are already laid out to accommodate the department with minimal remodeling. With the space available (the police department) would be able to consolidate the entire department's assets in one location.

- With the space available a large classroom could be constructed to accommodate training needs of not only the department but all other departments as well.

- Ample space exists for the construction of a secure evidence and property storage facility. This is a critical accreditation issue.

- An evidence-processing lab could be built.
- An area exists for storage of impounded bicycles thus eliminating the current location.

- A large area could be used for the storage of surplus city property awaiting auction.

- A large area exists for the storage of vehicles seized as evidence or impounded. This would store them indoors away from harm or contamination. It also would eliminate possible wrecker or storage fees being incurred by the department.

- The large indoor area would provide a perfect place for hazardous and tactical training.

- In the event of hazardous operations, a near full-scale mock-up of the target area could be taped-out for planning the operation.

- A fitness center could be built on site to facilitate the implementation of a wellness program within the department.

- A large indoor area to store the departments' specialty or spare vehicles out of the weather. This will greatly improve the longevity of the vehicles.

- The department currently owns two power generators. These could be installed indoors in a secure area to power the department and the emergency communications. The radio repeaters could also be installed indoors and the antennae could be mounted on the new water tower that is being built near the facility.

- The area that would be vacated in city hall would be available to other city departments.

- The ongoing parking problem around City Hall would all but be eliminated.

- Other city departments could utilize the areas that the department now has at the City Service Center and Station No. 6.

- Much of the preventative maintenance on (the police department) fleet could be performed in the new facility by the officers. When new vehicles are purchased, their equipping can be performed inside — out of the elements.

- Current staff can perform much of the remodeling. Many have expressed the desire to do what it takes to accomplish the move.

- This move could promote good will within the community by finding a practical application for the U.S. Bus facility.

- Funds needed to obtain and convert this facility would be drastically less than if a new building were to be built.

- The ability to build a secure holding facility, with minimal cost, should (the police department) ever find (itself) without a jail contract.

- Sale of two paint booths and overhead cranes at the site could offset the expense of the renovation.

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## VOTING

Anyone wanting to vote early may vote at the Gray County Clerk's office located in the former Southwestern Public Service building,

315 N. Ballard.

County Clerk Susan Winborne said office hours are 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

Anyone needing additional information may contact the county clerk's office at 669-8004.

# Amarillo genealogist to give free presentation here Monday

By NANCY YOUNG  
MANAGING EDITOR

More and more families are preserving their history for future generations.

As many people have become interested in writing their family's history for generation to come, the demand for how to do it is growing. People are wanting to know their roots.

An Amarillo woman, Jeanne S. Archer, will offer suggestions and tips on how to write the family stories in a meeting of the Gray County Genealogy Society on Monday, Feb. 25, at 7:30 p.m. in the conference room at the Gray County Sheriff's Office.

In her presentation, "Always remembered - How to discover and preserve your family stories," Archer will offer some tips and techniques for preserving the stories that make a family unique.

"In today's society, many of us no longer live close to our relatives and as a result, we don't know the stories that in earlier times had been passed from one generation to another around the dinner table or fireplace," she said.

"These stories help us understand the events that help shape who we are. It's important to preserve those stories to give us a sense of connection, identity, and belonging."

Archer owns Life Journeys, an Amarillo-based business devoted to helping individuals and organizations preserve their histories. A member of the National Speakers Association, she is an award-winning writer



Jeanne S. Archer, genealogist

and co-author of the best selling business book, *Up Against the Wal-Marts*. She has more than 25 years experience in recording family histories.

Additional information about the presentation may be obtained by contacting Peggy Palmitier at 665-5402. The meeting is open to the public. There is no charge.

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## MODEL

names. The photo on the front of Yahoo is Ryan's first cover.

Ryan is stepping in front of a different kind of camera also as he has tested for movies and commercials and

though not cast, "he's gotten close," Mrs. Gibson said.

"Ryan's had a blast doing this but he says you have to be able to handle rejection," his mother said, adding that she's glad her son enjoys

working for the architect and has aims to pursue that career.

"If he's going to be in modeling this is the time for him to do it," she said, making reference to the desire for youth in the business.

Sid Sanders, DPM, R.Ph.  
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### 'Golden Sweetheart' celebration



(Community Camera photos)

Furr's Family Dining recently held its 14th annual "Golden Sweethearts" celebration. Each year couples celebrating 50 or more years of marriage are invited to enjoy a complimentary dinner for two on Valentine's Day. The longest married couple attending this Valentine's were (left) Helen and Kint Philpott. They have been together 71 years. The oldest married couple attending was (right) Lambert and Carnelia Bertram.

### Schneider House



(Community Camera photo)

Harvey Ivie, a resident at Schneider House, looks over Don Van Palta's banjo recently after a performance by Palta at Schneider House. Palta was sponsored by Top O' Texas Knife and Fork Club. He was the featured act during a recent Knife and Fork Club meeting.

### Monthly sales tax rebates

AUSTIN — Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander recently delivered \$338.8 million in monthly sales tax payments to 1,117 Texas cities and 121 counties, a 1 percent increase compared to the \$335.3 million paid in February 2001. So far this year, sales tax rebates to Texas cities and counties are up 0.8 percent compared to the first two months of 2001.

February's sales tax rebates include local sales taxes collected in December and reported to the Comptroller in January. The state's share of sales tax collected during this period was \$1.2 billion, down 1.4 percent compared to a year ago.

Comptroller Rylander sent February sales tax rebates of \$313.3 million to Texas cities, up 0.7 percent compared to February 2001. Texas counties received February sales tax rebates of \$25.5 million, up 4.6 percent compared to one year ago.

Another \$12.8 million went to 66 special purpose taxing districts around the state. Texas' six metropolitan transit authorities and two city transit departments received \$116.2 million in sales tax rebates.

For details of February sales tax payments to individual cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose districts, locate the Monthly Sales and Use Tax Allocation Summary Reports on the Comptroller's Web site at [www.window.state.tx.us/taxinfo/allocsum/comp-sum.html](http://www.window.state.tx.us/taxinfo/allocsum/comp-sum.html).

## Golden Nail Awards Committee seeks nominations for annual gala

Darlene Birkes has been selected as an area representative by the 2002 Golden Nail Awards Committee.

Golden Nail Awards Gala planners are now seeking nominations from a 12-city area of those who have provided extraordinary support for the fine arts in the Texas Panhandle during 2001.

The Golden Nail Awards is sponsored by the Arts Committee of the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce.

Recipients of the Golden Nail Awards include individuals, businesses, and foundations that will be honored at the ceremonies held on Saturday, April 20 at the Amarillo Civic Center.

The gala will be held in conjunction with the Amarillo Symphony's concert, Joseph

Haydn's "The Creation" featuring Beverly Hoch, soprano, Karl Dent, tenor, Dean Elzinga, baritone with the Amarillo Civic Chorus, WTAMU Choruses and the Lubbock Chorale.

Established in 1982, the purpose of the Golden Nail Awards is to honor those who financial, in-kind and volunteer contributions to the fine arts in Amarillo and the panhandle area are of such magnitude that the impact on the arts is significant.

Nominations are invited from individuals as well as organizations. Nomination forms are available at the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce office, 1000 S. Polk in Amarillo, from Birkes at 665-2913 or from Golden Nail Committee member

Marian Stroup at 665-5734.

The deadline for the nominations is March 4.

The Golden Nail Award categories include: Summit, Individual, Business, Foundation, and Distinguished Volunteer.

Each year, the Summit Award goes to an individual for lifelong support to the arts. Special awards are presented when warranted. Golden Touch Awards are also presented for innovative ideas in the arts events and area activities.

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**DEAR ABBY**

written by Pauline Phillips and daughter Jeanne Phillips

**Teen Reader Offers Guidelines For All You Moms And Dads**

DEAR ABBY: Over the years, you have advised many people — mothers-in-law and so on. But I have never seen advice for parents. I am a 13-year-old reader who has decided to write my own set of "guidelines" for moms and dads. Here goes:

- (1) Don't expect your kids to like the same things you do.
- (2) Tell your kids you love them every day.
- (3) When your kids do something wrong, don't keep reminding them. Chances are they feel bad enough already.
- (4) Remember, you weren't perfect when you were growing up. Don't expect your kids to be.
- (5) If you have more than one kid, don't compare them. They are completely different people.
- (6) Be patient with your kids. They're just learning.
- (7) If something goes wrong, don't blame it on them. It isn't always their fault.
- (8) Surprise your kids sometimes — even if it's something little.
- (9) Accept that your kids are getting older. They can't always be 5 years old.
- (10) Don't fight in front of your kids. (That should be a no-brainer.)
- (11) Don't assume that you know what your kids are thinking.

Thanks for letting me contribute to the column, Abby.

13-YEAR-OLD  
 DEAR 13-YEAR-OLD: You're

welcome. If you were older, you would have seen the following "commandments" that first appeared in my column in 1981 (I). They clearly address the subject of parenting:

A CHILD'S TEN COMMANDMENTS FOR PARENTS by Dr. Kevin Leman

- (1) My hands are small; please don't expect perfection whenever I make a bed, draw a picture or throw a ball. My legs are short; please slow down so that I can keep up with you.
- (2) My eyes have not seen the world as yours have; please let me explore safely. Don't restrict me unnecessarily.
- (3) Housework will always be there. I'm little for only a short time — please take time to explain things to me about this wonderful world, and do so willingly.
- (4) My feelings are tender; please be sensitive to my needs. Don't nag me all day long. (You wouldn't want to be nagged for your inquisitiveness.) Treat me as you would like to be treated.
- (5) I am a special gift from God; please treasure me as God intended you to do, holding me accountable for my actions, giving me guidelines to live by and disciplining me in a loving manner.
- (6) I need your encouragement to grow. Please go easy on the criticism; remember, you can criticize

the things I do without criticizing me.

- (7) Please give me the freedom to make decisions concerning myself. Permit me to fail so that I can learn from my mistakes. Then someday I'll be prepared to make the kind of decisions life requires of me.
- (8) Please don't do things over for me. Somehow that makes me feel that my efforts didn't quite measure up to your expectations. I know it's hard, but please don't try to compare me with my brother or sister.
- (9) Please don't be afraid to leave for a weekend together. Kids need vacations from parents, just as parents need vacations from kids. Besides, it's a great way to show us kids that your marriage is very special.
- (10) Please take me to Sunday school and church regularly, setting a good example for me to follow. I enjoy learning more about God.

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 Pauline Phillips and her daughter Jeanne Phillips share the pseudonym Abigail Van Buren. Write Dear Abby at www.DearAbby.com or P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, CA 90069.

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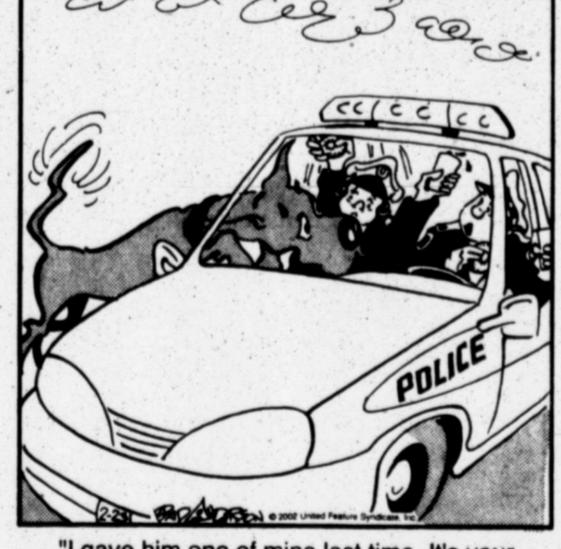
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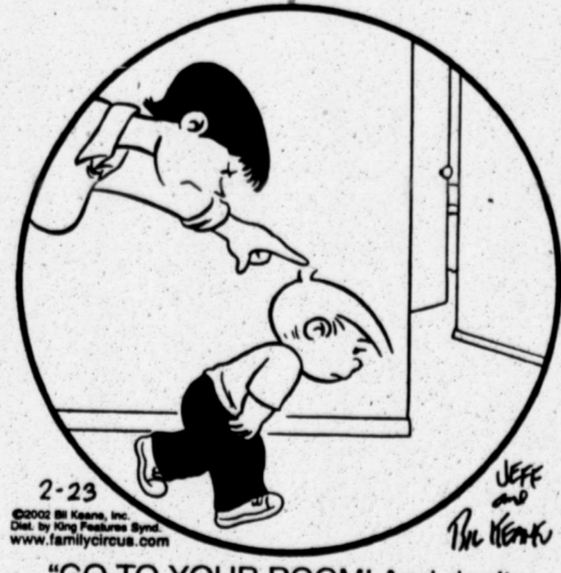
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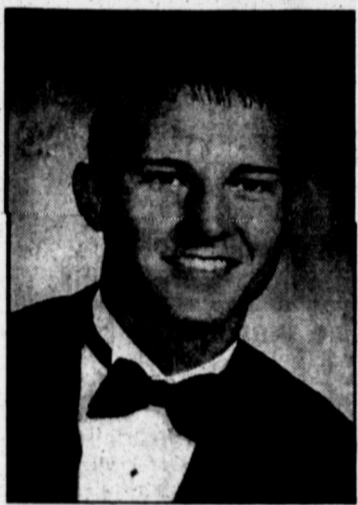
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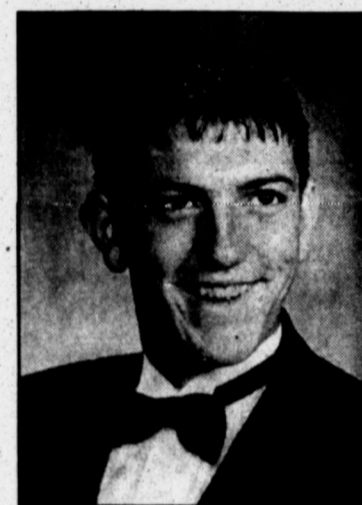
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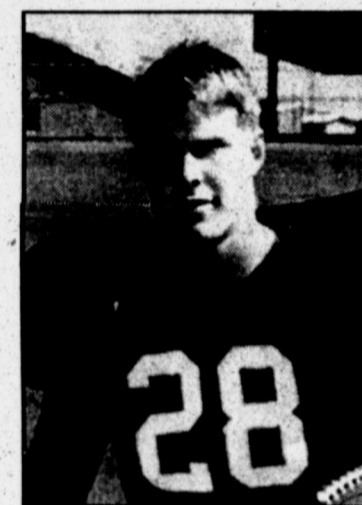
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Carrie Helms



Matt Henderson



Gavin McQueen

## DAR to honor 2002 Good Citizen award-winners

Seven area students will be honored as Good Citizens by the Las Pampa Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution at 2:30 p.m., Sunday, Feb. 24, at the Education Building of the First United Methodist Church. The students were chosen by their respective schools for exemplifying the DAR Good Citizen award requirements of dependability, leadership, service and patriotism.

This year's school essay winner is Casey Trimble, daughter of Kim Trimble and Michael Trimble, and a student of Marlene Kyle, Austin Elementary fifth grade teacher. The honoree will awarded \$20 by the local chapter and a medal. The essay topic was as editor of the Philadelphia Gazette, the writer must interview at least two signers of the Declaration of Independence and write an article for the July 5, 1776, edition to commemorate the 226th anniversary of the adoption of the Declaration of Independence. Two items to be included were why the signer was willing to risk so much, and what he thought would happen once the Declaration of Independence reached the King of England.

Presenting the program will be the American Field Service exchange students attending Pampa High School, Fede Verri of Italy and Saskia Weber of Germany. Verri is hosted by Dr. Robert and Marcia Julian and Weber is hosted by Richard and Janet Stowers.

Good Citizen honorees and the high schools they represent include Chase Barnes, McLean High School; Candace Bohr, Groom; Stacie Carter, Pampa; Carrie Helms, Clarendon; Matt Henderson, White Deer; Gavin McQueen, Wheeler; and Ray Turpen, Lefors.

Chase Barnes, an all-A

student at McLean High School, moved to Alanreed in 1999 from Carthage. He is the son of Robbie Barnes. Barnes has been active in theater and student council and serves as the senior class president. He also works after school and on weekends at a service station. Barnes participated in a mission trip to Dallas last summer which included cleaning a homeless shelter.

Barnes plans to attend college in Baytown but has not decided on a major.

**Candace Bohr** of Groom is the daughter of Rodney and Michele Bohr. An all-A student, Bohr is secretary of the National Honor Society. She is vice-president of the senior class and was a class officer all four years. Bohr has been on the yearbook staff three years and is co-editor. She has placed in district and regional UIL in feature writing and competed in Science. She has received the Citizen of the Month award.

In athletics, Bohr has been a regional qualifier in cross country, participated in varsity basketball for four years and served as co-captain. She has been selected to the first team all district and all region and to the academic all-state team. She was awarded the Basketball MVP award for 2001. She has also played three years in track and tennis and been a regional qualifier in both. Bohr was awarded the Fighting Tigrette award this past year.

She is a member of her church choir and youth ministry, including the Evelyn Rivers coat project. Bohr works part time after school and during the summer. She plans to attend college and major in physical therapy.

Pampa High School Good Citizen honoree is **Stacie Carter**, daughter of Lee and Sharon Carter. Carter has been in the school choir for all four years and serves as vice-president. She is active

in Drug Free Youth in Texas, is a member of the student council and is student body treasurer. An honor student, Carter is a member of the National Honor Society and has received the Rotary Youth Leadership Award. She is a nominee for the U.S. Student Council Awards and National Leadership Merit Awards.

She has participated in varsity tennis for three years. Active in church work, she has helped plan area retreats, served as a junior deacon, helped with shut-ins and nursing home residents, and participated in mission trips in Texas as well as Iowa. She has helped with Meals on Wheels.

Carter has a part-time job, does volunteer work at the Pampa Physical Therapy for hours toward college, and is in her 12th year in piano.

**Carrie Helms** of Clarendon High School is treasurer of the National Honor Society and has earned education excellence awards. She is president of the student council, captain of the cheerleaders, active in drama and one-act play, on the annual staff, and president of TAFE. She is a drum major in the band, and FCA Huddle leader, in the Spanish club and community choir. Helms has been a regional qualifier in feature writing, editorial and headline writing and literary criticism. She is a junior historian and member of the Texas State Historical Society, recipient of the Colonial Dames Texas History Day award and Texas State top historian award.

Active in her church youth work, she has helped with the clothes closet and food pantry

and in building a youth activity center. She and her sister have a band and lead the music at the center. She helped with the FCA care packages for overseas and the distribution of Christmas gifts to local children. Helms plans to major in secondary education and minor in philosophy and English.

She is the daughter of Eddy and Joburtz Helms.

**Matt Henderson** of Skellytown is White Deer High School's Good Citizen honoree. He is the son of Mark Henderson and Cathy Pesch. An athlete, Henderson has been captain of the Buck football team his junior and senior year, was all district quarterback, and made honorable mention kicker and academic all-district football and basketball. He earned the Fighting Heart Buck Award. He has also participated in golf, tennis and track.

Henderson has been class secretary and class president, received the citizenship award, calculus award, been in honors English and honors math and was chosen best all around. He has helped coach children's baseball, softball and basketball.

He has been active in youth activities at his church and attended church camp as well as the Emmitt Smith Football Camp. He worked as a roofer last summer.

Henderson plans to attend college and become a math or history teacher.

Another high school athlete is **Gavin McQueen** of Wheeler. His parents are Max and Stacy McQueen. McQueen has been in the

football playoffs three times and was all-district linebacker in football, has been a regional qualifier in cross country and track, area qualifier in pole vaulting, and was part of the back-to-back first place state championship teams in golf.

Active in UIL, he has participated in literary criticism, going to state as a team. He has received honorable mention in one-act at the district level. McQueen has received several subject awards, including history, physics, chemistry, algebra, geography and geometry. He has been active in student council and served as vice president. An A honor roll student, he is a member of the National Honor Society. He was a homecoming king nominee this year.

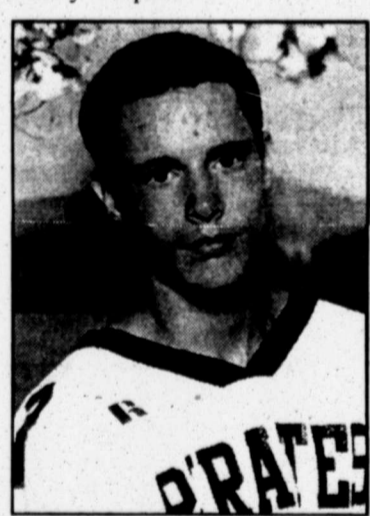
McQueen is working toward his Eagle Scout rank and has done many civic projects through Scouts, from painting street stripes and fire hydrants to planting trees, mowing and cleaning the cemetery and church playground, and participating in the Relay for Life.

McQueen's goal is to attend Texas A&M and major in engineering. He has already earned nine hours of college credit.

**Ray Turpen** of Lefors High School has been a par-

ticipant in UIL competitions for the last three years. He is a member of the small school academic team and a state qualifier. Active in sports, he was co-captain of the football team this last fall, an offensive lineman and kicker. He is active in basketball, a regional qualifier in tennis and on the newly formed baseball team. He is active in FCA.

Turpen's music interests include piano and guitar. Active in church, Turpen has helped in beautification projects and with the senior citizens organization. In college, he plans to major in wildlife management and become a game warden or park ranger. He is the son of Ron and Molly Turpen.



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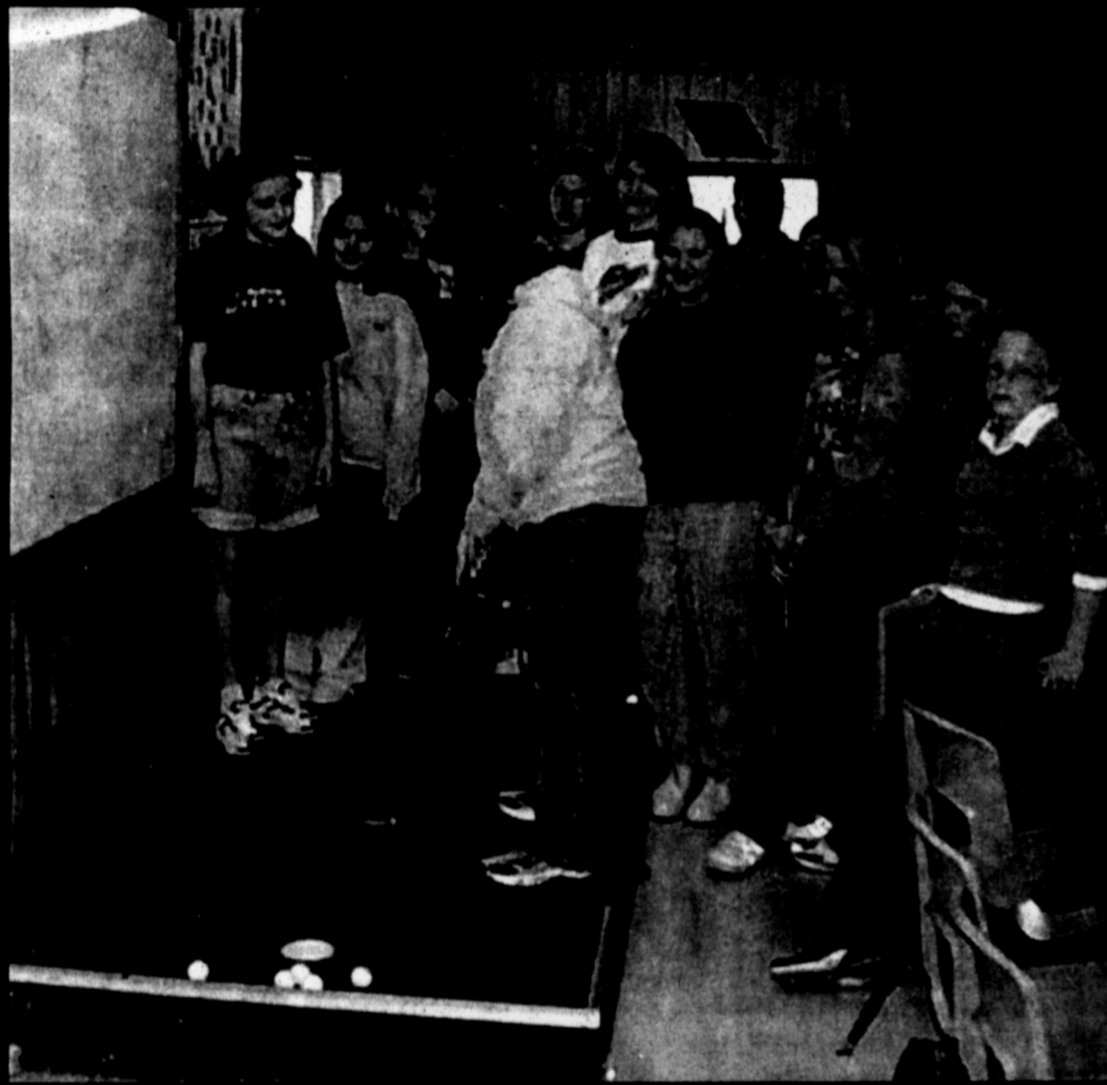
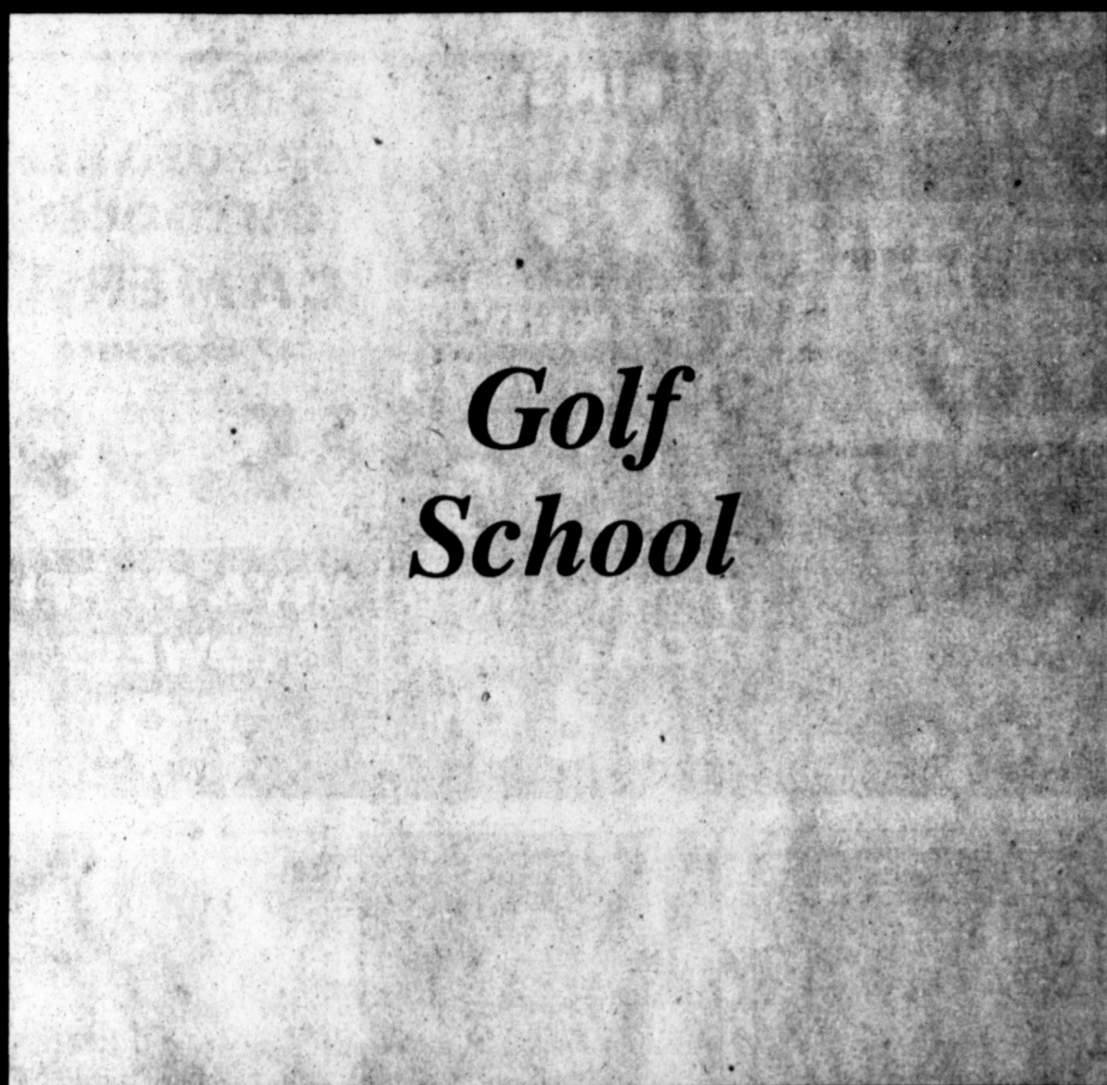
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Jessica Hearn tests her skill on one of the putting greens.



Cooper Brazile hits a ball into the net under the watchful eye of instructor David Teichmann.

From the course to the classroom. That's where Hidden Hills pro David Teichmann has been conducting part of his golf lessons these days.

A year ago, Teichmann started teaching middle school students the fundamentals of the game, and the response has been outstanding.

"We've gone from 12 students the first year to 26 this year," Teichmann said. "Seven of the students are now on the high school team, so I feel like this class is going to help our golf program."

Teichmann's classroom is located in a separate wing at the middle school complex and he teaches there one hour a day five days a week.

There are two putting greens and a hitting surface inside the building. Teichmann extended a special thanks to helper Ralph Wilson for constructing the greens and hitting surface.

"Ralph is retired from Williams and he's really taken a genuine interest in our program. He's donated a lot of his time fixing things at Hidden Hills and helping out our class," Teichmann said.

Wilson built the greens and hitting surface from construction material that was paid for by Pampa Middle School Booster Board.

Teichmann would like to see more people involved in making golf available to youngsters.

"The type of putting greens we have can be built at home inside a person's garage," Teichmann said. "I'd like to have other schools get involved with classes like these."

There's also some competition among the students. Each week, putting and chipping contests are held and the winner's names are announced in The Pampa News. Last week's winners were Weston Teichmann (first) and Jeremy Utsey (second) in the boys division; Abbi Aderholt and Shawntal Slaybaugh in the girls division.

The students will be going outside next month to put into practice what've they've learned in the classroom.

"March 20 we'll be going out to Hidden Hills," Teichmann said. "It's going to be better once these kids get out on the course and can really start playing. We'll go over the basics here in the classroom before they go out there, and that should really help them."

## Harvesters suffer first district soccer loss

AMARILLO — The Pampa boys soccer team suffered its first district loss Thursday, losing a 3-2 shootout to Caprock.

Caprock held a 1-0 lead at the end of the first half, but Pampa came back to knot the score on Ryan Nash's goal, coming from a direct kick.

Caprock outshot Pampa 3-2 in the shootout. The Harvesters are now 4-1 in district play and 9-9-2 for the season.

Pampa defeated Caprock 9-1 in the girls game.

## Bucks slip by Hart; advance to 1A regional semifinal tilt

AMARILLO — White Deer came on strong in the fourth quarter to hold off Hart 63-61 Friday night in a Class 1A Division 1 regional playoff game in Amarillo High Activity Center.

Hart led 40-36 at half-time and never trailed in the third quarter although White Deer had knotted the score once.

Trailing 52-51 after three quarters, the Bucks reeled off eight unanswered points, including four by Dustin Harper, to put White Deer on top by five (59-54). The Bucks stayed in front the rest of the way.

Neither team had more than a six-point lead in the close contest. Harper and Nick Ball had 16 points each to lead White Deer in scoring.

Keith Finch had 19 points to lead Hart, while teammate Albert Velaquez had 13.

Others scoring for the Bucks were Kirk Kelp with 11 points, Brian Knocke 10, Matt Henderson 6 and Jacob Brame 4.

White Deer improves to 21-5 for the season. Hart ends its season at 16-15.

The Bucks go against the Crosbyton-Irion County winner in the regional semifinals.

**Silverton 58, Fort Elliott 56 (2 OT)**

AMARILLO — Darin Martin's 3-point goal with one second left in double overtime gave Silverton a 58-56 win over Fort Elliott in a regional quarterfinal game Thursday night.

Martin ended up leading all scorers with 21 points. Red Ivory followed with 18.

Kade Zybach had 14 points and Wesley Hathaway 13 for Fort Elliott.

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Pampa girls 5th at Borger meet

BORGER — Pampa's Lady Harvesters are in fifth place with a 371 after first-round action in the Borger Invitational on Friday.

Mollie Crossman shot an 87 to lead the Pampa girls in the first round. Megan Shannon had a 90, followed by Cortney Locknane 96, Krissy Holman 98, and Michelle Haley 99.

Amarillo High leads the tournament with a 354.

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# COMMUNITY

## NEWSMAKERS

**PLAINVIEW** — Jessica Blandford from Pampa was recently named to the Dean's List at Wayland Baptist University.

**LUBBOCK** — Texas Tech University recently held commencement ceremonies at the conclusion of the 2001 fall semester.

Students receiving diplomas included: **Laura Jaye Johnson Allen**, master of arts; **John Trey McCavit**, bachelor of business administration; and **Brian Steven Phelps**, summa cum laude, bachelor of science, all of Pampa.

**LUBBOCK** — Texas Tech University recently announced its President's and Dean's Lists for the 2001 fall semester.

To be eligible for the President's List, a student must maintain a 4.0 grade point average while enrolled in 12 or more semester hours. Students named to the list include: **Dillon Ross Hill**, **Sagrario Mejia**, **Megan Elizabeth Coutts**, **Dean Allen Fields** and **Mark Wayne Ford III**, **Scott Eugene Rose**, **Christopher Sean Stowers**, **Jonathan David Waggoner** and **Nonnie Rhea James**, all of Pampa; and **Ashley Blaire Estes** and **Caleb James Finsterwald**, both of Mobeetie.

To be eligible for the Dean's List, a student must maintain a 3.5-3.9 GPA while enrolled in 12 or more semester hours. Students named to the list include: **Grady Tyrel Locknane**, **Chelsea D'Ann McCullough**, **Jessica Beth Morrison**, **Lizette Anita Navarrete**, **Micah Isaac Nolte**, **Amanda Michelle Rains**, **Bryan Paul Rose**, **Barry Lloyd Brauchi**, **Jamie Christine Clay**, **Sarah Elizabeth Fields**, **Brian Andrew Frels**, **Valerie Beth Hardgrove**, **Meredith Claire Hendricks-Young** and **Michael Olon Plunk**, all of Pampa; and **Christina Louise Ehmman** of Lefors.

## COMING EVENTS

### PCCA

Pampa Community Concert Association's 2002-03 season membership campaign is currently under way through June 1. Membership subscriptions are \$30 for adults, \$15 for students and \$70 for families. For more information, call Ruth Riehart, president, at 665-0343.

### CLEAN PAMPA

Clean Pampa will be accepting used telephone books for recycling Feb. 13-28. Call Clean Pampa at 665-2514 for a list of donation locations.

### PACS DANCE

Pampa Area Christian Singles Dance is in the offing from 8-11 p.m., Feb. 23 at M.K. Brown Auditorium. Dance to the music of Indian Summer. For more information, call 665-7059. Bring snacks.

### ACT I AUDITIONS

Starting at 7 p.m., Feb. 25 and March 4-5, Area Community Theater, Inc. (ACT I) of Pampa will be conducting auditions for its next production — a reader's theater compilation of oral history from the Texas Panhandle — at its location in the Pampa Mall (use west entrance at back of building.) Thespians of all ages are invited to participate.

### REPUBLICAN WOMEN

Top O' Texas Republican Women will meet from 11:45 a.m.-1 p.m., Wednesday, Feb. 27 at Furr's Family Dining in Pampa. Republican candidates for county treasurer will be speaking. Visitors are welcome.

### FELLOWSHIP EVENT

"Stars and Stripes Night." A Women's Ministry Fellowship Event will be held at 6:30 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 28 at First Baptist Church, 203 N. West, in Pampa. Patriotic and spiritual music will be performed by the Palo Duro Metro Chorus local chapter of Sweet Adelines International. Reservation deadline for the free salad supper and program is Tuesday, Feb. 26 (call 669-1155).

### GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

BSA Hospice will offer a grief education and support group from 1-2:30 p.m., on Thursday, Feb. 28-April 4 at BSA Hospice in Pampa, 800 N. Sumner. For more information, call 665-6677.


(More "Coming Events" on Page 24)

# MUSIC MAN

*is comin' to Pampa*



Quartet members Levi Cave (Olin), David Soto (Oliver), Robbie Dixon (Jacey) and Chris Kidd (Ewart) will be among the many performers at the Music Man presentation by Pampa Middle School Choral and Theater Arts Departments on March 1 and 2. The performance will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the Pampa Middle School Auditorium. Directors of the production are Suzanne Wood, Susan Draper and Heather Fuentes.



## MUSIC MAN

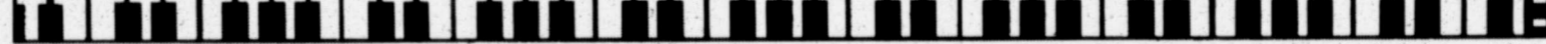
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Marian and Harold meet and when they are alone she confesses her love for him and they sing "Till There Was You." As the show ends, the Wells Fargo wagon brings the long awaited band instruments and uniforms. The boys are miraculously able to play a barely recognizable "Minuet in G", using the "think system". The townspeople and proud parents cheer. Mayor Shinn shakes hands with Professor Hill, and Marian and Harold embrace.



Sarah Langford (train conductor), Jenee Norris, Tyson Hickman, Alicia Kirkwood, Chris Kidd, Dusty Joiner, and Levi Cave are all salesmen. Blake Talley, right, is Professor Hill. The musical production begins on the morning of July Fourth, 1912. A railroad conductor announces the next stop, Riber City, Iowa, to a coach filled with traveling salesmen and Harold Hill.

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**WEEK OF FEB. 11-15**

**Pampa Schools**  
**MONDAY**  
 Breakfast: Mini pancakes.  
 Lunch: Bean/cheese burritos or hot dogs/chili, corn, Spanish rice, mixed fruit.

**TUESDAY**  
 Breakfast: Cinnamon toast.  
 Lunch: Fish strips or pizza, potato rounds, blackeyed peas, apricots.

**WEDNESDAY**  
 Breakfast: Scrambled eggs, toast, sausage.  
 Lunch: Ravioli or chicken nuggets, green beans, salad, cookies, garlic toast.

**THURSDAY**  
 Breakfast: Biscuits.  
 Lunch: Mini corn dogs, cheese nachos, English peas, salad, applesauce.

**FRIDAY**  
 Breakfast: Cereal, toast, sausage.  
 Lunch: Ribecue on a bun or hot dogs/chili, French fries, lettuce/tomatoes, fresh fruit.

**Lefors Schools**  
**MONDAY**  
 Breakfast: Pancake-on-a-stick, cold cereal, toast, juice, milk.  
 Lunch: Burritos/chili, chicken nuggets, beans, rice, fruit, milk.

**TUESDAY**  
 Breakfast: Ham, eggs, cold cereal, toast, juice, milk.

Lunch: Macaroni/cheese, Polish sausage wraps, green beans, fruit, milk.

**WEDNESDAY**  
 Breakfast: Breakfast pizza, cold cereal, toast, juice, milk.  
 Lunch: Spaghetti/meat sauce, green beans, garlic toast, fruit, milk.

**THURSDAY**  
 Breakfast: Pop Tarts, cold cereal, toast, juice, milk.  
 Lunch: Fish, mini burritos, corn, French fries, coleslaw, fruit, milk.

**FRIDAY**  
 Breakfast: Hot cereal, cold cereal, toast, juice, milk.  
 Lunch: Hamburgers, barbecue beef, cheese, tomatoes/pickles/lettuce, chips, fruit, milk.

**Senior Citizens**  
**MONDAY**  
 Chicken fried steak or chicken and dumplings, mashed potatoes, turnip greens, beets, beans, orange pound cake or cherry cream pie, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.

**TUESDAY**  
 Corned beef/cabbage or chicken leg quarters, onion potatoes, broccoli spears, squash, blackeyed peas/snaps, ugly duckling cake or pineapple squares, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.

**WEDNESDAY**  
 Roast beef brisket/brown gravy or

cook's choice, mashed potatoes, succotash, carrots, butter beans, strawberry shortcake or chocolate sundae cups, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.

**THURSDAY**  
 Chicken strips or hamburger steak/onion gravy, cheese potatoes, green bean casserole, beans, butter supreme cake or coconut cream pie, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.

**FRIDAY**  
 Catfish/hushpuppies or baked beans/franks, potato wedges, California blend, cream corn, brownies or tapioca cups, slaw, tossed or jello salad, garlic toast, hot rolls or cornbread.

**Meals On Wheels**  
**MONDAY**  
 Chicken chow mein, egg rolls, hominy, sugarless cake.

**TUESDAY**  
 Catfish, pinto beans, potato salad, apricots.

**WEDNESDAY**  
 Hamburgers, tater tots, jello.

**THURSDAY**  
 Beef stroganoff, broccoli, carrots, peaches.

**FRIDAY**  
 Chicken, rice pilaf, green beans, sliced apples.

**CRADLE CALL**



Carlee Jean Parks

**Carlee J. Parks**

Carlee Jean Parks was born to Tommy and Sherry Parks of Pampa at 12:30 a.m., Jan. 29, 2002, in Pampa. Carlee weighed 8 pounds 6 ounces and was 21-inches long. She is the sister of Cody Jack Parks of Pampa and is the granddaughter of Jim and Lela Ray of Pampa and Jean Parks of Amarillo.



**How to eradicate notorious tree pest**

Sadly I watched, as year by year, the majestic walnut tree lost her limbs. Being a novice gardener, I failed miserably at all attempts to revive this beautiful tree. I pruned, watered, doctored and still she withered. I did not have the courage to cut her down.

She became the backbone of my scarecrow every fall and a leaning post for the cowboy Santa every winter. One drought too many had weakened her. The borers set up housekeeping in her giant trunk.

As the bark began to peel away, the evidence was unmistakable. As neatly as any power tool, the borers drilled pencil-sized holes throughout her trunk. The tree might have been saved had I realized the solution lay under the grate, in my fireplace.

From October through March, our fireplace crackled with a lovely fire. At times, the fire blazed for aesthetic purposes only. Other times, it was the only heat in the house. Especially if the

gas had frozen or the power lines snapped during an ice storm. (Living on a farm can have its down side.)

My grandfather believed that a fire banked better and produced a quicker flame if the ashes remained in the fireplace. The coals stayed hotter nestled in their ash bed. We had a lot of ashes to clean out by springtime.

I remember cleaning winter's residue from the fireplace. It was a nasty job, usually done on the windiest day in April. Soot and ashes swirled every direction. We had to be careful dragging the ashes though the metal door installed in the outside bricks. Occasionally a hot coal still lurked in the fluffy powder.

I hear that wood ash repels tree borers. Evidently borers do not have a taste for the potassium salts and alkalinity of the ashes. I truly suspect that the potassium in the ashes is actually the hero. Potassium is essential for promoting early spring growth, excellent stem strength and improves cold hardiness. This nutrient also improves root growth.

Tree borers mainly attack weakened trees and plants. It is quite possible that ashes maintain the tree's good health and the borers look elsewhere for a breeding ground.

Our soil is very alkaline. So are ashes. Be cautious. Apply a thin band of ashes about two-feet wide outward from the tree trunk and gently water into the soil. Avoid acid loving plants such as pine trees and roses.

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 "Borers prefer weak trees and do not like those making vigorous growth." —J. I. Rodale, 1943

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**Tips to help households save money on groceries**

Whether your family has been affected by a job loss, lower bonus or commission, or you just want to watch your spending in these uncertain times, it always helps to know the inside tips on clipping!

Using coupons, you can save 10- to 20-percent on your grocery bill in about a half an hour a week, so why on earth did you ever stop using coupons? It's easy and fun ... a sort of game to beat the grocery bill.

Consider these simple tips to maximize your savings, and turn those pennies into dollars.

—Search through the Sunday paper for your greatest savings.

Both manufacturers and retailers run color flyers with lots of savings, and the coupon values often pay for the cost of subscription to the paper.

—Keep those scissors nearby as you go through the newspaper, so you can clip as you go.

—Always make a grocery list to avoid costly impulse buys. Keep the list by your fridge, so you can add to it all week as you run out of items. Put an asterisk by all the items you have a coupon for, so you don't miss out on the savings.

—Use your manufacturer coupons along with retailer coupons and retail frequent shopper card for greater savings. Some items will even be free this way!

—Make coupon-clipping a family affair — it's a great math and savings lesson for the kids. You can involve them in the process and let them "earn" the coupon savings in lieu of an allowance.

—Keep your coupons organized by category, alphabetically and by expiration date. Many wallet-like coupon organizers are available for this purpose and make the job faster and easier. Keep your organizer with you and handy, either in the car, briefcase or tote bag. Some folks say small boxes with index cards also work great as an organizer.

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# AGRICULTURE

## Cattle Raisers trade show features legendary ranchers

FORT WORTH—Six legends of the Southwestern cattle industry will tell their stories during Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association's 125th Convention. The milestone meeting will be held March 16-20 at the Fort Worth Convention Center.

Highlighting the opening of the trade show on Sunday, March 17 will be the Wisdom of Experience with Anne L. Armstrong, Randolph L. Clubb, Frederick Drummond, L. E. "Sonny" Nance, Rosemary Roach and John S. Runnells II.

The trade show opens at 1 p.m., and the talks with the veteran ranchers run from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Anne Armstrong and her husband Tobin live on the 50,000-acre Armstrong Ranch in Armstrong, Texas, where they raise 2,500 Santa Gertrudis cattle.

She began a political career in 1956, while raising a family of five children, and in 1971, became the first woman to keynote the Republican Party's National Convention.

In 1973 she was named Counselor to the President with Cabinet rank by Richard Nixon — the first woman to hold that position. In 1976 President Gerald Ford appointed her as the first woman Ambassador to Great Britain.

Randolph Clubb of Beaumont is the very definition of a Gulf Coast cattle-

man. A native of the Texas coastal plains, he served as president of the Coastal Cattlemen's Association from 1977 to 1999.

For 35 years, he worked with the purebred Brahman and Braford-cross operation of C.K. "Cecil" Boyd, a son of his uncle. At one time, the Boyds owned or leased approximately 9,000 acres in Liberty, Chambers and Galveston counties.

Frederick Drummond of Pawhuska, Okla., has seen plenty of both the "old" style and the "new" style of the cattle business.

His grandfather went to the Osage country around Pawhuska in the late 1800s. It's ideal stocker country, with wide-open spaces and waves of grass.

Drummond and several family members run from 6,000 to 8,000 cows, but they run more stocker cattle than anything.

He loves the cowboy way of life and the history of family ranches. But, he's also been a leader of the Oklahoma Nature Conservancy for more than 15

years, stating unequivocally, "we need to work with some of these environmental groups to get them educated."

Sonny Nance raised commercial and registered Hereford cattle on the Hall-Nance Ranches at Haslet and Rhome, Texas, and the Nance Ranch at Post.

He received his first Hereford heifer at age seven and devoted the better part of 70 years to promoting and improving the breed.

During the 1960s, he ran about 1,000 head, ranking him as the third largest Hereford producer in Texas and among the top 20 in the United States.

Sonny began performance testing his cattle way back in 1959, and his success created a worldwide demand. He's been secretary of the Fort Worth Stock Show since 1975.

Rosemary Roach of Amarillo is a senior partner of the T. L. Roach and Son Allen Creek Ranch. She has strong ties to TSCRA. Her late husband, T. L. Roach Jr., was TSCRA President from 1968 to 1970.

Her late father-in-law, T.L.

Roach was TSCRA president from 1952 to 1954 and led the successful association battle against government price supports for cattle. He bought the 20,000-acre Allen Creek Ranch in 1936, and it is still run by the family today.

Rosemary is a director of Cal Farley's Boys Ranch and chair of Girlstown, an affiliate.

John S. Runnells II of Bay City, Texas, is the very epitome of the South Texas cattleman. His roots extend back to the beginning of the Brahman breed in Texas. His great-grandfather was A. H. "Shanghai" Pierce, who purchased Brahmans imported into Indianola, Texas, in 1878.

Shanghai built a ranch in Wharton and Matagorda counties that at one time consisted of half a million acres and sent thousands of cattle north by trail and rail.

John Runnells grazes cattle on some of that land today, raising Brahman and Simbrah cattle on the Runnells-Pierce Ranch in Matagorda County. He continues the enthusiasm for the Brahman breed and has served as president of the

American Brahman Breeders Association.

"The wisdom of these six pillars of the cattle industry is priceless," says TSCRA President John E. Dudley. "We invite anyone who's interested to join us — you don't have to be a member to attend."

TSCRA's trade show is packed with more than 200 exhibits featuring the latest in equipment and management tools.

It will open on Sunday, March 17 from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Monday, March 18 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.; and Tuesday, March 19 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Admission requires a \$5 day badge or a badge received with registration to TSCRA's convention. Badges from the TSCRA School for Successful Ranching will also be recognized on Sunday. On Tuesday, admission is free!

Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association is a 125-year-old trade organization whose 13,200 members manage approximately 2.7 million cattle on 58.9 million acres of range and pasture land, primarily in Texas and Oklahoma.

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## Illegal drug makers target farm storage tanks

TOLEDO, Ohio (AP) — A siphoning hose found on the ground next to a tank filled with farm fertilizer was the first clue.

Drug thieves had tapped into the tank at a fertilizer plant to steal anhydrous ammonia — a volatile ingredient that can be used to produce methamphetamine.

Fertilizer plants and farms nationwide are increasingly being targeted as popularity and production of meth soars. The trend has been dangerous — improper handling of the chemicals has caused sickness

in some people and forced evacuations of nearby communities.

States including Missouri, Arkansas, Oklahoma and Texas have been fighting ammonia thieves since 1998. Now thefts have spread throughout the South and Midwest, according to the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration.

"How many times we've been hit I don't know," said Greg Lowe, who monitors losses at County Springs Farmers Co-Op in Sandusky County in north-central Ohio.

Anhydrous ammonia, which costs about \$245 a ton, is close to pure nitrogen and is sprayed on corn fields to increase growth. Drug makers mix it with common chemicals such as starter fluid, paint thinner, batteries and cold medicine to produce methamphetamine.

"It's the cheap man's cocaine," said Mark Murtha, an agent for the DEA.

According to a DEA survey, the number of people abusing

the drug — also known as speed, ice, crystal or crank — has tripled over five years to 9.4 million in 1999.

Meth labs have been mushrooming. Last year, the state with the highest number of meth lab seizures was California, with 1,232, the DEA said.

"I don't think there's a week last year where we didn't find one, get ready to find one or hear about one," said Richard Cerniglia, the DEA agent in charge in Cincinnati.

Federal and local agents in Ohio found 114 labs last year, up from 23 the year before.

The state has 234 sites registered to store anhydrous ammonia. The Ohio Department of Agriculture inspects them all to make sure the chemicals are stored properly. Many times the thefts go undetected because no more than 10 pounds are taken.

"There's not a lot you can do," said Rick Dunbar, who manages the Edon Farmers Co-Op in northwest Ohio's

Williams County. "We put chains and padlocks on the tanks and the next time, they just cut the chain."

The thefts of the chemical, which causes a freezing burn and can peel skin or melt the cornea of an eye, have also taken their toll on nearby communities.

In April, all 230 residents in Old Monroe, Mo., were forced from their homes when thieves let ammonia leak out of a storage tank.

An apparently botched theft at a farm supply store in Utica, Ky., in September forced 50 people from their homes and caused several crashes on a highway when drivers inhaled the fumes.

And police officers have been seriously burned while tracking down propane tanks and milk jugs filled with ammonia.

John Randall, a sheriff's deputy in Vernon County, Mo., had a cooler full of ammonia thrown at him while chasing a suspect in April.

"We were in a dead run and this vapor cloud just came at us," Randall said. "It was hard to breathe. We were both sick and throwing up."

Despite the risks from the chemicals, farmers are having trouble protecting their stashes from determined thieves.

One company is working on new locks for the tanks, but some farmers fear stronger locks will just encourage criminals to damage their tanks. Chemists at Iowa State University are trying to find an additive that could be mixed into the ammonia and make it useless for meth addicts.

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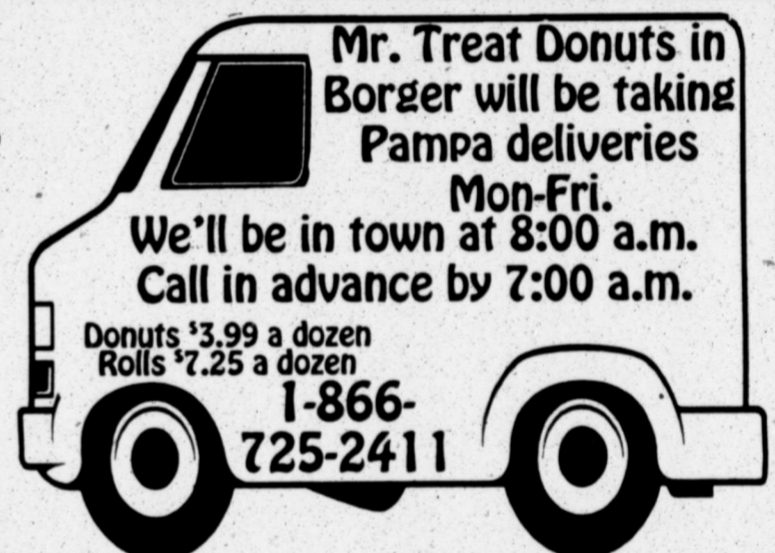
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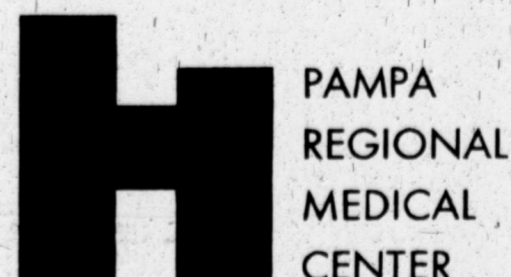
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# AREA ROADS NEARLY IMPASSABLE

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# Little Relief Seen Says Weatherman

The Panhandle's blizzard slowed down to half-speed this morning while its companion wave of bitter cold roared on toward the gulf. Most schools in the area remained closed today. More social activities were cancelled. Many Pampa businesses were closed by the middle of the afternoon yesterday. Little relief was seen by the local weather station, the forecast being "cloudy with snow through the afternoon, continued cold tonight, from five to 12 degrees, with Friday cloudy to partly cloudy and not quite so cold." The temperature had reached nine degrees by 11 a. m.

Highway maintenance men report visibility on all roads out of Pampa nearly as low as yesterday, and that snow is blowing in right in back of snow ploughs. All local bus schedules were cancelled except a run to Amarillo at 11:45 a. m., and one to Borger at 7:45 p. m. The bus schedule from Amarillo to Oklahoma City has been cancelled, highways to Oklahoma City being in worse condition than yesterday.

# Salvation of China Depends Upon Herself

By DEWITT MACKENZIE  
AP Foreign Affairs Analyst  
One hesitates to use the loud pedal of pessimism, but it is necessary to record that China is in grave danger of collapse and even partial dismemberment.  
Mind you, we are talking about a vast country which houses a quarter of the globe's population and in which the Communists have established their headquarters. She has reached such a chaotic state economically, politically and militarily that she cannot save herself by her own resources alone. Only outside aid on a vast scale could turn the trick. Having said that, you naturally think of Uncle Sam—and wonder.

China has just entered its leanest year ("the year of the rat") and this normally calls for national celebration. However, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's government, because of its unpopularity and the country's plight, Chiang told his lieutenants at a dinner that this year will be better than the last, but apparently he was wise enough to let this non-committal remark be where it fell.

The sad fact is that the country's economy has been blown to smithereens. It is so bad that the experts can't give an intelligible estimate of the disaster. People continue to die of starvation. The situation is as crazy as the mad hutongs.

This frightful economic disruption is in part a reflection of the political mess. Chiang has to struggle with powerful forces which make it impossible to establish an efficient government. War lords and other vested interests continue to put self before country, with disastrous results.

Small wonder that the Chinese Communist rebels have been making a field day of this politico-economic collapse which inevitably has crippled Chiang's military efforts to crush the rebellion. The position of the government as regards Manchuria is close to desperate, and to me that connotes a bleak hopelessness. The Chinese Communists are in control of that great and rich country, and we can at least say that it will be a military marvel if Chiang can regain it.

Worse yet, there is a heavy exodus from cities which are threatened by the Communists in northern China. In fact, the government's position north of the Yangtze River through central China is bad generally.

If the Chinese Communists are able to consolidate their hold on Manchuria, what have you? Well, obviously you have a separate state, for one thing. But that's far from being the whole story.

Chiang's government has charged that Russia has been giving the Chinese Reds material help in their rebellion. Of course that charge has to be proved, but if it is true, it is a disaster. Russia would become another satellite of Moscow. This would multiply the already vast influence of the Soviet Union in the Far East, so that she might be the dominant power in that part of the world.

Recognition of China's great need is seen in the U. S. State Department's request to the Senate Foreign Relations Committee for an increase in the fund for Chinese aid. The new estimate is for \$570,000,000.

Naturally \$70,000,000 more won't save China as a matter of fact.

# Market Prices Take Enforced Breather

NEW YORK—Plunging market prices took an enforced "breather" today after a week-long rampage. United States commodity and securities markets were closed in observance of Lincoln's Birthday.

The first decisive break in the rising price level came on Feb. 4. Since then prices have nose-dived on the commodity and security exchanges, and to a lesser extent in wholesale food and raw material markets. Grains and cotton led the slide. It still was on yesterday, but appeared to be losing some of its violence.

Last Friday the consumer felt the first effects of the widening breaks. New retail food price cuts were on the fire last night. The retail price of flour and lard fell. Bacon and some cuts of beef were cheaper in many stores. Bread prices were down.

Reaction spread yesterday to securities markets around the world. Stocks tumbled in Manila, Copenhagen, Sydney and Toronto. There was a slump on the London market, but prices there recovered before the British Exchange closed for the day.

There were temporary rallies in the price of grain during the week, but they were short-lived. The worst day of the week-long price slide was Tuesday, when prices fell like ten pins. Stocks tumbled \$1 to \$2 a share. Tuesday and Wednesday the Associated Press average went down to a new low since last June. Never before were so many issues traded on the New York Stock Exchange.

"The back of inflation has been broken," said A. W. Zelomke of New York, economic counselor and president of the International Statistical Bureau, a private organization. Many economists agreed.

Zelomke predicted that commodity prices would fall 20 to 25 percent within nine months. Most economists were chary, however, with any predictions for the future.

Secretary of Agriculture Anderson blamed mass speculation by small traders for the "boom and bust" commodity market.

Secretary of the AFL and CIO unions leaders showed they generally regard current price declines as not enough to reduce their wage demands.

Senator Lucas (D-Ill) took the view that a protracted slump would cut national income and tax receipts. If the drop continued, he said, it might "eliminate all possibility of income tax cuts."

White Deer Rancher Dies  
Orvil Lee Thornburg, Sr., White Deer, died of a heart attack at 5:30 p. m. yesterday in a local hospital.

Mr. Thornburg was born on May 17, 1884, at Blockton, Iowa. He later moved to Miami, Tex., and from there to White Deer in 1918 where he remained to farm and raise stock.



ICE PILES UP ON OHIO RIVER—Ice rushing downstream on the Ohio River struck a sandbar at the mouth of a creek near Cincinnati, piling up 20 feet above the surface of the water in some places. Rivermen look for small boats which were swept into the gorge.

# Test Slows Labor's Political Drive

WASHINGTON—Organized labor's drive to swing the 1948 elections ran into double trouble today.

The two big complications seemed to be:  
1. The possible chilling effect of a grand jury indictment on union political spending.  
2. Divided political loyalty within the ranks of both AFL and CIO.

The indictment was returned by a Federal Grand Jury here yesterday. It cited the CIO and its president, Philip Murray, under the section of the Taft-Hartley Act which bans use of union money for political purposes.

The CIO contends the section of law involved is unconstitutional. Both the AFL and CIO have announced that they will fight the indictment in court.

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A Danish Air Lines plane with 14 passengers and four crewmen crashed today in Germany.

# 3 Persons Freeze To Death in Car

DAIHART—Three persons were found frozen to death in their stalled car near Stratford, Texas, today. Sherman County Sheriff John Kidwell said they were members of the family of Robert Reynolds, a ranch employe.

The bodies were found by Sam Whifford, former county commissioner. The car became stalled during the blinding snowstorm and bitter cold wave which swept the Panhandle yesterday.

The temperature fell to four degrees above zero last night at Dalhart, the coldest reading in the state.

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LIFORNIA—After 1,665 miles and year-old Clyde Elliott and his 7-year-old dog, plans to rest and then plan to go out to pasture. Elliott, Pa.

# Charged Laziness on Reds

Russia says Great Britain and outraged Adolf Hitler to turn the Soviet Union.

let Germany take over Czechoslovakia and others, enter agreements with Germany.

made in a statement issued by the German Foreign Office.

The statement was Russia's second in reply to publication of papers on Nazi-Soviet relations by the United States.

The British Foreign Office said the Soviet charge of a British deal with Hitler in 1938 is "quite obviously unfounded."

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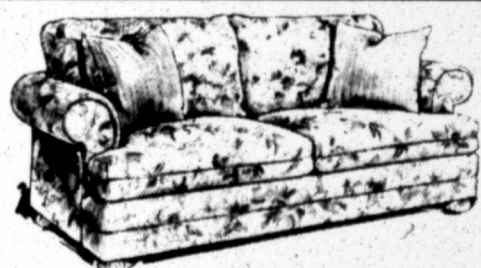
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## CALENDAR ITEMS

### PAMPA AREA LITERACY COUNCIL

Pampa Area Literacy Council office is open from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Friday. For more information, call 665-2331.

### ST. MARK CME CHURCH

St. Mark will host a monthly breakfast the first Saturday of every month from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. Donations will be accepted. **MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH** Macedonia Baptist Church, 441 Elm, will hold daily prayer services at 7:30 a.m., 12 noon and 6 p.m. for the citizens of Pampa — churches, schools, etc. The prayer services are open to everyone. For more information, call 665-4926.

### CHRISTIAN COWBOYS

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

### PAMPA FINE ARTS ASSOCIATION

Pampa Fine Arts Association Board of Directors will meet at 6 p.m. the third Thursday of each month at Pampa Community Building.

### SHRINE CLUB

Pampa Shrine Club holds a covered dish meeting at 7 p.m. every third Friday of each month at the Sportsman's Club on South Barnes.

### PAMPA TAKEDOWN CLUB WRESTLING

Pampa Takedown Club Wrestling for youth 5-15 years of age. Practice is at 900 N. Frost. Season starts Sept. 25 through February. For more information, call Rick Urganhart at 665-8321.

### MAGIC PLAINS CHAPTER ABWA

Magic Plains Chapter of the American Business Women's Association will meet at 7 p.m. the second Monday of each month at The Coffee Shop, 220 N. Cuyler. Working business women are invited to attend. For more information, call Pat Winkleblack at 669-7828 or Estelle Malone at 669-9614.

### STORY HOUR

Lovett Memorial Library will offer a story hour at 10 a.m.

every Tuesday. The free program is open to children 18 months to 6 years of age and will include stories, crafts and other activities. No registration is required. For more information, call the library at 669-5780.

### ACCORD

The Gray County Chapter of Active Citizens Concerned Over Resource Development in Agriculture, Inc. (ACCORD INC.), meet the first and third Tuesday of each month, 7 p.m., at the Lovett Memorial Library. For information, call 665-8516 or 665-7659.

### GRAY COUNTY PARTNERSHIP

Gray County Partnership meets at 12 noon on the third Friday of each month at Medical Office Building, second floor conference room, in Pampa. For more information, call 665-3631 and leave a message.

### CPF

Cerebral Palsy Foundation is seeking families with children (birth to age 12) affected by cerebral palsy in an effort to establish a chapter in the area. CPF offers financial and emotional support as well as many free services. For more information, call 1-888-872-7966 toll-free.

### GRAY COUNTY ARC

Gray County chapter of the American Red Cross is in need of wheelchairs, walkers, shower chairs, potty chairs (with pot) and hospital beds for its Loan Closet. For more information or to make a donation, contact the local Red Cross office at 669-7121.

### HOSPICE HOPE SERIES

Crown of Texas Hospice is offering HOPE (Healing Our Parental Emptiness) bereavement series for those grieving the death of a child (pregnancy to 18 years) from 10-11:30 a.m. the first Saturday of each month at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. The series is free and open to the public. For more information, call 1-800-572-6365.

### VFW BINGO

Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #1657, 105 S. Cuyler, Charity Bingo every Wednesday at 7 p.m. and Sunday at 1:30 p.m. Doors open one hour early. No one under 18 allowed. Public is welcome. License No. 1-75-6037422-9. For more information contact Edgar D. Carson, 669-0853 or 669-1264.

## COMING EVENTS

### HANDWEAVER'S GUILD

Palo Duro Handweaver's Guild will meet at 7:30 p.m., Feb. 28 in Amarillo. For more information, contact Becky Martin at (806) 358-2765.

### IMMUNIZATION CLINIC

The Texas Department of Health will be offering immunization clinics for vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases including polio, diphtheria, lock jaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), measles, rubella, mumps, HIB (haemophilus influenzae Type B) and chickenpox (varicella). Flu vaccines may also be offered at designated clinics. The TDH will charge money to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open. The amount charged will be based on family income and size, and the ability to pay. The following clinics will be offered: 9:30 a.m.-12 noon and 1-4 p.m., Feb. 6 and 20, TDH, 736 S. Cuyler, Pampa.

### CANCER CENTER

The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center has announced the following upcoming breast cancer screening clinics: Feb. 26, Shephard's Crook Nursing Agency, and March 13, First United Methodist Church Educational Building, Pampa; Feb. 6 and 20, Hemphill County Hospital, Canadian; Feb. 25, Lefors Civic Center, Lefors; Feb. 8, Lovett Memorial Library, McLean; Feb. 11, First Baptist Church, White Deer; and Feb. 19, Parkview Hospital, Wheeler. Participants will receive a low-cost self-exam mammogram and a breast health appraisal along with individual instruction by a registered nurse in breast self-examination. Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance. All exams are by appointment only. For more information, call (806) 356-1905 or 1-800-377-4673.

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