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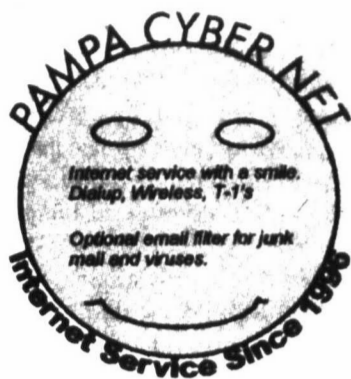
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Totty School reunion

Totty School reunion will be Sunday, June 8, at the old school beginning at 10 a.m. Mountain View, dubbed the Totty School because it was located on Totty land, was built in 1907. Totty consolidated with Mobeette in 1940. It is the only school in this area that is still being used for community affairs. A covered dish lunch will have meat and drink furnished. Participants can bring a favorite dish or dessert and do not have to be ex-student to attend. A quilt made by the Mountain View Quilting club will be given away at the program after lunch. Donations are available at \$1 each. For more information, call Bill Bailey at 669-6578.

DEATHS

R.C. Grider, 88, retired Cabot, Pampa News employee.
Edith M. Leger, 88, homemaker.
Thelma McWilliams, 99, homemaker.
Agnes Williams, 85, homemaker.

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Mayor Lonny Robbins returns for second term.

Robbins wins election

Incumbent earns 826 votes over challenger's 692

By NANCY YOUNG
MANAGING EDITOR

Pampa voters returned Mayor Lonny Robbins to the office Saturday.

Robbins, who was in a runoff for the position, garnered 826 votes in the election to win over Jeff Andrews, incumbent Ward 2 City Commissioner. Andrews received 692 votes in Saturday's runoff, said City Manager Mitch Grant.

Robbins and Andrews were among five candidates seeking the mayoral spot in the May 3 election.

In that election, Robbins received 46 percent of the vote with 844 votes. Andrews was second highest in the race with 510 votes and 28 percent of the vote.

Other candidates in the five-man race were Mike Rimmerfield with 195 votes while Norman Stephens was fourth with 187 votes. John Goddard received 86 votes.

Robbins, minister of the local Trinity Fellowship Church, was elected to the mayoral position in 2001 by a close vote when he defeated three-term incumbent Mayor Bob Neslage.

Pampa's city charter provides

for a runoff in commission spots if one candidate does not receive 50 percent of the vote plus one vote. As no candidate received a majority of the vote, a runoff was called.

A total of 1,518 local voters cast ballots in the May 31 runoff with 758 of those votes cast during early voting.

Casting ballots in the May 3 election were 1,829 voters.

City Commission will meet in a special session at 9 a.m. Tuesday in the Pampa City Commission Chambers to canvass the votes from Saturday's election.

Pampa native appointed to U.S. State Department

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Pampa native, J.B. Horton, begins a new position with White House Liaison Office in the U.S. State Department today.

Horton, a PHS graduate, learned of the new appointment Thursday, May 29. He interviewed three different times for the position, he said, two interviews at the White House and one at the State Department.

"I am absolutely thrilled with this opportunity. It will be challenging and exciting, and it will enable me to help

President Bush and Secretary Powell's efforts with the Administration's diplomatic agenda. I am honored by the confidence given to me by the White House," Horton said.

Horton will be one of only four officials to serve in the White House Liaison's Office at the U.S. State Department. For the past two years, he served at the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA). During his time at SBA, he worked in the International Trade Office and served as

SBA's White House Liaison.

"The experience at SBA in the international area as well as my role as SBA's White House Liaison has helped prepare me for this position at the State Department," Horton said.

June 2 is also Horton's 27th birthday.

"What a great birthday present — a great day for a new start," he said.

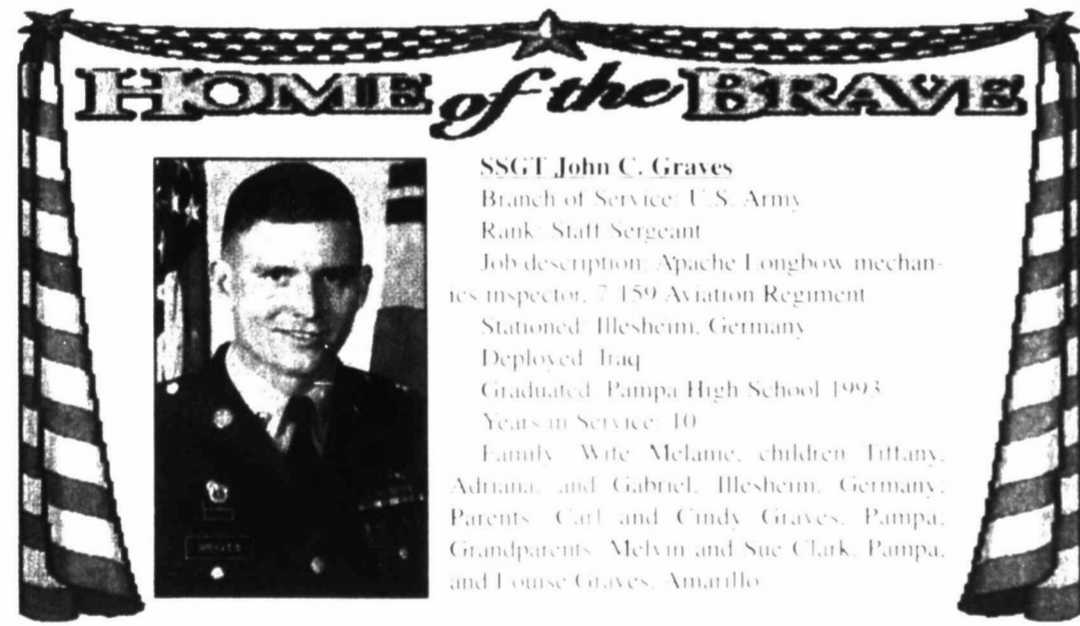
In addition to the new job, Horton is planning a

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(Courtesy photo)

Pampa native J.B. Horton, left, poses with President George W. Bush and First Lady Laura Bush at the 2002 White House Christmas Party.



SSGT John C. Graves
Branch of Service: U.S. Army
Rank: Staff Sergeant
Job description: Apache Longbow mechanics inspector, 7 159 Aviation Regiment
Stationed: Hlesheim, Germany
Deployed: Iraq
Graduated: Pampa High School 1993
Years in Service: 10
Family: Wife Melame, children Tiffany, Adriana, and Gabriel, Hlesheim, Germany; Parents: Carl and Cindy Graves, Pampa; Grandparents: Melvin and Sue Clark, Pampa, and Louise Graves, Amarillo

Bush commits to 'necessary' time for peace in the Mideast

By TOM RAUM
ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

EVIAN, France (AP) — In his first personal foray into Middle East peace talks, President Bush pledged Monday to "put in as much time as necessary" to achieve peace between Israelis and Palestinians and help them live side by side.

Bush, on the eve of two days of talks with leaders in the region, said he knew it would not be an easy task to end years of hostility in the

region. But he told reporters, "I think we'll make some progress. I know we're making progress."

After staying aloof from the Middle East for 18 months as violence between the two sides escalated, Bush became the first president specifically to endorse a Palestinian state. But he said it could come only with a more democratic Palestinian system and without Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat, the longtime symbol of the Palestinian movement.

Bush was cutting short his

attendance at the summit on Monday to head for the Egyptian resort of Sharm el-Sheik. There he planned to press Arab leaders to do more to show open support for new Palestinian prime minister Mahmoud Abbas. U.S. officials said.

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Summit leaders to cooperate on global problems

By MARTIN CRUISINGER
AP ECONOMICS WRITER

EVIAN, France (AP) — World leaders projected confidence on Monday that they will turn around their weak economies and pledged cooperation on global issues from terrorism to Iraq's rebuilding.

President Bush and the other leaders were determined to present a united front as they sought to bridge the deep divisions exposed by the Iraq war.

Even Bush and his colleagues in Europe took on Iraq's role in the war with warm words of praise for each other. Bush declared that "the world is united in our determination to bring peace to Iraq."

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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE QUARTERLY PRAYER BREAKFAST

Tuesday, June 3rd at 6:45 am in the M.K. Brown Room of the Pampa Community Building. Cost is \$5.00 per person. Public is invited. Call 669-3241 for reservations.

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