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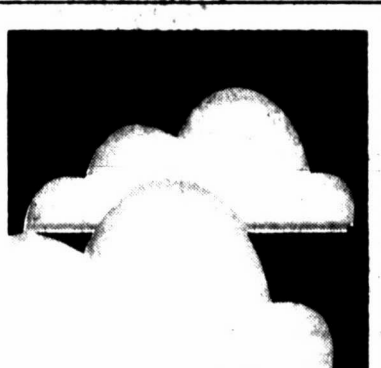
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PAMPA — The 2000 Harvester yearbooks are in and are on sale for \$50 in the Pampa High School Publications Department. Stop by and get yours today.

No tickets correctly matched all six numbers drawn Wednesday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said.

The numbers drawn from a field of 50 were: 2, 9, 23, 38, 39 and 43.

Friday night's drawing will be worth an estimated \$9 million.

HOUSTON (AP) — State and local officials monitoring Houston's drinking water supply say the risk is minimal after a sewage spill of up to two million gallons threatened the supply for the nation's fourth-largest city.

"The city of Houston's water is very well protected," Jane Kelso, spokeswoman for the Houston Public Works and Engineering Department, said today.

"The spill is about 18 miles away from an intake valve. There's a lot of biodegradation that takes place along the way. And we have a very extensive filtration process."

- Jose M. Arellano, 79, retired trackman/truck driver.
- Dorothy Nell Bearden, 74, retired Fite Food Market checker.
- Mona Blanton, 85, retired assistant curator at White Deer Land Museum.
- Rudene Davis, 84, retired Shamrock Care Center employee.
- Rhonda Dowdy-Jackson, 38, Homeland Supermarket employee.

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DWI 'arrest' gives a rude awakening

Editor's note: This is the last in a three-part series

By DEE DEE LARAMORE
Staff Writer

I was "arrested" for driving while intoxicated (DWI) - first offense this week.

Like the Lefors mother said after seeing her son "die" in a dramatization of a fatal alcohol-related wreck, I have decided that "it's the closest I ever want to come to it."

In an effort to experience DWI first hand for this series, I asked Pampa Police Chief Charlie Morris if I could go through the simulation of being arrested for DWI. He agreed and this is what happened.

Pampa Police Officer Heather Ratzlaff followed me as I drove down Kentucky Street by the city pool. She turned her lights on just as I got to the pool parking lot, so I turned in there and stopped.

Ratzlaff turned on the squad car's video camera and the remote microphone she wears on her uniform. As the officer parked, she made sure she left adequate filming room between her unit and the stopped auto.

I knew this wasn't real, but I was shaking as she walked up to the car. I lowered the window. She informed me that I was stopped for speeding and for crossing the line. She asked me for my driver's license and vehicle insurance card. Handing my license out the window, I dropped it. I couldn't find the insurance card. While I fumbled around the car, she called in my driver's license number.

Oh no, I thought, my husband will hear this over the scanner and he won't know what I'm doing.

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(Pampa News photos by Kate B. Dickson)

Officer Heather Ratzlaff conducts a field sobriety test in the photo above. At left, David Potter, center, and Jailer Kelly Schaffer photograph Laramore during the booking procedure.

DWI prosecution involved process

By DEE DEE LARAMORE
Staff Writer

Several hours later, perhaps the next morning, the judicial part of a driving while intoxicated (DWI) arrest begins.

"I come over to the jail to set bond, usually the next day," explained Justice of the Peace Bob Muns.

"If a person refuses to take a breath test, they're going to sit (in jail) overnight," he said, adding that this was his rule, not the law. He said he will not authorize the immediate release of someone arrested for DWI or driving under the influence (DUI) for liability reasons. "Any intoxication charge on my part will stay an absolute minimum of four hours," he said.

Muns holds a bond hearing in the Sheriff's Office booking room. "On DWI's, I look at their prior record, where they work, if they live out of state," he said to explain how he determines the bond amount. His bond range for a first or second DWI offense is usually \$1,000 to \$2,500.

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Latest sales tax report reveals drop

By KATE B. DICKSON
Associate Publisher

The roller-coaster ride that is Pampa's sales tax receipts continues with the latest report showing sales down after two months of increases.

The latest numbers are for March — a 7.14 percent decline over the same month last year, said City Finance Director John Horst. The actual return was \$175,661. In March 1999, collections totaled \$189,160.

With eight months of the fiscal year gone, Horst said up and down sales tax months are even with four exceeding last year's totals and four falling below them.

"At this time we are estimating the sales tax will be under budget for the year by \$41,813," he said. "If in the remaining four months we are at or above budget in collections for some months, the deficit will not be as great."

Horst said August, which reflects sales made in June, has historically been the second-highest month in sales tax collections. December is first. If June receipts come in at or above budget, the city

(See TAX, Page 2)

Fatality reports end

AUSTIN (AP) — Calling the grim count useless, the Texas Department of Public Safety announced this week it'll stop putting out traffic fatality estimates for the holidays.

For more than 30 years the DPS has predicted the number of deaths during the state's peak holiday travel times and tallied up the deaths afterward. But DPS officials said the estimates, dubbed Project Motorcide, haven't worked.

"It was morbid, and it had outlived its usefulness," said Tela Mange, a DPS spokeswoman. "People are not scared anymore."

Mange added that the estimates were originally part of a nationwide project that has since dwindled.

Spring storm hits area

By NANCY YOUNG
Managing Editor

After an afternoon and evening of thunderstorms on Wednesday, Gray County and neighboring counties can expect a second consecutive evening of storms in the area today.

Pampa and area residents reported some hail and rain during a thunderstorm which swept through several Panhandle counties around 5:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Pea size hail was reported in Pampa, according to KGRO Meteorologist Darrell Schorn. He said the local community received about .2 inches of rain. Schorn said approximately one-half inch rain was estimated in northern Gray County by Doppler radar.

He said he no tornado funnels were reported in Pampa. "Roberts and Hutchinson counties

both had some pretty good rains," said Schorn.

Scattered golf ball size hail was reported north of Skellytown in Carson County. City Secretary Becky Ulmer said the sirens went off in the community after several reported sightings of a rope tornado north of the community.

"Most of the hail reported here was marble and nickel size, but there were some hailstones which were golf ball size," she said. She said this morning she has not received any serious damage reports in the community.

Skellytown Fire Department was kept busy fighting several fires following the storm. One grass fire was reported between Skellytown and Berger near Highway 152, she said. A tank battery fire on the 6666 Ranch in Carson County was also reported.

Hoover Fire Department battled a grass fire

(See STORM, Page 2)

PHS graduation exercises Friday

Pampa High School Class of 2000 Graduation exercises will be at 8 p.m. May 26 in McNeely Field House. Vespers were May 21 in First Baptist Church. The field house will be open at 7 p.m.

Admission will be granted to ticket holders only.

Students will get seven tickets. Air-conditioned library and classrooms will be open to the public with close-circuit TV in each one.

(No tickets necessary to view from library or classrooms.)

No landfill service, trash pickup Monday

In observance of Memorial Day, the City of Pampa Landfill will be closed May 29 along with the trash collection and curbside grass routes. These services will resume May 30 and will include both Monday's and Tuesday's routes.

The landfill summer hours are 8 a.m.-6 p.m., Monday-Saturday. Last loads are requested no

later than 5:30 p.m. daily. Any loads unsecured may be refused entrance to the dump. The Recycling Center, located behind Hobart Street Park, is open from 12-6 p.m. Thursday and from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Friday and Saturday. For current aluminum prices and other information, call 669-5711.



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Daily Record

Services tomorrow

ARELLANO, Jose M. — Vigil services, 6 p.m., Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors Colonial Chapel, Pampa.

Obituaries

JOSE M. ARELLANO

HOUSTON — Jose M. Arellano, 79, died Monday, May 22, 2000. Vigil services will be at 6 p.m. Friday in Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel in Pampa with the Rev. John Valdez, pastor of St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church of Pampa, officiating. Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Saturday in Sacred Heart Catholic Church in White Deer with Monsignor James Gurzynski of Amarillo and Msgr. Kevin Hand, of the church, officiating. Burial will be in Sacred Heart Cemetery at White Deer under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Arellano was born April 27, 1921, and grew up at Tucumcari, N.M. He moved to White Deer in 1948. He married Josephine Ortiz in 1954 at Newkirk, N.M.; she died Dec. 8, 1997. He worked as a trackman/truck driver for Santa Fe Railroad for 33 years and was a U.S. Army veteran, serving during World War II.

Survivors include four children, Helen Arellano, Margaret Stephens, Joseph P. Arellano and Phillipa Mendoza; a sister, Albenia Sandoval; and six grandchildren.

DOROTHY NELL BEARDEN

Dorothy Nell Bearden, 74, of Pampa, died Tuesday, May 23, 2000. Services will be at 9 a.m. Friday in Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Gene Allen officiating. Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery with graveside rites courtesy of Pampa Chapter #65 Order of the Eastern Star. Burial will be under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Bearden was born Oct. 24, 1925, at Quinlan. She married Belton Bryan Bearden on Aug. 29, 1942, at Erick, Okla. She worked for Fite Food Market as a checker, retiring in 1979 after 17 years of service. She belonged to Briarwood Church and Pampa Chapter #65 Order of the Eastern Star.

Survivors include her husband, B.B., of the home; a daughter and son-in-law, Gloria and Alfred Willson of Pampa; a son and daughter-in-law, Johnny and Eileen Bearden of Dumas; her mother, Nell Colgrove of DeSoto; two brothers, Doug Abbott of Amarillo and Marvin Colgrove of Mesquite; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

The family will be at 1529 Coffee in Pampa.

MONA BLANTON

Mona Blanton, 85, of Pampa, died Wednesday, May 24, 2000, at Overton Park, Kan. Services are pending under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Blanton was born June 18, 1914, in Stephens County near Breckenridge, to Zeb and Iva Robinson. She had been a Pampa resident since 1931, graduating from Pampa High School in 1932. She married L.D. Blanton in 1937. She enjoyed panhandle history and retired from White Deer Land Museum in 1988, serving for a number of years as assistant curator and sharing her history interests with many school children and visitors.

She belonged to First Christian Church, Aquila and Priscilla Sunday School Class and Rambo Missionary Group.

She was preceded in death by a sister, Mildred "Teeny," in 1958.

Survivors include a daughter and son-in-law, Jan and Richard Goodwin; a son and daughter-in-law, Jerry and Helen Blanton; a sister, Madge Satterwhite of Ranger; and five grandchildren, Steven Blanton, Brent Blanton, Shawn Blanton, Stephanie Wood and Dwight Goodwin; and four great-grandchildren.

RUDENE DAVIS

SHAMROCK — Rudene Davis, 84, died Wednesday, May 24, 2000. Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in First Baptist Church in Wheeler with Robert Brewer, of Bible Baptist Church of Shamrock, and Jeff Messer of Amarillo officiating.

Mrs. Davis had been a Wheeler County resident since 1949, moving to Shamrock in 1952. For 17 years, she was a medical aide nurse at Shamrock Care Center. She also managed a motel for several years. She belonged to Missionary Baptist Church of Shamrock.

She was preceded in death by a son, William Louis Davis, in 1997.

Survivors include four daughters, Frances Clay of Reydon, Okla., Clethid Burrell of Wheeler, Martha Salem of Fort Worth and Bobbi Albin of Shamrock; a son, Curtis Davis of

Shamrock; two sisters, Imogene Willimon of Plains, Kan., and Ollie Mae Covington of Durant, Okla.; 17 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; and 11 great-great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Shamrock Cemetery Association or to First Baptist Church of Wheeler.

RHONDA DOWDY-JACKSON

Rhonda Dowdy-Jackson, 38, of Pampa, died Monday, May 22, 2000, at Amarillo. Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel with the Rev. I.L. Patrick, pastor of Macedonia Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Jackson was born Dec. 21, 1961, at Pampa. She attended Pampa High School, graduating in 1980. She worked at Homeland Supermarket. She was a Baptist.

Survivors include her husband, Willie George Caldwell; a son, Martin Caldwell, of the home; her mother and stepfather, Bertha and Arthur Lewis McCampbell of Pampa; her father and stepmother, Cecil and Brenda Jackson of Amarillo; three brothers, Cecil and Romeryl, both of Pampa, and Steve of Amarillo; a sister, Cori of Amarillo; and her grandmother, Dessie Jackson of Pampa.

Clarification

In regard to a recent article on the rescue of two puppies from a sewer line, a representative for Ingram Plumbing called to say they did not receive a call to help, although the article stated a police officer had called "every" plumber. Ingram Plumbing was not listed in the yellow pages of the telephone book the police officer was using to call from that night.

Police report

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

Wednesday, May 24

Aggravated assault with a deadly weapon/domestic violence was reported in the 400 block of East 17th. A juvenile threatened a family member with a knife. A 16-year-old boy was detained in connection with the report and taken to juvenile probation authorities.

Possession of drug paraphernalia was reported in the 400 block of East 17th.

Theft under \$50 was reported in the 1900 block of Christy. Prescription pain pills valued at \$25 were reported to have been taken.

Stocks

| The following grain quotations are provided by Atebury Grain of Columbia/HCA | | Coca-Cola..... 52 7/16 dn 1/4 | |
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| Wheat..... 2.40 | Milo..... 3.09 | Enron..... 58 7/16 up 1 | Halliburton..... 47 7/8 dn 5/8 |
| Corn..... 3.57 | Soybeans..... 4.52 | IRI..... 9 1/16 NC | KMI..... 30 1/4 up 5/16 |
| The following show the prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of compilation: | | Ken McGee..... 57 3/16 dn 1/16 | Limited..... 49 3/16 up 1/4 |
| Occidental..... 23 dn 1/8 | Fidelity Magell..... 126.18 | McDonald's..... 38 5/16 dn 7/16 | Exxon Mobil..... 81 5/8 dn 1 5/16 |
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| Amoco..... 52 9/16 dn 11/16 | | Arco..... NA | Oilco..... 27 1/2 dn 1/4 |
| Cabot..... 27 9/16 up 1/4 | | Cabot O&G..... 22 1/2 dn 2 5/8 | Chevron..... 91 5/8 dn 2 5/8 |
| New York Gold..... 273.55 | | Silver..... 4.98 | West Texas Crude..... 29.57 |

Sheriff's Office

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

Wednesday, May 24

Kenneth Eugene Martin, 20, 1312 N. Russell, was arrested on a violation of probation for possession of a controlled substance and a Tarrant County warrant for assault causing bodily injury.

Emergency numbers

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| Ambulance..... | 911 |
| Crime Stoppers..... | 669-2222 |
| Energas..... | 1-888-Energas |
| Fire..... | 911 |
| Police (emergency)..... | 911 |
| Police (non-emergency)..... | 669-5700 |
| SPS..... | 1-800-750-2520 |
| Water..... | 669-5830 |

DWI

"Remember, a bond is not designed to be punishment. It is only designed to ensure a person's appearance in court," he said.

He then gives the person a copy of the bond and a form showing the date they are to appear in court at an arraignment.

On a first or second DWI, the person will appear in Gray County Court before County Judge Richard Peet with County Attorney Todd Alvey as prosecutor.

Alvey said he will review the arrest report and determine if sufficient evidence exists. Many times he has not received the arrest report by the time the case comes to court, he said. If that happens, the case is continued. If he has seen the case and there is not enough evidence to support the charge, he said, the case is dismissed. If there is enough evidence, he will present the case to Judge Peet.

"I will look at the original reason for the stop and determine if it's legitimate. If the stop was good, then I will look at the objective symptoms the officer reports — smell of alcohol, glassy eyes, coordination, balance," Alvey said.

At the arraignment, the person can enter a plea of guilty or not guilty. If they plead not guilty, they must appear at docket call every month until their case is called, Alvey explained. Their rights to counsel or to have an attorney appointed for them are explained at this time, also. If they cannot afford an attorney, they must fill out an affidavit and Judge Peet will decide whether or not they qualify to have an appointed attorney.

"It takes about eight months or a year to get a case tried," Alvey said.

If a person decided to plead guilty and waive their right to a trial at this time, Judge Peet said he will research the person's prior record for a criminal history, including any prior DWI convictions.

"I then hear the case from counsel," Peet said,

adding the defendant is placed on the stand under oath.

Peet said in first-time DWI cases, he usually assesses a fine of \$800 to \$900 and 60 days in jail, probated two years.

The defendant's "track record" will be considered, he said.

"I won't put them on probation if they have been put on probation before and failed," he explained. "In that case I will give them jail and a fine."

Alvey said the fine is between \$750 and \$1,200. The defendant must also pay court costs of \$225.

"The judge also orders 35 to 100 hours of community service and they must attend a DWI education course, sort of a defensive driving course for drunk drivers," Alvey added. The price of the course varies, but is generally \$75 to \$100.

After assessing punishment, Judge Peet gives the defendant a chance to change the plea.

"Then I tell them, 'Now you know what the court's going to do, do you wish to change your plea?'" Peet said. "Generally they go back to not guilty."

Otherwise, Peet said custody of the defendant is immediately given to a probation officer and the probation process begins. While on probation, a person's rights are extremely limited, they must meet at least monthly with their probation officer, and they must pay \$35 per month probation fee. Failure to meet any of the requirements can cause the probation to be revoked. They will then be arrested and jailed.

When someone pleads not guilty, the case is placed on the court docket. When it comes up, usually several months later, the case is tried by a six-person jury. If found innocent, the person is released, Alvey said. If found guilty, the person can decide whether or not the jury will determine punishment or if the judge will do so.

Either way, a person convicted of driving while intoxicated pays a heavy price.

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STORM

between Pampa and Miami Thursday afternoon.

Ulmer said tornado sirens were sounded in Borger around 4:45 p.m. urging residents to take cover. No tornadoes were reported although heavy rain and hail were reported in several parts of the town.

"Conditions are favorable for super cells to develop to tornadoes," said Sehorn. He urges local residents to be on guard and be aware of the weather conditions in the area.

"We are in the very peak time of when tornadoes could develop," said Sehorn. "We are approaching the five-year

anniversary of the tornado which struck Pampa on June 8, 1995."

A heavy mist of rain covered the Pampa area Thursday morning.

"People should have a plan of action to take," said Sehorn. He emphasized that plan should not only include when people are at home, but also at work.

Knowing where to take cover ahead of time could save lives. Families are urged to formulate a plan of action should the need arise.

Local emergency personnel were observing weather conditions in the area Wednesday evening and furnishing the information to the weather ser-

vice. Meteorologist Sehorn was also out weather spotting during the storm.

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TAX

could end the fiscal year at or near what was originally budgeted.

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PAMPA SENIOR Citizen's Center, dance to "Indian Summer Dance Band", Fri. 26th, 7-9:30 p.m., \$3.50 ea. admission.

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SIGNUP BEGINS Fri. May 26th for the Summer Reading Program at the Lovett Memorial Library.

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Weather focus

PAMPA — Mostly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of thunderstorms, some severe, a high of 90 and northeast winds at 10-20 mph. Mostly cloudy tonight with a 50 percent chance of thunderstorms, some severe, and a low of 65. Tomorrow, mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms, a high in the low 90s and southwest winds at 15-25.

STATEWIDE — Warm, muggy air settled over northern portions of Texas overnight with partly cloudy skies expected today, along with the possibility

of severe storms in the Panhandle from an advancing low-pressure system.

The forecast for North Texas calls for partly cloudy skies with a slight chance of thunderstorms in the extreme north. Highs should range from the low 90s to the low 100s.

In West Texas and the Panhandle, humidities over 70 percent stretched across the region overnight.

Skies were clear to partly cloudy with temperatures at 5 a.m. this morning ranging from the low 50s to the mid-80s. Wind was mainly from the northeast at 10 to 20 mph.

The forecast calls for clear to partly cloudy skies and hot

through Friday. Highs today should be from the mid-80s north and mountains to near 108 in the Big Bend.

Lows tonight are expected to be mostly in the 60s and 70s.

Clouds moved into much of South Texas overnight. Temperatures this morning ranged from the mid-70s to lower 80s with south winds at 5 to 15 mph.

Extremes at 4 a.m. were 83 at Del Rio to 76 degrees at Houston's Hobby Airport.

Partly sunny skies are predicted for South Texas today and another warm night is expected for the region as overnight lows again fall into the mid- to upper 70s.

Court ok's penalty for taped assaults

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — A Texas man who drugged women with Rohypnol and videotaped sexual encounters with the unconscious victims today lost his appeal of kidnapping, rape and sexual abuse convictions.

The state Supreme Court affirmed Steven Anthony Sera's convictions on eight counts and his 30-year prison sentence.

The high court rejected five arguments Sera raised on appeal, including his challenge to the constitutionality of the Arkansas Rape Shield Statute.

A Bradley County jury convicted Sera in March 1998.

The charges were filed after his former wife, Nancy, said she found a videotape of Sera having sex with women who appeared to be unresponsive. She turned the tape over to authorities in June 1997.

Sera, of Irving, Texas, pleaded guilty in August 1999 to a similar attack on a Colleyville, Texas, woman and was sentenced to 15 years in prison, to be served concurrently with his prison time in Arkansas.

He faces similar charges involving a woman from Springfield, Mo.



Memorial Day "The Heritage Of America"

In Honor Of Our Departed Veterans, Memory Gardens Of Pampa, 23rd & Price Road, Will Make Available Free American Flags For Our Veterans' Graves. Counselors Will Be On Duty To Assist Families With Location And Placement Of Flags On Friday, May 26th Through Monday, May 29th, 2000. Enter Drawing For Memorial Bench.

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Calendar of events

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.

THEE PLACE

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

ADHD/ADD SUPPORT GROUP

If interested in the ADHD/ADD Sport Group call Connie at 669-9364.

OPEN DOOR ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

Open Door Alcoholics Anonymous at 910 Kentucky (across from Albertson's) meeting schedule — seven days a week — two meetings a day — noon till 1 p.m. and 8-9 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday noon meetings are non-smoking. For more information, call 665-9702.

TRALEE CRISIS CENTER

Womens Support Group for Child Management offers parenting skills to assist parents and children in dealing with anger and behavioral issues resulting from peer pressure, sibling rivalry, family violence and/or sexual abuse from 7-8 p.m. Thursdays. For more information, call Tralee Crisis Center, 669-1131.

LAS PAMPA WATER GARDEN AND KOI SOCIETY

Las Pampa Water Garden and Koi Society meets the second Monday of each month at 7 p.m. at Austin Elementary School. For more information, contact Sharon Andrew at 665-6138 or Lance DeFever, ne who would like to attend.

PPQG

Panhandle Piecemakers Quilt Guild will meet at 6:30 p.m. May 25 at Pampa Senior Citizens Center, 500 W. Francis. The program "Borders" will be presented by Elaine Johnson. For more information, call (806) 779-2115. Visitors are welcome.

ROTARY CAMP

District 573 of Rotary International will offer a local camp for children ages 7-14 with diabetes in West Texas and Eastern New Mexico June 12-17 at Ceta Glen Christian Camp in Happy. Activities will include short courses in diabetes control and management conducted by medical school faculty as well as games, sports and crafts for every age and skill level. The camp promotes self-confidence, independence and friendship and fun with other children. Meals and snacks will be planned and supervised by a registered dietitian. Pampa Rotary Club has committed to sponsor a camper from the Pampa area. For more information, call Lee Waters at 669-8014 or Jeff Boyd at 665-8446.

CATTLEWOMEN SCHOLARSHIPS

Top O' Texas CattleWomen scholarships are available for the fall semester for qualifying college junior, senior or graduate students. Applicants should come from a ranching family and should plan to pursue a career associated with the beef industry. This scholarship is one of several made through Iovome Generations of Excellence program sponsored by Merial and administered by the Texas Cattle Women. The local organization covers the following counties: Carson, Collingsworth, Gray, Hemphill, Hutchison, Lipscomb, Ochiltree, Roberts and Wheeler. For more information, an application or rules write: Sandra Christner, P.O. Box 522, Wheeler, TX 79096; or call (806) 826-3572. The deadline is June 15. Applications are also available through Pat Youngblood, P.O. Box 424, Lefors, TX 79054, (806) 835-2904.

YOUNG RANCHER'S SCHOLARSHIP

Top O' Texas CattleWomen is seeking applicants for the Iovome Generations of Excellence Program's Young Rancher's Scholarship to Texas A&M's Beef Cattle Short Course slated Aug. 7-9. Deadline for applications is June 15. The forms must be turned in to Sandra Christner, P.O. Box 522, Wheeler, TX 79096; or call (806) 826-3572. Applicants must be 20-39 years of age and must obtain one-half of their income from ranching. Applications are available from Pat Youngblood, P.O. Box 424, Lefors, TX 79054, (806) 835-2904.

SKELLYTOWN FUND-RAISER

Skellytown Volunteer Fire Department will present "The Shelia Helton Country Music Show" at 7 p.m., Saturday, May 20, at Skellytown Elementary School. Tickets are \$6 in advance or \$7.50 at the door. For more information, call (806) 848-2478.

FREE ASTHMA SCREENING

Allergy A.R.T.S., Constantine Saadeh, M.D. and The American College of Allergy, Asthma and Immunology will sponsor a free asthma screening from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. May 20 in Center Court of West Gate Mall, Amarillo. The screening is being conducted in conjunction with Asthma and Allergy Awareness Month. For more information, call (806) 353-7000.

SPJST RALLY

The newly formed SPJST Lodge 215, South Plains, will host "Power and the Promise" Membership Rally at 6 p.m. May 20 in the Life Enrichment Center at Tahoka. The rally will include computerized presentations by SPJST state personnel and is free and open to the public. For more information or to register, call (806) 998-4979. SPJST, a member of the National Fraternal Congress, is a fraternal benefit society dedicated to providing stable financial services and improving the quality of life in the communities its members live and work.

PRMC VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

Sign-up for the summer Junior Volunteer Program at Pampa Regional Medical Center is currently under way this month (May) after school at the Volunteer Front Lobby desk at PRMC. Students must be 13 or older. An application must be completed and returned to Nancy Paronto, coordinator of volunteers at the hospital, complete with parents' or guardian's written permission on form. Participants will be notified of all-day orientation in June. Normal schedules during the summer are four to eight hours per week. Learn about health care, accounting, business office, human resource office, dietary department, material management, medical surgical unit, skilled bed unit, information services desk and outpatient desk. Older students may want to try emergency department, surgery department and pharmacy department. For more information, call 663-5577.

HARRINGTON CANCER CENTER

The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center has announced the following breast cancer screening clinics: May 8 and June 12, First United Methodist Church Educational Building, 201

E. Foster, May 22, Shephard's Crook Nursing Agency, 916 N. Crest, Pampa; May 16, Parkview Hospital, 901 S. Sweetwater, Wheeler; and May 3 and 17, Hemphill County Hospital, 1020 S. 4th, Canadian; May 23, Family Care Center, 1010 S. Main, Shamrock. 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.

BOY SCOUTS

The Golden Spread Council of Boy Scouts of America is open to boys between the ages of 6 and 18 and includes a 27-county area in the Texas Panhandle. The BSA program includes Club Scouts, Boy Scouts and Venturing, a new program for 14- to 20-year-old boys and girls. For more information, call (806) 358-6500.

POETRY ANTHOLOGY

Sunshine Publishing is accepting poems for its "Whispers in the Wind" anthology to be published in July. All entries are free. Up to three poems, 25 lines or less, may be submitted and should include a SASE. Write: Sunshine Publishing, ATTN: Whispers, P.O. Box 413832, Kansas City, MO 64141-3832.

SKY CAMP

Crown of Texas Hospice Foundation will present the third season of "Sky Camp," a camp for grieving children, June 30-July 2 in Ceta Canyon Camp and Retreat Center, 40 miles southeast of Amarillo. The camp is free to all participants and will focus on children between 7-17 grieving the death of a loved one. For more information or to make application, call (806) 372-7696 or 1-800-6365. The deadline for application is May 15.

MS ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIPS

Multiple Sclerosis Association of America will conduct PROJECT: Learn MS 2000 national essay competition for high school juniors and seniors and freshmen and sophomore college students. Scholarships will be awarded to the winners. Participants must submit a 500-1,000 word essay on how MS affects a person or his or her family on a daily basis. Each entry must be typed and double spaced and can take the form of a traditional essay, personal narrative, open letter, feature or fiction story. All entries must be postmarked by June 2. For more information, call (800) 321-4772.

information or for an official registration form, visit www.msaa.com, e-mail projlearn@msaa.com or call 1-800-LEARN MS.

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Cultural Academic Student Exchange is seeking families of all types — retired couples, couples with children, single parent families and childless couples — to host a high school exchange student. For more information, call 877-846-5848.

TEACHERS CONSERVATION INSTITUTE

Registration is currently under way for Texas Forestry Association's week-long Teacher's Conservation Institute summer workshop to be held June 25-30, July 9-14 and July 16-21. Teachers will receive a first-hand look at forestry in East Texas by touring forest product mills, a Tree Farm, a logging operation, a nursery and a seed orchard. They will also be trained in Project Learning Tree and Project WILD. The first session is currently full but spaces are still available for the other two sessions. Registration is \$75 and includes all food, lodging and materials for a week. For a free brochure or for more information, call TFA at (409) 632-TREE; e-mail ccalhoun@texasforestry.org; or write P.O. Box 1488, Lufkin, TX 75902.

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Inside the Beltway
 with
 Sen. Hutchison

Education system needs refining

The Senate recently began its debate on the Educational Opportunities Act. At the heart of this legislation are two ideas: 1) that the more parental involvement there is in education, the better; and 2) the critical importance of maintaining state and local control of public schools.

We know from history, and from study after study, that the single most important factor in providing children with a quality education is parental involvement. We also know, conversely, that the parents of many underachieving children are not involved in their education. Education reforms that incorporate parental decision-making are much more effective than those that don't.

Just as important to quality education is local control. The Educational Opportunities Act strengthens local control by giving states and school districts the flexibility to respond quickly to changing student needs. It attaches fewer strings to federal funding, letting the states and local school districts make more decisions, so that schools can meet the specific needs of their students rather than following a one-size-fits-all pattern imposed by Washington, D.C.

Schools succeed because parents, businesses and civic leaders get involved and make them better. Local participation and local control are the cornerstones of providing equal educational opportunity.

The Educational Opportunities Act also aims to:

- Support exceptional teachers. Our bill encourages school districts to hire, reward and retain the best teachers. The Senate included my Careers-to-Classrooms legislation that will streamline teacher certification procedures so talented people with badly needed skills can move into the classroom more quickly. This will be especially helpful to rural schools and schools that are experiencing a teacher shortage. I want to encourage professionals with expertise in such areas as foreign languages, math and science to share their knowledge with our children.

- Help disadvantaged students meet higher standards. It is wrong to let any child slip through the cracks. This bill provides schools and teachers with greater decision-making authority in exchange for increased responsibility for improving student performance.

In addition, I continue to support Advanced Placement, an educational initiative that I have long worked to expand. This program tests high school students for college credit and is set up to encourage more students to take college-level courses while still in high school. Texas has been a national leader in making Advanced Placement available at high schools across our state. A head start on college may just be the deciding factor that propels many a student through the doors of higher education.

For 30 years, federal education programs have proliferated while student performance across the country has stagnated or declined. But we have started to turn things around, notably in Texas where we have had spectacular success in improving test scores and reversing the high dropout rate among students, particularly minorities.

We can't afford to deny any child the opportunity to succeed by failing to equip that child adequately for the future. We should be proud that our state has been leading the way, setting an example for others to follow. The Educational Opportunities Act would make even more progress possible by ensuring that the federal government is part of the solution, not part of the problem.

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Communism is a seductive idea

Capitalism always loses when compared to the promises of communism and socialism. Why? Because you're comparing a system that exists on earth, warts and all, with a utopia, something that doesn't exist on earth. But compared to economic systems that actually exist on earth, capitalism wins hands down.

Let's ignore the fact that we who live in countries on the capitalist end of the economic spectrum are far richer than our fellow man living in countries toward the socialist/communist end. Instead, let's look at life and death. It's safe to say that countries toward the socialist/communist end of the economic spectrum are the world's most brutal. What's worse is that liberals in America and elsewhere give these barbarians a free ride. You say, "Explain yourself, Williams." Let's look at it.

Adolph Hitler and Nazism is, as it should be, a target for moral condemnation. Not only was Nazism responsible for the murder of 6 million Jews, but also the genocidal murder of millions more in nations they occupied. Annual ceremonies are held, and museums have been erected to commemorate Hitler's victims. Covering these events, media people chime in with their condemnation.

Here's my question: When have you heard what annual ceremonies are held; and what museums have been erected to commemorate the victims of communism and socialism? Liberals around the world give communists and socialists a free ride, but let's see whether



Walter Williams
 Syndicated columnist

it's justified.

The former Union of Soviet Socialist Republics is the world's premier murderer. Between 1917 and 1987, the USSR murdered 65 million people. Red China comes in second place with a murder count of 35 million. That number is being revised upward with more information coming out of China. If we include Cambodia, North Korea, Vietnam, Bulgaria, Romania, Yugoslavia and other socialist/communist countries, the murder toll exceeds 97 million people. These are not victims of war but murder, or what some researchers call democide and genocide.

"But Williams," you say, "you said liberals give these people a free ride. What do you mean?" Back during the '60s and '70s, campus radicals and flower children marched around waving Chairman Mao Zedong's "Red Book" and chanting praises to him. What happened when President Ronald Reagan declared, and accurately so, that the Soviet Union was an evil

empire? Liberals in America and Europe, including those in the media, went ballistic in their condemnation of him. I doubt whether liberals support the murderous actions of these regimes, but they do support their philosophy of human control and obedience. Implementation of that philosophy, however, requires massive brutality.

Liberals also give murdering regimes in Africa a free ride. Between 1934 and 1987, an estimated 12,000 South African blacks lost their lives at the hands of the South African government. Black and white liberals have roundly condemned South Africa. But there's silence and even praise for murdering governments to the north. Between 1966 and 1979, Nigeria murdered over 400,000 of its own citizens; between 1975 and 1987, Mozambique murdered 200,000; between 1960 and 1987, Uganda murdered 579,000; between 1956 and 1987, the Sudan murdered over a million. Since 1960, over 2.2 million black Africans have been murdered by their own governments. But for America's black and white liberals, it's only the 12,000 blacks murdered by South African whites that count.

Communism and socialism is seductive. It promises us that people will contribute according to ability and receive according to needs. Everybody is equal. Everybody has a right to decent housing, decent food and affordable medical care. History should have taught us that when we hear people talk this stuff — watch out!

Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Thursday, May 25, the 146th day of 2000. There are 220 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On May 25, 1787, the Constitutional Convention was convened in Philadelphia after enough delegates had shown up for a quorum.

On this date:
 In 1810, Argentina's revolt against Spain began.

In 1895, playwright Oscar Wilde was convicted of a morals charge in London and sentenced to prison.

In 1935, Babe Ruth hit the 714th and final home run of his career,

for the Boston Braves, in a game against the Pittsburgh Pirates.

In 1946, Transjordan (now Jordan) became a kingdom as it proclaimed its new monarch, King Abdullah Ibn Ul-Hussein.

In 1961, President Kennedy asked the nation to work toward putting a man on the moon by the end of the decade.

In 1963, the Organization of African Unity was founded in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.

In 1968, the Gateway Arch, part of the Jefferson National Expansion Memorial in St. Louis, was dedicated.

In 1976, U.S. Rep. Wayne L. Hays, D-Ohio, admitted to a "per-

sonal relationship" with Elizabeth Ray, a committee staff member who claimed she'd received her job in order to be Hays' mistress.

In 1979, 275 people died when an American Airlines DC-10 crashed on takeoff from Chicago's O'Hare airport.

In 1992, Jay Leno debuted as full-time host of NBC's "Tonight Show," succeeding Johnny Carson.

Ten years ago: A congressional report cast doubts on the U.S. Navy's official finding that a troubled sailor probably caused the blast that killed 47 servicemen aboard the battleship USS Iowa.

Five years ago: NATO warplanes struck Bosnian Serb headquarters.

(Serbs responded by storming U.N. weapons depots, attacking safe areas and taking peacekeepers as hostages.)

One year ago: A bipartisan congressional report said China's two-decade effort to steal U.S. weapons technology continued well into the Clinton administration; President Clinton responded that his administration was already "moving aggressively to tighten security."

Independent Counsel Kenneth Starr decided against re-prosecuting Whitewater figure Susan McDougal and Julie Hiatt Steele, a witness in the Monica Lewinsky investigation, after both their trials ended with hung juries.

Key differences between police, military

It's probably a good time to think about what appears to be a growing problem — the militarization of civilian police agencies.

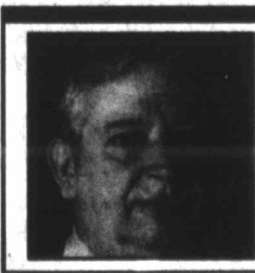
American police departments have always been semimilitary for example, in wearing uniforms and adopting ranks such as those used in the military. But there are crucial differences between police and military that we ignore at our own peril.

The duty of the military is to close with and destroy the enemy. The enemy is anybody designated as an enemy by the government.

The duty of the police, however, is to uphold the rule of law, including the Constitution. This involves taking into custody fellow citizens who police officers have probable cause to believe have broken the law. At the same time, these presumed law-breakers, under our system of government, retain a presumption of innocence until they are convicted in a court of law; they have lots of rights that must be respected. A designated enemy of the military, of course, has no rights, least of all a right to life.

A second major difference involves training. The most valuable characteristic of a police officer, in addition to courage, is judgment — the ability to assess a situation and act in an appropriate manner. Police training should be directed to helping police officers develop this ability.

Military training, however, attempts to



Charley Reese
 Syndicated columnist

extinguish individual judgment. The goal of military training is to so indoctrinate the soldier that he or she will respond automatically, even robotically, to orders. That's because quite frequently those orders will involve the soldier getting killed or maimed, and the last thing an army wants is a bunch of soldiers trying to think for themselves in a combat situation. In the military, there is only one value — accomplishing the mission, regardless of the cost.

A third key difference is psychological conditioning. It is not natural for a human being to kill another human being. To overcome this natural reluctance, the military will try to condition the soldier to dehumanize the enemy. Thus the expressions like "gook" or "chink" or "kraut" or "jap" and so forth. It is much easier to kill if you think of the person as an object, not as a human being who has a name and parents and possibly a wife and children.

I don't believe any police department is

employing that kind of conditioning, but it can occur on its own if people get into the habit of referring to people as dirtbags or scumbags or other such dehumanizing epithets. Politicians contribute by using the rhetoric of war when describing what are actually civilian programs. The "war" on drugs is a prime example. The entertainment industry, which is engaged full time in distorting reality, also contributes to this conditioning.

It isn't just truth that is the first casualty of war. It's morality itself, and it is not a good idea to encourage police officers to think of themselves as being in a war. The police officer is, in fact, engaged in upholding the rule of law, hopefully in a calm, objective manner so that he or she does not view criminals, or alleged criminals, as personal enemies.

The best law-enforcement officers that I have observed have had an uncanny ability to be both firm and alert but at the same time courteous in making arrests. I have seen officers years ago talk a man wanted for a serious crime into surrendering a weapon and himself without resistance. Trust me, you don't do this by screaming obscenities at the suspect.

I have great respect for local law enforcement and mention this only as a cautionary note. Special Weapons and Tactics teams need to be especially careful of not overtraining to the point of extinguishing individual judgment.

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News in brief ...

Surgeon General cites "epidemic" of oral disease among poor

WASHINGTON (AP) — From cavities to mouth cancer, a "silent epidemic" of oral diseases afflicts minorities and low-income Americans even as most of the nation benefits from healthier teeth and gums, the U.S. surgeon general said today.

Thanks to fluoridated drinking water and better dental care, most Americans middle-age or younger can expect to keep their teeth for life. Yet dental diseases still threaten the health of low-income people, who are more likely to lose their teeth, said David Satcher, the nation's top doctor.

"Those who suffer the worst oral health are found among the poor of all ages, with poor children and poor older Americans particularly vulnerable," Satcher said in a report. "Members of racial and ethnic minority groups also experience a disproportionate level of oral health problems."

The government's first-ever comprehensive look at oral health in America showed that a combination of social and economic factors — lack of dental insurance, poor diets, tobacco use, a dearth of minority dentists and lack of awareness of the importance of healthy teeth — contribute to poor oral health.

Nearly half of all poor blacks and Hispanics have untreated tooth decay, compared with 27 percent of poor whites, the study showed.

Oral problems begin early — more than a third of low-income children have at least one untreated decayed tooth by the time they are 9 years old, compared with 17 percent of kids living above the poverty line.

The disparity gets even greater the older kids get. Over 43 percent of poor kids have tooth decay by age 17 compared to 23 percent of kids who are better off, according to government studies cited in the report.

Study: Chest compressions alone can save heart attack victims

In a surprising study released today, researchers found that more victims of cardiac arrest may be saved when bystanders skip mouth-to-mouth resuscitation and perform only chest compressions until help arrives.

The finding also could lead to major changes in the CPR instructions dispatchers give to ordinary people who call 911.

"This will probably catch on quickly," said Dr. Russell Harris, past president of the New Jersey chapter of the American College of Emergency Physicians and chief of emergency medicine at Our Lady of Lourdes Medical Center in Camden, N.J.

Microsoft eyes appeal as judge expresses interest in breakup

WASHINGTON (AP) — Signaling a willingness to slice Microsoft Corp. into two pieces, perhaps even three, a federal judge ordered the Justice Department to revise its plan to break up the world's leading computer software maker and submit the new version by Friday.

U.S. District Judge Thomas Penfield Jackson finished a day-long hearing Wednesday on possible remedies intended to address Microsoft's alleged antitrust violations by giving the Justice Department 48 hours to turn in the revised breakup proposal, one "that would reflect the proceedings here today."

He said he did not plan to hold further hearings on the issue.

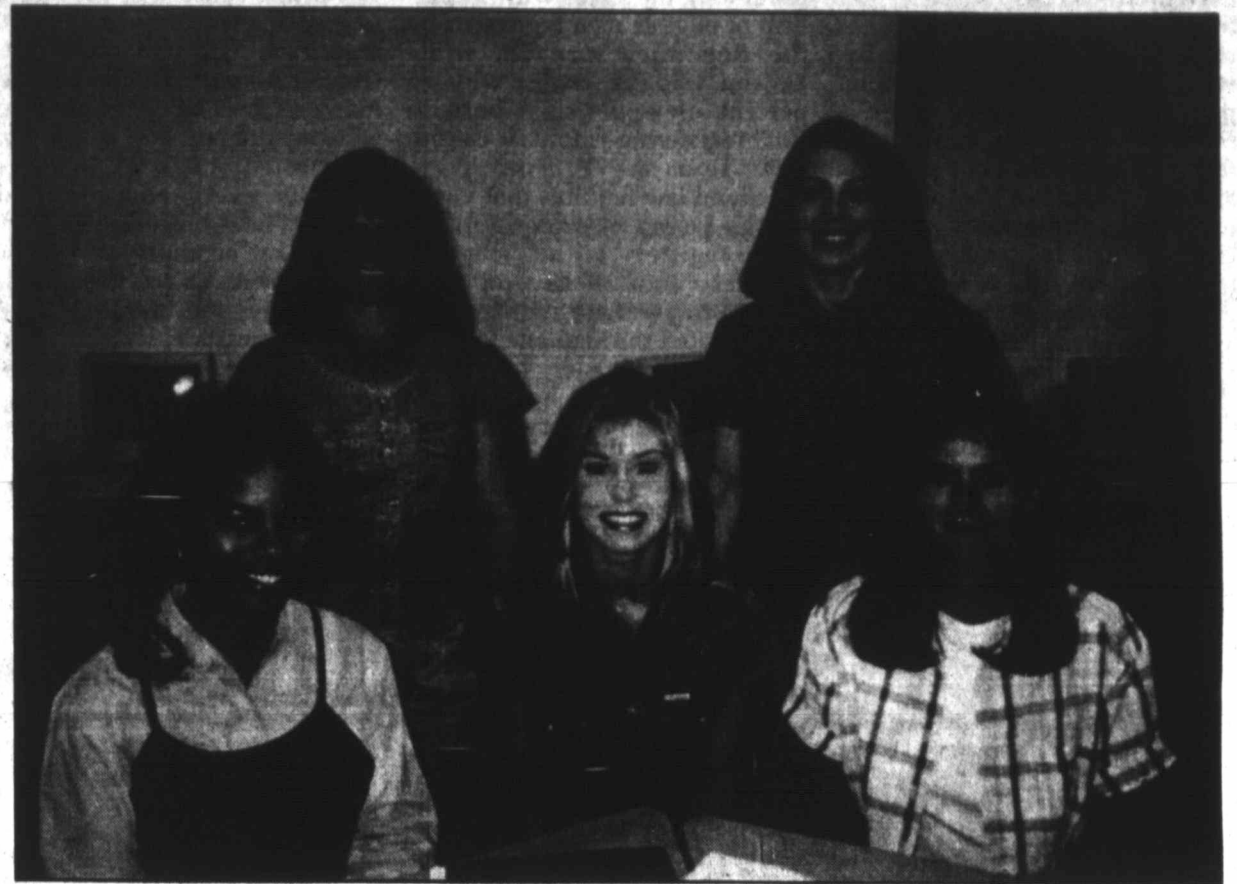
"This case has been pending for two years now," Jackson snapped as he rejected Microsoft's pleas for more time to hold further hearings and develop a defense against any breakup plan.

Attorneys for the company, which will have the holiday weekend to respond to the revised proposal, argued they were denied their right to due process.

"We sought to have our day in court and the district court has decided not to grant us that process," William Neukom, Microsoft's general counsel, said outside the courtroom after the hearing's conclusion.

Had Microsoft been granted additional time to hold hearings, the company said it would have called as witnesses its billionaire founder and chairman, Bill Gates, as well as chief executive officer Steve Ballmer and various experts from universities and Wall Street investment banks.

Scholarship winners



Clarendon College-Pampa Center scholarship winners this spring included (front, left) Jennifer Johnson, Casey Blalock and Donna Hathcoat; (back, left) Kelly Porter and Kristen Bell. The \$500 scholarship applications for the fall semester are available from counselor Jana Martin at the college, 1601 W. Kentucky, or call 665-8801.

Texas inmate tries to sell seats to his execution

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — An inmate on death row for killing three people unsuccessfully tried to sell five seats for his execution on the eBay online auction site.

Michael Toney put the seats up for bid — starting at \$100 — Wednesday afternoon, eBay officials said. The posting was removed about four hours later and no one had bid on the seats.

Toney, 34, said he would give money from the auction to his estranged children, then waive further appeals on his case.

A friend who refused to be identified said Toney asked her to set up the eBay posting. A spokesman for the Texas Department of Criminal Justice said bidders wouldn't have been allowed to attend the execution.

Five Wendy's workers bound, gagged killed

NEW YORK (AP) — Two men walked into a Wendy's restaurant at closing time and bound, gagged and shot five employees to death during an apparent robbery. Two other workers were wounded, one critically.

One of the wounded workers managed to call police after the Wednesday evening shootings in the Flushing section of Queens, not far from Shea Stadium. Officers using bloodhounds hunted for the killers, described as two men ages 18 to 20.

Arriving officers saw the two wounded employees and broke through the locked glass door to help them, Chief of Detectives William Allee said at a news conference.

The other five were found in a basement walk-in refrigerator, their hands bound behind their backs and their mouths taped shut. Some victims had bags placed over their heads. Four died at the scene and the fifth died soon after arriving at a hospital.

"We believe the motive was robbery," Allee said. He would not say whether money was taken.

Police said the gunmen entered the restaurant just before its scheduled closing time of 11 p.m. Authorities said it took nearly two hours for the two survivors to partially free themselves and call 911 from a basement telephone. Then one helped the other up the stairs, where they collapsed on the floor.

All seven workers — one woman and six men, ranging in age from 18 to 44 — were shot in the head, authorities said. One of the survivors was in critical condition, the other in stable condition.

The Flushing neighborhood is believed to have the second largest Asian population in the nation outside of San Francisco. The restaurant is on bustling Main Street, the hub of a community that includes Koreans, South Asians and Chinese.

"This is usually such a calm neighborhood. We all live together peacefully here. This is very shocking," said Mathew Liu, 35, who lives and works in the neighborhood.

The site is not far from the home of baseball's New York Mets; the USTA National Tennis Center, site of the U.S. Open tennis tournament; and the site of the 1939 and 1964 World's Fairs.

Shahzad Ahmad, a cab driver, said the block is usually crowded with people and police at night.

"That's just unbelievable," he said. An employee at a 24-hour newsstand directly across the street from the restaurant said he didn't see or hear anything out of the ordinary.

Hollywood TV, movie memorabilia auctioned

NEW YORK (AP) — A pair of ruby red slippers from "The Wizard of Oz" has a new place to call home.

The size 6B slippers made for Judy Garland — one of four pairs known to exist — sold for \$666,000 Wednesday at an auction of Hollywood movie and TV memorabilia at Christie's East. They were bought by David Elkouby of Los Angeles.

The auction brought in more than \$1.66 million, selling 104 of 190 lots, auction house officials said. The sale included several other "Wizard of Oz" items, among them a Cowardly Lion original paw-sty shoe, which sold for \$25,850.

All prices included commission.

Also on the block was a 1937 Phantom III Rolls-Royce used in the 1964 James Bond classic "Goldfinger." The car sold for \$402,000, more than double the estimated sale price.

Several items related to Marilyn Monroe were auctioned, including a certificate of conversion to Judaism, which was signed by Monroe and her third husband, playwright Arthur Miller. The certificate sold for \$49,350.

A complete Superman costume worn by Christopher Reeve in "Superman" and "Superman II" sold for \$56,400, while Helen Slater's costume worn in "Supergirl" sold for \$12,925.

Among the television memorabilia offered for sale was a "Howdy Doody" marionette used in the show's 1970s revival, which went for \$14,100.

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Selective Service releases first-ever state-by-state compliance report card

WASHINGTON — The Selective Service System has released its first-ever state-by-state analysis of registration compliance data, and announced a series of partnership efforts with the U.S. Department of Education and key education organizations to bolster on-time registration. On average, the rankings show that nearly one out of five young men in the United States turning age 20 this year will fail to register, putting themselves at risk of losing out on important federal opportunities linked to registration.

New Hampshire ranked high-

est among the states with 95 percent of eligible men registered by the time they turn 20, while Hawaii was the lowest with 73 percent of young men born in 1980 registering before or during 1999. Texas had 77 percent.

Federal law requires that virtually all young men living in the U.S. register with Selective Service within 30 days of their 18th birthday. Late registrations are accepted through age 25, and many men register late. The names are gathered by the civilian-controlled agency in the event of a national crisis that would require a military draft.

A prime concern of the agency is ensuring that any such call-up would be "fair and equitable." Over the past three decades, many reforms have been instituted to ensure fairness, and nationwide some 11,000 volunteers in virtually every community in America have been trained in the procedures necessary to conduct a fair process. In addition, "equity" requires the highest compliance rate possible.

To reinforce the requirement, Congress has made Selective Service registration a requirement for obtaining a number of federal benefits including stu-

dent loans, job training, government jobs and citizenship for male immigrants. Under federal law, young men who do not register by the time they are 26 may never receive these benefits. Additionally, although rarely prosecuted, failure to register is a felony punishable by up to five years in prison and a fine of up to \$250,000. Many states and localities also link additional opportunities — such as student financial aid and state or municipal employment — to Selective Service registration.

"The American people, through their elected representa-

tives, have made it clear that they believe Selective Service plays a vital role in ensuring that our country is prepared for a national emergency," said Selective Service Director Gil Coronado. "Therefore, many benefits — benefits that are important to every man's future — have been linked to Selective Service registration. Our goal as an agency is to both ensure that we have registered every eligible man, and to ensure that we have done all we can to inform young men of the opportunities they are forgoing if they fail to register."

Coronado said that it is in this

spirit the agency is reaching out to the U.S. education community to help raise awareness of the registration requirement and to support the agency's new initiative, Selective Service Week — a series of school and community-based awareness activities to be launched in the fall.

"Our research has consistently shown that the biggest barrier to young men's compliance is a simple lack of awareness," Coronado said. "It is tragic to see young men potentially missing out on future opportunities because they just do not know that they are required to register. But even more tragic is that our experience shows the young men most likely to miss the message are those from poor and under-represented populations — the very men who stand the most to gain from these opportunities."

The agency is forbidden by federal law to purchase advertising, and so relies on a number of strategies to build awareness including public service announcements, direct-mail and direct outreach.

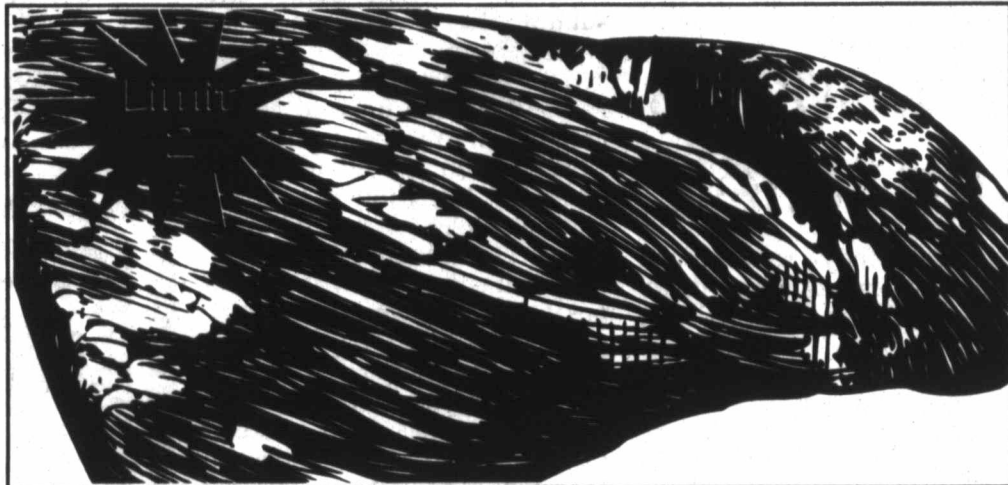
"On the whole, we're very proud of our record considering the enormous challenge we face of reaching the more than 5,000 young men in this country who turn 18 every day," Coronado said. "However, we are fully committed to doing more."

In announcing his agency's support for the outreach effort, U.S. Secretary of Education Richard W. Riley commented, "Throughout the history of our nation, our schoolhouses have been more than just places where children learn their 'Three Rs.' They are places where young people learn both their rights and their responsibilities as citizens of a free society."

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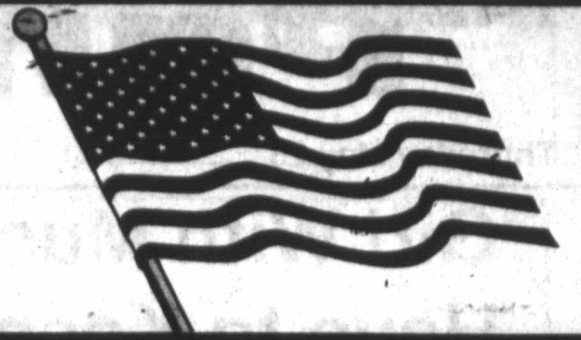
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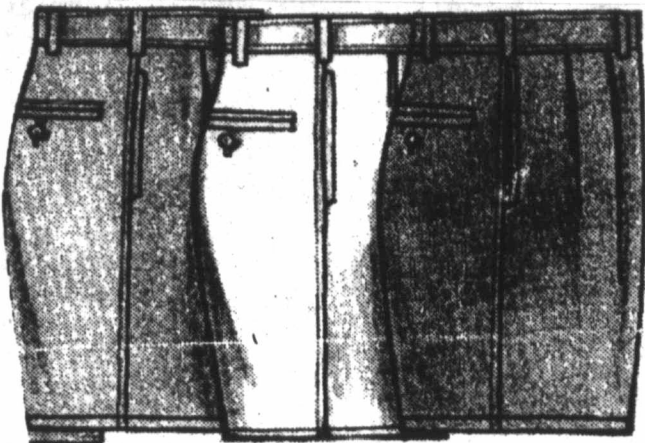
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Her mom told her to overlook it if kids tease her, and that when she's 18 she can have it "taken care of." Until then, what is my granddaughter supposed to do? She's a sweet, beautiful girl, and my heart aches for her.

Abby, can you offer some advice to her mom, and other moms out there, whose daughters face the same problem?

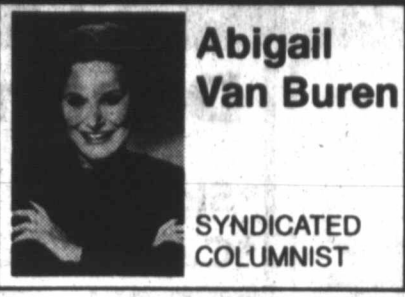
INQUIRING GRANDPARENT

DEAR GRANDPARENT: Yes, it's a common problem, and there are many choices — a selection of over-the-counter depilatory creams, waxes and bleaches are available.

If directions are carefully followed under her mother's supervision, your granddaughter should get good results. Waxing "smarts" a bit, but it's far less painful than the embarrassment of unwanted facial hair. There is also the option of laser hair removal.

When your granddaughter is older, she and her mother might discuss permanent hair removal with a dermatologist or licensed electrologist.

DEAR ABBY: I am writing in



Abigail Van Buren

SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

response to your letters regarding hospice care.

As an oncologist and a hospice physician, I have seen how our society's denial of death can unintentionally deny patients choice and dignity during the final stage of life.

Today less than a quarter of patients who could benefit from hospice ever experience its comfort. And those who do are often referred too late to benefit from excellent pain management, and psychosocial or spiritual care that can enrich the end of life. Moreover, most patients are unaware that there is a Medicare hospice benefit or that their health insurance provides coverage.

Fortunately, our society is starting to explore the possibility of dying well. The Foundation for End of Life Care recently helped found the nation's first interdisciplinary hospice institute to research end-of-life care issues. Housed in Duke University's Divinity School, it will provide much-needed education for health-care professionals and the public. End-of-life care choices, pain

management, the effect of bereavement counseling on spouse survival, and how different ethnic groups or cultures treat death, dying and bereavement are some of the topics for research. The institute will also advocate for the terminally ill in the health-care policy arena.

Our goal as a foundation is to transform dying into the final act of living well. We urge individuals to do their part by learning and talking about end-of-life options today.

J.R. WILLIAMS, M.D., CHAIRMAN AND PRESIDENT

DEAR DR. WILLIAMS: I am pleased that hospice is finally being discussed more openly in institutions of higher learning. I have received hundreds of letters from readers relating their personal experiences with hospice — 99 percent positive and incredibly touching. Hospice provides a great deal of comfort to patients and their families.

There is no reason why anyone with a terminal illness should feel he or she must endure pain — or die frightened or alone.

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enjoy. Tonight: Decide what you want to do this weekend!

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) **** Reach out to a neighbor or sibling. Explain a last-minute snafu; others will understand. Be honest with yourself about what you want and don't want to do. You might not have thought through a decision as far as you needed to.

Tonight: Revamp plans.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) **** Deal with money matters first. Don't take an unnecessary risk. Your vision of what could be changes when certain facts come to light. Refuse to jeopardize your security. What another offers might not be realistic. Stay in touch with your needs. Tonight: Going to extremes!

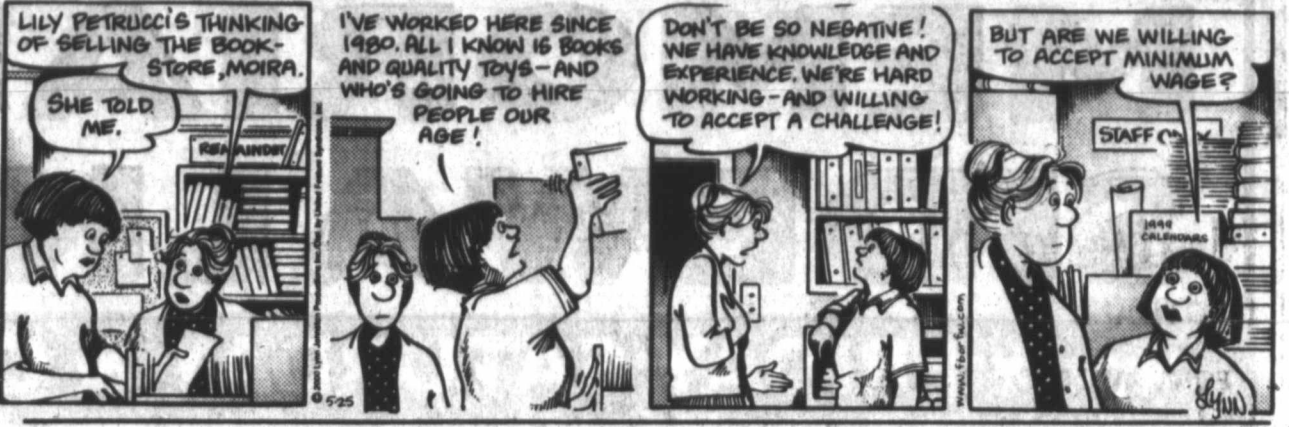
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) **** Beam in what you want. Get into the spirit of celebration. There is little you can't have. Just zero in on your needs. Others, except perhaps a family member, will respond. Popularity soars. Accept invitations. Your smile warms up another. Tonight: Whatever you want!

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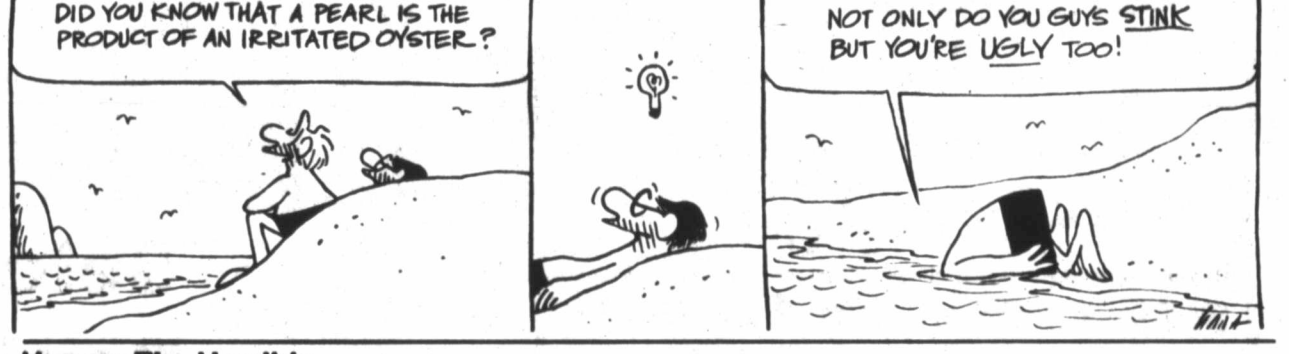
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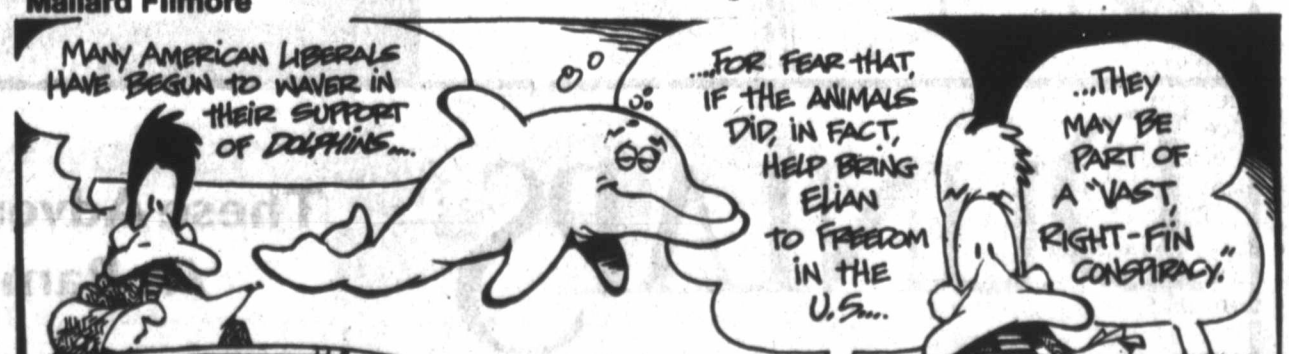
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Horoscope

FRIDAY, MAY 26, 2000

BY JACQUELINE BIGAR

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

ARIES (March 21-April 19) **** Say little. All of your fussing isn't going to make any difference. Use care with communication; another certainly will misunderstand, or vice versa. Make adjustments when you hit a snafu in plans. Take your time. Tonight: Play it low-key.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) **** Hook up with friends, but use special care financially. Another might not handle funds exactly as you think he should. Though you value your time alone, you luxuriate in the company of others. Tonight: Cheer in Memorial weekend.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) **** You could feel pushed and misunderstood. Others look to you for a sense of direction, not exactly sure what to do. You might need to extend yourself, and you could feel pressured. Keep your plans, but be nurturing to another. Tonight: Where the gang is.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) **** Take off as soon as you can. You could be driven or a bit picky as you make demands on others and yourself. Relax. It's the weekend! Don't worry so much about what is going on. Once you

are in a different setting, you renew. Tonight: Nap, then decide.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) **** You might need to make an adjustment in your plans. Another certainly doesn't see eye to eye with you. Take time with a partner or dear friend who needs your attention and caring. Don't worry about disappointing others — you'll make it up to them. Tonight: Where the gang is.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) **** Your ability to make a difference benefits others. A boss could easily place last-minute demands on you, just when you thought you were free and clear. Honor existing plans. Don't let another push you. Tonight: Out and about.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) **** Unlike friends, you might need to stay close to home. Don't push. Be aware of others' limits. Dig into work and get the job done. Adjust plans, even if you'd rather not. Take care of responsibilities first. Tonight: Do what you must!

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) **** Be sensitive to another, but honor your own needs. You are in the mood to have fun and let your hair down. Start celebrating the weekend as soon as possible. A partner's or associate's expectations might not be reasonable. Let him down easy. Tonight: Do what you love.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) **** Others infuse your plans with unpredictability. Oddly enough, you might opt to head home and deal with certain responsibilities and errands. Listen to another's point of view. You re-energize later on. Make plans you'll

Crossword Puzzle

By THOMAS JOSEPH

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Jeffy and Dolly react to a planned event at the cartoonists' weekend in New York City.

SPORTS

Notebook FOOTBALL

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Texas Christian University freshman running back Tommicus Walker is transferring, with Nebraska being the likely destination for the former Lamar High School standout.

Horned Frogs football coach Dennis Franchione tells today's editions of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram that Walker may want to join his brother on the Cornhuskers.

Joe Walker is Nebraska's starting cornerback.

BASEBALL

HOUSTON (AP) — Now, maybe Pat Burrell can breathe a little easier.

Burrell, the first selection in the 1998 amateur draft, made his major league debut with Philadelphia Wednesday night, playing a key role in the Phillies' comeback from a 7-0 deficit to a 9-7 victory.

Burrell got an RBI single in the sixth inning for the Phillies' first run. He bounced a triple off the center field wall in the four-run ninth inning.

"The first two times up there, I was not patient at all. I could hardly breathe," Burrell said. "Then, after a few innings, I settled down. Just to get that first hit out of the way, you start to relax a little bit."

Teammate Bobby Abreu, who hit two homers in the game, was amazed at the rookie's debut.

"He is awesome," Abreu said. "He is young and he really has power and speed. He knows how to hit. Everyone is looking at him and I am looking at him to be an All-Star."

Burrell's triple sent center fielder Richard Hidalgo running up the Grassy Knoll in center field. Hidalgo then had to chase the ball down the hill after it bounced off the wall.

"That was about as good as I could hit that ball," Burrell said.

Burrell went on the fast track to the major leagues when first baseman Rico Brogna broke a bone in his left hand May 10 and underwent surgery.

Does he feel ready? A 2-for-4 performance helped him feel at home.

"Obviously, that was a decision that was up to them, but yeah, I think I am," Burrell said. "I've been thinking about this for a long time. It's unfortunate that Rico had to be down but I'm happy to be here."

Burrell, who had been playing left field for Triple-A Scranton, moved to first base immediately and made the jump to the major leagues in time to start Wednesday night's game against Houston.

"I told Pat, 'You'll never have another feeling like this,'" Phillies manager Terry Francona said. "You only get called up to the major leagues one time. When you're a kid playing in the backyard, you're not playing in Triple-A, it's the big leagues."

Burrell hit .294 in 40 games with Scranton with 31 runs, 15 doubles, four homers and 25 RBIs. Since May 3, he hit .387 with all four of his homers.

Burrell understands the expectations that go with being a No. 1 draft choice.

"I've always thought the best way to do is play your best and to enjoy yourself," Burrell said.

Francona just wants his newest player to get started. "We don't expect him to be the savior," Francona said. "He doesn't have to be the spark, but it would be nice."

And what happens when Brogna returns?

"That's three months from now," Francona said. "I'm just trying to get through tonight."

Hidden Hills girls' softball team has two good outings

PAMPA — The Hidden Hills 7-9 year old girls' softball team came to Optimist Park to play defense.

In a game earlier this week, Hidden Hills took on Phil-Pet and Carlyn Teichmann was busy at first base all night as pitcher Kelby Doughty threw to her for two outs and Kamie Doughty threw to her from second base for an out.

Kamie also stopped a grounder to first base for another out as they went three up and three down the second inning. When Ashley Facio came in as a pitcher in the third inning, she threw to Kelby, as she played first base, for two outs.

The hitting was alive and well as Kelby Doughty had a double, bringing in two runs in the first inning.

In the third inning, Yesenia Flores had a triple, bringing in three runs. Other good hits were made by Haley Steager, Mikaela Flores, Paige Alvey, Brooklyn

Barker and Whitney Wade. Brooklyn Barker had a good game as catcher.

Phil-Pet came up big as Anna Solis made a double play at third base as she caught a pop fly, then got the runner out at third. Samantha Pearson had a good inning at pitcher as did Lauren Smith.

Last week, the Hidden Hills team took on Hall's Sound and came away with a win.

They scored eight runs in each of the three innings played. The defensive play of the game was made by Yesenia Flores as she caught a pop fly at first base.

Also, Kara Stephens had a good third inning as she came in as pitcher.

Ashley Facio had a stop at second to throw to first baseman Carolyn Teichmann for an out. Big hits came from Brooklyn Barker, Amber Ebencamp, Kelby Doughty, Kamie Doughty, Yesenia Flores and Carlyn Teichmann.

19 Dodgers are suspended

NEW YORK (AP) — A fight with fans caught baseball's attention, and so did 19 suspensions.

In all, 16 players and three coaches for the Los Angeles Dodgers were suspended from three to eight games Wednesday for going into the stands at Wrigley Field on May 16.

"I think it's way out of line," Dodgers manager Davey Johnson

said. "I'd rather forfeit a couple of games at Wrigley and not lose players for so many games."

The penalties are believed to be the most ever in baseball from one brawl.

Catcher Chad Kreuter, hit in the head by a fan grabbing his cap, was suspended for eight games, along with coaches Rick Dempsey, John Shelby and Glenn Hoffman.

Red Raider Scramble



(Pampa News photo by L. D. Strate)

Corky Oglesby, former Texas Tech track coach, competed in the Red Raider Scramble on Tuesday at the Pampa Country Club. Oglesby is currently a member of the Red Raider Club. Proceeds from the scramble went into the Texas Tech scholarship fund.

Rodeo Arena will be site of motorcycle trials

The Top of Texas Trials Association will be holding an observed trials in the Top of Texas Rodeo Arena on Saturday.

The public is invited to come watch motorcyclists climb over cars, large tractor tires, concrete culverts and many other objects such as what Kevin Youree is doing in photo.

The Rookie, Novice and Amateur classes begin at 4 p.m. The Intermediate, Expert and Master classes begin at approximately 7 p.m.

There will be no charge for spectators. Entry fee to ride in the trials will be 10 dollars.

There will be a concession offering food and drinks.

Association official Doug Youree urged local residents to come out and watch the amazing things these riders can do.



Knicks seek solution to diversified Pacers' offense

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Stunned by the diversified offense of the Indiana Pacers, the New York Knicks need a defensive solution in Game 2 of the Eastern Conference finals.

The Knicks knew all about Reggie Miller, Rik Smits, Mark Jackson and Jalen Rose heading into the best-of-seven series.

Reserve Austin Croshere, who matched his career-high of 22 points to lead Indiana in Tuesday's 102-88 victory, and a jump shooting Dale Davis were another story.

Each of the six made significant contributions to the victory in Game 1, and New York had no defense against the patient passing offense of Indiana, which produced assists on 32 of the Pacers' 40 baskets.

"We didn't make the adjustment to them being a more crafty offensive team. They move well without the ball and have good catch-and-shoot players," New York's Allan Houston said. "In order for us to win here, we're going to have to make that adjustment."

Indiana scored 35 points in the opening quarter and never trailed.

"We made a big mistake last night with our mental start to

that game," New York coach Jeff Van Gundy said.

After tonight's game, the series moves to New York for Game 3 on Saturday and Game 4 on Monday.

Miller, who kept the Knicks busy much of the night as he worked behind screens, anticipates a tougher effort by a New York defense that hadn't allowed more than 88 points in its previous 10 playoff games.

"I think Thursday is going to be a much more physical, much more defensive-oriented game," said Miller, who scored 19 points. "We know they're going to come out and get into the game as quickly as we did in Game 1."

Knicks forward Latrell Sprewell also stressed New York needs an improved defensive game to even the series.

"Any game that's in the 100s is playing into their hands, so we want the scores down," he said.

Miller expects open shots will be harder to get.

"Van Gundy is the best at watching films, making adjustments," Miller said.

Indiana was 10-of-15 on 3-pointers Tuesday.

"This is the best shooting team in the East, and maybe in the

league," Van Gundy said. "We can't stand around, let them pass around and get those open shots."

The Pacers built a 19-point lead in the first half, then saw the Knicks get within two early in the third quarter.

That's when Rose, named Wednesday as the NBA's most

improved player, went to work. After missing all five of his shots in a scoreless first half, Indiana's leading scorer for the season came up with 17 in the second half.

In balloting by a nationwide panel of sports writers and broadcasters, Rose received 32 of 121 votes.

Indiana Andy finally in 500

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Andy Hillenburg sat patiently outside his garage at Indianapolis Motor Speedway, both arms turning a bright shade of red under the scalding sun.

The fans kept strolling up — men, women, children. Some wanted an autograph. Others asked him to pose for a photo. Everyone wished him luck.

"You're an inspiration to all the small guys," one man said.

"This is the only autograph I got today," another said, cradling a signed slip of paper. "It's the only one I wanted."

At 37, Indiana Andy — an appropriate nickname for someone who grew up just 12 miles from the speedway — doesn't mind all the ancillary duties that go with qualifying for his first Indianapolis 500.

Luncheons. Radio shows. Speaking engagements. So many phone messages to return.

"I've wanted to drive in this race my whole life," he said, grinning. "Now that I'm finally here, I'm going to enjoy the whole panoramic experience."

Most of the drivers who showed up at Gasoline Alley to sign autographs Wednesday confined their stints to an hour or two.

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It's spring, and footballs were in the air

The activity seemed out of place, a full-scale football scrimmage a week before school is out for the summer. But there it was and Pampa head coach Dennis Cavalier liked what he saw in the intrasquad scrimmages last Friday night at Harvester Stadium.

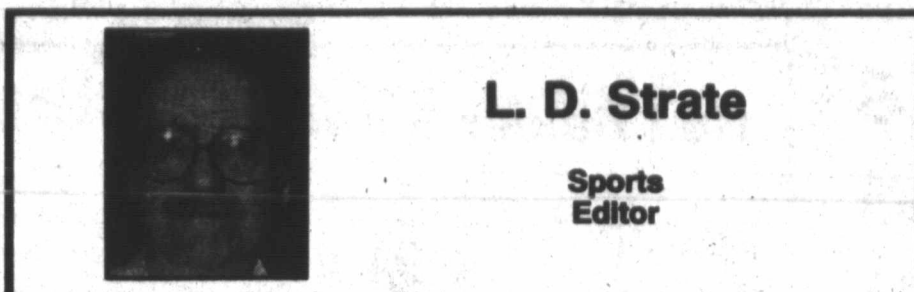
"I felt like this was a real learning experience for everyone. Everything went well," Cavalier noted.

The scrimmages ended over two weeks of spring football practice, which was the first one for Pampa as a Class 4A school under UIL guidelines. In the past, spring practice was limited to 5A schools.

Pampa used to have spring football when it was a 5A school, but that ended in the mid-1980's when the Harvesters were dropped to a lower classification. It's the first spring practice with Cavalier as coach.

The Pampa varsity scrimmage — labeled as the Green and Gold Bash — turned out to be a super-charged contest, one that Harvester fans would probably pay to see if admission was required. A freshmen scrimmage, between players who will be sophomores next season, whetted their appetites.

"The coaching staff held a mock



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Sports Editor

draft and we split the varsity into two separate teams. It turned out to be a hard-hitting scrimmage with a lot of enthusiasm shown by all the players," Cavalier said.

The intensity level reminded observers of a season opener or a Pampa-Borger tussle. At the end of four 10-minute quarters, the Green Team scored with less than a minute to play for a 20-14 win.

The Gold Team featured returning starters Jason Burklow, Orlando Madrid, Ryan Nash and Andy Schroeder. The Green Team countered with Johnny Cortez, J.J. Roark, Tristan Perry, Thomas Long, Jeff Warren and Daniel Abernathy, all starters from a year ago.

There's a bunch of positions up for grabs, including the quarterbacking job left vacant with the departure of record-setting senior Kaleb

Snelgrooves. Coaches are taking a long look at Josh Baker and Roark at the signal-calling spot. Both are seniors.

"They both performed very well in the scrimmage," Cavalier pointed out. "They're so close right now, it's hard to determine which one will start. We're looking at maybe starting one on offense and the other on defense."

Snelgrooves will be hard to replace. He threw for 1,292 yards in '99, becoming the first Harvester quarterback to pass for more than 1,000 yards in a season.

Roark started at cornerback a year ago, but has experience at quarterback. He started there on the freshmen team. Baker saw some action last season.

Class 4A schools aren't required to have spring football. A school can

forego its spring workouts in exchange for a week's worth of extra work to start the fall.

The Harvesters will start a week later in the fall, and open up with Dalhart at home Sept. 1.

Cavalier and his staff thought spring practice was very successful. As things stand now, it will probably continue.

Congratulations to slugging third baseman Greg Lindsey of the Harvesters.

Lindsey, a PHS senior, has been selected to play in the annual Texas High School Baseball Coaches Association all-star game involving Classes 4A-5A players at The Ballpark in Arlington on June 17. He will be playing for the North squad.

There will be more on Lindsey later. He's the son of Jerry and Mary Anna Lindsey.

In case you missed it, Weatherford won the Class 4A girls' state softball championship this season.

Pampa played Weatherford in the regional semifinals a year ago.

Weatherford beat Brenham 8-3 for the title and finished with a perfect 24-0 record.

Avs desperate for a victory

DENVER (AP) — It's desperation time for the Colorado Avalanche, whose 3-2 deficit in the Western Conference finals jeopardizes a sentimental bid to earn a Stanley Cup for Hall of Fame-bound defenseman Ray Bourque.

"Win One for Ray" has been Colorado's unofficial cry since Bourque's acquisition from Boston on March 6.

The Avalanche have gone 22-7-1 since Bourque and Dave Andreychuk joined the team, but their season could be over tonight.

The Dallas Stars lead Colorado in the best-of-seven series and could oust the Avalanche in Game 6 at the Pepsi Center.

"It might be Ray's last chance to win a cup," Andreychuk said Wednesday, "but it also might be everybody's last chance. It's not easy to get back here. You can play on some good teams, and you might not get back. I'm living proof of that. When you get an opportunity, you have to seize it."

Neither Andreychuk, in his 18th NHL season, nor Bourque, in his 21st, has won the Stanley Cup.

If that opportunity is to be seized, Colorado must win tonight and again in Game 7 on Saturday in Dallas.

The Avs, at least, have history on their side. A year ago, Dallas trailed Colorado 3-2 and rallied to win the series en route to capturing its first Stanley Cup.

NFL could change playoff format

BALTIMORE (AP) — The NFL playoffs might soon go the way of the NCAA basketball tournament.

League owners are considering expanding the playoff field to 14 teams and using a seeding system that would make it easier for stronger clubs to advance to the Super Bowl.

The change would occur in 2002, when Houston becomes the NFL's 32nd member and the league switches to eight four-team divisions. Playoff teams would be seeded according to their record.

It's not unlike the NCAA tournament, which is designed to match the best teams against the lower qualifiers.

The top seed in each conference would get a first-round bye, while the team with the second-best record plays the seventh-best team, the third-best faces the sixth-best, and so on.

The change was discussed

Tuesday and Wednesday at the NFL owners meetings.

Under the current format, 12 teams make the playoffs. Wild-card entrants, regardless of their record, must play on the road against division winners.

"There's a pretty good consensus behind the idea of adding two teams to the playoffs," NFL commissioner Paul Tagliabue said Wednesday. "We would add two games the first week. Linked to that is seeding. There's a lot of interest in that."

The new system would force a team that already clinched a division to continue to try to win.

"If a team can lose the home-field advantage even though they were a division winner under the seeding formula, then the last game becomes critical," Tagliabue said.

A final vote probably will be taken in October.

"We didn't get a consensus, but the fact that we were discussing seeding was an important development," Tagliabue said.

Dallas and Detroit made the playoffs with a 8-8 records in 1999, and some owners are worried that a losing team can qualify for a postseason that includes 14 teams.

"I think 12 is enough," Pittsburgh Steelers owner Dan Rooney said. "We have to keep the sanctity of the game intact. I want teams that deserve to be in there."

The 2002 schedule is the first step toward realignment. Tagliabue said keeping matchups such as the Jets-Giants and Redskins-Cowboys would be considered at the proper time.

"You wouldn't want to upset traditional rivalries, but we haven't focused on that. We spent a lot of time on the scheduling formula and not a lot of time on realignment," Tagliabue said.

Kids Club donation



(Pampa News photo by Lacy Plunk)

Pampa Kids & Youth Club members present a check to Pampa High basketball player Adam Rodgers, who has been selected to play for an Amateur Athletic Association All-Star Team in a tournament at Madison, Wis. on July 10-16. The club is helping with Rodgers' expenses and all other contributions will be greatly appreciated. From left to right are Robert Saiz, Dean Crockett, Rodgers, Pedro Rodriguez, Robert Cottrell and Rusty Gallagher. There will be 42 states represented at the Madison tournament. "Pampa Youth and Kids Club is always willing to help the youth of Pampa such as Adam or any child who is trying to better himself," Gallagher said. The club is a non-profit organization which is geared toward helping the local youth. Persons who would like to help Rodgers with his expenses or would like to have more information about the club can call 669-7179.

Edgard Clemente cuts down Twins

By JOHN NICHOLSON
AP Sports Writer

Edgard Clemente can throw with the best of them — even his Hall of Fame uncle.

Clemente, the 24-year-old nephew of the late Roberto Clemente, threw out Corey Koskie at the plate in the ninth inning of Anaheim's 6-5, 10-inning victory in Minnesota on Wednesday night.

"What a great play," Angels manager Mike Scioscia said. "Take your pick of right fielders — Roberto, Raul Mondesi. From where he threw that ball, I can't believe how accurate it was and how much he threw the guy out by. That throw was on plumb line."

Clemente's throw from deep right field on Jay Canizaro's two-run double allowed catcher Bengie Molina to make an easy play on Koskie for the third out.

"I knew there wouldn't be time for a cutoff. So I put everything I had into it," said Clemente, born three years after Roberto Clemente was killed in a plane crash.

Anaheim's Troy Glaus followed Clemente's game-saving throw with a leadoff homer off Bob Wells (0-5) in the 10th, the third baseman's 15th homer of the season.

In other AL games, it was

Kansas City 3, Texas 0; Boston 6, Toronto 3 in 11 innings; New York Yankees 12, Chicago 4; Baltimore 4, Seattle 3; Detroit 10, Cleveland 9; Oakland 9, Tampa Bay 2.

Clemente, acquired from Colorado in late March, drew rave reviews from the Twins. "He's got a cannon," Koskie said.

Major League standings

| National League | | | | American League | | | | | |
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| East Division | W | L | Pct. | GB | East Division | W | L | Pct. | GB |
| Atlanta | 31 | 14 | .688 | — | Boston | 25 | 16 | .619 | — |
| Montreal | 25 | 18 | .581 | 5 | New York | 25 | 17 | .595 | 1 |
| New York | 25 | 22 | .532 | 7 | Toronto | 24 | 24 | .500 | 5 |
| Florida | 22 | 25 | .468 | 10 | Baltimore | 19 | 25 | .432 | 8 |
| Philadelphia | 16 | 28 | .364 | 14 1/2 | Tampa Bay | 15 | 29 | .341 | 12 |
| Central Division | | | | West Division | | | | | |
| St. Louis | 27 | 16 | .600 | — | Chicago | 26 | 19 | .578 | — |
| Cincinnati | 26 | 20 | .565 | 1 1/2 | Cleveland | 23 | 19 | .548 | 1 1/2 |
| Milwaukee | 20 | 26 | .435 | 7 1/2 | Kansas City | 23 | 22 | .511 | 3 |
| Pittsburgh | 19 | 25 | .432 | 7 1/2 | Minnesota | 20 | 27 | .426 | 7 |
| Chicago | 17 | 30 | .362 | 11 | Detroit | 16 | 26 | .381 | 8 1/2 |
| Houston | 16 | 29 | .356 | 11 | West Division | | | | |
| San Diego | 19 | 27 | .413 | 10 1/2 | Seattle | 23 | 20 | .535 | — |
| San Francisco | 19 | 27 | .413 | 10 1/2 | Texas | 24 | 21 | .533 | — |
| Arizona | 29 | 16 | .644 | — | Anaheim | 24 | 22 | .522 | 1/2 |
| Los Angeles | 25 | 19 | .568 | 3 1/2 | Oakland | 23 | 24 | .489 | 2 |
| Colorado | 23 | 20 | .535 | 5 | Wednesday's Games | | | | |
| San Francisco | 20 | 23 | .465 | 8 | Oakland 9, Tampa Bay 2 | | | | |
| San Diego | 19 | 27 | .413 | 10 1/2 | Baltimore 4, Seattle 3 | | | | |
| Wednesday's Games | | | | Thursday's Games | | | | | |
| St. Louis 5, Florida 1 | | | | Philadelphia 9, Houston 7 | | | | | |
| Atlanta 11, Milwaukee 2 | | | | San Diego 5, N.Y. Mets 4 | | | | | |
| Philadelphia 9, Houston 7 | | | | San Francisco 18, Montreal 0 | | | | | |
| San Diego 5, N.Y. Mets 4 | | | | Arizona 6, Pittsburgh 5 | | | | | |
| San Francisco 18, Montreal 0 | | | | Colorado 9, Chicago Cubs 4 | | | | | |
| Arizona 6, Pittsburgh 5 | | | | Cincinnati 10, Los Angeles 3 | | | | | |
| Colorado 9, Chicago Cubs 4 | | | | Thursday's Games | | | | | |
| Cincinnati 10, Los Angeles 3 | | | | Atlanta (Mullholland 3-4) at Milwaukee | | | | | |
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| Montreal (Armas 0-1) at San Francisco (L.Hernandez 2-0), 3:35 p.m. | | | | Philadelphia (Ashby 2-4) at Houston (Elarton 2-1), 8:05 p.m. | | | | | |
| Philadelphia (Ashby 2-4) at Houston (Elarton 2-1), 8:05 p.m. | | | | Pittsburgh (Benson 4-4) at Arizona (Deal 1-0), 10:05 p.m. | | | | | |
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Environmental Protection Agency proposes to limit arsenic in drinking water

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Environmental Protection Agency proposed Wednesday to reduce the limit for arsenic allowed in drinking water to one-tenth the current standard in an effort to reduce cancer risks for 22 million Americans.

The agency proposed to reduce the arsenic allowed in drinking water from 50 parts per billion to 5 parts per billion. The announcement came two weeks after an environmen-

tal group, the Natural Resources Defense Council, filed a federal lawsuit to force the White House to allow the agency to propose the long-awaited regulation.

"We will continue to take actions to protect public health by strengthening existing standards when necessary, as we are doing today," said Carol Browner, EPA administrator.

An estimated 6,600 water systems nation-

wide serving at least 225 million people would need to upgrade their systems to meet the standard.

"It's certainly a very good start," said Erik Olson, a senior lawyer for the environmental group, which advocated an even lower standard of 3 parts per billion. "If this rule goes final, which we sure hope it will, millions of Americans will have water that is safer to drink and have a lower history of cancer."

But industry officials warned the new standard could increase household water costs up to \$100 a year for customers largely in the rural Southwest and pockets of New England where arsenic levels are highest.

"As far as the impact on small systems, it can be brutal," said Doug Marsano, spokesman for The American Water Works Association based in Denver.

The EPA is asking for public comments for

90 days about lowering the standard. After reviewing the comments, a final rule could be put in place by early 2001.

If a lower standard is set, large water systems serving 10,000 people or more would have three years to make improvements and smaller systems would have five years. About 95 percent of the systems failing to meet the proposed standard are small systems.



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ARREST

"Have you been drinking today Mrs. Laramore?" Officer Ratzlaff asked me.

"I've only had a couple, officer," I replied.

Anyone who's ever watched any of the "COPS" television shows knows this is the standard answer, even when the driver appears to be falling down drunk.

Ratzlaff, who is certified to conduct a field sobriety test, asked me to step out of the car and take off my sunglasses.

First, she took a pen and had me follow the pen with my eyes only. I could not turn my head. This is a test for *nystagmus*, a rapid oscillation of the eyeballs and an excellent indication if a person has, or has not, been drinking or using drugs.

Next I went through a series of tests that show coordination and ability to hear and respond to instruction, such as walking an imaginary straight line heel-to-toe, touching the fingers in a certain order for a certain number of times, and standing on one foot for 30 seconds.

"Mrs. Laramore, please put your hands behind your back. I am arresting you for driving while intoxicated," Ratzlaff told me. "At this point, if I was arresting you I would pat you down to be sure you aren't carrying any weapons." Thank goodness, I was spared that indignity.

I knew it wasn't real, but I felt so humiliated as she tightened the handcuffs and guided me into the back of the police car. I had to sit in an awkward position with my hands behind my back, the cuffs cutting into my wrists.

On the way to the Sheriff's Office, I wondered if this was such a good idea, after all.

Ratzlaff said a DWI arrest generally takes two-and-a-half to three hours of an officer's time, involving a mountain of paperwork.

Inside the Sheriff's Office garage, Ratzlaff first secured her pistol, then came back and let me out of the squad car. We went inside to the booking room and the paperwork began. Sheets and sheets have to be filled out — a statement of rights, reason for arrest, notice of 90-day automatic driver's license suspension, state tracking form, DWI complaint, general complaint, apprehension/control report, supervisor's check list for arrest paperwork, arrest and booking report, incident report — and the list goes on.

Two intoxilyzer tests would then be administered by a licensed intoxilyzer administrator, or blood can be taken for a blood alcohol test.

You have the right to submit to or decline either test. But if you decline to take the test, another 180 days will be added to the automatic suspension of your driver's license.

I was fingerprinted and Jailer Kelly Schaffer took my picture with the arrest number held under my chin. "This can't be real," I thought.

Lisa Conner, a jailer at Gray County Sheriff's Office, inventoried my jewelry and clothing. She asked me a series of extremely personal questions to determine my mental state. I could only answer "yes" or "no." David Potter, jail supervisor, explained this was necessary to see if I might be at risk for committing suicide while I was in the jail.

I also had to sign a medical release form in case I needed medical help while in jail.

Even though it had been a "mock" arrest, an hour had already gone by.

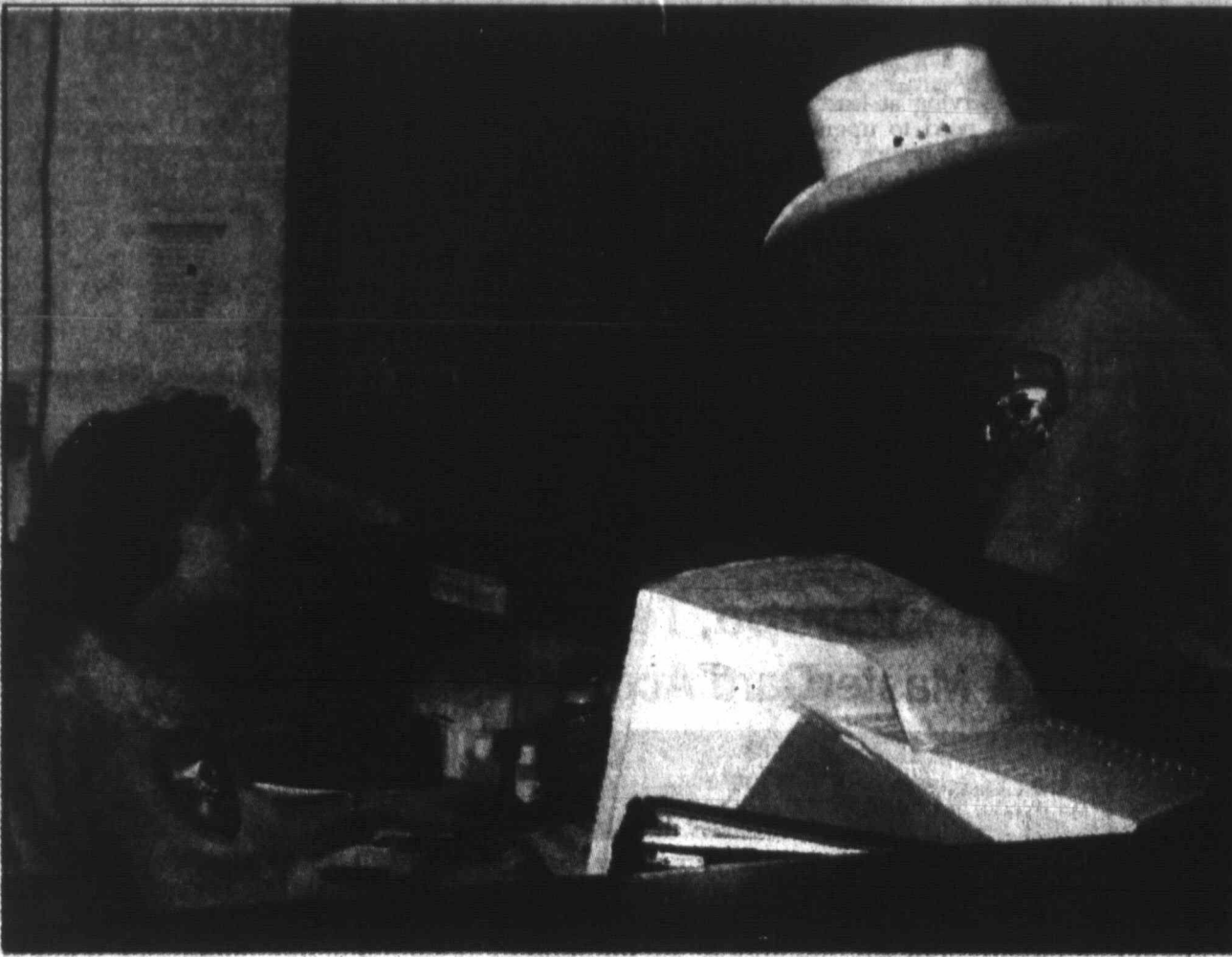
If it had been an actual arrest, I would also get a shower to rid me of lice or other such creatures before I was placed with other inmates.

Then I'd get to "sleep it off" in a de-tox cell of painted concrete. My bed would be a hard mattress that covers a raised area, also concrete. Jailers will check on me periodically to see that I'm all right.

Just before I was to be placed in jail, Potter showed me another piece of paper "Criminal History Reporting Form."

"This is the start of your criminal history," he said.

Next, I appear before a justice of peace who will determine my bond. The nightmare is only beginning.



Gray County Sheriff's Jailer Lisa Conner talks with Chief Deputy David Russell while Pampa Police Department Officer Heather Ratzlaff makes a telephone call from the booking area.



Slapping the cuffs on was part of the drill as Laramore put herself in the place of a DWI arrestee. Pampa Officer Heather Ratzlaff did the honors.

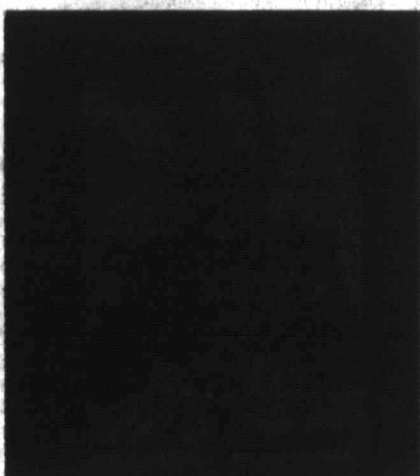


Laramore (left) is fingerprinted by her "arresting" officer Heather Ratzlaff of the Pampa Police Department.

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Intoxilyzer machine awaits next "customer."



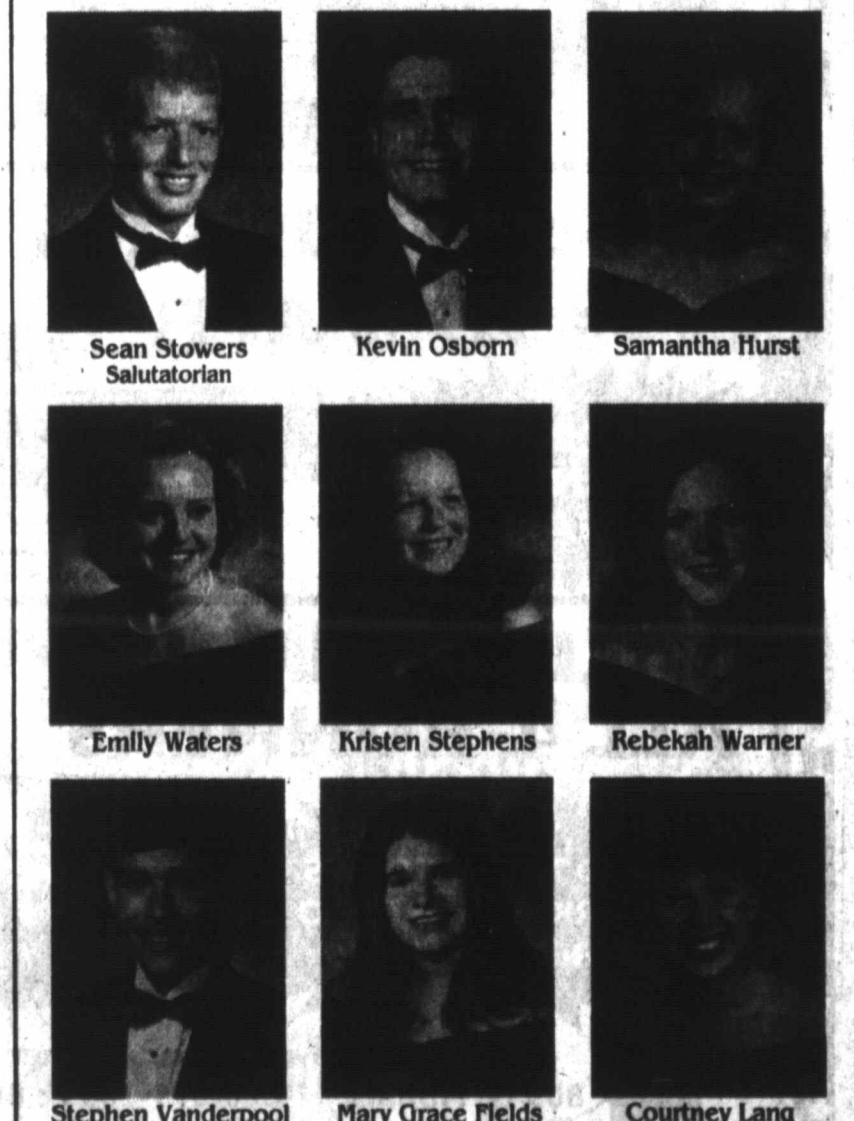
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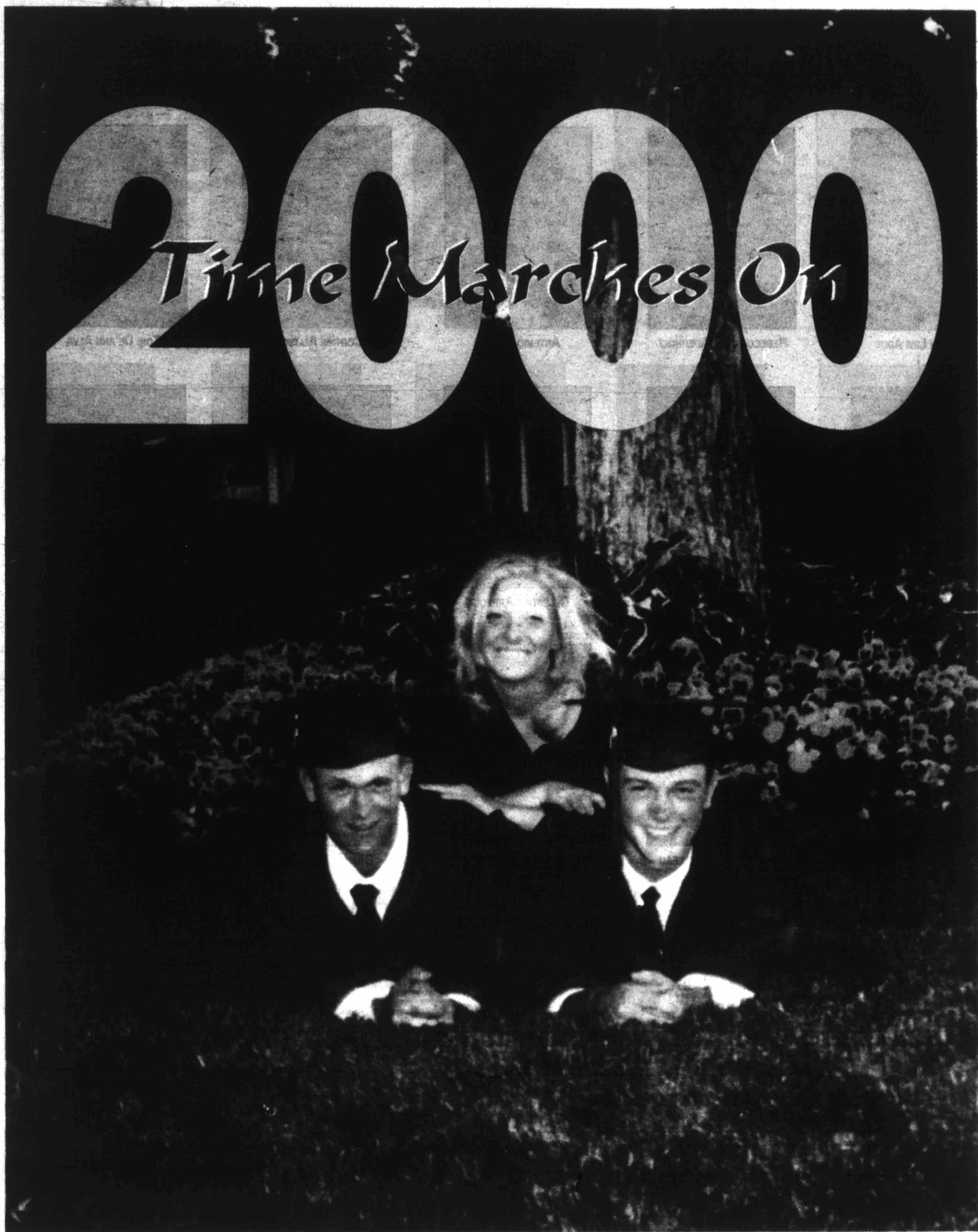
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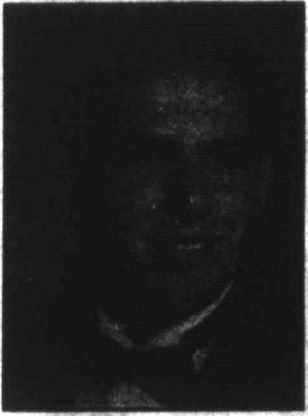
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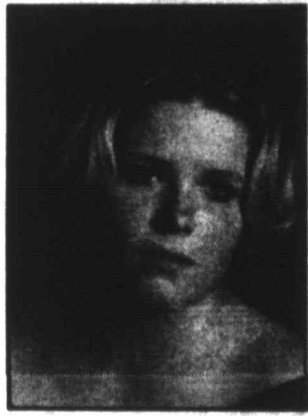
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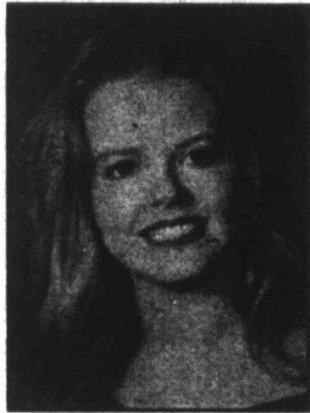
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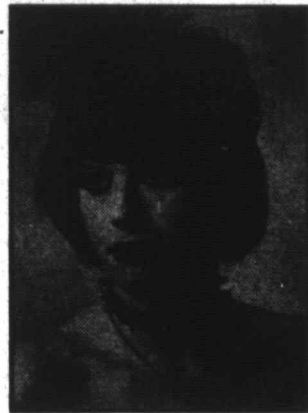
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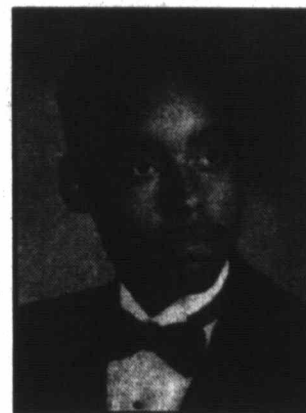
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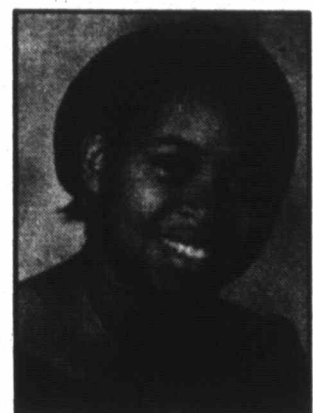
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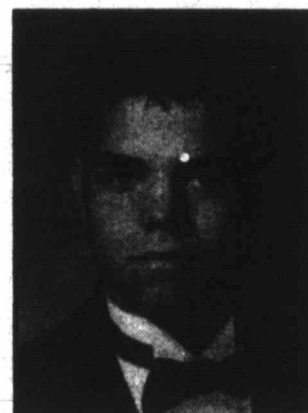
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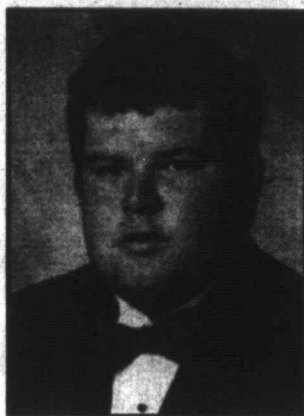
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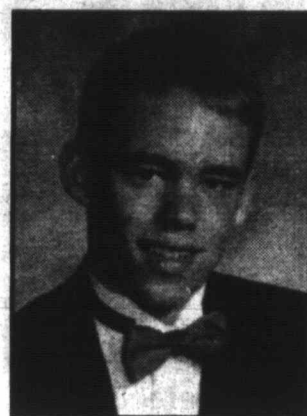
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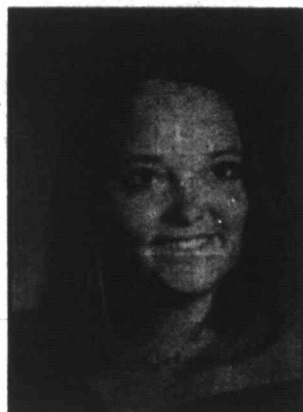
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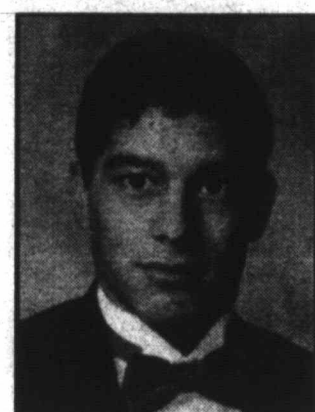
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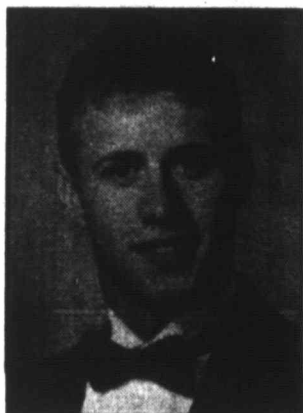
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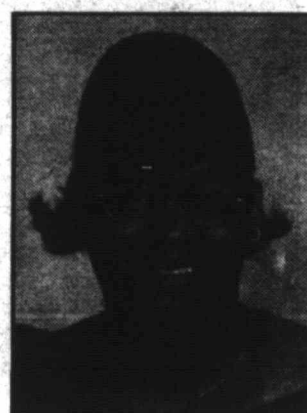
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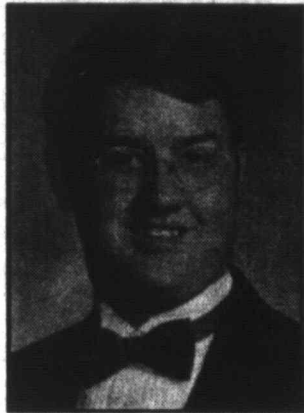
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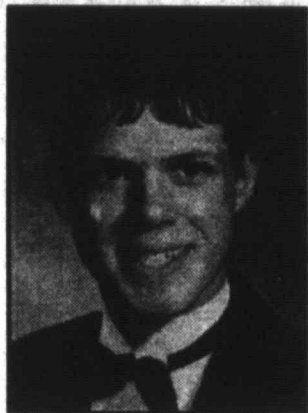
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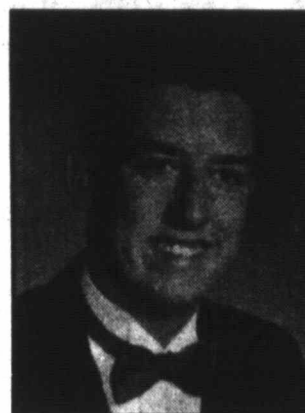
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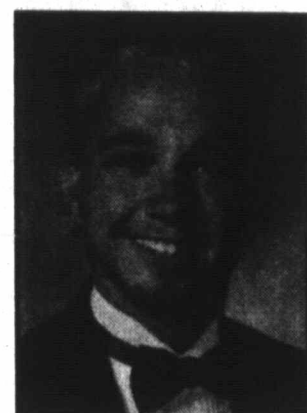
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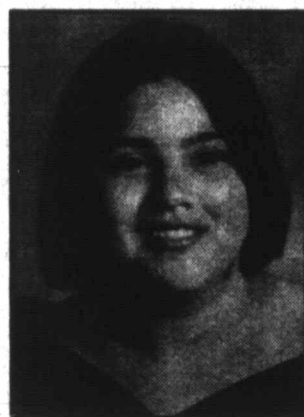
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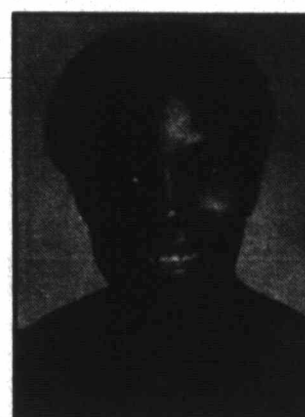
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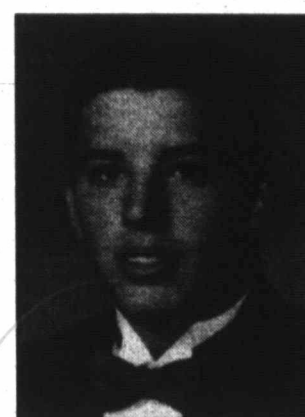
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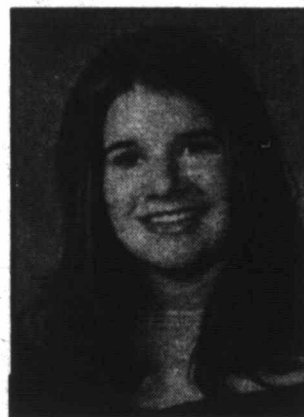
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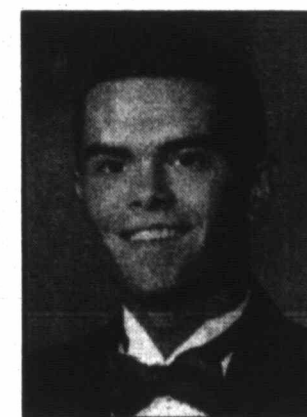
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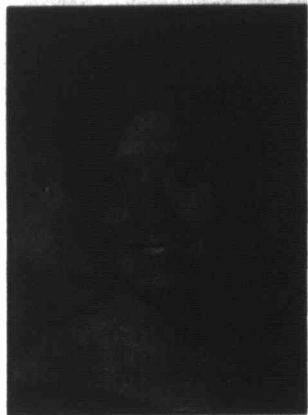
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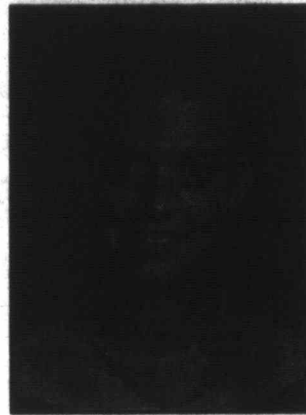
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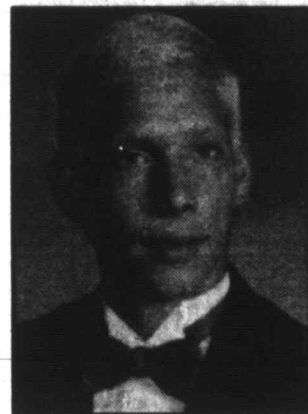
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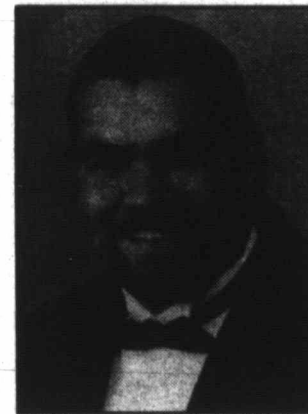
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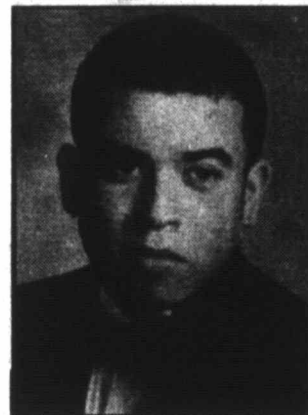
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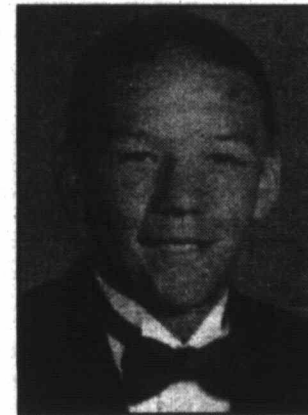
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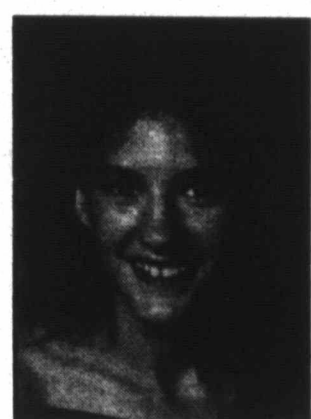
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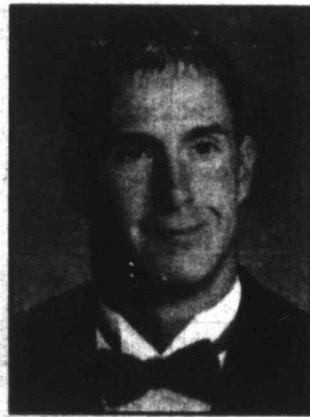
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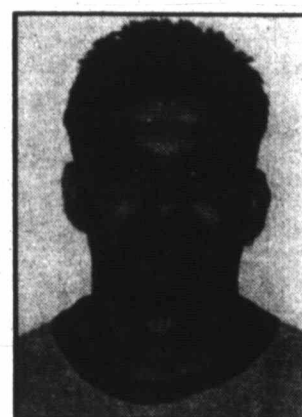
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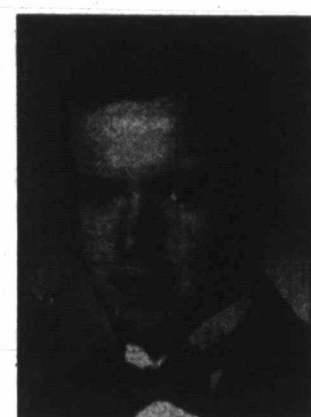
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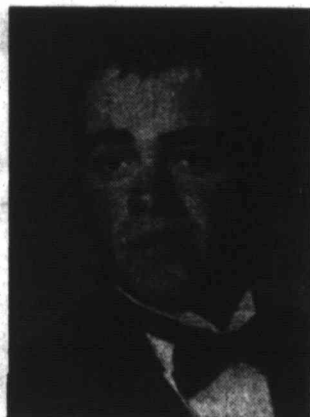
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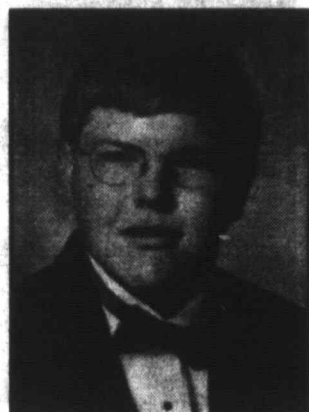
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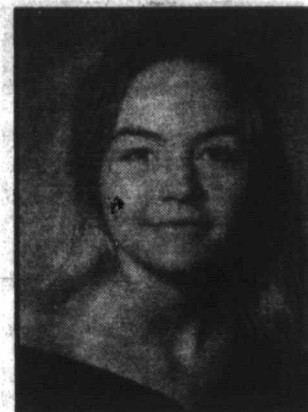
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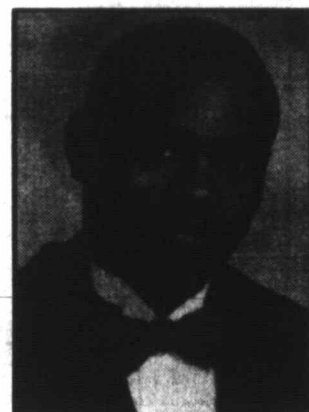
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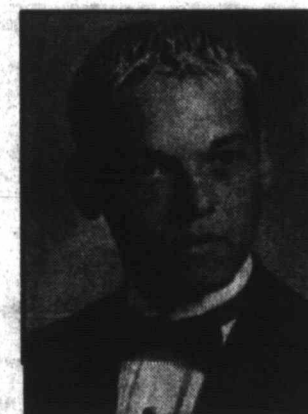
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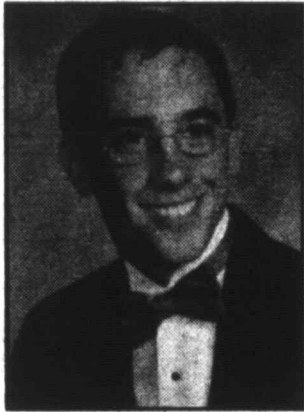
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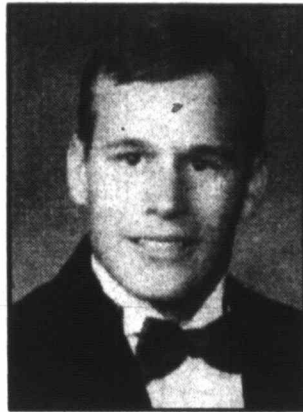
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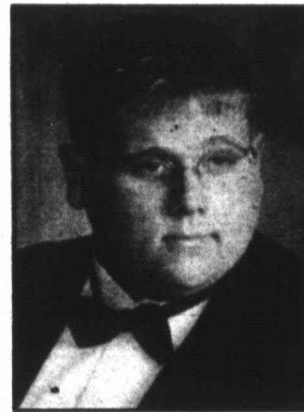
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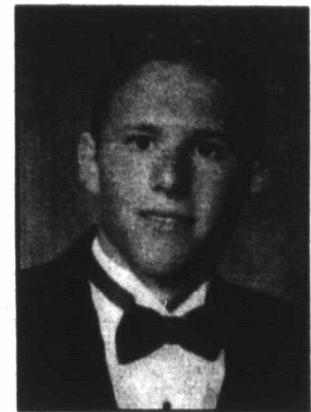
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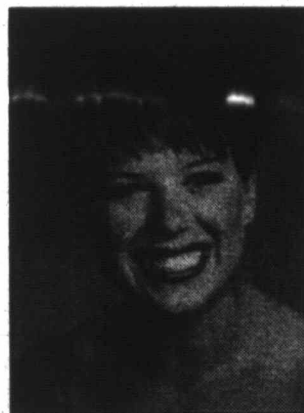
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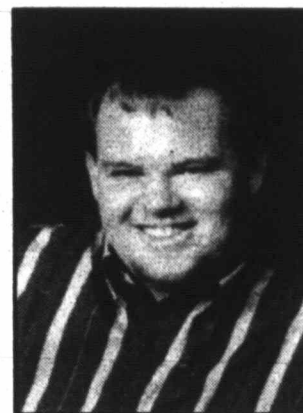
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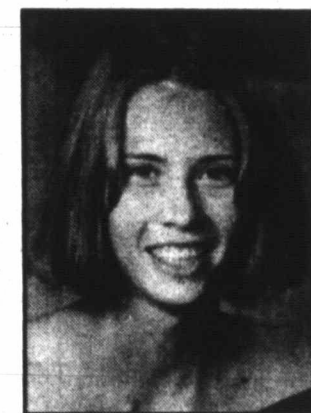
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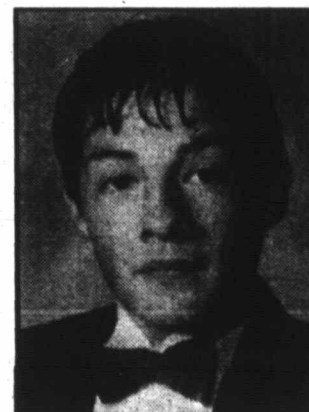
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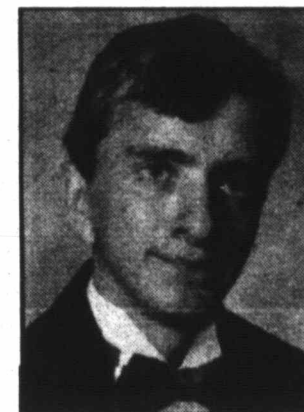
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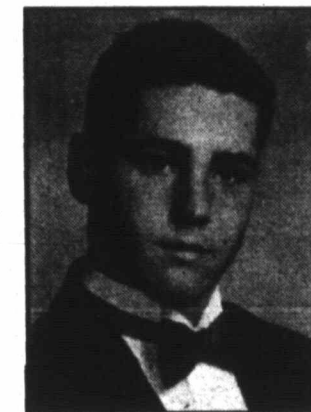
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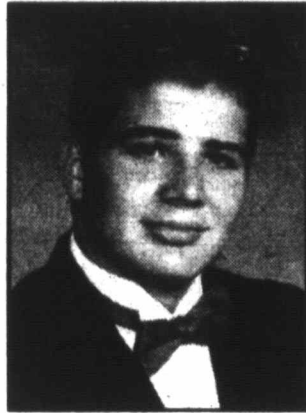


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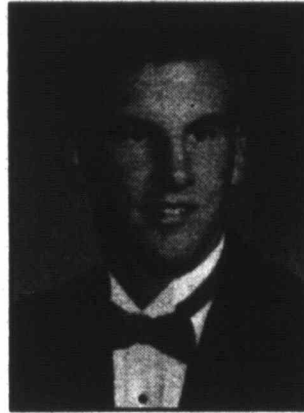
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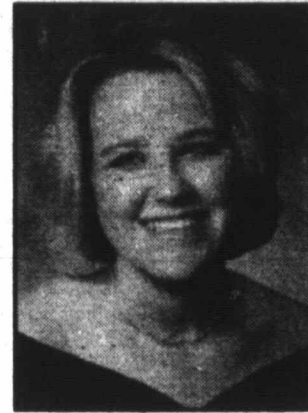
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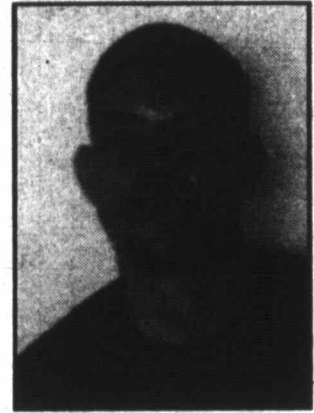
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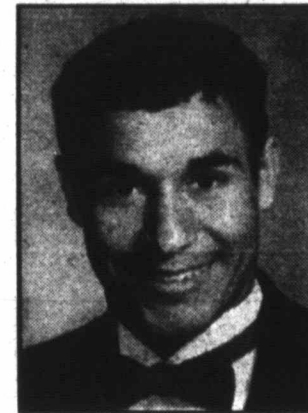
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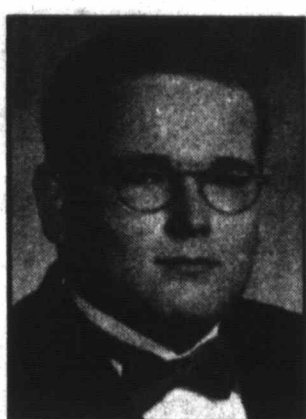
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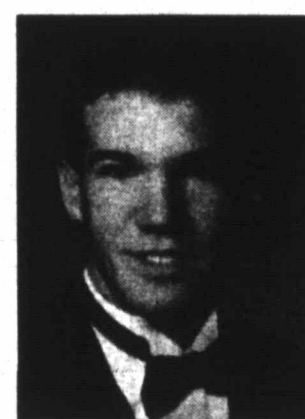
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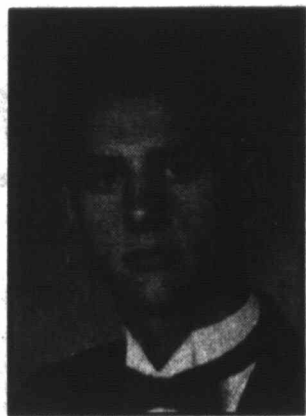
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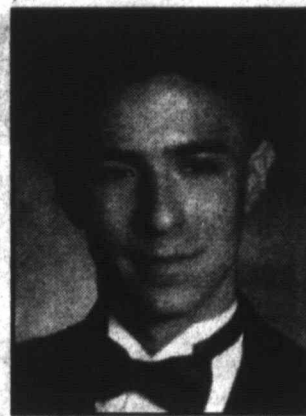
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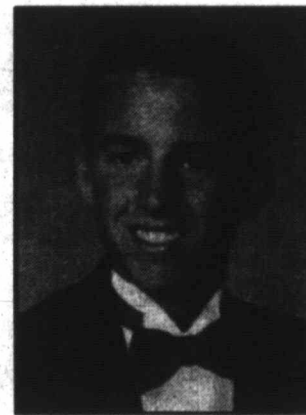
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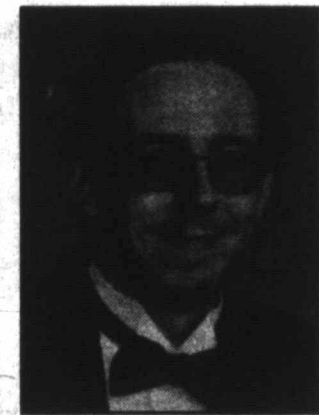
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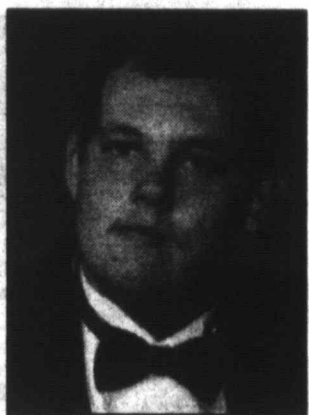
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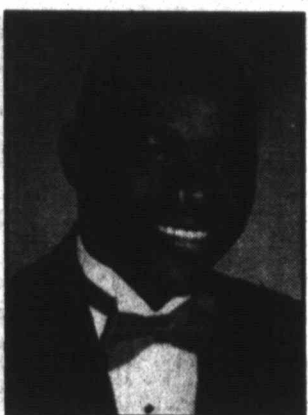
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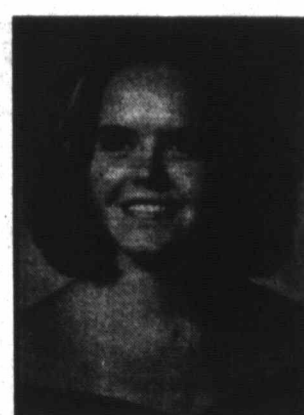
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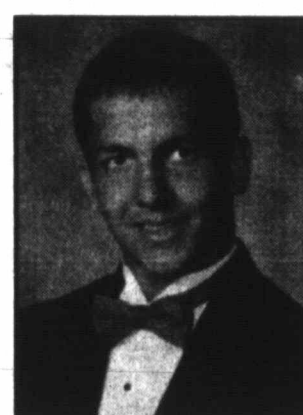
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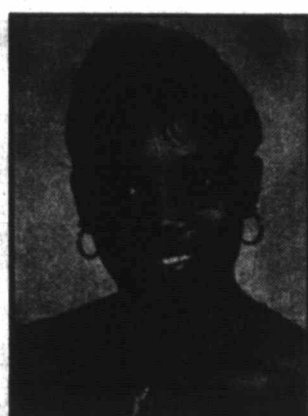
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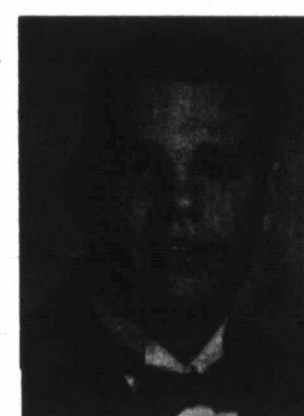
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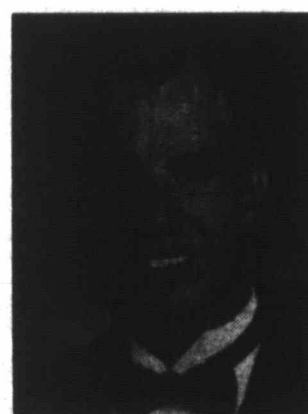
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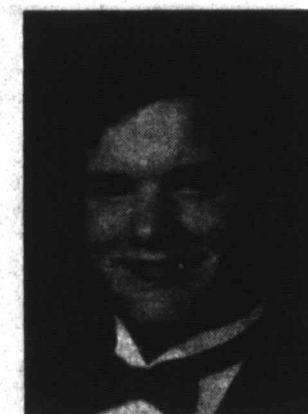
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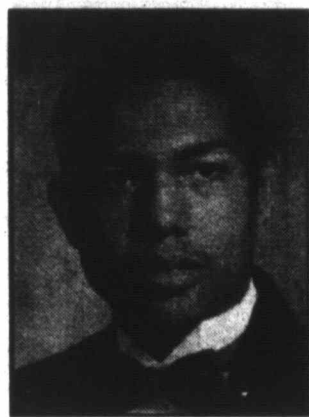
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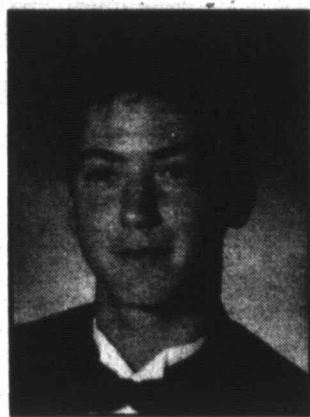
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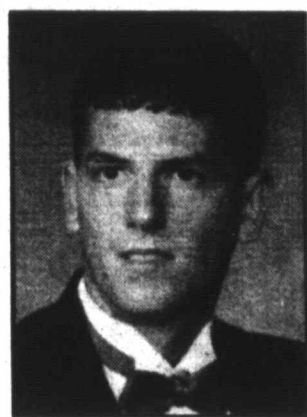
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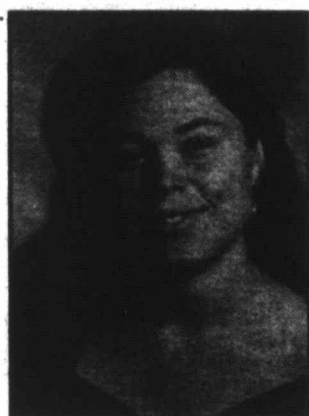
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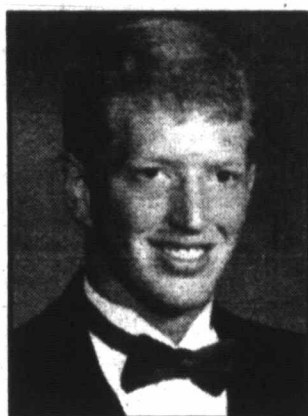
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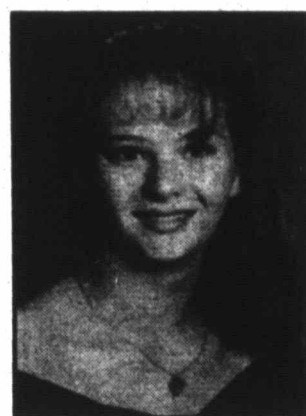
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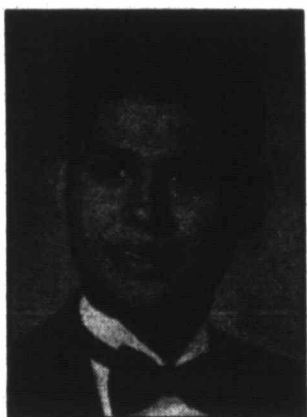
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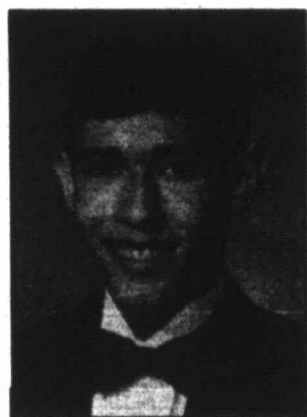
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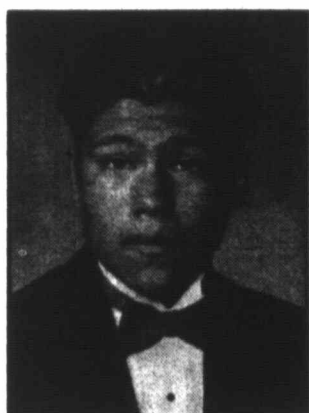
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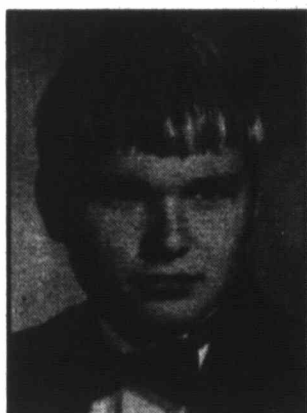
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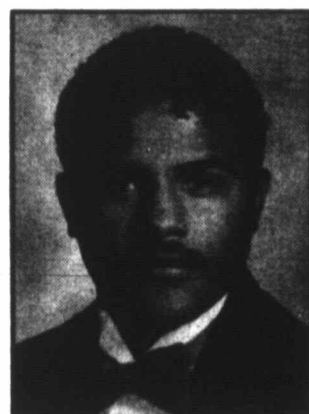
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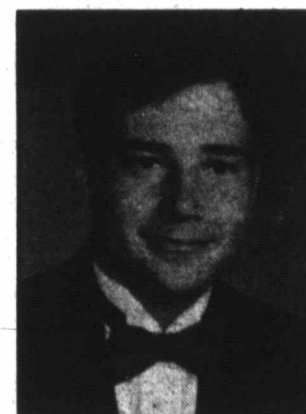
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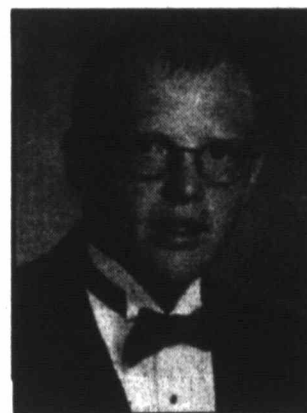
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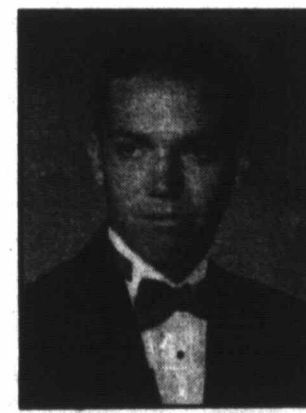
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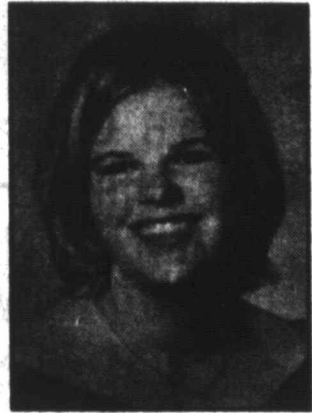
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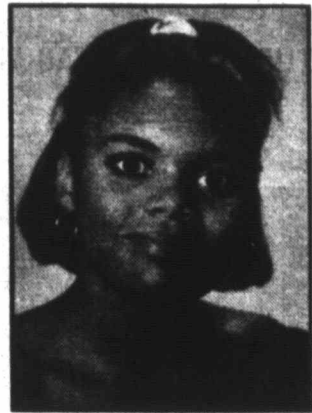
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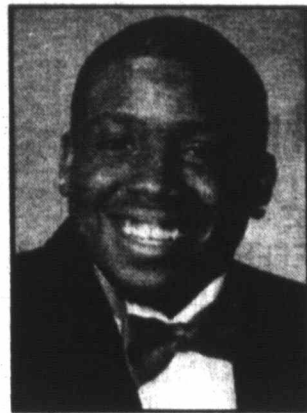
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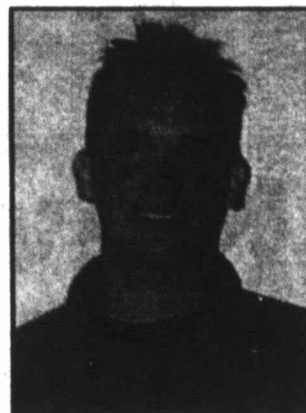


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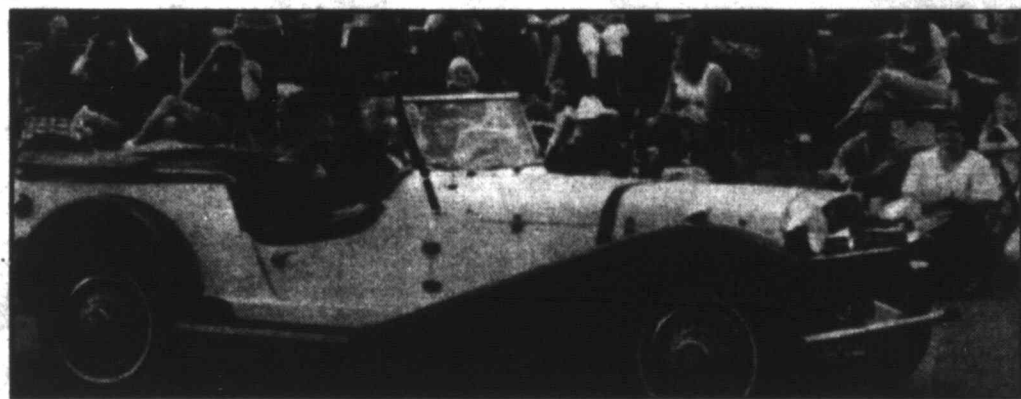
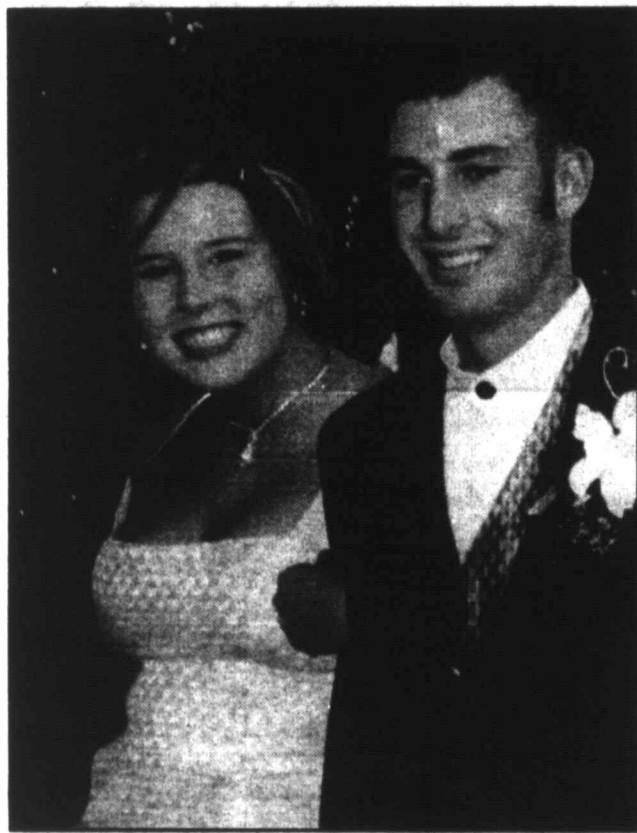
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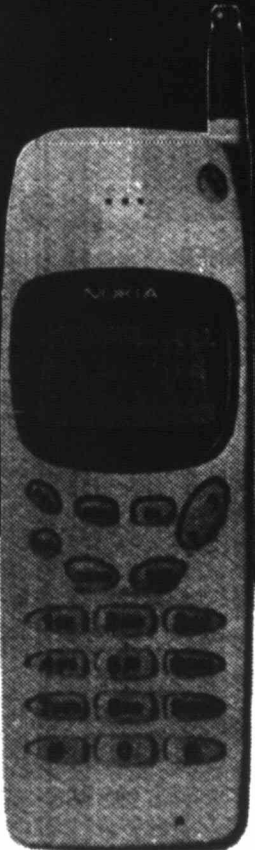
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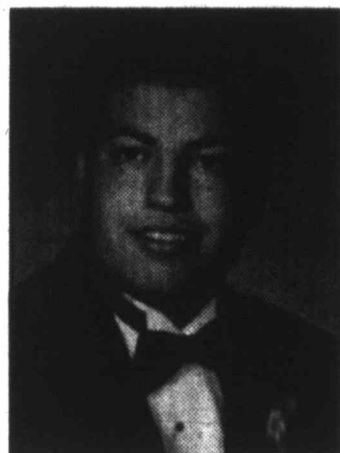
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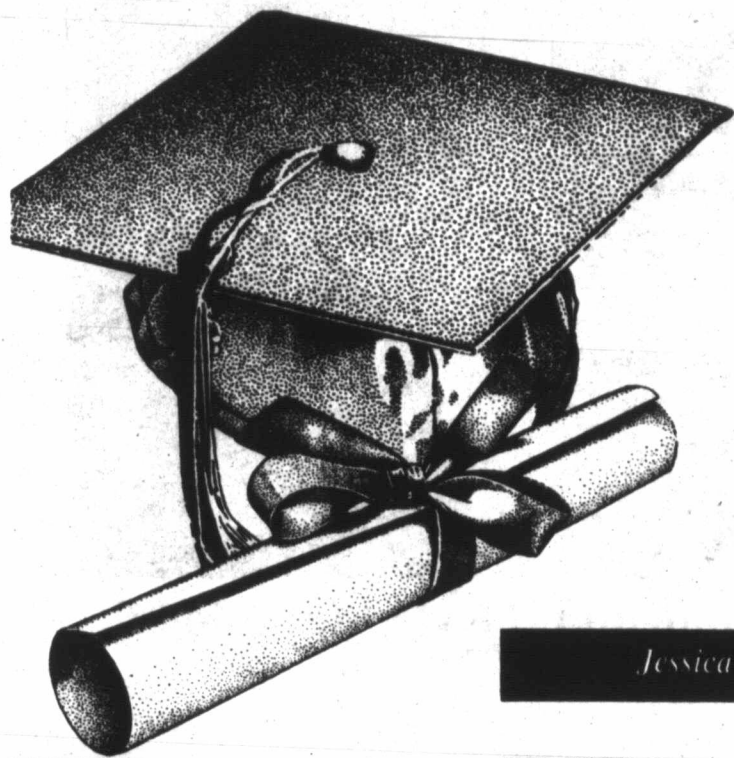
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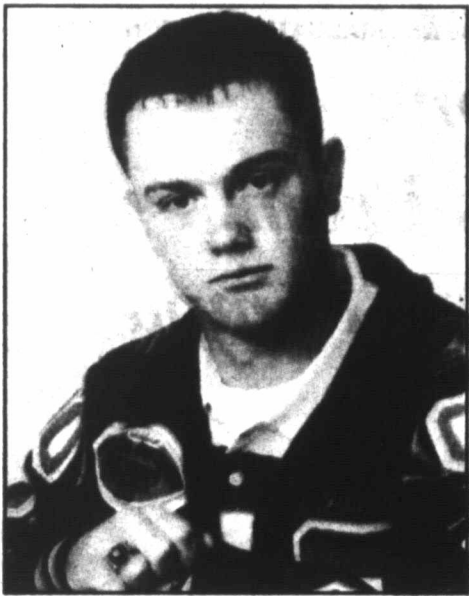
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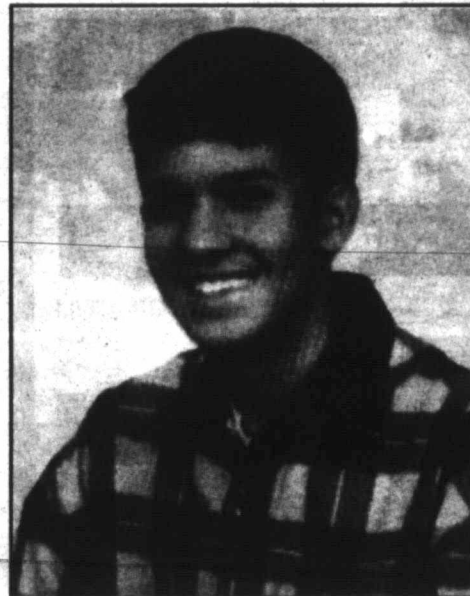
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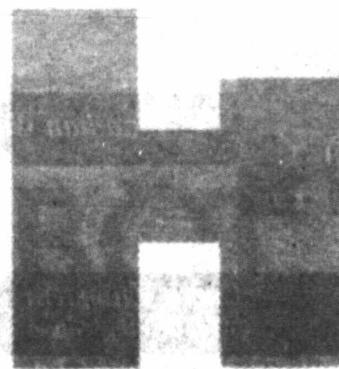


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Senior Emily Waters (left) shakes hands with a new inductee as part of the Hall of Fame awards ceremony last week in the auditorium.

Two alumni inducted into school's Hall of Fame

by Mitzi Pedersen
Sports Editor

Another two faces will appear in the PHS Hall of Fame.

Due to excellent citizenship and great accomplishments, David Cain and C.E. "Doc" Cornutt's pictures will hang on the wall beside pictures of other PHS greats.

The inductees had to meet certain requirements before they were nominated, including having to have graduated at least 10 years ago and exemplifying the Harvester Spirit in their lives.

David Cain, a graduate of 1966, has done numerous things for his city, Dallas, where he

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Four students chosen for Rotary leadership camp

by Shauna Broaddus
Features Editor

An all-expenses-paid leadership camp to Captain, NM at camp RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Awards) is being offered this summer to four high school juniors, courtesy of the Pampa Rotary Club.

Of the 10

applicants total, Terrance Lemons, and Michael Cornelson were chosen to attend the boys camp while Jessica Morrison and Stephanie Cameron were selected for the girls camp.

The applications were only available to high ROTARY, page 2



Michael Cornelson



Terrance Lemmons



Stephanie Cameron



Jessica Morrison

Guidelines for 2000 Graduation

The following include guidelines set up by school officials for graduating seniors.

- No gum
- No tennis shoes
- Men will wear dress shoes or dress boots
- Ladies will wear dress shoes (black is best)
- Leave hats undecorated: no signs or gestures that would take from the dignity or honor of the occasion
- Conduct yourselves with dignity; respect the ceremony and school officials.

Rehearsal begins Friday morning at 9 a.m. and the ceremony is at 7:30 p.m.

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Rotary continued -

school juniors.
 "They pick someone who displays good leadership skills, and someone who is highly recognized by their peers and teachers," Lemons said.

The Pampa Rotary Club has 14 members and meets every Wednesday.

"The Rotary Club is an international service organization with more

than 26,000 clubs in 150 countries," Rotary member Lee Waters said.

It has special purposes to help the community. "Its members are dedicated to humanitarian service and the promotion of world understanding and peace," Waters said.

The Rotary Club is described similarly by another member.

"We stay involved with community projects,

and try to help out anyway we can," Morrison said.

This program was designed about 15 years ago to help increase leadership skills for high school students.

"It's a great camp to help you learn leadership skills to help you throughout life," Cornelison said.

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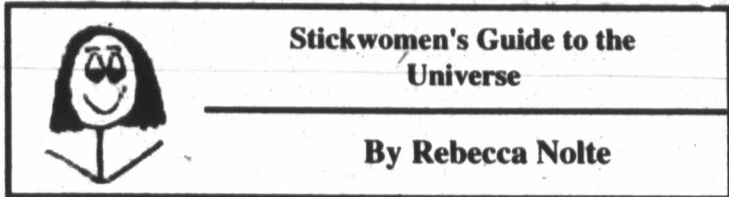
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Time to stand up for personal beliefs

Life too short to fear speaking up about dislikes,



Stickwomen's Guide to the Universe

By Rebecca Nolte

You know, I am so tired of playing games with everyone. It seems like everyone lately is just too concerned about offending someone of stepping on toes that they don't even have the guts to tell the truth.

They won't make decisions for fear of choosing something that might upset someone. They won't give their opinion because they don't want someone to laugh at them or disagree with them. They won't condemn you when you are wrong because they don't want to upset you. They won't tell you if you look bad because they don't want to hurt your feelings.

People-get over it.

Life is too short to be afraid to speak up or speak out. If you don't like something, do something about it. If you don't like the way a teacher treats you, let him know. If you don't like the dress code, try to change it. But don't sit back and let someone walk all over you because it would be impolite or inconsiderate to mention it.

Heaven forbid someone in this school actually take a stand against something.

I'm not saying walk down the hall and tell everyone you see that they are ugly or mean or don't

like them or whatever. But if you don't agree with something, don't go along with it.

And maybe you don't agree with me. Maybe you think that I am completely and totally full of crap. Fine. Then let me

"The people I respect most are those who can be honest, and those who can stand up for themselves, and those who are not afraid to be different, no matter what."

know. It won't change what I have written and it can't change the past, but at least you won't sit there and wallow in pity and regret and bitterness.

Maybe you think

I'm rude and harsh and I should be more polite. Maybe you think I'm too inconsiderate of other people. Okay. Why don't you say something? What exactly is holding you back?

In most of my classes lately, we'll be having a group discussion, and someone will get upset because they don't agree with what someone else has said, and they will get mad and they will get emotional. They are willing to argue, they're willing to get passionate and on fire for something they believe in and believe is worth fighting for. So why can't more people be like that?

There's this Aaron Tippin song I used to love.

And it says, "you've got to stand for something or you will fall for anything."

If you tell yourself, I'll just go along just this once to make someone happy, you're lying to yourself.

If you don't stand up from the beginning and say no, I don't agree, or why don't we try this instead, you're going to keep going along and going along until you're just a shadow of everyone else.

The people I respect most are those who can be honest, and those who can stand up for themselves, and those who are not afraid to be different, no matter what. And maybe they don't want my respect, but they have it anyway.

Those are the people that I look up to and admire because they have the guts and the courage to be themselves. Those are the people who have helped make me who I am today, and I thank them for showing me how to be myself and giving me the strength to go out and face whatever there is after high school.

And maybe someday I'll inspire someone to stand up for themselves. And maybe someday I can be a good example.

But for now, I just want to say-thanks for listening.

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Best friends hard to come by

by Shauna Broaddus
Features Editor

Friendship is supposed to be a great and wonderful thing right? Wrong.

In the past year all of my friends and I have had some kind of strange fight over something really stupid. Let me just say that in high school everyone has stupid, petty fights. Everyone does dumb things, so when your 'best friend' does something stupid why is that the worst thing in the world?

I know that in all of my situations it's because we are supposed to trust each other more than anyone, and yet there is absolutely no trust there.

So after your friendship is over, why do they make everything about your life everyone else's business? I am so sick of everyone making my business known to the whole world.

Okay, let me just say that if it makes you feel better about yourself to tell everything you know about someone then go right ahead, and in the end I hope you are the most confident person in the world, and that you are happy with all your accomplishments.

Another thing is that some people think of me as a -

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Good-bye America
Danish exchange student says 'farvel'

Help, I'm Foreign!



by Mitzi Pedersen
Sports Editor

Here I arrived strong and mature, or so I thought. But no. I will be leaving stronger and even more mature.

I have had a wonderful year, and even though it can be tough being a "foreigner," I have enjoyed it. A lot of stuff has made me realize that people around the world are the same. Little did I know that I would start talking like "ya'll" or eat what I eat. Yeah, even think what I think.

Today, I can actually say that little tiny Denmark consists of a really, really free culture. For example, in

Denmark a dress code does not exist. It doesn't bother me personally because I can still wear whatever I used to wear. But for the first time I had to actually consider what I put on in the morning. And to call the teacher by their last name came as a surprise too.

All these new inputs has really changed me, and to be a part of a different culture is the best learning experience I could ever get. The world is different everywhere you go, but don't be scared. Challenge yourself and find the best in everything.

My friends, people who were there for me when

I felt homesick, when people told me to shut my teeth and made fun of my accent, I will miss forever. And I never thought I would get a best friend and become part of something so strong over here.

I have taken and found the right way, but this way will be a difficult thing for people to accept when I go home. I am now a Christian, and from a Christian point of view, Denmark is sin heaven. I know I have messed up and that I probably will do it again, but now I know I will always be forgiven. With those words I would like to ask myself, who

would ever have known I would actually come to look down on my own culture. I never had. But people and the environment changed me because I simply was accepted for who I am.

Be aware of your actions. Everywhere you go people are watching you. You are a role model to somebody and by your actions you can change a persons life, just like mine was changed. One mistake and you are judged.

Be who you want to be. Find yourself and never give in to anybody and never give up.

With this I would like to say good bye and thanks to everybody who made an impact on my life, both students and teachers, who taught me more about reality than what a stupid book could say. You know who you are.

Farvel, Mitzi

"I have had a wonderful year, and even though it can be tough being a foreigner, I have enjoyed it," Pedersen said.

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What I really learned in school

by Stephanie Braddock
Center Spread Editor

As I sit down to write what will be my final column for PHS, I can't help but think about the past 17 years of my life. Since this is the end of my high school education I had to stop and look back at what I've learned. As most students I have learned math, English, history ect. Yet, there are more things that are more personal, lessons that are not taught in classes. Here is what I've learned.

I have learned that everything must die. Life is a precious thing that should not be taken for granted. People that I loved are now gone, and someday others will follow. No matter if I do not understand it; there is a reason beyond us.

I have learned time changes everything whether for good or bad. There are moments in life in which I never want to leave, but I did. then there are moments that you wish you could just run away from, and someday they will change too.

I have learned that there are people who want to destroy all hopes and dreams. Though I have found out when confronted with these people, you have to stand up and prove you can go on.

I have learned that nothing is impossible. As long as you are alive you have the power to change anything. You just have to try. This is where many people lose at life; they figure it will never work anyway and give up before they even start.

I have learned that I cannot become totally dependent in someone else. If I do, sooner or later that person will probably not be there and you lose everything. I have to be able to depend upon myself for strength. People are so inconsistent that there is no way of knowing if that person will be in my life tomorrow. There have been people come and go throughout my life that I would never believed that one day our ties would be broken, but now

they are only a memory.

I have learned that I can do anything I set my mind to do. There have been so many times I have gotten myself so far behind that it looked as if there would be no way to accomplish my goal, but I have. It leaves you sitting there saying to yourself, how did I ever do that? This is one of the greatest feelings life can bring.

I have learned I can not avoid pain. I can only handle it. Life has brought about so many things that I have ripped my heart out, but there is no way to prevent that. All I can do when that comes along is deal with it and remind myself of things in the past I have made it through. In the end, it makes me stronger.

I have learned that this world is not all bad. There are people in it that are

so kind it is almost impossible to believe they are not angels hiding behind mortal flesh. These people are so loving and giving that looking back on my life, I would give anything to have them truly understand the extent that I appreciate them simply being alive.

But most importantly, I have learned that there is something to be learned from every moment of life. So when you are joining with the rest of the senior class of 2000, please stop a minute and think to yourself, what have I really learned throughout this part of my life? I think the results might be rather shocking.

Just remember someday paths will cross again and that will be the deciding moment of who really succeeded in learning the truth and knowledge of life.

Farewell.

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-lives now with his wife Sally, and two children.

He is a senator and is representing Senate District 2 that covers 10 counties. He has worked for tax cuts, tax reform and reducing the size of the government.

Likewise Cain has received many awards including being among the top 10 best legislators.

Today, Cain is an attorney and an active member of First United Methodist Church in Dallas.

This years second inductee, Clarence Edward "Doc" Cornutt is a 1967 graduate of Abilene Christian University where he received a B.S degree in Business Administration.

Cornutt has developed many important buildings in Dallas, such as the Hyatt Regency, Reunion Tower and the Hyatt Regency Fort Worth.

Today, he is a former chairman of the board of Dallas Christian Schools, and is also an active member of Skillman Avenue Church of Christ where he worships with his family.

Being nominated is an honor, according to Ramona Hite, coordinator of the Hall of Fame, and it is hopefully a motivation for the student body.

This event began in 1997 after hard work from the senior class and guidance from the PISD Administrative Office, Hite said.

"It is 1:30 a.m. and I am still working on the Hall of Fame program," Hite said a few days prior to the event.

"It was a wonderful, wonderful day. It was inspiring to me and I hope it was for the students," Orr said.

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-a really mean person, but in reality, everyone that knows me knows that I would never intentionally hurt someone's feelings. I know that I have done this more than once, and to all you people I'm sorry, and to all of you who will be hurt by me in the future,

it's probably not personal. The next time you decide to make something out of a fight you and your 'best friend' have, remember how you would want to be treated, and treat the other person involved the way you want them to treat you.

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Big chest, strong mind, huge heart

More to Sewell than muscle content alone

by Windy Wagner
Staff reporter

Best Chest in the West, which he won at Midnight Rodeo, is only one side which makes up teacher and coach Monte Sewell.

"It was just bear what you got," said Sewell.

But this tough guy image is not the entire picture.

His family consists of his dad, who used to be in the military, his mom who has been teaching for 35 years, and his older sister, who has two children and is working on becoming a teacher.

Because his father was in the military, this so-called army brat grew up in a very disciplined environment.

"We moved around a lot when I was in elementary school, and I had the notorious short hair cut," said Sewell.

Although strict and

disciplined, his family has always been very supportive of Sewell.

"My parents are my heroes. They are always there, and always did as good a job as they could with what they had," said Sewell.

As he grew up, Sewell was close to his family, and one of the fond memories that Sewell remembers from his childhood is Christmas at his grandmother's house.

"She lived in San Antonio. It's one of my only memories of her," said Sewell.

Sewell, like many kids growing up in today's society, went through spells of low self esteem.

"That would probably be the biggest thing I've overcome in life. I mainly just worked out and made sure I was around the right kind of people. Ones who could help me and not

bring me down," said Sewell.

Despite this and the fact that he went to two schools in four years, high school was wonderful for Sewell.

"I really enjoyed high school because I was involved in a lot of activities. I was in athletics, NHS, and Who's Who. I was top three in a class of 68, and I had long hair," said Sewell.

He graduated from Tulia High School, where his mother also worked.

"When I got into trouble, she always found out about it," said Sewell.

College, however, was the best experience of his life.

"I went to West Texas A&M. Meeting all

those different people and being involved with all different types of cultures was the best part. I hope that everyone can have the chance to enjoy it," said Sewell.

For three years Sewell has been teaching economics and coaching at Pampa High School.

"I enjoy athletics and being around young people. They keep me young," said Sewell.

However, the rumors are true. Coach Sewell is not going to remain at Pampa High School this upcoming year.

"It's been a fun three years, but I'm moving to Lubbock and I'm going into the gym business. It's time for me to leave and get my personal life started," said Sewell.

This personal life which Sewell talks about so fondly consists of his girlfriend who lives in Lubbock, and as he speaks of her, an entirely different side of him shines through.

"Hopefully, it's going to be a long future for us," said Sewell.

As he makes this leap into a new and different journey through his life, Sewell is a live account of his own philosophy on life.

"Be your own self. Always live life to its fullest, but always treat others like you want to be treated," Sewell said,

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Porter practices what he preaches



Teacher, Rod Porter, spends his free time riding his motorcycle.

Teacher shares on life, job, hobbies

by David Philips
Staff reporter

When you are in a car with Rod Porter you better keep the gas and brake pedal straight.

"The mistake I see most often in driver's education is students getting the accelerator and brake mixed up," teacher Rod Porter said.

If there were even a bigger misconception

about his image, Porter said it is that he is not as mean of a guy as students think he is.

"I'm not a mean guy, I just make students accountable for their actions," he said.

Porter said he got into education to help people learn everything they possibly can.

"I became a teacher to help kids," Porter said. "It wasn't because of the money, I only started a little over \$9000 at a junior high school."

With all of Porter's activities he stays pretty busy.

"I teach world history, AP U.S. history, drivers education, football, and summer school," he said.

But, when he isn't busy with summer school, he said he tries to work in some extra time for his family.

"I usually try to take a couple of weeks for a family vacation," Porter said.

In addition to work-

ing with the school, Porter has also done scouting for minor league baseball teams.

"I've done some scouting and my wife and I have even met some of the players and their wives," he said.

Porter also manages to work in a little personal enjoyment time to his life.

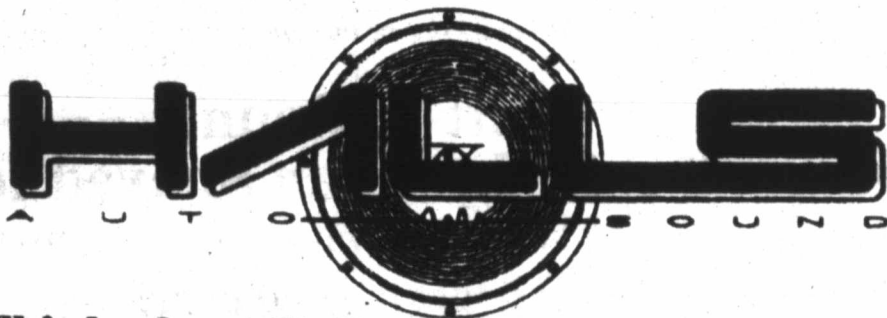
"When I have the time I like to ride my motorcycle and watch baseball at any level," he said.

While reflecting on his teaching career, Porter said he has learned quite a bit from his students in his past years of teaching. But most of all, he said, he has learned he doesn't know as much as he thought he did.

But, Porter says that if he could give young people a word of advice, it would be his own personal philosophy.

"My philosophy is work hard, play hard, pray hard," he said.

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Adam Fox: Insight into thoughts, ideas of self-proclaimed 'Indus-Tree'

By **Dustin Durrett**
Staff reporter

It only takes a few minutes to get a glimpse of junior Adam Fox's rare sense of humor.

"If I was a tree I would be an American Indus-Tree because they are flourishing right now," he mused.

Fox, who hails from Sherwood Park, Canada, said he moved to Pampa because his father runs the Information Systems Department at Celanese and it pays more here than in Canada.

According to Fox, his first impression of Pampa included the question "where?" and after that it seemed like "a good place to visit but I wouldn't want to live there" kind of places, he said.

But as a new resident of Pampa, he did reveal that if he could change one thing about Pampa it would be to either put something in the mall or get rid of it.

"It's hard to hang out in the mall if all it has is a kidney dilation clinic and believe me, I've tried it, and the patients get real cranky after a while," said Fox.

His remarks peppered with an underlying sense of humor, Fox said his favorite subject is English, because he likes creative writing, although he thinks teachers should find some different books.

"If I read one more book about a young

man's rite of passage,' I am going to vomit," Fox said.

His least favorite subject in school is history.

"If I read one more book about a young man's rite of passage, I am going to vomit," Fox said.

"I understand that we need to know where we're going, but I don't think that I'll ever need to know that George Washington's third cousin's gardener was assassinated nor will I need to know what time of day and what date it was," Fox said.

"Unless of course I ever get on *Who Wants To Be a Millionaire*. So, I'd have to say that my least favorite subject is history. And yes, that's my final answer."

When Fox graduates from high school he plans on going to college, preferably somewhere else.

"Although, apparently the Marines are quite interested in me, from the amount of junk mail I get from them, and they don't just send those to anyone, do they?"

In his spare time, he used to role-play and play Magic, but now, he said, he writes "inane" poems and "prowls the

internet."

"Oh, yeah I also play violent computer games which, according to the media, make me prone to murderous rampages. Ouch. I hope they come out with a safety pamphlet on that," Fox said.

Fox's role model is Mel Brooks. According to Fox, Brooks can make anything sound funny, even without a script.

Ten years from now Fox said he wouldn't mind being an author, of sorts.

"I would most likely need a real job as well," Fox added.



Adam Fox, originally from Canada, works hard while working in the afternoon at Celanese.

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Movie starts innocent but ends up surprise

by Edson Miranda
Guest Writer

On October 15, 1999 a masterpiece was unleashed in Hollywood. *Fight Club* is a great film with high intellect and deep subplots. The film's entertainment value is both humorous and dramatic.

The name and the reviews of violence are quite misleading. The film has more plot and story than just a bunch of

guys beating each other to a pulp. The movie follows the nameless Narrator (Edward Norton) through his life of pain and despair. He leads a life of boredom and insomnia. He works for an insurance company that is cruel and corrupt. He feels his life is meaningless and finds comfort through buying expensive things and going to terminally ill support meetings. There he meets his love interest and fellow support group faker

Marla Singer (Helena Bonham Carter).

On his way back from a business trip he meets an interesting soap salesman named Tyler Durden (Brad Pitt) who he befriends. Through their friendship a new release of anger is found. They start a fight club in the cellar of a local bar. Soon after this the mayhem and chaos begins.

The fight club is no longer a bunch of guys releasing their anger. It turns

into a secret society of terrorists activities throughout America. From here all hell breaks loose and the movie takes many twists and turns leading to the ultimate surprise ending of the year.

The film is great with an all-star cast and wonderful acting.

Only until the end of the movie does the plot take a slight turn for the worse. The big surprise ending is both captivating

yet senseless. Instead of revealing the ending I will just say that it is not too believable. It's like the guys writing the script wanted to throw something really weird in and couldn't find anything else to write.

In a world of movies that are terrible with no plots and no entertainment value what so ever, the good ones must be acknowledged.

Fight Club is a definite must see.

Tale of mother, daughter bonding

by Judy Pepi
Entertainment Editor

Anywhere but Here is the heartwarming story of a mother and her teen-aged daughter. They realize how much they love each other despite the problems they underwent.

Adel (Sandra Sarandon) decides to pack her bags and leave her home town Bay City. However, her 13 year old daughter, Ann (Natalie Portman) doesn't want to move.

Adel wants to

move because she promised herself she would move out of the small town. She always dreamed

of moving to Beverly Hills, California. Ann doesn't want to move because Bay City is where her family is.

Once they get to

Beverly Hills they start looking for a place to live.

Adel gets a teaching job, and they get a n apartment.

Ann and her mother fight, and Ann tells her that she's going to

leave as soon as she gets out of high school.

The time comes when Ann graduates high school and she receives a scholarship to go to school back home. That's when Adel understands that she has to let her daughter go.

They realize how much they love each other despite the problems they underwent.

Rookie, disabled cop solve murder mystery

by Julie Thompson
Guest Writer

The *Bone Collector* is the thriller about a rookie, a disabled cop, and a clever killer.

Most of the hundreds of cabs in New York City take you where you want to go, but one may take you to your death.

Each time this mastermind kills he leaves behind a cluster of evidence.

Each cluster leads to the next victim and must be deciphered by a your rookie cop, and a disabled detective.

The bed ridden detective (Denzel Washington) guides the young rookie (Angelina Leon) through each crime scene while at the same time, she is guiding him toward a reason to live.

For the most part, this was a well put together movie with some good acting.

Though some realism is lost when a bit of romance develops between rookie and detective, the plot is well thought out and the message is effective.

It's no *Silence of the Lambs*, but it is similar in the twisted and gruesome murders.

So if you are into horrific homicides, this is a good movie to see.



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Congrats to all seniors!

They walk alike, they talk alike, they even hit the ball alike

Sporty twins share athletic schedules, busy lives

by Marcie Bennett
Managing Editor

Chasity and Charity Nachtigall have their plates full, to say the least, when it comes to being involved in school.

Chasity plays volleyball, basketball, and track. Charity also participates in basketball and volleyball, and plays softball.

In addition to their athletic commitments, the sisters will serve as next year's student council president and vice president.

"It's tiring being involved in so much stuff, but it's exciting," Charity said.

Chasity agreed that being so involved can be exhausting.

"You're never home. You're always running around," Chasity said.

"Sometimes I feel like I have no life outside of sports."

Both twins would like to participate in more activities, but just cannot find the time.

"I'd like to spend more time with my family and church related stuff," Charity said.

Chasity would like to get more involved with athletics.



Twins Charity and Chasity Nachtigall show school spirit at a basketball game, one of the many sports they play

"I think I'd like to play soccer if basketball wasn't in the same time period," said Chasity.

She also said that she has gained much by taking the initiative to get involved in so many activities.

"It's benefited me by becoming social and more active in my community," Chasity said.

Through her participation in school activities, Charity has gained leadership skills that will help her throughout life.

"I always wanted to

be a type of leader so I just got involved in anything I could," said Charity.

Being so involved in extracurricular activities also made it easier to meet new people, according to Charity.

"I've been able to meet a lot of people on bas

ketball tournaments and going places," Charity said.

"You meet a lot of new people in student council."

Outside their busy schedules, the Nachtigall twins have the same problems as any other siblings, including competition.

"We compete in a way that sometimes makes us angry with each other," Chasity said.


The sisters, however, never let this competition get out of hand.

"We tell each other good job," said Charity. "We might get mad at each other, but it's nothing big. We're just jealous, I guess."

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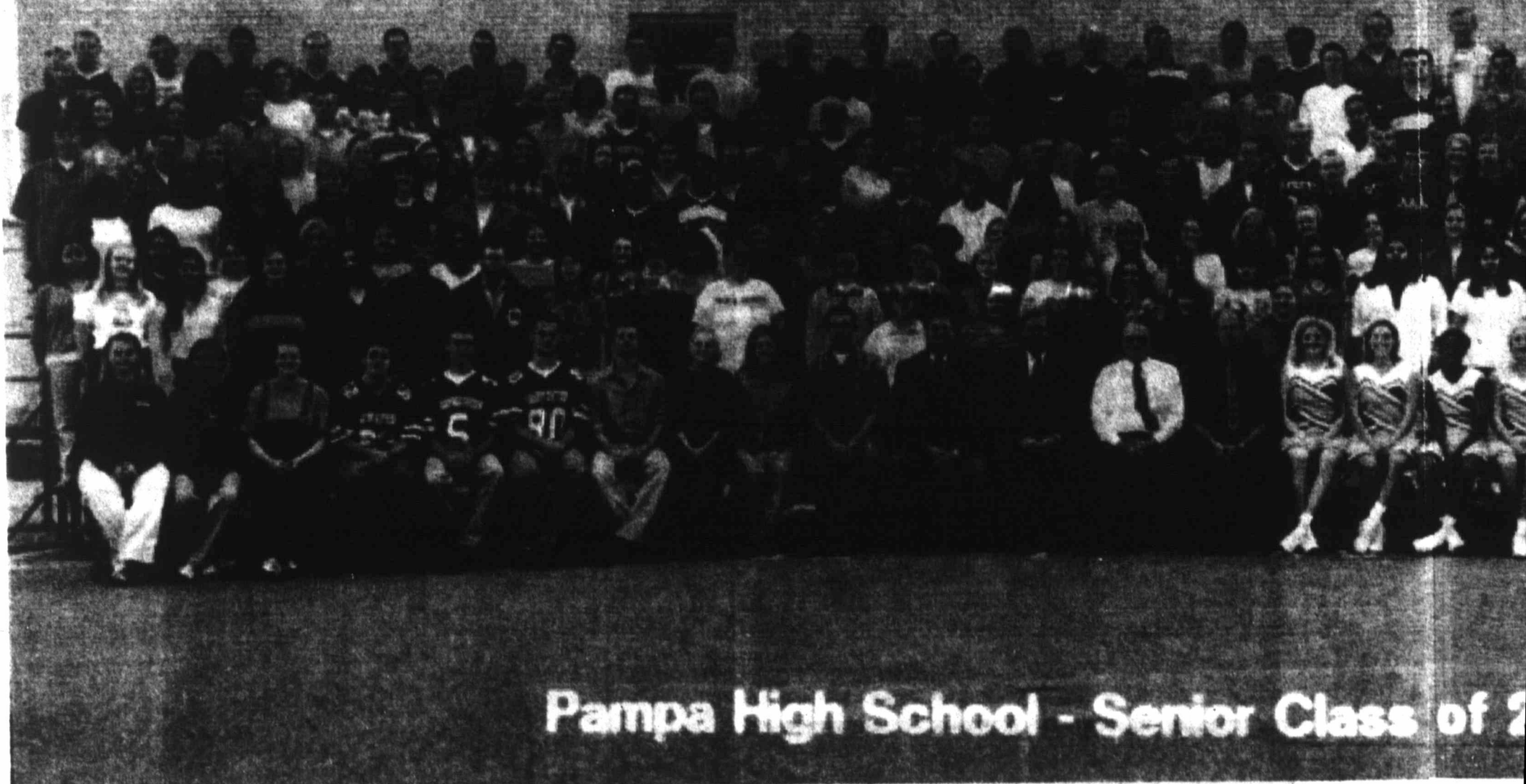
Sexiest she-males in town

Guys gear up for annual Woe-Man contest



Class of 2000

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A letter from the Editor

It seems like all of the time I've been in high school I've rushed, all the while aiming for that final moment when I take that diploma, throw the hat, and get out of this town. But as that time grows closer, I look back on my life and I scare myself. I have merely days until I graduate. And I look back and see, not all the things that I have done, but all the things I could have done. I'd like to think that I have been involved in quite a few things my years in high school, but I could name a hundred other things that I wished I had done. So my advice to all the underclassmen and particularly the juniors: Make the next year or two, or three as full as you possibly can. I

can guarantee that you'll be glad of it later.

For the last four years I have had the privilege of bearing the title of "Editor" of this newspaper in some way shape or form, and each year has been so very special for me. But my days of working on this paper are dwindling. Soon I shall be turning over my title to a very capable set of hands, and I know that next year the paper will continue to grow even more under the guidance of Mrs. Bailey than it has this past year.

While I work with my staff on this last issue and I see them work together as a group, I

see all the things they are going to be able to do next year. And then it hits me. I won't be around to help them next year, but to be quite honest, they don't even need me. And then I suddenly understand all of the things that the seniors that I have worked with in this department were going through. The thought of leaving behind this school, this department, these people... Yes, I will probably be thought of once in a while; occasionally missed when they need a helping hand... But otherwise, I'll be just a memory. I don't mean to sound morbid, that's not my intention. I just mean that it never quite occurred to me until now that school

will just continue on without a catch even after I leave. You get so involved with what you're doing: sports, music, dating, and yes, even studying, that you forget that someday you have to graduate and you aren't going to be here any more.

There are so many people that I have to thank. They've pushed me, pulled me, and even kicked me to get me where I am today.

I'll be the first to admit that for the past, oh... 17 years I have dreamed of escaping this town, and now I'm fighting back tears as I prepare to leave. A lot of the seniors I have gone to school with since our elementary years, some even since preschool. I will cherish the friendships and memories that I have made

in this town for the rest of my life. And I realize now that growing in Pampa hasn't been so terrible after all.

And so I leave you with my final words as the editor of this paper, advice that I have tried to follow myself: Take the road less traveled. Don't go along with what the "in" crowd is doing just because it seems right at the time. Follow your conscience and you'll never be wrong. I thank all of you for letting me have a small part in your lives.

- Lacy Pl
Editor-In-Chief

"And that has made all the difference."

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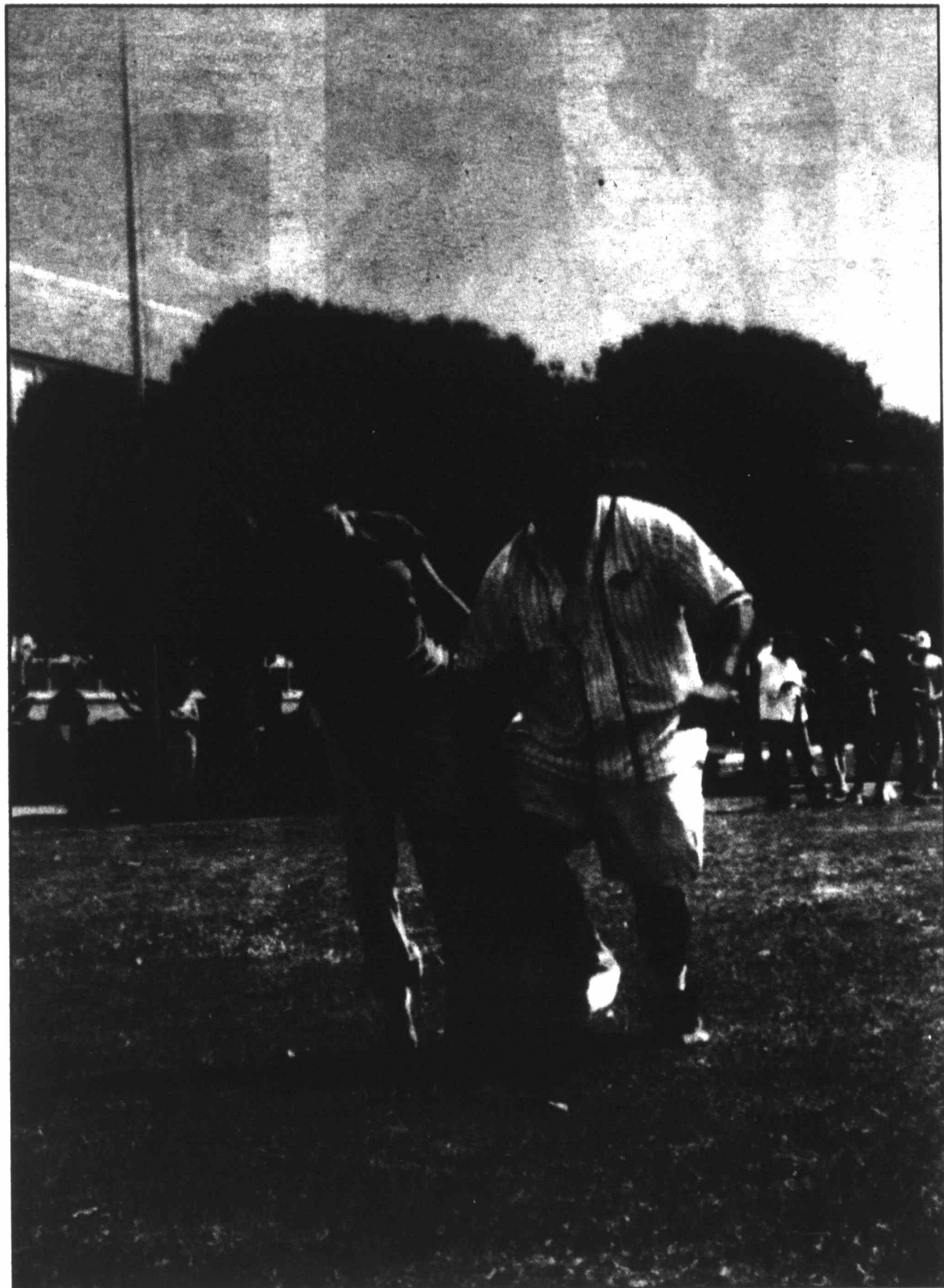


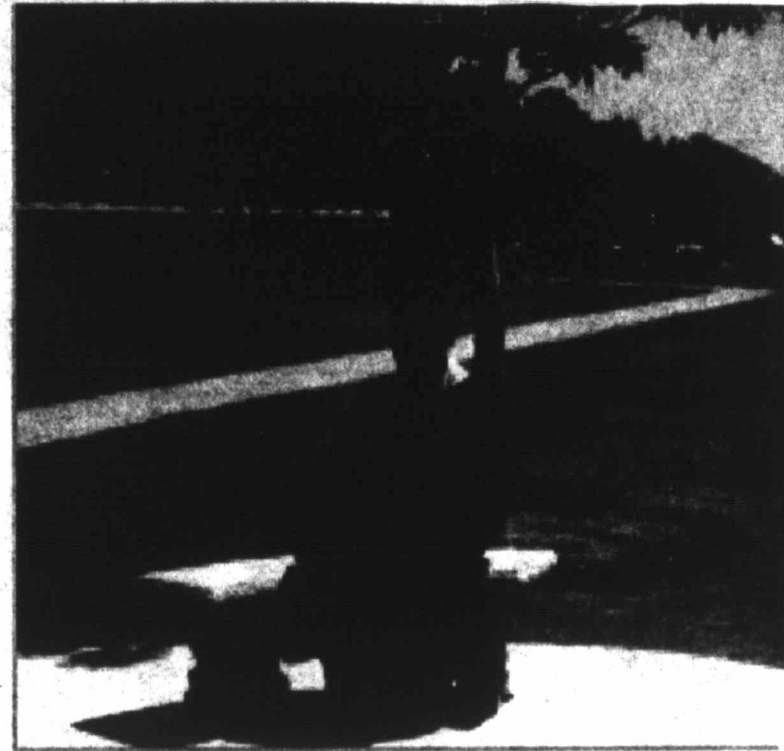
Photo by Mitzi Pedersen

Celeste Stowers and T.C. Carter pair up for the high school's Spring Explosion 2000 events in early May. Over the course of several days, the seniors reigned victorious in the battle of the classes.



Seniors Nick Harvill and Benjamin Minyard take one last look at the place they have called their second home for four years.

Matt Gallagher assist Micheal Hinds in graduation preparation. Many seniors get decked out in their cap and gowns for their last apperance at PHS.



During the last few months of school April Rodgers has become very excited and a little nervous about graduation night.

Desarae Hilton sits outside of the school and waits quietly for her turn in the lime light.

Alfonso Garcia checks himself out in the mirror to see how his cap and gown look.



Chi Brach will be one of the 200 plus seniors graduating on May 26.

The Time has Come

*Seniors say good-bye
to dear ol' Pampa
High school.*

What won't you miss about high school?



"The thing I won't miss about high school is all the strict rules and regulations and having to wake up early in the morning."

Jeremy Silva

What is your fondest memory?



"My fondest memory of high school is my senior prom."

Ashley Laycock

What are you going to miss?



"I'm going to miss all of the beautiful women that I have met and become very good friends with."

David Robinson



Too Hot to Handle: Spring Sports Sizzle

Pampa High School Softball

| | Us | Them |
|----------------|----|------|
| Randall | 2 | 21 |
| Tascosa | 6 | 13 |
| Canyon JV | 24 | 3 |
| Dumas | 2 | 28 |
| Perryton | 22 | 1 |
| Amarillo | 6 | 12 |
| Iowa Park | 0 | 11 |
| Archer City | 0 | 8 |
| Graham | 4 | 20 |
| Sanford-Fritch | 6 | 19 |
| Lubbock | 1 | 16 |
| Ft. Stockton | 0 | 15 |
| Caprock | 8 | 16 |
| Clovis | 2 | 12 |
| Caprock | 14 | 6 |
| Dumas | 1 | 18 |
| Hereford | 8 | 9 |
| Palo Duro | 7 | 4 |
| Borger | 1 | 5 |
| Caprock | 10 | 0 |
| Hereford | 12 | 2 |
| Palo Duro | 16 | 5 |
| Borger | 4 | 7 |
| *Dumas | 10 | 0 |
| *Hereford | 6 | 4 |
| *Borger | 3 | 5 |
| *Caprock | 3 | 7 |
| *Palo Duro | 1 | 9 |

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*District 5-5

Bottom: Denise Mackie, Stephanie Cameron
1st row: Brittney Brazile (manager), Casey Lee, Head coach Jamie Greene, Assistant coach Carmen Pennick, Mitzi Pedersen, Jessica Leos
On ladder: Shanna Buck, Jennifer Lindsey, Tess Kingcade, Charity Nachtigall, Shauna Broaddus
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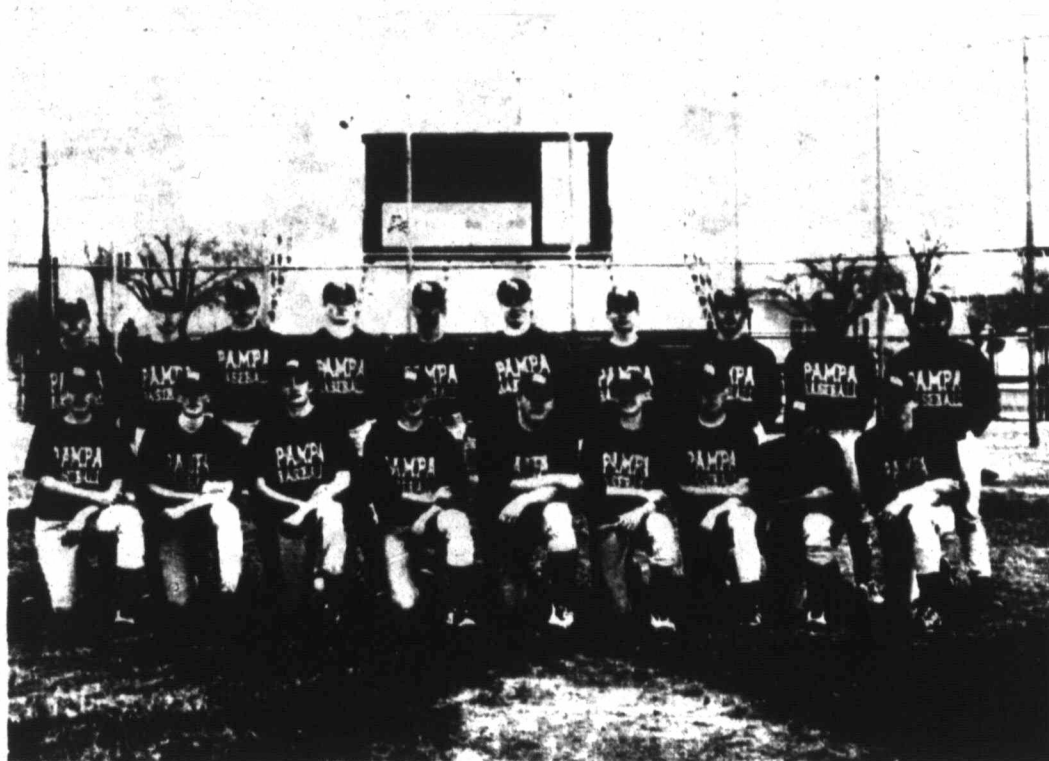
Sophomore Daniel Hueston makes a putt during golf practice. Other members of the golf team included Eric Wade, Will Vice, Ryan Black, Anthony Tiedt, Devin Yourec, Zack Mitchell, Jeanie Palmateer, Michelle Haley, Codi Wisdom, Cortney Locknane, Annie Sims, Chris Jewett, Corey Fowler, Craig Stout, Mitchell Shilling, Jessica Nicolet, Corey Kindle, Stefanie Harwood, Matt Heasley, Matt McComas, Brad Stucker, Shane Story, Patrick Dunigan, Chase Babcock, Jarod Allen, Courtney Allison, Maggie Cowan, Lynnsee Hancock, Reece Watson, Daniel Williams, Josh Miller, Trevor Stowers, and Taryn Fallon



District 3-4A Golf Final Results

| Boys | | Girls | |
|------------------|--------------|-------------|-------|
| Pampa | 1,597 | Pampa | 1,792 |
| Borger | 1,616 | Borger | 1,852 |
| Dumas | 1,625 | Caprock | 2,033 |
| Hereford | 1,638 | Hereford | 2,074 |
| Pampa JV | 1,675 | Borger JV | 2,100 |
| Borger JV | 1,737 | Pampa JV | 2,145 |
| Hereford JV | 1,809 | Hereford JV | 2,227 |
| Palo Duro | 1,833 | Caprock JV | 2,447 |
| Caprock | 1,839 | Palo Duro | 2,529 |
| Dumas JV | 1,839 | | |
| Daniel Hueston | 1st medalist | | 387 |
| Matt Heasley | 2nd medalist | | 394 |
| Cortnie Allison | 2nd medalist | | 433 |
| Maggie Cowan | 3rd medalist | | 440 |
| Stefanie Harwood | 5th medalist | | 447 |

Varsity Baseball



Varsity Baseball 2000

| | Us | Them |
|----------------------|----|------|
| River Road | 6 | 6 |
| Plainview | 14 | 1 |
| Amarillo High | 6 | 12 |
| Randall | 0 | 10 |
| Guymon, OK | 29 | 3 |
| Fritch | 7 | 0 |
| Odessa High | 11 | 8 |
| West | 8 | 2 |
| Dumas | 8 | 5 |
| Ferryton | 8 | 2 |
| West | 15 | 3 |
| Wichita Falls Rider | 3 | 5 |
| Wichita Falls Hirchi | 1 | 4 |
| Ardmore/Plainview | 9 | 10 |
| Plainview | 11 | 10 |
| Canyon | 20 | 8 |
| Caprock | 8 | 1 |
| Dumas | 8 | 5 |
| Hereford | 10 | 6 |
| Palo Duro | 14 | 2 |
| Borger | 6 | 5 |
| Caprock | 14 | 0 |
| Dumas | 20 | 11 |
| Hereford | 5 | 6 |
| Palo Duro | 4 | 3 |
| Borger | 19 | 5 |

Junior Varsity Baseball



Tennis

Tennis Scores

| | Us | Them |
|-----------|----|------|
| Hereford | 19 | 0 |
| Dumas | 11 | 8 |
| Caprock | 19 | 0 |
| Palo Duro | 19 | 0 |
| Borger | 16 | 3 |
| Hereford | 18 | 1 |
| Dumas | 9 | 10 |
| Caprock | 19 | 0 |
| Palo Duro | 18 | 0 |
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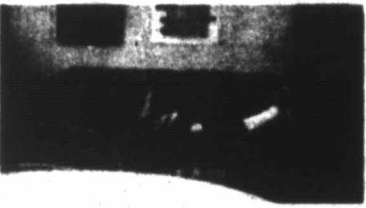
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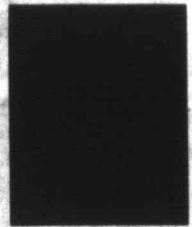
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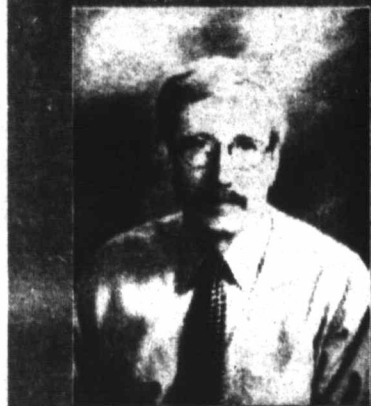
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In Tribute

(clockwise from top left)

Amy Newhouse hangs out with Tyler Hudson, Chris Crow, and C.J. Frazier. "Amy will always be my best friend and I have learned so much through everything she did," junior Jessica Morrison said.



Ashley Broadbent and Amber Hathcoat hang out in the hall. "Ashley was one of the best friends that I ever had and I am going to miss her," junior Megan Whorley said.



Graduate of 1998 Amanda Jacobs with her then boyfriend Jonathan Smith. Amanda was killed in a car crash this past year.

Miguel Shorter shares a moment with his brother Abel. Miguel was also killed in a car accident.



Stacey Seahorn poses for her senior pictures. She died in a car crash shortly after graduation in the summer of 1999.

Bert Luna, along with friend Miguel Shorter, died in the summer of 1999 in a tragic car accident.



"Amy was my very best friend. She was like my sister. She taught me what the true meaning of God's love was. The things that she taught me I will carry in my heart forever," junior Callie McGrady said.



THE Memory Remains

During the past two years, Pampa High School has suffered many great losses. The death of fellow classmates and friends has affected our entire community.

Regardless of the reasons for our friends deaths, we still have to find a way to cope with the loss. Each person in their own way touched the lives of countless people in a way that is indescribable.

Although they are no longer here with us, they will always be in our thoughts and prayers. We will always cherish the days they spent here on earth and must never forget that in our memory they will always remain.

-Amber Hathcoat & Lucas Oliva



FRIENDS REMEMBERED

*The Venetian surroundings make an enchanting evening
for the Senior 2000 Prom.*

Passport to Venice

Dasaŕae Hilton and Ramon Martinez just finish the long walk down the red carpet (left). Mitzi Pederson and CJ Frazier step out of their bus to find a crowd of people wanting to take their picture (right).

Felix Staehli learns how to dance the American way from Lindsey Mitchell. Chandler Bowers and Samantha Hurst dance along too.



Jeff Keller, Maggie Cowan, Lindsay Tidwell, and Casey Stokes take a break from dancing to get something to drink and chat.

Hayle Garrison gazes into Andy Schroeder's eyes while they dance.

