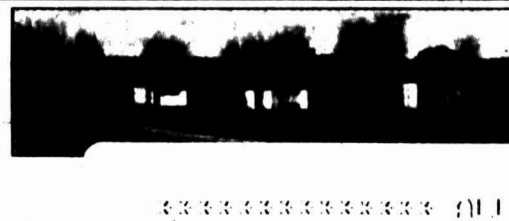


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Charges dismissed for lack of evidence

Insufficient evidence is the reason cited by 31st District Attorney Rick Roach for the dismissal of drug charges against Julian Ontiveros Jr., according to motion filed in 31st District Court. Judge Steven Emmert signed document May 10 that dismissed a charge of possession of a controlled substance.

Suicide prevention topic of free seminar

A free seminar to educate the public in ways to prevent suicide is set for 6:30 p.m., Thursday, May 23, at Clarendon College - Pampa Center, 1601 W. Kentucky. Esther Quine, L.S.W., medical social worker and suicide prevention educator, will present the three-hour seminar hosted by The Pregnancy Support Center of Pampa.

Seminar topics include the following: How's and why's of suicide; Motives; Warning signs; Survivors; Grief process; and What you can do.

To register, contact Pregnancy Support Center of Pampa, 669-2229.

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Pampa Police Department records clerk Carrie Williams shows how easy it is to use an engraver to mark belongings for identification in case they are stolen. Williams said the department will loan citizens engravers for five-day periods. A photo ID is required to check one out.

Burglaries up

By KATE B. DICKSON
ASSOCIATE PUBLISHER

Burglaries skyrocketed in Pampa last year - increasing by 100 percent - and their numbers, along with those of vehicle and other thefts, continue to be high today, said Police Chief Charlie Morris.

Almost 500 burglaries - double that in 2000 - were reported in 2001, Morris said. Vehicle thefts, thefts from vehicles and unauthorized use of motor vehicles are also up.

While a portion of the higher number may be attributed to how new computer software categorizes crime,

Morris said, "We are confident we have a problem... especially with burglaries."

"It's difficult to pinpoint a precise reason for the increase, but contributing factors include the local economy, opportunity and substance abuse," Morris said. "Substance abuse is an issue in almost all of our crime."

Questioned about the shortage of four patrol officers, the chief acknowledged this, too, could be a contributing factor in the crime rise.

Sadly, Morris said the day is gone when Pampans and those in other communities can afford to have what

(See BURLARIES, Page 3)

Skellytown citizen defends mayor

Hooks: Grand jury should investigate previous officials

By DAVID BOWSER
STAFF WRITER

Skellytown is a town divided. While the warring factions seem to agree on little, they do appear to agree on a need for an investigation into the management of their city.

As a citizens group calling for the removal of Skellytown's mayor was in Clarendon today, asking District

Attorney Stuart Messer for a grand jury investigation, a former Skellytown city councilman said he, too, wants an investigation.

Claude Hooks, Jr., who was defeated earlier this month in his bid for the city council, said there needs to be an investigation into previous city administrations.

"There needs to be a grand jury investigation," Hooks said. "There was one called for in the past, but nothing happened because it got swept under the rug."

Defending Skellytown Mayor Lucille Lawrence, Hooks said she and the present city council face problems not of their making.

City, PEDC set joint meeting

Board 'confused' about city's intentions

By NANCY YOUNG
MANAGING EDITOR

An apparent break down in communication between the Pampa Economic Development Corporation and the Pampa City Commission will be discussed in a joint meeting of the two entities Tuesday, May 28.

Confusion on the part of the PEDC board members and at least one city commission member emerged during the Monday evening meeting of the PEDC board.

All five members of the PEDC board were appointed by the Pampa City Commission following the November 2001 election in which local voters decided to dissolve the entity.

Roles of each entity seem to be confusing as the PEDC navigates uncharted waters. The local economic development corporation is the first PEDC to be dissolved in Texas. More questions seem to have arisen than can be answered after the five PEDC board members have completed six months on the board.

Board member Doug Locke told the board he attended a meeting of the Pampa City Commission on Tuesday, May 24, and said he had concerns.

"Their agenda said specifically that they (city commission) were going to appoint new members to the PEDC board," said Locke. "Members being plural."

"One of the questions asked was who was up for reappointment and who was specifically going to be discussed. The commission and Mr. Lane declined to elaborate on that point leaving the implication that all of the board members were under discussion," said Locke. "There was no clarification of that at that time."

He expressed his confusion. "I, obviously, was a little bit miffed at it. In thinking about it the last week,

I think we have a communication problem. I think we should request another joint meeting between our board and the city council to discuss these differences and see if we can't bring this problem to a resolution as far as what is going on," said Locke.

"When we first were appointed back in November (2001) we may have had an inkling that there may have been differences of desires on the part of the city commission and on the part of the PEDC board, but I think it has gotten to the point that the city commission has different goals and motivations than our board does here."

Locke said he definitely felt the PEDC should sit down with them and discuss the areas of confusion with them.

Board president Dalton Lewis said Mayor Tony Robbins called him Friday, May 17, requesting an executive session between the two entities.

"In looking at the Open Meetings Act book, I see no way it (executive session) can be done," said Lewis, "but we should be able to set up an open meeting between the commission and PEDC board. We need to sit down and see what we need to do."

The meeting is set for May 28 to follow the city council's regular meeting.

Board member Gary Sutherland said part of the city commission is as confused as he is about the roles of the two entities in the shutdown of the PEDC. He referred to a statement he said City Commissioner Faustina Curry made prior to the Monday PEDC meeting. "She said she 'was as confused as I was,'" said Sutherland.

"In the past we already had a meeting with them (the commission) and they told us to do whatever we were supposed to do," said Sutherland. "It seems obvious to me at this point in time that there's some that may not feel (See PEDC, Page 3)

Red Cross swimming lessons set

Gray County Chapter of the American Red Cross and the City of Pampa will offer swimming lessons at the M.K. Brown Pool at the following times:

June 10-21

Level I (3-5 years) - 10-10:30 a.m.
Levels I, I, II, II - 10:30-11 a.m.
Levels III, III, IV, IV - 11-11:30 a.m.
Levels III, IV, IV, V - 11:30-noon.

July 15-26

Level I (3-5 years) - 10-10:30 a.m.
Levels I, I, II, II - 10:30-11 a.m.
Levels III, III, IV, IV - 11-11:30 a.m.
Levels III, IV, IV, V - 11:30-noon.

August 5-16

Level I (3-5 years) - 10-10:30 a.m.
Levels I, I, II, II - 10:30-11 a.m.
Levels III, III, IV, IV - 11-11:30 a.m.
Levels III, IV, IV, V - 11:30-noon.

Each two-week session of 30-minute classes each day will be \$35. Registration is at the Red Cross office at 108 N. Russell. The fee must be paid before the sessions starts. For more information call 669-7121.

Report: Iran most active supporter of terrorism

WASHINGTON (AP) - Iran remains the world's most active sponsor of terrorism, while Sudan and Libya took some steps to "get out of the business," the State Department said Tuesday in an annual report to Congress.

The report listed the same seven countries - Iran, Sudan, Libya, Iraq, North Korea, Cuba and Syria - as state sponsors of terrorism last year.

Iran has intensified its backing for violent Palestinian groups that attacked Israel, but Iran also apparently has reduced its other terror activity, the State Department told Congress.

President Mohammad Khatami condemned the Sept. 11 attacks in New York, Washington and Pennsylvania, but at the same time supreme leader Ayatollah Ali Khamenei con-

tinued to refer to Israel as a "cancerous tumor" that must be removed.

The State Department said there was no evidence that Iran sponsored or knew in advance of the Sept. 11 attacks, a point U.S. law enforcement officials have made privately. And yet, matching Khamenei's rhetoric with action, Iran continued to supply Lebanese Hezbollah and Palestinian groups with funds, haven, training and weapons.

Iran also encouraged Hezbollah and Palestinian groups to coordinate their activities, the report said.

The revolutionary guard and intelligence and security ministry are active in planning and supporting terrorist actions and supporting terror groups, the report said.

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OBITUARIES

MARTHA LEE SCOTT 1954-2002

Martha Lee Scott, 48, of Pampa, died Sunday, May 19, 2002. Services are pending under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Scott was born April 12, 1954, at Monahans. She married Lee Scott on Jan. 30, 1969, at Irving. She had been a Pampa resident since 1981, moving from Irving.

She worked as a housekeeper at Best Western Northgate Inn and later in the cafeterias of Pampa Independent School District.

She was a member of St. Mark's CME Church.

Survivors include her husband, Lee, of the home; two sons, Michael Mitchell and Rodney Scott, both of Pampa; two daughters, LaRhonda Scott and Mariza Scott, both of Pampa; three brothers, Albert Mitchell of Dallas, E.B. Mitchell of Amarillo, and Leroy of Lovington, N.M.; and six grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to St. Mark's CME Church, 406 Elm, Pampa, TX 79065.

REBECCA KEMP MARTIN 1912-2002

WHEELER — Rebecca Kemp Martin, 89, died Sunday, May 19, 2002. Graveside services will be at 1 p.m., Wednesday in Claude Cemetery at Claude with Bob Thomas, of Crown of Texas Hospice, officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Wright Funeral Home of Wheeler.

Mrs. Martin was born July 8, 1912, at Margaret, Texas, to Christopher L. Carter and Jim Anna Pennington Carter. She grew up at Anadarko, Okla., and married Cara Kemp on Nov. 5, 1938, at Claude. He died in 1981.

Mrs. Martin lived in Dumas from 1942 until moving to Wheeler in 1997. She mar-

ried Robert H. Martin on June 9, 1986, at Clayton, N.M.; he died in 1998.

She was a homemaker and a member of First Presbyterian Church of Dumas.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Karen Vines, in 1997; a granddaughter; a great-granddaughter; eight brothers; and five sisters.

Survivors include a daughter, Jerry Taylor of Wheeler; six grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to the Youth Fund at First Baptist church of Wheeler or to Wheeler Care Center.

J.W. 'ALECK' ALEXANDER 1912-2002

J.W. "Aleck" Alexander, 89, of Pampa, died Sunday, May 19, 2002, at Pampa, Texas. Graveside services were to be at 11 a.m., today at Memory Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Alexander was born Nov. 19, 1912, in Stratford, Texas, to W.C. and Ethel Wofford Alexander. He married Doll Williams on July 10, 1937, in Electra, and she preceded him in death on Aug. 20, 1996, after 65 years of marriage.

As a young man in Electra, Texas, he helped in the war effort with his highly trained mechanical skills while working for Magnolia Petroleum Company. He also served as a corporal in the Texas State Guard. Shortly after the war, Mr. Alexander moved to Pampa in 1942 and retired with Mobil Oil Company as a gangpusher.

He was a member of the First Christian Church. He was dearly loved by his family and friends and will be sadly missed.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Juanita Suttle.

Survivors include a daughter and son-in-law, Emily Sue Alexander Kuntz and husband Dwayne of Abilene; a granddaughter and hus-



band, Kimberly Jane and Rob Turner of Keller; a grandson and wife, James Dwayne and Lisa Kuntz of Abilene; great-grandchildren, Nick Turner, Dylan Turner, Cameron Dwayne Kuntz, and Kailey Sue Kuntz; nephew and best friend,

Haldane Suttle and wife Marietta of Pampa; nephew and wife, Noble Stidham and Rosemary of Lubbock; sister-in-law, Madeline Stidham of Lubbock; two great-nieces, Jeffie Sue and Jennifer; and a great-nephew, Randy.

The family requests memorials be to First Christian Church Biscuit Ministry, 1633 N. Nelson, Pampa, TX 79065; or to a favorite charity.

SERVICES TOMORROW

MARTIN, Rebecca Kemp — Graveside services, 1 p.m., Claude Cemetery, Claude.
MOON, Glenford — Graveside services, 3 p.m., Pleasant Valley Cemetery, Brownwood.

ON RECORD

POLICE

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

Friday, Feb. 1

Sexual assault (statutory rape) of a juvenile was reported in the 700 block of North Zimmers.

Thursday, April 11

Burglary of a motor vehicle was reported in the 300 block of North Gray where a purse and checkbook were stolen.

Thursday, May 2

Assault by threat was reported in the 1000 block of West Wilkes.

Thursday, May 16

A burglary of an unlocked garage was

reported in the 1900 block of North Christy where a ladder and sledge hammer were stolen. The loss is valued at \$60.

Monday, May 20

Telephone harassment/threats was reported in the 1300 block of North Hobart.

Paul Pederson, 18, 1032 Sirroco, burglary of a motor vehicle.

Marisa Ramirez, 22, 1329 Starkweather, picked up for Wheeler County on violation of probation/theft by check.

Tuesday, May 21

Harassment/disorderly conduct/domestic was reported in the 1400 block of West Somerville.

STOCKS

The following grain quotations are provided by Attebury Grain of Pampa.

Wheat	2.46	VLO	41.30	+0.71
Milo	3.21	Halliburton	17.61	+0.27
Corn	3.69	Triad Hospitals	40.69	-0.15
Soybeans	4.01	NOI	24.90	+0.18
		KMI	44.89	+0.06
		XCEL	21.55	+0.01
		Kerr McGee	59.67	+0.67
		Limited	20.62	-0.88
		Williams	16.81	+0.81
		McDonalds	30.10	+0.05
		Exxon Mobil	40.10	+0.51
		Atmos	23.29	+0.19
		Pioneer/Nat.	24.60	+0.11
		Penney's	24.08	+0.31
		Phillips	60.52	+0.38
		Schlumberger	54.20	-0.72
		Tenneco	6.69	-0.03
		CVX	89.64	+0.89
		Wal-Mart	57.38	-0.42
		OKE	21.88	-0.03
		NS Group	8.85	+0.64
		New York Gold	315.95	
		Silver	4.68	
		West Texas Crude	28.37	

The following show prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of compilation:

Occidental	29.95
+0.20	
Fidelity Magell	98.08 -1.16
Puritan	17.79 -0.10

The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. Stock Market quotations are furnished by Edward Jones & Co. of Pampa.

BP	51.19	+0.59
Celanese	24.76	-0.54
Cabot Corp.	26.19	+0.15
Cabot Oil Gas	23.76	+0.21
Coca Cola	55.60	-0.60

AMBULANCE

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

Monday, May 20

7:59 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Highway 70 at McCullough and transported one to Pampa Regional Medical Center (PRMC).

8:41 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 100 block of South Russell and transported one to PRMC.

2:16 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 2300 block of Mary Ellen and transported one to PRMC.

4:32 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 800 block of 25th Street and transported one to PRMC.

10:51 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 400 block of North Christy and transported one to PRMC.

ACCIDENTS

The Pampa Police Department filed the following accident report.

Sunday, May 19

A hit and run accident occurred at the intersection of Kentucky and Hobart when a 1994 Ford, owned by Clara Turner, 943 E. Francis, backed into a 1998 Dodge pickup driven by Daymon Slade Floyd, 25, Spearman. The driver of the Ford, who fled the scene, was not identified. No injuries were reported.

FIRE

Pampa Fire Department responded to the following call during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Monday, May 20

4:36 p.m. — One unit and two firefighters responded to a small grass fire in the 900 block of Darby caused by sparks from welding on the new water tower.

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Arrest made in McKinney hospital shooting

McKINNEY, Texas (AP) — A woman shot dead in a hospital parking lot has no connection to the allegedly suicidal suspect arrested in Amarillo, the victim's friend said Tuesday.

"They've never heard of him or seen him before," said Jon Boyd, who works with Amy Wingfield's husband Raymond at the Allen Fire Department. "They don't know of any connection."

Police had said they believed the suspect knew at least one of his victims.

Amy Wingfield, 31, was killed Thursday after being shot in the head. Alisa Stewart, 40, of Plano was shot in the back. She was in stable condition Tuesday at North Central Medical Center. Both were nurses at a doctor's office in a building next to the hospital.

Paul E. Wooley, 46, was arrested in Amarillo after police received a call at a hotel that a suicidal person had checked in. A rifle and a semi-automatic handgun were found in the room, police said.

"During the initial investigation it came to look like he might possibly be a party to a homicide or attempted homicide that we didn't know anything about," Amarillo police Sgt. Randy Tenbrink said in Tuesday's editions of The Dallas Morning News.

Authorities returned Wooley to McKinney on Monday.

McKinney police Capt. Robert Dean declined to explain how police connected Wooley to Thursday's lunchtime shooting or whether he had a relationship with the victims. A motive in the shootings has not been established.

Officials said Monday that about an hour before the two nurses were shot last week, emergency personnel went to Wooley's home in response to a suicide call.

WEATHER FOCUS

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Today's forecast calls for considerable high cloudiness, windy conditions with highs in the lower 80s, and southeast winds 20 to 30 mph with gusts to 40 mph. Caution is advised on area lakes through Wednesday. Tonight should be mostly cloudy and breezy with lows in the upper 50s, and southeast winds 15 to 25 mph with gusts near 35 mph. Wednesday, partly sunny and windy with a 20 percent chance of late afternoon thunderstorms. Highs in the lower 80s. South winds 20 to 30 mph. Wednesday night, partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms. Lows in the mid-50s. Thursday, partly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of afternoon thunderstorms. Highs near 80. Thursday evening, partly cloudy with a change of thunderstorms. Friday, partly cloudy with a chance of thunderstorms. Lows in the mid-50s. Highs 70 to 75. Saturday, partly cloudy with a chance of afternoon and nighttime thunderstorms. Lows in the lower 50s. Highs in the upper 70s. Sunday and Monday, partly cloudy with a chance of afternoon and nighttime thunderstorms. Lows in the upper 50s. Highs in the mid-80s.

STATEWIDE

Clear skies and slightly warmer temperatures are expected over the state today.

Temperatures in the last 24 hours ranged from 46 in Austin to 89 at El Paso.

In West Texas, a slight chance of late afternoon and nighttime thunderstorms is possible today in the panhandle, with partly cloudy and windy conditions. Highs will

range from the 80s to lower 90s, except in the 70s in the mountains and around 105 along the Big Bend.

A wind advisory is in effect today in the northwest panhandle. Lows tonight will reach the 50s in the north and the 60s in the south. The breezy conditions will continue Wednesday, with slightly warmer temperatures and cloudier.

Thursday and Friday it will remain cloudy over the region, with cooler temperatures in the panhandle, and highs will remain in the 80s in the South Plains, Concho Valley and Edwards Plateau, and mid-80s to mid-90s in the Permian Basin and Upper Trans Pecos, and near 90 in the far west.

A slight chance of mostly afternoon thunderstorms is forecast Wednesday through Saturday in the panhandle and South Plains. In South Texas, the cool weather will continue today with highs around 80 central and east, slightly warmer in the coastal bend, and around 90 in the deep south and west.

Partly cloudy skies will predominate over the region today. It will be slightly warmer on Wednesday. Thursday through Saturday will bring cloudier skies and a chance of afternoon showers over most of the region, with no shift in temperatures.

North Texas will be clear to partly cloudy with highs in the upper 70s to the mid-80s. Windy conditions will exist in the west today. Lows tonight will be in the lower 60s. Wednesday will be partly cloudy, windy in the west and central, and slightly warmer.

Thursday through Saturday, a chance of thunderstorms will exist, with partly to mostly cloudy skies and highs in the 80s.

Texas Republican, New Mexico Democrat team to aid border towns

EL PASO, Texas (AP) — A Texas Republican and a New Mexico Democrat are teaming to channel millions of dollars to neglected communities along the Mexican border.

Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison, R-Texas, and Sen. Jeff Bingaman, D-N.M., are the authors of Senate Bill 2522, which would provide \$50 million the first year, \$75 million the second year and \$90 million the third year for technology, entrepreneurship, education, infrastructure and workforce development.

Counties within 150 miles of the U.S.-Mexico border 65 counties in Texas and 11

counties in New Mexico would come under the proposed border authority, the El Paso Times reported for its Tuesday editions.

U.S. Rep. Silvestre Reyes, D-Texas, plans to introduce a House version of the bill later this week, said his aide, Peter Brock.

The proposed Southwest Regional Border Authority would pump a lot of money into border cities like El Paso, Brock said.

Under the bill, the authority would carry out economic plans to reduce poverty and raise the borders standard of living. It is modeled after the Appalachian

Commission, which oversees one of the nations poorest areas.

U.S. and state lawmakers have said that border communities are among the nations chronically poor regions.

Felipe Mendoza, an aide to Bingaman, said the authority would help local economic development plans get off the ground — help communities to draft economic development plans, and help secure the money for them.

The authority also would help leverage existing federal funding from other programs, said Diane Copelin, a lobbyist for the U.S.-Mexico Border Counties Coalition.

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tion in 2000, it gave away more than half of the city's assets.

Hooks also said that his reading of the records of the time leads him to think there may be between \$70,000 and \$80,000 in cash assets that are unaccounted for.

"I'm not an accountant," Hooks admitted. Brown, Graham and Company, certified public accountants who audited Skellytown's books for the year ending Sept. 30, 2000, the last audit on record, noted numerous deficiencies in the city's internal controls.

In their report, dated Nov. 16, 2001, the accounting firm cited a lack of timeliness in reconciling the city's checking accounts, residents were allowed to cash checks using city funds, city officials deposited checks and got cash back, there were questions about the

city's petty cash funds, there was no depository contract with the city's bank as required by law, payroll records were improperly prepared, personnel records were incomplete, there was a problem collecting utility bills, current inventories of fixed assets appeared to be lacking, there did not appear to be any segregation of personnel duties, there was a lack of budgeting and record keeping and the trash collection fees were improperly accounted for.

Hooks said the mayor is trying to clean up the financial problems of the city by following the guidelines laid down in the Texas Municipal League's handbook.

"Each member of the council has a copy of the book," Hooks said. "In the past, I don't think they ever saw it. They had taken on a lot of power that they weren't authorized to take on."

Concerning the mayor's detractors, Hooks

said Lawrence was voted into office by the majority of the voters in Skellytown.

Hooks said the mayor's opponents are in the minority.

"By manipulating the news media, they are sounding like a majority," he said, "but they're only a minority."

Hooks indicated he thinks the city needs to be run by the majority.

"Most laws are written on Biblical principles," Hooks said, "until a minority of people start pecking away and watering it down until it's no longer good for the majority. It's unrecognizable."

He said that's what happened to Skellytown.

"This little town may be the first one in the state, or even in the United States, that's fixing to fix theirs," Hooks said.

He said they will go back to the principle of

what the law needed to be.

"There will be a criminal investigation," Hooks said. "There has to be. There's no way they can get out of it that I can see."

As for Lawrence's refusal to respond to questions at city council meetings, Hooks said he thinks she's ready to speak out.

"She's ready to talk," Hooks said. "She may even be ready to file some lawsuits. She's had enough. This lady's integrity is unquestionable. She's a saint. I've never met anybody like her."

Hooks said Lawrence shouldn't have to sit at council meetings and be called names.

"There ought to be a man sitting there," Hooks said, "and I'm ashamed that there's not. There ain't no righteous man in Skellytown, or there's a lack of them. I think if there is any of them, they went fishing. It's a shame that women are having to clean this up for us."

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that way. I think we need to have some sort of understanding. If they don't like what we are doing or if they want to fire us, they can do that."

Board member Allison agreed. "We don't have any authority over them, they've got the authority over us. But I can resign as easy as he can," he said.

Jim Terry, a local resident, told the board he didn't see any need for any of the PEDC board members to resign. He said the people at the meeting and a large number of people in the community "support you all the way."

"There is no backing up. I see no need for new people to be appointed at this time due to the fact that I don't

think any of you have resigned. I think you are just beginning to dig into it," he said. "Yes, I realize the city commission is your boss, but I would remind the city commission that the people of Pampa are their boss, and that they can be recalled at any time. I will head up a recall effort if an attempt is made to redo this board."

Pampa resident, Mike Rummerfield, asked the board about the legality of an executive session held by the Pampa City Commission at their last meeting. He said, according to his understand-

ing of the Open Meetings laws, any discussion of a group of employees or officials must be made in open session.

"My question is if the meeting held by the city commission in executive session was to discuss this entire group (PEDC board members) was, in fact, legal?" said Rummerfield.

Board member Bill Allison responded, saying, "You'll have to ask them (the city commission) about that."

Curry told the group of about 20 in the audience and the board that the city com-

mission makes appointments to advisory boards each May, and she didn't feel it was an unusual process taken at the last meeting of the commission. She said she had not personally heard if any of the board members wanted to resign or if they had requested to stay on it.

"From my perspective, it was what we normally do in May," she said. "Gary brought up...I am confused. That's why I'm here tonight."

"I read what is in the paper and I heard some things last Tuesday from the board members... and I don't really

know what is going on so that's why I'm here tonight. I thought I'd come and pay attention. I heard you were hiring a part-time secretary and hired an attorney."

"From my perspective, it was that everything was to be shut down the day after the election and there were to be no expenses paid except for what was in the debt. I don't know who is telling the truth, but that is why I'm here tonight - to find out what is going on."

She added that the PEDC board is a hard job.

"We all benefit from what

happens with the debt or the leftover funds. All the citizens of Pampa benefit," she said.

"I think the commission and you all (PEDC board) need not to lose sight of what we are really here for. We're trying to do the right thing. We might not agree, but we're all trying to do what is right."

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BURGLARIES

he calls a "small town mentality" - that of being able to leave doors unlocked, keys under the doormat, windows open or unattended cars running.

"We can't always think our neighbors will be our friends," he said, noting that many times such crimes are committed by people we know.

The largest number of residential burglaries are occurring in the early morning and late evening in an area south of Atchison Street and the railroad tracks. But, the chief cautions, "No part of town has been immune."

Morris stressed that burglaries generally are "crimes of opportunity" that are going to occur if home and business owners make their property an easy target by failing to safeguard it.

While police plan special patrols, targeting high crime areas and other crime-fighting tactics, Morris said officers need citizens to lend a hand.

"We want people to take time to be a good neighbor and report suspicious people and vehicles in their neighborhoods," the chief said. "One of the things that can help us catch people in the act is when neighbors call to report something or someone that doesn't look right."

Morris said citizens should call 911 in such instances and he hopes if anyone knows who might be a thief or burglar to report that to Crime Stoppers at 669-2222.

Besides reporting such activities, Morris says citizens should make themselves less of a target by:

- Making sure doors and windows are locked
- Locking your vehicles
- Removing valuables from vehicles.

The chief also urges citizens to mark their belongings, such as electronic equipment, with their driver's license numbers so, if recovered, the goods can be identified.

"I can't tell you how many times we go on search warrants where we see goods that we know in our hearts are stolen but we can't prove it," Morris said. "We have etching tools at the police department that we'll loan to people... all they have to do is come to the lobby and ask for one."

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Jury duty reveals drama

For seven days I sat on a jury. The experience was taxing but an interesting drama of a hidden culture (or business) of our society.

It's sometimes called cattle rustling. Others may call it respectable names like "cowboying" or "old west living." Whatever, the courtroom presented an opportunity to see that colorful and interesting subculture in detail not revealed by Hollywood or history classes.

The cowboy's life from birthing calves to paying tax and rent was opened up like a Pandora box. Even his handshake deals and word of mouth, "common trust," with neighbors and businessmen was opened up, or presented, like a mother with a newborn baby.

Still all this purity of words and trust was challenged by documents and signatures. The paper work insinuated mishandling and fraud. Could these old-west, hand-shaking cowboys be dishonest with one another?

I voted they were not, the paper work was obviously misleading. Surely a cowboy's integrity could not be judged by audits and computers. But I was alone.

Eleven jurors absorbed these reports like a sponge absorbing water.

Perhaps I'm the fool, but still the question will remain for me: shall people be judged by the smoke of bankers' auditors with their computers and calculators? Have we as jurors become lynch mobs for self-serving economists?

Ronnie Barton
 Pampa

Street work can be dangerous

I'd like to bring something to the attention of the people of Pampa. I'm sure that everyone has noticed and been annoyed by the lovely sand/gravel mixture that they are once again pouring on our already damaged streets. Like me, most of you probably hate the tar and rock chips and dings on your vehicles because of it.

Even though this mixture is destructive, there lies a more dangerous problem that maybe some of you haven't thought of. You see, my husband was riding his motorcycle home Tuesday evening from Amarillo. It was approximately 9:30 p.m. and he was turning from Price Road onto Kentucky, which had recently been coated with the sand/gravel mixture.

Seeing no signs, orange cones or anything to alert him about the change in road conditions, as he turned the corner, his bike was swept out from underneath him causing him to wreck. Thank God he wasn't going fast and that he was wearing a helmet because his helmet and shoulder bore most of the impact. After he made it home, sore and and his pride bruised, he explained to me what had happened.

We both became angry that there was no sign there to warn anyone that road work had been done. I called the city the next day and they had me talk to the city insurance person who basically told me that the city was not liable for something like that. I then asked him why there was no sign there and he told me that the state of Texas does not require them to put one up.

I'm sure that the motorcycle riders of this town (of which there are many) would appreciate some consideration for their safety on the streets here. Street motorcycle tires are not the same as a car tire. They are meant to hug a hard stable surface, not gravel and sand.

The point of this letter is to let the town know that the city can do what they do to our streets, but when damage is incurred because of it, they don't want to take any responsibility for it. That's like saying if I dug a hole in my front yard and someone fell into it injuring themselves, that I wouldn't be responsible for it. We all know that I would be.

Signs need to be put up when road work has been done and the city needs to take responsibility for damages incurred from their actions and decisions.

Monica Budd
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Ratliff proposal unlikely

Guest Column

BOB PALMER
 MOUNT PLEASANT DAILY TRIBUNE

MOUNT PLEASANT — The acting lieutenant governor of Texas rasped a thin, humorless laugh over the telephone.

"People can be schizophrenic about taxes," Bill Ratliff, R-Mount Pleasant, observed recently.

In late March, Ratliff suggested Texas consider a statewide property tax to fund public education, replacing most of the local school taxes and ending the infamous Robin Hood plan he wrote a decade ago.

"The reaction that I have seen ranges from strong support to violent opposition," Ratliff noted.

He recommends a statewide property tax of about \$1.40 per \$100 valuation.

"That's not iron-clad," he quickly points out, "but people seem to want to make it that way."

Local voters could also approve a 10-cent tax to support local schools and additional property taxes for debt service. The state would assist in making debt service payments if the local district approves up to a 30 cent rate for that purpose, but the tax rate for bond payments is not capped.

The entire matter would require a constitutional amendment.

"I thought something like this had to germinate," Ratliff explained on why he floated the concept nine months before the Legislature could possibly act on it.

"Verbally, before the committee, I made it clear that this was a starting point," Ratliff said. "If the proposal gets any legs we could begin to refine it."

Chances of Ratliff's proposal trying on a set of Nikes appear slim.

"All tax bills must originate in the House," Ratliff explained. "This next

session could be the first one in 100 years when Republicans would control the House of Representatives."

Ratliff admits few Republicans would want it to go down in history that the first thing their party accomplished when it gained control of the House was to pass a new tax.

Republican Gov. Rick Perry and Democratic challenger Tony Sanchez have been noticeably silent on the subject, as well. Although both want to be governor, neither is eager to sign this bill. Even then, voters would have to approve it.

There is a Catch 22 to the GOP line.

A large number of Republican house members vehemently want to get rid of Robin Hood (the present system of taking tax dollars from rich districts and giving them to poor districts), but to do so you may have to pass something labeled a tax bill.

Still, Ratliff contends most objections to the plan are based on false assumptions.

"I've had numerous letters from elderly people afraid I want to end the freeze on their property taxes," Ratliff said. "I have not suggested that, anywhere."

Some critics fear the plan would end

local control of schools.

"They say if 90 percent of the money is coming from the state, the legislature could not resist making all the rules. I don't consider it accurate," Ratliff countered. "The Legislature can make all the rules now. That power is there today. I don't frankly think that simply a large injection of money from the state will cause that."

"Those objections also fly in the face of thinking that the state is not furnishing enough money, that too much coming from local property taxes."

Content to wait and see, Ratliff will consider options. He quickly declares, however, that a personal income tax is not on his viable alternatives list.

A few straws in the wind keep the Ratliff plan from being just as dead on arrival as former Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock's income tax plan of a few years ago.

A lawsuit is pending before the Texas Supreme Court. It was thrown out by the trial court, rebuffed at appeal, but the Texas Supremes could declare the present funding system unconstitutional.

As more of the state's school districts reach the \$1.50 tax limit, a new way of funding public education also becomes imperative.

A smile flickers for a moment on Ratliff's face as he dryly quotes conservative Washington Post columnist George Will: "Government generally acts only under the lash of necessity."

Anyone hear the swish of a whip cutting the air?

Bob Palmer is editor of the Mount Pleasant Daily Tribune

Mallard Fillmore by Bruce Tinsley



Crazy system of higher education

We're at the peak of the college graduation season now, with commencement speakers orating like crazy. But I suspect that not one will say that we have a crazy system of higher education.

Think of it this way: What if someone came to you with a proposal to yank several million young people out of their communities and plop them down for four or more years in a new setting? The goal would be to liberate students from the families and religious groups that taught them right from wrong and held them responsible. Students would learn mostly from folks their own age, or from liberal or radical professors, and they would live in unsupervised unisex dorms with condom machines in the corridors.

Depending on your ideology, you might love or hate the concept — but if you knew nothing of our current system you'd probably also question the financials: How could a college afford to pay parents so much that they would jeopardize their children by having them live in such a place? And if you were then told that the parents were not being paid anything, and instead were paying thousands of dollars of their own money to put their children at risk, you might be astonished.

Welcome to higher education in 2002. College costs are at an all-time high, while the average national college workload is at an all-time low. (Students spend less than 30 hours per week in class and doing coursework, compared to 60 hours in the early 1960s.)

Many colleges do teach new meanings of old words. For example, students hear that "tolerance" means accepting victories of the political and cultural left, and that intolerance (in the form, say, of obeying God's commands) is the worst of sins. Students typically hear that a family is any grouping of two or more people,



MARVIN OLASKY
 COLUMNIST

regardless of sexual orientation, that defines itself as a family.

Maybe we need Buck Taylor to write college fund-raising pitches. When Theodore Roosevelt ran for governor of New York in 1898, fresh from his Spanish-American War triumphs, Sgt. Taylor introduced him one day in this fashion: "Ah want to talk to you about muh colonel. He kept ev'y promise he made to us, and he will to you. When he took us to Cuba he told us ... we might meet wounds and death, and we done it, but he was thar in the midst of us, and when it came to the great day he led us up San Juan Hill like sheep to slaughter, and so he will lead you."

Like sheep to the slaughter, students typically hear that there is no such thing as true truth; two people could define truth in totally conflicting ways, but both could still be correct. There's a special sadness in all this for biblical Christians, orthodox Jews and others who do not bow to the dominant worldview of our era, secular liberalism. The Chronicle of Higher Education has reported that about one-fourth of freshmen identify themselves as born-again Christians. How many, faced with professorial and peer-driven propaganda (sometimes subtle, sometimes overt), convert in college to anti-biblical notions? How many stay true to their faith but go through the motions to get their tickets punched, gaining little true knowledge?

None of this is to say that students should not go to college, and even to large state universities such as the one at which I teach, The University of Texas at Austin. But I do counsel parents to do all that they can to help their children understand not just what to believe, but why to believe it — and not just what to do, but what to do instead. Involvement in strong religious organizations (I'm the UT faculty advisor to Reformed University Fellowship) is essential, as is training in how to discern the subtle propaganda in movies, music and professorial lectures. The students graduating this month and next often consider themselves educated persons — but unless they have done a lot of reading and learning outside of the standard channels dug by peers and the academic left, many are ready only to stand around with other sheep, waiting for a wolf in shepherd's clothing to lead them.

TODAY IN HISTORY

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Tuesday, May 21, the 141st day of 2002. There are 224 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On May 21, 1927, Charles A. Lindbergh landed his Spirit of St. Louis near Paris, completing the first solo airplane flight across the Atlantic Ocean.

On this date:

In 1542, Spanish explorer Hernando de Soto died while searching for gold along the Mississippi River.

In 1832, the first Democratic National Convention got under way, in Baltimore.

In 1840, New Zealand was declared a British colony.

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- (1) SAN ANTONIO
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- (3) SOUTHEAST TEXAS
- (4) DEEP SOUTH TEXAS
- (5) EAST CENTRAL TEXAS
- (6) EAST TEXAS
- (7) WEST CENTRAL TEXAS
- (7C) SAN ANGELO
- (8) MIDLAND
- (8A) LUBBOCK AREA
- (9) NORTH TEXAS
- (10) PANHANDLE

TABULARY

COUNTY

- 1. GAINES
- 2. ANDREWS
- 3. YOAKUM
- 4. HOCKLEY
- 5. ECTOR
- 6. CRANE
- 7. MIDLAND
- 8. PECOS
- 9. SCURRY
- 10. UPTON

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TABLE 1 — MARCH TEXAS OIL AND GAS DRILLING PERMITS AND COMPLETIONS BY DISTRICT

RAILROAD COMMISSION DISTRICT	PERMITS TO DRILL OIL/GAS HOLES	OIL COMPLETIONS	GAS COMPLETIONS
(1) SAN ANTONIO AREA	9	3	11
(2) REFUGIO AREA	54	7	43
(3) SOUTHEAST TEXAS	57	23	47
(4) DEEP SOUTH TEXAS	100	8	88
(5) EAST CENTRAL TX	14	7	65
(6) EAST TEXAS	49	4	63
(7B) WEST CENTRAL TX	40	21	12
(7C) SAN ANGELO AREA	106	27	79
(8) MIDLAND	53	161	10
(8A) LUBBOCK AREA	66	73	1
(9) NORTH TEXAS	84	21	101
(10) PANHANDLE	45	6	20

TABLE 2 — FEBRUARY TEXAS TOP TEN OIL AND GAS PRODUCING COUNTIES RANKED BY PRELIMINARY PRODUCTION

COUNTY	CRUDE OIL (BBLs)	COUNTY	TOTAL GAS (Mcf)
1. GAINES	2,496,766	1. ZAPATA	21,390,441
2. ANDREWS	2,116,994	2. HILDAGO	20,406,360
3. YOAKUM	1,912,203	3. WEBB	20,212,763
4. HOCKLEY	1,714,920	4. PANOLA	18,742,884
5. ECTOR	1,498,220	5. PECOS	17,063,942
6. CRANE	838,556	6. FREESTONE	15,126,703
7. MIDLAND	838,147	7. STARR	10,859,874
8. PECOS	744,470	8. WISE	9,383,364
9. SCURRY	656,048	9. BROOKS	9,066,220
10. UPTON	643,368	10. CROCKETT	9,033,095

RRC posts oil, gas statistics

AUSTIN — The Texas Railroad Commission issued a total of 671 original drilling permits in March 2002 compared to 1,224 in March 2001. The February total included 496 permits to drill new oil and gas wells, 31 to re-enter existing well bores, and 144 for re-completions. Permits issued in March 2002 included 131 oil, 232 gas, 283 oil and gas, 22 injection, and three other permits.

Texas preliminary February 2002 crude oil production averaged 991,502 barrels daily, down from the 1,045,321 barrels daily average of February 2001.

The preliminary Texas crude oil production figure for February 2002 is 27,762,050 barrels, a decrease from 29,268,978 barrels reported during February 2001.

In March 2002, operators reported 361 oil, 540 gas, 41 injection, and one other completion, compared to 240 oil, 518 gas, 14 injection and one other completions during March 2001. Total well completions for 2002 year to date are 2,568 up from 2,155 recorded during the same period in 2001.

Operators reported 327 holes plugged and 93 dry holes in March 2002 compared to 456 plugged and 78 dry holes in March 2001.

Texas oil and gas wells produced 406,325,608 Mcf (thousand cubic feet) of gas based upon preliminary production figures for February 2002, down from the February 2001 preliminary gas production total of 410,379,863 Mcf. Texas production in February 2002 came from 144,270 oil and 58,351 gas wells.

Sixth-grade Internet flirt slain by on-line Romeo

DANBURY, Conn. (AP) — At her Catholic school, sixth-grader Christina Long made good grades, led the cheerleading squad and was an altar girl. On the Internet, she used provocative screen names and routinely had sex with partners she met in chat rooms, police said.

Police said Christina was strangled by a 25-year-old married restaurant worker she met on the Internet. Her body was found early Monday in a remote ravine in Greenwich.

Saul Dos Reis, an undocumented immigrant from Brazil, confessed Sunday to the killing

and led law officers to the body, U.S. Attorney John Danaher III said.

Classes were canceled Tuesday at the St. Peter School so students and parents could attend a memorial service and meet with grief counselors.

"I'm so devastated," former teacher Andrea Cappiello said.

"She was a very good student and a very good cheerleader. She was very spirited, just a doll," said Cappiello, who taught Christina's fifth-grade English and religion classes.

But the girl also had a tougher side, Cappiello said.

"She was streetwise," she said. "But you could see the other side coming up, too. It's clear she was very torn in both directions."

Dos Reis was arraigned Monday in U.S. District Court in Bridgeport on a charge of using an interstate device — the Internet — to entice a child into sexual activity. He was ordered held without bond. A bail hearing was scheduled for Friday.

Police said the teen-ager routinely had sex with partners she met on the Internet and that she had been with Dos Reis several times. The News-Times of Danbury reported.

Authorities found e-mail indicating that the two had agreed to meet Friday night. Dos Reis told police he accidentally strangled Christina while they were having sex in his car in a mall parking lot. The News-Times reported.

Utah officials balk at gun locker law

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — The board representing Utah's 70 district judges has urged courts to ignore a new state law ordering gun-storage lockers to be installed in courthouses, saying it jeopardizes public safety.

The 10-member Board of District Judges voted unanimously in favor of continuing the longtime policy of prohibiting guns in courthouses.

"Citizens come to us to resolve their most serious and sometimes life-altering disputes," 3rd District Judge Ron Nehring said Monday. "We owe them as safe of an environment as we can possibly provide."

Utah Attorney General Mark Shurtleff said judges must obey the law.

"If they don't, I'll seek input from the Legislature and the governor before I take any action, which could include a lawsuit," he said.

Nursing Home Week



(Courtesy photo)

Eloise Brister, a resident at Pampa Nursing Center, enjoyed a visit with "Skittles" the pony and Ginger Kilhoffer recently during "Western Day" at PNC. The Center celebrated National Nursing Home Week with a plethora of events coinciding with a particular theme each day of the week. Monday was "Mardi Gras Day," followed by "Rock Around the Clock Day" on Tuesday, "Under the Big Top - Circus Day" on Wednesday, "Western Day" on Thursday and "Around the World in A Day" on Friday.

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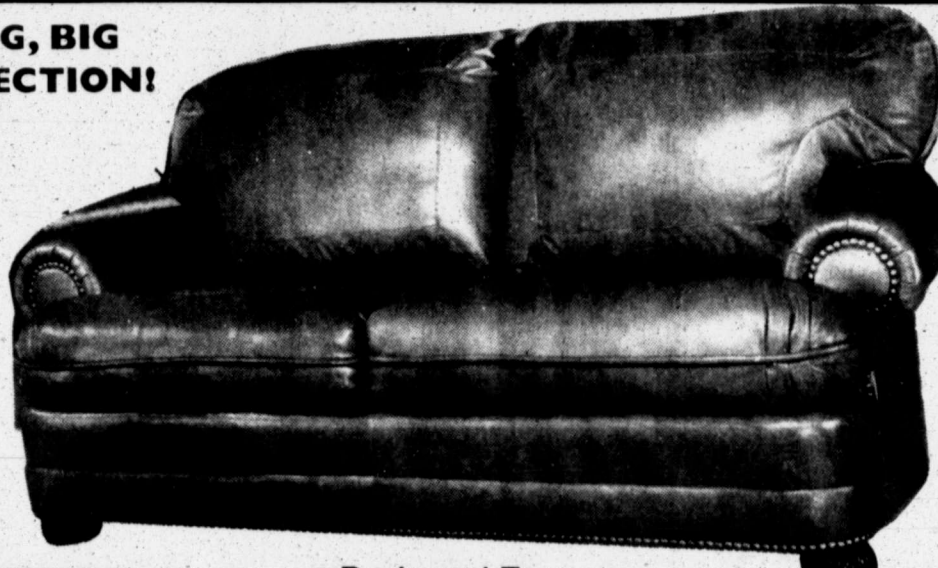
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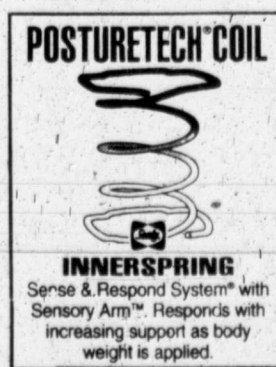
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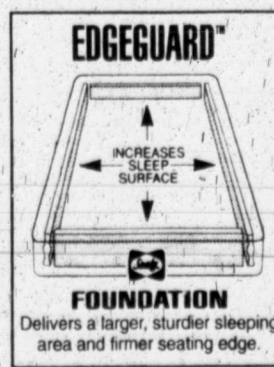
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54th Annual Dance Revue to celebrate 'Stars and Stripes'

Beaux Arts Dance Studio and Pampa Civic Ballet will present the community's 54th annual dance revue entitled "To America — With Love" at 7:30 p.m., Saturday, May 24 in M.K. Brown Memorial Auditorium. The guest artists will be former student, Amy Watson and Jennie Rapstine.

Watson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Randy Watson of Pampa, is a graduate of West Texas A&M University.

Rapstine, a dance major at the University of Texas, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Doug Rapstine of White Deer. She graduated from Beaux Arts Studio in 1999 after studying dance there for 13 years. She has appeared in "Body Stories," a presentation of UT Dance Repertory Theatre, and "Eyes, Ears and Feet," a collaboration of UT's Department of Theatre and Dance and the Music Department. In addition, she created and directed an original piece called "Grandpa."

The entire production will be under the direction of Jeanne Willingham and will showcase two 2002 graduating seniors, April Angel and Morgan White.

During intermission, the 2002 Special Dance Award will be announced and a special awards presentation will be staged. Among those honored will be Krissy Holman, Katie Shaffer, and Maegan Wheeler. Holman, Shaffer and Wheeler will receive 10-year certificates.

April Angel is the daughter of Terry and Cheryl Angel. She has been dancing for four years. Her various activities and accomplishments include: Pampa High School Mixed Choir (one year); PHS Women's Choir (two years); PHS 2001-02 Concert Choir; and choir solo/ensemble contests (four years). In addition, she is a member of a bowling league and has served as a youth bowling coach. She has participated in the city bowling tournament as well as Toys for Tots (two years) and Coca Cola Youth Tournament (one year).

April plans to enroll in Amarillo College in the fall and major in education and minor in musical theater. She hopes to continue dancing through college.

Morgan White is the 17-year-old daughter of Scott and Jamie White and is the granddaughter of Speck and Shirley Winborne and Chuck and Phyllis White. She has been taking dance classes with Ms. Willingham for 15 years.

Her various activities and accomplishments include: PHS Choir musical; piano (10 years); PHS varsity volleyball (three years); senior PHS volleyball captain; Volleyball Leadership Award recipient; Second Team All-District player; Volleyball All-State Academic Honor Roll; PHS varsity basketball (two years); Basketball All-State Academic Honor Roll; varsity



Jennifer Rapstine

softball (three years); D-FY-IT (three years); National Honor Society; December 2001 Lions Club Sweetheart and queen candidate first runner-up; junior deacon, First Christian Church; Amarillo Symphony Belle; Who's Who Among American High School Students (four years); Best Dressed, PHS Senior Class; National Leadership and Service Award (three years); National Honor Roll (four years); American Character and

Citizenship Award (two years); official Honor Roll Biography (three years); and All-American Scholar (four years).

Morgan is an active member of First Christian Church, volunteering at Pampa Nursing Center, and is an honor graduate at PHS. After graduation, she plans to pursue a degree in biology at Texas A&M University with the goal of one day becoming an occupational therapist.



Amy Watson

Also participating in this year's dance revue:

Stephanie Allen, Hilary Acker, Carrie Angel, Erin Buck, Kaylie Brewer, Amber Burland, Ashley Ann Burland, Aaron Burland, Abby Bradley, Jessica Baggerman, Claire Elizabeth Boyd, Mollie Baker, Kayla Cox, Olivia Chairez, Staci Clay, Erika Dodge, Jordan Dodge, Matricia Davis, Sarah Ellis, Robin Fernuik, Madison Fatheree, Shauna Friend. Glennette Goode, Ashley Harbeson, Stephanie Harbeson, Jaycee Hamlin, McKinley Hancox, Rachel Heuston, Destiny Hilton, Karli Harden, Jessica Hooker, Sara Hathaway, Jada Hathaway, Joy Hart, Krissy Holman, Riddhi Jani, Susie Joiner, Madison Joyce, Monica Johnson, Harley Jacobs, Anna Johnson, Anna Kim, Kay Lynn Kirkham, Samantha Kelly. Alyssa Lowry, Cameron

McDonald, Dacie McGill, Deanna McGill, Quila Martinez, Maleesa Martinez, Melissa Moore, Taylin Neff, Janice Piersall, Bailey Read, Kenzie Roberts, Mackenzie Smith, Joshua Smith, Jaci Ann Smith, Taylor Ann Smith, Wendy Stephens, Stephanie Stephens, Ashton Sims, Anna Schafer, Marissa Stover, Katie Shaffer.

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(Photos courtesy of Carol Frugé Photography)

Beaux Arts Dance Studio and Pampa Civic Ballet will present the community's 54th annual dance revue entitled "To America — With Love" at 7:30 p.m., Saturday, May 24 in M.K. Brown Memorial Auditorium. Top, left: (Front row, left-right) Ashton Sims, Jaci Ann Smith, Dacie McGill, Kenzie Roberts; (second row, l-r) Jaycee Hamlin, Ashley Burland, Riddhi Jani, Karli Harden, and Susie Joiner. Top, right: (Front row, left-right) Brooke Woelfle, Madison Fatheree, Jaci Ann Smith; (second row, l-r) Ashley Ann Burland, Stephanie Allen, Aaron Burland, Marissa Stover, and Kassidy Winegart. Not pictured: Jessica Hooker.

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"To America — With Love" will include Parts I-VII.
Part I: Overture/Coming to

America"; "Stars and Stripes" (Sousa); "The Grand Old Flag"; "Rodeo" (Copland); "On Your Toes"; and "We Go Together."
Part II ("Precious Moments"): "Little Red Ponies"; "Dancing Snow Flakes (Czerny); "Blue Bonnets" (Glazunov).
Part III ("Young America"): "Silver and Gold"; "Stupid Cupid"; "Kids in America"; "I Never Say Blue."

Part IV ("Ballet America"): "Panorama" (Tschaikovsky); "Emperor Waltz" (Strauss); "Brian's Song"; "Masquerade Waltz" (Katchaturian).
Intermission.

Part V: "Paquita" (Minkus).
Part VI: Jennifer Rapstine solo.
Part VII ("Tribute to New York"): "I've Got Rhythm"; "New York, New York"; "Give My Regards to Broadway";

"Stronger"; "Pearl Harbor"; "42nd Street"; "New York Melody"; Senior Presentation.

—All Beaux Arts photos courtesy of Carol Frugé Photography.

Cabot 'Relay for Life' donation



(Courtesy photo)

Cabot Corporation representative, Dale Clark, recently presented Gerry Caylor, Relay for Life volunteer, with a donation check in the amount of \$3,858 in support of the annual American Cancer Society fund-raiser. The 2002 event will be held June 14-15 at Recreation Park in Pampa. Joining Clark on behalf of Cabot Retirees were Calvin Lacy, Don Carpenter, Barbara Eldridge, Lucille Merilatt, David Gantz, Pat Terry, and Earl New. To find out more about the local Relay for Life, contact Pam Dalton at 665-0356.

India, Pakistan say seven civilians killed following armed exchange

JAMMU, India (AP) — Fierce cross-border gunfire between Indian and Pakistani soldiers killed five people Tuesday, hours before the Indian prime minister was to visit disputed Kashmir as fears grew of another war.

Pakistan's ambassador to Britain, Abdul Kader Jaffer, said the nuclear-armed neighbors are "very close" to war.

"They are very close," he told British Broadcasting Corp. radio Tuesday. "And therefore it is necessary for all our friends to get together, bring sanity where there is total insanity."

Indian foreign ministry spokeswoman Nirupama Rao refused to answer directly when asked if the two countries are on the brink of war. "Nowhere has India been belligerent, but things have reached a pass where India's sovereign interests have to be defended," she said.

In the latest fighting, three Indian villagers were killed and seven wounded as the two armies traded mortar and small-arms fire Tuesday in Rajouri, a Kashmir district on the international border, said Indian army spokesman Maj. Animesh Trivedi.

Pakistan's government said two people were killed and seven wounded by Indian gunfire. Neither report could be independently confirmed.

Also Tuesday, suspected Islamic guerrillas killed two activists of the National Conference party, which governs India's Jammu-Kashmir state, in Kupwara district, nearly 65 miles north of the state's summer capital, Srinagar, said T.

Acharya, a spokesman for paramilitary Border Security Force.

Four soldiers were wounded when suspected guerrillas ambushed their vehicle in Doda district, 125 miles northeast of Jammu, the state's winter capital, police said.

The United States, Britain and the European Union have urged both countries to exercise restraint and recommended talks, which Pakistan favors. Washington announced plans Monday to send Deputy Secretary of State Richard Armitage to the region.

India has refused talks until militants based in Pakistan stop crossing the border to stage attacks. India accuses Pakistan of arming, training and financing the Islamic guerrillas fighting since 1989 for Kashmir's independence or merger with Pakistan.

Islamabad says it has no control over the militants and denies assisting them, though it supports their aim of separating the only Muslim-majority state from predominantly Hindu India.

Jana Krishnamurthy, president of Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee's right-wing party, accused the United States of double standards in its fight against terrorism.

Terry Burns

Pampa Native (Class of 60) will be signing copies of his new Eppie Award finalist paperback "To Keep a Promise" Saturday, May 25th from 3-6 pm at Hastings Book store. All are cordially invited.

Scorned Iceland threatens to resume whale hunts after summit membership rejected

SHIMONOSEKI, Japan (AP) — The rift between pro and anti-whaling nations deepened Tuesday after Iceland stormed out of the International Whaling Commission meeting and hinted it may resume whale hunts following the rejection of its bid for full membership.

The pro-whaling nation's application to join the commission was turned down for the second year in a row on Monday. Iceland has had non-voting observer status since its delegates quit an IWC meeting 10 years ago to protest the commission's anti-whaling stance.

"It has gone too far," Iceland Whaling Commissioner Stefan Asmundsson said. "We cannot accept it."

The acrimonious start to the five-day meeting, which began in this former whaling hub on Monday, underscores deep divisions within the 48-nation IWC over whether the global ban it imposed in 1986 on commercial whaling should be lifted.

Japan, which claims whale populations are large enough to sustain limited catches, is pushing hard for a lifting of the ban. But it faces strong opposition from the United States, Australia and others. Both sides have roughly equal strength.

If Iceland had succeeded in

rejoining the IWC, that could have given the pro-whaling forces the simple majority necessary to discuss lifting the ban. Ending the moratorium, however, requires a three-fourths majority.

Without a simple majority, it was unclear whether the pro-whaling bloc could even bring their proposal for a lifting of the ban up for a vote before the conference ends Friday.

Iceland opposes but has abided by the worldwide ban. Asmundsson hinted Tuesday that it might consider resuming commercial whaling without the IWC's approval.

But he said the country will first review the situation and explore its options, including a membership of the North Atlantic Marine Mammal Commission, a Norway-based international body for conservation and management of whales and mammals in their waters.

"From the political point of view, it is much better to do it within the framework of the international organization," he said. "We were hoping to do this within the IWC ... We are going to have to sit down and evaluate the whole situation."

IWC discussions on other topics Tuesday also proved to be fractious.

Japan's request for permission to expand its limited

coastal whaling was rejected, and Japan also withdrew a proposal to end a whaling sanctuary that is already in place in the Indian Ocean, saying discussions on it were going nowhere.

"It's a waste of time," said Japanese delegation member Masayuki Komatsu.

Japanese delegation members have also said setting sanctuaries in general is a violation of international maritime laws and that the country is considering bringing the case to the International Court of Justice.

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Business Review

Employees important at Bob Clements, Inc.

Quality professional cleaning is assured when customers leave their garments at Bob Clements, Inc., 1437 N. Hobart.

The Fultons have not only the latest in Equipment, but they are also fortunate to have extremely qualified employees.

Customers are greeted with professionalism when they drop off their clothing at the local cleaners.

When clothing is taken in for cleaning, it goes to the check-in desk. Linda Andrews tags all articles which are to be cleaned and/or repaired.

The garments are distributed to the cleaning area of the business to begin the cleaning process. Following cleaning, a new shirt unit begins by pressing shirts. Employees then hand-press clothes to remove any wrinkles.

Next, the shirts go to a special shirt presser to press the collar and cuffs. Then, the shirt goes on a shirt form as the process is completed.

When the cleaning process is complete, the garments are placed on hangers with plastic bags covering the items to protect them until the owners arrive.

A petroleum machine is utilized by the staff in cleaning the clothes. Bob Clements, Inc. does not have the odor of many chemical cleaning agents.

Neil and Mary Fulton are proud of the Pampa business. The Fultons



Lottie Cary has been keeping clothes clean for customers at the local cleaners since 1973.

credit the expertise of their employees for the success of their dry cleaning business.

"Our greatest asset is our employees," said Neil.

The Fultons are aware of how

important employees are to the success of their dry cleaning business.

"Our employees are experienced and they are dedicated," said Neil Fulton.

Several employees were working at the business when the Fultons purchased it in 1998. They have stayed on to provide their expertise.

One employee has been with the dry cleaners over four decades. The Fultons speak highly of Cleo Spencer who joined the business in 1961. Another employee, Lottie Cary, has been working at the business since 1973.

Mary Fulton began working at the business in 1984. Olivia Portillo has been an employee for 15 years.

Mary first began work as a front desk clerk. She learned the business "from the ground up."

In time, she began cleaning garments, and has worked in all areas of the business.

The Fultons are proud of the expertise achieved by their staff through the years, and know the employees will continue to provide excellent service.

A unique feature at the business is a men's suit bar. The suit bar is possibly the only business in Pampa which sells men's suits. Neil said the busi-

ness offers a wide selection for the 2002 graduates going off to college.

Experienced staff members are available to assist customers with their selection of a suit of their choice at the local business during regular business hours.

A wide range of suit sizes is available at the local business. Men's suits ranging in sizes 40-60 are found in stock at Bob Clements, Inc.

Mary said she can also obtain suits in smaller sizes for her customers upon request.

Several items in the store would make nice graduation gifts.

Gift certificates are available for a wide selection of products at the cleaners.

The latest styles in men's novelty ties are featured in the men's department as well as attractive men's blazers. Tie clips for those ties are also in stock as well as men's wallets.

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Another distinctive feature offered by Bob Clement, Inc. is the only Ozone Room in Pampa.

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"Removal of the smoke odor and stains is very hard work," said Mary Fulton, as she said the oxidation procedure removes the odor usually in a 24-48 hour period.

"We don't do any cleaning until the process is complete," she said. "It is pure oxidation and gets the smoke smell out."

Neil and Mary enjoy working together with their 12 employees, and appreciate all of them. The staff provides a full range of cleaning services for customers.

The business offers all types of cleaning and dry cleaning. Among the services offered are heavy starched shirts and jeans.

Also, drapery cleaning, as well as the cleaning of bedspreads, blankets, table cloths and wedding dress preservation are among the many varied features offered by the local business. Stored in a refrigerated area at Bob Clements, Inc. are fur coats and stoles.

The couple invites the public to "come by and get the laundry and dry cleaning service you deserve."

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Irma Saldierna skillfully irons clothes in one of the last phases of the cleaning process.



Delma Holquin expertly operates the pants presser at Bob Clements, Inc. in Pampa.

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Pampa Middle School



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Pampa Middle School recently announced big money winners for the sixth grade TAAS rewards, as (left-right) Stephanie Hassell, \$100; Jesse Finney, \$50; and Garnett Schafer, \$50. They received the money for achieving Academic Recognition on at least one of the TAAS tests they took in April.

Study: Ingredient in soy-based baby formula compromises immune system in lab mice

WASHINGTON (AP) — An ingredient in soy-based infant formula tends to weaken the immune system of laboratory mice, but researchers said they were uncertain if the chemical would have the same effect in humans.

Paul S. Cooke, a researcher at the University of Illinois, Urbana, said the chemical, genistein, is found in soy-based baby formula. A study being released Tuesday says genistein caused the thymus gland in young mice to shrink and the animals to lose white blood cells.

"What we have done does not prove there is a human problem," said Cooke, senior author of the study. "But when you are in a situation where all of the nutrition comes from something like soy formula, the potential for something to happen that is deleterious is there."

The study by Cooke and his colleagues appears Tuesday in the Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences.

Soy-based infant formula is used by about 25 percent of the formula-fed babies in the United States.

Researchers at Illinois fed genistein to young lab mice

and found that it shrank their thymus glands by 50 percent when compared with animals not fed the chemical.

The test mice also had a dramatic drop in their T-cell count. The T-cell is a white blood cell that plays a key role in protecting the body from infection. It is processed in the thymus gland.

Dr. Brian L. Strom of the University of Pennsylvania Center for Clinical Epidemiology & Biostatistics said the Illinois findings in mice have not been confirmed in a related study in humans.

Strom was senior author of a study that looked at the health of women, 20 to 34, who had been raised on soy-based formula. He said the study gathered data on their reproductive health and the frequency of colds and other infections.

"We did not see any particular problem," said Strom. "There are no human data suggesting immune system problems from soy formula."

Dr. Frank R. Greer, professor of pediatrics at University of Wisconsin and a member of the nutrition panel of the American Academy of Pediatrics, said that soy milk has been used commonly since the 1960s for formula-fed babies who do not thrive on cow's milk formulas.

He said the biggest concern, historically, has been that genistein, an estrogen-like compound, could have some

effect on the female reproductive system. But studies, including the one by Strom and his colleagues, have found nothing to raise concern.

"We don't have enough evidence to say that we shouldn't feed soy formula," said Greer. When babies do not do well on cow's milk, "you put them on soy formula and they tend to do better."

Greer said there are alternative formulas that do not contain soy or cow's milk "but these are expensive and hard to find."

"I don't recommend that people stop using soy-based formula," he said.

Dr. R. Michael Roberts, a biochemist at the University of Missouri, said the science in Cooke's paper "is solid and sound," but he emphasized that results are entirely in lab mice.

"Mice certainly aren't humans," said Roberts. "The mouse immune system and the human immune system differ quite a bit."

Although Roberts said the Cooke study could lead to more research on the effects of soy milk on babies, "it is unclear that we should be concerned."

"Millions of children, including my own, have used soy formula," said Roberts.

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Phillips' award



(Courtesy photo)

Phillip Nance, vice president of the Midwest Region for Phillips and general business manager for the Borger Refinery, and Bob Ridge, Phillips vice president of Health, Environment and Safety, traveled to Austin recently to accept an award from Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) during its 10th annual Texas Environmental Excellence Awards program. Pictured above with Nance and Ridge are Chairman Robert J. Huston, Commissioners R.B. "Ralph" Marquez and Kathleen Hartnett White, and Texas Sen. Kenneth "Ken" Armbrister.

CAA to present show, workshop

CANADIAN — Canadian Arts Alliance (CAA), with funding from Texas Commission on the Arts (TCA), will sponsor award-winning TCA touring artist, Joy Cunningham.

Cunningham will present her one-woman show, "Goin' to Georgia," at 2 p.m., Sunday, June 2 at Canadian Middle School Auditorium and will facilitate a week-long "Make A Play Workshop" at the beginning of June.

Admission to "Goin' to Georgia" will be \$5 for CAA members and \$7 for non-members.

The five-day workshop will be offered June 3-7 at CMS Auditorium. Registration will be conducted at 2 p.m., Monday, June 3.

The workshop is geared for all levels of experience and is open to individuals eight years of age and older. Participants must pay a \$20 workshop fee.

The acting clinic will conclude with a performance Friday evening.

For more information, contact Kim McKinney, CAA, (806) 323-6120.

Employee of the Month



(Courtesy photo)

The Jordan/Baten Units Employee of the Month for May 2002 is Karen Byars, Correctional Officer IV. Ms. Byars has been with the Jordan Unit eight years and is currently the Offender Property Officer. She says the thing she likes most about her job is the diversity of duties that give her many opportunities to use different skills and knowledge. She enjoys the wonderful people she works with and plans to work at the Jordan Unit until she retires. Ms. Byars grew up in Pampa, left for several years, then returned. Pictured with Ms. Byars is Senior Warden Chris Bell.

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Eng. Comp/Rhetoric I	ENGL 1301	8-11:55 a.m.	TR
World Literature I	ENGL 2332	6-10 p.m.	TR
US History To 1877	HIST 1301	8-11:55 a.m.	MW
College Algebra	MATH 1314	6-10 p.m.	MW
Intro to Sociology	SOCI 1301	1-4:55 p.m.	MW
Public Speaking	SPCH 1315	6-10 p.m.	TR
Interpersonal Speech	SPCH 1318	9 a.m. - 12:55 p.m.	MW

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* Human A&P I	BIOL 2401	5-10 p.m.	TR
General Psychology	PSYC 2301	6-10 p.m.	MW
Finite Mathematics	MATH 1324	6-10:30 p.m.	MW
Intro to Golf	PHED 1113	9 a.m. - 12 p.m.	T

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US History to 1877	HIST 1301	6-10 p.m.	MW
College Algebra	MATH 1314	6-9:55 p.m.	MW
General Psychology	PSYC 2301	6-10 p.m.	TR
Human Growth & Dev.	PHYS 2314	6-10 p.m.	MW

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General Chem Lab I	CHEM 1111	5-6 p.m.	MW
General Chem I	CHEM 1311	6-10 p.m.	MW

Pampa

* Human A&P I	BIOL 2401	5-10 p.m.	TR
Intro to Mass Comm	COMM 1307	1-4:55 p.m.	TR
Intro to Criminal Just.	CRJ 1301	1-4:55 p.m.	MW
Eng. Comp/Rhetoric I	ENGL 1301	8-11:55 a.m.	MW
Eng. Comp/Rhetoric II	ENGL 1302	8-11:55 a.m.	MW
World Literature	ENGL 2332	6-10 p.m.	TR
US & Texas Const.	GOVT 2301	6-10 p.m.	MW
US History to 1877	HIST 1301	6-10 p.m.	MW
US History from 1877	HIST 1302	6-10 p.m.	TR
Intro to Golf	PHED 1113	9 a.m. - 1 p.m.	R
General Psychology	PSYC 2301	6-10 p.m.	TR
Intro to Sociology	SOCI 1301	1-4:55 p.m.	MW

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Elem Spanish I	SPAN 1411	8-11:55 p.m.	MW
Public Speaking	SPCH 1315	8-11:55 p.m.	MW
Public Speaking	SPCH 1315	6-10 p.m.	MW
Interpersonal Speech	SPCH 1318	5-9:15 p.m.	TR

Distance Learning

Intro to Computers	COSE 1401		
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Eng. Comp/Rhetoric II	ENGL 1302	8-11:55 a.m.	MW
World Literature II	ENGL 2333	8-11:55 a.m.	TR
US History from 1877	HIST 1302	8-11:55 a.m.	MW
Social Issues	SOCI 1306	1-4:55 p.m.	MW
Public Speaking	SPCH 1315	8-11:55 a.m.	MW

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* Human A&P II	BIOL 2402	5-10 p.m.	TR
Business Calculus	MATH 1325	6-10 p.m.	MW

Wellington

Intro to CIS	COSC 1401	6-10 p.m.	MW
US History from 1877	HIST 1302	6-10 p.m.	MW
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Human Growth & Dev.	PSYC 2314	6-10 p.m.	MW

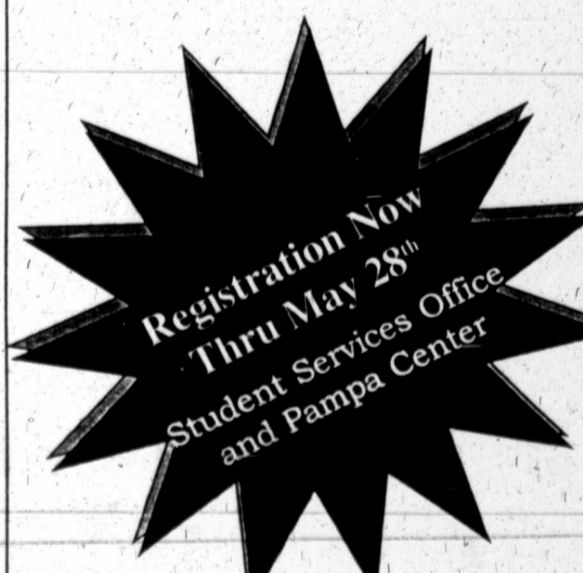
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General Chem II	CHEM 1312	6-10 p.m.	MW

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* Human A&P II	BIOL 2402	5-10 p.m.	TR
General Psychology	PSYC 2301	1-4:55 p.m.	TR
Human Growth & Dev.	PSYC 2314	8-11:55 a.m.	TR
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SPORTS

Kings even conference finals against Lakers

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — Blame the cheesecake. The Sacramento Kings, taking advantage of Kobe Bryant's food poisoning and Shaquille O'Neal's foul problems, defeated the Los Angeles Lakers 96-90 Monday to even the Western Conference finals at a game apiece.

Chris Webber had 21 points and 13 rebounds to lead the Kings, who overcame O'Neal's highest-scoring game of the playoffs (35 points) and a sloppy contest that included 28 turnovers.

O'Neal was upset with the refs, who called him for three offensive fouls as the Lakers' NBA-record 12-game road win-

ning streak in the playoffs ended.

"There's only one way to beat us. It starts with a 'C' and ends with a 'T.' The real basketball fans understand what's going on here," said O'Neal, a white hat pulled low over his eyes.

When asked to be more specific about his accusation, O'Neal snapped angrily and denied calling anyone a cheat.

Bryant, who scored 30 points to lead the Lakers to a 106-99 win in Game 1 on Saturday, needed three liters of intravenous fluids before Monday's game after food poisoning left him severely dehydrated.

"In certain spurts, I had a lot

of energy. In some, I didn't. I just tried to pace myself," said Bryant, who had 22 points on 9-for-21 shooting. "Obviously, if I was healthy, I would have played a lot better than I did."

Bryant became ill early Monday morning after eating a bacon cheeseburger and a piece of cheesecake from hotel-room service. He lacked his usual spunk and was on the bench for four minutes of the fourth quarter.

"Next time I want a cheeseburger. I'll just go to McDonald's," he said with a grin. "I was up all night, man. I don't think you guys want to hear the details."

Sacramento hopes to have All-Star forward Peja

Stojakovic back from a sprained right ankle for Game 3 Friday in Los Angeles. Game 4 of the best-of-seven series is Sunday in Los Angeles.

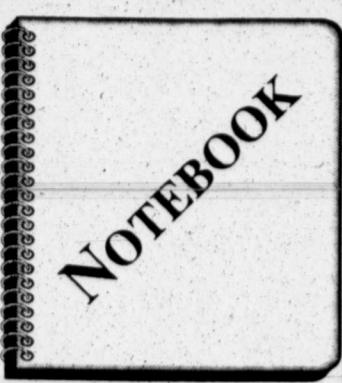
Game 2 of the Eastern Conference finals was set for Tuesday night, with the New Jersey Nets at home trying to take a 2-0 lead in their series against the Boston Celtics.

The Lakers trailed by 15 points with 6:46 in the game and Bryant on the bench. But the Kings made only one shot the rest of the way — a 3-pointer by Mike Bibby, who finished with 20 points — and Los Angeles gradually pulled close-

er. Bryant's long 3-pointer from the wing cut the Kings' lead to 93-90 with 12.5 seconds left, but Webber — who was only 3-for-11 from the foul line — hit one of two foul shots, and the Lakers' Rick Fox missed a 3-pointer.

"I think we had a lot of chances to put it away and we didn't," Bibby said. "We couldn't buy a basket. I don't know if we tightened up or what."

Bryant committed all three of the Lakers' turnovers in the final period and Los Angeles shot just 6-for-22 in the fourth quarter.



WRESTLING

PAMPA — The Pampa Wrestling Camp will be held June 12-14 at the high school MPAC Building.

The camp, under the direction of PHS head wrestling coach Justin Turner, is for youngsters ages 6 to 18.

Collegiate wrestlers Johnny Thompson and Pat Popolizio of Oklahoma State University, will be the camp technicians. Thompson, who has a 73-5 career record, is the 2002 NCAA National champion, a two-time All-American, two-time Big 12 champion and the 1999 Oklahoma State champion. Popolizio is a three-time NCAA qualifier, two-time Big 12 runner-up, the 1996 New York State champion and 1996 High School All-American. He compiled an 111-4 record at Niskayuna High School, including 97 victories by fall.

Registration fee is \$50 for wrestlers and \$25 for coaches. Any coach who brings five wrestlers to the camp will have their fee waived.

To sign up, contact Justin Turner at home: (806) 669-9668, work: (806) 669-4830 or cell: (806) 886-8965.

GOLF

PAMPA — The first Pamel Dobson Classic tees off May 25-27 with starting times of 8 a.m. and 2 p.m. The Classic is a two-man partnership.

The tournament format consists of lowball, May 25; alternate shot, May 26, and scramble, May 27.

The partnership will be flighted by the lowest handicap player on the team.

All players must have established handicaps. All handicaps will be verified.

Entry fee includes a Saturday night meal, free practice round on Friday, day money, door prizes and refreshments each day.

Entry fee is \$90 per person. Cart rental will be separate.

Contact Derek Bigham at 806-663-4937, Don Alexander at 806-663-4942 or Marcus Schock at 806-663-4137.

BASKETBALL

HOUSTON (AP) — The Houston Rockets, owners of the No. 1 pick in the NBA draft, contacted the agent for Yao Ming to express their interest in the 7-foot-5 Chinese center.

"Mr. (Carroll) Dawson called us to tell us they remain very interested in Yao Ming," Yao's cousin and agent Erik Zhang told Houston television station KRIV. "I think he called as a courtesy to us and we appreciate that."

The Rockets saw Yao work out in an NBA-sponsored practice in Chicago and wonder how they might get him to Houston for another look.

Dawson, the team's general manager, said Sunday the team has six weeks to decide its best option. But the Rockets need a center.

John Huizinga, who will be Yao's American representative, said a lot of teams have expressed interest in Yao "and we are all happy that Houston is one of them."

Pampa Partnership Results

PAMPA — Over 100 golfers were entered in the annual Pampa Partnership held last weekend at the Hidden Hills and Pampa Country Club courses.

Doug McFatridge and Dan Nicolet teamed up to shoot a 133 to win the championship flight by four strokes.

The first round was played at Hidden Hills. The second round was played at Pampa Country Club.

Championship Flight

1. McFatridge-Nicolet 133; 2. Turner-Lundy 137; 3. Dalrymple-Webb 139; 4. Stephens-Vinson 141.

First Flight

1. Houston-Mackie 144; 2. Baker-Grant 146; 3. Steed-Sparkman 148; 4. Hall-Dvorak 149.

Second Flight

1. Wilson-Parker 148; 2. Head-Poole 151; 3. Allison-Jett 151; 4. Patman-Allen 151.

Third Flight

1. McClendon-Tarbet 154; 2. McGill-Montoya 156; 3. Daugherty-Reinhart 157; 4. Tarpley-Martindale 160.

Fourth Flight

1. Davis-Kerbo 146; 2. Loter-Stephens 154; 3. Voss-McDowell 156; 4. Cavalier-Fowler 157.

Fifth Flight

1. Valingo-Gilbreath 159; 2. Silva-Gershmel 159; 3. Thompson-Roach 163; 4. Sargent-Davis 163.

Drury's goal lifts Colorado by Detroit

DETROIT (AP) — This is Chris Drury's season. The playoffs and overtime bring out his best, and so do the Detroit Red Wings.

Drury was at it again Monday night, scoring at 2:17 of overtime as the Colorado Avalanche beat the Red Wings 4-3 to even the Western Conference finals at 1-1.

This was his 10th career game-winning goal in the playoffs — third in overtime. Four have come against the Red Wings. The only player in franchise history with more game-winners in the playoffs is Joe

Sakic with 14. "Chris Drury is one of the best money players we can have on our team," Colorado coach Bob Hartley said.

Game 3 of the best-of-seven series is Wednesday night in Denver.

"I think everybody knows how big of a win this is for us," Sakic said. "You go home 0-2, it puts all the pressure on us to win both games. It's the best-of-five now. We seem to have home-ice advantage. But, you know, in the playoffs that doesn't mean a heck of a lot really."

The Eastern Conference finals are also 1-1, with the Toronto Maple Leafs at home against the Carolina Hurricanes on Tuesday night.

The Avalanche were pushed to seven games in the first two rounds against Los Angeles and San Jose. They won't be surprised by another long series.

"It's going to be a battle all the way to the end," said Colorado's Alex Tanguay, who scored first on Monday. "Both teams are hungry for a Stanley Cup. It's what hockey is all about."

First-half action ends in Cal Ripken League

PAMPA — After a wild first inning, Pampa Cybernet and Glo-Valve Service played great baseball with Glo-Valve prevailing 5-1 in Pampa Optimist 11-12 Cal Ripken' action last weekend.

Glo-Valve scored three times in the top of the first inning on a walk, two singles, an obstruction call, two wild pitches, an error and a fielder's choice.

Cybernet tallied once in the bottom of the first on a single, two hit batters, an error, a wild pitch and an obstruction call.

Travis Marsh started things for Glo-Valve in the top of the first with a walk. An out later, Shane Davis singled moving Marsh to second. Both runners moved up on a wild pitch. Hayden Skinner laced a single to right field scoring Marsh. Davis was out at the plate, but was allowed to score because of an obstruction by the third baseman on the play. Hayden Skinner took second on the throw to the plate and third on a wild pitch. Garrett Eggleston was safe on a fielder's choice, which was too late to get Hayden Skinner at the plate. Eggleston took second on an error, but was left on when Pampa Cybernet pitcher Colden Fortenberry struck out the next two batters.

Fortenberry aided his own cause in the bottom of the first with an infield single. He went to second on a throwing error, to third on a wild pitch and scored on a ground out by Martin Aliva. During the inning, Daniel Kirkland and Brett Powell were hit by pitched balls, and Andy Parker reached base on an obstruction call.

Glo-Valve added to its lead in the third inning. Davis walked and went to second on Hayden Skinner's second hit of the day. Cybernet shortstop Powell went to short left field to make a circus catch of a soft fly ball, but his throw trying to double Davis off second missed the mark, allowing Davis to take third.

He scored on a wild pitch. In the fifth inning, Marsh singled for Glo-Valve, was sacrificed to second and scored the game's final run following two wild pitches.

Fortenberry, who collected both of the Cybernet hits, pitched a complete game. He allowed four earned runs and five hits. He struck out 10 and walked only three.

Lane Douglass started for Glo-Valve and was credited with being the winning pitcher. He allowed one unearned run and one hit. He struck out four, walked one and hit two batters. He gave up no runs and allowed just one hit. He struck out four, walked one and hit two batters. Heath Skinner, who had one of the hits for Glo-Valve, came on in the fourth inning. He gave up no runs and allowed just one hit. He walked two and struck out four in two innings. Aaron Carr finished up for Glo-Valve. He struck out one in pitching a perfect sixth inning.

The defensive play of the game for Cybernet was made by Avila, who caught a cannon shot off the bat of Marsh. Carr and Davis had a second to first double play. Brody Russell caught a towering fly ball to center field, Eggleston snagged a hard line drive at third and Davis made a diving tag of first base after fielding a ground ball for Glo-Valve's defensive plays of the game.

In the night cap, Rotary Club overcame a 2-0 first inning deficit to win 10-2 over Duncan, Frazer & Bridges Insurance Agency. Mark Stone, with relief help from Shavious Kelley, was the winning pitcher. Chase Harris and Ricky Davis pitched for DFB.

The first half of play in the Pampa United Way Agency 11-12 Cal Ripken League ended with Glo-Valve clinging to first place with a 5-0 record. Celanese Corporation and Rotary are 4-1 and 3-1, respectively.

The second half of league play opened this week.

Soccer raffle winner



Mike Sells recently won a new gas grill raffled by the Tornados 3 x 3 Tournament Soccer Team. Team members include Tanner Dyson, Colby Copeland, Rusty Snider, Kenny Hightower and Mitch Kelley. The team was coached by Ed Copeland and Randy Dyson. With Sells as team members (from left) Tanner Dyson, Colby Copeland and Randy Dyson. The Tornados were raising funds to enter tournaments in Oklahoma City and Dallas.

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Junior team



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The Gray County 4-H Junior Shooting Team earned third place at this year's District Shootout in Amarillo. Team members are (front, from left) Amanda Lawrence and Rebecka Lawrence; (standing, from left) Matt Daugherty, Dirk Swope, James Richardson, Adam Brown, coach Doug Abbott and Bobby Brummel.

Leaf is released by Cowboys

IRVING, Texas (AP) — For the third time in a year and three months, quarterback Ryan Leaf is without a job.

The Dallas Cowboys released their former backup quarterback on Monday.

"This is a decision that came down to numbers on our depth chart at the quarterback position, and we wanted to dedicate the practice repetitions to the younger players," team owner Jerry Jones said.

Leaf became expendable after the Cowboys' recent acquisition of former Stanford quarterback Chad Hutchinson, who spent the last four seasons playing professional

baseball. The Cowboys are committed to Quincy Carter as their No. 1 quarterback.

Leaf, the No. 2 overall pick by San Diego in 1998, is 4-17 as an NFL starter, with 36 interceptions and just 14 TDs.

Leaf's agent, David Dunn, didn't return a phone message. Dunn's secretary said he was traveling and unavailable.

As the Cowboys began a three-day quarterback school, Leaf's locker was still intact, but he was not on the premises.

Asked about Leaf's absence, Jones and head coach Dave Campo said there would be an announcement later in the day.

The announcement came in a faxed release.

The San Diego Chargers released Leaf on Feb. 28, 2001, ending a three-season run after they took him following Peyton Manning's selection as the No. 1 pick by the Indianapolis Colts. Leaf went to training camp with Tampa Bay last summer, but the Buccaneers cut him before the season.

Even though Jones showed interest in the quarterback at that point, Leaf wasn't signed until Oct. 12 after Carter tore his hamstring.

Leaf got a three-year, \$2 million contract, earning \$500,000 last season.

Volleyball camp starts on July 15

PAMPA — The 2002 Lady Harvester Volleyball Camp will be held next month at McNeely Fieldhouse in Pampa.

The camp will under the direction of Lady Harvester head coach Mike Lopez and middle school coaches Kendra Reeves and Deanna Polasek.

Other instructors will be former players.

Camp dates and times

are July 15-17 for third-fifth graders from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.; July 15-19 for sixth-ninth graders from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Parents are required to pick up campers after each session. A concession stand will be available.

The purpose of the camp is to help each girl improve in volleyball fundamentals, including skills such as passing, setting, serving, spiking, footwork and game situa-

tions. Registration deadline is July 1.

For more information, or to pick up an application, call (806) 669-4900, ext. 37, or (806) 665-0491.

The three-day camp fee is \$25 and the five-day camp fee is \$40. This includes a t-shirt and one-on-one instruction.

Checks should be made payable to Kendra Reeves.

MAJOR LEAGUE STANDINGS

National League					American League				
At A Glance					At A Glance				
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East Division					East Division				
New York	W	L	Pct	GB	Boston	W	L	Pct	GB
Florida	24	30	.445	—	New York	30	15	.667	2
Atlanta	23	22	.511	1 1/2	Baltimore	19	23	.452	11 1/2
Montreal	21	23	.477	3	Toronto	16	26	.381	14 1/2
Philadelphia	18	26	.409	6	Tampa Bay	14	28	.333	16 1/2
Central Division					Central Division				
Cincinnati	W	L	Pct	GB	Minnesota	W	L	Pct	GB
St. Louis	26	18	.591	—	Chicago	25	20	.556	—
Houston	23	21	.523	3	Chicago	24	21	.533	1
Pittsburgh	21	22	.488	4 1/2	Cleveland	20	24	.455	4 1/2
Chicago	20	22	.476	5	Kansas City	16	27	.372	8
Milwaukee	14	27	.341	10 1/2	Detroit	15	27	.357	8 1/2
West Division					West Division				
Arizona	W	L	Pct	GB	Seattle	W	L	Pct	GB
San Francisco	28	16	.636	—	Anaheim	29	14	.674	—
San Diego	27	16	.628	1/2	Oakland	25	17	.595	3 1/2
Los Angeles	25	19	.568	3	Oakland	19	24	.442	10
San Diego	22	22	.500	6	Texas	19	24	.442	10
Colorado	20	24	.455	8					

Sunday's Games

Chicago Cubs 5, Milwaukee 4, 11 innings
 St. Louis 10, Cincinnati 1
 Atlanta 2, Colorado 1
 Florida 4, San Francisco 2
 Los Angeles 10, Montreal 1
 Philadelphia 4, Arizona 3
 San Diego 4, N.Y. Mets 3
 Pittsburgh 5, Houston 3
Monday's Game
 St. Louis 7, Cincinnati 3
Tuesday's Games
 Pittsburgh (J.Anderson 3-5) at Chicago Cubs (Bere 1-6), 5:05 p.m. 1st game
 Atlanta (Maddux 4-2) at Montreal (Vazquez 2-2), 7:05 p.m.
 N.Y. Mets (D'Amico 3-3) at Philadelphia (Padilla 5-3), 7:05 p.m.
 Florida (Burnett 5-3) at Cincinnati (Reitsma 2-0), 7:10 p.m.
 Los Angeles (Brown 2-3) at Milwaukee (Figuerola 1-2), 8:05 p.m.
 Pittsburgh (Villone 2-5) at Chicago Cubs (Cruz 0-7), 8:05 p.m., 2nd game
 Houston (C.Hernandez 4-1) at St. Louis (Simontacchi 1-0), 8:10 p.m.
 San Diego (Tankersley 0-0) at Colorado (Jennings 4-2), 9:05 p.m.
 San Francisco (L.Hernandez 4-4) at Arizona (Johnson 7-1), 9:35 p.m.
Wednesday's Games
 Atlanta (Glavine 6-2) at Montreal (Armas Jr. 5-4), 7:05 p.m.
 N.Y. Mets (Leiter 5-2) at Philadelphia (Adams 1-3), 7:05 p.m.
 Florida (Dempster 2-4) at Cincinnati (Dessens 2-3), 7:10 p.m.
 Los Angeles (Nomo 3-5) at Milwaukee (Sheets 3-3), 8:05 p.m.
 Pittsburgh (Fogg 5-1) at Chicago Cubs (Prior 0-0), 8:05 p.m.

Sunday's Games

Boston 3, Seattle 2
 Toronto 11, Oakland 0
 N.Y. Yankees 3, Minnesota 0
 Kansas City 5, Cleveland 4
 Tampa Bay 4, Baltimore 0
 Detroit 2, Texas 1
Monday's Games
 Detroit 4, Cleveland 3
 N.Y. Yankees 6, Toronto 3
 Boston 9, Chicago White Sox 0
 Anaheim 6, Kansas City 3
Tuesday's Games
 Cleveland (Nagy 0-0) at Detroit (Rodman 0-5), 7:05 p.m.
 Chicago White Sox (Wright 4-4) at Boston (Oliver 4-2), 7:05 p.m.
 Toronto (Prokepec 2-5) at N.Y. Yankees (Mussina 5-2), 7:05 p.m.
 Texas (Valdes 3-4) at Minnesota (Milton 5-3), 8:05 p.m.
 Baltimore (Lopez 5-0) at Oakland (Zito 2-4), 10:05 p.m.
 Tampa Bay (Kennedy 2-3) at Seattle (Moyer 3-1), 10:05 p.m.
 Kansas City (Reichert 2-4) at Anaheim (Sele 4-2), 10:05 p.m.
Wednesday's Games
 Texas (Rogers 4-2) at Minnesota (Lohse 3-2), 1:05 p.m.
 Toronto (Halladay 4-1) at N.Y. Yankees (Lilly 1-3), 1:05 p.m.
 Baltimore (Maduro 2-3) at Oakland (Hijus 3-3), 3:35 p.m.
 Cleveland (Finley 2-5) at Detroit (Weaver 3-5), 7:05 p.m.
 Chicago White Sox (Garland 4-3) at Boston (Castillo 2-4), 7:05 p.m.
 Tampa Bay (Rupe 3-5) at Seattle (Pineiro 4-0), 10:05 p.m.
 Kansas City (Byrd 7-2) at Anaheim (Schoeneweis 3-4), 10:05 p.m.

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Lowe beats White Sox

By The Associated Press

Forget about beating Derek Lowe these days. Even getting a hit off him is hard enough.

Lowe won again Monday night, giving up only two singles in eight innings and leading the Boston Red Sox past the Chicago White Sox 9-0.

Lowe, who pitched a no-hitter on April 27 against Tampa Bay, tops the AL with a 1.90 ERA. He's 7-1 and has allowed just 35 hits in 66 1-3 innings.

"I have confidence, but not to the point where I think I'm invincible," Lowe said.

The former closer set a career high for victories, backed by Shea Hillenbrand's three-run homer and Jason Varitek's two-run shot at Fenway Park.

In other AL games, Anaheim beat Kansas City 6-3, New York topped Toronto 6-3 and Detroit downed Cleveland 4-3.

Lowe gave up an infield hit to Kenny Lofton to start the game, then did not permit another hit until Jeff Liefer singled with two outs in the eighth.

Using his sinkerball, Lowe allowed only four balls to reach the outfield.

"As a closer he was a power pitcher," Chicago's Jose Valentin said. "Now he's learned to pitch. You're always off-balance and he's got great movement on the ball."

Boston's top three starters — Lowe, Pedro Martinez (6-0, 2.80) and John Burkett (5-0, 2.57) are a combined 18-1 with a 2.37 ERA. The Red Sox lead the AL with a 3.18 ERA and have the best record in the majors at 30-11.

Lowe is not getting carried away with his outstanding numbers.

"It would be totally different if you saw somebody else doing it. You'd say, 'That guy's having a pretty good year,'" he said. "But it's me and I don't think about it."



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Horoscope BY JACQUELINE BIGAR

WEDNESDAY, MAY 22, 2002

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)

Others determine your plans, but you could look at them as a disruptive influence. Unexpected developments force you to handle a domestic or personal matter. Communication keeps you busy and concerned. Tonight: Go along with another's ideas.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

Do your best to express what you expect from bosses and associates. How you handle financial matters finally pays off. Another expresses his or her relief that you're at the helm of the ship. Share good news. Pick up the phone. Tonight: Schedule something just for you.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

You might be playful, but another might not feel the same. In fact, this person could exhibit a case of the blues. Make calls and check out facts. Do your research. Let your creativity flow, and you'll find answers in a brainstorming session. Tonight: Be your playful self.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

See someone in a new light. Your vision of what might be possible changes as a result of a discussion. A partner suggests an alternative. You might want to check out his or her idea. Your instincts might be off, but your energy seems to

keep coming back. Tonight: Head on home.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

Make calls and touch base with that special person in your life. Though sometimes this person distracts you, he or she is very important to you. Take a walk and think through a decision. Your mind could be overloaded. Tonight: Flirt and play.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

Financial matters could change for the better. You need to be willing to let others help. A group investment might be the right avenue. Discuss a serious matter with a boss or an associate you trust. You want only solid advice. Work as late as need be. Luck comes through friends. Tonight: Join a family member for dinner.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

Others pick up on your mood, and, as a result, you're able to drive a hard bargain. Concern about information could be circumvented by doing your own research. A child or loved one needs some of your attention. Be flattered that so many people want you. Tonight: A midweek break.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

Slow down. Though you might not have a difficult time, you're not as energetic as usual. Take this fact into account when making work or personal plans. A partner or associate could be unusually critical. Listen to feedback. Tonight: Curl up with a good book.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

Prend that you're not in the "thick of things" as you attempt to make a decision. A partner or associate attempts to explain his or her position but, somehow, feels ill at ease. Help this person relax and work through an issue. Tonight: Find your pals.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

Others turn to you for answers, leadership and suggestions. Be careful just how much you offer in a moment of empathy. Later, you could be upset by your offer. Recognize when you're getting tired, and call it a day or, at least, do something refreshing! Tonight: A must show.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

You might be inspired by someone at a distance to do something very different. You act like a whirlwind as you clear out tasks left and right. Help a loved one or a child loosen up. A new friend could be a bit uptight. Make that extra effort. Tonight: Put on your dancing shoes.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

Let your affectionate nature speak. Others choose to become closer to you because of your caring and attentive manner. Your imagination takes you to a new level. Instincts lead you. Follow through on what's important. Tonight: Follow another's beat.

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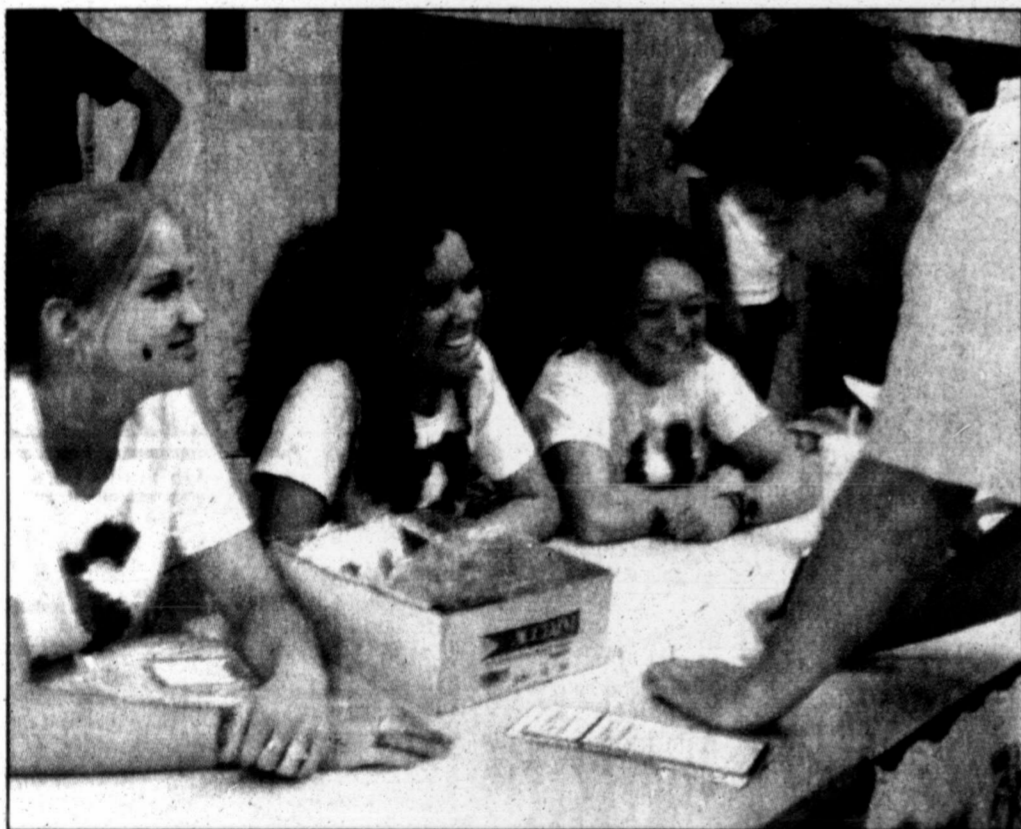
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Sail to the South Seas Prom 2002



(Courtesy photo by Lee Carter)
Misty Moman and Shannon Liberty make their way into Pampa High School's 2002 Prom Saturday, May 18, at M.K. Brown Auditorium. Sara Beth Hall, right, waits her turn to make an entrance with her escort. More grand entrances can be seen on the Pampa High School site at pampaisd.net.



(Pampa News photo by Nancy Young)
Pampa High students such as Ben Campbell, right, were busy signing pledges last week to be drug and alcohol free during Prom Promise Pledge Week at PHS. D-FY-IT members Karissa Intemann, Cassie Gibson and Abby Cavalier signed up numerous students who promised to be drug and alcohol free during the weekend festivities.



(Courtesy photo by Lee Carter)
Every type of conveyance imaginable was used to transport Promgoers — vintage and classic cars, motorcycles, even a lawn tractor.



(Pampa News photo by Tessa Kingcade)
When it comes to prom night, everything goes. Even the restrooms were decorated in this year's South Seas theme.



(Courtesy photo by Lee Carter)
What's a high school prom without a chance to slow dance with your date?