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Halls 'quiet' after tragic accident

Counselors on hand at Pampa High School to help students

By MARILYN POWERS
STAFF WRITER

The halls of Pampa High School were "very quiet" today after the death of 16-year-old sophomore Amy Michelle Youree in a one-vehicle accident Saturday in Moore County, according to PHS Principal Evan Smith.

"Amy was truly loved on this campus. The kids are turning to each other and getting a lot of comfort from one another. The halls have been very quiet," Smith said this morning.

Youree died instantly at the scene of the accident, which occurred at 6:15 p.m. Saturday on Farm to Market Road 1060, eight miles north of Texas Highway 152 in Moore County, according to Texas Department of Public Safety Trooper Wayne Beighle of Amarillo.

Colt Jackson Cluck, 17, of Gruver, a passenger in the 2003 GMC Yukon driven by Youree, died just after 5 a.m.

Sunday at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo, Beighle said this morning in a telephone interview.

Neither Youree nor Cluck was wearing a seat belt, Beighle said.

The Yukon was northbound on FM 1060 when it drifted off the road to the right, overcorrected, skidded, and flipped end over end, Beighle said. Both occupants of the vehicle were ejected, he said.

"The loss I feel is extreme. I know how the campus is feeling. We just want to support the family as best we can," Smith said.

"Amy was truly loved on this campus. She was always a bright ray of sunshine around here. She just made everyone laugh all the time," the principal said.

The tragedy hit Barry Haensch, Pampa school superintendent, doubly hard. He knew both teens. Formerly superintendent for Gruver schools, he remembered when Colt Cluck was born.

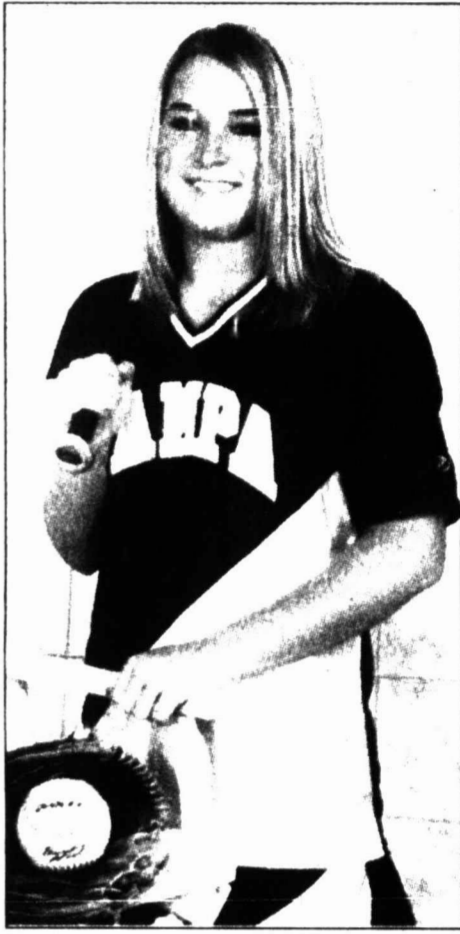
"He was a wonderful boy from a wonderful family," Haensch said today.

Haensch said that school counselors from throughout Pampa ISD would be at Pampa High School today to assist grieving students.

Smith and assistant principals Daniel Barker and Danny Seabourne will be available for teachers if they should need a break from teaching, he added.

Youree, a junior varsity cheerleader at PHS, had just been selected as a varsity cheerleader for the 2004-05 school year, Smith said. She had also recently been named as the First Team All-District midget in softball. She attended First Baptist Church of Pampa. Her mother, Melody Youree, is employed in the main office at PHS.

The one-vehicle rollover, which claimed Youree's and Cluck's lives is the number one killer involving vehicle accidents in the area, Beighle said. (See ACCIDENT, Page 3)



Amy Youree

Time to cut the grass



(Pampa News photo by David Bowser)

Spring has sprung. Fall has fell. Summer's here, and it's time to cut the grass. Hector Nunez with the city parks department maneuvers his mower around trees and a future skate park recently in Central Park.

City budget before commission; reception to honor Jeff Andrews

By MARILYN POWERS
STAFF WRITER

City Manager Mitch Grant will present an overview of the proposed 2004-05 city budget at tomorrow's regular meeting of Pampa City Commission beginning at 4 p.m. in the third floor city commission chamber at City Hall, 201 W. Kingsmill.

Commissioners will consider adopting a resolution expressing appreciation to former Ward 2 Commissioner Jeff Andrews, who resigned his seat on the commission earlier this year. Ray Borne, the only candidate entered in

the race for Andrews' seat, was appointed by commissioners to finish the remainder of Andrews' term.

A reception for Andrews will be held immediately after the meeting.

An ambulance service task force report will also be given. (See CITY, Page 3)

Golden Horseshoe Clue #2

On Tuesday, May 25, the second clue to find the Top O' Texas Rodeo Golden Horseshoe can be found at Brown, Graham & Co., P.C., 2225 Perryton Parkway.

Brown to take place on PISD board

By DEE DEE LARAMORE
EDITOR

Greg Brown, the winner of the May 18 election, will receive the oath of office and official become a member of the Pampa Independent

School District Board of Education at the meeting, Tuesday, May 25.

The board plans to meet at 6 p.m. Tuesday at Carver Center, 321 W. Albert.

After canvassing the votes from the election and adminis-

tering the oath to Brown, the board will hold an election of officers. Joe Martinez, current president, retained his seat on the board after running unopposed in the election.

Changing Pampa Middle (See BOARD, Page 3)

Pampa school survey to test public opinion

By DEE DEE LARAMORE
EDITOR

With a click of their computer mouse, Pampans can fill out a survey which school officials hope will help them make important plans for the public school system here.

"This is a long range planning survey which we will use to help the schools reflect the wants and the needs and the values of the community," explained Barry Haensch, superintendent of Pampa Independent School District.

"It is a 40 to 50 item opinion survey," the superintendent said.

To access the survey, click on the school district's website at www.pampaisd.net. On the top of the left hand menu is the title, "Pampa ISD Staff." Click on this and a box will appear that says, "Survey for Strategic Planning." Click on this to bring the survey up on the computer screen.

The survey asks such questions as, "If you were a parent moving to this area, why would you choose Pampa ISD as the district for your children?" or "Why would you

not choose Pampa ISD?" Some questions are multiple choice, others give a choice between "right" or "wrong" or "yes" or "no."

"It takes less than four minutes to complete," Haensch said.

"We're asking anyone who cares about Pampa schools to take part in this survey," he said. This includes children, parents, persons who have children going to private schools or home schooling their children, or people who have no connection to the schools other than being a member of the community.

"We value their opinion," Haensch said.

The survey will be posted on the website until Friday, May 27. Afterwards, results from the survey will be given to a planning committee consisting of 40 to 50 school district staff, parents, and members of the community. The results will also be made available to The Pampa News.

This committee plans to meet for a day long session on June 1. In addition to the survey results, committee members (See SURVEY, Page 3)

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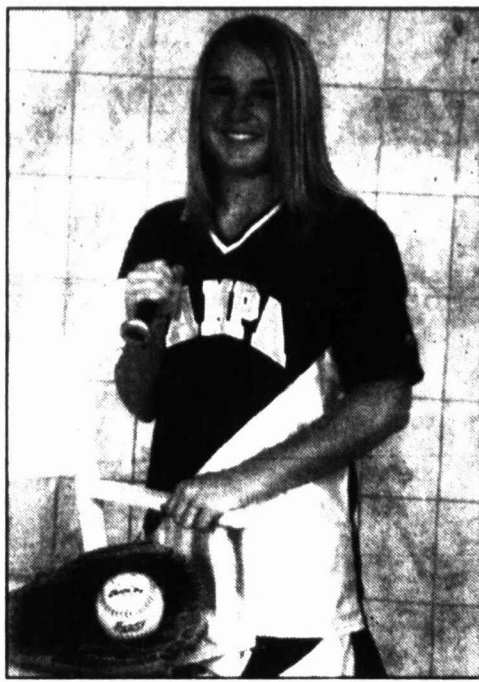
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OBITUARIES

AMY MICHELLE YOUREE

Amy Michelle Youree, 16, died Saturday, May 22, 2004, in Moore County. Services are to be at 4 p.m., Wednesday, May 26, at First Baptist Church with the Rev. Carl Novian, associate pastor, and Pastor Paul Nachtigall of the Cornerstone Baptist Church officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.



Miss Youree was born on March 4, 1988, in Pampa to Doug and Melody Youree and she had been a lifelong Pampa resident. She was a sophomore at Pampa High School where she was a very active student. She played volleyball, basketball, and softball, where she was just named all-district second baseman. She was also a member of the track team, served on the Student Council, was a cheerleader, and was on the honor roll. She was a member of D-Fy-It and had won many awards in gymnastics. She was a mem-

ber of First Baptist Church and the youth department. She loved sports and hanging out with her friends, especially her best friend, Colt Cluck. She was preceded in death by her paternal grandfather, Jimmie Youree, in 1981.

She is survived by her parents, Doug and Melody Youree of the home; one brother, Kevin Youree of the home; paternal grandmother, Pat Youree of Pampa; maternal grandmother, Norene Marsh of Pampa; maternal grandfather, Darrell Marsh of Pampa; uncles, David Youree and wife Shelly, Rick Marsh and Mike Marsh, all of Pampa; cousins, Ty, Marlee and Duncan Youree, all of Pampa, Brian Marsh of Tulsa, Okla., Travis Marsh of Crowell, and Jason Marsh of Palestine.

Memorials may be made to the Dennis Cavalier Memorial Fund, Attn: Anita Russell, 321 W. Albert, Pampa, Texas, 79065.

—Sign the on-line register book at www.carmichael-whatley.com.

LODEMA BARHAM MITCHELL

Lodema Barham Mitchell, 81, of Pampa, Texas, died Friday, May 21, 2004, at Pampa. Services will be at 2 p.m., Tuesday, May 25, 2004, at Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Carl Novian, associate pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.



Mrs. Mitchell was born Aug. 24, 1922, in Little Rock, Ark. She had been a resident of Pampa since 1939. She married John C. Mitchell on Oct. 19, 1940, in Pampa. He preceded her in death on Nov. 6, 1981.

She served as chief deputy with the Gray County Treasury Office for 16 years under Jean Scott, and as coordinator of the Indigent Care for Judge Carl Kennedy.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church and the Business and Professional Women's Bible Class.

She was preceded in death by a sister, Margie Eads; a brother, Walter Barham; and her dear friend, Essie Mae Walters.

Survivors include one daughter, Johnlyn Mitchell of Dallas; and many nieces and nephews.

The family requests memorials be to Kenneth P. Wallets Scholarship Fund, c/o Lynn Harwood, 2236 N. Sumner Pampa, TX 79065, or the PTSA Scholarship Fund, c/o Hillcrest High School, 9924 Hillcrest Rd., Dallas, TX 75230.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 7-8 p.m. today, Monday, May 24, 2004.

—Sign the on-line register book at www.carmichael-whatley.com.

BERNICE STRIBLING

Bernice Stribling, 96, died Sunday, May 23, 2004, in Pampa. Services are pending with Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Stribling was born July 4, 1907, in Hunt County, Texas. She had been a resident of Miami since 1914. She married Tas Albert Stribling on June 18, 1931, in Miami. He preceded her in death in 1989. She was past matron of the Roberts County Chapter #98 Order of the Eastern Star, and a member of the

First Baptist Church of Miami.

Survivors include one son, David B. Stribling of Pampa; five grandchildren, six great-grandchildren, one great-great grandchild. She was preceded in death by a son, Albert Tas Stribling, on July 15, 2003.

Memorials may be made to American Legion Post #106, P.O. Box 478, Miami, Texas, 79059.

—Sign the on-line register book at www.carmichael-whatley.com.

SERVICES TOMORROW

MITCHELL, Lodema Barham — 2 p.m., Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors Colonial Chapel, Pampa.

ON RECORD

POLICE

Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents and arrests as of 7 a.m. today.

Monday, May 17

Assault was reported at the Pampa Regional Medical Center emergency room, with unknown injuries.

Thursday, May 20

Assault was reported in the 2300 block of Russell. No injuries were reported.

Friday, May 21

Found property was reported in the 1000 block of West Harvester. A bicycle was found.

Found property was reported

in the 400 block of North Dwight. A bicycle was found.

Domestic assault was reported in the 800 block of East Campbell. No injuries were reported.

Criminal mischief was reported by Pampa Parks Department at 734 Municipal Drive. A sign in Highland Park was damaged. No damage estimate was given in the report.

A lost ring was reported in the 100 block of East Harvester. Estimated amount of loss is \$3,000.

Saturday, May 22

A subject in an electric

wheelchair entered Pampa Police Department and caused damage to walls and doorways. The subject was transported to Pampa Regional Medical Center for psychiatric evaluation. No damage estimate was given.

Burglary of a motor vehicle was reported in the 1100 block of East Foster. The vehicle was unlocked at the time of the burglary. Taken were two compact discs, four cassette tapes, a calculator, a vehicle console, approximately \$5 in change and an unknown amount of candy. Estimated loss is \$53.50.

Theft of service was reported at Dos Caballeros, 1333 N. Hobart. Two female suspects are involved in the loss, valued at \$36.88.

Burglary was reported in the 800 block of North Bradley. Entry was through an open window. Taken were a television and DVD player. No estimate of loss was reported.

Burglary of a habitation was reported in the 2700 block of North Hobart. Entry was through an open window. A book of checks was taken.

Sunday, May 23

Assault was reported at

One Medical Plaza. The incident occurred on Kentucky Street. No information on injuries was reported.

Theft was reported in the 2200 block of Perryton Parkway. A can of Silly String was taken, with estimated loss under \$50.

A wallet was reported lost at the police department. Location of loss is unknown.

Michael Joseph Shelton, 20, 1302 Russell, was arrested in the 1400 block of Hobart on warrants for speeding and failure to appear, and a capias pro fine for no seat belt.

Joe Wayne Dubose, 46,

1104 Seneca, was arrested in the 200 block of East Linda for Gray County Sheriff's Department on capias pro fines for three counts of issuing a bad check.

Ronnie Bruce Jones, 35, 513 Naida, was arrested in the 500 block of Naida for making a terrorist threat.

Monday, May 24

Criminal trespass was reported in the 1100 block of South Christy.

Bernardino Davila, 31, 1021 Twiford, was arrested in the 1100 block of South Christy for criminal trespass.

SHERIFF

Gray County Sheriff's Department reported the following arrests as of 7 a.m. today.

Saturday, May 22

Barbara Mason, 51,

Amarillo, was arrested for theft over \$50 and under \$500.

Cynthia S. Delk, 34, Amarillo, was arrested for failure to identify, and is

being held for Potter County.

Luis Ubaldo Baca, 18, 923 Rham, was arrested on capias pro fines for failure to appear, public intoxication and violation of a promise to appear.

Sunday, May 23

Lee Dillman, 44, HCR 3 Box 52, was arrested for aggravated assault with a deadly weapon and interfering with an emergency call.

Wilfred Wayne Rapstine, 66, 200 Rabbit Lane, was arrested by Texas Department of Public Safety for driving while intoxicated, second offense.

City Briefs

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Margaret Hill

Report: Most highway projects behind schedule; penalties rare

DALLAS (AP) — Most construction projects contracted by the Texas Department of Transportation in recent years were not completed on time, but the state rarely penalized contractors for missing those deadlines, according to a published report.

An analysis by The Dallas Morning News of more than 2,500 Texas highway construction and maintenance contracts from the last three years showed that in most cases, TxDOT amended construction contracts to give firms that missed deadlines extra time to complete the work, even though the state has broad power to penalize contractors.

The delays were blamed on the weather, last-minute changes to plans, unmapped utility lines, soil and erosion problems and other reasons.

As an example, TxDOT officials seeking to build part of an interchange in San

Antonio allotted 568 days and \$15.4 million for the work. But the Interstate 410 project took 753 additional days and an extra \$5.4 million to complete, making it the most-delayed project the state has finished in the last three years. It was completed in May 2001 after slowdowns caused by moving utility lines and difficulties acquiring land.

"You almost have to look at each project individually," Amadeo Saenz, Transportation Department assistant executive director, told the newspaper. "Before we grant extra days, we look at it hard and close. ... Most of the time, we do find a valid reason for the project delay."

The Transportation Department in the last three years finished 2,574 projects, ranging from a \$15,000 road project in a Brazos County park to a \$55 million segment of the Interstate 35W-to-Interstate 30 interchange in

Fort Worth.

Of the \$6.9 billion in projects completed in that time, the newspaper's analysis found that the length of all contracts grew on average from 137.5 days to 152 days. The 10 most-delayed projects went a total of 4,200 days beyond original deadlines. Six of them were considered late by the state, which assessed \$722,000 in penalties.

In the San Antonio highway interchange project, which topped the most-delayed list, the contractor finished more than two years behind the original schedule and paid \$145,700 in penalties. The fine was based on a 62-day delay that the state worked out in a settlement with the developer.

"I haven't followed the project to know why, but they've been messing with that highway for years and years," said Tod Thrasher, a restaurant manager who works near the project.

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ACCIDENT

Last year, 38 persons were killed in one-vehicle crashes, and "most didn't have their seat belts on," he said.

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with the Rev. Carl Novian, associate pastor, and Pastor Paul Nachtigall of Cornerstone Baptist Church officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Youree is survived by her parents; one brother, Kevin Youree, of the home; paternal grandmother Pat Youree of Pampa; maternal grandparents Darrell and Norene Marsh of Pampa; and several cousins and uncles.

The family asks that memorials be made to the Dennis Cavalier Memorial Fund; Attention: Anita Russell, 321 W. Albert, Pampa, Texas, 79065.

— Editor Dee Dee Laramore contributed to this report.

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SURVEY

vey results, committee members will review such information about Pampa ISD as the TAKS scores, the district's financial condition, and facilities.

With this information in hand, the committee will then

identify four to five areas of concern and set goals to address the concerns, the superintendent said. Sub-committees will then be formed for each concern and goal.

The sub-committees will meet on June 8 to set the specific goal and necessary measures to know if the goals

had been met.

On June 23, the original committee will meet to formalize the goals.

"I know this is fast," Haenisch said. "We're trying to get it in place before school starts. I felt like if we waited another year to do all this, then we'd be another year behind."

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BOARD

School's name, mascot and colors is also listed as an action item on the agenda for Tuesday.

The board is considering renaming the school "Pampa Junior High" and changing the mascot and colors to reflect Pampa High School's Harvesters.

Other items before the board include revision of the local policy concerning less-than-

annual appraisals and an educational aide exemption policy.

Pampa High School Choir is requesting board approval for a 2004-2005 choir trip to New York City.

Bid items to be considered by the board include copy paper, custodial supplies, winter athletics and a vehicle.

Also, the board will look at renewal of contracts with Region XVI Educational Center.

Reports scheduled for Tuesday's meeting include an interlocal agreement with Region XVI for bulk supplies, budget and TAKS reports. The April 2004 financial report will also be presented.

Pampa High School will be in the Campus Spotlight and an Academic Spotlight is also listed on the agenda. A public comment period is set for 7 p.m.

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CITY

A reception for Andrews will be held immediately after the meeting.

An ambulance service task force report will also be given to commissioners.

Votes of the May 15 city election will be canvassed and election results will be declared. City Secretary Phyllis Jeffers will swear in

the elected commissioners.

Election results reported by the city secretary's office on May 17 showed Ray Boring, the only candidate for the Ward 2 commission seat, receiving 558 votes. Ward 4 Commissioner Faustina Curry retained her office with 427 votes, compared to 290 votes garnered by her challenger, Shirley Nicholson.

Commissioners will hold an executive session to dis-

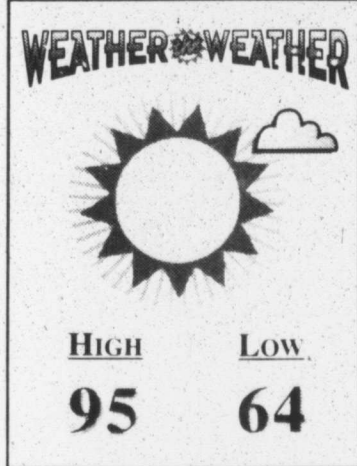
cuss the McCarty-Hull lease agreement and plan to reconvene into open session to take any action necessary.

Other items on the agenda include second and final reading of Ordinance No. 1419 amending the 2003-04 city operating budget, approval of bills dated April 30 totaling \$536,181.39, and consider acceptance of 2002-03 comprehensive annual financial report.

WEATHER FOCUS

PAMPA

Today, mostly sunny then partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms in the afternoon. Breezy. Highs in the mid 90s. South winds 15 to 25 mph. Tonight, partly cloudy. A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms in the evening. Breezy. Lows in the mid 60s. Southwest winds 15 to 25 mph. Tuesday, partly cloudy. Highs in the lower 80s. North winds 10 to 15 mph. Tuesday night, partly cloudy. Lows around 60. Northeast winds 5 to 15 mph.



the lower 60s. Thursday, partly cloudy. Highs in the lower 90s. Thursday night, mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the mid 60s. Friday, partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs around 90. Friday night, partly cloudy. Lows in the lower to mid 60s. Saturday, partly cloudy. Highs around 90. Saturday night, partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 60s. Sunday, partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 80s.

ON RECORD, CONTINUED FROM PAGE TWO

FIRE

Pampa Fire Department responded to the following calls during the 48-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Saturday, May 22
9:13 a.m. — Two units and six firefighters responded to a lifting assist in the 400 block of Pitts.

9:39 a.m. — Two units and six firefighters responded to a lifting assist at One Medical Plaza.

2:57 p.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded to a medical assist in the 1400 block of North Hobart.

4:11 p.m. — Two units and six firefighters responded to a lifting assist in the 400

block of Pitts.
6:31 p.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded to a lifting assist in the 200 block of West Kingsmill.

10:53 p.m. — Two units and six firefighters responded to a lifting assist at One Medical Plaza.

Sunday, May 23
10:53 p.m. — One unit and four firefighters responded to a lifting assist in the 1100 block of Perry.

4:27 p.m. — Two units and six firefighters responded to a lifting assist in the 400 block of Pitts.

7:07 p.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded

to a grass and dumpster fire in the 100 block of South Nelson. The fire was out on arrival.

7:10 p.m. — Four units and nine firefighters responded to a reported structure fire in the 100 block of North Sumner. Firefighters extinguished a grass fire in the back yard caused by fireworks.

10:24 p.m. — Four units and nine firefighters responded to a rekindle of the previous fire in the 100 block of North Sumner. Firefighters extinguished a small fire had re-ignited at the door of the garage.

ACCIDENTS

Pampa Police Department reported the following accidents as of 7 a.m. today.

Friday, May 21
Unknown time - A legally parked 1995 Ford Taurus, owned by Tammy Rodriguez, 1400 Bond St., was struck by an unknown

vehicle and driver sometime between 8 a.m. and 3:10 p.m. while it was parked at Lamar Elementary School, 1234 S. Nelson. The unknown vehicle and driver then left the scene. No injuries were reported, and no citations were issued.

CORRECTION

According to a corrected report provided by Pampa Police Department, a 1996 Chevrolet pickup, owned by Raymond Wayne Parks, 59, 510 N. Roberta, which was in an accident on May 16 in the parking lot of Frank's Foods, 300 E. Brown, was legally parked at the time of the collision.

AMBULANCE

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

Saturday, May 22
9:13 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 400 block of Pitts and transported one patient to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

2:57 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1400 block of Hobart and transported one to PRMC.

6:29 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 200 block of Kingsmill and transported one to PRMC.

Sunday, May 23
4:40 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1100 block of Perry and transported one to PRMC.

10:07 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 400 block of Pitts and transported one to PRMC.

10:14 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1000 block of North Wells and transported one to PRMC.

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DEAR ABBY

written by Pauline Phillips and daughter Jeanne Phillips

MOTHER WANTS TO RIGHT DAUGHTER'S WRONG TURN

DEAR ABBY: My daughter, "Skylar," just started middle school, and she has fallen in with the wrong crowd. She walks around the house with a chip on her shoulder, wearing what looks to us like boys' clothes. She curses and lies, and she and her new friends have vandalized the girls' restroom four times. Her latest trick is to forge my signature on school papers.

I have discussed these problems with the school. They suggested counseling and therapy. What I want is advice on how to discipline Skylar for all the wrongs she has done.

How do I guide my daughter down the right path? -- UNABLE TO DISCIPLINE

DEAR UNABLE: Guiding a child down the "right path" involves more than discipline; it involves open communication and the assurance that he or she is loved. If Skylar were my daughter, the first thing I'd do is have her tested for drugs. If she tested positive, I would start her in a rehab program and possibly place her in another school.

If she tested "clean," I'd do exactly as the school suggested and get counseling and therapy for her. In fact, counseling for your entire family would be a good idea, because it appears that Skylar is not the only one who could use some help. Your parenting skills may need to be upgraded.

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I are concerned that his father may be in the early stages of Alzheimer's disease. He's doing childish things like biting my daughter (only with his upper dentures, not his lower ones), hitting her, and getting mad when she "tattles" on him.

He can no longer remember simple things and even forgot to take my daughter to school one day. My mother-in-law keeps putting off talking to him, and says she'll do it "after the holidays," "after his birthday," then "after Father's Day" -- you get the picture.

We are worried that he will become

worse and there will never be "a better time" to tell him. I want to talk to my father-in-law myself, but my husband thinks his mother should do it.

I don't want my 4-year-old to think it's OK to bite and hit, or that this is appropriate behavior for her to copy in preschool. -- TROUBLED IN KENTUCKY

DEAR TROUBLED: There are other dementias in addition to Alzheimer's. Your father-in-law should be scheduled immediately for a complete physical and neurological evaluation. Tell the doctor what you have told me. His behavior with your little girl is inappropriate, and if he is so impaired that he forgot to take her to school, he should not be behind the wheel of a car.

Please do not allow this to continue. Your first obligation must be the physical and emotional well-being of your daughter.

DEAR ABBY: I have a huge problem. This boy I like, "Terry," told me over the phone and the Internet that he thought I was "hot" and he loved me, but his best friend's brother, "Rick," told me different. Rick said that Terry hates me, thinks I'm ugly, and I should never call or e-mail him again.

Who should I believe? I'm really confused. -- HEARTSICK IN WAVERLY, OHIO

DEAR HEARTSICK: Tell Terry what Rick said. It's possible that Rick also likes you and wants you for himself, so don't be so quick to believe what he said.

Hold those calls and e-mails for a while. If Terry calls and e-mails you, the chances are he likes you. However, until you are absolutely certain about his feelings, be cautious about the way you respond to his e-mails and about what you say on the phone. It could prevent embarrassment later.

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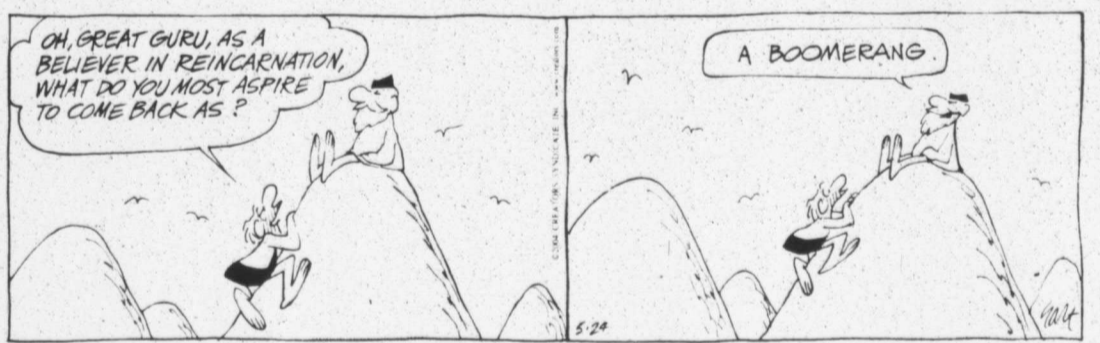
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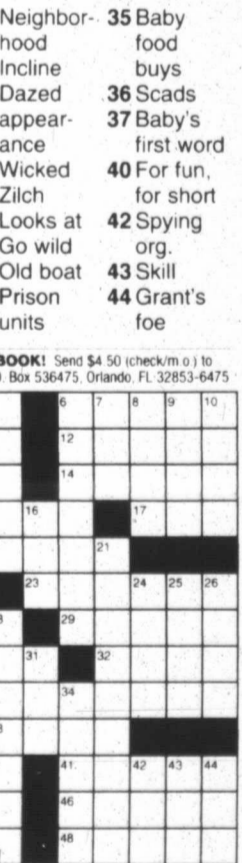
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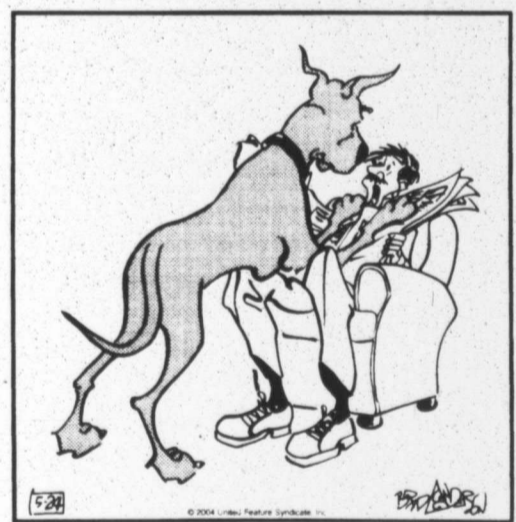
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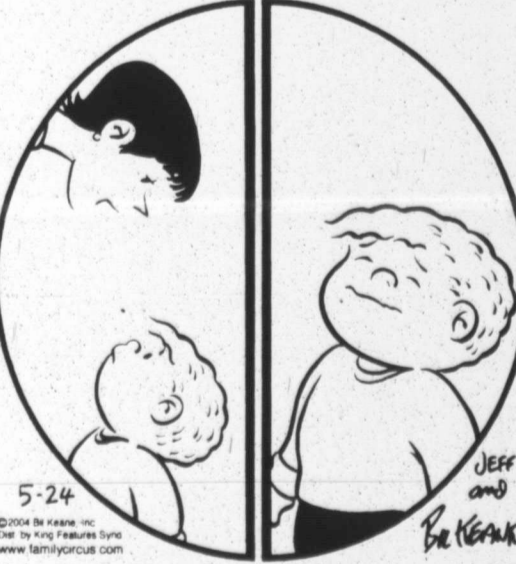
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PAMPA — Hidden Hills Ladies Golf Association is sponsoring a 9-hole scramble tonight, starting at 6 p.m. at the Hidden Hills course.

There will be men's teams, women's teams and combined teams.

Entry fee is five dollars. For more information, call 669-5866.

BASEBALL

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — New York Yankees first baseman Jason Giambi went on the disabled list for the first time in his 10-year career Saturday, giving him two weeks to rest a sprained ankle as well as other aches and pains.

Giambi hurt his right ankle when he stepped into a hole after rounding first base in the ninth inning of a loss to the Texas Rangers on Friday night.

BASKETBALL

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — From his CBA credentials to his wayward jumper, Darrick Martin has little in common with All-Star point guard Sam Cassell.

They share only a uniform and an attitude — and that was all Martin needed to help the Minnesota Timberwolves even the Western Conference finals.

Kevin Garnett had 24 points and 11 rebounds, and Martin scored 15 points in place of his injured teammate to lead the Timberwolves to an 89-71 victory over the Los Angeles Lakers in Game 2 Sunday night.

Martin, a nine-year journeyman signed away from the Sioux Falls Sky Force in February, played 36 minutes when Cassell's back tightened up after the first 43 seconds of a make-or-break game for the Timberwolves.

Flashback

2000: Ryan Hansen knocked in two runs with a triple and two doubles as Glo-Valve Service defeated Celanese Corporation 13-3 in an Optimist League baseball game. Dylan Henley knocked in two runs with a double for Celanese.

The Student Council of Pampa High School would like to thank the following for their help with this year's prom:

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Flesch hangs on to win Colonial championship

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Steve Flesch is hard enough on himself, even when things are going well. He certainly doesn't need his 5-year-old son piling on.

When Flesch called home Saturday after taking a share of the lead in the Colonial, his son got on the phone. After spoiling the "surprise" of the family's planned visit, he asked his father if he was going to win.

"He said, 'You haven't really won that much, have you Dad?'" Flesch said. "I said, 'Get your mom on the phone. I mean, I don't want to hear this.' Then, on cue, he said, 'You've only won once, right?'"

Make that twice. On Sunday, young Griffin sat in the lap of his victorious father, who celebrated his 37th birthday with his second PGA Tour win.

Flesch overcame a 17th-hole bogey, his only one in the final round, and beat Chad Campbell by one stroke with an 11-under 269 total. Flesch had a closing 3-under 67, the only player with four rounds in the 60s.

Even though Flesch tried to avoid seeing a scoreboard, the left-hander knew he had a two-stroke lead when he prepared to hit his second shot out of the middle of the 17th fairway.

Then he missed the green, and left his chip in the rough. Once Flesch got on the putting surface, he sank a 5-footer to salvage bogey. He recovered with a closing par.

"I don't think that affected anything, other than I probably just lost my focus for a second," Flesch said.

Campbell, who charged into a tie for the lead with a course record-tying 61 Saturday,

couldn't take advantage.

Playing in the final group just behind Flesch, Campbell rolled a 13-foot birdie putt 3 feet past at No. 16. Then his approach at No. 17 landed in a greenside bunker.

"That was a stupid bogey on 17," Campbell said. "I guess I used up my luck (Saturday). After that last round, it's hard to come back."

Campbell did make a 5-foot birdie putt at the 433-yard 18th for a 68 and sole possession of second place. He was a stroke ahead of Stephen Ames, whose 64 was the best round of the day.

Ames finished in the top 10 for the fourth straight tournament, and fifth in six events. He shot below 70 for the ninth time in 12 final rounds.

"Unfortunately, I'm only

doing it on Sundays," Ames said.

Craig Perks (68) was fourth, his best finish since winning the 2002 Players Championship.

A week ago, Flesch withdrew from the Byron Nelson Championship because of a sore back and mental fatigue. He went home to Kentucky for five days.

Flesch was feeling much better wearing the winner's plaid jacket with his son on his lap at Hogan's Alley.

"I wouldn't change the way any of it worked out," Flesch said. "I was tired from playing so many events. Physically, I think I can play every week but mentally, I can't. That's the best decision I've made all year."

Flesch also got a \$954,000 winner's check, the biggest in

his seven PGA Tour seasons, and moved to ninth in the Ryder Cup standings.

His other win came in the 2003 HP Classic of New Orleans. He had two top-five finishes in his first 15 tournaments this year.

The Colonial's final round began with Flesch tied at 8 under with Campbell and Brian Gay (75).

Flesch's only two-stroke lead came when he curled a 16-foot birdie putt at the 188-yard, 16th hole. He had missed three birdies chances of 5 feet or less before then.

Flesch and Campbell both were at 11 under after birdies at the 611-yard 11th hole. But Campbell fell out of the lead for good when his approach at the 417-yard 12th landed in a bunker and he missed a 10-foot par putt.

Reds' Lidle shuts out Astros, 7-0

CINCINNATI (AP) — The best thing to do with the Cincinnati Reds right now is just get out of their way.

Cory Lidle pitched his third career shutout and Ken Griffey Jr. hit a two-run homer Sunday, leading the Reds to their fifth straight win, 7-0 over the Houston Astros.

The Reds have won eight of nine, pulling into first place in the NL Central with their best surge of the season. They opened the day tied with the Astros and the Cubs.

Everything is going their way for now. Their broken-bat flares find a hole and their opponents' line drives find someone's glove.

"I think we're right on track," said Lidle, who gave up only six singles. "I don't think there are very many teams that want to face us right now."

The five-game winning

streak matches their best stretch of last season, when they lost 93 games and traded away many of their stars at midseason.

The Astros have lost a season-high four in a row, knocking them out of first place for the first time since April 29.

"Trust me, there's not a guy in this clubhouse that's worried," catcher Brad Ausmus said. "This is a good team. Good teams have slumps during the season."

Lidle (3-4) struck out four, walked two and hit Craig Biggio as he got his first victory since April 22. The Reds turned three double plays behind the right-hander, who has three complete games this season.

Lidle's other two shutouts came for Oakland in 2002.

A talk with Hall of Fame catcher Johnny Bench a few days ago helped Lidle figure

out why he's been so inconsistent this season — one good outing inevitably followed by a bad one. Bench shows up at the Reds' park occasionally, and Lidle had never met him.

"I told him I thought I was throwing the ball pretty good, but things weren't going my way," Lidle said. "It was frustrating. He told me that I had to just wipe that out. It's just getting into the right frame of mind."

Griffey hit his ninth homer — and 490th of his career — in the fifth inning off Wade Miller (5-4), who matched his season high by giving up five runs in only five innings.

Sean Casey had three more hits, including a solo homer that raised the NL's top average to .380. Austin Kearns singled twice and drove in a pair of runs, extending his tear since he returned from a broken forearm.

Pacers down Pistons in Eastern opener

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Reggie Miller's one and only basket of the game came when the Indiana Pacers needed it most.

After missing his first six shots, Miller drilled a 3-pointer with 31.7 seconds left. The shot broke the game's final tie and led Indiana past Detroit 78-74 Saturday night in Game 1 of the Eastern Conference finals.

With the score tied at 74, Indiana's Jermaine O'Neal missed a difficult turnaround jumper from the left baseline. Jeff Foster tipped the rebound to a teammate, and the Pacers had another chance.

Miller popped free off a screen set by Foster, took a pass from Jamaal Tinsley and buried his 3 to make it 77-74.

"All I need is to have a half-second of daylight," Miller said.

Hamilton missed a 3-pointer for Detroit and O'Neal was fouled on the rebound with 19.8 seconds left, but he

missed both foul shots to give the Pistons another chance. But Chauncey Billups and Rasheed Wallace missed 3-point attempts, and Miller made the second of two free throws with 6.6 seconds left to seal Indiana's 14th consecutive home victory.

Game 2 is Monday night. Miller helped the Pacers overcome a fourth-quarter offensive drought in which they were held scoreless for a stretch of nearly four minutes by Detroit's intense defense.

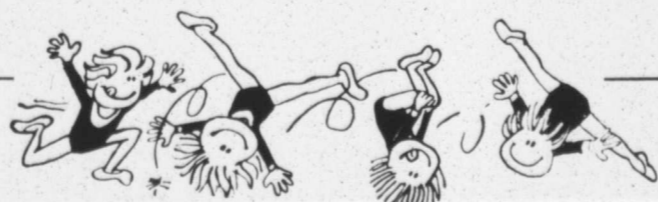
O'Neal led Indiana with 21 points and 14 rebounds, Ron Artest scored 17. Al

Harrington had 14 and Tinsley 13.

Hamilton scored 23. Billups had 18 and Ben Wallace added 11 points and 22 rebounds for the Pistons, who got little (four points, five fouls, three turnovers) from Rasheed Wallace.

Indiana won despite being held to 13 points in the third quarter and 17 in the fourth.

The Pacers were ahead 48-41 at halftime behind 14 points from Harrington and 13 from O'Neal. Billups and Hamilton accounted for 10 of Detroit's 17 first-half field goals.



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M.G. Flyers of Madeline Graves Dance & Gymnastics Center recently competed in Floydada at the Division II Gymnastics Meet.

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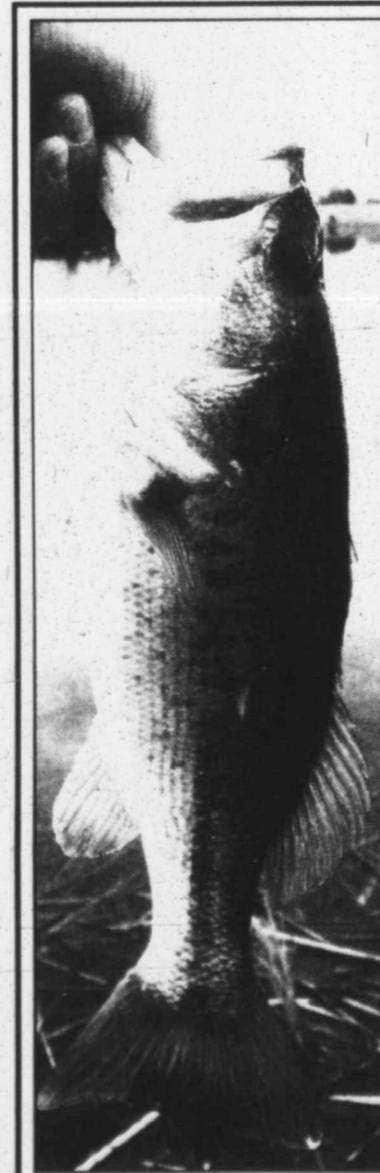
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Los Angeles 7, Atlanta 4	Chicago-Cubs 7, St. Louis 1	Texas 4, N.Y. Yankees 3	Oakland 5, Kansas City 4, 11 innings		
Florida 11, Arizona 2	San Francisco 7, Montreal 2, 11 innings	Tampa Bay 6, Cleveland 3	Boston 5, Toronto 2		
Pittsburgh 3, Milwaukee 1	San Diego 9, Philadelphia 6	Minnesota 9, Chicago White Sox 1	Detroit 8, Seattle 4		
N.Y. Mets 5, Colorado 4	Cincinnati 8, Houston 7	Anaheim 3, Baltimore 2	Sunday's Games		
Sunday's Games		Tampa Bay 5, Cleveland 4, 10 innings	Boston 7, Toronto 2	N.Y. Yankees 8, Texas 3	Chicago White Sox 17, Minnesota 7
Atlanta 5, Los Angeles 1	N.Y. Mets 4, Colorado 0	Seattle 3, Detroit 1	Anaheim 8, Baltimore 3	Oakland 3, Kansas City 2, 10 innings	Anaheim 8, Baltimore 3
Cincinnati 7, Houston 0	San Francisco vs. Montreal at San Juan, ppd.; rain	Milwaukee 2, Pittsburgh 1	Philadelphia 6, San Diego 4	Arizona 4, Florida 3	Chicago Cubs 4, St. Louis 3
Monday's Games		Arizona (Webb 2-3) at Florida (Pavano 3-2), 3:05 p.m.	Atlanta (Ramirez 2-3) at Montreal (Kim 2-2), 7:05 p.m.	Philadelphia (Milton 5-0) at N.Y. Mets (Trachsel 4-3), 7:10 p.m.	Florida (Beckett 4-3) at Cincinnati (P. Wilson 6-0), 7:10 p.m.
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Dallas team loses Area football tilt

DALLAS (AP) — Ryan Vena threw eight touchdown passes and ran for another score to help the Columbus Destroyers beat the Dallas Desperados 68-56 on Saturday night.

Vena was 15-of-22 for 245 yards for the Destroyers (6-9). Sedrick Robinson led Columbus in receiving, finishing with seven receptions for 125 yards and four touchdowns.

Scott Dreisbach was 27-of-38 for 316 yards and four TDs for the Desperados. Dallas has lost six straight to fall to 6-9.

College baseball camp is June 4

DALLAS — The National Amateur Baseball Association Inc. is sponsoring a camp for players 20 years old or high school age who are looking for an opportunity to play at the college level.

The camp will be held at Reverchor Park in Dallas on June 4-6.

Groom anglers



Michele, Hali and Nick Bohr of Groom caught 9 fish, including crappie, perch and catfish recently at Lake McClellen. The largest catch, a blue catfish weighing 7.8 pounds was caught by Michele, right.

Subs making sure Angels stay on top

By The Associated Press

Vladimir Guerrero and Jose Guillen powered injury-plagued Anaheim to the best record in the majors. A few little-known backups are making sure the Angels stay on top.

Guerrero homered, Guillen hit a three-run double and the Angels beat visiting Baltimore 8-3 on Sunday to complete a three-game sweep and improve to 29-15.

And Anaheim is doing it without star sluggers Troy Glaus, Tim Salmon, Garret Anderson and Darin Erstad — all of whom have driven in 100 or more runs in a season but are sidelined with injuries.

"Any time you pull those kind of guys out of your lineup, you're going to miss them," winning pitcher Aaron Sele said. "But the guys we've inserted are good, quality players, too."

Shane Halter, Chone Figgins, Jeff DaVanon and Casey Kotchman have stepped in and helped take some of the burden on offense off Guerrero and Guillen.

"They bring a little different abilities to the table," Sele said. "They use speed and defense rather than power, but they fit in well with this team."

Halter homered in the Angels' fifth sweep of at least three games, including a four-game set against Tampa Bay. They tied the best start in franchise history, and lead the AL West by 3 1/2 games.

In other AL games, it was: New York 8, Texas 3; Chicago 17, Minnesota 7; Oakland 3, Kansas City 2 in 10 innings; Boston 7, Toronto 2; Tampa Bay 5, Cleveland 4 in 10 innings; and Seattle 3, Detroit 1.

At Anaheim, Sele (3-0) allowed three runs — two earned — and six hits in five innings.

Daniel Cabrera (2-1) was charged with six runs, nine hits and three walks in four

innings in the loss, the fourth straight for Baltimore.

"They scored a lot of runs at the beginning, but we should have won that game because we left 11 men on base," Orioles third baseman Melvin Mora said. "It's kind of frustrating when you have the game on the table and lose like that."

Yankees 8, Rangers 3

Enrique Wilson homered and drove in three runs, helping New York avoid a three-game sweep in Alex Rodriguez's return to Arlington.

Javier Vazquez (4-4) allowed three runs and six hits in six innings, and won for the first time since April 30.

Rodriguez went 2-for-4 with a single, double and two strikeouts, and extended his streak of consecutive games reaching base to 32, the longest in the majors this season.

R.A. Dickey (4-4) allowed four runs and eight hits in five innings.

White Sox 17, Twins 7

At Minneapolis, Carlos Lee had four hits and drove in six runs, and Miguel Olivo and Juan Uribe hit consecutive homers in the White Sox's eight-run fourth inning.

Aaron Rowand also had four hits, including a three-run homer, and scored four times as the White Sox set season highs for runs and hits (23).

The White Sox, who batted around twice, took three of four in the series to move into a tie with the Twins for first place in the AL Central.

Jon Garland (4-2) gave up six runs in the first three innings before limiting the Twins to three singles over the next four innings.

The White Sox scored three runs in the first off Johan Santana (2-2).

Athletics 3, Royals 2, 10 innings

At Oakland, Calif., Eric Byrnes singled in the winning

run in the 10th against Nate Field (2-1), and the Athletics won their fifth straight and completed their second three-game sweep of Kansas City in a week.

Arthur Rhodes (1-1) struck out two in the 10th for the win.

Mike Sweeney hit a solo homer for the Royals, who lost their fourth straight overall and 10th in a row to Oakland.

Red Sox 7, Blue Jays 2

David Ortiz had three hits and three RBIs, Tim Wakefield (4-2) pitched seven solid innings and the Red Sox completed a three-game sweep at Boston.

The win was the seventh in nine games for the Red Sox, who moved to 10 games over .500 for the first time this season at 27-17.

Miguel Batista (2-4) remained winless on the road this season, and the Blue Jays lost their fifth straight away from home.

Devil Rays 5, Indians 4, 10 innings

At St. Petersburg, Fla., Tino Martinez's bases-loaded single in the 10th gave Tampa Bay its first four-game winning streak this season.

Rocco Baldelli hit a one-out double off David Riske (0-2). After Aubrey Huff was intentionally walked and Jose Cruz Jr. walked to load the bases, Martinez lined a single.

Toby Hall homered and Travis Harper (1-0) threw three scoreless innings.

Mariners 3, Tigers 1

At Seattle, Freddy Garcia (2-3) pitched seven strong innings and John Olerud hit a solo home run to lead the Mariners.

Olerud led off the seventh with a shot into the Detroit bullpen off Jeremy Bonderman (4-3). Raul Ibanez drove in two runs, and the Mariners won for only the third time in their last 14 games.

Kenseth claims Nextel All-Star Challenge

CONCORD, N.C. (AP) — With \$1 million on the line, Matt Kenseth showed just how aggressive he can be.

He moved right to the rear bumper of Ryan Newman — but never touched him — and then moved past with four laps left to win the Nextel All-Star Challenge on Saturday night, taking home the six-figure prize.

When it was over, Kenseth stepped out of character a bit and celebrated by doing doughnuts by the finish line.

"A million bucks, boys!" he screamed to his crew over the two-way radio. "You guys are the best!"

Kenseth beat Newman by about five car-lengths, with Tony Stewart, Michael Waltrip and Dale Earnhardt Jr. round-

ing out the top five.

The defending Nextel Cup champ had only one victory during his conservative run to that title, but he came into 2004 seemingly determined to alter his image. He won two of the first three races in dominating fashion, then struggled a bit over the next several races.

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High scratch game: Kristi Lee 199; High scratch series: Kristi Lee 535; High handicap game: Stacy Hext 248; High handicap series: Kristi Lee 652.	High scratch series: Ashleigh Burns, 575; High scratch game: Joy Hilbert, 201; High handicap game: Samatha Rowe, 244; High handicap series: Krista Villarreal, 662.

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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)

★★★ Mixed messages bring confusion. Someone might be working with only half of the facts. You need to anchor in and do your homework rather than get into a mess of misunderstandings. Dote on a child or loved one. Tonight: Let's not get too serious, please.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★★ You feel like taffy, as you could be pulled into two different directions. You might be concerned about a family member or roommate, but a boss or authority figure wants your attention

Local dance students compete in out-of-state Dance Showcase

Students from Madeline Graves Dance and Gymnastics Center recently competed in Oklahoma City in solo competition during Dance Showcase U.S.A.

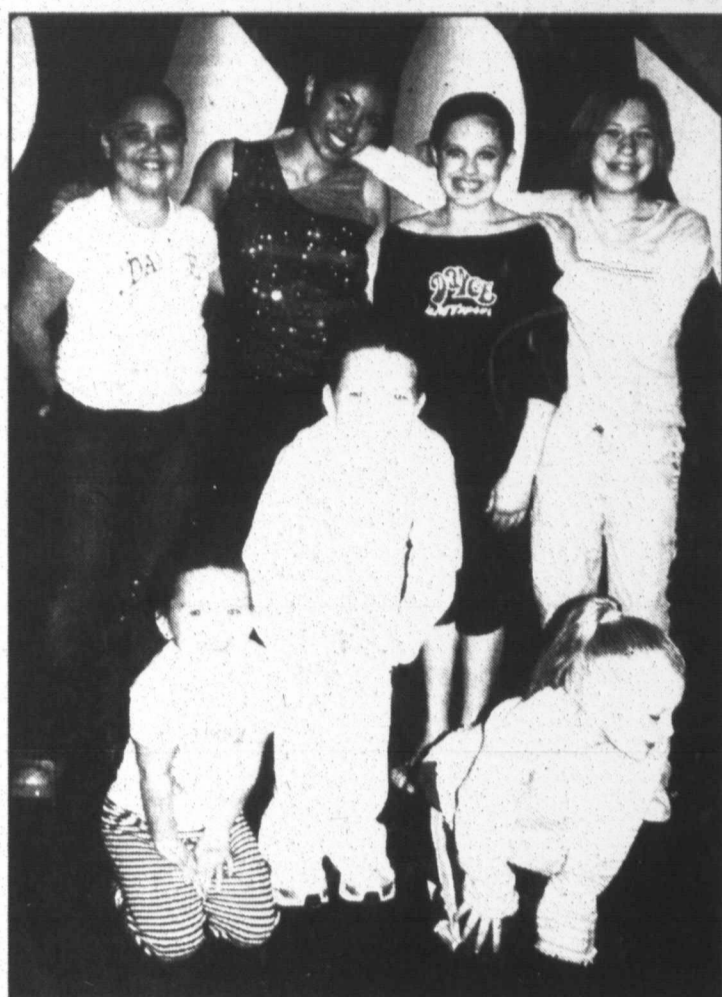
In the Petite Division, Ashley Stark won a gold medal and a first place trophy. She also won a silver for a tap number.

Jessica Hiberd received a gold medal in the Petite Division, placed fifth overall and earned a platinum award for her costuming.

In the Junior Novice Division, Alyssa Hoelting took home a first place trophy and a gold medal. Sydney Hoelting also received a first place trophy and a gold medal.

In the Junior Competition Division, Jenna Munsell won a silver medal and a third place trophy. Danielle Zuniga received a gold medal for her jazz performance.

Competing in the Senior Division, Angell Villarreal earned a gold medal. The gold medal winners performed their winning numbers at recital recently.



(Courtesy photo)

Students from Madeline Graves Dance and Gymnastics Center recently competed at Dance Showcase U.S.A. in Oklahoma City. Above: Ashley Stark, Jessica Hiberd, Alyssa Hoelting, Sydney Hoelting, Jenna Munsell, Danielle Zuniga and Angell Villarreal.

Survey: U.S. gas prices up 14 cents

LOS ANGELES (AP) — After crossing the \$2 threshold, gas prices across the country have continued to rise — and show no signs of slowing their climb, according to an industry analyst.

The weighted national average for all three grades of gasoline was \$2.10 per gallon on Friday after rising more than 14 cents in the past two weeks, said Trilby Lundberg, who publishes the biweekly Lundberg Survey, which regularly polls 8,000 gas stations across the United States.

The rise was caused by increased demand created by market pressures and seasonal environmental regulations requiring a move to costlier formulas, she said Sunday.

"So far the higher prices have not chased demand away, and our biggest demand season is yet to come," she said. "There is no evidence yet that gasoline prices are peaking. They may soon, but there's no evidence that that is occurring yet."

WT plans Future Teacher Leadership Camp

CANYON — High school students interested in a teaching career can get firsthand experience at the WT Future Teacher Leadership Camp June 21-24 at West Texas A&M University.

The camp is designed for high school students interested in pursuing teaching careers. Campers will work with WTAMU faculty for a look at what the teaching profession is all about. High-need areas — math, science and bilingual/English as a second language — will be discussed, but the focus will be on special education.

Campers will learn team building and leadership skills. They will be exposed to the different environments, resources and issues teachers face through hands-on programs and guest-speaker sessions. Other activities include field trips to Region 16 as well as an opportunity to observe a classroom session.

"This camp is structured to promote leadership and fuel the passion for teaching," Gilberto Antunez, recruiting coordinator in the Division of Education, said. "We hope to encourage and motivate students to pursue a teaching career with an

Lundberg predicted that oil supply will rise whether or not OPEC agrees to officially raise its quota at its Beirut meeting on June 3. She said the current high prices will be "irresistible" for oil-producing nations, and they will unofficially release more oil even if OPEC votes not to.

Wnational average for all three grades of gasoline was \$2.10 per gallon on Friday, May 21.

"They've been doing this for months and we can expect it to continue and even increase," Lundberg said.

The Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries, which had decided in March to cut its official output, has come under growing pressure from the United

States and other consuming nations to boost production as oil prices rose above \$40 a barrel in recent weeks.

But Lundberg said oil price drops won't necessarily result in lower U.S. gas prices. She said the reductions would be at least partially offset by increased demand from economic growth, environmental regulations, and an increase in driving during the summer months.

The average price of gasoline has broken all-time record highs for three months straight, although the average price remains lower than the peak gas price in March 1981 when adjusted for inflation, Lundberg said. That price, adjusted for today's dollars, was \$2.91 for all grades combined, she said.

The national weighted average price of gasoline at self-serve pumps on Friday, including taxes, was about \$2.07 for self-service regular, \$2.17 for mid-grade, and \$2.26 for premium.

emphasis toward special education."

Students will be assigned to share a room in a residence hall on the WTAMU campus, and all meals will be served at the University's cafeteria.

The WT Future Teacher Leadership Camp is funded by a grant through the Regents Initiative for Excellence in Education. The Texas A&M University System is committed to increasing the number of

teachers its member universities graduate and certify.

Cost for the camp is \$100 and includes room and board and all activities. Students registering for the camp before May 22 will receive an early bird discount of \$50.

For more information about the Future Teacher Camp, contact Antunez at 806-651-2610 or visit www.wtamu.edu/academic/ess/edu and click on the WT Future Teacher Leadership Camp link.

Round of weekend storms spawn tornados, floods, and blackouts

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Thousands of homes and businesses had no power Monday across the Midwest because of thunderstorm damage, and floodwater filled basements and blocked roads.

About 94,000 customers still had no electricity Monday in Michigan, down from at least 505,000 that were blacked out by storms during the weekend.

More than 20 Michigan counties were under flood warnings Monday and several rivers were over flood stage.

Two tornadoes touched down Sunday in Wisconsin and two were reported in Michigan, but little damage was reported. Earlier, three people were killed Friday when wind blew trees onto vehicles in Michigan, a tornado killed a woman in Nebraska and a flood killed a woman in Iowa.

Classes were canceled for about 2,200 youngsters Monday at Gurnee, Ill., while volunteers stacked sandbags to keep the Des Plaines River out of their school. Residents of the northern Illinois community and nearby areas also worked to keep the river from flooding their homes and businesses.

"We have the misfortune of having a very lovely building about 50 yards from the river," said Mark Jeep, president of the Gurnee School District 56 board.

Several roads in the area were impassable, closing at least three other schools. Up to 20 homes in Gurnee may be evacuated by Tuesday, when the Des Plaines River is expected to hit a record 5.4 feet over flood stage, said police Cmdr. Jay Patrick.

Farther south, the river is forecast to crest Wednesday at the Chicago suburb of Des

Plaines at a record 11 feet, city Manager Dave Niemeier said.

Storms in Ohio early Monday knocked out power to more than 30,000 homes and businesses, utilities said. Several schools closed because they had no electricity. More than 6,000 had no power in Indiana.

And in Wisconsin, parts of downtown Thiensville, a suburb of Milwaukee, were under water Monday as the Milwaukee River was swollen by the weekend storms.

Four to 6 inches of rain fell over much of southern Wisconsin over the past week, the National Weather Service said.

Detroit Metropolitan Airport got 2.82 inches of rain Sunday, the National Weather Service said. With 7.98 inches of rain so far this month, the Romulus airfield was near its May record of 8.05 inches, set in 1943.

The stormy weather had

moved east on Monday, with clusters of thunderstorms rolling through parts of Pennsylvania, New York and the New England states during the morning.

Iowa Gov. Tom Vilsack asked President Bush to declare 17 counties federal disaster areas. Seventeen tornadoes hit the state Saturday, a day after a tornado destroyed most of the town of Bradgate.

Parts of Iowa got as much as 9 inches of rain during the weekend, flooding streets and forcing some Des Moines residents from their homes.

More than a dozen tornadoes struck southern Nebraska. One ripped away much of the small village of Hallam on Saturday and killed a 73-year-old woman who was trying to reach the shelter of her basement.

Nebraska Gov. Mike Johanns was taken by military

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