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## Gray County voters support tax issues

By **MARILYN POWERS**  
The Pampa News

A maintenance tax to benefit Clarendon College Pampa Center won approval from Gray County voters by a narrow margin Saturday, while a proposition to place a tax freeze on City of Pampa property tax rates for persons

age 65 and over and the handicapped won by a much larger majority.

The proposed maintenance tax, which by state law cannot exceed five cents per \$100 valuation of taxable property, passed by a count of 861 for and 812 against. Tax revenues collected cannot be used outside Gray

County and may be used to help fund tuition reduction, maintenance costs, special projects, building construction and expansion of course offerings.

All Gray County taxpayers will be subject to the new tax. The limitation on the amount of ad valorem taxes imposed on a person who is

disabled or 65 years of age or older applies to that person's residence which has a home-stead exemption.

The proposition to limit such taxes for Pampa city residents passed with 1,099 votes, or 88 percent of all Pampa voters in the election. Those voting against the proposition numbered 144.

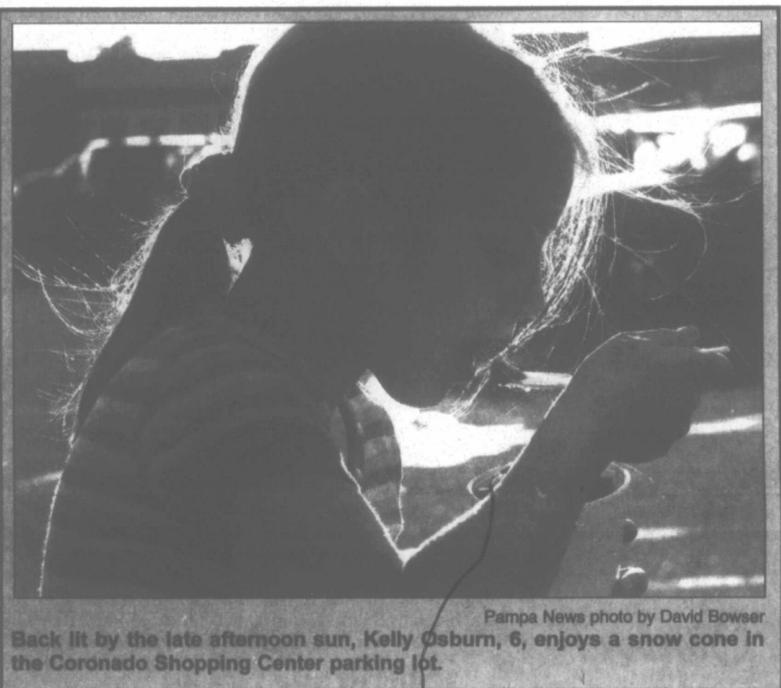
Pampa City Commissioner Bill Allison will retain his Ward 2 seat on the commis-

sion. He received 732 votes, while his opponent, Shawn Clifton, garnered 471 votes.

Ward 4 Pampa City Commissioner Neil Fulton was unopposed in his bid for re-election. He earned 830 votes.

Mike Young received 83 votes to win the Lefors mayoral race. A write-in candidate, Mike Steele, collected

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Pampa News photo by David Bowser  
Back lit by the late afternoon sun, Kelly Osburn, 6, enjoys a snow cone in the Coronado Shopping Center parking lot.

## Allison to be sworn in

Commissioner Bill Allison will be sworn in Tuesday after being reelected to the Pampa City Commission for a second term.

The Pampa City Commission will also consider bids on tax delinquent properties, surplus police weapons and an hydraulic rescue tool system.

Arthur Williams bid \$200 for tax delinquent property at 709 S. Gray; the New Hope Baptist Church bid \$101 for 407 and 409 Oklahoma St. and \$101 for 404 Crawford; Glen Harris bid \$3,321 for 113 S. Wells; William Shelton bid \$1,553 for 1105 S. Dwight; Lonnie Moore bid \$450 for 510 Oklahoma; Jann Becker and Suzan Gregory bid \$3,000 for 509 E. Foster; Mary Thomas bid \$500 for 1037 Varnon; Arthur Williams bid \$308 for 1124 Varnon, \$509 for 1149 Prairie Drive and \$208 for 1048 Huff; Mary Mack bid \$508 for 909 S. Somerville; William Shelton bid \$675 for 220 and 222 Craven; James Robles bid \$500 for 405 Davis; Robert Oliveria bid \$100 for 908 Campbell; Bruce McMahon bid



Bill Allison

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## Teams sought for first 'Cookin' on the Bricks'

By **JULIE ANN THOMPSON**  
The Pampa News

Pampa Chamber of Commerce will hold its first annual Cookin on the Bricks BBQ Cookoff in conjunction with the annual Burnin' the Bricks on Saturday, June 14. The cookoff will be held from 8am to 8pm with the competition judging times at 6pm-7pm.

"We mainly just wanted to compliment the Burning of

the Bricks and then we just thought we needed something else for the Chamber to offer something more to the people," Executive Director Keith Pitner said. "We wanted to do something different than we've done. We're not trying to make money this year. We want to experiment and see if we can make this an annual large affair."

Competition cooking category classes consist of briskets, chicken, pork ribs

and pork (Boston butt, picnic, whole shoulder). Entry fees are \$50 for individuals and non-profit organizations and \$100 for businesses and professionals. If a team is interested in entering more than one cooking category, there will be an additional charge of \$5 per class.

"We have 10 participants already. It looks like it's going to turn out really well," Pitner said.

The cookoff will be held in the Bank of America lot on the south side of the courthouse. A 15'X20' cooking space is included in the entry fee with an additional \$25 per

space for contestants who need more room. The Chamber asks that contestants do not charge for their food but they may ask for donations.

"People who are cooking can give samples out to peo-

See **COOKIN'**, Page 3

## Emergency Response Committee to meet

The quarterly meeting of the Gray County Community Awareness and Emergency Response Committee and the Local Emergency Planning Committee will begin at 11:45 a.m. Tuesday in the meeting room of The Plaza III Restaurant, 1201 N. Hobart.

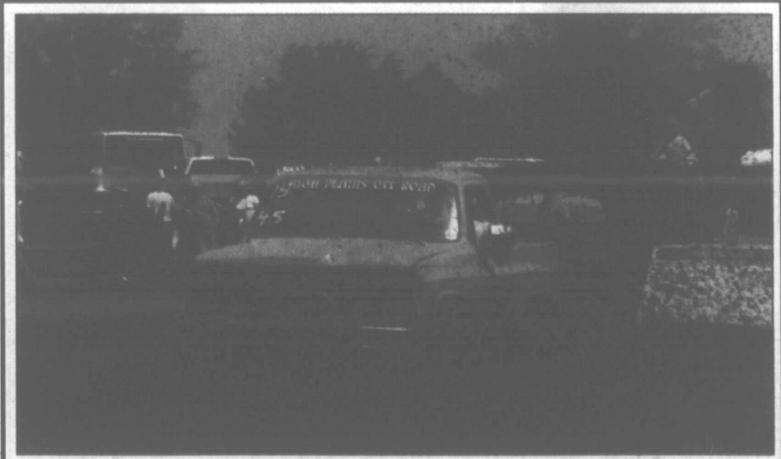
Old business on the agenda includes considering retaining the two committees as one entity, and adoption of the by-laws with recommended changes.

New business includes the

treasurer's report, changing signatures for the checking account to include the LEPC chairman and treasurer, and appointing a chairman for each of the following committees: Right to know and certification, public education and information, training, and emergency response and resource.

Also on Tuesday's agenda are committee reports, public comments and miscellaneous items.

The next meeting will be at 11:45 a.m. Sept. 16.



Pampa News photo by Marilyn Powers  
Pampa's fourth annual Mud Bog, sponsored by High Plains Off Road, began at 9 a.m. Saturday at Recreation Park. This year's event featured two trenches instead of one, and contestants paired off against each other in what could be described as muddy drag races. This pickup, painted like the vehicle in the "Dukes of Hazzard" television series, churned up some mud as it raced against its opponent to reach the end of the trench.

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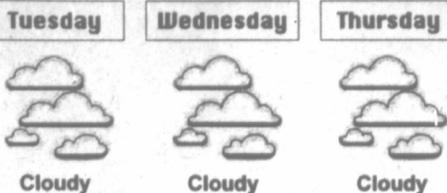
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**Tuesday.** Partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 70s. Northwest winds 10 to 15 mph shifting to the north 10 to 20 mph in the afternoon.

**Tuesday Night.** Partly cloudy in the evening then becoming mostly cloudy. Breezy. Lows in the upper 40s. North winds 15 to 25 mph.

**Wednesday.** Mostly cloudy. Highs in the upper 60s. North winds 10 to 15 mph.

**Wednesday Night.** Mostly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the mid 40s.

**Thursday.** Mostly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the upper 60s.

**Thursday Night.** Mostly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of rain showers. Lows in the mid 40s.

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**Pampa PD**

Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents between 7 a.m. and 11:59 p.m. Friday.

**Friday, May 9**

Twenty-two traffic stops were made. Stops in the 800 block of South Hobart and the 100 block of South Starkweather resulted in arrests.

Traffic complaints were received from the 1800 block of North Hobart, the intersection of Highways 60 and 70, the 2100 block of North Wells and the 1100 block of Sirroco.

Vehicle accidents were reported in the 1700 block of Charles, the intersection of Mary Ellen and Virginia streets, and the 1300 block of North Russell.

Animal control officers made stops concerning animals in the 2300 block of Primrose, the 2200 block of North Zimmers, the 400 block of North Warren, the 1000 block of Brunow, the 400 block of Red Deer, the 1300 block of North Russell, the 1800 block of North Banks, the 1000 block of North Wells and the 1100 block of Seneca.

An abandoned vehicle was reported at the intersection of 17th Avenue and Beech Lane.

A welfare check was made in the 600 block of East Frederic.

Civil matters were reported in the 1100 block of South Wells and on two occasions in the police department lobby.

Warrant service was attempted on one occasion and resulted in at least one

arrest.

A suspicious vehicle call was received from the 1200 block of Wilcox.

Silent/abusive 911 calls were received from the 1000 block of West Wilks and the 2100 block of Aspen.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 200 block of Tignor and the 900 block of Brunow.

Possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia were reported in the 1000 block of Farley.

Possession of drug paraphernalia was reported in the 800 block of South Hobart.

Criminal mischief was reported on two occasions in the police department lobby.

On one occasion, the incident occurred in the 1000 block of Randy Matson and involved a vehicle being keyed. Estimated cost of damage is \$200.

Domestic disturbances were reported in the 2100 block of North Hobart and the 1000 block of Prairie Drive.

One alarm was reported. Two building checks were made.

A gas drive-off was reported at the intersection of Dwight and Crawford streets.

A gas drive-off was reported at Murphy USA, 201 W. 28th. Fuel valued at \$20 was taken.

Theft was reported in the 800 block of Beryl. The incident occurred in the 1400 block of North Hobart. A purse with contents including a prescription drug was taken. Estimated value of loss is \$85.

Theft was reported in the 1200 block of East Foster. A bicycle valued at \$75 was taken.

Theft was reported in the 1000 block of South Nelson.

**Sunday, May 11**

Saidh Chavez, 18, of Pampa was arrested in the 900 block of East Frederic by PPD for possession of less than 2-ounces of marijuana.

Jorge Alejandro Perez, 19, of Pampa was arrested in the 900 block of East Frederic by PPD for possession of less than 2-ounces of marijuana.

Maurillo Lopez, 19, of Pampa was arrested in the 900 block of East Frederic by PPD for possession of less than 2-ounces of marijuana, no valid driver's license and no proof of liability insurance.

Lonnie Dale Fly, 43, of Pampa was arrested in the 1000 block of North Sumner by PPD for public intoxication.

Brandie Lee Wallin, 33, of Pampa was arrested in the 2800 block of Charles by PPD for theft of property equal to or greater than \$50 but less than \$500.

Brandon Lynn Mahon, 34, of Pampa was arrested in the 2800 block of Charles by PPD for theft of property equal to or greater than \$50 but less than \$500.

David Keith Smith, 43, of Pampa was arrested in the 2800 block of Charles by PPD for theft of property equal to or greater than \$50 but less than \$500.

**Monday, May 12**

Cristina Armanda Gomez, 30, of Pampa was arrested in the 800 block of South Hobart by PPD for possession of less than 2-ounces of marijuana, displaying expired registration, failure to maintain financial responsibility and two counts of no valid driver's license.

Tina Sue Hoskins, 38, of Pampa was arrested in the 800 block of Huff Road by PPD for possession of less than 1-gram of a controlled substance.

Russell on an emergency service program.

**Ambulance**

Guardian EMS ambulance reported the following calls between 7 a.m. Saturday and 7 a.m. today.

**Saturday, May 10**

1:36 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Pampa Regional Medical Center and transferred a patient to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

6:30 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 2700 block of Hobart and transported a patient to PRMC.

9:46 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 800 block of West 25th and transported a patient to PRMC.

10:40 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1600 block of North Christy and transported a patient to PRMC.

**Sunday, May 11**

1:04 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 700 block of Frederic. No transport.

**Sunday, May 11**

3:12 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 2200 block of Williston and transported a patient to PRMC.

5:02 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1600 block of East Harvester and transported a patient to BSA Hospital in Amarillo.

**Monday, May 12**

12:17 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 600 block of East Frederic and transported a patient to PRMC.

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**Fire**

Pampa Fire Department reported the following calls in the 48-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

**Saturday, May 10**

8:59 a.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to the 100 block of North

**Sheriff**

Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following arrests today.

**Saturday, May 10**

Jorge Enrique Sanchez, 23, of Pampa was arrested in the 600 block of East Frederic by Pampa Police Department for assault causing bodily injury.

**UT-AUSTIN**

**Houston lawyer gives university \$15 million**

AUSTIN (AP) — Houston attorney Joe Jamail, whose name already appears on several University of Texas buildings, is donating another \$15 million to the school.

"I like it, and I think I'm helping," the 82-year-old Jamail told the Houston Chronicle of his philanthropy involving his alma mater. "There are no vaults where I'm headed, up or down."

The donation was to be formally announced Monday.

The campus is already home to the Lee and Joe Jamail Texas Swimming Center, Joe Jamail Field and the football stadium, the Joseph D. Jamail Pavilion and the Joseph D. Jamail Center for Legal Research.

UT President Bill Powers Jr. said \$10 million of the latest donation will go to the law school, with the rest split between undergraduate programs and the nursing school.

The law school and nursing school will use the money to recruit and retain faculty. The nursing school also will create a fellowship for students seeking doctoral degrees. About \$2.5 million will endow and support a freshman advising center, Powers said.

Jamail is best known for his 1985 \$11 billion victory for Pennzoil over Texaco, but his interests have always varied. He supported the first of Willie Nelson's annual picnics in 1973 with a \$5,000 loan.

UT declined to say how much money Jamail has given to the school over the years, citing his request that they not. Jamail himself pegged the total at "millions and millions."

"I'm just doing what any decent guy with enough money to do it should do," he said. "Whether it's \$50 or \$50 million, it doesn't matter."

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**PHS GOLF Banquet \$12 Steak Dinner, May 13th at 6:00 PM at the Calvary Baptist Fellowship Hall.** The public is welcome. Call Josh Blackmon at Carver Center if you would like to attend.

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## Election

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29 votes. Voters in Lefors could choose two candidates in the Lefors city council race. The seven candidates and total number of votes each received were: Ray Carter, 45; Karen Noble,

40; Ronny Ferguson, 39; David Boyd, 37; Johnny Harper, 24; Dana Davis, 18; and C. E. (Bud) Hess, 18.

Lefors voters also had an opportunity to vote for three candidates for the Cemetery Committee. Candidates and their total

number of votes were Clayton Lock, 91; Linda Stanton, 82; and Wayne O'Brien, 66.

Voters in Lefors Independent School District could choose none, one or two candidates in the school board trustee race. Candidates

and their total number of votes were Michael Ray, 61; Pam Franks, 55; Sandra Pairsh, 39; Bruce Withers, 34; and Anna Johnson, 32.

Three or fewer candidates could receive votes on each ballot cast for McLean City Council.

Candidates and their total number of votes were Donnie Basham, 100; Robert McDonald, 89; Patti Brass, 76; Lynn Reeves, 71; Roby Lynn, 67; Mindy Reeves, 46; and Debbie McDonald, 20.

McLean voters could

also choose none, one or two of the candidates running for the McLean Independent School District Board of Trustees. Candidates and their total number of votes were Joe Riley, 162; Toni Bohlar, 116; and Linda Harvey, 60.

## Agenda

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\$601 for 833 Murpby; William Shelton bid \$127 for 905 Murphy; Mary Mack bid \$553 for 900 and 902 Brunow; Denia Sissom bid \$150 for a lot on Albert; Bruce McMahon bid \$201 for

427 Short; Lonnie B. Moore Sr. bid \$200 for 1045 Varnon; Jose and Marcela Torres bid \$500 for 1077 Varnon; and Arthur Williams bid \$208 for 440 Oklahoma, \$300 for 515 and 517 Elm, \$200 for lots on Harlem and \$158 for 520 Elm.

The commission will consider an agreement with the Greater Pampa Chamber of Commerce for tourism funding.

Commissioners will also consider changing the time of their May 27 meeting.

In addition, the com-

mission will hear reports from Capt. Mark Martin of the Salvation Army about their Boys and Girls Club; from Gray County Tax Assessor and Collector Gaye Whitehead concerning the city's tax collection contract with the county, and from

Pampa Public Works Director Richard Morris on a public works update and water line replacement.

The city commission

meeting will begin at 4 p.m., Tuesday, in the commission chambers, third floor of City Hall.

## Wind energy to grow dramatically

WASHINGTON (AP) — An Energy Department report concludes that wind turbines can produce a fifth of the nation's annual electricity needs within about two decades. That is about the same share of electricity produced today

by nuclear power.

Wind energy today accounts for only about 1 percent of the nation's electricity. The government report to be released Monday said by 2030 wind energy could account for 300,000 megawatts of

power, or about 20 percent of the total electricity generated.

The report envisions more than 75,000 new wind turbines, many of them larger than what is in use today, and expansion of transmission systems to

move power from high-wind areas to other parts of the country.

Texas is the nation's leader in wind-generated power.

## President calls wedding 'spectacular'

WACO, Texas (AP) — President Bush and first lady Laura Bush didn't share their daughter's wedding with the nation, but the president eagerly shared their joy on Sunday about Jenna Bush's marriage to Henry Hager.

"We're mighty blessed," Bush said at an airport in Waco where he boarded Air Force One to return to Washington.

Bush called the wedding "spectacular," saying that his daughter and new son-in-law exchanged vows just as the sun set at the

Texas ranch.

"This Mother's Day weekend was awfully special for Laura and me," said the president, his wife standing at his side.

Bush referred to the new bride as "our little girl Jenna" and declared his new son-in-law to be "a really good guy."

A White House official confirmed by e-mail at 9:28 p.m. EDT Saturday that the two had been officially hitched.

The party ensued. The more than 200 family and friends were entertained

by the Tyrone Smith Revue, a 10-piece party band from Nashville, Tenn. The musicians gave the newlyweds what Smith described as a "get down" party.

The closely guarded affair at the 1,600-acre ranch was very different from other first family weddings like Luci Baines Johnson's in 1966, which was watched by millions. Jenna and Hager wanted privacy so they didn't invite reporters or allow television cameras to film the nuptials, which are

now part of presidential history.

But it wasn't a complete media blackout. In recent days, the president, first lady and White House spokesmen dribbled out details about the bride's dress, the ring, the wedding attire and pre-wedding events — all part of a communications strategy to disclose bits of information, but keep the wedding from becoming a media circus.

## San Antonio voters approve visitor tax

(AP) — Voters in San Antonio on Saturday approved four proposals to use visitor taxes to fund \$415 million in civic improvement projects for the area.

Bexar County voters decided to extend a 1.75 percent tax on hotel rooms and a 5 percent tax on short-term car rentals to fund four separate propositions: improvements to the San Antonio River, new youth and amateur athletic facilities, renovations of arts centers and upgrades to rodeo grounds and arenas, including the AT&T Center.

The proposals for river improvements and work on new youth facilities were each approved with more than 70 percent of the vote, according to final unofficial returns. About 65 percent of voters approved renovation of arts centers. The closest proposal was a 57-43 percent vote in favor of rodeo grounds and arena upgrades.

The Bexar County venue tax was originally approved in 1999 to help pay for the AT&T Center, where the defending NBA champion San Antonio Spurs play.

In the race for mayor of the Dallas suburb of Farmers Branch, the councilman who pushed for one of the country's most sweeping anti-illegal immigration measures handily defeated a busi-

nessman who opposed the costs of trying to enforce the ordinance. Tim O'Hare had about 64 percent of the vote to Gene Bledsoe's 36 percent with all precincts reporting, according to unofficial election results.

"You're going to see a mayor and council committed to making positive changes for our city," said O'Hare.

O'Hare steered the City Council into a November 2006 ordinance barring apartment rentals to illegal immigrants. The rule was revised months later to include exemptions for minors, seniors and some families with mixed immigration status. Bledsoe was treasurer of a group that opposed the ordinance.

Residents endorsed the rental ban 2-to-1 in May 2007 during the nation's first public vote on a local government measure meant to combat illegal immigration. A federal judge later blocked Farmers Branch from enforcing its ordinance. The case remains in court.

Challenger Ron Branson defeated Carrollton Mayor Becky Miller, whose colorful background had come into question in recent days, 55-45 percent, according to unofficial election results.

Officials say Miller's talks include an engagement to Eagles drummer Don Henley and stints as a backup singer for Linda Ronstadt and Jackson

Browne. Miller has also spoken of a brother who died in Vietnam.

Family members, school officials and spokesmen for the famous musicians contacted by The Dallas Morning News said none of the stories are true.

Miller said she never made some of the claims and attributed other discrepancies to dirty politics by Branson.

Branson trailed in the count of the early votes, but picked up steam among those who voted Saturday — just a few days after the news story appeared.

"I think people looked at the issues," Branson said, "but when the news story hit, it did change a lot of people's minds."

Registered sex offender James Brian Sliter lost by a large margin to two others in the race for mayor of the small town of Wilmer.

Sliter, who was arrested in 2004 when he was caught in a police sting trying to arrange sex with a 15-year-old girl, on the Internet, withdrew from the mayoral race on March 28. However, his name remained on the ballot.

## Cookin'

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ple that come by and if each one wants to have a cup for donations they can," Pitner said.

Entry forms and rules are available at the Chamber of Commerce or potential contestants can go to their website at [www.pampachamber.com](http://www.pampachamber.com).

"We're not competing with anyone else, it's strictly

a contest," Pitner said. "This is for bragging rights."

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# Viewpoints

## Texas Tales: The case of the missing six-shooter

Whatever became of Ben Thompson's six-shooter?

Thompson, a British-born former Texas Ranger and soldier of fortune with a penchant for booze and gambling, made quite a reputation as city marshal of Austin in the early 1880s. His life ended violently in San Antonio on the night of March 11, 1884, when someone gunned him down along with former outlaw-turned-lawman King Fisher of Uvalde.

The already-legendary shootist crumpled to the floor with his six-gun smoking, but the weapon he clutched in his hand when he died cannot be accounted for today.

Though neither Thompson nor Fisher could claim to be a church deacon, they had not been looking for trouble that evening. They were just out on the town in the Alamo City, taking in a variety show after dinner and numerous drinks.

But Thompson had a well-known temper, particularly when in his cups. A verbal sparring match led to Thompson slapping Joe Foster, the former business partner of the late Jack Harris, founder of the establishment where they stood, Jack Harris' Vaudeville Theatre and Saloon. Moments later, lead started flying.

No matter the exact circumstances of what happened that evening, it didn't take Sherlock Holmes to deduce that it had something to do with the fact that Thompson had killed Harris back on July 11, 1882. Charged with the murder, he had been acquitted.

The coroner's verdict concluded

Thompson and Fisher died "from the effects of pistol shot wounds from pistols held and fired from the hands of J.C. Foster [who later died of the wound he received in the fight] and Jacobo S. Coy ... and that the said killing was justifiable and done in self defense in the immediate danger of life."

Former newspaperman and San Antonio historian Sam Wolford told Thompson's story in a speech to a group of military historians at Fort Sam Houston on Nov. 18, 1953. The Witte Museum, where Wolford served as honorary curator of history, later published his remarks in a 17-page pamphlet with a small press run.

"There are countless gun collectors in the United States, and you know how much they would pay to own the six-shooter they took off Ben Thompson's body that night," he told his audience.

Black powder smoke still hanging in the air, just about every law enforcement officer in San Antonio rushed to the scene of the shooting that night. The ranking officers included San Antonio Marshal Phil Shardein and Bexar County Sheriff's Capt. T.P. McCall. (McCall later got elected Bexar County sheriff, serving from Jan. 1, 1889, to Dec. 31, 1892.) Also on hand was deputy William Krempkau, a former trail driver.

One of the participants, special police officer Coy, later said in a sworn affidavit that he turned Thompson's pistol over to Shardein

that night.

"I examined it without revolving the cylinder and discovered that five shots had been fired," Shardein said in his statement. "The cylinder has been moved since it was in my possession. When I had it the loaded cartridge was next to the barrel, and cocking it would have thrown the cartridge under the hammer ..."



Mike Cox  
Columnist

In other words, for safety reasons, the marshal either moved the cylinder or took out the shell. (Removing the shell would have been the best bet.) At some point, Shardein turned Thompson's pistol over to future sheriff

McCall.

Historians are not even 100 percent sure what caliber revolver Thompson had been packing that night. Unfortunately, no one in authority seems to have recorded the weapon's serial number, long since standard police procedure in a criminal investigation. One writer, not offering a source, said the pistol in question was a pearl-handled, nickel-plated .45.

While that may have been the case, two years earlier when Thompson killed Harris the record shows he used a pistol chambered for .44-40 rounds, a popular Old West cartridge that could be used in a handgun or Winchester rifle.

"He bought 10-cents worth, that is five cartridges," San Antonio gun store owner Charles F.A. Hummel testified after the

Harris killing. "They were central [center] fire .44 caliber."

Former deputy Krempkau could have answered the question as to caliber and style of the piece Thompson packed on his last night of life.

Only a young man at the time of the Thompson-Fisher killing, Krempkau later ran San Antonio's Barrel House Saloon. "Uncle Billy," as he came to be called, lived well into the 20th century. By the 1940s, he could claim to be the last principal in the case still kicking.

"Billy, whatever happened to Ben Thompson's gun," Wolford asked one day, hoping to land it for display in the Witte.

"Oh, after Captain McCall gave me the gun, it lay around the house for a few years and I finally sold it to a Mexican for \$10," the former deputy said.

For the next decade, Wolford pestered Krempkau trying to get him to remember the name of the man. To Wolford's lasting dismay, Krempkau never managed to retrieve the name from his memory. The former deputy died on Oct. 11, 1953, and lies buried in San Antonio's old City Cemetery.

Kurt House, curator of San Antonio's famed Buckhorn Saloon museum has done considerable research on Thompson. But other than having a faint recollection that the late Tom Keilman may have auctioned a pistol supposedly once owned by Thompson, he does not know if that was Thompson's death gun or where it is today.

## Politicians good at avoiding the cause

When you know that the high cost of oil is due directly to the weak dollar and Wall Street speculators, I don't know how anybody expects to solve the energy problem without dealing with the weak dollar and Wall Street speculators.

World supplies are, at the present, sufficient to meet the demand. There is no shortage of oil. There will be in the future, but at the moment, there is plenty of the stuff. The windfall-profits tax being proposed is stupid. Whatever else you wish to say about the big oil companies, they know how to develop energy sources, and they sure as heck can spend their profits more wisely than the politicians in Washington.

Our federal politicians have for years perfected the art of addressing problems while ignoring the causes of those problems. The only way to solve the energy problem is to use fuel more efficiently while at the same time develop alternate forms of energy. None of that can be done in time to lower the prices at the pump for the summer driving season. Temporarily suspending the federal fuel tax will simply put us further behind in repairing transportation infrastructure. More refineries would help, but the principal obstacle to those is federal regulations.

Charley Reese  
Columnist



As for health care, Japan, Great Britain, Canada, France and Germany, to name just five, have health-care systems that provide better care to more people at lower cost than our system does. Again, our politicians tend to ignore the causes. You can't lower health-care costs with 1,200 percent profit margins in pharmaceuticals; you can't do it with millionaire physicians and with superexpensive hospitals stuffed with overpriced medical devices.

If you're going to provide affordable health care, you're going to have to lower the incomes of the people in the health-care industry. It is stupid to suppose that you can call together the people who are benefiting from the present high-profit system and expect them to devise a low-cost system. I know of no instance where anybody ever voluntarily decided to lower his income, and that will certainly be true of the overpaid lobbyists and their rich clients.

The same principle applies to the rising costs of college tuition. Besides a

stable dollar, which the government is failing to provide, education requires only a classroom, a teacher and some books. But if you wish to build multimillion-dollar campuses and overpay your professors, then how are you going to lower the cost of an education?

A tradition has grown up in our country that causes many people to look at every single aspect of human life as a moneymaking opportunity. Senators and represen-

tatives have voted themselves into the top 5 percent of the income bracket, and they work only part time. Presidents live like emperors, surrounded by servants and bodyguards. The idea that public buildings should be simple, utilitarian and inexpensive is gone. You can no longer bury Aunt Suzy in the backyard because the cemetery industry has lobbied the law-peddlers to force you to use its land. Practically every law on the

books is designed to help somebody make money.

All of the money, time and blood we spend in the Middle East is wasted because we refuse to address the root cause of the conflict, which is the displacement of Palestinians by the Zionists in Palestine. Unfortunately for them, not many Palestinians contribute to political campaigns.

It's virtually openly acknowledged that if you want access to your elected

representative, you have to pay for it, just as you have to pay for access to the people's court system.

Perhaps we should all attend a summer chautauqua and discuss the possibility of substituting a revolution for the next election. Change in political micro-increments doesn't seem to be solving many problems.

—Write to Charley Reese at P.O. Box 2446, Orlando, FL 32802.



## TODAY IN HISTORY

By The Associated Press

Today is Monday, May 12, the 133rd day of 2008. There are 233 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:  
On May 12, 1958, the United States and Canada signed an agreement to create the North American Air Defense Command (later the North American Aerospace Defense Command, or NORAD for short).

On this date:  
In 1870, an act creating the Canadian province of Manitoba was given royal assent, to take effect in July.

In 1907, actress Katharine Hepburn was born in Hartford, Conn.

In 1932, the body of Charles Lindbergh Jr., the kidnapped son of Charles and Anne Lindbergh, was

found in a wooded area near Hopewell, N.J.

In 1937, Britain's King George VI was crowned at Westminster Abbey.

In 1943, during World War II, Axis forces in North Africa surrendered.

In 1949, the Soviet Union lifted the Berlin Blockade.

In 1970, the Senate voted unanimously to confirm Harry A. Blackmun as a Supreme Court justice.

In 1975, the White House announced the new Cambodian government had seized an American merchant ship, the Mayaguez, in international waters.

In 1978, the Commerce Department said hurricanes would no longer be given only female names.

In 1982, in Fatima, Portugal, security guards overpowered a Spanish priest armed with a bayonet who was trying

to reach Pope John Paul II.

Ten years ago: A day after India's first atomic test blasts in 24 years, neighboring Pakistan said it was ready to test a nuclear device itself. Indonesian President Suharto's security forces killed at least six student demonstrators.

Five years ago: Suicide bombers in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, killed nine U.S. citizens and 26 people overall. A suicide truck-bomb attack killed at least 60 at a government compound in northern Chechnya. L. Paul Bremer, the new American civilian administrator of Iraq, arrived in Baghdad; coalition forces announced they had taken custody of Dr. Rihab Rashid Taha, the Iraqi scientist known as "Dr. Germ." (Taha was later released after no charges were brought.)

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# Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

**DEAR ABBY:** As you know, most women invest a lot of time in addition to money so they can look and feel beautiful. The U.S. Food and Drug Administration's Office of Women's Health would like to encourage women to get the most out of their health and beauty products by taking the time to read the directions and following them properly. Our message to women is, "Take Time to Care About ... Health and Beauty." In celebration of National Women's Health Week (May 11 to May 17), we are offering a free Health and Beauty Kit that includes tools for making informed choices about the cosmetics and other products women use every day. This collection of fact sheets is available in English and Spanish, and is an example of how the FDA has been working to promote the safe use of health and beauty products ever since the landmark Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act was signed in 1938. Please let your readers know about this opportunity. The information will be sent to them without charge. This effort has already been paid for with taxpayer dollars, including postage and handling. -- **KATHLEEN UHL, M.D., ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR WOMEN'S HEALTH**

**DEAR KATHLEEN:** I'm pleased to pass the word along, and congratulations for 70 years of progress on cosmetic safety. Your Health and Beauty Kit is informative, and I'm sure readers will find the tips and easy-to-read materials on cosmetics, contact lenses (and more) of interest. For the quickest service, the kits should be ordered online at [www.pueblo.gsa.gov](http://www.pueblo.gsa.gov). If you do not have online access, send your name and address to Health/Beauty Information Kit, Pueblo, CO 81009, or call toll-free: (888) 878-3256, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Eastern Time, Monday through Friday, and ask for the Health and Beauty Information Kit. Readers, order your kit today because quantities are limited.

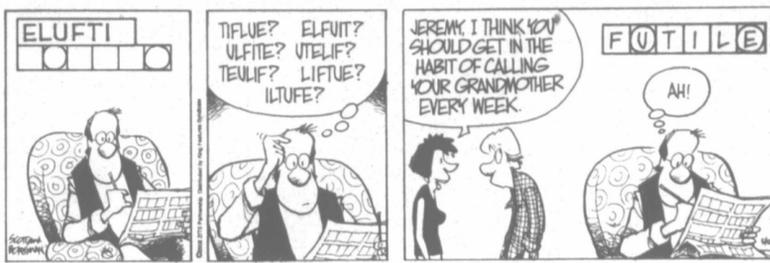
**DEAR ABBY:** My husband and I haven't lived here very long. Our only company is a dear friend, "Sid," who lives nearby. I love to entertain and have guests over, so naturally I invite Sid to dinner quite often. My problem is Sid never arrives on time for a meal. I usually have to tell him dinner will be ready an hour earlier than it really will be, so he'll show up before it is finished cooking. I take pride in having everything ready at once for a large meal. When I must keep things warm for an hour or more extra, it not only ruins the mood but the food dries out. At Easter we had Sid over and told him dinner would be at 1 p.m. When I called him at 1:30, he told me he hadn't even showered or shaved yet to come over. Is there a polite way to show my frustration at Sid's lack of punctuality, or should I stop inviting him to join us for meals? I don't want to be rude. -- **FRUSTRATED IN THE KITCHEN**

**DEAR FRUSTRATED:** By all means stop inviting Sid for meals. Instead, invite him for leftovers, and if he asks why, do not be shy about explaining (politely, of course). And, because you love to entertain, I'm advising you to join some service organizations so you can widen your circle of friends.

## For Better Or Worse



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By THOMAS JOSEPH

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5 Paint-spilling sound  
10 Hawaiian dance  
11 Weds in secret  
13 Friend  
14 Maze runner  
15 In an intimate manner  
17 Like winter roads  
18 Cooking pots  
19 Ripken of baseball  
20 Broadcast  
21 Gag  
22 Kilt wearers  
25 Subdued  
26 "Citizen"  
27 Bad review  
28 Anger  
29 Sailor  
33 Juan Perón's wife  
34 Showy flower  
35 Withdraw a statement  
37 Poker payment
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1 Crude home  
2 Veil  
3 Parcel out  
4 Massachusetts  
5 Merchant  
6 O'Neill  
7 High hit  
8 Peach's kin  
9 Scone  
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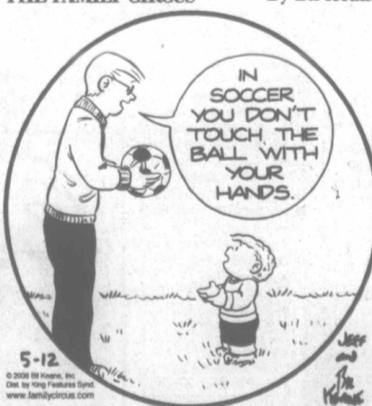
### Saturday's answer

## Marmaduke



## The Family Circus

By Bil Keane



## Flo & Friends



## Blondie



# Sports

## Lady Harvesters capture Regional Quarter Final Championship in two game sweep

The Lady Harvester varsity softball team defeated El Paso Chapin in a two game sweep at Odessa over the weekend to capture the Regional Quarter Final Championship. The win puts them just two games away from the State Tournament to be held in Austin on May 29.

In game one, Carlyn Teichmann picked up the win on the mound, giving up only three hits and striking out seven. She improved her record to 12-1-1 on the year and helped push the team to an overall record of 23-12-2 for the year.

Offensive leaders were Jasmine Moore with two hits, Kelby Doughty with one RBI and one stolen base,

Kambra Jimenez with one hit and one stolen base, Ashley Facio with one run scored and one stolen base, Shelbie Watson with one hit and one run scored and Teichmann had one single, one stolen base and one three-run home run.

"The girls played good defense and pulled it out with perseverance," Coach Bobbi Gill said. "They showed great character in the battle."

In game two, Facio took the mound and picked up the win. She gave up no runs on one hit and struck out three through four innings. Teichmann came in to relieve in the fifth, giving up one hit and struck out two.

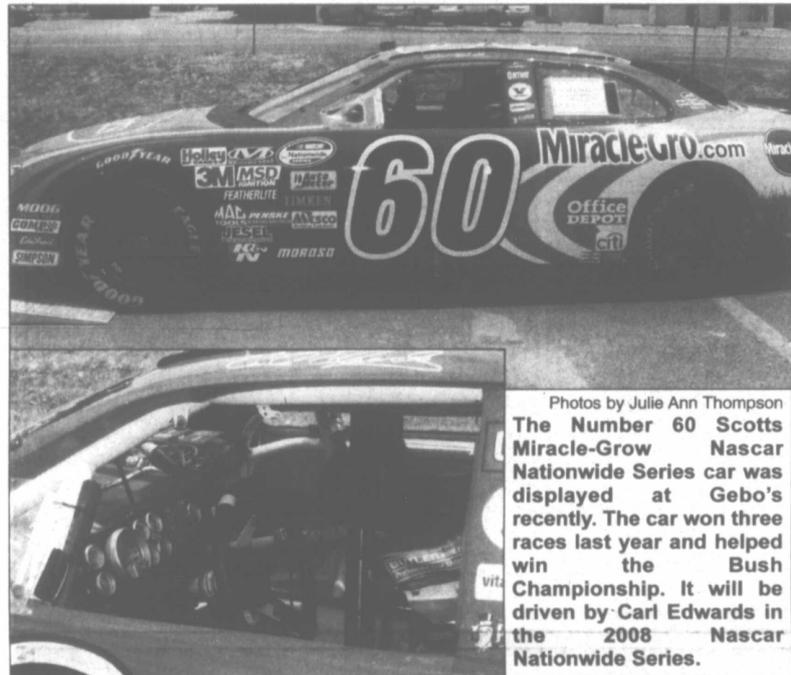
Offensive leaders for game

two were Moore with two singles, two runs scored and two stolen bases, Doughty with one single, three runs scored, two stolen bases and a home run, Jimenez with a double and one scored run and Facio with one single and one stolen base. Libby Dyson had a sacrifice bunt with an RBI, one single, one double and two RBIs and Sammie Pearson had a double and one RBI.

"The girls did a great job of coming out ready on Saturday and finishing the series strong," Coach Gill said. "We will play Joshua in Regional Semi-Finals this coming weekend."



Kambra Jimenez congratulates Kelby Doughty on her home run in the second game against El Paso Chapin. The Lady Harvesters will play Joshua in the Regional Semi-Finals this coming weekend.



Photos by Julie Ann Thompson  
The Number 60 Scotts Miracle-Grow Nascar Nationwide Series car was displayed at Gebo's recently. The car won three races last year and helped win the Bush Championship. It will be driven by Carl Edwards in the 2008 Nascar Nationwide Series.



Pampa's Kalynn Jones, with Frank Phillips College Rodeo coach Rodney Purswell, signs with the FPC rodeo team. Ms. Jones will compete in Barrel Racing and Breakaway Roping for the Plainsmen. In addition to her numerous achievements during her high school career, The National High School Rodeo Association (NHSRA) recently named Jones to the Wrangler High School All Star Rodeo Team, the first corporate-sponsored youth rodeo team.

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2607 Evergreen	\$189,900	3/2/2 - 2568 SF/GCAD
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1228 Charles	\$145,000	3/1.75/2 - 2912 SF/GCAD
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2221 Russell	\$89,500	3/2/1 - 1824 SF/GCAD
1601 N Russell	\$85,000	3/2/1 - 1516 SF/GCAD
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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** for Monday, May 5, 2008:  
Often you are so focused that others might have a difficult time getting your attention. Some even might say that you are self-centered. Unique to this year, you need to work to be less absorbed if you want to relate well. Creativity pops up and is nearly a reliable source of solutions. Rather than obsess, scribble down your good ideas. If you are single, your magnetism is very high. You shall see. You'll certainly have your pick of partners. If you are attached, your sweetie might adore you, yet relating needs to be more sensitive than your inclination this year. TAURUS can challenge you.

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)  
★★★★ New beginnings become possible. Your instincts lead you in a new direction. Don't take a risk until a situation changes. Clearly the boss respects you. Confusion surrounds a friend. What he or she asks for might not be possible. Tonight: Say yes to living.  
**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20)  
★★★★ You are all smiles. Have you been thinking of forging in a new direction? The unexpected occurs when you least expect it. News from a distance encourages celebration. Your intuition serves you well. Tonight: What would you like?  
**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20)  
★★★ The slow but sure method will work, but it is so contrary to what you are used to. If you want to try a different approach or do something differently, do

but with caution. An obstacle is just that — an obstacle. Stop and rethink your plans. Tonight: Get some extra R and R.  
**CANCER** (June 21-July 22)  
★★★★ Carefully look at your priorities. Investigate and take your time. Information might be somewhat surprising, if nothing else. Confirm and recheck. Facts might stun you, as they certainly weren't what you thought. Tonight: Where the crowds are.  
**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22)  
★★★★ What a boss might say could have very little to do with what is happening. Be imaginative when dealing with a loved one or a partner. The unexpected occurs. Tonight: You could be surprised by what happens if you pull back some.  
**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)  
★★★★ Others allow you to have more say. Read between the lines. Listen to experts. You might have an opportunity that will not come along again. A forger or a unique thinker heads down your path. Tonight: Let your mind relax to a favorite piece of music.  
**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)  
★★★★ Work as a duo. You do well dealing with someone on a one-on-one level. The unexpected occurs at work. Be open to new beginnings with a partnership. If you just breathe, you will be more centered than you thought possible. Tonight: A tete-a-tete.  
**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)  
★★★★ Others make the first move. How you deal with a situation might be very different. It is important to give others their space. They need to find out the end results of their actions. Tonight: Sort through your decisions.  
**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

★★★ Emphasize productivity and what you can do. You could be surprised by what comes up as an alternative. You will want to be more spontaneous and forthright. A professional decision could add to your financial well-being. Tonight: Easy does it.  
**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)  
★★★★ Your creativity blooms once you relax. Loosen up when dealing with a child or new friend. You could be surprised by what happens if you relax. Optimism and openness are not natural traits for the Goat, yet you are just that. Tonight: Ever playful.  
**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)  
★★★ Maintain a low-key presence right now. Sometimes it is important for others to discover what works. You also learn a lot by doing less. Use your powers of evaluation. Your instincts guide you with an associate. Tonight: Anchor in.  
**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20)  
★★★★ You come out of the doldrums. Others find you radiant and full of smiles. Your words take a secondary position to your attitude and fun style. Communication flourishes in an unprecedented style. Tonight: Tell it like it is.  
**HISTORICAL BIRTHDAYS BORN TODAY**  
Philosopher, theologian Soren Kierkegaard (1813), German Socialist leader Karl Marx (1818), historian H.H. Bancroft (1832) \*\*\*  
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## 'It's a Jungle Out Here': Gymnastics of Pampa stages annual spring recital

Gymnastics of Pampa held its annual spring recital, titled this year "It's a Jungle Out Here," May 9 at the gym.

The following students will be participating in the recital:

Destiny Ford, Kayde Heiskell, Brittney Hare, Kambry Smith, Allison Pooley, Kinley Beyer, Ciera Maldonado, Karson Parnell, Macy Nitzel, Bethany Jo Roden, Kala Turner, Reata Collins, Allison Chisum, Kennedy Phillips, Chainey

Corley, Lexi Maul, Drew Davis, Hunter Nichols, Connell Curtis, Teigan Lewis, Devin Lindley, Alexia Reyna, Kellie Mae Davis, Morgan Joyce, Hayden Hill, Lorell Haynes, Lilly Garcia, Savannah Valentine, Madison Davis, Hannah Nichols, Kreed Heiskell, Reilly Fletcher, Saly Cook, Kyndall Hill, Taylor Altmiller, Ariana Perez, Alexis Salazar, Avery Sprinkle, Paige Perry, Karina Hernandez, Olivia Flores, Emily Sutherland,

Destiny Mears, Macy Ogle, Rylee Hill, Cidnie Goodson, Delaney Mears, Karla Nanez.

Vanessa Torres, Kaitlynn Jones, Bailey Joyce, Allison Noble, Karoley Villareal, Elaine Nava, Sarah Sutherland, Carly Crockett, Ashlynn Organ, Caylee Hill, Kayli Bagley, Auriana Bird, Griffin Poage, Kaycee Sellers, Dakota Etheredge, Jacey Montgomery, Whitney Browning, Dayana Frogge, Kaylea Giles, Riley Lindsey, Zach Hampton, AunJelle Irlbeck, Chayslyn Bolton, Sheylah Arreola, Goergie Sue Osborne, Carlee Parks, Harper Kelly, Shelbi Burrows, Camryn Clark, Jackson Hendricks, Emily Hendricks, Dallas Miranda, Mariah Fulton, Mary Catherine Martindale, Karsyn Terrell, Olivia Reagan, Thomas Reagan.

Kamy Silva, Paige Richards, McKenna Morgan, Blair Baldrige, Rylee Parks, Maizy True, McKenna Etheredge,

Whitney Banks, Maddie Poage, Victoria Valenzuela, Alexis Valenzuela, Nicole Robinson, Jaycee Sellers, Taylor Lindley, McKenna Cavalier, Gracee Gill, Emma Gill, Chandler Petty, Raegan Beckham, Zach Robinson, Averi Kelly, Bree Baldrige, Ashlynn Thomas, Katie Carter, Lizzy Devoll, Lynley Poage, Ky Parnell, Tyler Ferland, Savannah Sellers, Emily Lewis, Kahlan Reeves, Reese Foreman, Jacie Studebaker, Misti Bowers, Marlee Youree, Kristen Duree, Samantha Clancy, Samara Villanueva, Erica Nanez, Saeje Jameson, Ally Roberson, MacKenzy Arganbright, Millie Borunda, Jaycee Devoll, Kelsey Henry, Alyssa Parks, Calista Bolin, Madison Joyce, Mattie Eldridge, Vanessa Ontiveros, Danielle Kirby, Ashlyn Paronto, Taylor Giles, Emily Terry, Madison Fatheree, MaKayla Hampton, McKinlee Stokes, Chelsea Whinery, Karami Rice, Karli Harden, Taylor

Smith, Lindsey Saxour, Sackett, Kelley Malone and Kendra Boaz, Ashtin Amanda Bennett.



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Gymnastics of Pampa students performing in the gym's annual recital included (above, back row from left-right) Karoley Villareal, Vanessa Torres, Allison Noble, Kaycee Sellers, Sarah Sutherland, Auriana Bird; (middle row) Bailey Joyce, Kayli Bagley, Dayana Frogge, Dakota Etheredge, Carly Crockett; (middle/front row) Griffin Poage, AunJelle Irlbeck, Whitney Browning, Kaitlynn Jones, Elaine Nava, Zach Hampton; (front) Ashlynn Organ, Riley Lindsey, Caylee Hill, Jacey Montgomery and Kaylea Giles.



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Above: (Back row, left-right) Pampa Advanced Team members Misti Bowers, Jacie Studebaker, Millie Borunda, Samara Villanueva, Kelsey Henry, Marlee Youree; (middle row, l-r) Kristen Duree, Erica Nanez, Jaycee Devoll, MacKenzy Arganbright, Ally Roberson; (front row, l-r) Saeje Jameson and Samantha Clancy.



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Above: (Back row, left-right) Preteam members Brittney Hare, Kala Turner, Reata Collins, Kayde Heiskell, Destiny Ford; (middle row, l-r) Kennedy Phillips, Kinley Beyer, Chainey Corley, Macy Nitzel, Kambry Smith; (front row, l-r) Bethany Jo Roden, Allison Chisum, Ciera Maldonado, Karson Parnell and Allison Pooley.



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Above: (Back row, left-right) Nicole Robinson, Gracee Gill, Blair Baldrige, Taylor Lindley, Alexis Valenzuela, McKenna Morgan, Paige Richards; (middle row) Victoria Valenzuela, McKenna Cavalier, Jaycee Sellers, Rylee Parks, Emma Gill, Whitney Banks, Kamy Silva; (front row) Maddie Poage, Maizy True, Zach Robinson, McKenna Etheridge, Raegan Beckham and Chandler Petty.

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