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## Pageant contestant

### Top O' Texas Queen goes to state

By **MARILYN POWERS**  
The Pampa News  
Markie Oden, the reigning Miss Rodeo Top O' Texas, will be one of four participants for the Miss Rodeo Texas title, according to a spokeswoman for the Top O' Texas Rodeo office.  
Competition for the statewide crown will be

June 24-28 in San Antonio. Contestants will be judged on horsemanship, appearance and personality.  
Oden is the daughter of Bobby and Jene Oden. She is a resident of Brownfield and was 23 at the time she was crowned Miss Rodeo Top O' Texas in August 2007.  
She attended South Plains College, where

she was on the Dean's List and was a member of the Rodeo Team and the Livestock and Horse Judging Team. She was vice president and president of the Agriculture Association during her attendance at South Plains.  
She graduated from Texas Tech University with a Bachelor of Science degree in ani-

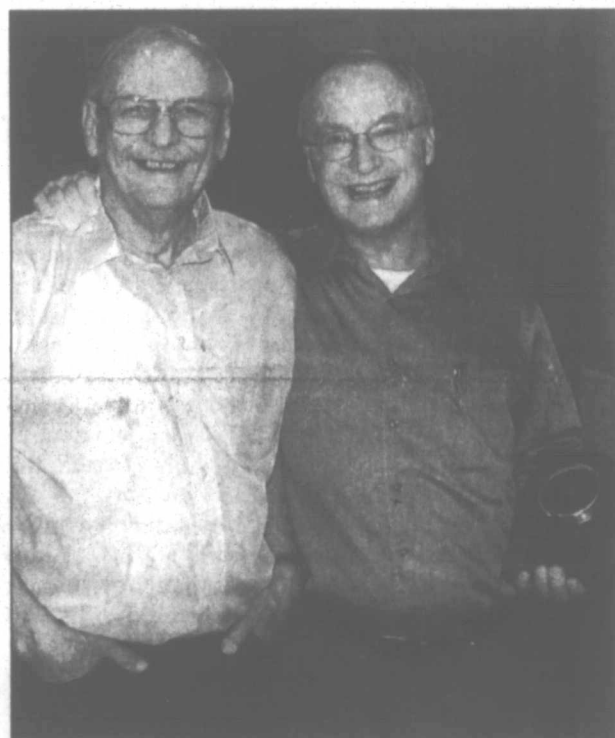
mal science. While at Tech, she was named to the Dean's List and was a member of Sigma Alpha and the Rodeo Team, where she acted as Ag Council representative.  
Oden is a member of the American Quarter Horse Association, the American Paint Horse Association, the



■ Markie Oden

National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association, the TCRA rodeo association, the National Barrel Horse Association, Stock Horse of Texas and the American Association of Sheriffs' Poses

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Pampa News photo by Marilyn Powers  
J.D. Barnard, left, was recognized by 223rd District Judge Lee Waters at Barnard's retirement party, held Friday afternoon in the district courtroom at Gray County Courthouse, 205 N. Russell. Barnard served over 14 years as bailiff for 223rd District Court after having served four years as Gray County Jail administrator. His county and district career came after over 22 years as an employee of Celanese.

### CRP LANDS

## Many contracts due to expire

By **MARILYN POWERS**  
The Pampa News

TEMPLE — Officials with the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service are urging farmers to consider USDA compliance and program eligibility before converting Conservation Reserve Program acres to cropland production.

"More than 1 million acres in Texas are covered under CRP contracts that will expire in the next year and a half, and we could see a lot of land use changes, especially in the Panhandle region," said Don Gohmert, NRCS state conservationist for Texas. "We want landowners to understand options available to them and what they need to do to remain in

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## Relay for Life focus of luncheon

By **MARILYN POWERS**  
The Pampa News

"Celebrate, Remember and Fight Back" will be the theme of the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life this year, according to Pam Dalton, a Relay for Life committee member.  
Dalton and Teri Williams, also on the

committee planning the event, spoke at Tuesday's Greater Pampa Area Chamber of Commerce luncheon, which began at 11:45 a.m. in the Community Building at 200 N. Ballard.

The theme embodies cancer survivors' celebration of triumph over the disease, remembering those who did not survive, and all cancer

patients' efforts to fight back at the disease.

The relay, a fund-raising event for the Cancer Society, will begin at 7 p.m. June 27 and end at 4:30 a.m. June 28 at Recreation Park. The first activity will be a cancer survivors' lap which will be walked in the park at 7 p.m. June 27 to kick off the relay. A luminaria service will begin at 8 p.m. Each luminaria will represent a cancer victim.

A catered dinner the evening before the relay begins will be held for victims' survivors and caregivers, Dalton said.

A variety of activities will be available during the relay, Williams said. Past events have included a silent auction, karaoke, a dunking booth, a climbing wall, an inflated bounce house, a raffle, food booths and midnight madness games.

There are usually 350 to 400 participants in the Pampa Relay for Life, Dalton said. They are divided into teams of 10 to 15. Persons interested in being a part of the relay may either be a direct participant or a sponsor, Dalton said.

The relay's purpose

is to raise money, advocacy for those affected by cancer and cancer education, Dalton said. Funds raised by the Relay for Life will be used in local American Cancer Society programs, which include Road to Recovery, Reach to Recovery and Look Good, Feel Better.

The Road to Recovery program offers cancer patients transportation to and from Amarillo for cancer treatment, Dalton said. Reach to Recovery helps with exercise and other recovery efforts of breast cancer patients. Look Good, Feel Better offers the temporary use of medical equipment such as hospital beds, gives cancer patients other items such as wigs and ostomy bags, and provides counseling.

"Cancer touches everyone, whether it's personally, a member of your family or a friend," Dalton said. "Our goal is for there to be a cure for cancer, and our big future goal is that cancer will be eradicated and no longer a problem."

For more information on the Relay for Life or for an entry form, contact Dalton or Williams at 665-0356.



Pampa News photo by Marilyn Powers

RELAY FOR LIFE. The American Cancer Society's local Relay for Life committee members are, from left, Roy Morriss, Pam Dalton, Teri Williams and Bridget Wheeler. The relay begins at 7 p.m. June 27 at Recreation Park and ends at 4:30 a.m. June 28. The purposes of the relay are fund-raising, advocacy and education. For more information, call Dalton or Williams at 665-0356.

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Friday: Partly cloudy, with a high near 87.  
 Friday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 62.

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Oden's interests and hobbies include playing guitar and singing, cooking, cake decorating, fishing, camping, swimming and designing and making "rodeo queen" clothing.

Her future plans are to earn a master's or doctorate degree in equine science and to become a college professor.

The winner of the Miss Rodeo Texas title will go to Las Vegas, Nev., in December to compete in the Miss Rodeo America event during the National Finals Rodeo.

and Riding Clubs.

Her past awards and honors include first runner-up, Texas Tech University Masked Rider 2006; C bar T

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**Obituaries**

**Services tomorrow**

**McELROY, Willie Mae** — Graveside services, 2 p.m., Memory Gardens Cemetery, Pampa.

**Willie Mae McElroy, 90**

Willie Mae McElroy, 90, of Pampa, Texas, died May 20, 2008, at Pampa.

Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday, May 22, 2008, at Memory Gardens Cemetery with the Rev. C.W. Parker, Odyssey Healthcare chaplain, and Lynn Wilson, Mrs. McElroy's nephew, officiating.

Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. McElroy was born Jan. 12, 1918, in Waurika,

Okla., moving to Lefors in 1927. She married Perry McElroy in 1938 at Dumas, and he preceded her in death in 1969.

Willie moved to Pampa in 1945 to start the Yellow Cab Company. In 1965, she retired and moved to West Monroe, La., and then returned to Pampa in 1974. She was a member of the First United Methodist



McElroy

Church.

Survivors include four sisters, Yvonna "Winnie" Smith and Peggy Winegeart, both of Pampa, Fay Wilson of Grove, Okla., and Melba Holland of Conroe; one brother, Burly Bigham of Lubbock; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Willie was preceded in death by four brothers,

Clarence Bigham in 1978, Tead Bigham in 1989, L.C. Bigham in 1999, and Gerrel Bigham in 2002.

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SPECIAL NOTICE: The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 10-11:30 a.m. Thursday, May 22, 2008.

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**Jared Preston Alva-Wiley, 4 months old**

Jared Preston Alva-Wiley, 4 months old, of Pampa died May 18, 2008, at Amarillo, Texas.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday, May 23, 2008, at Central Baptist Church with the Rev. Norman Rushing, pastor, officiating.

Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Jared was born Jan. 15,

2008, in Borger. He was dedicated at Central Baptist Church on Mother's Day, May 11, 2008.

Survivors include his mother, Heather Wiley, of the home; and father, Mario Alva Jr. of Pampa; maternal grandparents, Cheryl and



Alva-Wiley

Preston Wiley of Pampa; paternal grandparents, Keri and Mario Alva Sr. of Woodward, Okla. and Mary Jane Alva of Pampa; maternal great-grandmother, Charlotte Fleming of Amarillo; and many aunts, uncles and cousins.

MEMORIALS: Central Baptist Church, 513 E. Francis, Pampa, TX 79065, or BSA Pediatric ICU, 1600 Wallas Blvd. Amarillo, TX 79106.

The baby will not be available for viewing until 8 a.m. Thursday, May 22, 2008, at the funeral home.

—Sign the on-line register book at [www.carmichael-whatley.com](http://www.carmichael-whatley.com).

**CRP**

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compliance for USDA programs."

Conservation compliance, which began with the 1985 Farm Bill, is still in effect. Compliance means that farmers need to control erosion on highly erodible land, which includes CRP acres, in order to stay eligible for USDA program benefits, including farm loan programs, disaster assistance, commodity price supports and conservation programs.

According to NRCS, the most common ways farmers get out of compliance with USDA is by eliminating soil-conserving crops, such as forage species, and adding a tilled crop, such as corn or cotton. When the farmer changes the soil cover from

permanent grass to annually-tilled crops, he or she should always consider conservation compliance when planning crop rotations, in addition to commodity prices.

"The lure of high crop prices may have landowners considering plowing up grassland and planting it to a commodity crop," Gohmert said. "Not only are there compliance issues to consider, but landowners should also look at what is best for the land."

Much of the land enrolled in CRP was classified as highly erodible, meaning it is susceptible to wind and/or water erosion, according to Lori Ziehr, NRCS state agronomist.

"That soil has not changed over the years the land was in CRP," she said. "If those acres are returned to cropland, landowners will need to take certain measures to

ensure those acres will not erode beyond a level that the soil can tolerate."

For example, Ziehr said that a certain percentage of the field may need to be planted to high residue crops each year or that contour wind strips be left at certain intervals to prevent erosion. In some cases, she said, fields may already have terraces that need to be maintained to remain in compliance and help lower the potential for erosion.

Before a landowner takes any action at all, Ziehr encourages them to visit their local NRCS field office to find out what a compliance plan would entail and if there are any financial cost-share programs to help offset some of the conservation costs.

"A landowner has more options when his land is still in grass," she said. "Grazing former CRP acres is another

option to consider."

CRP is a voluntary program through which farmers and ranchers plant grasses and trees on marginal cropland acres in exchange for rental payments. The USDA Farm Service Agency administers CRP and the NRCS provides technical assistance for the program.

The Gray County NRCS office is located in the Gray County Annex, 12125 E. Frederic, telephone 665-1751.

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**Pampa PD**

Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents for the 24-hour period from 7 a.m. Monday to 7 a.m. Tuesday.

**Monday, May 19**

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conducted during a stop in the 800 block of Huff Road, but no drugs were found.

Traffic complaints were received from the 1200 block of Darby, the 400 block of Lowry and the 500 block of Tignor.

Driving while intoxicated was reported in the 1100 block of North Hobart.

Vehicle accidents were reported in the 100 block of

West Foster and the 1900 block of North Christy.

Animal control officers made stops concerning animals in the 1100 block of East Francis, the 200 block of North Summer, the 1000 block of South Banks, the 1000 block of Denver, the 300 block of Sunset, the 100 block of West 30th and the

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# Viewpoints

## Dems see Americans as voting blocs ...

The big difference between Republicans and liberal Democrats is the way each party views people. Republicans see us as individuals and respect our God-given human dignity. To liberal Democrats, we're not individuals; we're members of a herd with all the dignity of a cow or pig dependent on its owner for daily rations of hay or slop.

Democrats see us as being white or as blacks or as straights or as gays, or as lesbians or as heterosexuals, or as rich or poor, or as Christians or as Jews or as Muslims, or as young or as old, as working or as retired, or as housewives or as career women.

They submerge us into pools that define us as members of groups instead of as what we are as God sees us — as any father sees his children — each being different from one another, and each child being a separate and distinct individual with his or her own specific talents and abilities, and all deserving of his love.

Republicans see us all as Americans, all united in our desire to see this nation grow and prosper, and be safe and secure, and to

provide opportunities to everyone no matter our group membership.

Democrats see us as members of groups, each with specific goals often at odds or competing with the goals other groups. To them you have no existence except as being a small part of a bloc or several blocs. Instead of seeking to treat you as a person, they aim not to satisfy your individual needs and desires but only those of your group.

This Marxist view of human nature embraces group-think, despises individuality and seeks to eliminate all vestiges of the dignity to which every human being created in the image and likeness of God is entitled. Only the hopes and aspirations of the groups matter, and they matter solely because they create dependency on the state — which seeks to supplant God as the source of all that is good and necessary for survival.

Grouping Americans allows the

Democrats to gather the herd and drive it into their pen. Since each group needs a shepherd, the liberals are only too happy to name one to guide it. The anointed shepherd, of course, is one who can be relied upon to toe the Democrats' party line.

And so the black group finds itself led and defined by a Jesse Jackson or an Al Sharpton. The fact that the members of the black American groups are given no say in determining who speaks for them or is their leader makes no difference. If you are black, you are not Jackie Robinson or Tiger Woods. You are a member of the black herd-group and Jesse Jackson is your shepherd. And Jesse Jackson, who gives new meaning to the term "shepherd's crook," is led around by the Democrats if he wants to continue as a shepherd.

If you are a member of the female group your spokespersons are the likes of Hillary Clinton, Barbra Streisand, Nancy Pelosi or

whatever shrew is the head of NOW or NARAL or Emily's List. All are loyal Democrats. Republicans need not apply for the job of shepherding the human ewes.

If you have Hispanic background, step in line and follow Gov. Bill Richardson into the Democratic sheep pen. And if you are a laborer or pipe fitter or an employee of federal, state or local government your shepherds are all loyal Democratic labor bosses.

This division of people into groups, and groups into political blocs, is necessary because the powers that be want to negotiate with groups rather than with individual Americans, and with group leaders they choose rather than with leaders chosen by the members of the groups. And when federal dollars are doled out, they pass through the sticky hands of the groups' leaders.

And this is a party that allegedly celebrates diversity among individuals.

—Mike Reagan, the elder son of the late President Ronald Reagan, is heard on more than 200 talk-radio stations nationally as part of the Radio America Network.

**Michael Reagan**  
Columnist



## Americans headed for 'the long night'

Have you ever wondered how human beings can be so cruel? And how cruelty crosses all the boundaries — national, racial and ethnic? I have. Rereading an autobiography published in 1941 by a communist agent reminded me of the dark side of human nature.

The book, "Out of the Night," was written — under the pseudonym "Jan Valtin" — by a German who lived through the chaos of the collapse of the Weimar Republic and the rise of Nazism. Broken by Gestapo torture, he ended up being pursued by both the Nazi and the communist manhunters and killers.

Murders by these two forms of socialism are measured in the millions during the 20th century. That alone should warn all people off any form of collectivism,

**Charley Reese**  
Columnist



because all of those millions, in the minds of their killers, were sacrificed "for the greater good." They — flesh-and-blood individual human beings — were all murdered in the name of an abstraction, a stupid theory of how society should be organized. I doubt if the head thugs on both sides actually believed the theories. What they really believed in was power over their fellow man.

If you look at the French Revolution and the Bolshevik Revolution, the message is clear: Intellectuals and the common people can produce a

blood bath. Latching on to some "ism" for justification, their greed for power and desire for revenge can run amok. Butchering women and children because they were born into the "wrong" class is surely insane.

In our time, when people are saying we must sacrifice liberty for security, that scrapping the Constitution is necessary to win the "war" against terrorism, I would suggest that you take your choice of genocides in the past 100 years and remind yourself what happens when people buy into the false proposition that the end justifies the means. People who preach that are always more interested in the means than in any end.

The only safe environ-

ment for a human being is under a weak government with very restricted powers. Normal people don't need much to be happy — food, shelter, dignity and freedom from marauders. They need a rule of law that applies to everyone equally and at all times and in all circumstances. In established societies, legislators should meet rarely — perhaps once every two or three years — because a continuing cascade of new laws will eventually drown freedom.

The Founding Fathers, whether through luck, wisdom or divine guidance, gave us an almost perfect form of government, and we've been busy ever since trying to take it apart. Human beings are dangerous

predators and cannot be trusted with power over their fellows. Many Americans have forgotten that the power of government comes out of the barrel of a gun. Governments coerce; they don't persuade.

There are people living among us at this very moment capable of the cruelty so evident in the Holocaust. All they are waiting for is the opportunity. No greater opportunity exists than when a government enlists such people and says whatever you do is now justified for the sake of the "greater good."

Who would have guessed that George W. Bush, who seemed to be a genial good old boy, would turn out to be a tyrant, launching wars of

aggression, arresting and confining people without charges or access to a lawyer, condoning torture and lying to the American people? A government that can without trial destroy you by simply putting on a list your name or the name of an organization with which you are associated is a tyranny. A government that invades other countries and that feels free to murder people in any country it chooses is a tyranny.

Americans are on the edge of a long night. We had better wake up and step back before it's too late.

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

### TODAY IN HISTORY

By The Associated Press

Today is Wednesday, May 21, the 142nd day of 2008. There are 224 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

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

On this date:

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

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

In 1840, New Zealand was declared a British colony.

In 1892, the opera "Pagliacci," by Ruggero Leoncavallo, was first performed, in Milan, Italy.

In 1881, Clara Barton founded the American Red Cross.

In 1924, 14-year-old Bobby Franks was murdered in a "thrill killing" committed by Nathan Leopold Jr. and Richard Loeb, two students at the University of Chicago.

In 1932, Amelia Earhart became the first woman to fly solo across the Atlantic Ocean as she landed in Northern Ireland, about 15 hours after leaving Newfoundland.

In 1956, the United States exploded the first airborne hydrogen bomb over Bikini Atoll in the Pacific.



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### Texas Thoughts

By The Associated Press

A sample of editorial opinion around Texas:

■ May 11  
San Antonio Express-News on food aid:

According to the United Nations, food prices worldwide have risen 45 percent in the last nine months. Why that is so growing demand from Asia, rising costs of production and transportation due to energy prices, U.S. and European agricultural policies that distort the market is less immediately important than dealing with the consequences.

The dramatic increase in the cost of food staples such as rice and bread have led to food riots around the globe and put millions of people at risk of starvation. The simple economic fact is that a dollar's worth of food aid pro-

vides much less sustenance than it did a year ago.

To feed the same number of people, more money is needed.

In response to this global food crisis, President Bush has requested \$770 million in additional food aid for the next fiscal year. Overall, U.S. foreign food assistance would rise to nearly \$5 billion.

But that food aid won't get to the people who are hungry now the fiscal year doesn't start until October. Even then, aid providers and development experts are questioning whether the current model of food assistance might do more harm than good.

In the most dire circumstances, handouts are obviously necessary. But in less desperate situations, dumping American food in foreign lands can undercut local and regional farmers and depress agricultural production.

Unfortunately, American food assistance programs are integrally tied up with programs that subsidize American farmers, even as their crops are hitting record prices. The Bush administration has proposed that the new farm bill permit the U.S. Agency for International Development to dispense 25 percent of its food aid in the form of cash to buy food on local or regional markets.

That's an innovation that would help boost production over the long term. It's the difference, as the old saying goes, between giving a man a fish so he can eat for a day and giving him a fishing pole so he can eat for a lifetime.

As usual, powerful agricultural interests oppose even this slight diminution of their subsidies. But the needs of the world's hungry should outweigh the concerns of those feeding at the American public trough. URL: <http://www.mysa.com>

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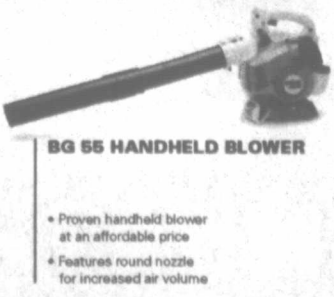
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# Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

**DEAR ABBY:** I am not sure how to handle my boyfriend's hair loss. "Jasper" is 34 and I'm 23. We have been dating for two years and have a wonderful relationship. We are completely open to each other, and because of that, I feel backed into a corner regarding this subject. Hair loss is such a tricky topic. Women aren't supposed to care, but in reality we do -- unless you're one of those rare women who enjoy bald heads. (I'm not one of them.) Although Jasper's hair loss is barely noticeable now, without some sort of plan it will probably take over in a few years. Jasper is self-conscious about his thinning hair. I can tell he's worried, but he doesn't want to do anything about it. I care more about Jasper's feelings than his hair, so I haven't let him know how much it bothers me, although he asks me often. His type of hair loss is treatable. I find him very attractive now, but I don't know how I will feel when he's bald, and I'm sort of cringing inside about it. I feel like a daily ritual would not be too much to ask of someone. I'm fed up with hearing, "If you love him, let him be" because my attraction to him is an important part of our lives. What should I do? -- **TIRED OF SITTING ON MY HANDS**

**DEAR TIRED:** Most women are not so fixated on "what's on top" that they fail to value what's underneath. While some hair loss is treatable with a "daily ritual," some is not. The kind that isn't can be successfully treated with a hair transplant -- if the candidate is eligible, and if it is done by a talented, qualified surgeon. Whether Jasper is willing to endure the discomfort or the inconvenience is anyone's guess. In fact, he might prefer to find a woman who is less hung up on hair than you. Frankly, I'm betting he wouldn't have to look too "fur."

**DEAR ABBY:** Please help me. I am a 24-year-old daughter who works with my father in a small company. We weren't close until I reached college age. Since I have been working with him, we have grown much closer. I love my parents dearly. However, Dad has an addictive personality. He has smoked, drunk and gambled in the past, but overcame these issues. Dad had an alcohol relapse a few years ago. Mama found him drunk. She hid it from my sister and me, but later told me in confidence. She said if he ever did it again, she might leave him. Our business is having a rough time, and I found a stash of alcohol in Dad's office. I know it can be no one else's. I don't want to ruin his marriage, nor do I want to lie by omission to Mama. Should I confront him, or let it play out and pretend I didn't know? I'd be devastated if they divorced. My sister is still in school. This is difficult since he's my dad AND my boss. Any direction would be greatly appreciated. -- **DAUGHTER WHO KNOWS TOO MUCH**

**DEAR DAUGHTER:** Tell your father you found his stash and urge him to get back into his program immediately. Give him a deadline to do it AND to tell your mother. If he doesn't, then you must. She has a right to know, and if you remain silent, you will only enable your father to continue drinking. For your own emotional health, please do not allow yourself to be in the middle. I have mentioned Al-Anon so often I'm beginning to feel like an echo chamber. So allow me to mention another group that may be helpful. It's Adult Children of Alcoholics World Service Organization, a 12-step program for individuals with whom I guarantee you'll find much in common. Its Web site is [www.adultchildren.org](http://www.adultchildren.org).

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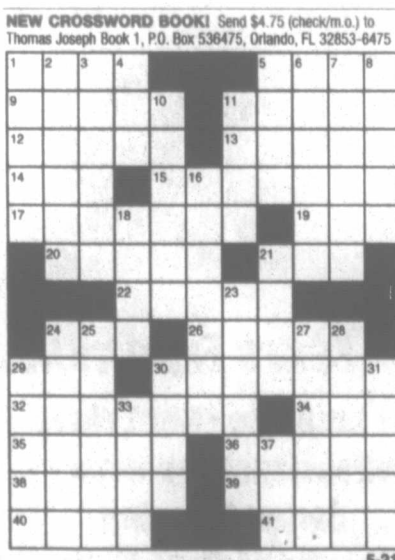


## Crossword Puzzle

### CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

- ACROSS
- 1 Nick and Nora's dog
- 5 Streisand, in fanzines
- 9 Sender's need
- 11 Seattle cager
- 12 —
- 13 "Common Sense" writer
- 14 Easter symbol
- 15 Jeff Bridges film
- 17 Historic satellite
- 19 Curator's topic
- 20 Coffee bar order
- 21 Tissue layer
- 22 Michael Caine movie
- 24 Harden
- 26 Make law
- 29 One of the Brontës
- 30 Hollywood hopeful
- 32 Sirius
- 34 Hearty quaff
- 35 Muse of love poems
- 36 Throat dangler
- 38 Advantage
- 39 Ocean motions
- 40 Perfect place
- 41 Simple
- DOWN
- 1 Useful skill
- 2 Put on
- 3 Snarl
- 4 Quantity
- 5 Sow's mate
- 6 "20 Questions" category
- 7 Like some stars
- 8 Bloodhound's clue
- 10 Letter-related
- 11 Ship pole
- 16 Dress material
- 18 Sing like Ella
- 21 Dessert
- 23 Needing change
- 24 Slept soundly?
- 25 Hire
- 27 Rains in the movies
- 28 Bank worker
- 29 Fred's dancing sister
- 30 Terminate fruit
- 31 Make sport of
- 33 Astonish
- 37 Energy



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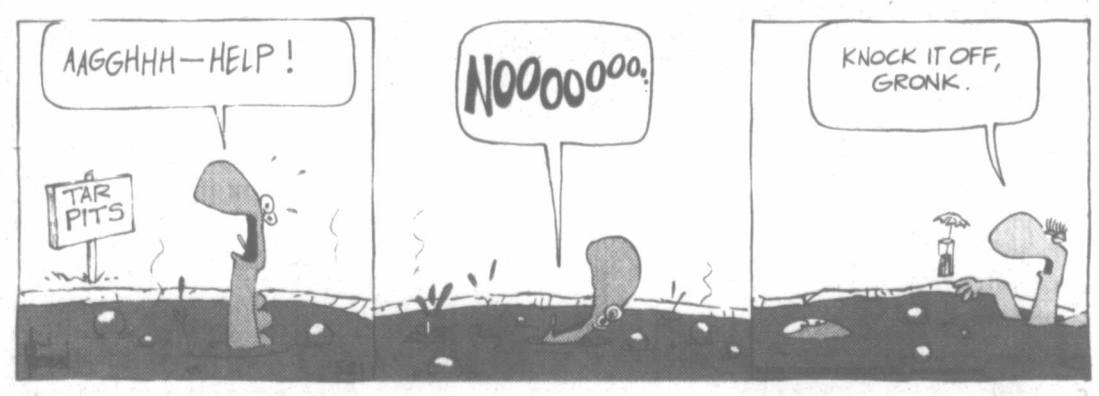


## The Family Circus

By Bil Keane



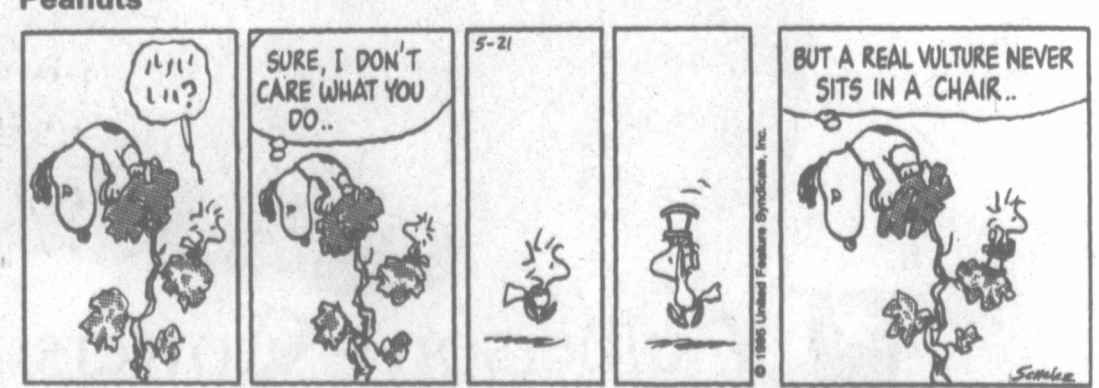
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# Sports



The Lady Harvesters gather after a hard loss to Joshua. The ladies' record for the season was 24-14-2.

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## Lady Harvesters finish season as District, Area and Regional Quarter Final champs

The Lady Harvesters' journey toward state ended this weekend with a loss to Joshua but finished the season as District champs, Area champs and Regional Quarter Final champs. The ladies' record for the season was 24-14-2.

In game one, Ashley Facio got the loss on the mound, taking her record to 12-12-1 on the year. The Harvesters

gave up two hits while Joshua scored their two runs in the fourth inning. The ladies had seven hits and committed only one error.

Offensive leaders for game one were Kelby Doughty with two hits, Kambra Jimenez with one hit, Libby Dyson with one single, Shelbie Watson with one double, Carlyn Teichmann with one single and Kamie

Doughty with two singles.

In game two, the loss went to Teichmann which took her record to 12-2-1 on the year. Offensive leaders for the game were Jasmine Moore with one single and one stolen base, Doughty with one triple and one run scored, Jimenez with one RBI, Dyson with one single, Sammie Pearson with one double and Kamie Doughty

with one single.

"I am so proud of this group of young ladies. They have played the whole season with such determination and heart," Coach Bobbi Gill said. "I want to thank them for many wonderful memories and I look forward to making many more with them."

## Glo-Valve defeats Duncan, Fraser & Bridges 11-5

Aaron Allen, Casey Martindale and Kristen Miller, with three hits each, led a 16-hit barrage as Glo-Valve Service defeated Duncan, Fraser & Bridges Insurance Agency 11-5 Tuesday in Pampa Optimist 11-12 Cal Ripken play.

Allen, who relieved Martindale in the second inning, knotted his third win of the season. He allowed two unearned runs, two hits, four walks and one hit batter while striking out three in three innings.

Martindale was touched for two runs on two hits. He struck out one and walked four. Jordan Lemons finished up for Glo-Valve. He struck out five and walked one in two innings while surrendering one unearned run and no hits.

Tanner Logan went the distance for DFB. He struck out eight and walked four.

DFB took a 2-0 lead in the bottom of the first inning. After two were out, Jacob Nelson and Jonathan Doyle walked. They moved up on an error and scored on a single by Ceeagan Jameson. Glo-Valve tied the game in the second on singles by Martindale, Trey Miller and Brody Gaines and walks to J. T. Skinner and Nickie Wells.

Glo-Valve took a 4-2 lead in the third on a single by Allen, doubles by Krysten Miller and Martindale and a single by Ryan Powell. They tallied three times in the fourth after two were out. Nickie Wells reached base on an error, Michaela Wells followed with a single. Lemons and Allen walked. Krysten Miller concluded the rally with a two-run single.

In the bottom of the fourth Calvin Webb and Robert Norris walked. Roy Nelson reached base on an error which was followed by a ringing double by Logan to narrow the score to 7-4.

Glo-Valve picked up a run in the fifth on a single and stolen base by Martindale and a double to the left field corner by Chance Douglas. DFB answered when Roy Nelson reached base on an error, took second on a wild pitch and scored all the way from second on a passed ball as Glo-Valve was throwing to first to get an out after a dropped third strike.

The winners finally put the game out of reach in the sixth with three more runs. Skinner opened with a single and hustled to third on a single by Lemons. Lemons went to second on an error. Both runners came in to score on a single by Allen. Allen stole two bases and scored the final run of the game on a single by Krysten Miller, her fourth RBI of the game.

DFB's leading hitter was Logan with a single and a double.

The leading defensive play of the game for DFB was a double play from Jameson at first to Webb at second in the first inning. Doyle at catcher erased a Glo-Valve runner trying to steal second. Roy Nelson threw out a Glo-Valve runner at second from centerfield to end the fourth. For Glo-Valve's defensive gems, Lemons had three caught stealings, and Gaines pulled in a fly ball in right field.

Action continues in the 11-12 Cal Ripken League on Thursday with DFB and Cabot Corporation squaring off at 5:45 p.m. while Glo-Valve, 13-1, tangles with Celanese Corporation, 11-3, at 7:45 p.m.

The regular season, which ends next week, will be followed by a double-elimination city tournament.

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### Country Club Results

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C.J. Nelson (88)

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Johnnie Marx (77)

Third Flight  
Gross - 1st  
Ida Goad (87)

Net - 1st  
Lynette Keel (76)

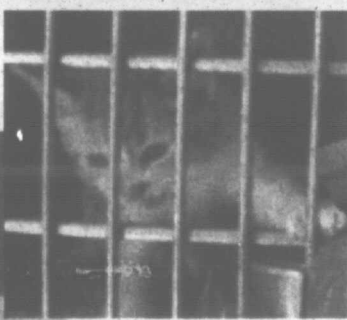
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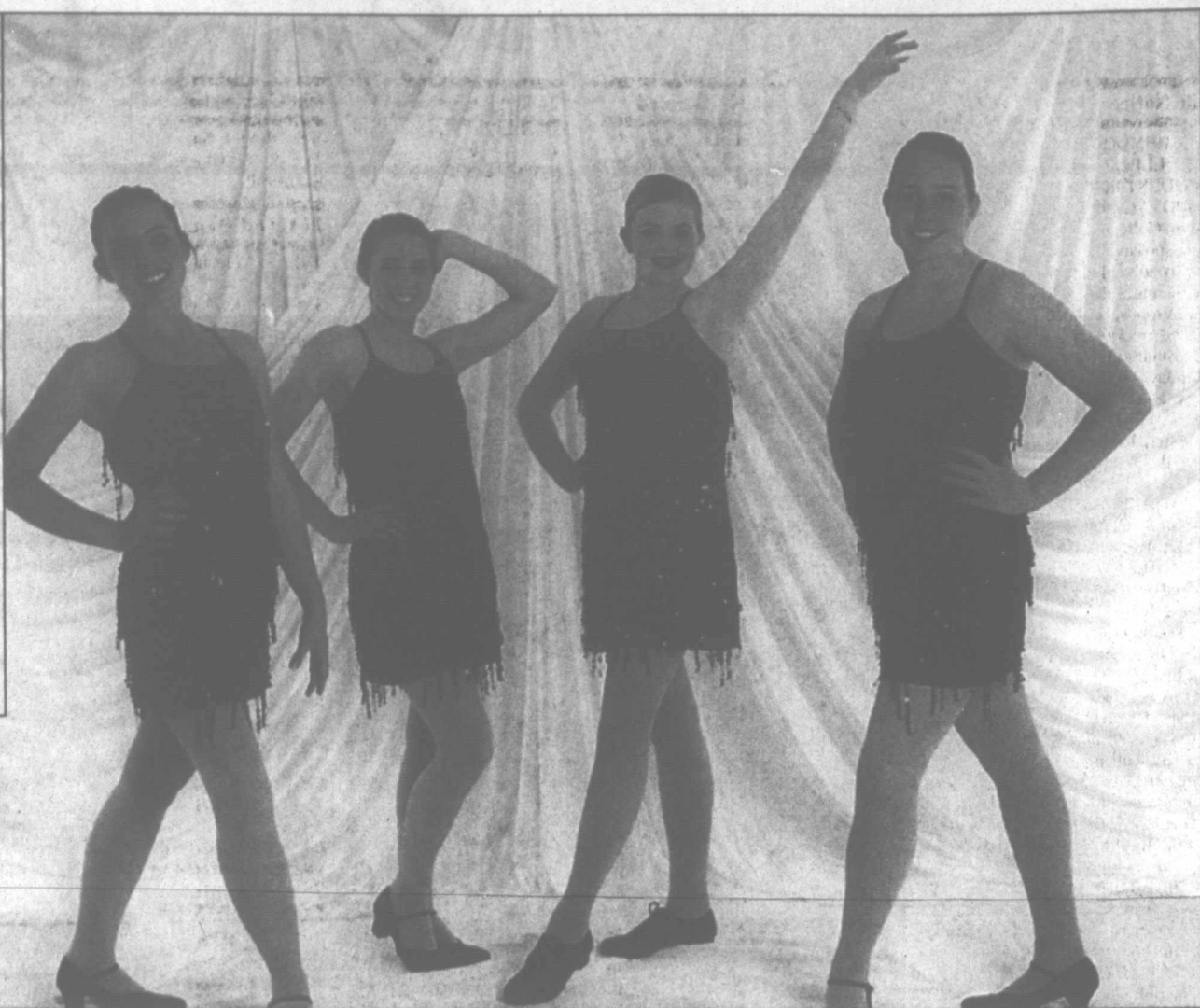


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Courtesy Photos

(Clockwise from top) Beaux Arts Dance Studio will hold its 60th annual revue "Deep in the Heart of Texas" at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, May 24, at M.K. Brown Auditorium. Claire Boyd will be the featured graduating senior. TOP, left: Caitlin Herman, from left, Abbie Scott and Kathleen Cooper-Cameron. TOP, right: Kaitlin Winegeart, from left, Kayla Ware, Cassidy Winegeart and Kayla Cox.

**HUGE 2-DAY PUBLIC AUCTION**  
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**Thursday, May 29th & Friday, May 30th • 2008**  
 1042 Holland Ave • Philadelphia, Mississippi

**Day 1:** Selling Dump Trucks, Truck Tractors, Specialty Trucks, Trailers, Farm Tractors, 1-ton Trucks, Pickups, Vehicles, Mowers, Related Attachments, Misc. Items  
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 BEXAR COUNTY—Normally grumpy Mary Ann W. was named "Nicest Person In Bexar County" just weeks after using Thera-Gesic® on her sore wrist. When asked about the new fresh outlook, she painlessly replied, "None of your dang business!"  
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**Services**

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1100 block of North Christine.  
 Agency assistance was rendered in the 300 block of Tignor.  
 Two attempts to serve papers were made.  
 Warrant service was attempted on two occasions and resulted in at least one arrest.  
 A civil matter was reported in the 1100 block of South Dwight.  
 A runaway was reported in the 1000 block of North Dwight. At least one arrest was made in connection with the incident.  
 A suspicious person call was received from the 700 block of East Frederic. Disorderly conduct-language and failure to identify were reported in connection with the incident, and an arrest was made.  
 Criminal trespass was reported on two occasions in the police department lobby.  
 Criminal mischief was reported in the 100 block of North Hobart and the 2300 block of Duncan.  
 A domestic disturbance

was reported in the 1100 block of Seneca. Minor injuries were reported.  
 Assault was reported in the 300 block of Anne and at Pampa Junior High School, 2401 Charles.  
 Assault was reported in the 500 block of North Dwight and the 400 block of Graham. Minor injuries were reported in connection with each incident.  
 Theft was reported in the police department lobby.  
 Theft was reported in the 2200 block of Duncan. A lawn mower, television, microwave oven and computer were taken from a shed. Estimated value of loss is \$1,137.  
**Tuesday, May 20**  
 Three traffic stops were made.  
 A traffic complaint was received from the 300 block of Sunset.  
 Motorist assistance was rendered in the 600 block of East Frederic.  
 Suspicious person calls were received from the 1000 block of Varmon Drive, the 4100 block of Prairie Drive, the 400 block of South Starkweather, the 1000 block of Neel Road and the 1100 block of Huff Road.  
 A prowler was reported in

the 2200 block of North Sumner.  
 A welfare check was made in the 1200 block of North Russell. A runaway juvenile was reported in connection with the incident.  
**Sheriff**  
 Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following arrests today.  
**Monday, May 19**  
 Joshua Lee Knoop, 19, of Pampa was arrested in the 700 block of East Frederic by Pampa Police Department for consumption of alcohol by a minor, disorderly conduct-language and failure to identify.  
 Natacha Gadelupe Alvarez, 35, of Pampa was arrested in the 200 block of West Kingsmill by PPD for parent contributing to non-attendance and failure to appear.  
**Tuesday, May 20**  
 Michael Chad Simpson, 33, of Pampa was arrested in the 2500 block of Rosewood by PPD for assault causing bodily injury.  
 Kerry Deane Braddock, 48, of Pampa was arrested by Texas Department of Public Safety for theft of property by check.

Teresa Elaine Kirby, 54, of Pampa was arrested in the 1700 block of East Browning by PPD for assault causing bodily injury/family violence.  
 Charles Warren Melzer, 19, of Erick, Okla., was arrested in the 700 block of West Brown by PPD for manufacture/delivery of less than one gram of a controlled substance and forgery.  
**Wednesday, May 21**  
 Miranda Michelle Smith, 22, of Amarillo was arrested in the 900 block of West Crawford by PPD for public intoxication.  
 Van Johnson, 54, of Pampa was arrested by GCSO on a bond surrender for assault causing bodily injury.

**Fire**

Pampa Fire Department reported the following calls in the 24 hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.  
**Tuesday, May 20**  
 3:51 p.m. - One unit and three personnel responded to the 100 block of South Wells on a medical call.

**Texas news briefs ...**

**Relatives outside sect seek custody in Texas case**  
 SAN ANGELO, Texas (AP) — Child welfare officials have said in the opening days of individual custody hearings for members of a polygamist sect that at least eight mothers once held in state custody as minors were actually adults. One is 27.  
 The disclosures, which have dribbled out in hearings held across five courtrooms, brings the number of underage mothers in state custody to 23, eroding statistics state officials have cited to bolster their claims of widespread abuse. Other reclassifications

are likely to follow as judges sort out family relationships in custody hearings scheduled to last two weeks.  
 On Tuesday, two men excommunicated by the Fundamentalist Church of Jesus-Christ of Latter Day Saints, which runs the ranch where about 460 children now in foster care once lived, offered to serve as guardians for their children if the state deems their mothers unfit.  
 "If we can establish I'm not guilty of those things, why can't I have my children?" asked Arthur Barlow, 59, after driving from southern Utah to seek custody of five of his

children, who lived at the Yearning For Zion ranch in Eldorado.  
 Barlow and Frank Johnson, another father seeking custody of his children, were excommunicated from the church about four years ago.  
 It was not clear how many other relatives have asked to be considered as alternatives to foster care.  
**School takes cell phones after nude photos circulate**  
 SANTA FE, Texas (AP) — School district police have been confiscating dozens of cell phones from students after nude pictures of two junior high girls began circulating, the district superintendent said.  
 "Those students forwarded the images and the circle opened up and got wider and wider," Superintendent Jon Whittemore said Tuesday.  
 He said that it all started when two Santa Fe Junior High School students took nude photos of themselves and sent them to their boyfriends. The boyfriends forwarded the photos to others, who in turn forwarded them again, he said.  
 Administrators in this Galveston County district began confiscating phones after learning about the photos circulating at the junior high, which has about 700

students.  
**Audit says Dallas police property room messy**  
 DALLAS (AP) — A city audit has found that the Dallas police property room is so disorganized that evidence could go missing.  
 Other problems include that materials that contain blood spatters and other DNA evidence are kept in a huge warehouse that lacks proper climate control. Also, the facility's 42-camera surveillance system doesn't work.  
 Police officials largely agreed with the report's conclusions, saying overworked and understaffed property room employees have struggled under extraordinary circumstances in the aging 52,760-square-foot warehouse with flooding and electrical problems.  
 City Manager Mary Suhm, who said the facility needs to be replaced, said it should be included in the next bond program.  
 In the meantime, city officials are looking for a suitable rental facility for the property room. That comes after the city recently spent about \$500,000 to replace the existing building's roof and dedicated more than \$500,000 to other repairs and improvements.

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FOUND Small-Medium size Dog. Call to describe. 669-1168.

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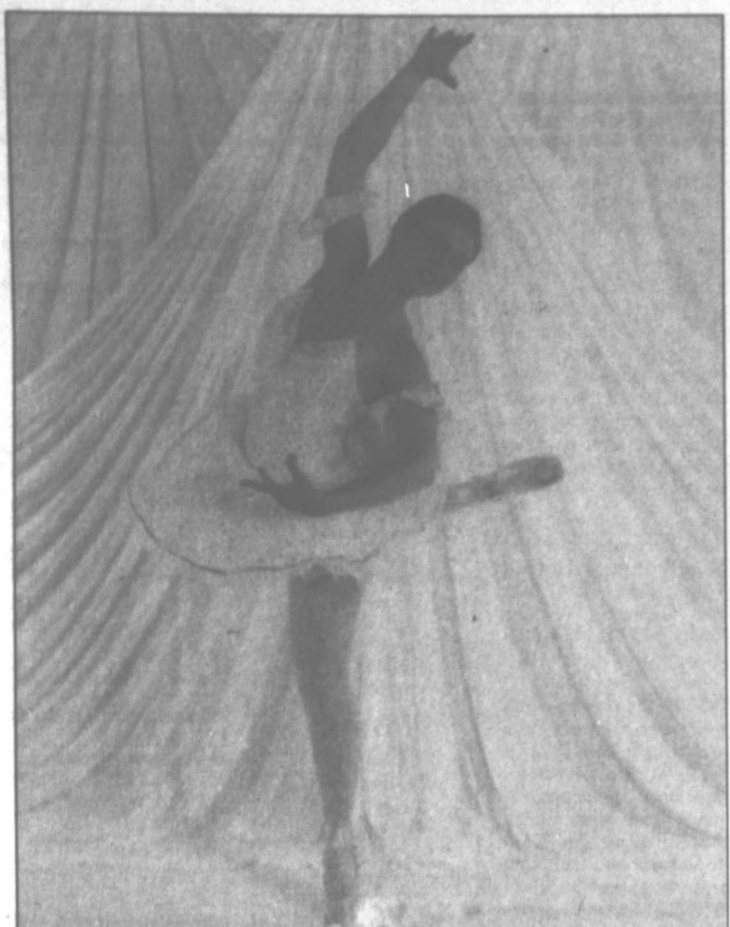
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▲ Beaux Arts Dance Studio will hold its 60th annual revue "Deep in The Heart of Texas" at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, May 24, at M.K. Brown Auditorium. Above: (Front row, left-right) Makenna Henderson, Kami Ware, Mary Katherine Haley, Adeline Little; (second row, l-r) Mary Grace Little, Holly Osborne, Nicole Anderson, Dacie McGill, Kaylynn Kiker, Bailey Joyce and Meredith Pooley. ← Graduating senior Claire Boyd.

## Beaux Arts to stage spring recital

Pampa's Beaux Arts Dance Studio will hold its 60th annual revue "Deep in The Heart of Texas" at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, May 24, at M.K. Brown Auditorium. Claire Boyd will be the featured graduating senior.

The following dance students will appear in the recital:

Ruth Andrews, Nicole Anderson, Boyd, Lacey Bilyeu, Jessica Baggerman, Kayla Cox, Kathleen Cooper-Cameron, Kaite Carter, Emma Doucette, Robin Fernuik, Jamey Germany, Leslie Germany, Makenna Henderson, Kaitlyn Hare, Lauren Hurst, Mary Katherine Haley, Caitlyn Herman, Madison Joyce,

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Bailey Read, Taylor Smith, Abbie Scott, Jaelyn Solis, Alondra Trejo, Rylee Waters, Brooke Woelfle, Kaitlin Winegeart, Cassidy Winegeart, Chloe Williams, Kayla Ware and Kami Jo Ware.

Boyd, daughter of Jeff and Lori Boyd, is graduating with honors from Pampa High School this

spring.

For 15 years, she has studied classical dance, including ballet, pointe and tap, from Beaux Arts Dance instructor Jeanne Willingham. She has participated in dance camps at West Texas A&M University; appeared in Joffrey Ballet's production of "Romeo and Juliet" staged by Amarillo Civic Ballet; and has served as a corps member of Pampa Civic Ballet, dancing in "The Nutcracker" and other productions. She acted as an usherette for Amarillo Civic Ballet during the 2005-06 seasons.

Boyd's honors, activities and accomplishments include First Presbyterian Youth and worship; Pampa Community Concert Association junior usherette; founder/president Rotary Interact Club; county caucus delegate; 4-

H Air Rifle; local recycling program leader; National Honor Society; PHS Concert and Show choirs; Speech and Debate Team; UIL Academic Teams; Spanish and Latin clubs; freshman and sophomore JV tennis; sophomore Student Council; "Who's Who Among American High School Students"; U.S. History Award-winner; Choir Award-winner; National Youth Leadership Conference PHS representative; and Pampa Rotary Club exchange student.

Boyd will represent the Texas Panhandle as a Palo Duro Presbytery Celebration Scholar in college. She plans to major in international relations and Italian studies and minor in politics at Mount Holyoke College in South Hadley, Mass. Her ultimate goal is to pursue a career in diplomacy or international law.

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