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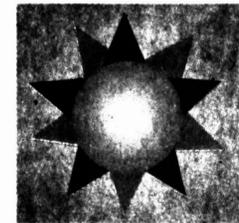
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Sr. all-night party set

PHS Class of 2001 is gearing up for its All-Night Graduation Celebration slated from 11 p.m.-5 a.m., Friday, May 25 at M.K. Brown Auditorium. The party, sponsored by senior parents, will be drug- and alcohol-free. For more information, contact Dennis or Tonja Stowers at 669-7713.

Parks Board to meet

Park and Recreation Advisory Board members are to meet at 5:30 p.m., Thursday, May 24, in the City Commission Chamber of City Hall. Items to be considered at the meeting include a review of the water bill donation fund and a follow-up on drainage and gazebo funding at von Brunow Park.

Lloyd D. Gordon, 69, VFW member.

John W. McGinty Sr., 82, retired Air Force sergeant.

Della McReynolds, 87, homemaker.

A.C. Pendergrass, 90, farmer.

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It's 'miller' time...

Armyworm moths invade Panhandle from South Texas

By DEE DEE LARAMORE
Staff Writer

Pampa and the surrounding area is experiencing an invasion, one that can be found every evening swirling around porch lights, street lamps, and any other available source of illumination.

"I've never seen so many millers in my life," one Pampa resident exclaimed as she brushed away a cloud of the insects after she stepped out of a convenience store.

"It's like a swarm of piranhas," another resident commented as he watched the moths battle for a place near a garage light.

Armyworm moths — "millers" to most Panhandle residents — are migrating by the thousands from south Texas, explained Danny Nusser, Gray County Extension Agent.

"The moths are not a big concern," Nusser said. "But they lay eggs and those eggs develop into worms, armyworms."

Nusser said the larvae prefer to feast on grasses and cereals which can pose a problem to local residents. "They like small corn plants, grass and flowers," he said, adding that the worms can be seen on plant foliage, usually at night. The worms range from pale green to a greenish tan color.

Fortunately, maturing wheat crops have passed the point where they would be



threatened by the armyworms, the extension agent said.

"The wheat is up to where it's not palatable now to them," he said. "The plants that are most susceptible are the plants that are young and tender. They're going to go to the flowers that you've just planted, to grasses and young vegetables."

Experts are noticing large concentrations of moths in this area, in numbers Nusser said "are going to have to be dealt with."

"They're catching a lot of adult moths in

traps right now," the county extension agent said. "A lot of adults mean there's going to be a lot of worms. It's the same thing as when you see a lot of June bugs which means there'll be a lot of grubs in the lawn."

Nusser said the moths have migrated to the Panhandle from south Texas. "It got hot early down there and it's been dry. They came up here where it's cooler and wetter."

He said the armyworms can be treated with insecticides like "Sevin," "Diazinon," and "Dursban." For people who would like to use natural treatments, he said "Dipel," a product that uses gene treatment (bacillus thuringiensis) to eradicate the worms. Another such product is "Steward."

"People who don't want to use insecticide (See MOTHS, Page 2)



(Pampa News photo by Nancy Young)
Alan Price, paramedic; Peggy Coleman, senior paramedic; and Carla Adams, operations manager for Pampa-Borger Rural Metro EMS (Emergency Medical Service), wash an ambulance this morning.

Rural Metro employees observe EMS Week with service to public

By NANCY YOUNG
Managing Editor

Sirens wailing. The sound of sirens frequently means someone, somewhere, needs an ambulance, fire truck or law enforcement.

It can mean emergency medical personnel are responding to a major trauma — a car accident with severe injuries, severe lacerations, industrial accident or something less serious.

May 20-26 has been designated as National Emergency Medical Services Week. Rural Metro Emergency Medical Services of Pampa is being recognized this week for their outstanding contributions to the community and citizens of Pampa.

Brandon Standerfer, public relations officer of the local Rural Metro EMS, said the local emergency medical service averages approximately five to six calls a day. He said, however, the emergency services has responded to as many as 12 to 17 calls in a 24-hour period.

Interested in providing quality of life and preventing injuries in the Pampa youth, Rural Metro employees will be rewarding local youths by ran-

domly giving youth certificates for bicycle helmets when they see them on the streets, said Standerfer.

"Bicycle helmets do save lives," he said. "We want to be able to save as many lives as possible." He said Pampa Regional Medical Center is working with the EMS in a cooperative effort in supplying the helmets.

Composed of qualified and caring emergency care providers, Pampa's Rural Metro is there when emergency medical care is needed. The mobile ICU ambulances with ACLS (Advanced Cardiac Life Support)-trained paramedics resemble a mobile emergency. The ambulances are equipped with the latest in medical equipment.

Striving to provide the most professional medical treatment to their patients, the local ambulance service responds quickly to any calls they receive.

The professional emergency care providers carry Boo-Boo bears in the ambulances to distribute to children who have to be transported by ambulance.

(See EMS, Page 2)

Police check possible conspiracy to rob store

Pampa police conferred with juvenile authorities today in connection with a report of several masked boys on Brown Street late Tuesday.

Officers said the clerk at Gas 'N' Stuff, 225 W. Brown, called police shortly after 8 p.m. Tuesday to report seeing at least two juveniles putting bandanas over their faces and donning ski masks outside the store. The

boys then left.

Police said they stopped a car later in the evening and questioned another juvenile in connection with the clerk's report.

Authorities reported no robberies Tuesday night.

Officers said today that they were investigating the incident as a conspiracy to commit aggravated robbery and listed three juveniles as being involved.

Grand jury indicts couple on charges from 3-day spree

By DAVID BOWSER
Staff Writer

A Pampa husband and wife team remained in Gray County jail today in lieu of bonds totalling \$350,000 on robbery charges.

Valerie Constance Peterson, 41, and Thomas Melvin Peterson, 37, both of 701 N. Frost, remained in Gray County jail today after being indicted Tuesday by a Pampa grand jury.

The couple was arrested in March following a three-day crime spree, according to local law enforcement officials.

31st Judicial District grand jury indicted Valerie Peterson Tuesday on a charge of aggravated robbery.

Thomas Peterson was indicted on two counts each of attempted robbery, robbery and aggravated robbery.

The pair were arrested March 20 following a high-speed chase that ended at a roadblock south of Lefors.

They are accused of a three-day robbery spree that netted them less than \$600, officers said.

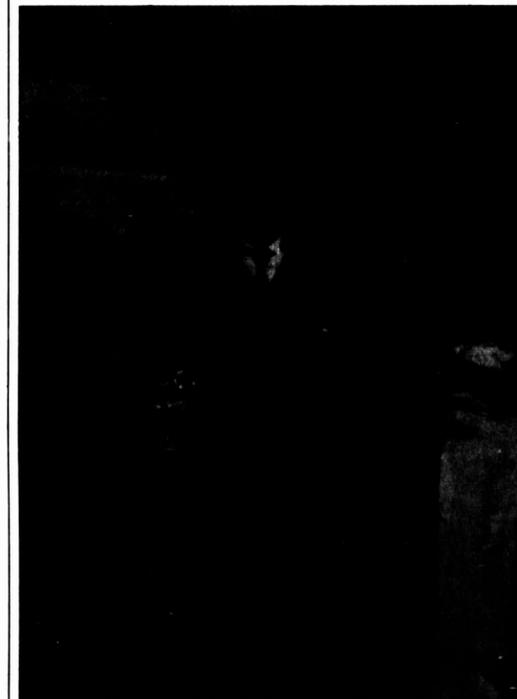
Authorities said Gray County Sheriff's deputies Gary Nobilett and Beverly Chase arrested the couple two miles south of Lefors on Texas Highway 273.

Officers said the couple was arrested as deputies, Department of Public Safety troopers and a Texas Ranger closed in on them following a noon robbery of Puckett's Food Store in McLean.

Valerie Peterson, according to the indictment returned Tuesday, stands accused of holding a knife to the throat of the clerk Carolyn

(See SPREE, Page 2)

Thanks Mr. and Mrs. Anderson!



(Special photo)
Recipients of scholarships ranging from \$4,000 to \$8,000 from Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Anderson gather at the Pampa High School Prom Saturday for a "thank-you" photo to send to their benefactors. From left, Anita Hacker, Consuelo Hacker, Aaron Fernick, Dori Edens and Stephanie Blankenship.

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June 5th - Chamber Prayer Breakfast Tuesday 6:45 A.M. MK Brown Room Of The Pampa Community Building \$5.00 Per Person - Call 665-3241 For Reservations

Daily Record

Services tomorrow

McREYNOLDS, Della — 2 p.m., Second Baptist Church, Amarillo.

Obituaries

LOYD D. 'DOUG' GORDON

Lloyd D. "Doug" Gordon, 69, of Pampa, died Tuesday, May 22, 2001, at Amarillo. Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Kyle Ohsfeldt, pastor of Grace Baptist Church, and the Rev. Bob D. Davis, pastor of Progressive Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Gordon was born July 3, 1931, at Decatur. He moved to Pampa from Denver, Colo., in 1981 and married Ola U. West on April 19, 1990, at Pampa. He worked in several different trades prior to retiring in 1990, and was a U.S. Army veteran, serving in Germany and France from 1961-65.

He was a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars of Pampa and Grace Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a grandson; a son; and a daughter.

Survivors include his wife, Ola, of the home; two daughters, Joline Perry of Lefors and Louise Creason of Denver; two sons, Kenneth Gordon of Elk City, Okla., and Monty Gordon of Plainview; two sisters; four brothers, Kenneth W. Davis of Golden, Colo., Bobby D. Davis of Pampa and Jim Gordon and Maurice Gordon, both of Arkansas; 15 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild.

The family requests memorials be to BSA Hospice, 800 N. Sumner, Pampa, TX 79065.

JOHN W. MCGINTY SR.

CLOVIS, N.M. — John W. McGinty Sr., 82, father of a Wheeler resident, died Friday, May 18, 2001, at Amarillo. Memorial services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in The Chapel with Bishop W. Charles Green officiating. Burial will be in Santa Fe National Cemetery at Santa Fe. Arrangements are under the direction of Muffley Funeral Home of Clovis.

Mr. McGinty retired on Aug. 6, 1961, as a supply master sergeant for the Air Force. He was a member of the VFW Post #3280, AMVETS and the Eagles.

Survivors include a son, John W. McGinty Jr., of Wheeler; and a sister, Mary Rudd of Fulton County, Ga.

The family requests memorials be to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 1856, Clovis, NM 88102.

DELLA McREYNOLDS

MIAMI — Della McReynolds, 87, formerly of Amarillo, died Sunday, May 20, 2001, at Canadian. Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in Second Baptist Church in Amarillo with Dr. Charles Jones, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery under the direction of Schooler-Gordon Funeral Directors of Amarillo.

Mrs. McReynolds was born Feb. 2, 1914, at Wellington, to Chester and Edna E. Owens Lowry, and graduated from Wellington High School.

She married William "Bill" McReynolds on Oct. 19, 1932 at Hollis, Okla.; he died in 1988. She was a homemaker and child care provider.

Mrs. McReynolds had been a resident of Amarillo for 50 years prior to relocating to Miami four years ago. She was a longtime member of Second Baptist Church, teaching Sunday school for more than 20 years. She was currently a member of First Baptist Church in Miami.

She was preceded in death by a grandson, Michael McReynolds, in 1994; and two brothers, Earl Lowry and Bob Lowry.

Survivors include two sons, Larry McReynolds of Miami and Charles McReynolds of Pahrump, Nev.; two daughters, Elizabeth Caufield of Olympia, Wash., and Mary Bailey of Amarillo; two sisters, Oma Lee Parsons of Carthage and Louis Smith of Wellington; 10 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild.

The family requests memorials be to Edward Abraham Memorial Home, Canadian, TX.

Obituaries (cont.)

A.C. 'SKEET' PENDERGRASS

WELLINGTON — A.C. "Skeet" Pendergrass, 90, died Monday, May 21, 2001, at Amarillo. Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in Quail Baptist Church at Quail with the Rev. Elvis Pitts, pastor of Faith Baptist Church, officiating and the Rev. Rick Parnell, associate pastor of Central Baptist Church of Pampa, assisting. Burial will be in Quail Cemetery under the direction of Adams Funeral Home of Wellington.

Mr. Pendergrass was born Aug. 23, 1910, in Comanche County, to Ruben Pendergrass and Alice Funderburg Pendergrass. He married Gwennie Lou Long on Sept. 1, 1929, at Wellington; she died in October 1998. He was a Baptist and a longtime Collingsworth County resident, moving to Quail in 1927 and to Wellington in 1951.

He was a farmer and a gin worker prior to working in construction as a self-employed heavy equipment operator for 35 years.

He was also preceded in death by his parents, a sister and three brothers.

Survivors include three daughters, Maud Minyard of Pampa, Dorothy Parker of Wellington and Melba Nunnelley of Amarillo; a son, Tommy Carl Pendergrass of Bridgeport; a brother, John Edward Pendergrass of Sweetwater; 12 grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren; and seven great-great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be in lieu of flowers to Quail Cemetery or to a favorite charity.

JEWEL FRANCES SHACKELFORD

Jewel Frances Shackelford, 97, of Pampa, died Tuesday, May 22, 2001. Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Friday in Fairview Cemetery with the Rev. Iodd Dyess, pastor of First United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Shackelford was born Sept. 26, 1903, in Indian Territory, Okla. She graduated from Fort Lewis College in Colorado and from Hills Business School in Oklahoma. She married James Todd Shackelford in 1924 at Amarillo; he died in 1933.

She had been a Pampa resident since 1924 and worked for the City of Pampa, Culberson-Stowers Chevrolet and retired from International Harvester Tractor Company in 1967, serving as secretary and bookkeeper.

She was a member of First United Methodist Church, Friendship Sunday School Class and Pampa Chapter #65 Order of the Eastern Star.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Doris Luscombe, in 1982; and by a son, Dale Shackelford, in 1993.

Survivors include a daughter, Velma Enoch of Somerset, N.J.; seven grandchildren, Joe Luscombe and Jim Luscombe, both of Amarillo, Leigh Ann Sims of Bonham, Cindy Hahn and Caryn Enoch, both of Somerset, Randy Shackelford of Houston and Stacy Ligon of Austin; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Police report

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

Tuesday, May 22

Information was received in the 600 block of Starkweather.

A fight among juveniles was reported in the 800 block of East Brunow.

Vacuum hoses at Jack's Car Wash, 2314 N. Hobart reportedly sustained about \$14 in damage due to vandalism.

Taylor Food Mart 600 E. Frederic reported a \$10.02 gas drive off.

A clerk at a convenience store reported seeing several juveniles donning ski masks and bandanas in the 200 block of West Brown.

Merchandise was reported missing over a number of days from Allsup's, 309 N. Hobart.

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Correction

Beaux Arts Dance Studio recital is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Saturday, May 26, at the M. K. Brown Auditorium. The Pampa News apologizes for any inconvenience the story in the Sunday, May 20, edition may have caused our readers.

Emergency numbers

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

Stocks

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

Wheat.....	2.72	Columbia/HCA.....	36.24	dn 0.59
Milo.....	2.80	Ennis.....	53.39	up 0.44
Corn.....	3.10	Haltiburton.....	46.94	dn 1.05
Soybeans.....	3.64	KMI.....	57.84	dn 0.31
		Kerr McGehee.....	71.71	dn 0.42
		Limited.....	16.89	dn 0.02
		McDonald's.....	33.03	dn 0.47
		Exxon Mobil.....	88.14	dn 0.67
		New Atmos.....	23.19	dn 0.10
		XCEL.....	31.29	up 0.15
		NOI.....	35.90	dn 0.98
		OKE.....	43.31	dn 0.29
		Penney's.....	21.46	dn 0.60
		Phillips.....	66.73	dn 0.13
		Pioneer Nat.....	22.05	dn 0.30
		SLB.....	65.60	dn 1.65
		Tenneco.....	3.10	NC
		Texas.....	70.96	up 0.15
		Ultramar.....	55.00	dn 0.20
		Wal-Mart.....	52.82	dn 0.72
		Williams.....	41.72	up 0.07

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

BP Amoco.....	53.26	dn 0.31	New York Gold.....	285.15
Celanese.....	21.80	dn 0.18	Silver.....	4.57
Cabot.....	38.02	up 0.33	West Texas Crude.....	29.82
Cabot O&G.....	33.00	dn 0.81		
Chevron.....	95.13	up 0.06		
Coca-Cola.....	47.90	up 0.10		

Weather focus

PAMPA — Tonight, partly cloudy with lows in the middle 40s. Northwest wind 10 to 20 mph becoming northeast 5 to 15 mph late. Thursday, partly sunny. Highs in the upper 60s. Northeast wind 5 to 15 mph. Thursday night, partly cloudy. Lows in the middle 40s. Friday, partly cloudy with a slight chance for afternoon and nighttime thunderstorms. Highs around 75.

Saturday, mostly cloudy with a chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows around 50. Highs in the upper 70s. Sunday, partly cloudy with a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows 50 to 55. Highs in the lower 80s.

Memorial Day, partly cloudy with a slight chance of late afternoon and nighttime thunderstorms. Lows in the middle 50s. Highs in the lower 80s. High Tuesday was 78 and the overnight low, 51.

STATEWIDE — A slow warming trend continued Wednesday for much of Texas under the influence of a high-pressure system.

Scattered mid-level clouds moved across the Red River into North Texas. Scattered cloudiness stretched across the Panhandle and parts of South Texas.

In West Texas, a dry northwest flow aloft prevailed.

Early-morning temperatures ranged from the 50s in the Panhandle to 60s in the

lower Rio Grande Valley and South Texas. Extremes were 51 degrees at Bergstrom Airport in Austin and 70 at McAllen.

Other readings included 52 degrees at Dalhart and Amarillo and 67 degrees at Odessa.

Winds were generally westerly to southwesterly at 5 to 15 mph.

Mostly cloudy conditions were expected through the weekend, with a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms.

Daytime highs should be in the 80s to near 90, except for 60s in the Panhandle and 70s in the Guadalupe Mountains.

Lows overnight were expected in the lower 50s in the northwest to mid-60s in the south, with 40s in the Panhandle.

EMS

"It helps to relax the children so they want to be so upset," said Standerfer. "Being upset is a bad thing on the kids."

Rural Metro also provides tours for local residents, both young and old. Standerfer said the tours teach young people as well as adults about emergency medical care and they may actually tour the ambulances. "It helps them to know what to expect," he said.

The local EMS also assists with blood pressure clinics and participates in the Vial of Life program.

Interested in their community, the EMS also provides stand-by services for football games, rodeos, trail rides and other similar events if advance arrangements are made.

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The 15 paramedics, six intermediates and two basics, man the three ambulances at the local emergency services 24-hours a day and 365 days a year.

Peggy Coleman is the Senior Paramedic of the Pampa EMS, and Carla Adams is Operations Manager for the Pampa-Borger Rural Metro Services, said Standerfer.

Pampa and Borger EMS services provide back-up assistance to each other as needed.

All members of the services work to maintain the ambulance building and the ambulances when they are not answering ambulance calls.

"We have recently had the paint approved for the bay area and will get busy painting soon," said Coleman. She said they look

forward to getting the outside painted also.

He urges children and adults to be careful during participation in water sports and utilize the buddy system by watching out for each other. He added that anyone who is out in the heat a lot in the summer months should drink lots of fluid and to occasionally find a shady spot.

"Both children and adults need to always let someone know where they're going," said Standerfer. "It's just a good practice."

"We're never closed," he said. "We're always available for emergency calls."

Even though people don't want to be injured or ill, it's comforting to know qualified and caring people are manning the local emergency services.

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SPREE

Henson and cutting her finger on March 20.

Thomas Peterson, according to the indictments, is accused of causing bodily injury to Henson

with a knife on March 20.

Thomas Peterson is also accused of threatening Patricia Bishop and Jessica Cortez with a crow bar during a robbery on March 18, of threatening Audra Summers on March 19, of injuring Janice Carter by dragging

her across a parking lot, and of threatening Renae Johnson on March 20.

Gray County Justice of the Peace Kurt Curfman set bond for Thomas Peterson at \$250,000 and for Valerie Peterson at \$100,000.

Kingsmill child undergoes rabies shots after cat bite

A six-year-old Kingsmill boy is taking rabies shots after being bitten by a cat.

Gray County Deputy Derrick Peters said the boy was at home north of Kingsmill on Sunday, May 13, when he was bitten by a barn cat. The cat disappeared, and the boy was started on rabies shots as a precautionary measure.

Last week, a cat was found that had been killed

by a penned dog at the home, but authorities weren't sure it was the same cat. The boy, authorities said today, is continuing his rabies shots.

Officials today were sending the remains of the cat to a laboratory to determine if it was rabid.

Sheriff's deputies said today that if the cat is rabid, then steps will have to be taken to deal with the dog.

ACT I dinner theater 'Grace and Glorie' to open May 31

ACT I (Area Community Theater, Inc., of Pampa) will present the dinner theater "Grace and Glorie" May 31 and June 1, 2, 7, 8 and 9 at its Pampa Mall location. The meal will be served at 6:30 p.m., and Clint and Sons will cater.

The main course will be prime rib. The price is \$9 for dinner and \$7.50 for the show which is slated to

begin at 7:30 p.m. For dinner reservations, call Computech Computers at 665-3266 at least two days before the desired show date.

"Grace and Glorie", a two-woman comedy/drama, will be under the direction of Art DeMar and will star Berinda Turcotte and Sheila Lindsay.

City Briefs

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MOTHS

cides can check with their local nursery about the BT products," he suggested.

Nusser said he has received a number of calls concerning the high numbers of moths from local residents.

Even with treatment, Nusser said Panhandle residents can expect to see masses of moths throughout the summer.

"There's a possibility they'll be with us all summer until the first hard frost in the fall," he predicted.

Police investigate thefts

Pampa police officers were questioning a convenience store clerk today in connection with missing merchandise.

Officers said beer, food and merchandise has been reported missing over the past two weeks at the Allsup's at 309 N. Hobart.

A clerk at the store reportedly told officers that he'd been letting his family and friends help themselves to items at the store.

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HANSFORD (NORTH HANSFORD Morrow) Horizon Natural Gas Co., #3 S.P. & K.K. Jackson, 2073' from North & 1980' from West line, Sec. 108,45,H&TC, PD 7600'.

HANSFORD (WILDCAT & HANSFORD Middle Morrow) Strat Land Exploration Co., #1142 Alice, 1390' from South & 1250' from West line, Sec. 142,4-T,T&NO, PD 8700'.

HANSFORD (WILDCAT & EAST SPEARMAN Upper Morrow) Sidwell Oil & Gas, Inc., #1 Nelson, 1980' from South & 1250' from West line, Sec. 61,45,H&TC, PD 8000'.

HANSFORD (WILDCAT & SPOONEY Collier Lime) Alpar Resources, Inc., #1 Gaither Trust, 2900' from North & 900' from West line, Sec. 12,1,WCR, PD 4800'.

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & CAMPBELL RANCH Douglas) Bracken Operating, L.L.C., #4-58 Campbell, 2400' from South & West line, Sec. 58,1,I&GN, PD 7800'.

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & S.E. CANADIAN Douglas) Questar Exploration & Production Co., #5 Humphreys 'K', 330' from North & 1320' from West line, Sec. 48,1,G&M, PD 7300'. Rule 37 & 38

Application to Plug-Back
HANSFORD (WILDCAT) Strat Land Exploration Co., #3138 Bivins, 1300' from South & 660' from West line, Sec. 138,2,GH&H, PD 7000'.

Application to Re-Enter
HANSFORD (HANSFORD Douglas) Horizon Natural Gas Co., #3R Sun Jones, 72' from South & 1272' from East line, Sec. 309,2,GH&H (BHL: 521' from South & 1112' from East Sec. line) PD 5000'. Directional Sidetrack

Application to Deepen
HANSFORD (NORTH HANSFORD Morrow) Ranken Energy Corp., #1 W.C. Nollner Estate, 1980' from South & West line, Sec. 84,45,H&TC, PD 7144'.

Amended Intention to Drill
HANSFORD (SHAPLEY Morrow) Strat Land Exploration Co., #3187 Stedje, 2200' from South & 1320' from West line, Sec. 187,GH&H, PD 7000'. Amended to change well location.

Gas Well Completions
HANSFORD (HANSFORD Middle Morrow) Mewbourne Oil Co., #1 Mathews '115', Sec. 115,45,H&TC, spud 2-11-01, drlg. compl 3-4-01, tested 4-17-01, TD 7800', PBTD 7764' —

HANSFORD (HANSFORD Upper Morrow) Mewbourne Oil Co., #1 Black Stone Minerals '86', Sec. 86,4-T,T&NO, spud 2-2-01, drlg. compl 2-13-01, tested 4-11-10, TD 7574', PBTD 7529' —

HANSFORD (PATTEN Krider) Jones Energy, Ltd., #2 Rafferty '1', Sec. 1,4,PSL, spud 3-2-01, drlg. compl 3-22-01, tested 3-22-01, potential 7946 MCF, MD 5068', TVD 3181' — Plug-Back

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) St. Johns Operating, L.P., #1 L.A. Johnson, Sec. 59,M-1,H&GN, spud 9-18-00, drlg. compl 12-2-00, tested 12-26-00, potential 203 MCF, TD 14804', PBTD 13524' — Plug-Back

HEMPHILL (WEST CANADIAN Lower Morrow) Mewbourne Oil Co., #1 Brainard, W.W.

Langham Survey, spud 1-4-01, drlg. compl 2-17-01, tested 4-19-01, TD 12611', PBTD 12587' —

HEMPHILL (IMMEL Douglas) Sundown Energy, Inc., #3 Jones Ranch, Blockley & McKinney Survey, spud 1-19-01, drlg. compl 2-1-01, tested 4-24-01, potential 1210 MCF, TD 7550, PBTD 7504' —

Plugged Wells
CARSON (PANHANDLE) W.O. Operating Co., #30 First State Bank, Sec. 51,4,I&GN, spud unknown, plugged 3-8-01, TD 3331' (disposal) —

CARSON (WEST PANHANDLE Red Cave) Billy M. Willard, #1-RC Bivins Turkey Creek, 330' from North & East Lease line, Sec. 45,M-20,G&M, spud 7-30-80, plugged 3-30-01, TD 2074' (bas)

GRAY (PANHANDLE) Beta-Tex An Okla. Corp., #1 A. Chapman, 660' from South & 330' from West Lease line, Sec. 52,25,H&GN, spud unknown, plugged 3-5-01, TD 3000' (oil) — Form 1 in Fred Blackwell

HANSFORD (WILDCAT) Athena Energy, Inc., #1 Sparks, 1320' from North & 1980' from East line, Sec. 209,2,GH&H, spud 2-2-00, plugged 2-7-00, TD 3150' (dry) —

HANSFORD (HORIZON Cleveland) Questa Energy Corp., #2101 Phelps, 467' from South & West Lease line, Sec. 101,4-T,T&NO, spud unknown, plugged 3-27-01, TD 6800' (oil) —

HANSFORD (PHELPS Oswego) Questa Energy Corp., #2 Phelps, 2225' from South & 550' from East Lease line, Sec. 100,4-T,T&NO, spud unknown, plugged 4-2-01, TD 7600' (oil) —

HEMPHILL (FELDMAN Douglas) Stephens & Johnson Operating Co., Sec. 4,42,H&TC (oil) — for the following wells:

#1 Jones Estate 'A', 1967' from North & 1867' from West Lease line, spud 5-11-69, plugged 4-4-01, TD 8100' — Form 1 in Clayton E. Lee

#2 Jones Estate, 1657' from South & 1033' from West Lease line, spud 5-20-74, plugged 4-9-01, TD 7500' — Form 1 in Petro-Lewis Corp.

HUTCHINSON (WILDCAT) Merex Resources, Inc., #1-15 Claro, 1252' from North & 896' from West Lease line, Sec. 15,M-25,TCRR, spud 10-7-00, plugged 10-11-00, TD 6941' (dry) —

ROBERTS (WILDCAT) Mustang Fuel Corp., #1014 McMordie 'B', 1850' from North & 467' from East Lease line, Sec. 14,A-2,CL&RR, spud 10-28-00, plugged 11-17-00, TD 9600' (dry) —

ROBERTS (QUINDUNO Albany Dolomite) Excel Production Co., #1 Beulah Edge, 467' from South & East Lease line, Sec. 167,M-2,BS&F, spud 2-11-53, plugged 4-16-01, TD 4120' (oil) — Form 1 in Creslenn Oil

WHEELER (WILDCAT) Myriad Resources Corp., #1 Taylor, 2250' from South & 1200' from West Lease line, Sec. 4,A-2,H&GN, spud 8-15-98, plugged 4-4-01, TD 4700' (dry) —

WHEELER (PANHANDLE) Irish City Oil & Gas, Inc., #1 Angie, 330' from North & 660' from West Lease line, Sec. 36,13,H&GN, spud unknown, plugged 4-24-01, TD 2280' (oil) —

CASA Volunteer Appreciation



(Special photo)

Attending a CASA Volunteer Appreciation Dinner recently were (back row, left-right) Judge Lee Waters, Rita Pearson, Sue Hall, Joë Hall, Jim Lummus, Cindy Mendel, Roger David, Karen Smith; (front row, l-r) LeaAnn Cochran, Linda McCarley, Chris Kirkpatrick, Martha Silva, Wynona Box, Linda Daniels and Debbie Rice.

Square House Museum to hold 'South Sea' fund-raiser

PANHANDLE — Carson County Square House Museum will take visitors to the South Seas during its 14th annual silent auction and dinner fund-raiser slated to begin at 6 p.m., Friday, June 1 in the Museum's Hazlewood Gallery. Participants will not have to pack a swimsuit, board a plane or even leave the Texas Panhandle to enjoy "An

Evening in the South Seas." The auction begins at 6 p.m. with Hors d'oeuvres. A prime rib dinner will be served at 7 p.m. Lively bidding will take place throughout the evening. Dress for the event is Polynesian or Cruise Casual. Tickets are \$40 per person — \$350 will reserve a table for 10. For more information about the fund-raiser, con-

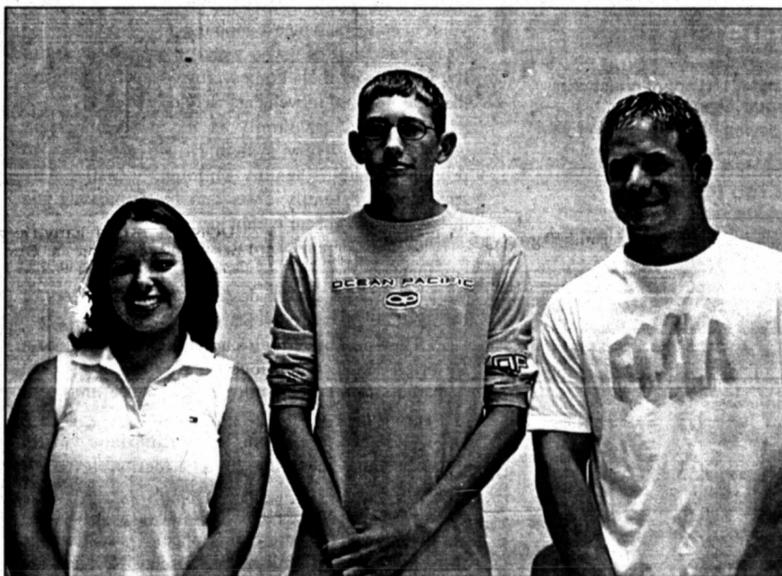
tact the museum at (806) 537-3524. Participation in the auction provides the Square House with continued financial support throughout the year. The museum offers an educational outreach program to area schools, reaching 2,570 students and teachers in 2000. On-site activities include tours and special pro-

grams throughout the year. Education programs include summer youth art classes, summer youth heritage day camp, and adult art classes and workshops. In addition, the museum provides numerous artists the opportunity to exhibit in galleries. More than 100 items, from Kenneth Wyatt and other artists' prints to children's games, have been donated to the auction by businesses and citizens in the Texas Panhandle. Items are on display at the museum in Panhandle.

Bids for all silent auction items are currently being accepted. Following is a list of items that have been donated by Pampa businesses: 12" electric reversible drill, six golf passes, bath pot-pourri and soap, Boyd's Doll, Brighton Silver dangle earrings, burgundy Victorian picture frame, candy and food basket, Christmas stocking, cigarette lighter charger for Nokia, Dept. 56 Village Piece, dinner for two at Dos Caballeros, gift certificates from Chicken Express, Sands Fine Fabrics, Texas Rose Steak House and Putt-A-Round, pot of geraniums, scented candle, silk flower arrangement, snuggle bag, Tiffany lamp, wind chime and Wish Pearl Necklace.

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FCCLA contest



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In FCCLA (formerly FHA) state competition, White Deer High School students Tiffany Britten, left, brought back second place on her project while Derrick Warminski, center, and Michael Friend, right, earned third place on theirs.



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Q We have a 1-year-old daughter and want to raise her right. I've heard that parents can increase the mental abilities of their children if they stimulate them properly during the early years. Is this accurate, and if so, how can I accomplish this with my baby?

A Research has shown that parents can, indeed, increase the intellectual capability of their children. This conclusion was first reached through the renowned Harvard University's Preschool Project. A team of researchers led by Dr. Burton White studied young children aged 8 to 18 months over a 10-year period, hoping to discover which experiences in the early years of life contribute to the development of healthy, intelligent human beings. The results of this important study are summarized below.

(1) It is increasingly clear that the origins of human competence are to be found in a critical period of development between 8 and 18 months of age. The child's experiences during these brief months do more to influence future intellectual competence than any time before or after.

(2) The single most important environmental factor in the life of the child is his or her mother. "She is on the hook," said Dr. White, and carries more influence on her child's experience than any other person or circumstance.

(3) The amount of live language directed to a child (not to be confused with television, radio, or overheard conversations) is vital to his or her development of fundamental linguistic, intellectual and social skills. The researchers concluded: "Providing a rich social life for a 12 - to 15-month-old child is the best thing you can do to guarantee a good mind."

(4) Those children who were given free access to living areas of their homes progressed much faster than those whose movements were restricted.

(5) The nuclear family is the most important educational delivery system. If we are going to produce capable, healthy children, it will be by strengthening family units and by improving the interactions that occur within them.

(6) The best parents were those who excelled at three key functions:

(a) They were superb designers and organizers of their children's environments.

(b) They permitted their children to interrupt them for brief, 30-second episodes, during which personal consultation, comfort, information and enthusiasm were exchanged.

(c) They were firm disciplinarians while simultaneously showing great affection for their children.

Occasionally, information comes along that needs to be filed away for future reference. These findings from the Harvard University Preschool Project are that significant. You will not want to forget those six findings. I believe they hold the keys to raising healthy children.

Q I am a single mother with a 5-year-old son. How can I raise him to be a healthy man who has a good masculine image?

A As I think you recognize from your question, your son has needs that you're not properly equipped to meet. Your best option, then, is to recruit a man who can act as a mentor to him -- one who can serve as a masculine role model.

In her book "Mothers and Sons," the late Jean Lush talked about the challenges single mothers face in raising sons. She says the ages 4 to 6 are especially important and difficult. I agree. A boy at that age still loves his mother, but he feels the need to separate from her and gravitate toward a masculine model. If he has a father in the home, he'll usually want to spend more time with his dad apart from his mother and sisters. If his dad is not accessible to him, a substitute must be found.

Admittedly, good mentors can be difficult to recruit. Consider your friends, relatives or neighbors who can offer as little as an hour or two a month. In a pinch, a mature high-schooler who likes kids could even be "rented" to play ball or go fishing with a boy in need.

Certainly single mothers have many demands on their time and energy, but the effort to find a mentor for their sons might be the most worthwhile contribution they can make.

Dr. Dobson is president of the nonprofit organization Focus on the Family, P.O. Box 444, Colorado Springs, CO. 80903; or www.family.org Questions and answers are excerpted from "Solid Answers," published by Tyndale House.

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White Deer Land Museum (112-116 S. Cuyler) winter visiting hours are 1-4 p.m. Tuesday-Sunday. No charge for admission; elevator provided.

FREEDOM MUSEUM
Freedom Museum, USA, 600 N. Hobart is open from 12-4 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday. Revolutionary War to Kosovo. All branches of service are represented. For more information, call 669-6066.

LAS PAMPAS WATER GARDEN AND KOI SOCIETY
Las Pampas Water Garden and Koi Society meets at 7 p.m. the second Monday of each month at First Landmark Building in the Pampa Mall. For more information, contact Sharon Andrew at 665-6138 or Loyd Waters 665-6466.

TRALEE CRISIS CENTER
Tralee Crisis Center support groups for victims of family violence — both women and children — meet every Thursday evening. For more information about adult support groups, call 669-1788, and to inquire about children's support groups, 669-1131.

GIRL SCOUTS
Pampa Girl Scouts meets at 7 p.m. the first Thursday of each month at Pampa Girl Scout House on Kingsmill.

PANHANDLE PIECEMAKERS QUILT GUILD
Panhandle Piecemakers Quilt Guild meets at 6:30 p.m. the fourth Thursday of each month at Pampa Senior Citizens Center.

PLANNED PARENTHOOD
Planned Parenthood of Amarillo and the Texas Panhandle is changing its hours. It is now open from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 408 W. Kingsmill Ave., #175-A, in Pampa. For more information or for an appointment, call 665-2291. Planned Parenthood is a not-for-profit health care organization serving women and men in 17 offices covering 26 counties in the panhandle.

HIGH PLAINS EPILEPSY ASSOCIATION
High Plains Epilepsy Association of Amarillo, funded in part by Pampa United Way, will have a licensed social worker in Pampa from 9:30-12 noon the second Tuesday of each month at Pampa Community Building, 200 N. Ballard. The program assists people with epilepsy and their families. To make an appointment, contact the Amarillo office at 1-800-806-7236.

ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP
The local Alzheimer's Support Group meets regularly at 7 p.m. the first Thursday of each month at Shepard's Crook Nursing Agency, 916 N. Crest. For more information, call Dauna Wilkinson, 665-0356.

PAMPA GARDEN CLUB
Pampa Garden Club meets at 2 p.m. the second Monday of each month from September through May. Meeting location changes monthly.

TEXCARE PARTNERSHIP
Texcare Partnership is the New Children's Health Insurance campaign developed especially for Texas families with uninsured children, birth through age 18. The following health insurance programs are available: Children's Health Insurance Program, Medicaid and Texas Healthy Kids Corp. For more information, call 1-800-647-6558 or 1-888-892-2273.

PAMPA PILOTS ASSOCIATION
Pampa Pilots Association meets at 7 p.m. the third

Tuesday of each month at the Airport Lounge.

PRE-SCHOOL STORY HOUR
Lovett Memorial Library will sponsor a pre-school story hour at 10 a.m. every Tuesday this fall beginning Sept. 5. The free program is open to children 18 months to 5 years of age and will include stories, crafts and other activities. No registration is required. For more information, call the library at 669-5780.

BEEF AMBASSADOR CONTEST
Top O' Texas CattleWomen is seeking youth between the ages of 15-19 to compete for the Beef Ambassador Award. For more information, contact Amy Brainard at (806) 323-6397.

CLASS OF 1961
Pampa High School Class of 1961 will hold its 40th class reunion this year. Anyone interested in helping plan and organize the event should contact Zip Swaney at 665-5532.

CAPROCK CANYONS MAY EVENTS
Caprock Canyons Trailway State Park in Quitaque has announced the following activities during the month of May: "Birding 101," 9 a.m., and "Edible and Useful Native Plants," 7 p.m., May 5; "Project WILD Educator Training," 9:30 a.m., May 12; "Upper Canyon Loop Hike," 9 a.m., and "Bat Tour," 7 p.m., May 19; and "Texas Panhandle Memorial Trailride," May 26 and 27. Reservations are required for Project WILD (806-455-1492), for the Bat Tour (455-1492) and for the Texas Panhandle Memorial Trailride (806-622-2982). Cost of the Bat Tour is \$10 for adults and \$8 for seniors and children under 13. Cost of the trailride is \$110 and includes food and campsite.

PPQG
Panhandle Piecemakers Quilt Guild will meet at 6:30 p.m., May 24 at Pampa Senior Citizens Center, 500 W. Francis. Visitors are welcome. For more information, call (806) 779-2115.

GERD SEMINAR
If you experience persistent heartburn two or more days a week, you may be suffering from Gastroesophageal Reflux Disease. An educational seminar about GERD will be presented May 30 at Lion's Club in Amarillo. The seminar is free and open to the public. To learn more or to RSVP, call 1-866-321-LEADER or log onto www.acidcontrol.com on the Internet.

PY&C
Pampa Youth and Community Center will begin offering swim lessons June 4. The hour-long lessons will be conducted in two-week sessions, Monday through Friday, throughout the summer and include Levels I, II, III, IV and V. Payment is due upon registration. Enroll at 1005 W. Harvester. For more information, call 665-0748.

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Bowling Party in offing at local bowling alley

Pampans who haven't been bowling lately are in for a big surprise! To prove that point, local area youth are invited to bowl free for one hour (between the hours of 12 noon-4 p.m.) on Saturday, June 2 at Harvester Lanes, 1401 S. Hobart.

The free bowling is part of Bowling Blastoff and Thumbprint Day, an event that will be attended by community groups and will feature a clown, police and fire demonstrations, face-painting, a petting zoo and much more. The event is designed to introduce school-aged youth to the exciting sport of bowling, but also to draw the community

together for an afternoon of fun. Door prizes will be given away.

Bowling has so much to offer youth; competition in a non-contact sport, a great social outlet, leadership roles, prize and scholarship opportunities, all in a safe, supervised environment.

Bowling Blastoff is sponsored by the Bowling Proprietors' Association of America, the Young American Bowling Alliance and Harvester Lanes. Advanced registration is required. For Bowling Blastoff registration information or for information about bowling in general, contact JoAnn West at Harvester Lanes.

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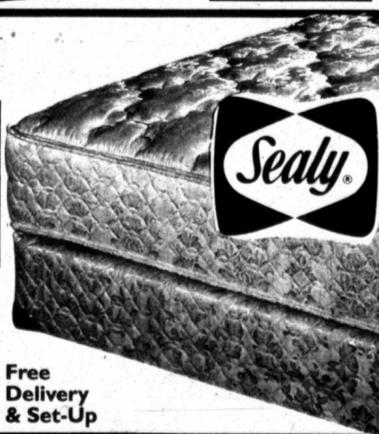
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Wife Suspects Man's Greeting Cards Are Not Meant for Her

DEAR ABBY: Over the past year, I have found several unsigned romantic greeting cards in my husband's truck, or in bags stashed throughout the house. I would wait a few days to see if I received any of them, and after time passed, confront my husband about them. He said he was waiting for the "right opportunity" to give them to me.

Well, it's been months, and I haven't received a single card from my husband. I'm beginning to wonder if there is someone else who is getting them.

Should I confront him again or keep waiting to see what happens?
WAITING FOR MAIL IN PHILLY

DEAR WAITING: You've waited long enough. If the cards were meant for you, you would have received at least a few of them. Tell your husband that unless he straightens out and flies right, you'll send him a card that says, "Change of Address."

DEAR ABBY: I live in a hot climate. I have the only swimming pool in the area. My neighbors and their children have taken an invitation to swim on a particular day as an opportunity to use my pool whenever their hearts desire.

Abby, I don't want people in my pool on a daily basis. Maintenance is expensive, and I want my privacy.

How can I politely let people know that my pool is not open all the time and still maintain friendly relations with my neighbors?
PRIVATE POOL OWNER

DEAR POOL OWNER: Let

Dear Abby

Is written by Pauline Phillips and daughter Jeanne Phillips.

your neighbors know that your pool is open to them from () to () on a specified day and that children must be supervised by parents at all times.

If a regular schedule is not acceptable, do what other readers have done: Buy a decorative flag and let your neighbors know that when they see the flag is flying, visitors are welcome as long as children are accompanied by parents.

You have a right to your privacy, but you must assert that right or it will be ignored.

Mother's Day has passed, but during the weeks leading up to it, I was reminded of it on television, in newspapers and in retail stores — everywhere I turned. Mothers are very important and should be honored by their children and husbands, but I am a mother, too!

I did what I thought was best for my daughter by giving her to parents who could take better care of her than I. I don't begrudge them anything, but I am tired of being forgotten on Mother's Day.

Please, Abby, I know Mother's Day has passed, but would you wish a belated Happy Mother's Day to all birth mothers, especially the ones with no one else to say it?
BIRTH MOTHER IN BALTIMORE

DEAR BIRTH MOTHER: With pleasure.

Dear Abby is written by Pauline Phillips and daughter Jeanne Phillips.

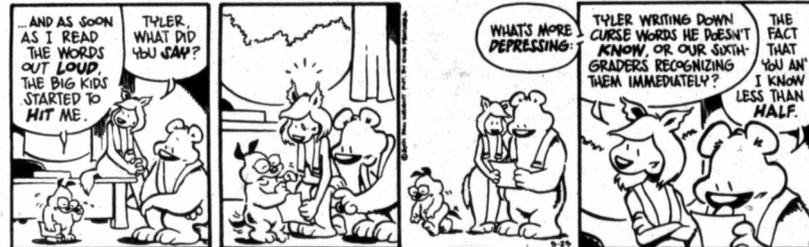
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THE FACT THAT YOU AND I KNOW LESS THAN HALF.

Crossword Puzzle

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By THOMAS JOSEPH

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11 Swear

12 Fidel's home

13 Steak order

14 Pencil part

15 Shade source

16 Pirate Lafitte

17 Oscar or Tony

19 G-man

22 Kind of energy

24 Wear down

26 Like the Kalahari

27 Egg on

28 Microsoft tycoon

30 Oven feature

31 Cunning

32 Concert milieu

34 Linen source

35 Young fellow

38 Stressed type

41 Mosquito attack

42 Delete

43 Physics topic

44 Data-entry aid

45 Clerical goof

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1 Farm mother

2 Track

3 Sane state

4 Have debts

5 See-through

6 Easter event

7 Infamous czar

8 Atmosphere component

9 Low bill

10 Road goo

15 Jelly holder

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22 Droops

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SPORTS

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BASEBALL

PAMPA — Mon Corp defeated Allison 12-10 in the Optimist 7-8 Pitching Machine League at Optimist Park.

Mon Corp scored nine times in the first two innings, led by Latigo Collins, Cole Engle and Reid Miller. Collins had a double, two singles, scored two runs and drove in three runs. Engle had a triple, two singles scored once and drove in three runs. Miller had a triple, two singles, scored once and drove in two runs.

Mon Corp held Allison to three runs through the first three innings behind strong defense from Miller, Engle, Collins, Tyler Coats, Ian Smith and Corban Rhoads.

Mon Corp added three more runs in the top of the fourth, but nearly gave the game away in the bottom of the fourth, allowing seven runs to cross the plate before Mon Corp could get the third out. That ended the scoring.

HOCKEY

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (AP) — The Tampa Bay Devil Rays chipped away at Kenny Rogers, hoping they'd finally break through against the Texas Rangers left-hander.

It never happened Tuesday night.

Rogers pitched six shutout innings and Gabe Kapler and Rusty Greer hit solo homers as the Rangers beat the Devil Rays 5-2 to win consecutive games for the first time in more than a month.

"I got out of jams," said Rogers (3-3), who struck out slugger Greg Vaughn twice with runners in scoring position, and also benefitted from second baseman Randy Velarde throwing a runner out at the plate in the sixth inning.

"I didn't give in to the guys I wasn't comfortable with. I ended up walking one or two of those guys, but I was able to make the pitch that I needed to get out of the jams. I think they had the bases loaded twice. But the difference was making the pitches with men on base."

Kapler's sixth homer snapped a scoreless tie in the seventh inning. He drove in another run with a single in the eighth, while Greer hit his first homer in 20 games in the ninth.

Soccer athletes are honored

ODESSA — Pampa High School graduates Trent Davis and Blane Northcutt were honored recently at an annual sports awards banquet at the University of

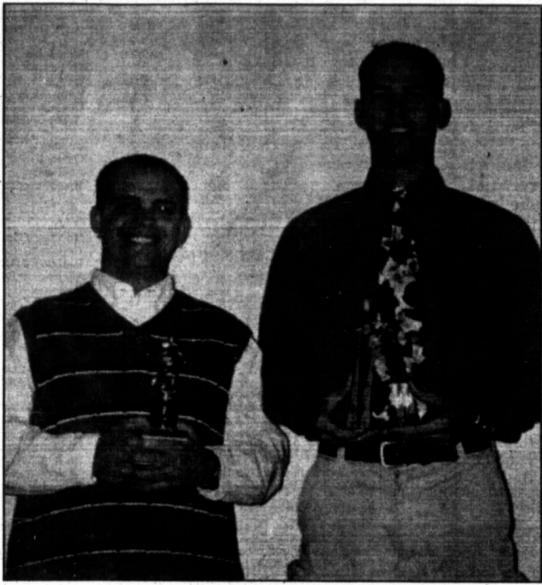
Texas of the Permian Basin in Odessa.

Davis and Northcutt both played soccer for the university men's soccer team. The team advanced to the playoffs this year before being eliminated in the first round by a Dallas area school.

Davis was presented the Most Valuable Player award while Northcutt received the Falcon Spirit award.

Chad Peterson, UTAB's men's soccer coach, said Davis was a leader both on and off the field and was a valuable asset to the team. He also stated that Northcutt kept the team spirit high throughout the season even though he was plagued with injuries.

Both Davis and Northcutt transferred to West Texas A&M University in Canyon where Davis is pursuing a degree in Marketing and Northcutt is studying General Business.



PHS graduates Blane Northcutt (left) and Trent Davis are pictured with their trophies.

Shooting touch deserted San Antonio

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The San Antonio Spurs have three days to find their shooting touch, and even then it might be too late.

The Los Angeles Lakers are on a 17-game winning streak and are up 2-0 and headed home for the next two games. Game 2 is Friday night at the Staples Center.

"For us it's like an elimination game," San Antonio's David Robinson said. "That's the way we have to approach it. The door is still open, so if we play well, we can get back in the series."

Noble, positive thinking, but history, not to mention Shaquille O'Neal and Kobe Bryant, offer evidence to the contrary.

Only a dozen teams have come back from being down 2-0 to win a series, and it's never happened in the West finals. To make matters worse, San Antonio lost those games at home.

Still, the Lakers are talking a good game about how they can't take the series for granted.

"We have two games at home and know San Antonio has beaten us there already," Los

Angeles coach Phil Jackson said. "Our focus is one game at a time. It's the reason we've been so good over the last couple of months."

San Antonio led the NBA in 3-point shooting in the regular season at 41 percent, and shot 42 percent in the first two rounds of the playoffs.

Against the Los Angeles Lakers, that figure has plummeted to 29 percent (9-for-31). The Spurs were just 4-for-16 in Monday night's 88-81 loss, and that includes a meaningless bank shot by Tim Duncan just before the final buzzer.

"We just could not get a shot to fall," coach Gregg Popovich said. "The Lakers hit a lot of big shots down the stretch, and we didn't. Sometimes it's as simple as that."

It wasn't just the long-range shooting. When the Lakers clamped on the defense and double-teamed Duncan in the second half Monday night, the Spurs made just seven of 30 shots, a franchise playoff low for field goals in the second half.

In the fourth quarter, when the Lakers pulled away, San Antonio was 3-for-15. Duncan, who

scored a career playoff high of 40, faulted himself for missing shots down the stretch.

But most glaring misses were wide-open 3-pointers. Terry Porter said he was open on all five of his shots, and missed every time. Porter, a 7-handicap on the golf course, compared it to missing putts.

"There are days when you roll putts well, and they don't go in," he said. "No reason, no explanation."

Hobbled Iverson gets going in 76ers win over Milwaukee

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Allen Iverson was moving at about one-third his usual speed early in the first quarter when Ray Allen blew past him for a dunk.

Iverson's first nine shots were all misses, including a pair of layups and an airball from 18 feet. Yet when those abysmal first 12 minutes were finally over, the Philadelphia 76ers and Milwaukee Bucks were tied.

Bad sign for the Bucks. A badly hobbled Iverson eventually got his adrenaline flowing and regained his scoring touch, finishing with 34 points — including a huge 3-pointer with 1:10 left — as the Sixers defeated Milwaukee 93-85 Tuesday night in Game 1 of the Eastern Conference finals.

He also played all 48 minutes.

"That's what I think about when I'm struggling through the game, I think about the last two minutes," Iverson said. "Those are the shots that count, and you don't even think about the ones you missed. You think about that one big one."

Iverson's 3-pointer gave Philadelphia a 90-83 lead after the Bucks had cut a 16-point deficit to two. Milwaukee never recovered and became the first team to lose a Game 1 to the 76ers this postseason.

Aaron McKie added 23 points and Dikembe Mutombo had 15 points, 18 rebounds and four blocks, giving the Sixers a "Big Three" of their own that could more than stand up to Milwaukee's Ray Allen, Glenn

Robinson and Sam Cassell.

Allen finished with 31 points for the Bucks and Cassell had 20, but Robinson struggled through a 1-for-10 first half and finished with 15.

The Sixers controlled the boards, played more intense defense and held Milwaukee more than 14 points below its playoff average.

"We didn't let it get into the hundreds, and that's important the way they shoot," Sixers coach Larry Brown said. The series resumes Thursday night with Game 2.

The 76ers scored 38 points in the paint, including 22 in the second quarter, when they outscored Milwaukee 32-16 to take charge. The Sixers also grabbed 17 offensive rebounds and came up with nine steals.

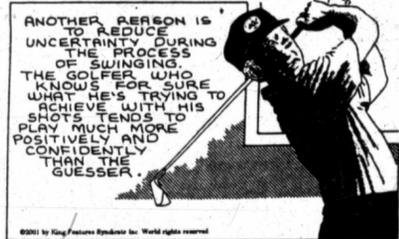
The Bucks had to have an inkling it wasn't going to be their night when the first quarter ended in a 19-19 tie despite Iverson's 0-for-9 shooting.

"The worst thing we did was when we stopped him from scoring, their other guys made shots. That got their confidence going and they played well as a team," Allen said.

McKie had a steal and dunk for a 34-29 lead, and Iverson ripped some padding out from under the back of his waistband and tossed it aside as the teams came out of a timeout early in the second quarter.

"I was just out there hurting," said Iverson, who was slowed by a bruised right hip and buttocks. "I told (coach Larry Brown) that it was worse than the last time when I missed five games."

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Jr. Olympics Boxer



Chris Perez (l-r), Nikki Medley and Amanda Hood of the Youth Survival Club of Pampa turned in impressive performances at the Junior Olympic Box-Off held recently at the Amarillo Boxing Club. Medley, 13, won the championship in the 112-pound girls division to qualify for the Texas Junior Olympics Tournament this weekend in Houston. Hood, 12, won the 100-pound girls division, but is ineligible to compete in the state meet because of her age. Boxer must be 13 years old to be eligible for state. Perez was runner-up in the 132-pound boys division.

Hidden Hills wins two more in 7-9 girls softball play

PAMPA — Last week, Hidden Hills 7-9 girls' softball team had two games filled with excitement throughout their lineup.

The first inning of the opener with Miami brought Hidden Hills third inside the park home run as Kara Stephens hit one with two runners on.

Then, in the third inning, history repeated itself. Hidden Hills had another inside the park home run, this one from Whitney Wade to clinch a 19-10 victory.

Hidden Hills defense was alert also with good plays from pitcher Ashley Facio to first baseman Carlyn Teichmann, and two good plays by Brooklyn Barker at second base to Carlyn Teichmann at first base. Other good hits included another double by Whitney Wade and a double by Alana Stephens.

Then two night later, there was a showdown between Hidden Hills and The Pampa News. It was a good defensive game by both teams.

Hidden Hills came out

with a big first inning, totally seven runs, but was completely shut down the third and fourth innings. The huge play of the game came in the second inning when pitcher Ashley Facio caught a popup and alertly threw to third baseman Kara Stephens to run down both runners at second and third base. They had not tagged up.

Then in the fifth inning, Kara Stephens hit her second inside the park home run and brought in Whitney Wade, who had doubled before her. Carlyn Teichmann also had a big hit to gain a double in the second inning, bringing home the runner.

Pampa News had good plays from pitcher Matricia Davis to first baseman Kaylyn Kirkham. Also, third baseman Kelbi Barton had a great throw to first for a Hidden Hills out. Matricia had a big hit in the first inning with two RBI. Emilie Troxell had a hit and Ashley Mixon had a double.

The game ended with a 12-6 victory by Hidden Hills.

Major League Standings

National League At A Glance					Pittsburgh (Ritchie 0-5) at Philadelphia (Person 4-4), 7:05 p.m.						
By The Associated Press All Times EDT					Florida (Penny 4-0) at N.Y. Mets (Appler 2-5), 7:10 p.m.						
Colorado (Thomson 0-2) at San Francisco (Estes 3-2), 10:15 p.m.					American League At A Glance						
W	L	Pct	GB	W	L	Pct	GB	W	L	Pct	GB
Philadelphia	25	17	.595	—	Boston	25	18	.581	—	—	—
Atlanta	22	24	.478	5	New York	24	20	.545	1 1/2	—	—
Florida	21	23	.477	5	Toronto	23	21	.523	2 1/2	—	—
Montreal	19	27	.413	8	Baltimore	20	24	.455	5 1/2	—	—
New York	18	27	.400	8 1/2	Tampa Bay	12	32	.273	13 1/2	—	—
Central Division					West Division						
W	L	Pct	GB	W	L	Pct	GB	W	L	Pct	GB
St. Louis	25	18	.581	—	Minnesota	30	13	.698	—	—	—
Chicago	24	20	.545	1 1/2	Cleveland	28	14	.667	1 1/2	—	—
Houston	24	20	.545	1 1/2	Detroit	21	21	.500	8 1/2	—	—
Milwaukee	24	20	.545	1 1/2	Kansas City	17	28	.378	14	—	—
Cincinnati	19	25	.432	6 1/2	Chicago	14	28	.333	15 1/2	—	—
Pittsburgh	15	27	.357	9 1/2	West Division		W	L	Pct	GB	
Monday's Games					Seattle	32	12	.727	—	—	—
N.Y. Mets (Leter 1-3) at Montreal (Thurman 2-4), 7:05 p.m.					Oakland	22	22	.500	10	—	—
Atlanta (Morris 2-2) at Milwaukee (Rigdon 2-1), 8:05 p.m.					Anaheim	20	23	.465	11 1/2	—	—
St. Louis (Morris 2-2) at Chicago Cubs (Lieber 3-3), 2:20 p.m.					Texas	16	28	.364	16	—	—
San Francisco (Gardner 0-3) at Arizona (Johnson 5-3), 10:05 p.m.					Tuesday's Games						
Cincinnati (Bell 0-2) at Chicago Cubs (Bere 3-2), 2:20 p.m.					Toronto 10, Chicago White Sox 3						
Los Angeles (Brown 5-2) at Colorado (Astacio 4-4), 3:05 p.m.					Anahiem at Baltimore, ppd., rain						
San Diego (Jarvis 2-4) at Houston (Botanfield 2-3), 4:05 p.m.					Boston at N.Y. Yankees, ppd., rain						
Pittsburgh (Schmidt 1-1 and Olivares 2-4) at Philadelphia (Wolf 3-4 and Daal 5-0), 2:05 p.m.					Detroit 3, Cleveland 0						
N.Y. Mets (Leter 1-3) at Montreal (Thurman 2-4), 7:05 p.m.					Texas 5, Tampa Bay 2						
Atlanta (Maddux 3-4) at Florida (Burnett 2-1), 7:05 p.m.					Minnesota 12, Seattle 11						
St. Louis (Morris 2-2) at Milwaukee (Rigdon 2-1), 8:05 p.m.					Oakland 4, Kansas City 1						
San Francisco (Gardner 0-3) at Arizona (Johnson 5-3), 10:05 p.m.					Wednesday's Games						
Cincinnati (Bell 0-2) at Chicago Cubs (Bere 3-2), 2:20 p.m.					Seattle (Garcia 4-0) at Minnesota (Milton 5-3), 1:05 p.m.						
Los Angeles (Brown 5-2) at Colorado (Astacio 4-4), 3:05 p.m.					Anahiem (Schoeneweis 3-2) at Baltimore (Roberts 4-3), 3:05 p.m.						
San Diego (Jarvis 2-4) at Houston (Botanfield 2-3), 4:05 p.m.					Boston (Cone 0-0) at N.Y. Yankees (Petitte 4-3), 7:05 p.m.						
Pittsburgh (Schmidt 1-1 and Olivares 2-4) at Philadelphia (Wolf 3-4 and Daal 5-0), 2:05 p.m.					Detroit (Sparks 2-2) at Cleveland (Finley 4-3), 7:05 p.m.						
N.Y. Mets (Leter 1-3) at Montreal (Thurman 2-4), 7:05 p.m.					Chicago White Sox (D.Wells 3-4) at Toronto (Hamilton 1-2), 7:05 p.m.						
Atlanta (Maddux 3-4) at Florida (Burnett 2-1), 7:05 p.m.					Texas (Glynn 1-3) at Tampa Bay (Rose 0-2), 7:15 p.m.						
St. Louis (Morris 2-2) at Milwaukee (Rigdon 2-1), 8:05 p.m.					Oakland (Lidle 0-2) at Kansas City (Durbin 2-2), 8:05 p.m.						
San Francisco (Gardner 0-3) at Arizona (Johnson 5-3), 10:05 p.m.					Thursday's Games						
Cincinnati (Bell 0-2) at Chicago Cubs (Bere 3-2), 2:20 p.m.					Boston (Martinez 6-0) at N.Y. Yankees (Mussina 4-4), 1:05 p.m.						
Los Angeles (Brown 5-2) at Colorado (Astacio 4-4), 3:05 p.m.					Anahiem (Ortiz 3-3) at Baltimore (Johnson 3-2), 7:05 p.m.						
San Diego (Jarvis 2-4) at Houston (Botanfield 2-3), 4:05 p.m.					Detroit (Santos 1-0) at Cleveland (Burba 6-2), 7:05 p.m.						
Pittsburgh (Schmidt 1-1 and Olivares 2-4) at Philadelphia (Wolf 3-4 and Daal 5-0), 2:05 p.m.					Chicago White Sox (K.Wells 0-1) at Toronto (Carpenter 4-1), 7:05 p.m.						
N.Y. Mets (Leter 1-3) at Montreal (Thurman 2-4), 7:05 p.m.					Texas (Helling 1-6) at Tampa Bay (Sturtz 1-3), 7:15 p.m.						

Over 18 months, the NFL realignment plan doesn't change

By DAVE GOLDBERG AP Football Writer

ROSEMONT, Ill. (AP) — When the NFL decided a year and a half ago to realign into four eight-team divisions, one plan seemed the simplest.

That plan, enacted unanimously by the owners on Tuesday, little more than a week before the June 1 deadline, will begin in 2002, when the expansion Houston Texans become the league's 32nd team.

Why did it take so long? A high-ranking league official who requested anonymity noted that it took that long to convince the owners this plan was best for them.

"We couldn't look at personal choices," said Dan Rooney, president of the Pittsburgh Steelers, who shifted from the NFL to the AFC when the NFL and AFL merged in 1970. "A lot of people wanted a lot of things. I think this is best for everyone."

Rooney, in fact, is credited with coming up with this alignment, which contains fewer geographic anomalies

than the current lineup. It also keeps 22 of the teams in their current divisions. Five of the eight divisions have four teams from the old alignment, with the most drastic change moving Seattle from the AFC West to the NFC West.

It also places two expansion teams in the same division with teams that abandoned their cities — Cleveland with Baltimore and Houston with Tennessee.

"I'm glad it came out that way," said Bud Adams, who took his Oilers out of Houston after the 1996 season and eventually turned them into the Tennessee Titans.

The lineup:

- AFC East — Buffalo, Miami, New England, New York Jets.
- AFC North — Baltimore, Cincinnati, Pittsburgh.
- AFC South — Houston, Indianapolis, Jacksonville, Tennessee.
- AFC West — Denver, Oakland, San Diego.

NFC East — Dallas, New York Giants, Philadelphia, Washington.

NFC North — Chicago, Detroit, Green Bay, Minnesota.

NFC South — Atlanta, Carolina, New Orleans, Tampa Bay.

NFC West — Arizona, St. Louis, San Francisco, Seattle.

In addition to Seattle, the team most affected might be the Cardinals, who move out of a division with Dallas, the only team to draw capacity crowds in the desert.

Arizona owner Bill Bidwill fought hard to stay in the same division with the Cowboys, but said he was happy after the league agreed to a new scheduling format for exhibition games that will retain old rivalries.

Bidwill was even happier after Dallas owner Jerry Jones said he would be glad to play the Cardinals in an exhibition game every year they aren't scheduled to play in the regular season.

"I'm very happy that Jerry agreed to do that," Bidwill said. "The NFC West fits for us geographically."

Whitsitt, said the same, noting that the Seahawks will have preseason games against the Broncos, Chargers, Chiefs and Raiders, whom they've met in the regular season so often. "I think this is good for the league and good for the Seahawks," he said.

Another plus for most of the owners is the new scheduling format, under which every team will meet every other at least once in four years. There will be six home-and-home divisional games; four against teams in another division within a conference; and four more against a division in the other conference on a rotating basis.

The final two games will be against conference teams based on the previous year's standings: first against first, second against second, and so on. For the time being, there will be six teams from each conference in the playoffs — the division winners and two wild cards.

In the end, the biggest surprise in the plan was the speed with which it was done.

Although various proposals had been under study for 18 months, no vote was expected until Thursday. But there was only an hour's debate and the consensus was to get it over with.

"I think everyone realized that everything that could be said had been said," commissioner Paul Tagliabue said.

There also were memories of the problems of the last

realignment 31 years ago, brought to the fore by old-timers Rooney, the Giants' Wellington Mara and Baltimore's Art Modell.

"That old realignment was the toughest thing I've been through," said the 84-year-old Mara, who has been involved with the NFL since starting as a ball boy for the Giants when his father bought the team in 1925.

Flyers place at state meet

PAMPA — The M.G. Flyers gymnastics team of Pampa placed at the state meet this year.

Three Flyers, Shannon Clay, Shelby Clay and Allison Cooper qualified for the National USA Tumbling and Trampoline Competition to be held in San Antonio in July.

In Division Two, Allison Cooper placed third in Level 6 tumbling. In their individual flights, Allison was third in tumbling and trampoline; Shelby placed fourth in tumbling and second on trampoline.

Shannon was second in tumbling and fifth on trampoline.

In Division One, Jazmine Rose placed first in tumbling and fifth on trampoline while Abbey Rilos was sixth in tumbling and fifth on trampoline. Nicole Heersema was first in tumbling and eighth on trampoline. She also was first in state in Level 2 tumbling.

Leah Wilson was second in tumbling and seventh on trampoline while Monica Schapp placed fourth in tumbling and first in state on trampoline.

Young returning to Pampa

Rayford Young, former Pampa and Texas Tech star, will be on hand again for coach Jerry Schaeffer's basketball camp June 11-15 in McNeely Fieldhouse.

This is an outstanding opportunity for youngsters to sharpen their basketball skills before summer vacation.

At last report, Young was playing professionally in the American Basketball Association.

The upcoming camp is for incoming third through eighth graders. Coach Schaeffer can be reached at 669-4830 (school) or 669-3284 (home) if more information is needed.

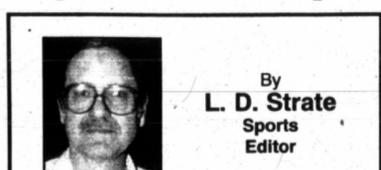
Speaking of basketball, the Pampa Lady Harvesters have a new head coach in Steve Schmidt, who comes here after a successful six years at Clarendon.

Schmidt, a Turpin, Okla. native, attended college at Southwestern in Weatherford where he was on the track team.

We wish Schmidt and the Lady Harvesters the best, but I'm not certain changing head coaches is the answer.

Former head coach Mark Elms felt pressured to resign, even though the Lady Harvester are competing in the toughest district in Class 4A. Coaches need to be cut some slack when trying to win games in this powerful district.

Besides, teaching basic basketball skills start at the middle school level. It's too late for a player to start learning the fun



By L. D. Strate Sports Editor

damentals in high school, especially when going against teams like Canyon and Randall.

We may have to root for Randall just a little bit. The Raiders are the only District 3-4A representative remaining in the state playoffs. The Raiders go against Fort Worth Western Hills in the best of three regional semifinals. The first game is at 8 p.m. Thursday at McMurray University in Abilene. The second and third games, if needed, will be played Saturday at Christensen Field in Midland.

That's reasonable driving distance for people who haven't learned to hate Randall yet.

Pampa finished fourth in the district standings, but the Harvesters performed one of those baseball oddities in the season finale.

There were only four seniors on the varsity and they combined to hit for the cycle.

Travis Lancaster hit a home run, Kyle Keith had a triple, Shawn Strate a double, and Adam Wright a single in Pampa's 8-6 win over Borger.

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Selected to represent Gray County at the District 4-H Fashion Show were: Travis Fish, McLean 4-Clover 4-H Club, Junior Casual Buying; Misty Pairsh, Lefors 5-H 4-H Club, Junior Dressy Daywear; Leda Juengerman, Pampa Sew Fine 4-H Club, Junior Casual Daywear; Gabriel Miller, Lefors 5-H 4-H Club, Junior Active Playwear; Anna Shackelford, McLean 4-Clover 4-H Club, Junior Specialty Wear.

Brooke Seymour, McLean 4-Clover 4-H Club, Intermediate Dressy Daywear; Amanda Fricks, McLean 4-Clover 4-H Club, Intermediate Casual Daywear; Nicholas Odom, McLean 4-Clover 4-H Club, Intermediate Specialty Wear; Lori Stephens, Sew Fine 4-H Club, Senior Dressy Wear; Sarah Schwab, Pampa Sew Fine 4-H Club, Senior Casual Wear; Kendra Strickland, Sew Fine 4-H Club, Senior Specialty Wear; and Lindsey Price, Prime Time 4-H Club, Senior Dressy Buying.

Alternates in the junior divisions included: Jessica Baggerman, Prime Time 4-H Club, Dressy Daywear; Lucas Webb, McLean 4-Clover 4-H Club, Casual Daywear; and Emily Jackson, Lefors 5-H 4-H Club, Specialty Wear. Alternates in the intermediate divisions included Kevin Smith, McLean 4-Clover 4-H Club, Casual Daywear; and Joy Hart, Pampa Sew Fine 4-H Club, Dressy Daywear.

Alternate Emily Jackson was selected to represent Gray Co. in the Junior Buying Dressy Division. Alternates Kevin Smith and Joy Hart were selected to represent the county in Intermediate Active Playwear and Intermediate Dressy Buying.



(Photo by Judy Elliott)

"Confetti of Fashion" was the theme of this year's Gray County Fashion Show held recently at Gray County Annex. Eighteen 4-H members sewed garments for the competition, two competed in consumer buying skills and five submitted Fabric and Fashion Design Portfolios. Above: Lori Stephens, Lindsey Price, Joy Hart, Emily Elliott, Kendra Strickland, Amanda Fricks; (middle row) Brooke Seymour, Kevin Smith, Sarah Schwab, Jessica Baggerman, Tyler O'Neal, Nicholas Odom, Megan Pettit; (front row) Anna Shackelford, Gabriel Miller, Kristen Odom, Leda Juengerman, Emily Jackson and Misty Pairsh.

Others participating in the Fashion Show were Megan Pettit, Pampa Sew Fine 4-H Club; Tyler O'Neal, Pampa Prime Time 4-H Club; and Kristen Odom, McLean 4-Clover 4-H Club. Also participating in the 4-H Clothing program was Emily Elliott, Pampa Sew Fine 4-H Club.

Special award winners this year went to Brooke Seymour for Best Rookie and Kendra Strickland for High Point Senior. Seymour received a sewing box of tools and was also selected as this year's overall Best Model.

In the Senior Division, Strickland

received the High Point Senior Construction Award. This award is bestowed upon a senior 4-H member who has constructed their garment and has not received the award previously. Strickland received a sewing machine.

4-H members participating in the 4-H

Fashion Show have excelled in clothing projects and exhibit skills in the following: (1) Application of knowledge of fibers and fabric to wardrobe selection; (2) clothing construction or comparison shopping; (3) fashion interpretation and understanding of style; (4) good grooming and poise in front of others; and (5) modeling and presentation of themselves and their garments.

Submitting portfolios in the Fashion and Fabric Design Contest were Emily Elliott, Sew Fine 4-H Club, Intermediate Apparel Design; Kendra Strickland, Pampa Sew Fine 4-H Club, Senior Apparel Design; and Sarah Schwab, Pampa Sew Fine 4-H Club, Senior Apparel Design, Senior Accessory Design and Senior Textile Design.

Contestant portfolios were submitted to District and participants were required to complete the interview phase of the contest.

4-H members participating in the Fabric and Fashion Design exhibit skills in: (1) obtaining inspiration for design; (2) conducting design research; (3) collecting and recording design ideas; (4) using principles and elements of design; (4) following the steps needed to complete a design; and (5) practice designing.

Lori Stephens served as mistress of ceremonies, and Emily Elliott narrated the style show. Judges for this year's contest were Angie Huff, Hemphill County Extension Agent; Pam Lash, Evening Stars EEA Club president; Janie Van Zandt, former Comanche County Extension Agent; Wanda King, retired Wheeler County 4-H leader; and Elaine Johnson, Kriss-Kross Quilting.

Leaders for the project this year included: Kay Stephens, Lori Stephens, Lora Baggerman, Judy Hart, Sarah Schwab, Judy Livingston, Beverly Odom, Nama Webb, Linda Smith, Sally Seymour, Mary Schwab, Judy Elliott, Emily Elliott and Sharon Strickland.

Texas author to lead Memoir Writing Workshop at West Texas A&M University

CANYON — Life experiences can make for good reading, and Jan Seale, a published Texas author, will share her know-how on memoir writing at West Texas A&M University's Summer Writing Program May 30-June 13 on the WTAMU campus.

Seale's "Writing Your Life Story" workshops are scheduled for 2-4:30 p.m. May 30-June 1, June 4-7 and June 11-13 in the Classroom Center at WTAMU. The workshops are available for undergraduate and graduate credit, but are free to the first 20 people who sign up on a non-credit basis.

As part of WTAMU's Summer Writing Program, Seale will also present a reading titled "Passing the

Light: How Elderwisdom Shapes the Future of Families" at 7 p.m. Monday, June 4 in Old Main, Room 220.

Seale, author of *The Nuts & Bolts Guide to Writing Your Life Story*, is a visiting artist with the Texas Commission on the Arts. She combines freelance writing with teaching creative and autobiographical writing in workshops across the country. Her workshops combine how-to sessions with practical reading and talking about writing samples provided by workshop attendees. She provides practical tips on how to make stories interesting through the use of

metaphor, dialog, flashback, description and comparison.

The memoir workshops are part of WTAMU's Summer Writing

Program. The annual event features published authors from across the region in a series of daily workshops and nightly readings. The program is

sponsored by the Writer's League of Texas, the Texas Commission on the Humanities and West Texas A&M University.

To register or for more information about workshop offerings, call the WTAMU Department of English and Modern Languages at (806) 651-2456.

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STUDENT BODY OFFICERS ELECTED

BY TISHA PLATT

This year's student body and class officers were great, but next year's may be even greater. You can decide.

The student body is made up of eight seniors who must have experience, dedication, and be willing to serve their fellow students and represent them.

Next year, the student body officers will be:

President-Greg Easley
Vice-President-Chris Lewis
Secretary-Michelle Lee
Treasurer-Stacie Carter
Parliamentarian-Adam Jones
Historian-Kristen Stowers
Reporter-Amy Robbins
Chaplain-Jared Spearman

Also, representing the school are six class officers from each grade. The future seniors also take part in this.

"Having seniors as class officers and student body officers is for more senior leadership in student council," student body advisor Sherry Seabourn said.

In order to be a student body or class officer, a student must maintain good grades, participate, and stay out of trouble.

Most of the officers who run for a position have a goal or something they would like to accomplish during the year they serve in.

As vice-president next year, Lewis said his major goal is to "bring back a phone directory" for the school.

Easley said his goal next year is to listen to the ideas of the student body and try to offer the best and funnest year possible.

"I'd like to thank everyone who elected us and Chris for being such a nice guy. I'll do my best to fill my position next year," Easley said.

ARABIAN NIGHTS – PROM 2001



ON THE PROM... The prom was a night of fun and excitement for the students. The prom was held at the Pampa High School gymnasium. The prom was a night of fun and excitement for the students. The prom was held at the Pampa High School gymnasium. The prom was a night of fun and excitement for the students. The prom was held at the Pampa High School gymnasium.

With student failure rates increasing ... Mandatory tutorials become reality

Some might say it's an incentive, and some might say it's a nuisance. Whatever you think, mandatory tutorials have been proposed and are in the works for next year.

The proposed policy states that if a student fails a class, they will have to attend mandatory tutorials every day for three weeks after school. The tutorials will be 25-30 minutes, depending on the teacher. If a student is to miss two mandatory tutorials they will be turned over to a Gray County judge and will face fines from \$250 and up.

Although tutorials may be common for some students already, for others it is not and there are mixed feelings over the new policy.

"I think it's good," junior Desiree Vigil said, "It would help students pass their classes."

Senior Tamika Davis has a different view on the proposal.

"I think it's stupid," Davis said. "Some of us have jobs, especially seniors."

Although tutorials may interfere with a student's personal lives, teachers say that because many students are involved in extracurricular activities and jobs, it could work as an incentive encouraging teens not to fail.

"My advice is to not fail and they won't miss what they have to do after school," principal John Kendall said.

Mandatory Tutorials Committee member and speech teacher Brenda Obert agrees with Kendall.

"If a student does not want to stay after school then they should try to pass," Obert says. "I think it would help students to not want pass and to not want to stay after school."

Although incentive may play a role, some students still say it is just a punishment while teachers and staff say that it shouldn't be looked at that way.

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MEET YOUR VALEDICTORIAN

Senior Kira Chumbley discusses future plans, personal thoughts

By LANCE BURTON

Today is the day that you get the results of the big test. Your teacher informs you that one person has received a perfect score; the class turns to the valedictorian as she receives the paper marked 100, but who is the girl behind the grades? Here is an in-depth look at Kira Chumbley.

Q: Kira, how would you describe yourself?

A: I am friendly, outgoing but shy, motivated, and willing to try new things that will not harm me.

Q: Why do you hate being called El Numero Uno?

A: I feel like it is bragging on me, and I don't want to be conceited.

Q: Do you work and where?

A: Yes, Merriman & Barber consulting engineers incorporated as a secretary.

Q: What do you do to have fun?

A: I go out with friends and find something fun and different to do, but we don't have fun by drinking.

Q: What habits do you have?

A: I butt into people's conver-

sations; I guess that would be my habit.

Q: Did you ever have to wash uniforms while you were a basketball manager?

A: Yes, it was gross because they were sweaty, but it really didn't affect my life.

Q: What are you most afraid of?

A: The unknown.

Q: Do you believe in destiny?

A: I think I'm destined to do something, but I think it is my choice.

Q: Why did you choose to attend a private university when your first year of public school is paid for as class valedictorian?

A: I felt that a private university would give me a better one-on-one learning environment. McMurry University has a great atmosphere, and the professors are friendly and willing to help you learn.

Q: Do you feel other people treat you differently because you are valedictorian?

A: Some people congratulate me, while others are rude. They say I need to fail a test to make them look



better, or they make fun of me if I do not make a 100.

Q: Did your parents graduate college?

A: No, they went to college, but did not finish.

Q: Did this make you want to go to college more?

A: Yes.

Q: What other goals do you have?

A: I plan to graduate from McMurry and then go on to Texas A&M and get my masters in biochemistry. I want to have a career in genetic research with animals.

Tutorials:

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"I hope it will be looked at as help instead of punishment because that's why we set up this up," Kendall said.

Along with how to handle mandatory tutorials there are questions over why students were failing in the first place.

"It could be problems at home, or just that they don't understand the work," junior Desiree Vigil said.

Sophomore Josh Nunn, Kendall, and Davis agree, but have somewhat different views.

"Their just lazy," Davis and Nunn Boath agreed.

"Some students just flat out won't do their work," Kendall said.

Whether or not students are lazy, frustrated or don't understand, some students say that it should be up to the them to decide if they want to fail or not.

"It's not fair," Davis said. "If a student wants to be stupid, let them be stupid. They know what the future will be."

Although students futures may be certain to them, teachers' futures and reputations could be compromised if the failing rate continues.

"If we keep putting out these failing students it will reflect on us as teachers and the school," Obert said. "If we care about these students - we have to do something now, we have to help them."



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Letters to the Editor

Letters to

To the Editor:

I would like to thank Ms. Bailey and the staff of the The Little Harvester for having the courage to address the unfair discipline practices that occurred at PHS over the past year. I am referring to the editorial entitled, "MIP or MVP." This article pointed out that some of the students were punished for a Minor in Possession (MIP) by being dismissed from their sports teams. However, other students with MIPs were allowed to remain in their extracurricular activities.

Underage drinking is a serious problem in Pampa. Alcohol is an addictive drug that causes many serious problems. Teens who drink and drive endanger their own lives as well as the lives of innocent people. School officials are right to discipline this kind of irresponsible behavior. However, punishment for this offense must be uniform! Punishing some students while allowing a "certain few" to go undisciplined is unacceptable.

—Janis Brackey

Dear Editor:

In your Friday, April 27 edition of The Little Harvester, your paper had a story about local teens starting fight clubs. As a participant I would like to address several issues raised in the article. First of all, I would like to say the story on these Fight Club's are totally false and have been embellished to make the story seem a little more juicy for readers with no regard to whom they were writing about. All the talk about fighters being passed out, mangled, or dead is totally false and ridiculous. Everyone knows there are risks, but at no point is there ever the possibility of these things happening. A bloody lip, nose, and a couple of bruises are, and have always been, the extent of the injuries. For as long as there have been boys, there has been fighting. The fight club I am in, and the only one that I know about, is just that. And while I do not know who this mystery person is, I do know that he is not involved in my fight club, and while someone dying would never be an option we would feel guilt. To me even the mention of that is totally insane. It is NOT "Just part of the game," he whole idea behind this is to just hang out and wrestle with your friends. Just like Zach said, "It is therapeutic." WE just do it to have fun.

Also in the story it mentions rules taken from the movie Fight Club. I have no idea where you got these rules or who told you that we use them. But they are not the right ones. These are the rules as follows.

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| 1. Do not talk about Fight Club. | 5. Only one fight at a time. |
| 2. Do not talk about Fight Club. | 6. No shirts. No shoes. |
| 3. If someone yells stop, goes limp, or taps out, the fight is over. | 7. Fights will go on as long as they have to go on. |
| 4. Only two men to a fight. | 8. If this is your first night at fight club, you have to fight. |

Now while these are the official rules, they are not followed by my club like they are in the movie. Also, if you watch the roovie it states that it is a club for men so, of course, the women interviewed in the school would not like it. My mom hates it. Also it says if you are hurt to not expect medical attention. But twice in the movie it either talks about taking someone to the hospital, or it shows them there. And last of all, this is not about violence. We do not fight while mad at each other and it is only done for fun. I thank you for your time, and would ask that next time you find out the whole truth before putting something in the newspaper.

Sincerely yours Sir,
Tyler Derdan (Richard Conner, 11)

HIGH SCHOOL ENDS: LAUNDRY BEGINS

By LANCE BURTON

College is in the near future for many seniors and with all that pizza and freedom comes much responsibility and laundry.

Now, with laundry, you have five options – 1. Run home every weekend 2. The U.S. postal service 3. Buy new clothes and give your old to the homeless 4. The slightly soiled look or 5. Just stock up on the quarters.

With high gas prices, running home every weekend to let your mom do your laundry is not very economical for the poor college kid. It is also bad for the local pizza business, very simply, because you will be spending all your money on gas and not on the staple crop of college students (pizza).

The other option is also expensive because the mail service isn't cheap, but it saves you a trip and has the advantage of maybe receiving more than you sent (hopefully money). Another plus is that you don't have to smell it on the ride home, making it totally in someone else's hands and nose.

Now, this is for the rich kids or those that somehow got their parents talked into a credit card to use in emergencies – you people need to go out and buy new clothes when yours get dirty. Come on, dirty clothes would constitute an emergency because if you're

not clean, your mom will never have any grandkids and the family name will not continue.

The soiled look isn't really this year's fashion, but you can always stage a quick protest against the oppressive laundry detergent companies or your college for taking away all your shiney quarters, even after they charged thousands of dollars for your education.

You're in college, I'm sure you could get many fellow students to join you. After a while, I think the health department might step in and wash you clothes for you. It is at least worth a try. What do you have to lose?

Or you can just give up and do all those dirty clothes.

Just remember: new red shirt + whitey tighties = pink undies ... and the laundry room happens to be a wonderful place to meet people of the opposite sex.

The good news happens to be that in most cases, jeans are good for at least two days and that the sniff test is a valuable tool. If your laundry does fail the sniff test, they make extra-strength Fabreeze to get those gross odors out.

Finally, whatever your choice, please just have clean clothes ... the cafeteria already smells bad enough without the aroma of stinky college kids.

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TOO LITTLE TOO LATE: While looking back, Williams realizes there was more he could have done

By TIM WILLIAMS

This is my last day of school. I will graduate in only two days and I find myself unable to sum up my high school career in one short column.

I entered high school after being home schooled for all of middle school and most of elementary. I developed a few close personal friends who helped me become acquainted with public school and to them I will always owe a debt of gratitude. I learned more from those two than from any teacher at high school.

My initial goal upon entering

high school was to become a great basketball player and make varsity. Coach Bell yelled my name so many times that he began calling all of the other players Tim. I managed to disprove any notion that all tall people can play basketball. After trying out for the team the next two years and being turned down, I did discover that I could run the clock pretty good and wash the team laundry with the best of them.

My next goal was to become valedictorian. You can already tell how well that one worked out. I had somehow convinced

myself, around the middle of my sophomore year, that I had what it takes to be number one. A couple

"Through all of this, I learned a valuable lesson. On my last day, I am left with a feeling of regret. I never participated in half of the activities I wanted to."

of days later I received a 17 on the Scarlet Pimpernel test. Needless to say, Mrs. Seabourn's class single

handedly destroyed any hope of mine to be the best. Two weeks later I stopped pursuing this goal and began watching more and more reruns of "The Fresh Prince."

The next stop on the quest to become good at something was newspaper. I joined newspaper because I was failing pre-calculus and I wanted to drop it. Shortly after consulting with my counselor, I decided that journalism would be the easiest transition. After I had been in newspaper awhile, I started to like it. Then, after a couple of weeks, I had my

eyes on the coveted editor-in-chief position. I eventually got it, one semester before school lets out. I worked so hard to get here just to pass it on to the next person in line.

Through all of this, I learned a valuable lesson. On my last day, I am left with a feeling of regret. I have never participated in half of the activities I wanted to. I will never have another chance to join speech and debate, play on a varsity sports team, or cross dress in the woe-man contest.

This is the last day I will walk through these halls as a student; from now on, I will be a visitor.

Saying good-bye –

FOUR YEAR JOURNEY PREPARES SENIOR FOR FUTURE

By SHAUNA BROADDUS

This will probably be more of a speech than anything, but it doesn't really matter. This past year has been both intriguing and probably the worst year of my life.

I know that seems a little strange but it isn't. My experiences throughout this year have taught me many life lessons. I've learned so much about the real world without knowing

it... at least at first. Now I know I can go to college and make it.

I want to explain some things just to allow people to understand me. I haven't experienced death. I haven't worked and been paid. I haven't had to make it on my own. I wouldn't have a clue about being a parent, and I don't know what the future holds.

What I do know is that I'm ready.

Maybe I haven't dealt with anyone dying, but I understand what it feels like

to lose people who mean everything to you.

I know my high school career is over and real life is about to start. And in the future I will encounter many relationships. I also know that I will soon lose more people to many different things, even death, which will be hard, but I believe it will only make me stronger.

I am going to have to start working, and I know this is an experience

I want. It will be hard for me because I have had everything handed to me my whole life. I want my parents to know that I know they have done everything to help me. I do understand that they have done their best, and I appreciate that. I know that they will be here for me when I am on my own, and I need them.

I have also dealt with being so stressed out that I was going to quit everything that was important to me. But

let me give a word of wisdom, don't give up; everything works out in the end.

I was the editor-in-chief of the Little Harvester by myself until December of 2000, and then I shared it with two others for about three months. Now there are only two of us and we are doing just fine. Being the editor myself was the most stressful and the worst part of my senior year. I have never wanted to give up as much as I did then, so we fixed it.

I also play softball for the Lady Harvesters, and I want to say a few things about this last season. It was probably my favorite season, but I know it was harder for others to accept.

To all of the parents that cause so many problems for Coach Greene, you should be ashamed of yourselves. She didn't do anything any other coach doesn't do. She stood behind her word, which says a lot about her. If you don't like that, then don't allow your kids to play.

I also want to say good-bye to all of my friends. I know things will be different; I don't want them to be, but I'm sure they will. I love you and I hope that you will never forget about me.

To my classmates – good luck.

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Putting up the stairs against the stage for an assembly sophomore year, and Mr. Cackett was walking down the stairs and they broke and fell and embarrassed himself in front of the whole student body." **Steve Terry, 12**



"My most memorable moment was at the end of my freshman year my brother streaked through the school." **Derrick Cummings, 12**



"The most memorable has to be the exact moment when Amy Newhouse asked me to morning prayer and the welcome feeling I had." **Melissa Lawrence, 12**

A Final Farewell... Seniors' High School Jo

Senior Last Will and Testament

We asked some of the seniors to leave something behind for their fellow underclassmen for the next school year and this is what they left ...

Consuelo Hacker leaves an awesome high school experience to the entire student body.

Nicole Bruton leaves her rodeo skills to Curry Porter.

Shelly Vidon leaves her kindness to Mrs. Parsley.

Kimberly Grace leaves her conservative clothing style to Shelby Crook.

Bonnie Schiffman leaves her happy attitude to Lauren Cortez.

Matt Schoenrock leaves his referral record of 150 in four years to Abel Salazar.

Tiffany Boyd leaves her alcohol-free life to Jordan Klaus.

Luis Solis leaves all his questions that were never answered to David Silva.

Javier Solis leaves his borderline grades to Josue Salazar.

Shauna Broadhus leaves her motherly skills to Tess Kingcade.

Carla Newman leaves sarcastic remarks to Patrick Jones.

John Crutchfield leaves nothing to no one.

Dustin Durrett leaves his love for the Little Harvester to Tess Kingcade.

Gonzalo Salazar leaves his "Big Pimpin'" to Julian Salazar.

Tina Vance leaves her NSYNC skills to Kristen Stowers.

Cody Jones leaves his long hair to Mr. Hodge.

Ivan Mackenzie (Sapo) leaves his accent to Neysha Rogers.

Matt Garza leaves his police record to Marc Garza (little brother).

Tristan Perry leaves his "love" for Coach Parker to next year's team.

Kim Slaybaugh leaves her ability not Stephanie Gattis.

Eric Wade leaves his dumb jokes to Ab

Terry Hair leaves all her blonde mome

Liliana Cabales leaves her best dancin Dancers.

Derrick Cummings leaves all his fema Kasey Presson.

Gary Alexander leaves his sense of to Adam Rogers and Dustin Johnson.

Jeremy Fontren leaves his bull riding g

Isaiah Maizanares leaves a Mach 3 r hour English class.

Melissa Lawrence leaves her door hol to Bonnie Himes.

Kelleen Ebel leaves the responsibility next year's cheerleaders.

Donna Ruhl leaves her T.O. and hairbr

Angela McCarty leaves her role as h William Griffin.

Lance Burton leaves his regional inform Hillman.

Kirk George leaves his B-Ball skills to

Craig Stout leaves his deep clean man

Anthony Tiedt leaves his unequivocally Patrick Dunigan.

Mandy Poole leaves her crown to Mega

Eric Chavez leaves his woe-man dress

Taylor Harris leaves his "Woe-Man" cr

Cory Fowler leaves his golf talent to Da

... School Journey Comes to an End

... leaves her ability not to flirt with every guy to Gattis.

... leaves his dumb jokes to Abbey Parker.

... leaves all her blonde moments to Steve Porter.

... leaves her best dancing to next year's fiesta

... leaves all his female clothing and accessories to son.

... leaves his sense of leadership and scoring ability to ... and Dustin Johnson.

... leaves his bull riding gear to Robby Hambrick.

... leaves a Mach 3 razor to Coach True's 2nd class.

... leaves her door holding responsibilities for choir times.

... leaves the responsibilities of being a cheerleader to all cheerleaders.

... leaves her T.O. and hairbrush to Sarah Durrett.

... leaves her role as Mr. Lewis' favorite T.A. to ...

... leaves his regional information speaking spot to Jason

... leaves his B-Ball skills to Seidrick Drew.

... leaves his deep clean man voice to Daniel Heuston.

... leaves his unequivocally phenomenal golf game to ...

... leaves her crown to Megan Poole.

... leaves his woe-man dresses to John Lambright.

... leaves his "Woe-Man" crown to John Lambright.

... leaves his golf talent to Daniel Heuston.

Sonia Avila leaves the Fiesta Dancing to upcoming dancers.

Joanna Wheeley leaves her love of the spotlight to Amy Robbins.

Daniel Sanchez leaves my school spirit to Evelyn Sanchez.

Jared Allen leaves his humor and his hair to Mr. Hodge.

Crystal Angel leaves her good attitude to Evelyn Drinker.

Raquel Deleon leaves his respect and love to him to Tony Martinez.

Clay Britton leaves his ability to not run away from home to Ashley Schroeder.

Thomas Long leaves all his girlfriends to Landon Baker.

Josh Crawford leaves his good looks to Orlando Madrid.

Jeff Lofton leaves his game to Seidrick Drew.

Adam Fox leaves the third floor to the class of 2019.

Rudy Mirales leaves his problems, money, unfinished D-hall and tardy record to Santos Matnis.

Cynthia Cordova leaves her spot against the wall and floor in the little Mexico to Jasmin Cordova.

John Schlewitz leaves his zuchinni to Richard Conner.

Teddy Tolleson leaves PHS to Kasey Presson.

Mark Pollock leaves his title of "Theater tech God" to Zach Mitchell.

Crystal Gattin leaves her perky personality to Lauren Cortez.

Jason Burklow leaves his athletic ability to Aaron Burrows.

Annie Sims leaves her ability to keep a relationship to Michelle Haley

Lizette Navarrete leaves her driving abilities to Vanessa Orr.

Chris Shaffer leaves his dress.



"The experiences that came through football and what I learned to help me out in life."

J.J. Roark, 12



"My most memorable moment in my high school career is when on opposite day me, Armando, and David dressed up as girls."

Gonzo Salazar, 12



"It's impossible for me to single out one moment as more memorable than any other. My whole high school career is compiled with many fun memories with friends and family."

Joanna Wheeley, 12

GRINDING HARD

Extreme sports have big impact on some students' way of life

BY JOSH SIMPSON

Skating is more than a hobby or weekend past time to the people who actually skate daily.

To be a skater requires years of dedication and a lot of nerve. Most skaters live their life in a small clique of fellow boarders.

"Being a skater is more than a sport, it's a way of life," junior Dustin Bromlow said.

Skateboarders have their own unique culture that consists from the way they dress, to the music they listen to, and the people they hang out with.

One can usually identify a skater from the rest of the crowd. They sport loose-fitting clothes, shoes made to endure endless torture, and maybe a shirt supporting their favorite skate brand.

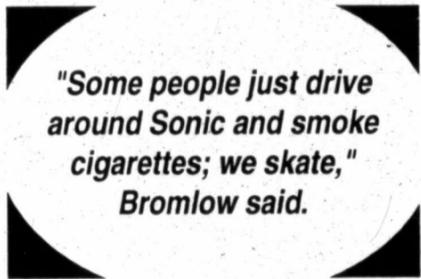
To be a skater with skills requires a lot of trial and error and sometimes a very painful error.

"I've got a big lump on my head from skating," junior Dane Ward said.

Concussions and broken bones are not all skaters have to worry about.

According to many of these skaters,

the Pampa police have taken it upon



themselves to rid the streets of this sport. In spite of what skaters consider to

be harassment from the law and threat of personal injury, you can still find some dedicated souls striving to skate and have fun.

"Some people just drive around Sonic and smoke cigarettes; we skate," Bromlow said.

Another problem with the skate scene in Pampa is the lack of a skate park, or a decent street course.

"My favorite place to skate is the middle school," sophomore Ryan Schindler said.

While the middle school provides some obstacles and smooth concrete, there is

the occasional stubborn janitor who doesn't want you messing up his stairs.

"I'll skate anywhere I want. If I get kicked off, hassled, or told to go elsewhere I just come back later in different clothes," junior Zach Mitchell said.

With all of these obstacles, it makes it difficult for serious skaters to find a place to practice with the hope of one day being professionally sponsored.

"I want to be sponsored in the future," said Schindler.

Even with all these obstacles, in every town and city, you'll find a group of kids with a different outlook on life and a board under their feet.

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READY TO RUMBLE: Wrestling program back after 5 year absence

BY KEENAN GOODSON

Boys wrestling is coming back to the high school next year after a five-year absence and there is even a possibility of having a girl's team.

"It's kind of a new thing here, and I'm not sure that many girls will want to at first," Athletic Director Dennis Cavalier said.

If girls do want to wrestle, it would only be girls versus girls and guys versus guys. No co-ed wrestling will be allowed, according to Cavalier.

"I think it would be great if girls wrestled, it would give them a chance to prove themselves," student Joe Wilson said.

Senior April Anderson said she

would be willing to be part of the new wrestling team, but she is graduating this year.

"I was going to be in girls wrestling before I moved from my other school," Anderson said.

Wilson is currently the only member of the new guys' wrestling team for next year. He has been wrestling on his own for 11 years and said that having a team next year would be nice.

Cavalier said that there will be 13 weight classes, starting at 103 pounds and going up to 275 pounds. The wrestlers will be divided up into junior varsity and varsity teams.

"There's not necessarily an off-season, but there will be a time

"I think it would be great if girls wrestled, it would give them a chance to prove themselves,"
Joe Wilson said.

when wrestling is not going on that wrestlers will train," Cavalier said.

Cavalier is currently interviewing possible coaches for the next school year.

Talk to Cavalier for more information about joining either team.



Wrestle your heart out: Student Joe Wilson, who has wrestled outside of school for 11 years, will be on next year's high school team.



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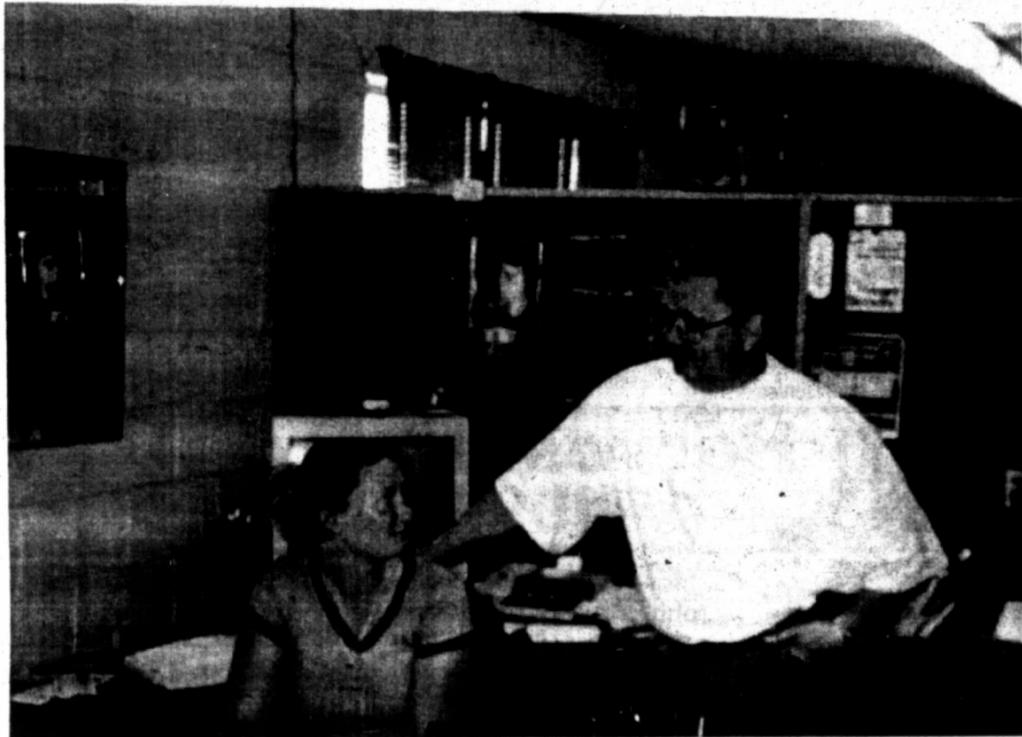
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GONNA KEEP ON SURVIVING: R&B MUSIC NOT JUST FOR GIRLS



Independent men: R&B groups like Destiny's Child prove that Pop is just as popular with guys as it is with girls.

BY ADRIAN ALVA

Pink, R-kelly, Sisqo, Brandy, Monica, Eve, Mariah Carey, Kc&JoJo, and Destiny's Child. Guys, if you like any of these performers in any way, it's likely that you you are no longer cool.

I will be the first one to admit I actually do like these songs and these artists, just as I know a lot of other guys in this school do.

Just because a guy may listen to a song that is sung by a girl doesn't mean he is gay. Guys may just switch the words around so that the song will be about a girl. That's what I do.

It's not like a singer comes out on MTV to say they are just going to sing specifically for girls or only for guys. The truth is that they really don't care who listens to their music because no matter what, they are going to profit

from it.

So, if they don't care, why should you? With all the musical liberation today and all the new bands coming out, you would think that no one would care what music you listen to,

Wrong.

Just about everything you do today is judged, including the music you listen to.

To me, music is just an expression of what a person feels or thinks. If you are sitting in your room depressed and half way dying, you will probably put on a song like KC-JoJo's "Crazy", P-Roach's "Last Resort" or even Korn's "Beating Me Down."

On the other hand, if you were in a good mood and just got over something really hard, you would probably listen to Cher's "Believe" or Destiny's Child's

"Just because a guy may listen to a song that is sung by a girl doesn't mean he is gay."

"Survivor."

The truth is that you don't know what I or another person feels or thinks about their music and just like every other freedom we have, who are you to judge them?

Just listen to what you want to listen to, and forget about what they think.

Chances are that the person making fun of you is a big loser that listens to something you can't stand.

Listening to what you want to listen is just another step towards being an individual, and like they say, if everyone listened to the same thing, this world would be poo.

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FEAR FACTORY RELEASES A NEW CD DIGIMORTAL

BY KEENAN GOODSON

For a Fear Factory (FF) fan, the CD, Digimortal, was probably the most anticipated FF CD yet.

Digimortal, the follow up to Obsolete has some of the fastest drumming and guitar riffs I have ever heard. The fact they are fast is not what makes them good. Come on, anyone can grab a guitar and beat on it and

make some noise. What makes them good is their style and originality.

Dino Cazares, guitarist for Fear Factory, can play extremely well. His talent, is best shown on tracks "Invisible Wounds" and "What Will Become."

"Invisible Wounds" more of a slow song for FF, starts out with a nice-slow type rhythm, changing into head splitting riffs, and returns to the slow rhythm again.

"What Will Become" is an original fast and heavy techno song. To describe the greatness of the CD in words is almost impossible, you will have to purchase the CD. However, you can not judge this CD on only two songs. It has a wide range of sound.

On another song, Cypress Hill gives Fear Factory a different twist, mixing Burton Bells great singing and Cypress Hill's rapping to metal rhythm is a song that some will love. But

others will consider this a weakness to Fear Factory. Mixing Rap and Metal has been done by many, but most people wouldn't of thought FF to do this also.

Another thing is when Digimortal first arrived in stores, there was a Digipack. The Digipack was a very limited item and included four extra tracks. So the first to the store was the only

one to get the Digipack.

The new CD from Fear Factory "Digimortal" is a follow up to "Obsolete". Which is better? Well, that is impossible to decide. They are both at the top of my favorites list. I urge you all to go out and buy it now.

I give this CD a 9.75 on a 10 point scale. No one is perfect and there is always room for improvement. But how you would improve this great CD is beyond me.

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GOTTA REPRESENT ...

Fans show appreciation for music, bands they love

By David Anderson

Constant head-banging and the occasional double-horn hand sign are some indications of a metal fan. There are many things that could tell what type of music a person listens to. Some students show their love of music in more ways than others.

T-shirts are an easy way to identify a person's favorite band or artist. Some of the more common shirts are from the more heard of bands along the lines of Pantera and Metallica. Then there are other more underground or lesser known bands. You may even witness comments like "nice shirt" and "cool band" from other students who are fans of that particular band too.

It also is great to have an older shirt of a band, maybe one that isn't made anymore, to get comments and questions about where you found it and how long you have had it.

Shirts can also show whether or not you went to a concert depending on the style. Concert shirts usually have the touring cities on the back. Band shirts are one of the most blatant ways to show who you respect as a musician.

Another way to identify who a fan looks up to is the change in appearance. If the rock star has a long, pink goatee and you notice a kid at school growing a long goatee, then there is a pretty good chance the student listens to that artist.

Attitude is another aspect

familiar with the mimicking fan. A person who may be president of our school someday may be seen with the same dark, mystical stares and hair-cut associated with The Cure.

A phrase from a song which is overly repeated almost guarantees a person is a fan. This is more familiar with hip-hop lyrics like "bounce with me" or "bling bling," however there are some rock lyrics that have "jaded" us.

Then there is the frighteningly distinct, those psychotic, stalking, verse-repeating, overly obsessed fans. These are the fanatics who can't stop talking about what Johnny Rockstar did on Letterman last night or what happened to them on Behind the Music. People like this are bound

to have a scary sparkle in their eye when one word similar to their rockstar is spoken.

I, myself, love music and certain bands more than others. However, I can somehow control my emotions when someone dislikes a particular band I admire. As a person who will soon be living in a large city within the next two months, I expect a lot of people to hate my music. I am also looking forward to see what new bands and fans are present in a different place other than the wide metropolis and music diversity

of Pampa.

Music affects our lives, some more than others, and will constantly be relating with us and our feelings, ideas, and struggles. We will continue to show our love of our bands and fight for their name when insulted. We will sport merchandise, recite lyrics, and increase our library of CD's. So, for all the seniors and underclassmen out there that I may never see again, I enjoyed writing my metal orientated articles for you. Have fun in your life and rock on.

G-Nomes: Simpson's last product review

only two feet high ...

By Josh Simpson

This month's product could be a valuable addition for anybody. These G-Nomes although only 18 to 21 inches high can make a huge impact wherever they are placed.

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Picture yourself swimming along in a pool, you look over to find a beheaded

G-Nome floating by. Or imagine a virtual army of beheaded midgets on your front lawn.

These G-Nomes are great for all kinds of practical jokes. Placing a beheaded G-Nome on a younger brother or sister's pillow will ensure plenty of laughs and screams.

These G-Nomes also come unpainted so you can have fun painting them in a traditional look or maybe paint

them to look like an abomination of hell.

It's up to you just have fun with it.

Well, I hope you've enjoyed my column and found some kind of comic relief or usefulness in it.

So unless I fail all my classes and a hostile communist army takes control of Pampa forcing me to continue my education here, goodbye.

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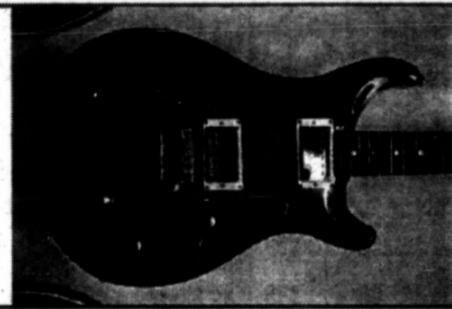
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