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Sober parole review under way

Victim's parents gather letters, petitions to object

By KATE B. DICKSON
Associate Publisher

Justin David Sober began serving his 12-year-prison a year ago this month for intoxication manslaughter in the death of Stacey Kay Sehorn.

Now, his parole eligibility date is a little over five months away — July 20, 2001.

"A lot of victims ask the same question you are," said Jack Hamilton, senior analyst for the Victim Services Division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. "It just brings everything back up. They want to know, 'How can he be in parole revue this quick?'"

Sober was convicted in connection with the May 30, 1999 multiple rollover crash of the pickup he was driving on Loop 171 at the intersection with the Lefors Highway (273). According to the DPS. Sober ran the stop sign at the T-intersection and the pickup landed in a field across the road.

Sehorn, who had graduated from PHS on Friday night before the Sunday morning wreck, was the 19-year-old daughter of Darrell and Linda Sehorn of Pampa. Darrell Sehorn is the general manager of radio stations KGRO/KOMX. Seriously injured were two other passengers in the extended cab Chevrolet, Nakisha Horton, then 19, of Amarillo, and Shawn Allen Reames, then 29, of Pampa.

Sober, 22 at the time of the wreck, was sentenced to two six-year terms on the intoxicated assault charges but that time is being served concurrently with the 12-year sentence.

It was late last month when the Sehorns opened a letter from the Texas Department of Justice that they found out Sober's case is in parole review by the Board of Pardons and Paroles.

"When we got the letter I was just appalled he would even be considered for parole this early," Darrell Sehorn told *The Pampa News*. "It seems to us that this is a flaw in the whole procedure ... this is the first rattle out of the box and he's up for parole review."

The news set Darrell and Linda Sehorn, along with their daughter, Shannon Stephens, into motion. They wrote letters objecting to the possibility or Sober's parole and enlisted friends and others, including State Rep. Warren Chisum, to pen letters, too. A petition drive netted several hundred signatures.

It all had to be done quickly, within 10 days of receiving the letter from the TDJC. That time frame is something that irks Darrell Sehorn.

"We only had 10 days," he said. "Isn't that something to put us under such a [short] timetable."



Justin D. Sober

Hamilton said Sober's parole eligibility falls under what is called a "75th Legislature offense." It is triggered when one serves a fourth of the sentence as

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Red Cross sets classes

PAMPA — The local chapter of the American Red Cross will conduct a Community CPR (adult, child and infant) class on Feb. 21 and a Standard First Aid class on Feb. 22. Each course is scheduled from 3-7 p.m., and individuals may participate in one or both. For more information or to register, call 669-7121 or come by the Gray County ARC office at 108 N. Russell. The charge is small if you are there to save a life.

No new reports of meningitis cases

CONROE, Texas (AP) — No new cases of meningitis have been reported in Montgomery County this month, and the infection rate in neighboring Harris County remains about normal, according to health officials.

A confirmed case of the potentially deadly bacterial illness in Houston has raised the number across Harris County to 19 since Oct. 1. The victim, who is recovering, was diagnosed Feb. 1.

- **Walter E. Basferd, 88,** retired employee of West Virginia University.
- **Cecil Douglas Blevins, 65,** butcher, construction.
- **Carey T. May, 44,** self-employed piano technician.

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Rina Williams chips away at more than a half-inch crust of ice encasing her car this morning. Her sister had left the car overnight at her place of work, Williams said, and she was removing the thick layer so she could open the doors and get the car started. Another Pampa resident reported both door handles of his pickup broke while he was trying to open the doors. At right, icicles hang from a stop sign surrounded by ice-laden tree limbs near Central Park.

(Pampa News photos by Dee Dee Laramore)

Pampa man dies in pickup rollover

Ice, sleet slicken highway

Icy rain and sleet proved to be a fatal mixture for a Pampa man riding home from work Thursday evening.

Justice of the Peace Sharon Harper of Skellytown pronounced John George Moore, 44, 332 Anne, dead at the scene of a one-vehicle rollover at milepost 352, 6.7 miles west of Pampa on Texas 152, according to a report by DPS Trooper David O'Brien.

Kevin Eugene Huddleston, 24, 2209 N. Sumner, driver of the 1998 Chevrolet 1500 pickup involved in the accident, was transferred to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo where he is reported to be in stable condition this morning.

Officials said they believe that the two men worked for Zachry Construction in the Borger area and were on their way home at the time of the wreck.

DPS records show the accident occurred at 6 p.m., Thursday. The pickup was westbound on Texas 152, the Borger highway, when the driver apparently lost control, spun clockwise about 45 degrees, and traveled off the road onto the north side of the highway.

The vehicle rolled, ejecting the driver, then rolled another one-and-a-half times before coming to rest on its top facing northeast, the report stated. The passenger, who was wearing a seatbelt, according to the report, was still in the pickup when it stopped.

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Citizens still need help with gas bills

PCS seeks more aid dollars

By NANCY YOUNG
Managing Editor

Panhandle Community Services has given out over $80,000 during the past two months to assist local residents with their high utility bills, and are continuing to try to help.

Many of the people seeking help to pay their bills have never even been in the local office before, much less asked for help with their utility bills, said Susan Weldon, manager of the local Office. "Many of the people who can't pay these high bills are elderly and have never asked for help before," she said. "They are on Social Security, and have very limited incomes."

Weldon said her agency disbursed over $50,000 in Pampa in December to pay for gas bills. In January, the local office paid $32,000 in utility bills.

"We are booked up with appointments until Feb. 15th. The money that has been allocated has already been spent," said Weldon. She said 91 people have appointments with them through the 15th concerning assistance with their energy bills.

Weldon was notified by a supervisor in the Amarillo PCS office

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Community Concert Sunday

By NANCY YOUNG
Managing Editor

A powerhouse vocalist, Roslyn Kind is thrilling audiences across the country and she will be in Pampa on Sunday.

Pampa Community Concert Association members will be able to see and hear her in concert at 3 p.m. Sunday at M.K. Brown Auditorium. Her concerts are continually sold out. With her unmistakable singing style and unique blend of new age and traditional material, her concerts in theaters, night clubs, and concert halls across the United States, Europe and Canada are thrilling her fans.

Roslyn recently has been recording title songs for motion pictures, including "Nico the Unicorn," starring Ann Archer and Michael Ontkean.

She also continues to please audiences with her rich and lyrical interpretations of the music of Broadway, film and the popular standards of the Gershwins, Kern, Berlin and Arden.

Talented on both stage and screen, Roslyn is well known to New York audiences from her critically acclaimed starring roles in "Three from Brooklyn" on Broadway and in "Show me where the Good

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Thermostats getting turn down at schools

By NANCY YOUNG
Managing Editor

Some classroom temperatures at the local elementary schools may e coming down.

Pampa Independent School District Superintendent Dr. Dawson Orr emphasized the local district is not drastically turning temperatures down or turning the heat off at any of the schools, but is reducing the temperature on some thermostats. He said the schools will not reduce the comfort levels of the students, however.

Orr said room temperatures on thermostats were reduced at Wilson Elementary School last week from 72 to 70 by PISD Energy Manager Rod Wiekert. He said there was no discomfort reported and the thermostats at Austin, Lamar and Travis Elementary Schools will be reduced to 70 next week.

Wilson Principal Tommy Lindsey said temperatures were reduced in some classrooms because teachers reported the students were too warm. Each classroom has an individual thermostat and can be regulated by the teachers.

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(Pampa News photo by Nancy Young)

Third grade teacher Monta Hinkle and one of her students, Jamie Adcock, are adjusting the themostat in the Woodrow Wilson Elementary classroom.

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Services tomorrow

BLEVINS, Cecil Douglas — Mass, 10 a.m., Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Canadian.

MAY, Carey T. — 2 p.m., First Baptist Church, Canadian.

Obituaries

WALTER E. BASFERD

Walter E. Basferd, 88, of Pampa, died Thursday, Feb. 8, 2001. Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Pleasant Hill Cemetery at Morgantown, W.Va., with the Rev. Richard L. Stackpole, pastor of Spruce Street United Methodist Church of Morgantown, officiating. Local arrangements are with Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa. Burial will be under the direction of Hastings Funeral Home in Morgantown.

Mr. Basferd was born May 16, 1912, at Washington, D.C. He married Waunita Zinn Basferd on June 15, 1935, at Fairfax, Va.; she died Sept. 24, 1998. A 22-year resident of Bonaire, Ga., he moved to Pampa in June of 1998 and was retired from West Virginia University maintenance department.

Survivors include a son, George Edward Basferd of Pampa; two sisters, Dorothy Narrington and Florence La Joice, both of Maryland; a brother, Thomas Basferd of Morgantown; a grandchild and three great-grandchildren, all of Pampa.

The family will receive visitors from 10-11 a.m. Tuesday at Hastings Funeral Home.

CECIL DOUGLAS BLEVINS

CANADIAN — Cecil Douglas Blevins, 65, died Thursday, Feb. 8, 2001. Rosary will be recited at 7 p.m. today in Stickley-Hill Funeral Chapel with Orland Vigil officiating. Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Saturday in Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Burial will be in Kelton Cemetery under the direction of Stickley-Hill Funeral Directors of Canadian.

Mr. Blevins had been a butcher, a construction worker, and had served in the national guard. He retired in 1997 after working for the highway department.

Survivors include his wife, Olivia Blevins; two daughters, Dina Busby of Canadian and Tanja Austin of Irving; a son, Rickie Blevins of Borger; three brothers, Eugene Blevins of Canadian and Roy Blevins and Darrell Blevins, both of Kansas; sisters, Wanda of Spurger and Linda Hawkins of Pampa; 10 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials in lieu of flowers be to Hemphill County Hospice, 1020 S. Fourth St., Canadian, TX 79014.

CAREY T. MAY

CANADIAN — Rev. Carey T. May, 44, died Wednesday, Feb. 7, 2001, at Liberal, Kan. Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in First Baptist Church with Jerry Golden, pastor, and Ann Holman, pastor of Risen Glory Church, officiating. Burial will be in Edith Ford Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Stickley-Hill Funeral Directors of Canadian.

Born at Seminole, Mr. May had been a Liberal resident for 11 years. He married Cheryl Elms Sullins in 1988 at Pampa and was a self-employed piano technician, establishing his own business, Piano Tuning by Carey T. May.

He was a minister and evangelist and attended Risen Glory Church.

Survivors include his wife, Cheryl; three daughters, Trayce Lamb of Amarillo and Lyndye May and Karyn May, both of Liberal; three sons, Thomas Jefferson May of Liberal, Alan Sullins of Virginia and Cory Sullins of Steamboat Springs, Colo.; his mother, Ruth Ella May of Canadian; a brother, Earl May of Amarillo; and a grandchild.

The family requests memorials be to American Heart Association or to Risen Glory Church in care of Kitch-Brenneman Funeral Home, 1212 W. Second, Liberal, KS 67901.

The body will be available for viewing from 3-8 p.m. today and from 8:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home in Canadian.

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

Police report

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

Thursday, Feb. 8

Criminal trespass of a building was reported in the 1100 block of North Warren. A glass door window valued at $25 was broken.

Burglary of a vehicle was reported in the 1700 block of Dogwood. Someone broke into a vehicle belonging to Dunlap Industrial, 305 S. Price Rd., while it was parked in the 1700 block of Dogwood sometime between 2 p.m., Feb. 7, and 7:45 a.m., Feb. 8. A Nokia cell phone valued at $235 was stolen.

A simple assault was reported in the 400 block of North Ballard. Two juveniles were fighting. One reported minor injuries.

A White Deer resident reported theft of a checkbook and that two checks have been forged. The checkbook was taken on Jan. 28.

Destruction of property was reported in the 800 block of East Campbell. Someone took a gate off a fence. Damage was estimated at $100.

Burglary of a business was reported in the 800 block of West Kingsmill. Someone entered Coronado Beauty Salon through a window and took $10 in change.

Accidents

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

Thursday, Feb. 8

10:45 a.m. – A 1999 Dodge Ram 2500 pickup driven by Antoinette P. Connally, 57, RR 1, Box 1500 , and a 1999 Ford Windstar van driven by Kari Beth Watson, 43, 2612 Chestnut, collided in the 100 block of West Kingsmill. Connally was cited for unsafe backing and no valid insurance. No injuries were reported at the scene.

5:14 p.m. – A 1989 Chrysler Shadow driven by Seidrick Breon Drew, 17, 936 S. Faulkner, and a 1998 Pontiac Grand Prix driven by Lisa B. Hoke, 36, 1812 N. Faulkner, collided in the 1300 block of North Hobart. Drew was cited for failure to control speed and no proof of liability insurance. No injuries were reported at the scene.

Fires

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

Thursday, Feb. 8

9:28 a.m. – Two units and six firefighters responded to a controlled burn in the 200 block of Price Road.

4:25 p.m. – One unit and three firefighters responded to a medical assist in the 200 block of North Russell.

8:32 p.m. – One unit and three firefighters responded to a medical assist in the 700 block of North Banks.

Ambulance

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

Thursday, Feb. 8

10:29 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transported one to Baptist St. Anthony West.

2:01 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 1300 block of W. Kentucky and transported one to 1500 W. Kentucky

2:02 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transported one to Baptist St. Anthony West.

4:19 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 200 block of Kingsmill and transported one to PRMC.

5:07 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transported one to BSAW.

Stocks

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

Wheat	2.52
Milo	3.18
Corn	3.54
Soybeans	3.67

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

Occidental	24.56	up 0.47
Fidelity Mageln	120.01	
Puritan	19.08	

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

BP Amoco	52.69	up 0.71
Cabot	34.45	dn 0.56
Cabot O&G	28.85	up 0.65
Chevron	85.86	up 1.60
Coca-Cola	60.18	dn 0.43
Columbia/HCA	39.41	dn 0.59
Enron	80.85	up 0.85
Halliburton	43.28	up 0.48
KMI	54.65	up 2.05
Kerr McGee	68.28	up 1.34
Limited	18.81	up 0.17
McDonald's	29.55	up 0.21
Exxon Mobil	84.84	up 1.34
New Atmos	24.41	up 0.07
XCEL	27.14	up 0.14
NOI	40.07	up 0.97
OKE	47.50	up 0.50
Penney's	14.22	dn 0.48
Phillips	55.31	up 0.51
Pioneer Nat.	18.85	up 0.75
SLB	79.54	up 1.15
Tenneco	3.74	NC
Texaco	63.92	up 1.19
Ultramar	35.25	up 1.45
Wal-Mart	53.07	up 0.77
Williams	43.26	up 0.66
New York Gold		260.65
Silver		4.56
West Texas Crude		31.72

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calculated by the offense date flat (calendar) time and good time formula.

Good time, the victim's service official said, is earned by "basically behaving yourself and following the rules." Participation in various programs also enters in the calculation.

Had the district attorney gotten what is called "an affirmative finding of a deadly weapon" (in this case an automobile) Sober would not be eligible to receive good time, Hamilton said, adding there is no such indication entered in TDCJ records.

With the parole review under way, Hamilton said, "Generally speaking, it could be two months to six months before the parole board votes on the case.

Paperwork, including Sober's past criminal history (of multiple driving while intoxicated convictions) must be prepared for the parole board. Also, Hamilton said letters and the Sehorn's petition will be placed into the board file.

Additionally, the Sehorns can ask through the Victim's Services Division for a meeting with the parole board prior to the vote, Hamilton said.

"We flag the file so we know they want the meeting," said Hamilton. "This is done by phone or in person. It's at the discretion of the parole board ... sometime they only meet with one or two family members. If the parole board knows they are going to deny parole sometimes they don't always call the victims ... but they usually do."

When the parole board denies paroles they have an option to do what's called a "set off," Hamilton said. " That means the board can set one, two or three years as the time frame before an inmate can come up for parole again.

"We request that victims ask the parole board for a three-year set off," Hamilton said. "That's the maximum."

But no matter what, Sober will serve less than half his 12-year sentence. TDCJ Parole Division records list his mandatory release date to supervision as Sept. 14, 2005.

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O'Brien said in the report that a mix of icy rain and sleet was falling at the time of the wreck. He listed unsafe speed for conditions as a contributing factor to the accident.

Services for Moore are pending with a Sherman funeral home.

The dangerous combination of precipitation continued to hamper travel and keep emergency personnel busy helping stranded motorists and working traffic accidents, Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) officials reported today.

Trooper Jesse Cerda had already worked three wrecks by press time this morning, officials said.

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that additional funds have been requested to provide assistance. She said the local office will schedule appointments through the end of February, but could not promise assistance with the bills.

"I don't know if we'll have the money," she said.

Panhandle Community Services was paying the entire utility bill of people who qualified for the assistance program during the first month of providing help. However, Weldon said they are now only paying half the bill so they can provide assistance to more people.

"I have requested an additional $23,000 to cover the first half of February's bills," she said. "I don't know whether we'll get it or not. It's all up in the air. I could possibly need as much as $30,000, but I don't know."

"People are upset," said Weldon, "and I don't know what to tell them. The money is going fast, and the state could change its mind again at any time. I'm sitting here not knowing what is going to occur."

"I really wish we could help everybody," she said. The Salvation Army and Good Samaritan Christian Services are also providing assistance to gas customers with their bills.

The Department of Human Services is not providing assistance on the bills, said Beth Miller, supervisor. Rumors had circulated the state agency was helping its clients with their high utility bills, but Miller said that was not true.

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CONCERT

Times Are" off Broadway. She received exceptional reviews in Los Angeles for her performance in "Elegies." She also received rave reviews in "Ferguson and the Tailor."

She has been seen on television in "The Nanny", "Gimme a Break", "Throb" and "Saturday Night Live." "I'm Going to be Famous" and "The Underachievers" are two of her film accomplishments. She has also been a featured guest on "The Tonight Show", "Good Morning America" and "The Morning Show on television."

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Lindsey said the Wilson Elementary building is a warm building which holds the heat inside. He said it apparently is insulated very well. It is one of oldest constructed buildings still in operation in the school district, he said.

Orr said the temperature reduction on the thermostats is not a "blanket policy." He said some classrooms may require the thermostat setting be higher due to the location of the classroom in the buildings, while others need a lower setting.

Orr said the change is experimental regarding the thermostat reading, and will be subject to review.

Man dies after falling into oil vat

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) — A repairman at a Frito-Lay production plant in Lubbock fell into a vat of oil and died early Friday morning, authorities said.

Donald Boone, 34, was working on top of the vat about 12:30 a.m. when another worker saw him fall head-first through a 2-foot opening. It took a rescue team about five minutes to pull Boone from the oil, the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal reported on its Web site.

"He was face down in the oil when they arrived," police spokesman Bill Morgan said.

Boone died soon after being rushed to University Medical Center in Lubbock. Morgan said the death was being investigated as an industrial accident.

A call to Plano-based Frito Lay was not immediately returned.

City Briefs

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Weather focus

PAMPA — Today, sub-zero wind chill with 20 percent chance of sleet or light snow early otherwise decreasing clouds. Highs in the mid 20s. North winds 10 to 20 mph. Tonight, partly cloudy with lows around 10. North winds 5 to 10 mph shifting to the southeast. Saturday, partly cloudy. Highs near 38. South winds 15 to 25 mph and gusty. The overnight low was 14 with a wind chill factor of about 20 below zero.

STATEWIDE — A line of storms associated with a fast-moving cold front brought winds gusting to 65 mph and heavy rain across North Texas, toppling power lines and trees as they rushed eastward.

It was cloudy behind the front, and a wind advisory remained in effect for the region on Friday as cooler air filtered in from the north.

Wind damage was reported in Eastland, Palo Pinto, Wise, Parker, Cooke, Denton and Grayson counties. Authorities said an 18-wheeler was blown off a road in Wise County. There were no injuries or deaths reported.

Clear and cold conditions are on tap across North Texas on Friday night. Lows will be in the 20s and 30s. Saturday will be sunny, with highs in the 40s.

Light snow is possible Friday night in West Texas, and fog could develop around the Panhandle before giving way to partly cloudy skies. Lows will be in the teens and 20s before rebounding into the 40s under partly cloudy skies on Saturday.

Skies over South Texas will clear by Friday evening as cooler air sweeps through. Lows will dip into the 30s and the upper 20s across the Hill Country. Clouds will return Saturday ahead of another storm system that should bring rain by the end of the weekend. Highs Saturday will be near 50.

Britain's HIT Entertainment buys Barney company for $275 million

LONDON (AP) — Bob the Builder has bought Barney the dinosaur.

In a union of preschool heavyweights, Britain's HIT Entertainment PLC, Bob's owner, announced Friday that it had agreed to acquire Lyrick Corp., home of Barney, for $275 million.

The firms reached a conditional agreement under which Allen, Texas-based Lyrick will receive $165 million in new HIT shares and $110 million in cash. The cash is to be raised mainly through a placement of shares, expected to raise $105 million.

Barney — a cuddly purple dinosaur whose catch phrase is "I love you" — has been a fixture on U.S. television since 1992, and has a contract to broadcast on the Public Broadcasting System until 2007. He has sold 55 million videos, 68 million books and 25 million plush toys.

"The board recognizes that Barney is a U.S. icon, an integral part of almost every American preschooler's life with enormous international appeal," said HIT CEO Peter Orton.

"This acquisition is the perfect union between two leaders in the preschool field. While HIT will be greatly assisted in extending our existing brands in the U.S., we will also be able to firmly position Barney as a global brand."

The deal is expected to help London-based HIT expand the international presence of its characters, including Kipper the Dog, Angelina Ballerina the dancing mouse and stubby construction worker Bob. His catch phrase is "Can we fix it? Yes we can!"

The company, which is valued at $600 million, recently signed a licensing deal with toy maker Mattel and sold a package of Bob the Builder cartoon programs to the U.S. television channel Nickelodeon.

"HIT is a wonderful company, who espouse the same values as we do about creating quality programs for the preschool market," said Lyrick founder Dick Leach. "I feel confident that Lyrick will thrive and prosper within the HIT fold and look forward to a happy union."

The acquisition is subject to shareholder approval at an extraordinary general meeting March 5.

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Calendar of events

PAMPA AREA LITERACY COUNCIL

Pampa Area Literary Council office is open from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Friday. For more information, call 665-2331.

ADHD/ADD SUPPORT GROUP

If interested in the ADHD/ADD Support Group call Connie at 669-9364.

ST. MARK CME CHURCH

St. Mark will host a monthly breakfast the first Saturday of every month from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. Donations will be accepted.

MACEDONIA CHURCH

Macedonia Church will host a monthly breakfast the third Saturday of every month from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. at 441 Elm Street with the Rev. I.L. Patrick. Donations will be accepted and the public is invited.

THE FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN COWBOYS

The Fellowship of Christian Cowboys potluck will meet on the fourth Saturday of each month at 6 p.m. in the Clyde Carruth Pavilion. For more information, contact Keven Romines at 665-8547 or Jim Greene at 665-8067.

PAMPA FINE ARTS ASSOCIATION

Pampa Fine Arts Association Board of Directors will met at 6 p.m. the third Thursday of each month at Pampa Community Building.

GED TESTING

Clarendon College-Pampa Center will conduct GED testing at 9 a.m. Feb. 26 and March 26. Test-takers must bring a government-issued picture ID such as a driver's license and a Social Security card. Pre-registration is not required. Cost is $45 or $10 for each re-test.

SHRINE CLUB

Pampa Shrine Club holds a covered dish meeting at 7 p.m. every third Friday of each month at the Sportsman's Club on South Barnes.

PRE-SCHOOL STORY HOUR

Lovett Memorial Library will sponsor a pre-school story hour at 10 a.m. every Tuesday this spring beginning Jan. 9. 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.

CPF

Cerebral Palsy Foundation is seeking families with children (birth to age 12) affected by cerebral palsy in an effort to establish a chapter in the area. CPF offers financial and emotional support as well as many free services. For more information, call 1-888-872-7966 toll-free.

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.

MASONIC LODGE

Pampa Masonic Lodge #966 will hold a reception to honor Mason's wives and widows at 7:30 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 10 at 420 W. Kingsmill. Elevator available.

STORYTELLERS OF THE HIGH PLAINS

Storytellers of the High Plains will meet for a regular business meeting from 12 noon-1 p.m. followed by a one-hour workshop and an open storytelling session Saturday, Feb. 10 at the American Indian Cultural Center in Amarillo. Those who wish may bring a sack lunch. Visitors and new members are welcome. For more information, call Jim Richardson at (806) 372-9729.

PAPL MEETING

The Panhandle Association of Petroleum Landmen will gather for social hour at 5:30 p.m. followed by dinner and regular meeting at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 15 at Dyer's Bar-B-Que in Amarillo. Members are admitted free. Cost to non-members is $30. Monthly meetings are held the third Thursday of each month, September through May.

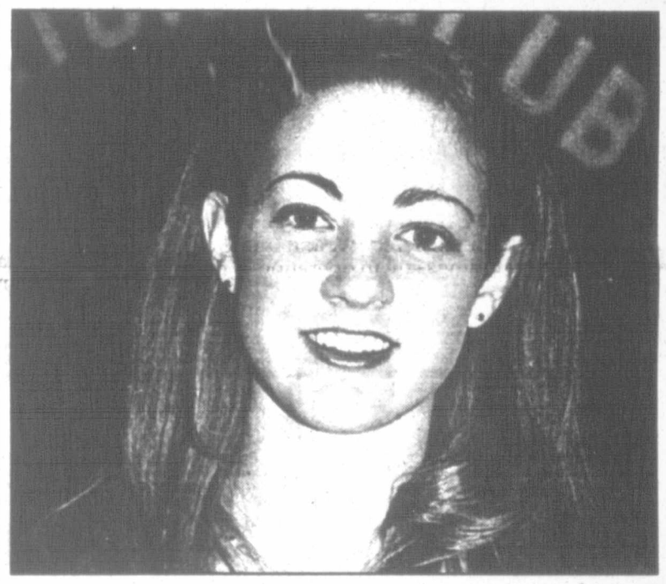
VALENTINE CRAFTS DAY

Lovett Memorial Library will host a Valentine's Crafts Day beginning at 10 a.m., Saturday, Feb. 10 in the library auditorium. The program is free and open to children ages three and up. Participants will make valentines, gifts and other crafts. Pre-registration is required. For more information or to sign-up, call the library at 669-5780. The program will be under the direction of Shanla Brookshire, children's librarian.

LIONS CLUB SWEETHEARTS



Meredith Hendricks



Maegan Dyer

Meredith Hendricks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hendricks, and Maegan Dyer, daughter of Steve and Sherri Lusk, were named Lions Club Sweethearts of the Month for December.

Hendricks plans to pursue a degree in vocal performance at Texas Tech University in the fall. Her honors, activities and accomplishments include: National Honor Society, PHS Superintendent Scholar, senior class Student Council representative, D-FY-IT Advisory Board member (three years), Concert Choir (three years), Show Choir (two years), All-State Choir (1999-00 and 2000-01), PHS Choir musical "Cinderella" (played Cinderella), and dance (ballet, tap, jazz - 14 years).

Dyer is the granddaughter of Cora Brantley and Helen Dyer and is the great-granddaughter of Sybil Brantley. Her honors, activities and accomplishments include: Counting the Cost Bible Study (organizer, two-year member), Show Choir, Concert Choir, TAFE, D-FY-IT, Briarwood Gospel Church Wednesday youth group, community service volunteer (Shepherd's Helping Hands, hospital, church), National Honor Society, PHS Superintendent Scholar, Choir officer (activities chairperson), Latin Club officer (secretary), National Honor Roll and Who's Who Among American High School Students. Dyer attends Highland Baptist Church and plans to enroll in Hardin-Simmons University in the fall.

Federal funds for rural facilities now available

AMARILLO — Steven A. Carriker, state director, Texas USDA Rural Development, recently announced local offices are gearing up for the FY 2001 Community Facility loan season. The effort is part of USDA's national program to help rural areas build and enhance essential community facilities.

"The Community Facilities program will help rural communities keep pace with the needs of their citizens," Carriker said. "With lower populations and tax bases than urban areas, rural communities can use our programs to help provide essential public services and to enhance the quality of life for all rural residents."

During FY 2000 USDA Rural Development distributed $3,560,000 for Community Facilities projects throughout rural Texas. Funding levels for FY 2001 are approximately the same as last year.

Community Facility loan funds may be used to construct, enlarge or improve community facilities for health care, public safety and public services. These loans are usually made to public entities and non-profit organizations. Examples of eligible projects include rural health care clinics, town halls, fire trucks, county safety equipment, community centers, libraries, day care centers and schools. If the applicant is eligible, a limited portion of the funds may be provided in the form of grant funds.

For more information, contact the USDA local office in Amarillo at (806) 468-8600, ext. 122.

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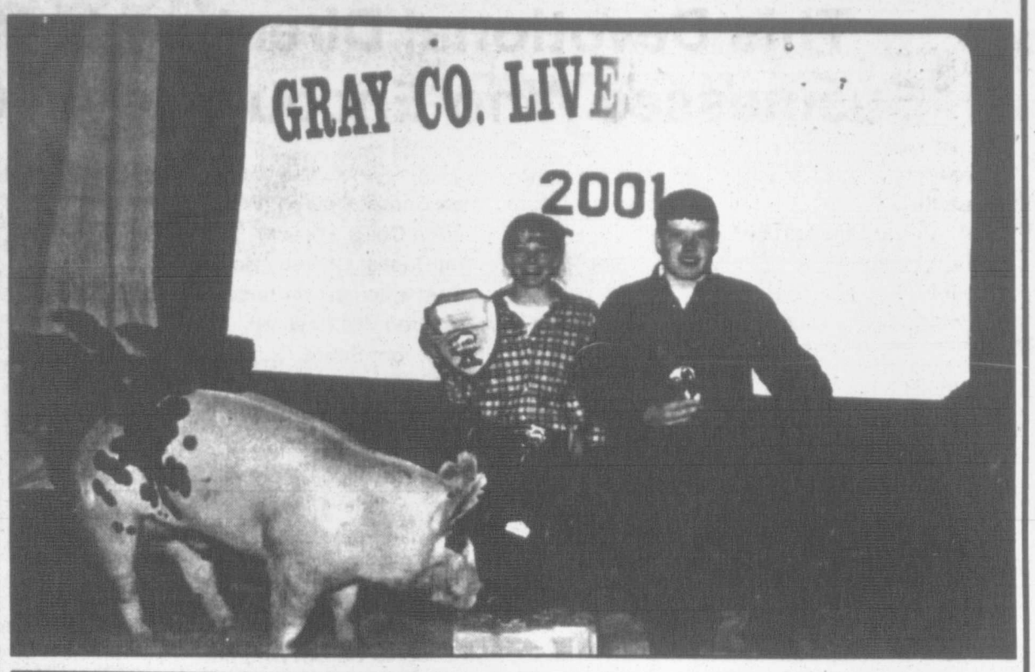
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Gray County Livestock Show and Sale





(Special photos)

Area 4-H and FFA members recently participated in the Gray County Livestock Show and Sale at Clyde Carruth Pavilion in Pampa. Winners included: (Top) Collin Bowers, Senior Showmanship Grand Champion, and Kori Dunn, Senior Showmanship Reserve Grand Champion; and (bottom) Lucas Seymore, Junior Showmanship Grand Champion

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RELIGION

Minister's musing ...

By Rev. Paul Nachtigall
Highland Baptist Church

Over the past few months our country has been rocked with change. The changes have reached into nearly every realm of life. We've seen the changes in the political arena, the field of technology, the field of education and most recently in the energy field. Change is definitely all around us. As we go through each day we find ourselves confronted with more change than ever before.

In the last twenty years I have heard people fondly recalling the "good old days." They may be remembering a time that was simpler, even with the rough edges. In their mind they remembered coming in from chores and could smell those home-cooked biscuits and gravy. Some would call it a moment of nostalgia, but it is really trying to deal with the changes that happen in life.

My 6th grade teacher always said, "Change is good. Remember when you're not changing it probably means you're dead." Pretty good insight from a teacher who saw a lot of change in his nearly forty years as a teacher. Mr. Martin saw change as essential to the growth of a student. Obtaining knowledge then doing nothing with it would have been a terrible waste. The day he totaled a series of numbers in his head faster than I could on the calculator proved knowledge is to be used and fine tuned.

Anyway, I could do without some of the change. The rising cost of natural gas would have to rate right up there at the top at this time. Another would be the continual decline in entertainment that is wholesome enough that you can be proud to say you've seen a certain movie. The decline of the moral fiber of our nation is a change we could do without. One change that really gets to me is the amount of money that is thrown around to advance certain causes leaving truly needy causes to suffer.

You could go into practically any realm in our world and find changes that have moved us in a new, but not always better, direction. I don't want you to think that I'm not being fair concerning changes. We have seen change that has benefited mankind. Advances and changes have brought modern medicine to a new level and each day it rises to new heights. The automobile industry seems to be changing the design of their vehicles improving them beyond our imagination.

Change is good - yes! But there needs to be some constants in our lives that we can hold to in the midst of all the changing going on. I want to call these constants, unshakable truths. Regardless of what may happen in this life, these things will never change. In fact, these are unshakable truths that have no room for discussion. I know that sounds rather dogmatic, but I hope you'll read on.

The first unshakable truth is that God is in control and will not relinquish that control to anyone or anything. God created man in His own image and has never relinquished control. Yes, man has the freedom to choose the direction his life will go, but the final authority will still be God's. Paul told the church at Rome in Romans 13:1-2, "Let every person be in subjection to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God, and those who exist are established by God. Therefore he who resists authority has opposed the ordinance of God; and they who have opposed will receive condemnation upon themselves."

The second unshakable truth is that Jesus is Savior and Lord. In John 14:6 Jesus said, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father, but through Me." In Philippians 2:9-1 1 Paul writes, 'Therefore also God highly exalted Him, and bestowed on Him the name which is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those who are in heaven, and on earth, and under the earth, and that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father." The only way to see God is to trust in Christ who has given Himself for us.

The third unshakable truth is that Christ never changes. Hebrews 13:8 states, "Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today, yes, and forever." With all the changes taking place in our world, it is wonderful to know that there is a constant in our world that can be in our lives. Christ continues today to be that one unshakable truth that we can cling to in times of distress, grief, sadness, joy, and excitement. Regardless of what we might be confronted with in life, Jesus never changes. So hold to God's unchanging hand.

The world and the people in it continue to change with each passing day. What we must do is be prepared to meet that change. So the next time you're faced with a change that literally rocks your world, remember that God is in control, Jesus is Savior and Lord, and Jesus never changes.

Religion briefs...

Skellytown church to host Rev. Nancy James

River of Life Assembly of God Church, 411 Chamberlin, Skellytown, will present the Rev. Nancy James at 7 p.m. nightly Wednesday, Feb. 14 through Sunday, Feb. 18. The Sunday services are slated at 10 a.m. and again at 6 p.m.

After surviving a tragic accident involving hundreds when a bridge collapsed inside a hotel, James began preaching the gospel. This is her sixth time to preach in Skellytown. Pastor Danny Trussell and the congregation of River of Life invites all to attend these specials services which are open and free to the public. For more information, call (806) 848-2939.

James, Dana Greer new missionaries

RICHMOND, Va. — James and Dana Hedrick Greer of Pampa recently joined more than 4,900 Southern Baptist International Mission Board workers sharing Christ in 153 countries and among 1,015 ethnic people groups.

The Greers were among 50 people appointed by the International Mission Board during a service at Warren Baptist Church in Augusta, Ga.

The new missionaries will fill diverse job assignments that range from starting churches to using sports, education and music as tools of ministry.

In 2000, International Mission Board missionaries helped lead 451,301 people to faith in Jesus Christ. They and their overseas partners started 6,525 churches and reported more than 5.6 million members in 60,988 churches overseas.

The Greers will work as missionary associates in Tanzania in Eastern Africa. They will work to create a strategy for sharing the gospel with the Makonde people there. The Greers will start new churches as well as strengthen existing churches in the area.

Since 1990, Greer has served as pastor of West Athens (Texas) Baptist Church. Mrs. Greer became interim youth minister for the church in May.

The Greers live in Pampa, Texas. Aside from West Athens Baptist Church, the couple also considers Barrett Baptist Church and Central Baptist Church both in Pampa, great influences on their ministry.

Greer was born in Pampa to Laven and Virginia Greer who live there. He received a diploma and master's degree from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth.

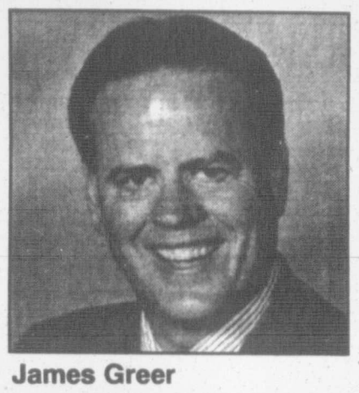
Mrs. Greer also was born in Pampa to Roger and Ora Mae Hedrick who live there.

Greer accepted Christ as his Savior when he was 8-years-old. Two years later he preached his first sermon and answered God's leading for him to enter the ministry. Through seminary training and church service, his ministry became more focused on serving as an international missionary.

"I want to be more of a part of something that I have supported since I was taught to give and tithe at eight years of age," he said.

Mrs. Greer's acceptance of God's leading was not so easy. Although she became a Christian when she was 15-years-old, she said she never really made Jesus the Lord of her life.

"I have struggled with the call James had for missions," Mrs. Greer said. "I could not understand why I did not have a call of my own, and I knew that I could not go overseas on his call."



James Greer



Dana Hedrick Greer

During a revival led by an emeritus missionary, she asked God to reveal His will to her.

The last night came — and she still had no answer.

Around midnight "I told God that He promised me He would show me whether I was called or not, and I knew He would not break that promise because His Word said He wouldn't," she said.

After she fervently prayed, God began to remind her of times in her life when God was preparing her for a career in missions. "The Lord showed me He was trying to call me, and I just didn't understand," she said. "Satan had held me in bondage all those years because I was afraid ... The road has not always been easy and I am still not there, but I know I will be because I have been called."

The Greers have two grown children: Zackary Glen and Penny Nanette.

The couple will go to the International Mission Board training center in Rockville, Va., for orientation in February before going to Africa.

Protestant thinkers played key roles in Bush's 'faith-based' charity concept

Besides President Bush himself, the leaders of his initiative to broaden government support for "faith-based" social services will be Roman Catholic political scientist John J. DiIulio Jr. and former Indianapolis Mayor Stephen Goldsmith, who is Jewish.

The genesis of the idea owes much to the work of Protestant thinkers long before Bush entered the White House.

Among them is Marvin Olasky, a journalism professor at the University of Texas at Austin and editor of World, a Christian newsweekly based in Asheville, N.C. Raised Jewish, Olasky turned to atheism and then Marxism before converting to Christianity. He's now a member of the conservative Presbyterian Church in America.

Olasky's 1992 book "The Tragedy of American Compassion" argued from history that localized, religiously inspired 19th century charities worked more effectively to help people and attack social ills than government bureaucracies.

Bush was alerted to the book by his friend and political strategist Karl Rove and met Olasky for the first time in 1993 to discuss it. When Bush became Texas governor in 1995, one of his early policies was closer collaboration between state government and overtly religious charities.

Olasky, DiIulio and Goldsmith were among those who met in Austin in early 1999 to plan the welfare component of Bush's future presidential campaign platform. The result was Bush's speech that year in Indianapolis unveiling "compassionate conservatism." Olasky is widely considered the godfather of the concept.

As Bush began his years as governor, John Ashcroft was starting his U.S. Senate term. Like Bush, Ashcroft wanted to give religious groups a bigger role in federal welfare reform. The obvious problem was how to maintain separation of church and state under the U.S. Constitution.

Ashcroft aide Annie Billings White, an evangelical Protestant like her boss, offered to seek advice from church-state expert Carl H. Esbeck, one of her law professors at the University of Missouri. As it happened, Esbeck had just delivered an extensive research paper at Chicago's DePaul University on the obstacles and the pressures to secularize when religious programs join service programs funded by government.

Esbeck, a Protestant, has since become director of the Center for Law and Religious Freedom at the Christian Legal Society, an organization of 3,800 attorneys and law students based in Annandale, Va. He had sketched a law designed to grant publicly funded agencies more religious leeway while meeting church-state objections. He felt this was in line with less rigid Supreme Court rulings on church and state since 1981.

The professor sent his draft law and his Chicago paper to White. That was the germ of the "charitable choice" provision in the 1996 welfare reform law, one of the most important legislative efforts by Ashcroft, now U.S. attorney general.

Charitable choice was a federal experiment with what Bush now wants to accomplish across the board. Under the plan, when grant recipients are selected by the states, religious agencies can't be discriminated against. They are allowed to maintain their religious character, display faith symbols and hire people on the basis of belief.

On the other hand, welfare beneficiaries must have access to nonreligious agencies, as well. They cannot be required to join religious activities, and religious groups must accept anyone in need, regardless of faith. Nor can federal money pay for worship or religious instruction, though on that "it's inevitable that there will be close cases," Esbeck acknowledges.

As governor, Bush had put aide Don Willett in charge of his emerging parallel plan in Texas, and Willett attended a 1996 conference on charitable choice at the Center for Public Justice in Washington, D.C., a nonpartisan think tank that advocates Christian involvement in politics.

There he hooked up with Stanley Carlson-Thies, a political science Ph.D. from the University of Toronto who heads the center's charitable choice project and is a member of Olasky's denomination. Carlson-Thies has published Esbeck's legal research, commissioned a study of 125 religious agencies with charitable choice funding, and issued a report card on implementation of the law that flunked 38 of the 50 states. Texas alone was given an A-plus.

Carlson-Thies was among those Willett regularly consulted while Bush was applying the concept in Texas, during the presidential campaign and again in recent weeks as the Bush administration set up the White House Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives.

The "faith-based" debate has only begun, but already it's evident that conservative Protestants, Roman Catholics, Orthodox Jews, Mormons and Muslims will be generally arrayed in favor, while many liberal Protestants and Jews join the opposition.

The chief counsel at the Rev. Pat Robertson's American Center for Law and Justice, Jay Sekulow, contends that the plan honors the Constitution because, while it recognizes the power of faith in peoples' lives, it "does not endorse a particular faith."

The American Jewish Congress, which is suing to block a similar project stemming from Bush's days in Texas, charges that the president risks undercutting the Constitution's doctrine that "the government may not fund religion or use religion as its surrogate."

The Rev. Barry Lynn of Americans United for Separation of Church and State targets the idea of letting tax-funded programs choose employees on the basis of belief: "That's blatant bigotry." His group joined 18 education, civil rights, labor, Jewish and other groups last week to assail Bush's plan, citing potential employment discrimination, church-state issues and lax professional licensing standards.

And the Rev. Jesse Jackson contended Bush would undermine the independence of black churches, which are to be major participants.

Even architects of faith-based funding see difficulties.

Carlson-Thies says it's obviously more work for government to monitor a multitude of agencies rather than running everything itself. Olasky worries about church independence and thus thinks the safest part of Bush's package is strategic changes in tax law to encourage more charitable giving.

Olasky is highly dubious about government bureaucrats assessing religious programs. And Esbeck advises religious agencies to limit dependence by keeping government aid below 25 percent of the budget, "so you can walk away without folding."

"Churches need to be careful that they do not go running after government funds and lose their mission and their soul," White comments. She insists, "This is a great opportunity to help people get back on their feet."

On the Net:

Bush texts: http://www.whitehouse.gov/news

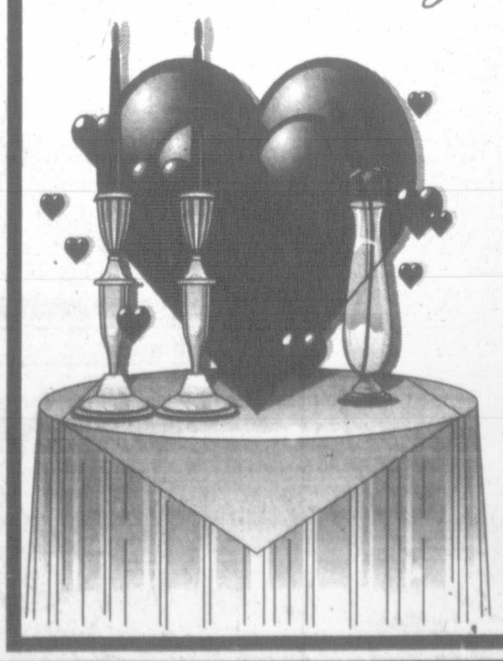
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by Jim Davidson
Realtor

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Mom Ruins Girls' Friendship By Failing to Take a Stand



Abigail Van Buren

SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

DEAR ABBY: I am a 42-year-old woman who has been acting like a catty teen-age girl. My daughter "Erica" has been best friends with "Alexa" since preschool. Both girls are now in high school. Alexa has blossomed into a beautiful girl, while my Erica is a rather plain Jane. Alexa always has a boyfriend. Erica has never had one. When Alexa is around, Erica is invisible to boys. They call her only to ask about Alexa.

Alexa's boyfriend wanted to make her jealous, so he broke up with her and began flirting with Erica. I knew what was going on, but I allowed it to happen. Just once, I thought, maybe a boy will notice Erica and see how special she is. Maybe this time she will get the boy.

Well, his plan failed. He couldn't get Alexa back, so he began spreading vicious rumors about her. (You know, the kind of rumors boys like to spread about girls.) Since we had been close for so long, people came to me to ask if the rumors were true. By not denying them, I implied that the rumors were true. I helped him to tarnish her reputation.

I guess I thought if Alexa looked bad, Erica would look better. He soon tired of his game and moved on, leaving Erica without a boyfriend and also without a best friend. Alexa eventually moved on to new friends.

I am so ashamed of what I did. I would do anything to fix it. What should I do?

ASHAMED IN PITTSBURGH

DEAR ASHAMED: There's an old saying, "The authenticity of a painting is like a lady's virtue. Once questioned, it is never quite the same again." Short of admitting what a terrible thing you did to an innocent young girl, there isn't much you can do to repair the damage you allowed to happen. By failing to help your daughter see that she is special in her own way, and that her chance for popularity will come when young men begin to appreciate qualities that are more than skin-deep, you let both girls down.

Alexa has gone on and made new friends who accept her for who she really is. I'm particularly sorry for Erica, who has lost her best friend. I advise you to schedule some sessions with your spiritual adviser for yourself, and a psychologist who can suggest some healthy ways to build your daughter's self-esteem.

Horoscope

SUNDAY, FEB. 11, 2001

BY JACQUELINE BIGAR

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ You have so many choices that you can't make a decision. Others keep presenting more ideas! You could be overwhelmed before you know it. Take off with friends or a loved one, explore a favorite area or head for a museum. Let your mind relax. Tonight: Try a new spot.
This week: Take your time, as confusion surrounds partnerships and communication. A risk taken on Wednesday pays off.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★ You recognize that this is a lazy day when you wake up. Why push when you don't have to? Snuggle in, read your Sunday paper and eat only what you want. A little indulgence goes a long way in renewing your spirit. A partner or friend joins in. What a great idea! Tonight: Continue the theme.
This week: Others add confusing elements to your work and life. Don't hesitate to take a stand if you feel you're under siege on Wednesday.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★★ Someone naturally intrigues you. Better yet, events encourage you to explore and to get to know this person better. Make plans for what you both deem a fun outing. Renew an old relationship and bond anew. Allow greater intimacy and closeness. Tonight: Be a teen-ager again.
This week: "All work and no play" really doesn't work for you. You will have to surf through myriad problems that stem from misunderstandings.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ Stay close to home, where you are most likely to snuggle in and enjoy the special nature of the day. Openly discuss your feelings about different facets of your life. You get strong and meaningful feedback. Don't push. Do only what you want to do. Tonight: Get a good night's sleep.
This week: Creativity is great, but have a plan to fall back on. Make sure a project is well thought out. Head off a potential problem before it becomes a reality.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★★ Reach out for a loved one. Don't stand on ceremony anymore. This person genuinely cares about you. Good feelings flow, especially after a phone call or a talk. Allow your imagination to lead you when making plans. Everyone has fun that way! Tonight: Hang out.
This week: Speak your mind all you want, but don't count on being clearly received. "Reiterate, confirm and clarify" becomes your mantra.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ Allow another to treat you like a king or a queen for a day. You will love being pampered, something you don't allow to happen too often. Let your sense of humor emerge with a family member. Toss plans to the wind. Do what you want. Tonight: Let the good times roll.
This week: Deal with money, communication and work with a firm hand. You cannot be too careful. Try to call it an early workweek.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★★ Others recognize and respond to your sweetness. Express the real you. Keep talking about impending changes you are visualizing. Others share powerful insights. Be appreciative of those around you who do make a difference in your life. Tonight: Visit with a favorite person.
This week: Your smile wins the day on Monday. You cannot be too careful with finances right now. A potential earthquake is stirring. Take preventive measures.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★ Do something utterly relaxing and enjoyable. You need to take time to recycle and adjust. Others might not see situations as you do. Find out more before making a financial commitment. Important information comes forward. Tonight: Soak in a hot tub.
This week: Don't rush in where angels fear to tread. There is a reason. Be careful. Be precise with all your dealings. Others are testy.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★★ Though you like a nice, easy pace, you decide to hook up with a friend. You have a great time wherever you are, especially if you are with those you enjoy. Get into a competitive sport. You need the outlet to renew your energy and mind simultaneously. Tonight: Where your friends are.
This week: Pull out of problems and confusion. Watch others play games; don't be a player. Surface on Thursday.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★ Others seek you out, but you feel most comfortable at home with a special friend, loved one or roommate. Another clearly adores you, though in some sense his caring might make demands you aren't comfortable with. Tonight: Close to home.
This week: Keep long-term goals in mind. Play devil's advocate if need be. Others will appreciate the feedback ... eventually.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★★ Put on your dancing shoes or jogging shoes, and head out the door this morning. You could meet someone exciting and interesting. If attached, grab your loved one and take off ASAP. In a different setting, you'll get a different perspective. Tonight: Talk about what you want.
This week: Try smiling all you want, but you will be treading water. You cannot escape certain work issues. On Thursday, you renew and succeed.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ You have far more to offer than what you give yourself credit for. Evaluate what you want, and start creating it. Much activity and thought revolve around an authority figure. Make an effort to touch base with this person. Clear the air. Tonight: Togetherness works.
This week: Deal with partners and funds. Do your own research from Tuesday on. You want to confirm all facts and figures.

Crossword Puzzle

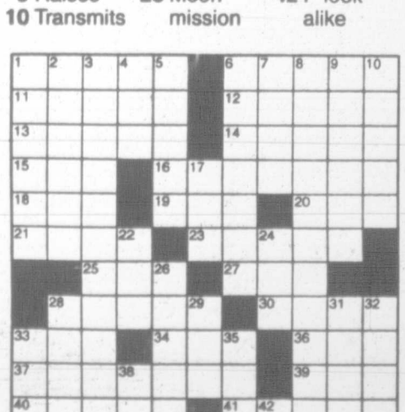
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BASEBALL

AMARILLO — The Amarillo YMCA Baseball Program is now available for all Panhandle area teams. The baseball program is for players 11 through 14 years of age and is split into four categories: 11 & under, 12 & under, 13 & under and 14 & under.

The YMCA is affiliated with the AABC national baseball program and plays against Panhandle and South Plains area teams. The South Plains has had a club baseball program for many years and the Y believes it has met a real need for such a program in the Panhandle, according to Y Baseball President Kent Ries.

For more information on the program, contact Troy Lightsey at 359-6724 or Ries at 355-5014.

FOOTBALL

TUSCALOOSA, Ala. (AP) — Recently hired Alabama running backs coach Ken Rucker is leaving to take a job at Texas A&M, the Tuscaloosa News reported.

The newspaper reported in a story for Friday's editions that Rucker offered his resignation to coach for R.C. Slocum at A&M, where Rucker coached as an assistant earlier in his career. The story cited unnamed athletic department sources.

Neither Rucker nor Crimson Tide head coach Dennis Franchione was available for comment on Thursday, the paper said.

Alabama coach Dennis Franchione hired Rucker Dec. 23, the last coach to complete his new staff.

GOLF

SAN DIEGO (AP) — Davis Love III was supposed to be home this week. He changed his itinerary after his comeback victory at Pebble Beach, curious to see if he could keep playing well at the Buick Invitational.

At this rate, he might never get home.

"I might play them all until the Masters," he said jokingly on Thursday, shortly after finishing with an eagle for a 7-under 65, which left him one stroke out of the lead.

Brent Geiberger had a bogey-free 64 on the North Course at Torrey Pines, a round that came out of the blue considering how poorly his year began.

"I'm still just trying to get back from an injury," Geiberger said, referring to a nerve problem in his left shoulder that hindered him the late in a dismal 2000 season.

Love was right behind, and not at all surprised.

"I usually don't like to play four week in a row," Love said. "But when you're making putts, you don't want to go home. I had some confidence before. Now, I have a lot of confidence. That makes you excited to go play."

About the only one not terribly excited after the first round was Tiger Woods, who was noticeably curt after a 2-under 70 that included back-to-back blown birdie opportunities, followed by a double bogey.

As for defending champion Phil Mickelson? He was simply thrilled to get through the round, his first since a nasty bout with food poisoning sent him to the hospital Monday for about seven hours.

Mickelson hit a 6-iron within 2 feet on the par-5 18th at the South Course for an easy eagle and a 68, leaving him in a large pack that included Jose Maria Olazabal, Mark O'Meara, Mike Weir and Tom Lehman.

Woods hit the ball well enough to be right in the mix and was cruising toward something in the mid-60s, about average for him on a Torrey Pines Golf Course where he won two years ago and finished no worse than third in his other two appearances in the Buick.

Season finale



(Photo by Jerry Heasley)

Pampa's Cali Covalt gets off a jump shot over a Borger player in District 3-4A girls' action Tuesday night in McNeely Fieldhouse. It was the season finale for the Lady Harvesters, who finished seventh in the district standings

Pampa hosts PD in last home tilt

PAMPA — Although Pampa is out of the playoff hunt, the Harvesters can still finish the District 3-4A season above the .500 mark. A win against Palo Duro tonight in McNeely Fieldhouse would give Pampa a 7-6 district record.

Palo Duro, at 2-10, had the misfortune of playing sixth-ranked Randall last weekend. Randall took a 89-46 win to clinch the No. 1 playoff seed and a share of the district crown.

The first-round game between Pampa and Palo Duro was a thrilling contest with the Harvesters pulling out a 71-64 victory.

There were 10 lead changes, all in the first half, as the Harvesters had to hold off PD down the stretch.

Junior guard Steve Chavez scored 18 points against Pampa. Devin Johnson (6-1 sophomore) added 13. Johnson is the Dons' leading scorer, averaging 15 points per game. Chavez averages 9 a game.

Gary Alexander (5-8 guard) averages 20 points per game to lead the Harvesters in scoring. Adam Rodgers (6-1 junior) and Victor Brooks (6-3 post) are averaging 10 and 9 points, respectively.

For the season, the Harvesters have a 19-14 record. Palo Duro is 6-23.

The Harvesters gathered some momentum for their final two games by holding off long-time rival Borger 44-43. In that game, Alexander had 21 points and Brooks 14. However, one of the main heroes of the game was 6-4 senior Kirk George, who had six blocked shots and a key defensive rebound on Borger's desperation shot with four seconds remaining. George also added 4 points.

Middle school girls end their basketball season

BORGER — Pampa Middle School girls closed the basketball season earlier this week, traveling to Borger to finish district play.

Borger ended Pampa's year by sending the Lady Patriots home without a win in either grade.

The 8th A girls fought hard to overtake Borger, but came up short 58-54. Lindsey Ammons hit 16 points to lead Pampa with teammate Becca Gindorf right behind with 15. Others who scored were Whitney Roden 8, Jaclyn Spearman 7, Erin Winegeart 5, and Chera Chavedo 2.

The 8th grade A ends the season with a 3-7 record in district and 4-12 overall.

The 8th grade B team couldn't get going as Borger eased to a 55-25 victory. Teryn Garner led Pampa scorers with 8 points, while Ashley Parker had 5, Garnet Skinner 4, Lauren Boles 4, Jerrica Timmons 2, Jennie Rogers 1 and Skye Niccum 1.

The 8th B ends at 2-8 in district and 3-12 overall.

In 7th grade play, Pampa B lost a close game by the score of 30-27.

Jackie Gerber had 9 points and Mariza Scott 8 to lead the Lady Patriots in scoring. Callie Cobb had 7 points, Kyle Winegeart 2 and Autumn Darden 1.

Seventh grade A ends the year at 3-7 in district and 4-10 overall.

The 7th grade B also lost 27-15.

Scoring for Pampa were Audrey Dunn 4, Amy Youree 3, Ashlee Lucus 2, Andrea Hughes 2, Krissie Alexander 2 and Courtney Crawford 2.

The 7th B finishes 3-7 in district and 5-9 for the season.

No. 2 Stanford escapes with win

EUGENE, Ore. (AP) — One by one, Oregon lost its big men, helping Stanford escape with a victory.

Jason Collins had 19 points and 11 rebounds, and Casey Jacobsen added 13 points as the No. 2 Cardinals used a late 13-0 run to beat Oregon 69-62 Thursday night and bounce back from last week's defeat to UCLA.

Oregon had some success inside, but couldn't keep its big men in the game.

Backup center Julius Hicks fouled out with 8:35 to go, and third-stringer Chris Christoffersen followed him with 5:21 left. The Ducks' other front-line players, Bryan Bracey and Flo Hartenstein, played the final six minutes with four fouls and appeared tentative on offense.

"The main thing was, we had to get stops, and the guys seemed to suck it up," Stanford coach Mike Montgomery said. "This was a big win for us coming off a loss."

Stanford missed 16 of its first 30 free throws, but made its last seven, including six straight by Ryan Mendez in the final 35 seconds, to preserve the victory.

"The strength of this team is that anybody can step up at any time," Mendez said.

The Cardinal (21-1, 9-1 Pac-10) remained one game ahead of UCLA and Arizona, both of whom won Thursday night.

Bracey scored 12 of his 15 points in the second half to lead the Ducks (12-8, 3-7), who lost to Stanford for the 10th straight time and fifth straight at home.

"We had an excellent game plan, and we executed for 34 or 35 minutes, but with teams like Stanford, a little bit of slippage and they can get to you," Oregon coach Ernie Kent said.

In other games involving Top 25 teams, No. 11 Arizona beat Washington 82-62; UCLA upset No. 22 Southern California 85-76; and No. 23 Fresno State defeated San Jose State 82-57.

The Ducks complained about the huge disparity in fouls and free throws between the teams. Oregon got to the line just seven times, making three shots, and the Ducks were called for 27 fouls, compared with 17 for Stanford.

"You can't say the officials did a bad job or took the game away from us," Kent said. "I don't want to say that, because even with the discrepancy in the fouls and the free throws, we were still right there in the ball game, controlling the game, up until about that six minute mark, where we let it get away from us."

Added Bracey, "We played our hearts out, but just didn't get any breaks. They're the No. 2 team in the nation, so they're going to get the calls."

Stanford led 45-41 with just over 11 minutes left, but found itself trailing 56-49 after Bracey finished a short run with a 3-pointer at the 6:06 mark.

Oregon went the next 4:19 without a point, however, and Stanford slowly came back. Jarron Collins hit two free throws, Jason Collins converted a layup and, Mendez hit a 3-pointer to tie it at 56.

"We knew coming in that it was going to be physical down low, and if we kept going at them, they'd foul us," Jason Collins said.

A left-handed layup by Jacobsen pushed the Cardinal's lead to 62-56 with about two minutes to go. Oregon twice cut the lead to three, but it was forced to foul Mendez — and he didn't miss.

Jarron Collins added 12 points despite going just 6-for-14 from the foul line. The Cardinal, which leads the conference in 3-point shooting at nearly 42 percent, went 4-of-14.

Freddie Jones added 12 points for the Ducks, who made seven of 17 3-pointers.

Arizona 82, Washington 62

Michael Wright had 20 points and 11 rebounds, and Washington committed a season-high 29 turnovers as Arizona routed the Huskies.

Gilbert Arenas added 17 points for the Wildcats (16-6, 8-2 Pac-10), who beat Washington in Tucson for the 16th time in the last 17 tries.

Loren Woods, benched by coach Lute Olson in last Saturday's victory at Oregon State, had 10 points to reach 1,000 for his career.

Curtis Allen scored 16 for the Huskies (9-13, 3-7), who fell behind by 15, rallied within three, then were blown out with an 18-2 Arizona blitz.

UCLA 85, No. 22 Southern California 76

Jason Kapono scored 20 points and UCLA beat Southern California to snap the Trojans' 10-game undefeated streak at home.

The Bruins (14-6) remained tied for second in the Pac-10 with No. 11 Arizona at 8-2 and knocked off a Top 25 team for the second time in five days. They stunned then-No. 1 Stanford 79-73 on the road Saturday.

The Trojans (16-6, 6-4) got swept in the crosstown season series after losing 80-75 last month.

Sam Clancy and Brian Scalabrine each scored 17 points for USC, which tied it once and got within one twice, but never took the lead in the second half.

No. 23 Fresno St. 82, San Jose St. 57

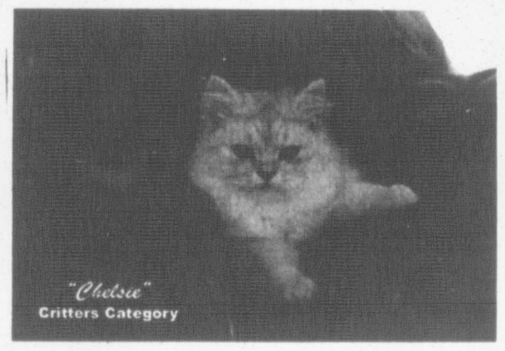
Melvin Ely scored 14 points to lead Fresno State to an easy victory.

Tito Maddox and Chris Jefferies scored 11 points each, and Shannon Swillis and Dennis Nathan added 10 points apiece in a balanced scoring attack for Fresno State (19-3, 8-1 WAC).

The Bulldogs, who extended their home winning streak to 12 games, dominated from the start and led by as many as 29 in the second half before coach Jerry Tarkanian went to his reserves.

Corey Powell scored 11 points for the Spartans (10-11, 2-8).

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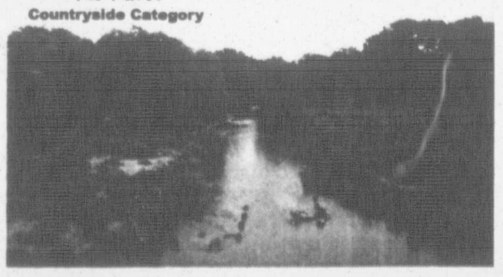
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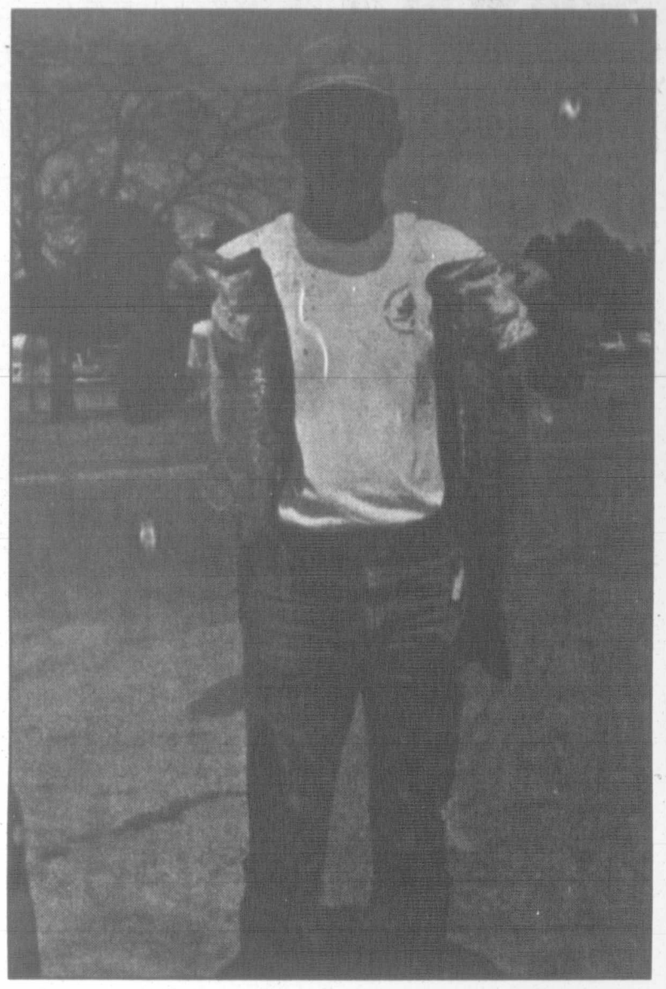
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First-place fish



(Special photo)

The Top O' Texas Bassmasters held their championship tournament at Foss Lake last October with Bill Crook (above) taking first place with an 8.07-pound catch. Steve Stauffacher was second (7.71 pounds) and Maxine Stauffacher was third (6.62 pounds). Steve Stauffacher also won Big Bass with a weight of 7.71 pounds. Danny Hathcoat won Luck of the Draw. Total payout this year was $525. To be eligible to fish the championship, an angler must be a club member and fish five tournaments a year. Anyone wishing to join the club can contact Crook at 669-2764 or Maxine Stauffacher at 835-2762.

Tulsa beats Rice, 79-55

TULSA, Okla. (AP) — Marcus Hill scored 18 points and freshman Jason Parker came off the bench for 13 Thursday to lead Tulsa to a foul-plagued 79-55 victory over Rice.

The Hurricane (15-8, 6-4 Western Athletic Conference) used a 16-0 run and made 12 of 22 free throws in the second half to widen its 40-35 halftime lead.

Mike Wilks led Rice (11-10, 3-6) with 25 points, 16 in the first half. Teammates Erik Cooper and Shawn Tyndell added 13 and 12 respectively, but no other Owl had more than 2.

The Owls have lost a season-high four straight while Tulsa ended a two-game losing streak.

Kevin Johnson had 12 points and Greg Harrington added 10 for the Hurricane, which shot 46.4 percent from the field and sank 10 of 20 3-pointers, but was just 17 of 29 from the free throw line.

Rice tailed just 44-42 with 15:32 to play after a drive by Wilks.

Then Tulsa went on its big run, including two baskets by reserve forward Charlie Davis and a 3-pointer by reserve guard Antonio Reed, to put away the Owls.

Tulsa led 35-22 with 3:46 to play before halftime, but a 13-2 run by Rice pulled the Owls within 37-35.

Parker hit a 3-pointer to send TU to the half with a 40-35 lead.

Rice shot just 30 percent in the second half after a 50 percent first half.

Scoreboard

BOWLING

Harvester Lanes
League Individual Results

Stars of Tomorrow League
Girls high scratch game: Ashleigh Burns 190.
Girls high scratch series: Ashleigh Burns 509.
Boys high scratch game: Nick Hess 173.
Boys high scratch series: Zach Parr 498.

Caprock League
Ladies high scratch game: Peggy Smith 235.
Ladies high scratch series: Peggy Smith 659.
Men's high scratch game: Eric Nord 255.
Men's high scratch series: Ralph West 653.

Ladies Trio League
Ladies high scratch game: Carla Schiffman 212.
Ladies high scratch series: Carla Schiffman 570.

Harvester Women's League
Ladies high scratch game: Peggy Smith 278.
Ladies high scratch series: Peggy Smith 670.

Church League
Ladies high scratch game: Kay Crouch 145.
Ladies high scratch series: Kay Crouch 422.
Men's high scratch game: Dennis King 177.
Men's high scratch series: Dennis King 492.

Harvester Couples League
Ladies high scratch game: D'Nita Robinson 215.
Ladies high scratch series: D'Nita Robinson 552.
Men's high scratch game: Albert Ponder 232.
Men's high scratch series: Chad Helms 619.

Celanese Mixed League
Ladies high scratch game: JoAnn Craftman 183.
Ladies high scratch series: JoAnn Craftman 531.
Men's high scratch game: Darryl Craftman 200.
Men's high scratch series: Mike Podraza 527.

PRO BASKETBALL

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EASTERN CONFERENCE
Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Philadelphia	36	14	.720	—
New York	29	18	.617	5 1/2
Miami	30	20	.600	6
Orlando	25	23	.521	10
Boston	22	27	.449	13 1/2
New Jersey	17	34	.333	19 1/2
Washington	12	37	.245	23 1/2

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Milwaukee	29	18	.617	—
Toronto	26	23	.531	4
Charlotte	26	25	.510	5
Indiana	21	27	.438	8 1/2
Cleveland	20	27	.426	9
Detroit	19	31	.380	11 1/2
Atlanta	16	33	.327	14
Chicago	6	42	.125	23 1/2

WESTERN CONFERENCE
Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Utah	32	15	.681	—
San Antonio	31	16	.660	1
Minnesota	32	18	.640	1 1/2
Dallas	31	19	.620	2 1/2
Denver	27	24	.529	7
Houston	25	25	.500	8 1/2
Vancouver	13	36	.265	20

Pacific Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Portland	35	15	.700	—
Sacramento	31	15	.674	2
L.A. Lakers	31	16	.660	2 1/2
Phoenix	28	20	.583	6
Seattle	28	24	.538	8
L.A. Clippers	16	34	.320	19
Golden State	15	33	.313	19

Wednesday's Games
Houston 112, Philadelphia 87
Boston 94, Milwaukee 91
San Antonio 107, Cleveland 89
Orlando 107, Washington 98
Minnesota 117, Sacramento 88
New York 96, Dallas 93, 2OT
Portland 97, Seattle 80
Utah 92, Vancouver 82
Golden State 89, L.A. Clippers 88
L.A. Lakers 85, Phoenix 83
Thursday's Games
Charlotte 101, Atlanta 84
Houston 103, Detroit 90
Toronto 99, Denver 92
New Jersey 99, San Antonio 97
Friday's Games
No games scheduled
Saturday's Games
No games scheduled
Sunday's Game
All-Star Game at Washington, 6 p.m.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Thursday's Major College Basketball Scores
By The Associated Press

EAST
Boston U. 96, Towson 59
Canisius 93, Iona 69
Cent. Connecticut St. 86, Sacred Heart 65
Delaware 81, Northeastern 77
Long Island U. 67, UMBC 62
Monmouth, N.J. 62, St. Francis, Pa. 60
Niagara 68, Marist 60
Quinnipiac 79, Wagner 73
Robert Morris 66, Fairleigh Dickinson 55
Siena 65, Loyola, Md. 56
St. Francis, NY 98, Mount St. Mary's, Md. 93, OT
Temple 91, George Washington 58
West Virginia 69, Pittsburgh 68
SOUTH
Alabama A&M 90, Morris Brown 83
Austin Peay 80, Morehead St. 66
Jacksonville 74, Samford 51
Louisiana Tech 81, Louisiana-Lafayette 75, OT
Louisville 75, Marquette 65
Mercer 70, Florida Atlantic 69
Murray St. 65, SE Missouri 54
Stetson 73, Jacksonville St. 59
Tenn.-Martin 85, E. Illinois 71
Tennessee St. 92, E. Kentucky 79
Tennessee Tech 92, Reinhardt 46
Troy St. 74, UCF 69
Va. Commonwealth 70, William & Mary 59
MIDWEST
Chicago St. 68, Ind.-Pur.-Indpls. 58
Cleveland St. 77, Wright St. 60
Detroit 68, Butler 63
UMKC 71, W. Illinois 59
Valparaiso 61, S. Utah 58
Wis.-Green Bay 52, Ill.-Chicago 43
Wis.-Milwaukee 67, Loyola, Ill. 65
Youngstown St. 82, Oral Roberts 70
SOUTHWEST
Ark.-Little Rock 94, Ark.-Pine Bluff 77
Denver 90, Arkansas St. 75
SMU 72, UTEP 69
Sam Houston St. 70, Lamar 55
South Alabama 86, North Texas 75
Tulsa 79, Rice 55
FAR WEST
Arizona 82, Washington 62
Boise St. 75, Cal St.-Fullerton 55
Cal Poly-SLO 103, Long Beach St. 88
California 72, Oregon St. 69, OT
E. Washington 81, Weber St. 70
Fresno St. 82, San Jose St. 57
Idaho St. 89, CS Northridge 84
Montana 67, Sacramento St. 66
Nevada 73, Hawaii 60
Pepperdine 67, San Diego 60
Santa Clara 74, Loyola Marymount 66
Stanford 69, Oregon 62
UC Santa Barbara 69, Idaho 67
UCLA 85, Southern Cal 76
Utah St. 67, UC Irvine 52
Washington St. 58, Arizona St. 57

HOCKEY

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EASTERN CONFERENCE
Atlantic Division

	W	L	T	OL	Pts	GF	GA
New Jersey	28	13	10	2	68	185	128
Philadelphia	27	18	9	1	64	163	154
Pittsburgh	26	19	6	2	60	175	163
N.Y. Rangers	21	29	3	1	46	168	194
N.Y. Islanders	14	31	5	3	36	119	166

Northeast Division

	W	L	T	OL	Pts	GF	GA
Ottawa	29	15	8	1	67	173	135
Toronto	26	19	7	4	63	167	136
Buffalo	27	20	5	1	60	137	123
Boston	23	20	6	5	57	137	156
Montreal	18	29	5	3	44	135	155

Southeast Division

	W	L	T	OL	Pts	GF	GA
Washington	25	19	9	1	60	146	136
Carolina	24	21	6	2	56	139	145
Atlanta	16	27	9	2	43	146	187
Florida	13	27	8	7	41	121	164
Tampa Bay	15	32	5	3	38	134	192

WESTERN CONFERENCE
Central Division

	W	L	T	OL	Pts	GF	GA
St. Louis	35	11	6	2	78	180	116
Detroit	32	16	4	4	72	161	142
Nashville	24	24	7	2	57	138	146
Chicago	22	25	5	2	51	148	154
Columbus	17	27	6	4	44	119	159

Northwest Division

	W	L	T	OL	Pts	GF	GA
Colorado	35	10	8	1	79	174	120
Vancouver	28	18	5	4	65	175	159
Edmonton	25	22	8	1	59	148	152
Calgary	18	21	10	4	50	130	152
Minnesota	19	23	8	3	49	117	127

Pacific Division

	W	L	T	OL	Pts	GF	GA
San Jose	29	15	10	0	68	149	121
Dallas	30	18	4	1	65	145	127
Phoenix	23	16	12	2	60	134	127
Los Angeles	24	21	8	1	57	182	165
Anaheim	16	30	6	4	42	129	173

Two points for a win, one point for a tie and overtime loss.

Wednesday's Games
Buffalo 2, N.Y. Islanders 1, OT
Toronto 7, Atlanta 1
Pittsburgh 9, Philadelphia 4
Florida 2, Minnesota 1
Dallas 3, Edmonton 2
Carolina 2, Phoenix 1, OT
Washington 3, Colorado 1
Chicago 3, Anaheim 2
Thursday's Games
New Jersey 4, Ottawa 4, tie
Detroit 2, Toronto 1
St. Louis 4, Tampa Bay 1
Nashville 3, Columbus 1
San Jose 0, Vancouver 0, tie
Los Angeles 4, Carolina 2
Friday's Games
Boston at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at N.Y. Islanders, 7:30 p.m.
N.Y. Rangers at Florida, 8 p.m.
Minnesota at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
Calgary at Colorado, 9 p.m.
Edmonton at Phoenix, 9 p.m.
Washington at Anaheim, 10:30 p.m.
Saturday's Games
New Jersey at Pittsburgh, 2 p.m.
Buffalo at Ottawa, 7 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Boston, 7 p.m.
Florida at Atlanta, 7 p.m.
Detroit at Toronto, 7 p.m.
N.Y. Islanders at Montreal, 7 p.m.
Nashville at Columbus, 7:30 p.m.
St. Louis at Colorado, 8:30 p.m.
Calgary at Vancouver, 10 p.m.
Chicago at San Jose, 10:30 p.m.
Washington at Los Angeles, 10:30 p.m.

At 38, Olajuwon can still play

AUBURN HILLS, Mich. (AP) — Hakeem Olajuwon isn't the player he once was, but the 38-year-old Houston center proved this week that he can still help the Rockets win.

Olajuwon scored 17 points and was 5-of-5 from the field in the fourth quarter as Houston defeated Detroit 103-90 Thursday night.

"Both ends of the floor, he's been like that for the last three games, just excellent," Rockets head coach Rudy Tomjanovich said.

Wins this week over New York, Philadelphia and the Pistons helped the Rockets reach the .500 mark at 25-25 going into the All-Star break. Olajuwon had 53 points and 31 rebounds in the three wins.

"I wish we wouldn't have the All-Star break coming up," Houston guard Steve Francis said. "We're playing so well."

The Rockets improved to 14-3 against Eastern Conference teams.

"It's almost unfortunate that the break is coming now, but we'll take it," Tomjanovich said.

The Pistons pulled within seven points in the fourth quarter, but Olajuwon used his trademark inside moves and turnaround jumpers to keep the Rockets ahead.

"A lot of people are waking up and saying 'Hakeem is still a factor,'" Francis said.

All-Star guard Jerry Stackhouse scored 26 points for Detroit, which had its two-game winning streak snapped. Stackhouse scored a career-high 46 points in the teams' only other meeting — a 107-102 Houston win on Jan. 4.

Stackhouse had said the team's goal was to get to 20 wins by the break, but the Pistons fell short at 19-31.

"It is always disappointing to lose, but hard to fall short of a goal," Stackhouse said. "It was really important to me that we get 20 wins by the break, and it is my fault that we didn't get there.

"I can't go 2-for-12 in the second half and expect us to have a chance."

Detroit closed to 87-80 with less than six minutes left, but Houston went on a 10-3 run to put the game out of reach. Olajuwon scored six in the spurt.

Houston opened a 30-12 lead in the first quarter as Cuttino Mobley scored 18 of his 29 points in the period.

A 10-0 run, including five points from Stackhouse, closed the Pistons to 50-45 with 1:56 left in the first half. But Francis won a jump ball with Mateen Cleaves and then hit a 3-pointer over the rookie.

Houston led 57-47 at halftime.

The Rockets made it 78-61 with 2:24 to play in the third. Pistons reserve Dana Barros scored the final five points of the quarter, including a 3-pointer as the buzzer sounded, to closed Detroit to 79-68.

Notes: The Pistons won the previous four meetings between the teams at the Palace of Auburn Hills. The Rockets' last win in Detroit had come on Jan. 20, 1995. ... Detroit is 1-22 when trailing at halftime. ... The Pistons are 6-14 against Western Conference teams. ... Detroit's Jerome Williams left the game in the second period with a sprained big toe on his right foot and did not return. X-rays were negative. ... Stackhouse, who entered the game leading the league in free throws made (410), shot 8-for-8 from the line. ... Francis and Cleaves will meet again on Saturday in the Rookie Challenge, which pits players from the 1999 draft against players from the 2000 draft.

Mighty Casey strikes deal

By RONALD BLUM
AP Sports Writer

Sean Casey followed a great season with a baseball first, winning the first salary arbitration case decided by a panel that included two women.

Cincinnati's first baseman was awarded a raise from $400,000 to $3 million Thursday by arbitrators Elisabeth Neumeier, Carol Whittenberg and Jerome Ross, who heard the case a day earlier in Phoenix.

Casey, 26, hit .315 last season with 20 homers and 85 RBIs. Cincinnati offered him $2.6 million.

Players and owners have split the first four cases decided this year.

Two players scheduled for hearings settled their cases. Kansas City right-hander Jeff Suppan agreed to a $6.5 million, two-year contract, and Reds outfielder Dmitri Young agreed to a $3.5 million, one-year deal.

Arizona catcher Damian Miller's case was argued Thursday before a panel that included Neumeier, Jack Clarke and Elliot Shriftman. Miller, 31, asked a raise from $330,000 to $1.25 million after hitting .275 last season with 10 homers and 44 RBIs. The Diamondbacks offered $850,000.

New York Yankees closer Mariano Rivera, originally scheduled for a hearing Thursday, will have his case rescheduled for Feb. 14 or 19 following the firing of his agents, Jim Bronner and Bob Gilhooley, by SFX Entertainment Inc. Randy Hendricks will take over arguing Rivera's case.

In addition, Derek Jeter's $189 million, 10-year contract with the Yankees could be finalized by Monday, according to a pair of baseball officials familiar with the negotiations.

Thirty-seven players, including Jeter and Rivera, remain in arbitration, with hearings scheduled through Feb. 21.

Among free agents, Milwaukee signed infielder Tony Fernandez, who played in Japan last year; Los Angeles signed left-hander Jesse Orosco; Cleveland signed right-hander Willie Blair; and Tampa Bay signed right-hander Ken Hill. All got minor league contracts.

Suppan, who made $1,625,000 last season, gets a $700,000 signing bonus, $2 million this year and $3.8 million in 2002.

He asked for $3.55 million in arbitration and was offered $2.7 million. A hearing had been scheduled for Friday.

Suppan, 26, was 10-9 with a 4.94 ERA in 35 games last season, reaching double digits in wins for the second straight season. He went 8-3 after the All-Star break and finished the season with consecutive complete games against Anaheim and Detroit.

Young, 27, asked for $3.9 million and was offered $3.1 million, meaning the settlement was at the midpoint. He made $1.95 million last season, when he hit .303 with 18 homers and 88 RBIs.

Fernandez, 38, was fourth in hitting in Japan's Pacific League last season with a .327 average for the Seibu Lions.

Undermanned Kings defeat Carolina 4-2 in NHL action

By The Associated Press

Take away the Los Angeles Kings' best defenseman and most dangerous forward, and they should be a pushover.

The Carolina Hurricanes discovered otherwise Thursday night.

Bryan Smolinski and Kelly Buchberger each scored twice in the second period, and Glen Murray had two assists as Los Angeles beat the Hurricanes 4-2 without the injured Rob Blake and the ailing Ziggy Palffy.

Blake, who the Kings might have to trade because they haven't been able to sign him to a contract extension, was out with a bruised right shoulder. The high-scoring Palffy was scratched because of stomach flu.

"When you play with a lot of emotion as a team, you can accomplish anything," Luc Robitaille said. "We won with two of our best players missing, so that certainly was a big win for us. Our guys really played the way we were supposed to play."

Buchberger, who had only three goals in his previous 53 games, scored twice in a three-minute span for a 3-0 lead and ended a 20-game drought.

"You can't replace those guys," Smolinski said. "They're All-Stars and they're a big part of our team. But a team will really rally around a thing like that and become unbeatable. I think it just breaks down the game a little more for everybody. It becomes more basic and everyone gets a chance to play their roles."

Carolina goalie Arturs Irbe was given a night off by coach Paul Maurice after making a franchise-record 40 consecutive starts. Tyler Moss, recalled Monday from Cincinnati of the AHL, made 20 saves. It was his first appearance with the Hurricanes since Dec. 9, and his first start since Nov. 3.

Elsewhere in the NHL, it was Detroit 2, Toronto 1; New Jersey 4, Ottawa 4; Nashville 3, Columbus 1; St. Louis 4, Tampa Bay 1; and San Jose 0, Vancouver 0.

Red Wings 2, Maple Leafs 1

Darren McCarty had a goal and an assist as Detroit improved to 7-0-1 in its last eight home games.

Kirk Maltby put the Red Wings ahead 1-0 when he beat Curtis Joseph in the first period. Toronto tied it when Shayne Corson scored against Chris Osgood.

McCarty, who has struggled this season, got his 10th goal with 17:09 remaining.

The win tied the series between the longtime rivals at 270-270-92.

Devils 4, Senators 4

Ottawa's Rob Zamuner scored unassisted midway through the third period to tie a wide-open game against New Jersey.

Zamuner intercepted Scott Stevens' cross-ice pass and fired a shot past Martin Brodeur to keep Senators within a point of the Eastern Conference-leading Devils.

New Jersey's Petr Sykora broke a 3-3 tie 1:34 into the third period on a breakaway. Sykora scored for the fifth straight game, extending his point-scoring streak to a career-best nine games.

Alexander Mogilny scored twice for the second straight game for visiting New Jersey.

Predators 3, Blue Jackets 1

David Legwand scored two power-play goals in the second period, leading the host Predators to their fourth straight win.

Nashville, which has never made the playoffs, moved within two points of eighth-place Edmonton in the Western Conference. The Predators reached the .500 mark at 24-24-7-2.

Columbus lost in regulation for the first time since Jan. 12, ending an eight-game (4-0-2-2) streak of scoring points in every game.

Blues 4, Lightning 1

Pavol Demitra scored his first goal in three games since returning from an eye injury.

Ladislav Nagy and Alexander Khavanov each had a goal and two assists for St. Louis, which is one point behind Colorado for first place overall. Blues backup goalie Brent Johnson started his second straight game with Roman Turek suffering from tendinitis in his left elbow and raised his record to 17-4-1.

Khavanov added a third-period power-play goal for the host Blues, who had been 0-for-17 with an extra man.

Canucks 0, Sharks 0

Bob Essensa and Steve Shields were both perfect in goal.

Essensa finished with 31 saves, and Shields stopped 26 shots for San Jose as the teams skated to the first scoreless draw ever in Vancouver. It was the Canucks' first since a 0-0 tie in San Jose on Dec. 18, 1997. It was the Sharks' first scoreless game since Jan. 19, 2000, in Colorado.

It was Essensa's first shutout with the Canucks and 18th of his career. His last shutout, Feb. 1, 2000, also came against San Jose while he was playing in Phoenix.

Shields recorded his first shutout of the season and ninth of his career. His last shutout was April 3, 2000, in Edmonton.

Report: Workers claim Texas company reimbursed their political donations

WASHINGTON (AP) — Two former employees of a Texas-based oil equipment company say company officials asked them to donate money to Sen. Robert Torricelli's campaign and later illegally reimbursed them, The Washington Post reported.

The report was the latest development in an ongoing investigation of the New Jersey Democrat's 1996 campaign. The Justice Department is investigating whether any of Torricelli's fund-raisers broke federal law by funneling money through employees, associates or other individuals.

In the report Friday, William Hallerberg and Thomas Etheredge said they were both reimbursed by IRI International Corp. for donations made to Torricelli and the campaigns of presidential candidate Bob Dole and former New York Sen. Alfonse M. D'Amato.

Federal law prohibits contributors from being repaid for donations.

Hushang Ansary, a major political donor who controlled IRI International at the time, and Daniel Moriarty, the company's former president, confirmed that senior employees were asked to make donations, but said they were are unaware of any reimbursements.

"They could have been reimbursed. I didn't reimburse them," Moriarty told the newspaper for Friday's editions. "There was never any pressure put on these people."

Ansary said he asked his senior employees to make contributions after Torricelli called him asking for help.

Both Hallerberg, a former metallurgist and manager for IRI, and Etheredge, a former senior vice president, said they had been interviewed by FBI agents.



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Phyllis Jeffers
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Bush to 'look at all opportunities' to end racial profiling

By SCOTT LINDLAW
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush paid tribute Friday to Black History Month and promised to "look at all opportunities" to end the police practice of racial profiling.

Bush, visiting a predominantly black elementary school, was asked by a reporter if he would issue an executive order banning police from considering a person's race or ethnicity in detaining suspects or making traffic stops.

The International Association of Chiefs of Police also has urged the White House to appoint a panel to investigate racial profiling.

"I'll look at all opportunities, starting with the gathering of information where the federal government can help jurisdictions gather information, compile information, to get the facts on the table to make sure people are treated fairly in the justice system," Bush said Friday.

He was at Washington's Nalle Elementary School to promote reading and celebrate public education.

"What's important about Black History Month, is to read about different heroes who made a difference in making history and to realize they're a fantastic role model," Bush said as he settled before a third-grade class to read "More Than Anything Else," by Marie Bradby, about the young Booker T. Washington and his determination to learn to read.

"He knew if he learned to read he could change his life," Bush told the children.

To news cameras, the president, whose private-school voucher proposal has drawn heat from public school advocates, said: "One of the reasons I came is, I think it's important for the capital to stay focused on public education, public education reforms."

Congress is considering Bush's plan to order annual state assessments in reading for every child in grades 3-8 in order to measure performance of pupils and schools. He has also proposed taking government funds from public schools that fail three years in a row, and giving parents that money in the form of vouchers to enroll in another school — public, private or parochial.

Bush, who was accompanied Friday by Education Secretary Rod Paige, scrawled the name of the book he read on a strip of paper, joining the class in its "reading chain," where each week, the children read a book by a black author or one about a black hero.

It was another effort by Bush to reach out to black Americans, who voted against him 9-1 in the November election and whose suspicions about him deepened with his selection of conservative John Ashcroft as attorney general.

The issue resurfaced Wednesday, when Bush's chief of staff signaled he intended to dismantle an office on race relations. Bush aides said Andrew Card had misspoken.

The One America office, they said, will become a "working group on uniting America" that will operate through the White House's Domestic Policy Council and its office of public liaison.

On Thursday, promising that Bush will be sensitive to the issue of racial profiling, the White House said it is planning meetings with "people from all sides" to explore ways to address the problem.

The school visit capped a week in which Bush used virtually all his public appearances to plug his 10-year, $1.6 trillion tax cut. He sent the proposal to Congress on Thursday.

Next week, he shifts his focus to defense policy, visiting three military installations. Bush is scheduled to travel with Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld to Fort Stewart, Ga., on Monday; the U.S. Joint Forces Command in Norfolk, Va., on Tuesday; and on Wednesday to an Air National Guard base in Charleston, W.Va.

He was to leave for the Camp David presidential getaway early Friday afternoon, and remain there through late Sunday.

Bush also spent most of last weekend at Camp David in Maryland's Catoctin Mountains.

Atlantis arrives at space station

By JUAN A. LOZANO
Associated Press Writer

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) — Space shuttle Atlantis arrived at the international space station Friday to deliver the $1.4 billion science laboratory Destiny to its new home.

Atlantis docked with space station Alpha as the spacecraft were 220 miles above the western Pacific Ocean, northeast of New Guinea. Shuttle commander Kenneth Cockrell took manual control of Atlantis' approach to the station and guided his ship in from below.

The lab, which is 28 feet long and 14 feet in diameter, will be mounted onto Alpha on Saturday during the mission's first of three scheduled spacewalks.

Astronaut Marsha Ivins, the robot-arm operator, will have just 2 inches of clearance when she slowly lifts the lab from its tight berth in Atlantis' payload bay.

Hatches between Atlantis and Alpha were to open about two hours after docking Friday.

Atlantis' crew of five astronauts will be the second group of visitors to come aboard Alpha since station commander Bill Shepherd and his two Russian crewmates began their four-month mission on the station Nov. 2.

Shepherd, a U.S. Navy officer, welcomed the crew of the space shuttle Endeavor in December. They were greeted as if boarding a ship at sea, with the astronauts requesting permission to enter.

"We'll probably stay away from naval tradition. I might get tripped up," said Cockrell, who resigned his naval commission in 1987. "I think it's just going to be big smiles and happy, joyous laughter going on among the eight of us."

After the two crews meet, they will transfer various supplies from the shuttle to the space station, including food, water, computers and some outfitting equipment such as computer hard drives and cables needed to activate Destiny when it is mounted onto Alpha.

Besides being a hub for science research, Destiny will provide a fourth room for the three men living aboard the space station.

Atlantis' astronauts spent their first full day in orbit on Thursday checking their spacesuits and the shuttle robot arm, in preparation for Saturday's spacewalk.

Destiny will enable astronauts and cosmonauts to begin major science work aboard the space station, although not for a while. No experiments are flying inside the lab because the shuttle cannot handle the additional weight; the first one is due to arrive in March.

Bluebonnet reader party



(Special photo)

Fifth-graders at Wilson Elementary recently celebrated Texas Bluebonnet Award-winning books with a party. To participate, each student had to read five Bluebonnet Books and pass an accelerated reading test pertaining to each. Above are Wilson's top accelerated readers: (Front) Lex LaRue, Sam Sutterfield, Stephen Barrett; (back) Judy Hansen, library coordinator, and Mark Mertz, fifth grade teacher.

Parolee executed for fatally beating woman with bat during robbery

HUNTSVILLE (AP) — The scene was all too familiar for Mary Jane Garcia.

Returning to Huntsville for the second time in a month, the West Texas woman watched Thursday night as a convicted killer was put to death for murdering one of her loved ones.

"For me, it was the same," Garcia said after watching Adolph Gil Hernandez receive lethal injection for killing her 69-year-old mother with a baseball bat during a robbery more than a dozen years ago. "I'm just relieved and happy to know it's over. We don't have to worry about him getting out."

On Jan. 9, she was in the Texas death chamber as convicted killer Jack Wade Clark received lethal injection for the abduction, rape and fatal stabbing of her 23-year-old daughter more than 11 years ago.

"My heart goes out to the victims in any of these cases," said Travis Ware, the former Lubbock district attorney who prosecuted Hernandez. "But especially in this case, where they lost two relatives in the same family to two completely unconnected cases. This has got to be a first."

Hernandez, 50, became the fourth inmate put to death this year in Texas, where a record 40 condemned killers were executed last year.

"I want to thank my family for their help and moral support and for their struggle," Hernandez said in a brief final statement as he was strapped to the gurney. "It would have been a lot harder without their love."

He told relatives watching through a window he would see them "one of these days," adding, "Just don't rush it."

Eight minutes later, after a gasp and a sputter as the lethal drugs took effect, he was pronounced dead.

"He didn't suffer at all," said Ernestine Perez, another of victim Elizabeth Alvarado's daughters who watched the execution. "I was still waiting for sometihng else when they said he's dead. How painful can that be? I wish my mother had the opportunity to give us a farewell like he did to his family, or that we had a chance to see her for the last time.

"We weren't given that opportunity."

The execution came after Hernandez and his attorneys raised questions about his guilt. Hernandez, who initially said he suffered an alcohol-induced blackout the night of the slaying, in recent weeks denied any involvement and blamed the killing on a black man he couldn't identify.

His lawyers also argued unsuccessfully that a bloody shirt they said that was uncovered after 12 years would exonerate Hernandez. Courts this week rejected their appeals and Gov. Rick Perry refused a request for a 30-day reprieve.

Hernandez had a history of burglary, auto theft and assaults, contended he was not the man who bashed Alvarado eight times in the head with the bat and ran from her house in Slaton, near Lubbock, with her purse containing $350.

According to testimony at his trial, one of the victim's daughters, Josie, and a great-grandson saw Hernandez emerge from Alvarado's kitchen the night of Sept. 30, 1988 carrying the bat and confronted him. Hernandez then fled after a brief struggle. An hour later, police found him hiding in some bushes not far away.

Court records showed Hernandez had five prior felony convictions, assaulted his wife and daughter, had disciplinary problems while in prison, encouraged his son to kill his grandfather, assaulted other relatives, was responsible for an assault on a fellow jail inmate and a stabbing, and threatened to kill the judge in his capital murder trial.

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Owners of grocery company face felony charges of selling tainted meat, poultry products

LUBBOCK (AP) — Owners of a wholesale grocery company face felony charges of selling adulterated meat and poultry products.

Between April 1998 and July 1999, J&J Marketing of Lubbock knowingly sold and transported adulterated meat, according to a federal indictment.

Owners John R. Joyner and Laura A. Joyner surrendered to authorities Wednesday and were released on their own recognizance.

They were accused in a previous lawsuit of distributing food purchased from Dallas-based Processors Unlimited Operating Co.

The president of Processors Unlimited pleaded guilty Dec. 29 to a federal charge of selling the adulterated meat.

While at Processors Unlimited's plant in Garland, the food became infested with rat excretion and rat nesting material, according to court documents.

The infested shipment included beef, pork, chicken and turkey products, records show. J&J Marketing purchased 4,500 boxes of wholesale goods from Processors Unlimited in April 1998.

Joyner has denied that his company distributed the tainted products.

"That's absolutely incorrect," Joyner has told Lubbock Avalanche-Journal. "We didn't ship any of those (products). Those all went to the landfill under the supervision of the (Texas) Department of Health."

J&J is no longer licensed to transport or distribute salvage goods, which are items that did not sell in grocery stores.

The two-charge indictment accuses the Joyners of selling products that were adulterated, and accuses them of keeping the products in unsanitary conditions.

Drinking & driving don't mix

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GLANCING BACK

Path to civil rights paved in small steps

By Seidrick Drew & Shauna Broaddus

It's baseball season, 1964. A white teen-age boy wants to play baseball; the only problem is his high school doesn't have a baseball team.

Coach Jackson calls the school this boy goes to and wants him to get out of class to come play on his team because he had already seen the boy play and knew he was good from playing with him the summer before.

The strange thing is Coach Jackson, a black baseball coach from Dunbar High School, an all black school, is calling on a white boy to play on a black team- something that wasn't done in 1964.

But the situation wasn't typical and neither was the teen-age boy, Steve Porter. Porter did, however, end up playing baseball for Dunbar High School his last two years of high school.

"Of course a lot of white people made fun of me for going over to the 'Hill', but for me we had something in common. I loved baseball and they did too," Porter said. "Baseball created a color blindness in me and then in them in a time when the whole world thought we should be separated."

February marks Black History Month, a time to celebrate and acknowledge black leaders and citizens whose accomplishments made a major impact all over the nation.

This year's theme behind Black History Month is "Creating and Defining the African-American Community: -

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Students say they keep it secret because of fear

Sexual Harassment

By [illegible]

Talking, laughing, and touching are all forms of communication, but sometimes you don't want to hear the talking, the laughing is about nothing funny and the touching is what you try to get away from.

"Sexual harassment doesn't just involve the touching," teacher Susan Bromlow said,"but also the verbal harassment or teasing of another person's body."

Although many students have the same classes everyday, they admit that they see forms of sexual harassment throughout the school.

"Yeah, it's everywhere," junior Anita Carter said."In the halls, in the classroom, just anywhere around campus."

Students say that being sexually harassed can make a person feel as though it was their fault and they may not be able to handle the situation.

"If I told them not to do it and they did it any way, I would tell on them," freshman Angela Resendiz said. "I would feel right with adults handling the situation because if you tell another kid they can't do anything about it."

There are many ways to handle reporting a sexual harassment incident. Students could tell a teacher, a friend, a parent or just some one they can trust. But, according to Bromlow, reporting the incident will probably make the situation worse before it gets better.

"I think that the short term affects of reporting an incident could make it worse by making the harasser mad," Bromlow said. " But the long term affects will make it better by letting the harasser know that you are not going to take it anymore."

Junior Miguel Villegas has a different view.

"If someone is perverted like that," Villegas said, "it can't be stopped even if someone tells them to."

Sophomore April Deleon agrees but with a slightly different approach.

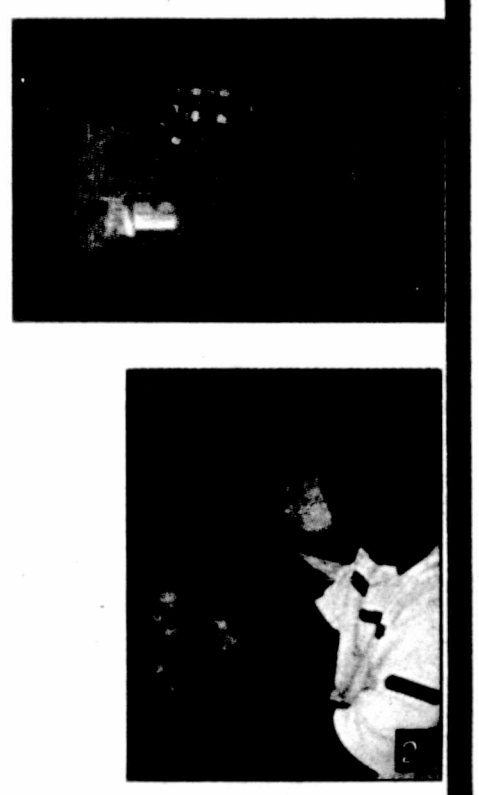
"I don't think that we can make it stop," Deleon said. "Guys think that just because a girl dresses a certain way it's an open invitation. I also think it's sick that a girl can't walk down the hall without a guy wanting to hold her hand, give her a hug or having to touch her ... ."

Many of the students say that guys are the ones to blame in most cases although others say that it is sometimes the other way around.

"Some girls do put themselves in situations like that," Carter adds, "but it should end once the girl makes it clear that she doesn't want it to go on."

But sexual harassment shouldn't be taken lightly. Teens -

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NEWS IN BRIEF

•German

German club memebers are selling suckers in the shape of lips with the words "I love you" written in German to help raise money for students to go to Germany this summer.

In addition German club members are starting the application process for their passports. They will depart on June 9 for a 21 day trip.

• Senior Development

The following dates are scheduled events for the Special Olympics.
Feb. 10- Borger Invitational
Feb. 24- Pampa Tournament
Mar. 3&4- Regionals in Amarillo
Apr. 7- Track Starts

In addition, senior development class members are available to deliver popcorn to your classroom or event for 25 cents per popcorn bag. Call Mrs. Wichert for more details.

• Choir

Josh Gibson and Meredith Hendricks were selected to be All-State Mixed Choir. Josh, a senior at PHS, was first chair in the 2nd tenor section.

Meredith, also a senior, was 2nd chair in the 1st soprano section. Shelby McGahen, a 1st Alto and PHS junior, was chosen for the All-State Treble Choir. She is also an alternative to the Mixed Choir.

Mike Eskridge, a sophomore 1st Bass was chosen as an alternative to the All-State Mixed Choir.

At the area audition they were in competition with students from the Lubbock, Midland-Odessa, and El Paso regions. From 20 students im each section, 5 were chosen for the All-State Mixed Choir.

In addition, 5 girls were chosen from each of the their sections to sing in the All-State Treble Choir.

This is the forth in a series of auditions that began in September.

The All-State clinic and concerts will take place in February at the Texas Music Educators Association Convention in San Antonio.

The Mixed Choir will reconvene in March at the American Choral Directors Association Convention in San Antonio.

• Yearbook

If you didn't order your yearbook through the mail, **it is** too late to order the name on the cover, or extras that are coming with this year's book.

But for the next two weeks (Feb. 10-22) students may come pay $50 (cash or check only) for the book only.

After this time, the only 2001 yearbook available will be those few sold during yearbook distribution day in May for $60.

So come check the publication Department's yearbook order list and see if you have ordered yours through the mail. Act now and save yourself some money and the worry.

• Softball

The Lady Harvester Softball season has begun. This year's theme is "Here and Now -- 2000 Won Season." February 6 was the three way game at Frenship with Frenship and Lubbock Cooper.

Do you have something going on in your club or organization you want the public to know about?

Drop off your ***News in Brief*** *items at Room 122 or in Ms. Bailey's faculty mailbox for the March 23 issue of the Little Harvester. Deadline is Fri., March 10.*

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In this Issue

BY TIM WILLIAMS

With the start of a new year, the new newspaper staff is excited to print its second 16 page paper.

We have new faces in the department, including Davey Anderson, Josh Baker, Lance Burton, Josh Simpson, Keenan Goodson,Tim Kettenring and Tisha Platt.

We also have to say goodbye to Judy Pepi, who graduated in Christmas, and a few other undergraduate students who left after Chrismas.

We completely redesigned the front page again. We tried to basically update our paper to keep a modern look while matching the personality of the new staff.

In this issue, you will find an in depth view into the rising gas prices and how the school is going to cope.

We also have a series of stories covering Black History Month and a story about the Harvester Hangout that will hopefully answer some students questions.

We would again like the thank Mrs. Dirickson's art class for their art work.

And as always, we would like to thank all the generous advertisers for their support and Brea, Brenda and ReDonn at The Pampa News for helping us scan our pictures in this issue.

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Glancing back:

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Family, Church, Politics and Culture."

Black History Month is also a time to reflect upon history of black ancestry and all the hardships faced.

"It is important for us to know about our ancestors and what they went through to help us today," junior Dustin Johnson said.

The fight for freedom of blacks seems to be another reason why Black History Month is celebrated.

"I think we celebrate Black History Month to show how hard the blacks fought for their freedom. So we give them a whole month to celebrate," senior Tara Perkins said.

During Porter's two seasons with Dunbar High, there were many incidents that stuck out in his mind.

"They made me feel like I was a guest and they treated me with great hospitality," Porter said.

On a different occasion, Coach Jackson brought the end of segregation to everyone's attention.

Dennis James, a teammate, was complaining because he wanted to pitch, but Coach Jackson wanted Porter to instead.

Coach Jackson told James they were all going to be going to school with whites before long, and they needed to get along.

"I realized then Coach Jackson was doing me a great favor allowing me to play, but he was also preparing his young men for a day when black and white kids would sit in the same classroom and would play on the same teams," Porter said.

MAC cleans up campus

BY DAVEY ANDERSON

Garbage. Fights. Trash and conflict are two things that pollute the school and the students. Recently a suggestion box has been placed in the library by the Multicultural Advisory Council (MAC), who is encouraging all students to place any suggestions they have about improving the school in the box.

This organization was implemented in an effort to address the need for the students' success and to improve ethnic differences between people of different colors and backgrounds. Several years ago a group of students talked to teachers about multicultural programs to understand the different views and to get used to working with people of varying cultures. There was a need for a program for students to talk about different views of their culture. The first students who talked to the teachers, as a group, decided to keep the council small. Their mission is to promote the educational, cultural, and social success of all students.

"We just want to make a difference in how people treat each other," junior Amy Robbins said.

The council is made up of students from different ethnic backgrounds. On the board with Robbins is Dasirea Davis, Dustin Johnson, Justin Lemons, Michelle Lee, Aaron Smith, Sarah Frasier, Wendy Arreola, Johnny Cortez, and is headed by Diana McEwen and Jennifer Studebaker. MAC holds meetings the first and third Thursday of every month. The board is currently trying to make the schools landscape look better.

"We're attempting to make the school a more enjoyable place," Cortez said.

The council is currently running a program similar to that of the adopt a highway program. They are designating areas of the school for groups to adopt and clean up, hopefully making the campus look better. The organizations of the school will "adopt" a section of the school to watch over and keep clean.

"It depends on how many organizations we get," John Kendall said, "It's going to be all High School."

The council is looking for new ways to help. They are planning different fund raisers to improve the campus.

"In the works is a multicultural week ending with a dance featuring music from different cultures," McEwen said.

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NEW HANGOUT: Owners getting ready to open Harvester Hangout

BY TIM WILLIAMS

Problem: There is nothing to do in Pampa. Solution: Local business man with 17 years general managing experience plans to open a "hangout" for teens.

The Harvester Hangout is going to combine several activities that teens enjoy in order to create an environment where they can relax, according to John and April Claunch.

"The Harvester Hangout is basically everything rolled into one," John Claunch said.

It will contain a big screen TV, DVD, basketball goal, 27 video games, computers with internet access, pool tables, air hockey, and ping pong.

"There is so much in there to do," April Claunch said. "It will cater to every group."

In addition to the wide variety of games, the Hangout will open a restaurant within the building for teen's convenience.

"The initial restaurant is going to be basic," John said.

Even though it will be basic, it will still have a burger combo, nacho combo, chili cheese fries, and flavored coffee.

"The prices have not been set in stone," John said. "But they will undercut competitors."

It will also feature tournaments and a karaoke night.

"We are going to sponsor pool tournaments and basketball tournaments. In addition, we are going to have a karaoke night," John said.

The Hangout will also try to entertain teens by having dances. There will be three dances per week, a junior high, a high school, and a come-all dance. During the dances, prizes will be raffled off.

"It will be cool because it will give us something to do," junior Doug Warren said.

Not only will the Hangout provide entertainment for teens, but it will also help combat the increasing teenage alcohol abuse, according to some students.

"We might not be a complete solution, but we will definitely be a step in the right direction," John said.

However, other students said that the Hangout might lose its appeal after a couple of months.



Making some plans: John and April Claunch sit down at their dining room table and overlook plans for the Harvester Hangout.

"We will compose a board of teenagers that will help to keep it up to date. We will be upgrading it constantly," John said.

Another way the Hangout will keep teens interest is by restricting older people. There will be an age requirement of 20 or under.

"The reason that I have decided on an age requirement is because teenagers will not hang out where adults are," John said.

Although the name is the Harvester Hangout, it will not have an affiliation with the school. It will be located a block away from the Coffee Shop in the old Pampa Hardware Building on Cuyler.

"We are completely redoing both the inside and the outside of the building," April said.

Even though the building is determined, the opening date is still uncertain. However, it is estimated that it will be open by spring.

"At this point, we have submitted proposals," John said. "Once we get the financial backing, we are looking at six to eight weeks."

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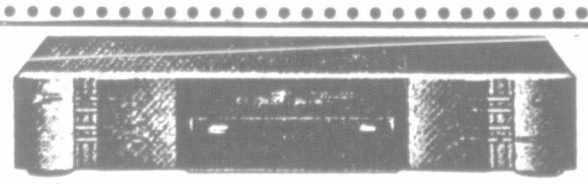
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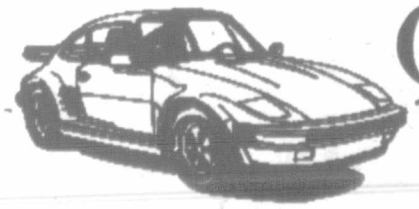
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State Bound

Duet acting team to perform at meet

BY DUSTIN DURRETT

This year the Speech and Debate team has had a good year in competitions. Duet acting pair, juniors Richard Conner and Sarah Fraser, have enjoyed doing the competitions together.

"I enjoy acting," Fraser said. "We pick a piece from anything and then perform it for judges in a certain amount of time."

The two juniors will attend the TFA state meet in San Antonio on March 1-3. Also attending the meet is junior Amy Robbins. She will attend as the PHS Student Congress Representative.

The team also has other meets coming up, like the UIL C-X district meet which will be held Feb. 17. The team will be sending two to three teams to compete. The team president, senior Josh Harrison, likes going to all the competitions.

"I enjoy the thrill of competing against others," Harrison said.

The team will also be attending two meets this weekend, Feb. 9-10. at Canyon and at Randall. And on March 23, the team has a UIL district meet at WTAMU.

Even without all the competition, the team enjoys being involved in the art of Speech and Debate.

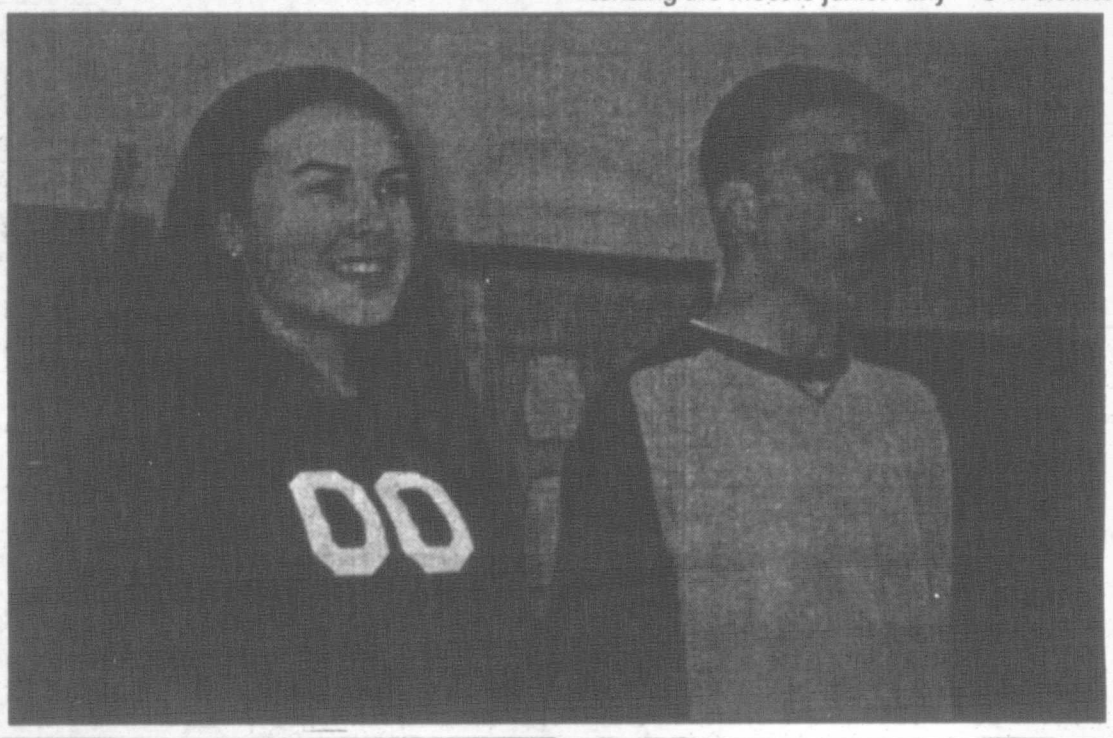
"I enjoy being in Debate because you can change a debate about firearms to a debate over British underwear sales in New Zealand in minutes," senior Chris Schaffer said.

In the organization, students can participate in different categories like C-X (Cross Examination) Debate, humorous interpretation, prose, and United States extempt.

"I like to compete in dramatic and humorous interpretation because you get to play crazy characters and you get to see the other people perform and they have pretty good pieces," junior Sara McCall said.

One good quality a team can have is the ability to argue.

"One of the things I enjoy about debate is that I am so stubborn and I get to argue; I could argue with a stump," Harrison said.



Two is better than one: Sarah Fraser and Richard Conner practice after school for an upcoming speech meet.

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9. Rub two sticks together.

10. Dog Pile.

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BY LANCE BURTON

Don't break out the long-johns yet.

Higher heating costs have prompted the school district to make adjustments in the budget.

Heat costs are already at $72,393 more than last year, and less then $20,000 remains in this year's total gas budget. The question is where and if cuts will be made in the individual schools.

"At this time no decision has been made. Principals have just been asked to look at our budgets and see what we can come up with," high school Principal John Kendall said.

One concern on many student's mind is whether student travel will be affected if the cost of heating continues to be a problem.

"Student travel will not be affected," Superintendent of Schools Dr. Dawson Orr said.

The school's $1 million dollar reserve seems to be an answer, but school officials show restraint in the use of this money.

"We hope not to go into our reserve money, but sometimes we have to," Kendall said.

The January gas bill was expected to cost more than the $62,050 December bill making heating costs a continuing and growing problem. With some home gas use tripling in cost last month, a number can not be placed on January's heating bill.

"We have asked principals to do away with all extra expenditures," Dawson Orr said.

"We do expect the gas bill to go up," PISD Business Manager Mark McVay said. "But I can not even estimate how much."

The Pampa School Board is dealing with the cost problem by unanimously voting to leave vacancies in the school district, and asking principals to only buy the necessities.

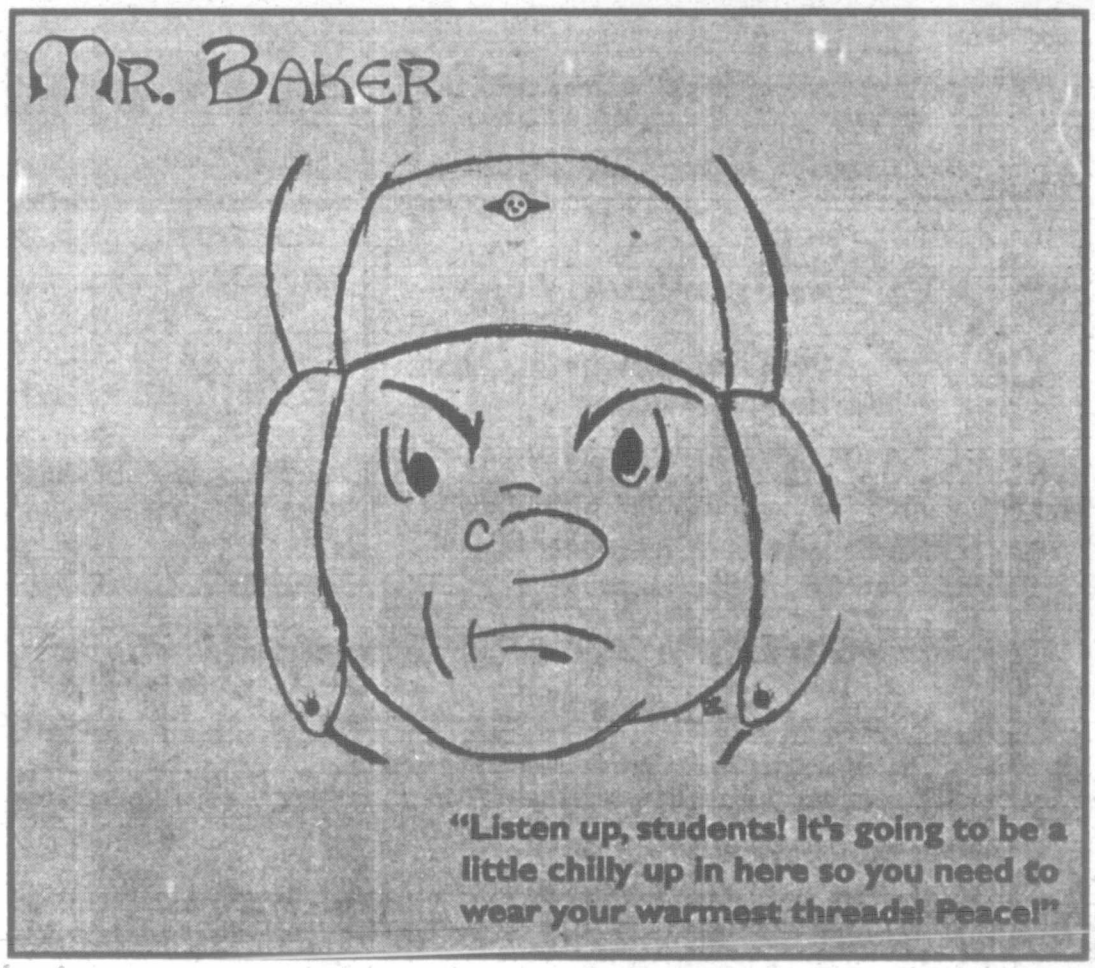
"We have asked the principals to do away with all extra expenditures," Orr said.

Schools have also taken steps to help conserve energy.

"We are reducing use of energy in several different ways," District Energy Manger Rodney Wichert said. "Heat is turned on later before school and turned off sooner after school; areas where heat can be turned down are being monitored closely."

Even though it looks as if the problem will get worse before it gets better, the administration is still optimistic that the school district will fall under its total budget for the year.

"We will just have to play this by ear and let's just hope it warms up," Kendall said.



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Gas Prices on the Rise

BY LATISHA PLATT

With the current a production rates, it is estimated that the US only has a 65-year supply of natural gas. Some believe this is what has caused the majorly increased gas prices over the past year.

District Energy Manager (DEM), Rodney Wichert, said he cannot do anything about the price. He can only "control the use" of heat and energy in the schools.

Senior JJ Roark said the gas price issue is "unfair" and "outrageous."

With the price of gas being this high, Wichert believes the only thing to do is preserve the heat usage.

"There were projections it was going to be high, and the gas companies took our fear and ran with it," Wichert said.

He said for the seven years he's been DEM, he has had very tight control over energy at the schools and was doing everything he could before the prices got high.

"It's the gas prices and weather," Wichert said, "that's caused the increase in the gas bills, and that's out of our control."

Many students at PHS have to deal with the prices if they are living by themselves or even just helping out with the bill at home.

Demand for natural gas in the US has been growing for quite some time now. The American Gas Association projects that the natural gas consumption will reach a level as high as 35 quadrillion BTU (quads) by the year 2020.

"I'm lucky I've only got one bill," teacher Wendell Palmer said.

Many, however, are unaware of the issue, but teacher Nancy McCall is making sure her students are not.

"We've talked about it in class. My kids aren't clue less about the issue," McCall said.

Although the students are aware of the issue, most do not know why they are so high.

"I heard about it on the radio," freshman Mac Smith said.

He believes the prices are high because there is a "low production of natural gas and oil in the US" and because people are using "more heat than usual."

"They told me to use my fireplace more and turn the thermostat down," Palmer said.

Future growth in natural gas consumption depends on two major sectors: the electric power generator sector and the commercial sector. In both cases, a portion of the increase will be related to environmental concern.

Wichert believes it is "one big scam."

"Someone's gettin' filthy rich off this," he said.

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How do you feel about the school boardcutting budgets before using the $1 million dollar reserve?



"I agree with cutting the budget as long as it does not affect student learning or extra curricular activities," **teacher Jeanette Miller said.**



"All budgets need constant review to insure their purpose. If a school district were to spend its reserve, then they would be in trouble if an emergency hit," **assistant principal Daniel Barker said.**



"I'm sure the school district will weigh the alternatives and come up with a solution that will be equitable to all campuses," **teacher Krista Hughes said.**



"If in fact there is a million dollar reserve, tap that," **secretary Belinda Elms said.**

From using the bathroom to playing with their food...

People have very disgusting habits

By Tim Williams

After almost four years of high school and a year of fast food, I have learned, perhaps, one of the most valuable lessons in life. People are disgusting.

Everyday when I walk down the halls of dear old Pampa High School, I am reminded of that. I am not saying that the high school is dirty. I am saying that the students don't even know how to throw away their own trash. There are people in the school that can solve complicated chemical equations but do not know how to throw an empty cup away. It's pretty sad, isn't it?

For example, lunch is almost over and I am on my way back to class. After fighting my way through the crowded hall, I almost fall on a spilled coke. I hear somebody giggling in the background. I too have spilled a coke in my day but at least I stayed there and cleaned it up. I know the school employs janitors but it is not their job to clean up after all the little accidents. Do you know how many bathrooms there are in the school? A lot. Enough to where you can easily locate one and get some paper towels for your little mess. Maybe I am wrong, but I thought that we were taught how to clean up after ourselves in the first grade. But no, the person who spilled the Coke just stares at it while it runs all over the floor. Then, to make things worse, they yell out, "Who spilled that Coke?" Half of the student body just saw you do it. But go ahead and let everybody stampede through your mess and track it all the way down the hall. It's okay, you are not the one who has to spend hours on end making sure the school is clean for the students. Have you ever heard the expression, "don't bite the hand that feeds you"?

> ***"Ketchup is not provided for the following: to be used as finger paint on table tops and walls, and to be slung across dining area in hopes of hitting a friend."***

Speaking of Cokes, have you ever reached into the machine to get your Coke and got a handful of chewed bubble gum? I have. Gross, isn't it. Somebody came along and thought it would be hilarious if they stuck their chewed gum right where your change comes out or covered one of the buttons with it. I used to think that was funny too. I remember doing that once at the Coke machine where Homeland used to be. There was one big difference though, I was seven.

This one comes out of my fast food most disgusting moments. I don't know if you are keen on the idea of using a public restroom, but I know I don't want to go near one. I had to clean the bathroom at my job. I walk in, start assessing the damage. The sink isn't that bad, the mirror needs to be cleaned, but it could be worse, and the walls are that off brown color. Wait a second, the walls are supposed to be a white tile. I think you get the idea. I guess they must have skipped that potty training stage.

Another quick little note, ketchup is provided so that customers may enjoy their french fries a little more. It is not provided for the following: to be used as finger paint on table tops and walls, to be slung across dining area in the hopes of hitting a friend, and to set on the floor for someone to step in. If you have ever used ketchup in any of these ways, you should feel very ashamed of yourself.

In conclusion, most people are disgusting. Nobody wants to slip on your spilled Coke, touch your chewed, dirty, disease infested gum, or to clean up after your poo fiasco. By the way, whoever did that, I hope you washed your hands when you were finished.

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Black History recognition well deserved

BY SHAUNA BROADDUS

On Jan. 15, 1929, a baby was born. Who knew he would grow up and be a role model for all.

This baby's name was Martin Luther King Jr.

I would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge that this month is Black History Month. I know that this is a very important month for some of us.

I am not sure when we began to celebrate it, but I do know that we should. It means that the American public knows that there are reasons why our country is the way it is today.

Martin Luther King Jr. is a huge role model for many, not only African Americans, but for whites and Hispanics also. He helped break a very strong barrier to show people that we are all equal, no matter what color our skin is.

I know that I do not like when people are racist, sexist, or any of that. I know that we are not always all equal at the same time, but at least now we treat each other that way.

Slavery has been abolished, segregation was done away with. All blacks, whites, and Hispanics are now allowed to eat and drink together, use the same restrooms, and sit wherever they want on the bus.

Segregation was done away with. I like going to school with members of different races. It has helped me be who I am. Some of the best people here are black and I love those people. I enjoy having the opportunity to meet and laugh with my black friends. If it was not for African Americans then I do don't know where this world would still be today.

Can you imagine walking down the street and hearing obscene gestures being made at someone just because of their skin color?

I know that this does happen, but it is not usually because of the color of their skin. It usually just has something to do with somebody's pure hatred more than anything else.

And maybe it's because of something they did or maybe something equally stupid, but I'm sure the reason has very little to do with the color of the person.

I commend all African Americans for what you stand for. You of all people have come the farthest in our world.

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,

In the last few issues in the paper the subject of cheating has been mentioned... several thousand times. We know this is a serious issue but no matter how many trees you kill to write about the subject you cannot change it!

In the future refrain from writing about this soporific subject. Your repetition only gives us cause to dismiss the paper for kindling for a fire. Your recognition of our opinion would be greatly appreciated.

Yours respectfully,
4th block Theater

Dear Editor,

We are writing about your recent articles on cheating. The first article about cheating we read seem to lower our I.Q. level. Don't get us wrong it had it's good parts mainly the ending. As for the other fifty articles we skipped for lack of interest. Is the newspaper lacking in events to where the paper has to have spin offs of the same old articles? We are shocked by the hypocrisy of the people who point the finger at the so-called cheaters. In the future papers do not use the same articles.

Joe Warren
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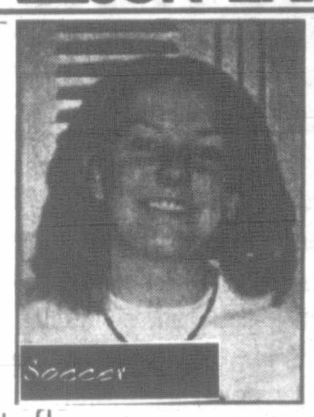
Coaches all over campus were given nomination forms and were asked to pick paticular players that demonstrate excellence in their sport.

The nominees were then contacted and asked to fill out a nomination form asking their influences, accomplishments, technique, and how he or she plays on the field or on the court.

If you, or your team, has an outstanding player, please nominate them and leave their name in Miranda Bailey's campus mailbox.



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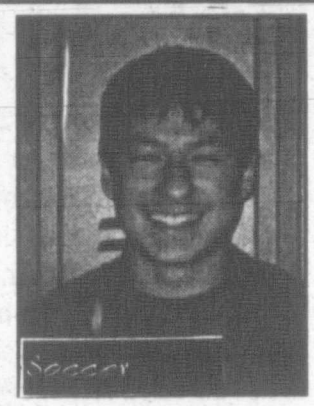
Accomplishments:
I have been on varsity since I was a freshman. Our team is going to the regional semi-finals two years in a row.

On the Field:
I am aggressive and I am very hard working and I hustle to the ball.

Techniques:
Strong defensive player, good with both feet, can clear the ball out using head, feet, or my body

Influences:
My mom and dad and my coach, L.J. Patulea

SAMMY SILVA



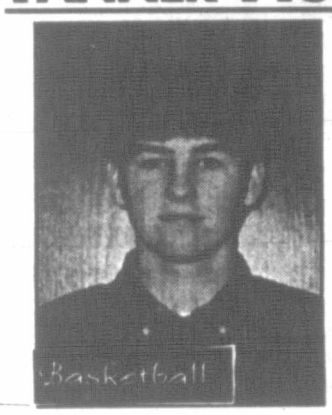
Accomplishments:
Scored two goals at varsity tournament as a freshman.

On the Field:
Team player, confident, aggressive

Techniques:
Move quickly and hustle

Influences:
Johnny Story, Parents, and coach True

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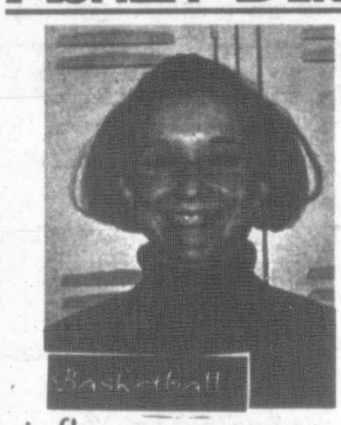
Accomplishments:
Being on varsity for two years and being a starter my senior year.

On the Court:
I play hard and play with my teammates

Techniques:
Not to be selfish and have fun

Influences:
Michael Jordan, Rayford Young

ASHLEY DERINGTON



Accomplishments:
Played varsity my sophomore year, 2 all tournament awards from Altus, Okla. tournament, Lake Meredith tournament

On the Court:
fast paced, confident

Techniques:
Hustle!

Influences:
AAU Basketball (traveling teams), Robert Dixon, Betsy Baughman, and my mom

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should know that while some incidents reported turn out to be untrue, the person accused of the harassment could still be charged guilty even if they they didn't do anything.

"They're just crying wolf for attention," Deleon adds. "It makes me mad when girls do that because it can get someone hurt or get someone in jail."

Sadly, although many victims may try to get away from these problems, some may not be able to escape.

Abusive relationships are difficult to leave behind because of the strong emotions involved.

"They are in love with the person that is abusing them," senior Teresa Reed said."But the person abusing them doesn't love them they just have them around to do what they want to do with them."

Freshman Gabby Lindsey and Reed both agreed saying that a person may not leave because they are "afraid that if they go they will just get hurt more."

"But they should get out of that situation as soon as they can," freshman Reanna Cowan said. "It's never your fault."

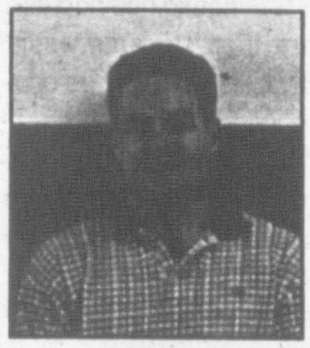
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Influence:

"I think the biggest influence in anyone's life are the people that you choose to be around on a daily basis."

Personal Goals:

Coach Parker said that from a coaching standpoint the goals remain a constant year after year. "Maybe something you said or the way you react to a situation will connect with a student and make a positive influence on that person's life."

Any other interesting facts about yourself:

Pampa High Graduate, 1990
Family: Wife, Christy; Sons, Bryce, 2, Kade,1;
Came back to PHS in 1997 to coach.

Advice for young athletes:

"Become involved in as many activities as possible, and enjoy high school," Parker said. "Set goals for yourself and write them down."

Favorite part of job:

"I enjoy developing relationships with students."

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XFL... What is so different???

BY JOSH BAKER & TIM KETTENRING

What is the XFL? Well, if you don't know we're really screwed because we don't know what it is either. No, not really, we know what it is and we're writing this to let you know.

The XFL or the Xtreme Football League, is one heck of a lame attempt made by Vince McMahon, president of the World Wrestling Federation, to challenge the NFL. Former Chicago Bear middle linebacker Dick Butkus, will be the director of football competition. The sole purpose of the it is for major fan participation.

The XFL is really just a ragged group of NFL leftovers that just couldn't cut it in the big leagues. They might have been great in college, but they couldn't make it anywhere else with the exception of the XFL.

"We want to bring back smash-mouth football," said Butkus in a recent Newsweek article.

The XFL debuted on Saturday at 7:00 p.m. on N.B.C. with the L.V. Outlaws beating the N.Y. Hitmen 19-0 and the Orlando Rage over the Chicago Enforcers 32-29.

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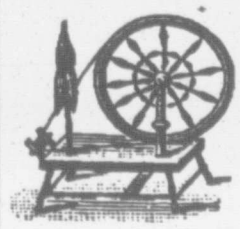
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Canyon *Boys/Girls*	Mar 26 8:30
Pampa CC	Mar 31
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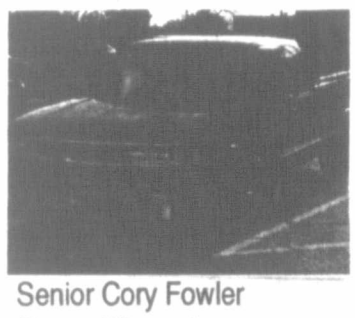
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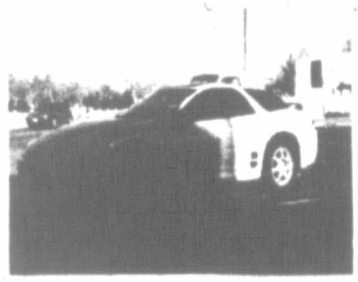
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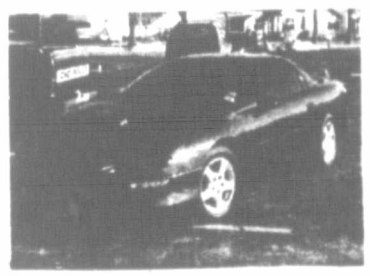
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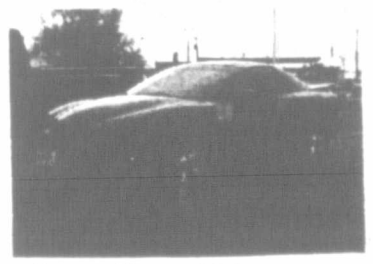
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Good Ol' days

Senior citizen compares 'Generation X' to her days of early youth

BY CLIFF SPENCER

Walking into her house, as you open the door, a cloud of dust is swirling about. Vivian Riley, at a staggering 5'2" stands in her house robe.

"Are you ready for the interview?"

"For what?" Riley asked.

"*The Little Harvester.*"

"Oh, I've never heard of that," she replied.

But 82-year old Pampa resident Vivian Riley has heard of many more things this generation has not.

"Kids these days are so hard to keep entertained," Riley said.

"They are always bored. Back then a nickel could get you to the movies with some popcorn. When we got bored we would go outside for once. We would build sand houses for entertainment, " she said.

There was not a lot of entertainment for the younger groups like there is now, according to Riley.

"I feel kids should get out and walk some," Riley said. "We used to walk around all the time. Nowadays they go driving out around the town. They are just wasting that expensive gas, but if it makes them happy then it's okay."

It is true that the gas prices have gone up and so has the price for entertainment..

"I remember when gas was nine cents," Riley said. "Even though we did not get a car until 1941."

It was a new 1941 black Ford Coupe.

"If we had a quarter we thought we where rich. Back in 1950 you could buy a week full of groceries for 10 dollars," Riley said.

A dollar back then was worth $20 now, she added.

"We did not have any of that 'Mc'Donald's back then," Riley said.

"We did not have any of that 'Mc'Donald's back then," Riley said. "We did not have the money to pay for a hamburger."

Many of the families were poverty stricken, and did not have the privilege of going to the local burger joint.

"Back then we never had a bus to ride to school in," Riley said. "We had to ride horses."

Back then students would ride for miles just to get an education.

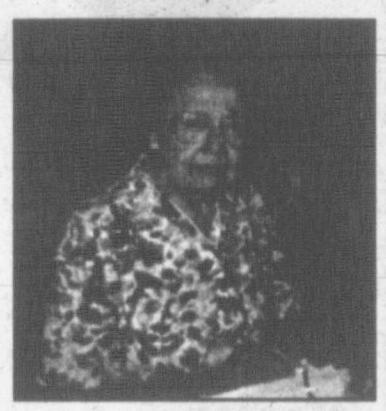
"We also had to wear dresses. Girls were not allowed to wear pants. We would always complain about having to wear long wool cotton leggings. They would make your whole body itch," Riley said.

The cotton Riley wore as a child was not processed like it is today.

"When I was born, I was born into a farming family," Riley said.

She was born in Arkansas in 1918 and was raised in Tupelo, Oklahoma. Her family was poor.

"We raised what we ate," Riley said.



Vivian Riley

Her family raised cotton, maize(corn), and wheat.

"I moved here in Pampa in 1948," Riley said. "It was a good nice place to move to."

She moved here after WWII and after almost 50 years she calls this place home.

"Though it is a quiet place to be I'm glad to be here with my family and friends," Riley said.

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Behind the scenes

Drama works on upcoming events for spring season

BY LATISHA PLATT

Scene one. All props in place. Actors ready, and lights are dimmed low. The curtains open; acting begins.

This is a familiar set up for each play performed by the many students in Theatre Arts.

"Theatre gives me a chance to experience other people's feelings and emotions.

It also gives me a chance to make a fool of myself," student actor Derek Cummings said.

Theater teacher, Dean Birkes, said he chooses the plays his students perform depending on the number of actors he has and what is "available" to meet the necessities for the play.

"I chose *Steel Magnolias* because I had six females, which is what was needed for that particular play," said Birkes.

Theatre is planning on performing *Steel Magnolias* sometime in March.

In addition, the theatre department will be performing their UIL one act play.

Birkes chose the classic *Arsenic and Old Lace* which will be open to the public in the PHS auditorium on Wed., March 20.

After performing at school, the UIL cast will compete on March 22, and then compete again at district on March 27, 2001.

Many of the actors under Birkes' direction said they enjoy the plays he chooses.

Junior and actor Rhianna Anglin said that she enjoyed performing *And Then They Came for Me* in the fall.

She said it gave a "realistic view" of the Holocaust.

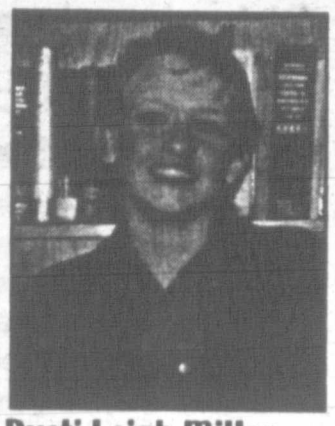
Birkes and his students work hard to memorize and learn to portray the parts they will be acting out in their plays.

"I liked *The Children's Show*," said tech Kelly Tripplehorn. "It was fun to produce and interacted with the kids who watched it."

Although many actors say they enjoy theatre they also have different opinions when it comes to their profession.

"I enjoy being in Theatre because it's fun and easy," junior Evan Miller said.

Up Close & Personal



Dusti Leigh Miller

1)Age? 16

2)Favorite color? Black/Blue

3)Favorite music? Godsmack

4)What is your most embarrassing moment? When a friend of mine finally convinced me to ask out her older brother. He said no in front of a million jocks.

5)Favorite Class? English 2 Honors

6)Favorite Person? Shane Stepp, best friend

7)Dream Car? 68 corvette convertible, w/ V8 engine, baby blue

8)Favorite Ride? '92 Blue Blood Katana Hypersport

9)Favorite Clothes: leather jacket, skirt, and boots.

10) Motto "True Love has no regrets... and neither do I."

11)What is your life's ambition? to be a cardiac surgeon specializing in Pediatrics.

12) Do you have a hero? If so who ? Yes, Tommy Lee, because he is not afraid to say what he feels, just like me.

13) Do you have a nickname? Kitana, got that from blade fighting in Raton.

14) What is your true meaning of love? Trust and compassion

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New band on the rise

Linkin Park sets new style

BY JOSH SIMPSON



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- **Chester Bennington/** Vocals
- **Rob Bourdon/**Drums
- **Brad Delson/**Guitar
- **Joseph Hahn/**DJ/Samples
- **MikeShinoda/**Vocals

One thing that has always been a determining factor in a bands success is originality.

Rob Bourdon and guitarist Brad Delson had been a struggling band through high school, going through many other band members before finding there unique sound in the hard rock industry.

Linkin Park does not fit the traditional quartet rock band mold. These southern Californian rockers chose to enlist two lead vocalists as well as a DJ in place of a bassist.

Using a DJ and samples in place of a bassist makes for a tighter rhythm section. Linkin Park also has a strong emphasis on the vocals and the message behind them.

"We try to push real things throughout lyrics, whether it's feeling insignificant or questioning your own thoughts or discovering the dark side of yourself," vocalist, Chester Bennington said.

The band is influenced by many bands such as Deftones, Nine Inch Nails, Aphex Twin, and Roots.

Overall the band blends hard rock, electronic, and hip hop smoothly for a sweet blend of ear candy.

Check out there current single One Step Closer.

Older bands of rock

Great guitarists affect current music

BY DAVEY ANDERSON

I recently began listening to new bands and started to drag the water for some older bands to see what metal was like in its early days. I now have three more bands that are constantly loaded in my CD player.

Although a tiny bit of the singing from this era is high-pitched or not what would be considered heavy metal vocals, the music is awe-inspiring for those who focus on the instruments more.

Early in the 80s there was an uproar of punk music in Britain. Punk music kept getting bigger until there was a huge rise of heavy metal known as the New Wave of British Heavy Metal.

Bands like Motorhead and Iron Maiden began to define heavy metal and destroy punk.

Then it began in America, but instead of destroying punk, it started to disintegrate the genre known as glam-rock.

Bands that wielded great guitarists redefined music and set a standard for future bands.

Many of these bands are still around today although they are less heard of or even forgotten. However, these bands still feature great guitarists and continue reinventing the steel.

Testament, Iced Earth, Blind Guardian, and Kreator are just a few of these great musicians still making CD's and still touring for all their faithful fans.

They are in a class of majestic yet hard and heavy music similar to that of Metallica. Their songs contain great speedy rock riffs and intelligent lyrics.

There are also many great solo artists that have had a great effect on music such as Yngwie Malmsteen, Steve Vai, and Joe Satriani. Kirk Hammet of Metallica, Steve Vai, and many other guitarists where taught and educated in guitar from Joe Satriani, a solo artist who is still supplying some of the most innovative music today.

If you play guitar and want to try something different, then try any one of these artist.

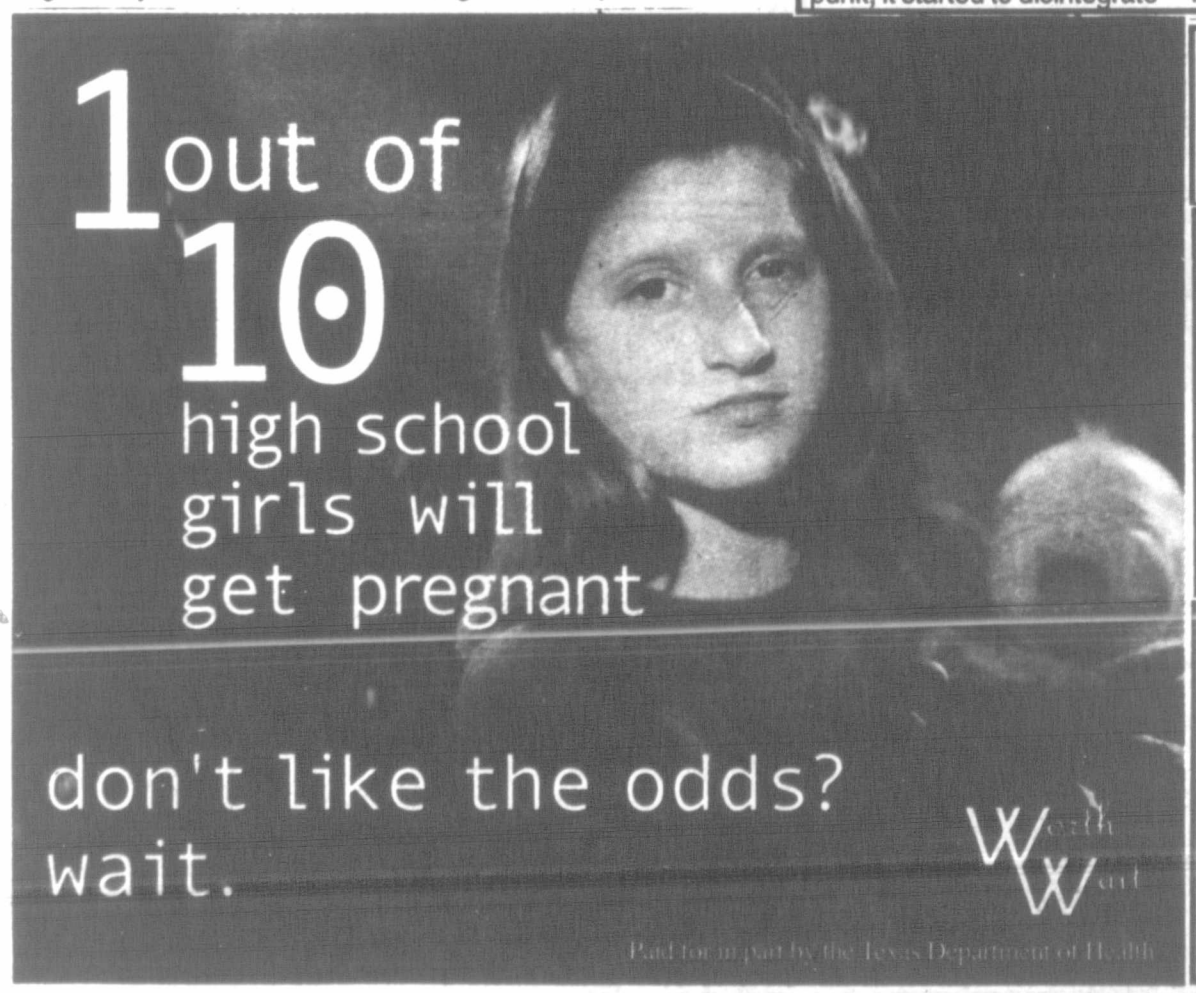
Five minutes alone with one of their songs would help your train of thought about music and perhaps create some great original music yourself. Their music will keep you grinding that axe for a long time.

If you are looking for something different and creative then try any of the bands mentioned above.

You may notice many riffs that are familiar in new music.

Papa Roach's main melody in "Last Resort" is really just a borrowed guitar section from Iron Maiden.

I encourage anyone who enjoys heavy metal or rock to listen to the music and bands that began and evolved into today's music.



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Musician count increases: Number of local bands on the rise

BY KEENAN GOODSON

Walking down a quiet hallway, not a person in sight. Then you begin to hear a drum beat. An explosion of sound comes from a guitar upon entering a room filled with chairs and band equipment.

The drummer is Matt Jameson and the guitarist is Charles Brown, two members of the band The Upper Room who practices about once or twice a week at Calvary Baptist Church.

"We pray before each practice. Our main purpose for playing music is to glorify God," The Upper Room members said.

Whether it be to praise God or not, local residents have found playing music in a band is fun, and yet difficult. One of the main problems bands experience is disagreements with one another.

"Everyone has to have respect for one another. You have to have that common ground where everyone can communicate, "Richard Spence said.

Many band members go through "wanna-be bands" before actually becoming part of an actual band.

"There has been too many bands I have been a part of to count," Spence said.

However, after a band has formally united and decides to stick together, one of the toughest parts then becomes thinking of a good name.

"After Christ was crucified and resurrected he met with the disciples in The Upper Room," Jameson said.

Then you have Suspence whose name comes from Richard "Spence". Another band called One-Foot Chain came up with their name fast for a Variety Show.

"Davey Anderson and I had wanted to form a band for a long time, then just last year I started playing guitar and it starting coming together," Senior Josh Simpson said. "We've been through two bass players, a drummer, and 3 singers so far, it seems to be working pretty good right now."

The band The Upper Room and now solo player Chris Crow say they look up to, most of all, God and bands such as Stavesacre, Project 86, and Blindside. Bands like V.O.I.D and One-Foot Chain look up to bands such as Tool, Pantera, Rage against the Machine, Nine Inch Nails, and Slayer. Richard Spence looks up to guitarist Ted Nugent and Zack Wylde. One thing they all have in common is the fact that they love to play.



VOID: Members of the band "V.O.I.D" gather for a break during rehearsal.

"We practice about twice a week as a group, and I play on my own everyday for about two hours," Spence said.

Some members of V.O.I.D. say that if it wasn't for music, they wouldn't know what to do. And if it doesn't work out for them, some say they will die.

"I've been playing since 1981, and I'll play until they put me in the grave." Spence said.

Product review: 'El Golden Nuts' bueno

BY JOSH SIMPSON

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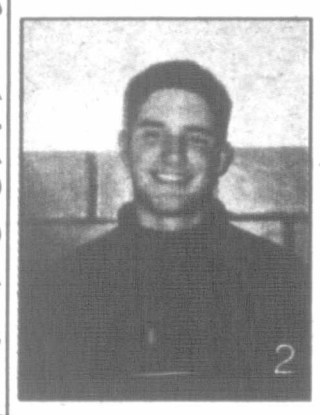


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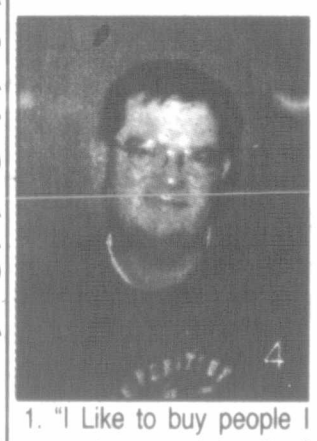
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What does Valentine's Day mean to you?


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1. "I Like to buy people I care for special gifts," **Jasqn Brown, freshman.** 2. "If I had a girlfriend we could do something fun, but I don't. My number is 665-1300," **Evan Miller, junior.** 3. 'It is a time to show everybody love just not your boyfriend but all your friends," **Stephanie Lee, sophomore.** 4. "A day were I let people special to me know they are special," **Coach Dennis Doughty, teacher.**

HOW DO I LOVE THEE? ...

Staff Editorial

Three little words that every little girl wants to hear, I love you.

Those words are powerful. But do we know what they mean?

Especially in high school, there will always be the broken-hearted. People who have sought after a special someone only to find out that they are already taken, people who have been traumatized over a bad break up, and people who constantly fight with their significant other. Sometimes, it just does not even seem worth the pain.

That is why many people say that love can hurt. Sure, your loved one can hurt you, but love is not what is hurting you. This is where love gets misinterpreted. Love doesn't hurt; love is patient, true, kind, and does not envy.

According to some, it is an essential element in happiness and without it you feel empty. That is probably true. Everybody needs someone they can lean on, someone that they go talk to about their problems.

But is that what love really is? They may believe, think and say they are in love but more than likely they are just infatuated or in lust.

You see, lust is when you would die to go out with the popular elite because she or he is gorgeous. That's it. They have the worst personality imaginable but at least they look good. Right?

Love, on the other hand, is a little more complicated. It is wanting to be with that special someone no matter what the circumstances. No matter if they are sick, depressed, or just plain ugly you will always be there to help them out and support them when they need you. Love is willing to give your life up for them.

Maybe you need an example. You and your "loved one" are frolicking in a daisy field and holding each other's hand. Meanwhile, a plane is flying overhead with a cargo bay full of furious cattle. They just got wind that they are off to Spain for the annual Bull Run. They start ramming the cargo bay door until it tears open and they fall out of the plane. They are plumeting to the ground. Got all that? Let's go back to the frolicking. You are looking at all the butterflies and the flying cows. "Oh goodness, cows don't fly," you think to yourself. You suddenly realize that the cows are inevitably going to transform your loved one into a pancake. Would you push him or her out of the way and let the disgruntled cattle heard crash down on you?

So the next time you think about saying "I love you" to someone, just stop and think about it. Is it really love?

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Cooking with Contessa

BY TESS KINGCADE

Some people say that puppy love is one of those things that doesn't last. Well, I've got something for you that will last and keep on coming.

The chewy, tasty morsels, of nice creamy peanut butter, sugary powder, satisfying crunch of chex mix and the rich taste of melted milk chocolate all in one. That's right, who would of thought all those great things all in one. I'm going to introduce you to the great world of "Puppy Chow." Yes, it does have an awkward, unappealing name but it sure does tastes good.

Puppy Chow makes great gifts for the "love" season we like to call Valentine's Day. A cheap inexpensive way to satisfy your mate or all your gang. Let me inform you how to make this desert all the "Big Dawgs" are drooling about.

Lets get down and dirty. First, you need all your tasty tidbits rounded up.

1/2 cup butter
1 (17.5 ounce) package chex mix
1 cup creamy peanut butter
1 pound confectioners' sugar
2 cups milk chocolate chips

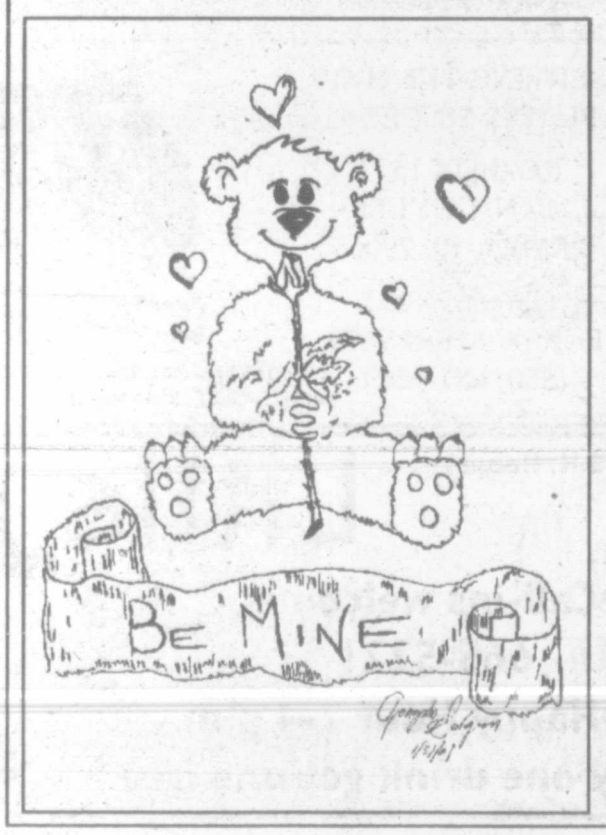
Okay, since we cleared that up, Now, let's get to the fun part, making the grub.

1. Melt the peanut butter with the butter or margarine and the milk chocolate. Pour over the cereal and toss until well coated.

2. Place the coated cereal in a large paper sack then add the confectioners' powdered sugar, fold down the top of the bag and shake to coat.

To wrap up the wonderful treat serve in a cute little bowl for your "love" or for your "dawgs" get a huge bowl because they will be eating it all up. See, puppy love isn't that bad as long as you have a little "Puppy Chow".

WILL YOU BE MINE?



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