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It's official

By NANCY YOUNG
Managing Editor

Pampa school system officially has a new superintendent.

Barry Haenisch was at a noon meeting of the Pampa Independent School District Board of Trustees to get the official nod to become the school's new superintendent.

In a unanimous vote, the board approved hiring Haenisch to the head position in the district.

An executive session was held following his hiring to discuss his contract. When board members went back into open session, the meeting was adjourned.

Board member John Curry said the district had "high expectations" of the new superintendent. Haenisch said he looked forward to moving to Pampa and was ready to begin work with the district.

Haenisch's first day on the job will officially be June 1. He is coming to Pampa from Merkel, and said he expects the board in Merkel to officially release him from his

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(Photo by Bob Campbell)

Hoover and Miami volunteer firefighters combine their skills to extinguish a raging gas well fire in Roberts County last week.

Volunteers beat blow-out

By NANCY YOUNG
Managing Editor

A gas well blow-out is not an ordinary fire to extinguish, but area volunteer firefighters say their special training helped with that feat this past week.

Hoover Volunteer Fire Department and Miami Volunteer Fire Department received the call at 4:53 p.m. Tuesday to a gas well blow-out in Roberts County.

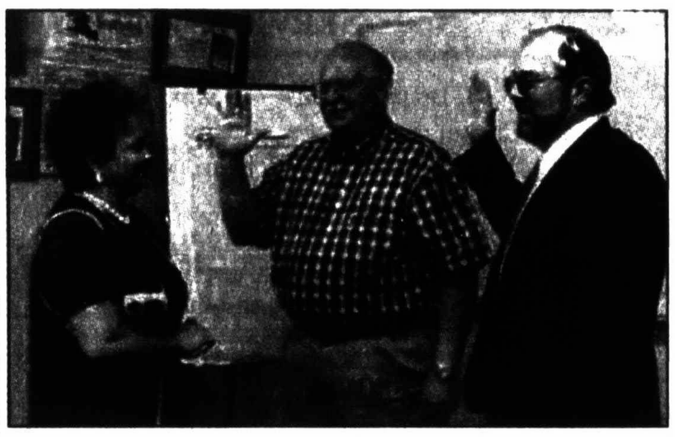
The well, owned by Cabot Oil and Gas, is located on the Ledrick Ranch 20 miles north of Pampa. Flames were approximately 75 feet in the air when the crews arrived on the scene, said Joe Millican of the HVFD.

Red hot molten metal surrounded the destroyed and fully engulfed oil field equipment when firefighters arrived on the scene. A well service pumping unit was also totally engulfed in flames.

Millican said as the flames were jumping in the air, a nearby valve had to be shut down to stop the exiting gas.

The oil and gas company had already con-

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(Pampa News photo by Nancy Young)

Lea Ann Cochran, payroll clerk in the Pampa School Business Office, swore in board members Lee Porter and Charles Smith at a noon meeting Friday.

City to meet Monday on storage decision

Pampa City Commission will hold a special meeting at 10 a.m. Monday, May 19, to consider on second and final reading a specific use permit that would allow the storage of sand, caliche, stone and gravel in the 400 block of North Ballard.

At the May 13 meeting, the city commission tabled the special use permit due to a split vote of the commission. Several residents in the neighborhood complained at that meeting about the potential of increased dust, allergies, and diseases if the permit was granted.

The meeting will be in the Pampa City Commission chambers at City Hall.

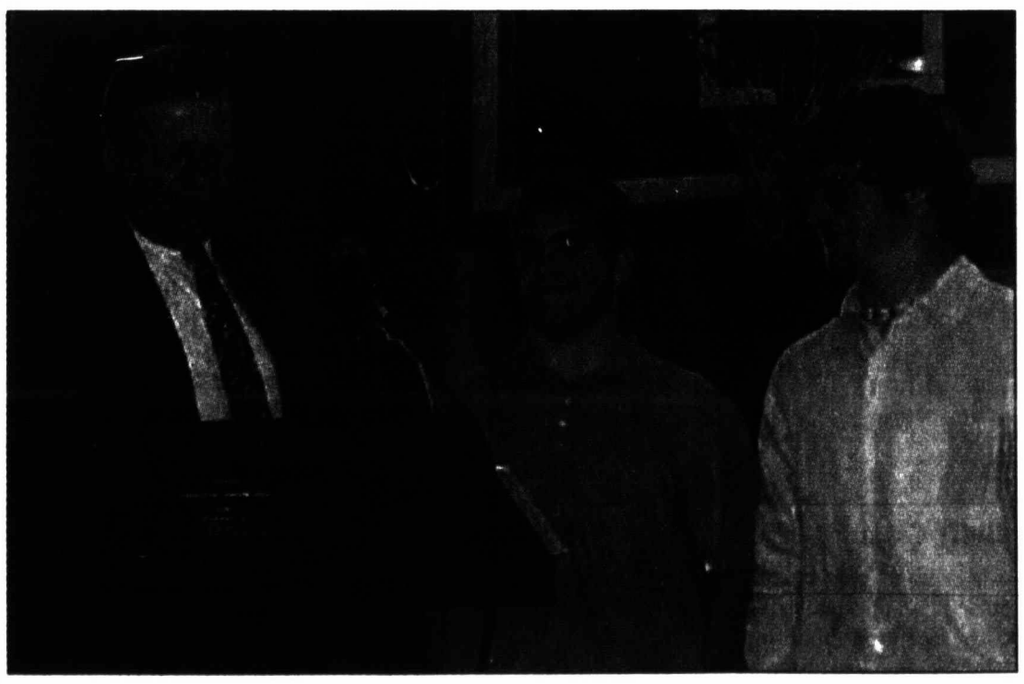
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LCDR Chris Karson

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Branch of service: U.S. Navy
Length of service: 15 years
Stationed: Oklahoma City Reserve Unit
Deployed: Kuwait
Family: Wife, Stacy; daughter, Jacquelyn; sons, Benjamin, Alexander, and William, all of Pampa

PHS students earn awards, scholarships



(Photo by Tess Kingcade)

Pampa High School Principal John Kendall welcomes the 2003-2004 Student Body President Mac Smith, center, and Vice President Andrew Curtis, right, at the recent Pampa High School awards assembly. Smith and Curtis were among the many students honored at the annual event.

Pampa High School pulled out all the stops to recognize outstanding students at the 2003 annual awards assembly recently.

Student Council President Abby Cavalier opened the assembly, followed by presentation of flags by the FFA. Cavalier led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance and the Pampa High School Jazz Band played the National Anthem.

Principal John Kendall welcomed the parents and families of the students who filled the High School auditorium for the presentations. Members of the Pampa High School Show Choir then performed a special tribute to the Class of 2003.

Kendall introduced the 2003 Valedictorian Lauren Walters and Salutatorian Bonnie Holmes, as well as presenting honor pins, tassel and gold cords to the top 10 percent of the 2003 graduating class, DAP students' white cords and pins and Recommended pins. He presented certificates to the UIL Academic Scholars. With the help of Tonya Lewis, Kendall also passed out the National Honor Society stoles to be worn at graduation ceremonies May 31.

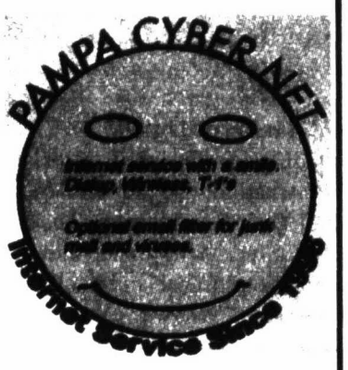
Lewis gave the UIL Academic Competition Award winners medals and certificates and presented certificates for Celebrations of Education Excellence.

Interim School Superintendent Jane Steel recognized the Superintendent's Scholars, also.

Local scholarships were presented as follows:

$500 American Business Women Magic Plains Chapter

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Lunch-in-the-Park planning session set

Volunteers for the summer Lunch-in-the Park program will meet at 6 p.m. Monday, May 19, at Wilson Elementary School cafeteria.

In its second year, the program will begin June 3 and lunches will be served each week day through July 25, with the exception of July 4.

Anyone interested in assisting with the summer program for Pampa children may call 669-4718 for additional information.

Deaths

Myrtle Crocker, 93, homemaker.

Bonnie Todd Burgess, 91, homemaker.

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GRANDVIEW HOPKINS Annual BBQ Picnic, Thurs., May 22nd, noon-1 p.m. Bring covered dish. Everyone invited.

KAREN'S KITCHEN, 716 W. Foster, Sun. 11-2. All You Can Eat $8. Hamburger Stk., Baked Chicken & Brisket.

LEEANN'S GROOMING, 669-9660.

NEW SUMMER schedule starting May 5th thru Aug. Closing Mondays & Tuesdays. Open Wed., Thurs., Fri. & Sat. 10-5:30 p.m. Fireside Comfort, 725 W. Brown.

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Obituaries

BONNIE TODD BURGESS
1911-2003



Bonnie Todd Burgess, 91, of Pampa, died Tuesday, May 13, 2003. Services will be at 10 a.m., Monday, in Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel with Gene Gee, of Lefors Church of Christ, officiating. Burial will be in Hillcrest Cemetery in McLean under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Burgess was born July 2, 1911, at Kaley Hill, Ark. For most of her life, she made her home in Pampa and was a homemaker.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Louise Stanford; and two husbands, Harold Raymond Todd and James A. Burgess.

Survivors include two daughters, Lois Devoll of Pampa and Barbara Romero of Dustin, Okla.; two sons, Martin Todd of White Deer and James Loyd Todd of Lefors; five stepchildren; 16 grandchildren; 30 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Pampa Nursing Center, 1321 W. Kentucky, Pampa, TX 79065.

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

MYRTLE CROCKER
1910-2003

Myrtle Crocker, 93, of Pampa, Texas, died Thursday, May 15, 2003, at Amarillo, Texas. Services will be at 2 p.m., Monday, May 19, 2003, at Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel with Pastor Danny Logan, of the Bell Avenue Baptist Church of Amarillo, officiating. Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Crocker was born Jan. 6, 1910, in Selmer, Tenn. She had been a resident of Pampa most of her life. She married Max Crocker on July 26, 1936, in Jackson, Tenn. He preceded her in death in 1997.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church and she will be missed by all.

Survivors include a son, Dwight E. Crocker and wife Linda of Amarillo; two grandchildren, Stephanie Parks of Pampa and Steven Crocker of Amarillo; and three great-grandchildren, Mackenzie Ashton Parks, Karl Kameron Parks and Madison Grace Parks. She was preceded in death by a daughter, Cecilia Crocker, and a great-granddaughter, Meredith Parks.

The family requests memorials be to Crown of Texas Hospice, 1000 S. Jefferson, Amarillo, TX 79101; or Bell Avenue Baptist Church, 5211 Bell St., Amarillo, TX 79109.

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

Services Tomorrow

BURGESS, Bonnie Todd — 10 a.m., Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors Colonial Chapel, Pampa.

CROCKER, Myrtle — 2 p.m., Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors Colonial Chapel, Pampa.

On Record

Police

Pampa Police Department made the following arrests during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. Saturday, according to Gray County Jail records.

Friday, May 16

Kenneth Hatt Jr., 17, 1334 Coffee, was arrested on a grand jury indictment for burglary of a habitation.

Diane E. Lang, 29, 408 S. Ballard, was arrested on an unspecified charge.

Ambulance

Rural/Metro Ambulance Service responded to the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. Saturday.

Friday, May 16

12:34 a.m. – A mobile ICU responded to Pampa Regional Medical Center and transferred one to BSA-West, Amarillo.

8:53 a.m. – A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transferred one to Northwest Texas Hospital, Amarillo.

3:49 p.m. – A mobile ICU responded to a motor vehicle collision at Sumner and Kentucky streets and transported one to PRMC.

8:33 p.m. – A mobile ICU responded to the 1200 block of East Frederic and transported one to PRMC.

9:08 p.m. – A mobile ICU responded to Pampa Nursing Center and transported one to PRMC.

Fire

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

Friday, May 16

3:49 p.m. – Two units and six firefighters responded to a three-vehicle collision with injuries at Kentucky and Sumner streets. Firefighters had to extricate one patient from a vehicle.

Saturday, May 17

3:25 a.m. – One unit and two firefighters responded to a report of a possible gas leak in the 800 block of North Dwight. No problem was found.

5:17 a.m. – Two units and six firefighters responded to a fire alarm in the 1300 block of West Kentucky. The alarm had malfunctioned.

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tacted a wellhead contractor whose specially trained firefighters travel extensively to fight such fires. The firefighters were enroute to Texas.

Millican said the two departments worked together to fight the fire to reach the valve.

"It was 95 degrees that day and it was hot," he said. "The firefighters have about 2,000 hours of training and it paid off."

He said it took about three hours and two attempts to take control of the valves and get the fire out.

This well produces approximately one million cubic feet of gas a day and has gas venting at 300 pounds per square inch, he said.

Millican said training many of the firefighters have taken at Texas A&M was quite beneficial to them.

While there were no injuries, Rural/Metro Ambulance Service kept an ambulance on stand-by until the fire was out and the American Red Cross took food and drinks to the scene.

Roberts County Sheriff's Department was also on the scene as was a representative from the Texas Railroad Commission out of Pampa.

"There was lots of coordination," Millican said. HVFD and MVFD both had three fire trucks and a tanker on location. "We had $10,000 gallons of water out there," he said.

Hoover had 11 fire fighters and Miami had nine on the scene.

"It was a team effort to close the valves and bring the well under control," he said. After the fire was extinguished firefighters watered down the red hot molten metal to keep the fire from reigniting.

"We feel like the cause of the fire was mechanical failure at the wellhead," he said. The destroyed well service unit was owned by Jet Well Service out of Perryton.

And the specialized fire-

St. Matthew's Day School hires two new staff

St. Matthew's Episcopal Day School staff, students and parents will be seeing a new administrator and kindergarten teacher soon.

Buffy Gwyn will start work as the new administrator on June 1. Gwyn presently teaches third grade at Grandview-Hopkins public school. She has also taught seventh grade at St. Andrew's Episcopal School in Amarillo.

Gwyn is currently completing a master's degree in education with a specialty in administration. She expects to graduate in August.

"It is my belief that an administrator's focus must be on providing the student with a safe, nurturing environment that will inspire children to reach their full potential and instill confidence and high self esteem," Gwyn said in her application for the St. Matthew's leadership position.

Angi Woelfle will teach kindergarten at St. Matthews starting this fall. Woefle is a lifetime resident of Pampa and is completing her fifth year as a first grade teacher at Wilson Elementary School here.

In her application, Woelfle said, "I feel children should be taught in a loving, nurturing environment at their own level. I feel it should be a cooperative learning environment with children discovering things on their own with a teacher there to guide them through learning."



Buffy Gwyn



Angie Woefle

A reception honoring the two incoming educators and thanking current administrator Lori Boyd has been set for 12 noon, Thursday, May 22, in St. Matthew's Parish Hall.

Boyd has been with St. Matthew's Day School for eight years and has given much to the school.

The public is invited to the reception.

Weather Focus

Pampa

Sunday's forecast is calling for mostly sunny skies, highs in the mid 80s and southeast winds 5 to 15 mph shifting to the south 10 to 20 mph. Look for tonight to be partly cloudy and breezy with lows in the lower 60s and south winds 15 to 25 mph. Monday should be partly cloudy. Slight chance of showers and thunderstorms in the afternoon. Highs in the mid 80s. Southeast winds 10 to 20 mph. Chance of rain 20 percent. Monday night, mostly cloudy. Breezy. Slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the mid 50s. Chance of rain 20 percent. Tuesday, partly cloudy. Breezy. Highs in the lower 70s. Tuesday night, partly cloudy.

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contract at a trustee meeting in the upcoming week.

He has been meeting with administration and staff member the past few weeks after being named as the finalist for the position.

A reception welcoming Haenisch to Pampa will be held Tuesday at 4 p.m. in the Pampa High School library.

Newly-elected board member Charles Smith was sworn into office at the meeting along with veteran board member Lee Porter who was re-elected on May 3.

Longtime board member Joe Martinez was elected by the board to serve as president for the next year. Lance DeFever will be vice president and Bill Jones will serve as secretary.

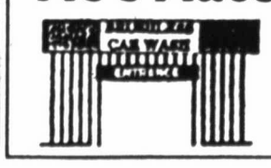
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to Megan Dyer; $250 ACT I Kayla Rue Pursley Scholarship to Price Hall; $650 Beta Delta chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma to Lexi Hill; $500 Broome Optical & Robert Baker, O.D., to Taryn Fallon; $1,500 Celanese to Joe Resendiz; Celebration of Lights to Michael Eskridge; $1,000 Kirk & Jean Gibson Duncan to Alex Slaybaugh; $1,000 H.J. & Evelyn Johnson to Josh Miller; $2,000 Kiwanis/Massa Foundation to Matt Foust, Michelle Haley, and Jonathan Kilhoffer; $250 (2) Rodney McCullough Memorial to Zach Cobb and Jordan Spearman; $1,000 National Bank of Commerce to Luke Burton; three students shared the $3,500 Dawson & Carol Orr scholarship - Brad Justice, Joe Resendiz and Frank Shaw; $1,500 Pampa Beta Sigma Phi City Council to Luke Burton; $2,000 Pampa Classroom Teacher's Association to Tara Coffee.

$500 Pampa Country Club Women's Golf Association to Michelle Haley; $500 Pampa Desk & Derrick Club to Johnathan Kilhoffer; $500 Pampa Fine Arts to Brad Justice; $500 Pampa Lions club E.E. "Pinky" Shultz Memorial to Frank Shaw; $1,000 Pampa Middle School to Matt Foust; $5,000 Pampa Regional Medical Center to Megan Davis; $1,500 (2) Pampa Rotary Club to Jay Gerber and Tiffani Neef; $1,000 Realty 1- Charles Buzzard to Amanda Lee; $1,000 Shooting for the Stars to Valerie Velez; $1,000 "Kicking for College" Scholarship to Aaron Simon upon graduation; $500 Team Travis Scholarship to Kevin Turner; $1,000 (3) Texas Tech Alumni Pampa Chapter to Brittany Brazile, Tara Coffee and Teryn Stowers; $1,000 Pampa Regional Medical Center Scholarship (add on through the Texas Tech Alumni Pampa Chapter) to Danielle Green; and Top O' Texas Masonic Lodge #1381 to Tiffani Neef.

$500 Top O' Texas Rodeo Association to Jinger Pajestka; $1,000 (2) Twentieth Century Forum Study Club to Frank Shaw and David Thacker; $500 Wayne Stribling Scholarship to Kaylee Shank; $1,000 Harvester Scholarship to Lauren Walters; 3 Pampa Teachers Federal Credit Union scholarships to Matt Foust, Michael Eskridge and Jay Gerber; $500 Phil Lonigan Memorial to Matt Robben; $500 Kevin McKinney Memorial Scholarship to Curtis Pritchett; $500 Vance Bruce Memorial Scholarship to Derrick Williams; $1,000 Knights of Columbus Scholarship to Sara Ontiveros; $500 Clarendon College - Pampa Center Foundation Scholarship to Matthew Jameson.

The followship scholarships were also announced at the awards ceremony:

$1,000 Clifton McNeely Scholarship to Max Simon; $500 Harwell & Harwell to Bonnie Holmes; $750 Panhandle Ground Water Scholarship to Amanda Lee and $500 Panhandle Ground Water Scholarship to Luke Burton, per year for four years; $2,500 Dobson Pride to Amanda Dyson; $14,000 Texas Christian University to Kelly Tripplehorn; $400 Amarillo College Foundation to Heather Hucks and $300 Amarillo College Foundation to Zachary Furrh; and Heisman Trophy nominees Abby Covalt and Jed Martin.

Ten PHS students received medals at the Texas State Celebrations of Educational Excellence Awards Ceremony in April: Brittany Brazile, Ben Briscoe, Luke Burton, Michael Eskridge, John Hahn, Bonnie Holmes, Jake Hopkins, Evelyn Jasso, Brad Justice and Ashley Swanson.

Four students who have since met the criteria for the Educational Excellence Awards received medals at the awards ceremony: Cristina Elliott, Scott Guthrie, Megan Shannon and Lauren Walters.

U.S. Rep. Mac Thornberry's office announced that Evan Ladd has been accepted to the Annapolis Naval Academy. Megan Shannon and David Thacker each received the U.S. Army Reserve National Scholarship/Athlete Award.

Other military awards included the U.S. Marine Corps Scholastic Excellence Award to Abby Cavalier; U.S. Marines Corps Distinguished Athlete Award to Max Simon; and "Semper Fidelis" award for musical excellence to Leslie McWilliams.

Colorado School of Mines presented the CSM Medal of Achievement to Jake Hopkins.

Texas Art Education Association presented the following medals for visual arts scholastic event to Brad Justice and Amanda Dyson, superior at Regionals, and Rodney Scobee, excellent at Regionals.

Cameron Seger received the "Best of Show" plaque from the TPAEA Invitational Art Show.

Michael Eskridge, Karissa Intemann, Travis Leever, Shelley Smith and Kyle Ward received certificates from the Texas Music Educators Association for being selected as members of All-State Choir.

West Texas A&M University awards went to Karissa Intemann, Residential Hall Music Scholarship ($2,400), Music Scholarship ($1,600 cash), and Presidents Honor Scholarship-Voice ($2,000), and Brad Justice, scholarship ($500).

Vanderbilt University awards went to Bonnie Holmes, J.C. and Myrtle Looney Scholarship ($6,000), and Amanda Dyson, Pioneer Scholar Award-Dean's Level for outstanding academic achievement (1/3 of tuition).

Wayland Baptist University awards were bestowed upon Kelsy Charron, music scholarship ($6,000).

Southwestern State University awards went to Josh Miller, Non-Resident Tuition Waiver Scholarship, and James Shilling, Resident Hall Scholarship ($400).

Students receiving the President's Award for Educational Excellence are as follows: Lauren Walters, Bonnie Holmes, Andrea Lee, David Thacker, Megan Shannon, Matt Foust, Mary Alice Warner, Luke Burton, Vanessa Orr, Jay Gerber, Karissa Intemann, Alex Slaybaugh, Sarah Porter, Josh Miller, Abby Cavalier, Kaylee Shank, Max Simon, Hayden Wade, Tiffani Neef, Michael Eskridge, Amanda Dyson, Nathanael Holmes, Tara Coffee, Brad Justice, Kelly Tripplehorn, Abby Bradley, Annie Chumbley, Evan Ladd, Matt Murray, Staci Clay, Taryn Fallon, Jason Hillman, Price Hall, Leslie McWilliams, Stephen Nelson, Katie Shaffer, Travis Leever, Ryan Zemanek, Brittany Brazile, Julian George, Helen Brooks, Luke Bailey, Valerie Velez, Lauren Acker, Jonathon Kilhoffer, Kevin Turner, Shelbi Tuttle, John Hahn, Christopher Marsh, Megan Davis, Justin Myers, A.J. Swope, Joe Resendiz, James Shilling, Matt Robben and Teryn Stowers.

Students named to the National Honor Society are as follows: Abby Bradley, Luke Burton, Abby Cavalier, Stacy Clay, Annie Chumbley, Tara Coffee, Amanda Dyson, Michael Eskridge, Matt Foust, Jay Gerber, Price Hall, Bonnie Holmes, Nathanael Holmes, Karissa Intemann, Brad Justice, Evan Ladd, Andrea Lee, Leslie McWilliams, Joshua Miller, Matt Murray, Tiffani Neef, Vanessa Orr, Sarah Porter, Katie Shaffer, Kaylee Shank, Megan Shannon, Max Simon, Alex Slaybaugh, Teryn Stowers, David Thacker, Kelly Tripplehorn, Kevin Turner, Jennifer Andis, Wendy Hayden Wade, Lauren Walters, Mary Alice Warner and Ryan Zemanek.

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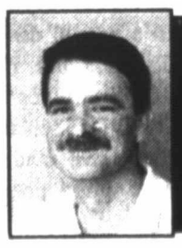
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A leader should take a stand on the issues that affect the city taxpayers. Here are some of my stands:

- **Service Changes** – Any change in service should be well thought out and planned. I did not support the reduction in firefighters because the idea had not been studied. By keeping the positions, the Fire Department was able to improve the fire insurance rating on property within the city. We need to maintain the Pampa Police Department so that they can serve the citizens of Pampa.
- **Hidden Hills Golf Course** – We have a major capital investment in that facility. We must continue to support it while working to reduce the taxpayer subsidy.
- **Economic Development** – We must work closer with the dissolution board of the PEDC. During this time, we should be working harder to explore other avenues of economic development.
- The city should live within its financial means, like we all do at home.

I am always ready to listen and learn from the citizens of Pampa.



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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Now here's a novel idea - Cut government spending

To the editor:

In the May 2 issue of the Wall Street Journal, page A14, Review & Outlook, I was quick to note the following: "The first refuse of a political scoundrel is Homeland Security."

Do you remember the last president that wanted to give us a big tax cut? Well, one big reason we find ourselves with such a fearful insecurity from the terrorist threat is that after that tax cut, this same government decided they just didn't have enough tax money to fund the I.N.S., the agency that Congress charged with the duty to control our borders or immigration. Thus after 9/11, Congress finally woke up and now has invented Homeland Security. And I'm sure every member of Congress will have you believe it was their idea. It is just their way of making you think they do more than raise their salaries each and every year for the past four or five years. The last raise was for over $5,000 starting in January of this year. Give us a break.

I hate the idea that we are now being baited again with the "Let's cut taxes." The question seems to me to be one of being able to fund Homeland Security. Also do you remember the $16 billion offer to Turkey? Now that was a real "turkey" of an idea. What we really need is a better accountability of how our tax money is wasted. Rather than "let's cut taxes," why not "let's cut spending?"

I think this president has done an outstanding job in this most difficult time in our history, but rather than preach, "Let's cut taxes" why not cut spending? Sounds better to me. Also we need to mend fences with France, Germany and Russia. We still have the Syria, Iran and North Korean problems. Seems to be "let's cut taxes" is a poor substitute for what needs done. Remember what happened to the I.N.S.? That's how we got in this mess. Also, we need to deal with Syria while we have the troops and equipment in the area. When we pull out, the bad guys will move back in. Iran is pushing us already. They will be a big problem.

John D. Seaman
Perryton

TODAY IN HISTORY

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Sunday, May 18, the 138th day of 2003. There are 227 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On May 18, 1980, the Mount St. Helens volcano in Washington state exploded, leaving 57 people dead or missing.

On this date:

In 1642, the Canadian city of Montreal was founded.

In 1804, the French Senate proclaimed Napoleon Bonaparte emperor.

In 1896, the Supreme Court endorsed separate-but-equal racial segregation with its Plessy v. Ferguson decision, a ruling that was overturned 58 years later.

In 1897, a public reading of Bram Stoker's new novel, "Dracula, or, The Un-dead," was staged in London.

In 1926, evangelist Aimee Semple McPherson vanished while visiting a beach in Venice, Calif.; she reappeared a month later, claiming to have been kidnapped.

In 1933, the Tennessee Valley Authority was created.

In 1944, during World War II, Allied forces finally occupied Monte Cassino in Italy after a four-month struggle that claimed some 20,000 lives.

In 1951, the United Nations moved out of its temporary headquarters in Lake Success, N.Y., for its permanent home in Manhattan.

In 1953, 50 years ago, Jacqueline Cochran became the first woman to break the sound barrier as she piloted a North American F-86 Canadair over Rogers Dry Lake, Calif.

In 1969, astronauts Eugene A. Cernan, Thomas P. Stafford and John W. Young blasted off aboard Apollo Ten.

Ten years ago: Voters in Denmark ratified the European Community's treaty on closer economic and political union.

Five years ago: The government filed a sweeping antitrust case against Microsoft Corporation. The Supreme Court, in a sweeping endorsement of broadcasters' free-speech rights and journalistic discretion, ruled that even public stations owned and run by states need not invite marginal candidates to political debates they sponsor.

Importance of being present



DICK MORRIS
COLUMNIST

Presidential candidate and former House Democratic Leader Richard Gephardt has dug himself an early grave in his pursuit of the White House. During his campaign, since the first of the year, he has missed 84% of the votes in the House of Representatives, showing up for fewer than one vote out of every five.

Gephardt did not do the honest thing and resign if he wasn't planning to show up for work. Instead, he let us continue to pay his salary of $154,700. At more than $5,000 per vote, the American people might find him a trifle expensive.

Gephardt may have favored the Democratic alternative to the Bush tax cut, but he missed the chance to vote on it. He may support more adult education in worker retraining, but he missed that vote too. The Missouri Democrat may want the cultivate the support of the disabled, but they will be disturbed to know that he was absent when the Americans for Disabilities Act came up in the House this year. Doubtless he will campaign as an apostle of family values, but he missed the votes on the Exploitation of Children Act, the Child Abduction Prevention Act, and the Human Cloning Prohibition Act. On the stump, he'll likely attack the United Nations decision to make Libya chairman of the disarmament committee, but when the House voted to condemn it, Mr. Gephardt was absent.

When the presidential campaign begins in earnest, he'll eat every one of these votes for breakfast, served up in negative ads. Nothing works on the campaign trail like attacks on candidates for bad attendance. It alienates people on both sides of every issue and reflects a callous disregard of the work of the people. The feeble argument that "I'm running for president" isn't much of a rebuttal. George W. Bush finds time to be president and he's running too.

Moreover, Gephardt's competition find the time to vote, mostly. Senator John Edwards (D-N.C.) made 87% of the votes and Senator Joe Lieberman (D-Ct) was there for 77%. John Kerry, the Democratic Senator from Massachusetts was a bit more lax in fulfilling his public duties, casting 60% of the votes (excluding the month of January when he was, presumably, recovering from his prostate surgery).

If these folks can show up, why can't Gephardt?

Congressional truancy reflects an arrogance and a disregard of one's responsibilities. Putting campaign fundraisers and press-the-flesh appearances ahead of voting in Congress reflects just the kind of insider Washington conceit that drives voters certifiably crazy.

Dick Gephardt is the Democratic version of Bob Dole - the former legislative leader/party warhorse who is running with the support of the long-time professionals and party hacks. His suggestion that we repeal the entire Bush tax cut to pay for mandatory, universal health insurance guarantees that he will go nowhere but down if he wins the nomination.

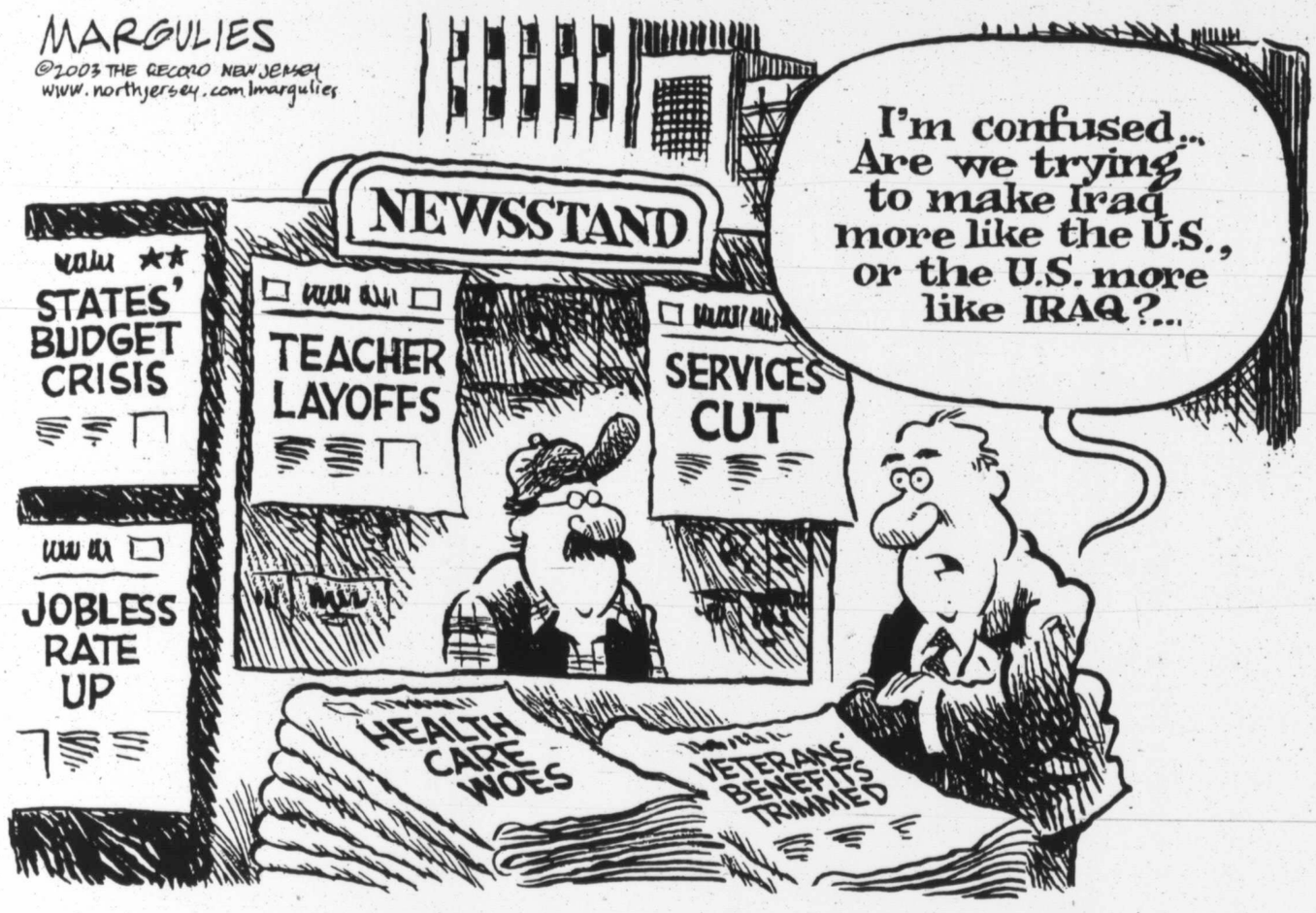
Gephardt will doubtless trot out his career attendance record to show that his recent absenteeism is all campaign related and not indicative of a generally cavalier attitude toward the job. But, faced with a similar situation, Bob Dole at least had the intellectual honesty to resign from the Senate to run for president. Conscious that he couldn't handle both jobs at once, he made his peace with leaving Congress to pursue his candidacy.

But Gephardt asks us to promote him based on a record of truancy in his current job. Most voters won't see a reason to do so.

Ask Bill Clinton. In 1982, seeking to regain the Arkansas governorship after his first-term defeat two years before, the future president found his way barred by Congressman Jim Guy Tucker, his eventual successor as governor. Attacking Tucker for bad attendance during the campaign, Clinton's negative commercial spun off his opponent's campaign slogan: "The Arkansas Way."

"The Arkansas way," Clinton's ad said, "is to show up when they're paying you."

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Why good people make bad choices



JIM DAVIDSON
COLUMNIST

In my younger days growing up in a small town, once in a while I would hear someone make the statement, "His mouth ain't no prayer book." While very poor English, loosely translated this meant that just because a particular person said something this fact alone did not necessarily make it so. In other words they did not have to accept what they said as being the Gospel, which was the reference to the prayer book. You know that it goes without saying that this is also true for me. While I do my best to research information for this column and to make sure that it's accurate, sometimes I fail. However, I always try and do my very best to tell the truth and to be conscientious in presenting various concepts and ideas that will help you. It is my heart's desire to help people and I hope that comes across to you as you travel along each week with me.

While very simple, today I have a concept to share that may give you pause to consider your own life and what values are important to you. For the balance of our mental time together I want to discuss "Why good people make bad choices." Again, it's a matter of perspective and what our values are, but to me a "bad choice" is when we choose any behavior or course of action that impairs our judgement, slows our reaction time and cause us to act in a non-rational way. The bottom line is that doing these things places us on a path that is detrimental to our health and also the health and well being of others.

It's here that I believe you can see that when any person makes the choice to drink alcohol, do drugs, smoke, gamble, commit adultery and any number of other sins and vices, they are making a bad choice. There is something I have been wanting to say for a long time and it's this; the fact that a person drinks, does drugs, smokes and gambles does not make them a bad person. The only really bad people in the world are those who are bent on evil, who have no regard for the life and well being of their fellow human beings. Unfortunately, many people in this world are evil and we have to watch out for them.

Now back to point that I hope you will consider "why good people make bad choices." There are many valid reasons, but I believe they can all be traced to these three very important life changing concepts. 1. The fallen nature of man. 2. The principle of influence. 3. Social patterns that change the culture. Now, please allow me to make some brief comments about each one. First, "The fallen nature of man." Since Adam & Eve disobeyed God in the Garden Of Eden all of their offspring and future generations, which includes you and me, were born with a nature to sin. It's natural and that's why we all do it.

Next, "The principle of influence." If you will examine the lives of every person who drinks, does drugs, smokes, gambles and has other vices, you will find one or more people in their lives who influenced them. It's true!! We all make choices because other people have influenced us. Our choice then becomes is it for good or for evil. And lastly, "Social patterns that change the culture." This happens slowly over an extended period of time. When the numbers are dominant and a sufficient number of people are engaged in doing a certain thing, it becomes the "norm" or accepted thing to do, thus society accepts it. The end result is that the culture is changed.

Many people are being misled today with advertising or by people who encourage others to make 'bad choices' because that choice is often not revealed until it's too late. When a person drinks alcohol, becomes an alcoholic and, in a drunken state, drives a car and takes the lives of good people, it's only then that everyone knows that they have made a very bad choice. In short, good people can often lead us astray.

(Write to Jim Davidson at 2 Bentley Drive, Conway, AR 72034.)

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Both DAP and Recommended 2003 recipients will receive Texas Sholars Medals.

Who's Who at PHS Class of 2003 are as follows: Brad Justice, art; Travis Leever, band; Jennifer Andis, business; Michael Eskridge, choir; Kaylie Brewer, DECA; Amber Bowers, drama; Matt Foust, English; Luke Burton, foreign language and industrial technology; Jessica White, family and consumer science; Tess Kingcade, journalism; Lauren Walters, math; Megan Shannon, science; Evan Ladd, social studies; and A.J. Swope, speech and debate.

Career and Technology Department awards went to the following students:

Economics. Victoria Alfaro, Trevor Allen and Holly Buczinski, all personal and family development awards; Cody Locknane, home economics-housing; Jerrica Timmons, home economics-interior design; Sara Albracht, home economics-preparation for parenting; Erica Cochran, home economics-child development; Darrin Allen, home economics-apparel; Ryan Barnes, Hollie Gattis and Shelbi Tuttle, all home economics-food, science and nutrition; Linda Aas, Landon Baker and Megan Davis, food science technology; Tamara Silva, home economics-food production I; Emily Johnson and Jessica, both Family Career and Community Leaders of America; Josh Brown, Outstanding SDC Student.

Agriculture. Trinidee Talley, ag 101; Karli Douglas, ag 102; Skye Niccum, animal science; Garrett Kennedy, wildlife management; Michael Pergeson, equine science; Collin Bowers, introduction to ag mechanics; Q.B. Cobb, agricultural metal fabrication technology; Zach Cobb, agricultural mechanics; Royce O'Neal, plant and soil science.

Business. Jennifer Andis, accounting 1; Lexi Hill, recordkeeping; Austin Ethington, keyboarding; Eric Kingcade, introductory to business; Chase Guyer, Garnet Skinner, Katie Shaffer, Tyler Jonas and Jerrod Busse, all business computer information systems I; Jennie Waggoner, business computer information system II; Mitchell Crow, marketing dynamics; Joe Resendiz, marketing management; Jaime Chavez and David Tatum, web mastering I; Misty Ivey, web mastering II; Mac Smith, multimedia; Thomas Kendall, Outstanding VAC.

Other. Cameron Cargill, computer maintenance and repair; Sammy Silva, communication systems; Austin Morgan, architectural graphics; Luke Burton, engineering graphics; Brandon Denklau, computer applications; Jason Hillman, research and development; Omar Kirkland, technology systems; J.T. Edwards, manufacturing systems; Travis Reed, manufacturing tech; Joel Hornsby, metal trades II-welder; Zach Ferris, metal trades II-machine shop; Bobby Brummett, introduction to transportation services; Ryan McCarley and Bryan Harris, both auto tech I; and Josue Salazar, auto tech II.

The following students are recipients of social studies awards: Wendy Clark, Nicole Fernuik and Junior Navarrete, all world geography awards; Samantha Conner, sociology; Julian George, psychology; Garnet Skinner and Jessica Shull, both world history; Logan Shedd, world history preAP; Brad Britton and Claudia Renteria, both U.S. history; Shawn Goodin and Ryan Barnes, U.S. history AP; Alex Slaybaugh and Evan Ladd, both government; and Jason Hillman and David Thacker, both economics.

The following students received science awards: Cinde Conde and Jacob Stillwagon, both integrated physics and chemistry (IPC) awards; Miranda Woodruff, Megan Jouett and Brittany Cox, all biology; Zach Edens, biology I Pre AP; Karissa Intemann, biology II AP; Rebecca Moore, anatomy and physiology; Hunter Craig and Kristen Boyd, chemistry I; Brianna Russell, chemistry I Pre AP; David Thacker, chemistry II AP; Megan Shannon, physics; Kendall Stokes, medical terminology; and Shawn Goodin, Bausch & Lomb Science Award.

The following students received awards in health and physical education: Emallie Luna, Destinee Manhart and Alexia Silva, all health awards; and Kayla Conner, Brandi Holden, Jose Larrazolo and Jose Vergas, all physical education.

The following students are received math awards: Haley Bowen and Kelly Flaharity, both mathematical models and applications awards; Taylor Reeves, Simona Cruz, Christina Deleon, Jessica Palmateer and Erica Helms, all algebra 1; Whitney Wichert, algebra I PreAP; Clay Jones and Tyson Hickman, both algebra II; Shawn Goodin, algebra II PreAP; Tatum Brown, Andrew Curtis, Robson Rodriguez and Stephanie Cross, all geometry; Heather Dills, geometry PreAP; Jed Martin, calculus PreAP; and Lauren Walters, calculus AP.

The following students are received math awards: Zed Richards, Shalea Ausbrooks and Vanessa Brooks, all English I awards; Christopher Smith and Nicole Fernuik, both English I PreAP; Joy Zhang, Darby Snow and A.J. Lavrenz, all English II; Trevor Talley and Cameron Seger, both English II PreAP; Misty Ivey, Jansen Hancock and Jessica Helms, all English III; Jake Hopkins and Tara Jordan, both English III AP; Anna Rose, Rhett Lawrence and Thomas Kendall, all English IV; Bonnie Holmes and Andrea Lee, both English IV AP; and Ross Andreen, reading.

The following students received foreign language awards: Stacy Pepper, Latin I; Kelly Tripplehorn, Latin II; Josh Miller, Latin III AP; Wendy Stephens, Spanish I; Jaime Resendiz, Spanish II; Jose Meraz, Spanish III; Justin Myers, Spanish IV; Andy Anderson, German I; Nicole Fernuik, German II; John Hahn, German III; Jessica White, German IV; Cesar Alvarado, ESL Level I; Claudia Renteria, ESL Level II; and Guadalupe Marquez, Most Improved.

Fine Arts Department awards were awarded the following:

Drama. Ashley Swanson, Outstanding First Year Thespian; Price Hall, Outstanding Male Thespian; Amber Bowers, Outstanding Female Thespian; Luke Dyer, Outstanding Advanced Thespian; Chelsea Dyer, Outstanding Technical Thespian; Vanessa Orr and A.J. Swope, both Outstanding Seniors.

Journalism. Tess Kingcade, Outstanding Beginning Newspaper Student; Julie Thompson, Outstanding Advanced Newspaper Student; Sonya Voyles, Outstanding Intermediate Yearbook Student; Jessica Knipp, Outstanding Advanced Yearbook Student.

Art. Jewell Ward, art I; Amanda Dyson, art II; Rodney Scobee, art III; Brad Justice, Art IV.

Speech. Shawntal Slaybaugh and Sonya Voyles, both oral interpretation; Jessica Hearron, Diana L. Cabrales, Abbi Aderholt and Brittney Cox, all Outstanding Introductory Speech and Debate Students; Ben Briscoe and Brianna Hopkins; all speech and debate students; Adrian Alva and A.J. Swope, both Outstanding Seniors in Speech.

Band. Chelsea Anderson and Zach Edens, both Outstanding Freshmen; Ruth Anne Schlewitz and Cody

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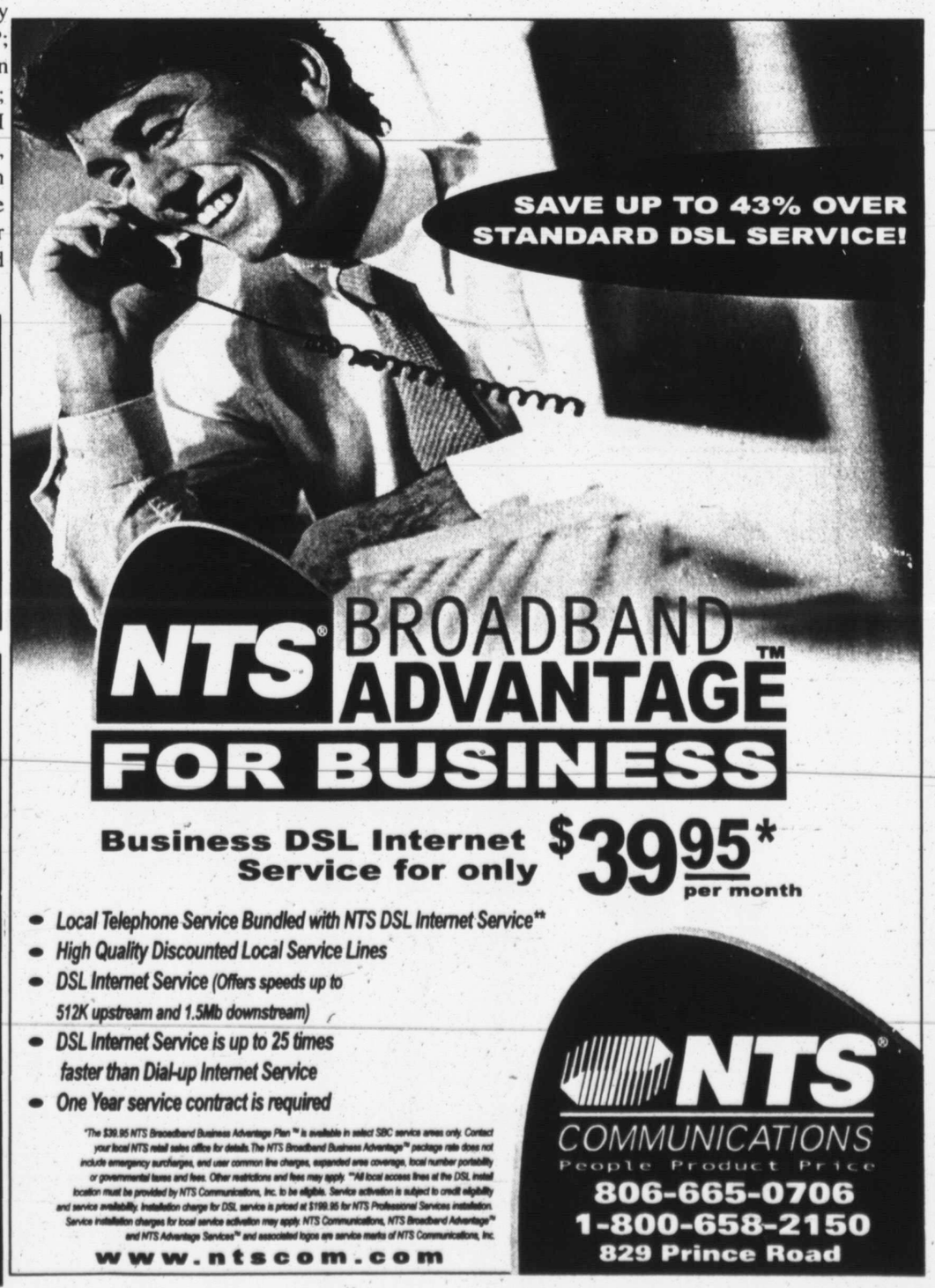
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TDH: Protect Texas children with appropriate vaccines

AUSTIN — Little Aubree Milner is lucky. As an infant, she suffered but survived a sometimes deadly disease called pertussis, commonly known as whooping cough.

What began as a raspy little cough progressed over the course of several weeks to pneumonia. In between, there were numerous visits to doctors, antibiotic treatments, respiratory therapy, choking episodes, difficulty breathing because her airways were so restricted by mucous, a cough so severe that it sometimes caused her to lose consciousness and several hospitalizations, the last of which was 12 days in pediatric intensive care with IVs in her feet and head.

Because she was just a few weeks old when she contracted the disease, she was too young to have started the DTaP (diphtheria, tetanus and acellular pertussis) vaccine series recommended for babies at 2, 4, 6, 12 and 15-18 months of age.

So, what makes Aubree lucky? Unlike 10 other Texas babies who have died from pertussis in the past 27 months, she pulled through, recovered completely and is now an energetic 2-year-old. She's also up to date on all her vaccinations.

Vaccines save lives and prevent serious illnesses. For that reason, Texas First Lady Anita Perry and Texas Commissioner of Health Eduardo Sanchez, M.D., are working together to persuade more parents to get their children vaccinated.

"Immunizations are one of the most important ways parents can protect their children against serious diseases," Sanchez said. "We can now prevent more diseases than ever before. However, parents are often not aware of what it takes to fully immunize a child."

Pertussis is one of 11 vaccine-preventable diseases that babies should be protected against by age 2. The others are hepatitis B, diphtheria, tetanus (lockjaw), diseases caused by the Haemophilus influenzae type b organism, polio, pneumococcal diseases, chicken pox, measles, mumps and rubella (German measles).

In addition, children living in areas having a high incidence of hepatitis A disease should receive two doses of the hepatitis A vaccine – one at age 2 and a second shot six months later. About 49 Texas counties have a high incidence of hepatitis A. Parents should check with their local health department or their health-care provider to see if their child should have the vaccination. Then, at age 14, children should receive a booster dose of the tetanus and diphtheria vaccine.

"Following the immunizations schedule will ensure that your child is vaccinated against these debilitating and even deadly diseases," said Mrs. Perry. "All parents want to provide a safe environment for their children, and vaccines are one of the most effective ways we as parents can achieve that goal."

The Texas immunization rate is now 75 percent, meaning that one in four children in the state is not up to date on routine immunizations. Texas ranks 42nd among the states for the 4:3:1 series in children 19 through 35 months of age. (The 4:3:1 series includes four diphtheria-tetanus-pertussis vaccinations, three polio vaccinations and one measles vaccination.)

"Vaccines are recommended for use at the time when they can best protect the child and when the child is the most vulnerable," Sanchez said.

The recommended schedule of vaccines is: www.tdh.state.tx.us/immunize/imm_sched.htm

In addition, health experts are now encouraging parents to get their children vaccinated annually against influenza as part of their routine schedule of immunizations, beginning at 6 months of age.

It can be a challenge for many parents to keep their children's immunizations up to date, Mrs. Perry, who is both a parent and a nurse, said. "I know it's a little bit of a task to schedule it, but it's worth it.

"The good news is that, by the second year, you have completed 80 percent of the vaccinations that children need for their life," she added.

The Texas Department of Health offers a free service where parents and pediatricians can check a child's immunization status - which vaccines he or she has had and which ones are needed. This statewide immunization registry is called ImmTrac. Its purpose is to provide a single repository of accurate, complete and current immunization records on children under 18. Information from the registry is vital for the prevention and control of communicable diseases among Texas children. Data on vaccination rates allow TDH to plan cost effective and efficient vaccination efforts.

Because the immunization registry is voluntary, parents must register their child in writing. To find out how to register your child for ImmTrac, call 1-800-252-9152.

Approximately 1.5 million children currently are registered with ImmTrac.

Pneumonia vaccination for infants, helps protect children, study reveals

BY STEPHANIE NANO
ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

A new pneumonia vaccine for infants guards against serious illness in children and may have the added benefit of preventing them from spreading the bacteria to adults, a study finds.

The vaccine, Prevnar, targets infections caused by pneumococcus bacteria, including pneumonia, blood poisoning, meningitis and ear infections. Approved in 2000, it is the only pneumonia vaccine for infants and toddlers and is recommended for all children under 2.

During its first full year in use, the rate of blood infections and meningitis dropped by nearly 70 percent in children under 2, the researchers reported. There were also declines in those diseases in unvaccinated adults.

"The vaccine is working. It is not only preventing diseases in high-risk children but also in their families," said Dr. Cynthia Whitney, who led the study for the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

The findings appear in a recent New England Journal of Medicine. A second study in the journal looked at another pneumonia vaccine which is recommended for those over 65. In that three-year study of 47,365 people, the vaccine cut the risk of serious blood infections almost in half, but didn't prevent pneumonia in the elderly.

The researchers said that vaccine is beneficial for its protection against blood infections.

"It's a very safe vaccine. It's not very expensive, and in general, people only need to get it one time. It's worth getting," said Dr. Lisa A. Jackson, who led the CDC-funded research at the Group Health Cooperative, an HMO based in Seattle.

Pneumococcus bacteria is carried in the nose and throat of healthy people, and is spread from person to person. The very young and the elderly are most vulnerable, as well as people with medical conditions that weaken their immune system and their ability to fight the bug:

Until the infant vaccine was introduced, there were up to 135,000 annual hospitalizations for pneumonia and 60,000 cases of blood infections, including 3,300 cases of meningitis, according to the CDC.

To measure the vaccine's impact, the CDC study tracked blood poisonings and meningitis in seven parts of the country. How many babies have been immunized isn't known yet, but the vaccine has been widely adopted. Four doses are needed at $61 each, according to the vaccine maker Wyeth Pharmaceuticals.

From 1998 to 2001, the findings show, the rate of blood infections and meningitis dropped by 69 percent in children under 2 — from 188 cases to 59 cases per 100,000. The rate fell 44 percent for 2-year-olds but there was no change for older children.

The vaccine had previously been shown to be effective in controlled studies.

"It's nice to see in real life it's the same," said Whitney.

In adults, the disease rate dropped as much as 32 percent in those 20 to 39, suggesting that there was less transmission between children and adults, the researchers said.

There were also 35 percent fewer infections caused by strains resistant to penicillin.

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Cancer society endorses mammograms

ATLANTA (AP) — Mammograms remain the most important tool in detecting breast cancer and women need not worry about performing breast self-exams, the American Cancer Society said recently.

The Atlanta-based society updated its breast cancer guidelines for the first time since 1997. More research has confirmed the society's 1997 recommendation for women to receive mammograms annually from age 40.

"A lot of women were reading a year or so ago that some people were not sure whether mammography had any benefit," said Debbie Saslow, the society's director of breast and gynecologic cancers.

"The level of confidence in the benefit is higher than ever. Mammograms find 80 percent to 85 percent of cancers — we know they increase survival dramatically."

The largest change in the guidelines involves the breast self-exam, which previously was recommended once a month. But research has found the exams did not contribute to breast cancer survival rates.

Where mammograms typically find cancers that have grown for two years, self-exams typically detect cancer that has been growing for six years, Saslow said.

"We don't have evidence that doing it every month is having any survival benefit," she said. "For us it's not a huge change as a lot of people weren't doing breast self-exams anyway. To the public it probably is a big change."

The recommendations say women in their 20s should be told about the benefits and limitations of the self-exam and that it is OK for women to choose to perform it occasionally or not to perform it at all.

"Unfortunately by the time you can feel something, it's big enough where it's either had a chance to spread and grow or it's pretty benign and finding it wouldn't hurt if you didn't find it," Saslow said.

The society also said women ages 20 to 39 should receive a clinical breast exam every three years and annually for women age 40 or older.

Older women who are healthy may find benefit in a mammogram but those with health problems need to consult their doctor to determine if the mammogram will be helpful, as "the survival benefit of a current mammogram may not be seen for several years," the society said.



CHIROPRACTIC OUTLOOK
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BEWARE OF REPETITIVE TASKS

In a study published in *Spine* magazine, researchers evaluated risk factors for neck or shoulder pain in over 3,000 workers at 19 production plants. Workers performing non-repetitive tasks were used as a comparison group.

Almost twice as many workers performing repetitive work had neck or shoulder pain with muscle tenderness. Pain was strongly linked to a decreased quality of life. Factors associated with neck or shoulder pain were previous injuries, high repetitiveness and use of force, female gender, and demanding job responsibilities.

If your job involves repetitive or heavy work, you are especially susceptible to developing work-related neck or shoulder pain. Be sure to follow proper procedures to avoid injury. Then talk to your chiropractor about what he or she can do to minimize the pain and the risk of developing it.

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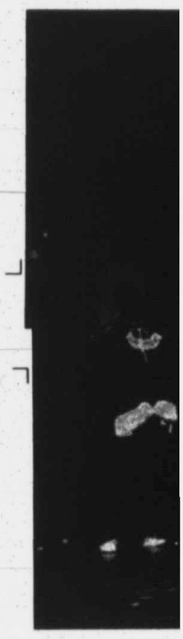


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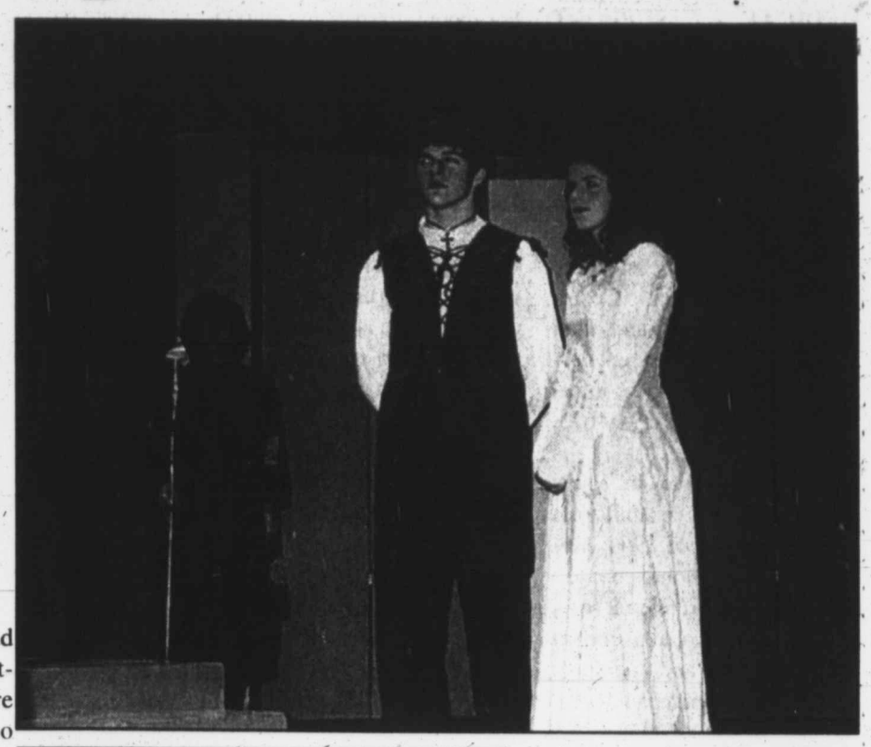
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PHS Drama Department to present 'Hamlet'

▸ PHS Drama Department will stage a dinner theatre of "Hamlet" Tuesday, May 20, at the high school. Above: A.J. Swope as Hamlet and other cast members including (left-right) Russell Anglin, Sunil Kamnani, Ben Briscoe, Luke Dyer, Monica Johnson, Amber Bowers, Max Vinson, Heather Kane and Melissa Scobee.





(Courtesy photos)

Pampa High School's Drama Department will be presenting "Hamlet" by William Shakespeare as a dinner theatre on Tuesday, May 20 at PHS. The dinner will be served at 6 p.m., in the school cafeteria followed by the performance at 7:30 p.m., in the auditorium.

"I chose this play because I felt that the difficult language and intense dramatic themes were a challenge to the company. The students were able to meet the challenge head on as a result of their talent, dedication, and innate professionalism," said Director Heather Fuentes.

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Tickets for the performance only will be available at the door for $5. Advance tickets may be purchased from any drama student. To make a reservation, call 669-4800, ext. 333. Tickets are $15 per adult and $7 for children 10 and under. Children under 5 are admitted free.

The company includes Price Hall, Chelsea Dyer, Ashley Swanson, Jose Venegas, Kelly Tripplehorn, Swope, Amber Bowers, Orr, Max Vinson, Melissa Scobee, Luke Dyer, Ben Briscoe, Megan Coffey, Brandon Kane, Chris Smith, Sunil Kamnani, Russel Anglin, Monica Johnson and Heather Kane.

▲ PHS Drama Department will stage a dinner theatre of "Hamlet" Tuesday, May 20, at the high school. Above: Chris Smith and Vanessa Orr rehearse a scene. Pictured in the background is Brandon Kane.



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PHS Drama Department will stage a dinner theatre of "Hamlet" Tuesday, May 20, at the high school. Above: (front, left-right) Amber Bowers (The Queen) begs A.J. Swope (Hamlet) to stay as Max Vinson (The King) looks on along with courtiers (back) Ben Briscoe, Monica Johnson, Luke Dyer, Brandon Kane, Chris Smith, Melissa Scobee and Heather Kane.

Nancy Coffee Says "Thank You"

To all the voters who supported me in the recent School Board election, thank you so much. I regret that I will no longer be representing you, but I am sure Mr. Smith will do a great job. Thanks again! Sincerely,

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PPHM marks transportation milestones

CANYON — Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum in Canyon will open an exhibit celebrating significant anniversaries in American transportation history on May 24. Taking a popular culture approach, "Let the Good Times Roll" will showcase the museum's 1903 Ford, the 100th anniversary of Harley-Davidson motorcycle and commemorate the first production of Corvette.

By examining leisure time activities – such as drive-in restaurants and movies as well as recreational travel – "Let the Good Times Roll" will attempt to evoke feelings of nostalgia, allowing visitors to make personal connections to significant events in American transportation history.

A 1957 Thunderbird will be on display at the entrance to "Let the Good Times Roll" exhibit area. Other exhibits will include a 1950s car dealership featuring a 1953 Corvette; a picnic scene and a 1930 Ford Model A with a rumble seat; a reconstructed 1940s motor court with a 1934 Studebaker parked in front; a 1950s diner scene with a 1966 Mustang convertible and a 1962 Harley-Davidson motorcycle; and a drive-in movie theater featuring a 1956 Chevrolet hardtop.

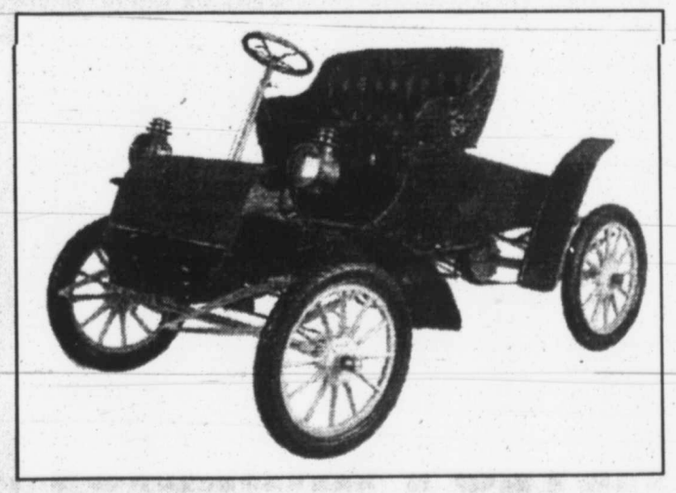
A 1953 Mercury "Woody" set amongst a background of billboards will help bring back family vacations of yester-year. A nearby wall will display "Signs of the Times." Another area will highlight Route 66, the "Mother Road" that ran from Chicago to Los Angeles, along with some of the roadside icons that appeared to entertain and attract tourists.

Also on display will be a 1914, 1918, 1933, 1951, 1963 and 2003 anniversary edition Harley-Davidson Motorcycle.

On May 24, the U.S. Post Office will host a stamp cancellation at the museum from 1-4 p.m., to commemorate the exhibit. An automobile stamp will be used for the special cancellation with the "Let the Good Times Roll" logo.

This phase of the exhibit will close Sept. 2. On Oct. 3, phase two will open, celebrating the anniversary of Buick and highlighting former luxury cars.

For further details, call PPHM at (806) 651-2244 or visit the museum's web site at www.panhandleplains.org. Admission is $4 for adults, $3 for seniors and $1 for children between the ages of 4 and 12.



(Courtesy photo)

Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum in Canyon will open an exhibit celebrating significant anniversaries of American transportation history this month.

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AWARDS

Hukill, both Outstanding Sophomores; Cristina Elliott and Jon Sturgill, both Outstanding Juniors; Lexi Hill and Nathanael Holmes, both Outstanding Seniors; Travis Leever and Shelley Smith, both All-State.

Choir. Chris Smith, Outstanding Freshman; Carissa Snelgrooes, Outstanding Sophomore; Stephanie Nelson, Outstanding Junior; Elizabeth Campbell, Outstanding Women's Choir Member; Darby Snow, Outstanding Mixed Choir Member; Denise Mackie, Outstanding Show Choir Member; Denise Mackie, Karissa Intemann, Julian George, Bonnie Holmes, Sarah Porter, Brittany Brazile, Tyler Howard, Josh Miller, Kelly Tripplehorn and Mary Alice Warner, all Outstanding Seniors; and Karissa Intemann, Michael Eskridge and Kyle Ward, all All-State Choir.

PHS Student Council members include the following: Abby Cavalier, president; Valerie Velez, vice president; Jordan Spearman, secretary; Cassie Gibson, treasurer; Andrea Lee, historian; Matt Robben, parliamentarian; Karissa Intemann, reporter; and Matt Foust, chaplain.

PHS Student Body officers include the following: Mac Smith, president; Andrew Curtis, vice president; Aaron Simon, secretary; Ryan Barnes, treasurer; Abbi Covalt, historian; Shelley Smith, parliamentarian; Jake Hopkins, reporter; and Anna Johnson, chaplain.

Tristan Brown was named Outstanding Senior; Jake Hopkins, Outstanding Junior; Stacy Pepper, Outstanding Sophomore; and Monica Johnson, Outstanding Freshman.



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Narconon. Narconon, active in the field of drug rehabilitation and education since 1966, provides free professional counseling, evaluation and referral services to internationally recognized alternative and traditional facilities via its hotline and website, 1-800-468-6933 or www.stopaddiction.com. Narconon means "No Drugs."

Open Door AA. Open Door Alcoholics Anonymous at 910 Kentucky (across from Albertson's) meeting schedule — seven days a week — two meetings a day — noon till 1 p.m. and 8-9 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday noon meetings are non-smoking. For more information, call 665-9702.

Open Door Al-Anon. Open Door Al-Anon meets at 8 p.m., Monday and Wednesday each week at 910 W. Kentucky. For more information, call 665-9702.

Outreach Health Services/WIC. Outreach Health Services/WIC Nutrition education classes. Open to the public. For more information, call 665-1182.

Panhandle Alliance for the Mentally Ill. A support group for the mentally ill and family members meet the second Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. at 218 N. Russell. This week we are discussing the negative symptoms of paranoid schizophrenia. There is no charge. For more information or if you need a ride call Sharon King, 665-2818.

Pathways. The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center will offer "Pathways," a four-part support series for those who have lost a loved one, from 1:30-3 p.m. Tuesdays throughout the month. For more information, call Gerry Kelly at (806) 359-4673, ext. 235 or Stan McKeever at (806) 359-4673, ext. 141 or toll-free at 1-800-274-4673.

Planned Parenthood. Planned Parenthood of Amarillo and the Texas Panhandle is now open from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday, 408 W. Kingsmill Ave., #173-A, in Pampa. For more information or for an appointment, call 665-2291. Planned Parenthood is a not-for-profit health care organization serving women and men in 17 offices covering 26 counties in the panhandle.

Power Wheelchairs. Miracle on Wheels is offering Power Wheelchairs to non-ambulatory senior citizens (65 years and up) usually at no out-of-pocket expense if they qualify. No deposit is required. The chairs are provided to those who cannot walk and self-propel a manual wheelchair at their home or independent living quarters and who meet additional qualifications of the program. This service may also be available to the permanently disabled of any age. For more information, call 1-800-749-8778 or visit www.durablemedical.com on the World Wide Web.

Prescription Drug Booklet. The Cost Containment Research Institute in Washington, D.C., recently published at 32-page booklet, "Free & Low Cost Prescription Drugs." The revised third edition provides information on how and where to get free and low cost prescription drugs. Consumers can obtain a copy by sending $5 to cover printing, postage and handling to: Institute Fulfillment Center, Prescription Drug Booklet #: PDF-370, P.O. Box 462, Elmira, NY 14902-0462. The information is also available at www.institute-dc.org.

Princess Warriors. Princess Warriors, a support group for women with gynecologic cancer, meets at 5:30 p.m., the first Tuesday of each month in the Harrington Cancer Center Amphitheater in Amarillo. For more information, call (806) 359-4673 or (806) 934-2364.

Quit Club. The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center will offer the "Quit Club" for smokers from 6-7 p.m., the third Monday of each month at various intervals at the center's Quality of Life Center. For more information or to register for the next session, call 1-800-274-4673, ext. 214.

Rx Program. Rx Program makes available breathing medications and Nebulizers to patients who may have asthma, emphysema or COPD at not cost to qualifying recipients. For more information, call Dennis Karnes toll-free at 1-800-344-5764.

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SKY Teens. Crown of Texas Hospice is offering SKY Teens, a monthly bereavement series for teens grades 9-12 who are grieving the death of a loved one, from 5:30-7 p.m. the second Monday of each month at its office at 1000 S. Jefferson in Amarillo. There is no charge for the series. For more information, call 1-800-572-6365.

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

T.O.P.S. #41. Take Off Pounds Sensibly (T.O.P.S.) #41 meets at noon Monday at 511 N. Hobart. For more information, call 665-3024.

T.O.P.S. #149. Take Off Pounds Sensibly (T.O.P.S.) #149 meets at 6 p.m. Monday at 513 E. Francis. Call 669-2389 for more information.

Tralee Crisis Center. Women's Support Group for victims of domestic violence offers peer counseling, group support and education on issues resulting from family violence and/or sexual assault from 6:30-7:30 p.m. Thursdays. For more information, call 669-1131.

YMCA Diabetes Class. Amarillo YMCA is offering new water exercise classes specially-designed for diabetics. Schedule of classes are as follows: 9 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. Mondays; 6 p.m. Tuesdays; 2 p.m. and 6 p.m., Wednesdays; 6 p.m. Thursdays; and 9 a.m., 10 a.m., and 2 p.m. Fridays. Cost is $4 per class for non-members and $3 per class with a 10-class punch pass. Y members get in free. For more information, call Cindy Gibson, fitness director, or Junior Garcia, aquatics director, at (806) 374-4651.

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ACT. ACT, Inc., education and career planning organization has announced the following do-it-yourself college planning resources on the Internet: www.act.org/fane, www.c3apply.org, www.collegenet.com. www.finaid.org, www.ed.gov/finaid.html and www.fafsa.ed.gov (financial aid sites), and www.bls.gov/ocohome.hum (career planning).

ANIMALPRINTS.COM. AnimalPrints.com has dedicated $1 from each sale of a newly released series of artist's prints to benefit animals in need. For more information or to view the prints, go to AnimalPrints.com on the Internet.

AIYSE. American International Youth Student Exchange Program is seeking American high school students, ages 15-19, to participate in its foreign exchange program. Students will spend a semester or year with an European family or participate in a 4- to 6-week family stay abroad in the summer. Students are screened by AIYSEP school counselors and educators in local schools. To qualify, students must have evidence of maturity, superior character and knowledge of English and a foreign language. For more information, call 1-800-347-7575 or visit www.aise.com on the World Wide Web.

Arbor Day Foundation. The National Arbor Day Foundation offers a "Tree Planting Resource Kit for Volunteers." The kit is available for $29.95 plus shipping and handling and includes a leadership guide, a Celebrate Arbor Day guidebook, and a video to help motivate volunteers. For more information, call (402) 474-5655, go on-line to www.arborday.org, or write: The National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Ave., Nebraska City, NE 68410.

AYA. Academic Year in America program is seeking host families for international exchange students between the ages of 15-18 1/2. For more information, call Danielle Carpino at 1-800-322-4678 ext. 5146.

BBB RESOURCE GUIDE. The Better Business Bureau is offering "The Spring BBB Membership Directory and Resource Guide." The publication is available free of charge and includes a listing of BBB member companies as well as businesses who qualify as members and who uphold BBB's standards of ethical practices. The guide also provides tips on how to be better shoppers along with information on current scams. For more information or to obtain the guide, call (806) 379-7133.

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Croatian Philatelic-Numismatic Society. The Croatian Philatelic-Numismatic Society is offering a sample copy of its quarterly stamp and coin journal, The Trumpeter. Collectors should send 45 in U.S. currency, mint U.S. postage stamps or five international reply coupons to: The Trumpeter, P.O. box 696, Fritch-at-Lake Meredith, TX 79036-0696. For more information, e-mail ou812@arn.net.

EMF. Educational Merit Foundation, a non-profit, Texas-based, student exchange organization, is seeking host families for high school students from Europe. For more information, call (972) 495-3868 or 1-800-467-8363.

FAN Booklet. The Financial Assistance Network in Washington, D.C., is offering the following booklets, "Free & Low Cost Medical Care" and "How to Get Government Help To Pay Your Energy Bills." The first booklet includes information on how and where to get free and low-cost medical care under the Federal Hill-Burton program. The second booklet gives information on how and where to get government help to pay your heating bills. Consumers can obtain a copy of "Free & Low Cost Medical Care" by sending $5 to cover printing, postage and handling to: Financial Assistance Network – Free & Low Cost Medical Care Booklet, Dept. MCB-0725, P.O. Box 60848, Washington, DC 20039-0848. To get a copy of "How to Get Government Help To Pay Your Energy Bills" send $5 to: Financial Assistance Network – Government Help for Energy Bills, Dept. GHEB-1219, P.O. Box 60848, Washington, DC 20039-0848. The information is also available at www.FinancialAssistanceNetwork.org.

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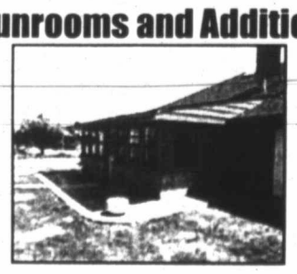
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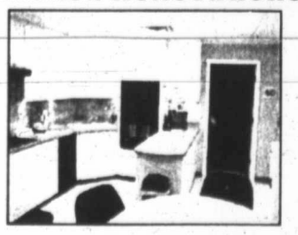
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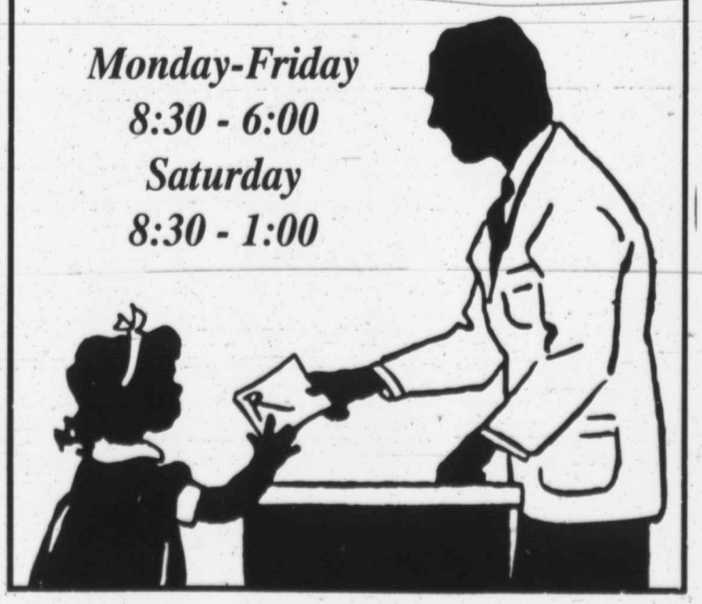




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UPCOMING EVENTS CALENDAR

'LEGACY'

The M.K. Brown "Legacy" book is currently on sale at White Deer Land Museum, Hastings and the Chamber of Commerce.

ARC SWIM LESSONS

Gray County chapter of the American Red Cross and the City of Pampa will be offering swim lessons throughout the months of June and July and the beginning of August at M.K. Brown Pool for a variety of age and experience levels, starting with ages 3 through 5. Each two-week class will be 30-minutes in length and cost $35. To enroll or for more information, call the local Red Cross office at 669-7121.

SQUARE HOUSE

Carson County Square House Museum will feature the art of Karon Bonnell throughout May and June. A reception is planned for 2:30-4 p.m., June 1 at the museum. Bonnell currently teaches high school art in Miami and enjoys working with a variety of mediums. She has studied under Ron duBois, Joyce Boston, Dr. Emelio Cabellero and Stefan Kramer, has exhibited in numerous area art exhibitions and been named Artist of the Year by Pampa Fine Arts Association.

TDHS VOLUNTEERS

Texas Department of Human Services is seeking volunteers for its Texas Works Services Program. Tasks are varied and placement is based upon the volunteer's interest, capability and availability of openings. Hours are flexible. For more information, contact Beth Miller at 665-1863.

PECAN SALE

Kappa Alpha is currently selling pecans as a fund-raiser. The pecans are $5 per pound. For more information, call 669-1736 or 665-4826.

ACT

The next ACT Assessment will be administered nationwide on Saturday, June 14. The postmark deadline for college-bound high school students is May 9. The late postmark registration deadline is May 23. The late deadline will require an additional fee. For more information, visit www.act.org online or contact your school's guidance counselor.

RETIRED TEACHERS

Pampa Retired Teachers Association will meet at 2 p.m., May 19 at Pampa Senior Citizens Center.

REPUBLICAN WOMEN

Top O' Texas Republican Women will meet from 11:30-1 p.m., May 21, for luncheon at "Down on the Bayou" restaurant downtown.

TAILGATE PARTY

Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum in Canyon will hold a fund-raising "Tailgate Party" at 7 p.m., May 23, in The Derrick Room of PPHM. Price for non-members is $25 per couple and $15 per individual and for members is $10 per couple and $5 per individual. The event will include cars, music and food. Participants must RSVP by Friday, May 16, by calling (806) 651-2244.

PAS DANCE

Pampa Area Singles Dance will be held from 8-11 p.m., Saturday, May 24, at M.K. Brown Auditorium with entertainment by Mike Porter. Admissions is $6 per person. No Smoking or alcohol allowed. Participants are urged to bring snacks. For more information, call 665-7059.

SAGERTON HOMECOMING

Sagerton Homecoming has been set for Saturday, May 24 and Sunday, May 25, at Sagerton Community Center in Sagerton, Haskell County. Registration will be at 1 p.m., Saturday and 9 a.m., Sunday.

FRIENDLY POETS

Friendly Poets Society is sponsoring a free religious poetry contest. To enter, send one poem, 21 lines or less, to: Free Poetry Contest, 2255 N. University Pkwy Ste 115 #196, Provo, Utah 84604; or log onto www.friendlypoets.com. The deadline for entry is May 24.

PALO DURO HANDWEAVERS GUILD

Palo Duro Handweavers Guild will meet at 7:30 p.m., May 29, in Amarillo. The meeting is open to individuals interested in weaving, spinning, dyeing or fiber arts. For more information, call (806) 358-2765.

EXPERIENCE WORKS

Experience Works, the country's largest provider of mature-worker training and employment, is currently seeking nominations for Texas' most outstanding older worker. The winner will travel to Washington, D.C., in the fall for the Experience Works Prime Time Award Program. The deadline for nominations is May 30. To obtain a nomination form or for more information, call 1-800-880-5292.

BORGER ROTARY POKER RUN

Borger Rotary Club will stage its first ever Poker Run fund-raiser Saturday, May 31, at Frank Phillips College in Borger. Entry fee is $10. Registration will be from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. The first bikes will leave at 12 p.m., the last at 1:10 p.m. The route will be approximately 70-miles in length.

IMMUNIZATION CLINIC

The Texas Department of Health will be offering immunization clinics for vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases including polio, diphtheria, lock jaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), measles, rubella, mumps, HIB (haemophilus influenzae Type B) and chickenpox (varicella). Flu vaccines may also be offered at designated clinics. The TDH will charge money to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open. The amount charged will be based on family income and size, and the ability to pay. The following clinics will be offered: 9:30 a.m.-12 noon and 1-4 p.m., May 7 and 21, TDH, 736 S. Cuyler, Pampa; 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., May 7, Miami School, Miami; 11 a.m.-12 p.m. and 1-4 p.m., May 19, Canadian City Hall, Canadian; and 10 a.m.-1 p.m., May 14, Wheeler School, Wheeler.

CANCER CENTER

The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center has announced the following upcoming breast cancer screening clinics: April 22, Shephard's Crook Nursing Agency, Pampa. Participants will receive a low-cost self-exam mammogram and a breast health appraisal along with individual instruction by a registered nurse in breast self-examination. Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance. All exams are by appointment only. For more information, call (806) 356-1905 or 1-800-377-4673.

PCCA MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Pampa Community Concert Association's 2003-04 membership drive is currently under way through June 1. Concerts scheduled during the upcoming year include: "The Vanaver Caravan," "Pastures of Plenty – Woody Guthrie in dance and music," "The Wood's Tea Company," a blend of maritime, American and Celtic folk music, "Cantus," a 12-member vocal ensemble; and "Lee and Suits," violin and piano duo. For more information about becoming a member, call 665-3367 or 665-0343.

DOGIE DAYS

Dumas Noon Lions Club is once again organizing Dumas Dogie Days June 4-7 in Dumas. The annual fund-raiser will include a barbecue, a Midway, booths, games and a parade. Participants may also purchase chances to win a 2003 Ford F-10 Super Cab pickup. For more information about Dogie Days activities, call (806) 935-7364 or (806) 922-5292.

SQUARE HOUSE FUND-RAISER

Carson County Square House Museum will host its 16th Annual Auction and Dinner fund-raiser Friday, June 6 starting with Hors d'Oeuvres at 6 p.m. and dinner at 7 p.m. Dress for the evening is garden party chic. For more information, call (806) 537-3524.

LLANO ESTACADO CLAY GUILD

Llano Estacado Winery and Clay Guild of Lubbock announce the Sixth Annual Wine and Clay Festival to be held June 7 and 8 at the winery, 3.2 miles east of US 87 on FM 1585. The event will include ceramic art, wine tasting, clay demonstrations and more. For more information, call (806) 748-9337 or (806) 745-2258.

ILP CONTEST

International Library of Photography is currently accepting entries into its free International Open Amateur Photography Contest. The deadline for entries is June 30. For more information, log onto www.picture.com on the Internet.

SUMMER YOUTH CLASSES

National Ranching Heritage Center will offer "Summer Youth Classes" from 9 a.m.-12 noon, July 21-25, at the center in Lubbock. For more information, call (806) 742-0497, ext. 228.

HPIY ART FESTIVAL

Entries are currently being sought for the High Plains International Youth Art Festival. The event, open to youth age 18 and under, will be held from 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Saturday, July 26 at several locations including Woody Guthrie Music Center in Pampa and Community Center in Miami. All visual media will be accepted (photography, painting, sculpture, ceramics, etc.) Deadline for entries is July 21. Cost is $5 per artist. No limit is placed on number of exhibits. Space is limited. Participants will be served on a first come, first serve basis. To register, log onto www.pampastribute.org/art_festival.htm or call (806) 868-2094.

TFA CONTEST

Texas Forestry Association is currently accepting nominations for its annual Excellence in Wood Design Award. Nominations are open to projects that have been completed within the last five years that aesthetically utilize wood and/or use wood products structurally. Categories are as follows: Institutional, Commercial, Residential and Special Projects. Deadline for entries is July 31. For an application or more information, call 1-866-TXTREES or write P.O. Box, 1488, Lufkin, TX 75902-1488.

HOLLINGHEAD REUNION

The Hollingshead family reunion will be held August 2003 at Moorestown, N.J. The first Hollingsheads arrived in the American colonies around 1700. If you are a descendant or know one who might be interested, more information is available from Brian Hollingshead at HYPERLINK hollingshead@telus.net or write: 2692 Mountview Place, Burnaby, BC, V3J 1E3, Canada.

USS MADDOX

USS Maddox Destroyer Association (DD-168, DD-622, DD-731) is seeking members for a reunion celebration Sept. 4-7, 2003, at Bueno Park, Calif. For more information, contact Cliff Gillespie, 215 Wichita Ave., #605, Huntington Beach, CA 92648, (714) 960-5283, cwgilles45@aol.com.

USS LONG BEACH

USS Long Beach CGN-9 Association, Inc., is planning a reunion celebration Sept. 8-14 at the Radisson Hotel and Suites in Buffalo, N.Y. For more information, call (866) 3352-2469 or (716)569-2314; e-mail LBCGN9@aol.com; or visit www.usslongbeach-assoc.org on the World Wide Web.

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TENNIS

LONDON (AP) — Pete Sampras is out of the French Open and Wimbledon, raising the possibility that one of the greatest tennis players ever is through with the sport.

French Open and Wimbledon officials said they had received confirmation of Sampras' withdrawal. The ATP also confirmed the withdrawals.

Sampras has not played a match since a surprising title in the U.S. Open in September, a record 14th career Grand Slam singles championship.

FOOTBALL

RALEIGH, N.C. (AP) — The Atlantic Coast Conference voted to target Miami, Syracuse and Boston College for expansion to a 12-team superconference, leaving Virginia Tech on the outside looking in.

Duke and North Carolina, the only two ACC schools that voted not to expand several days ago at the league's meetings in Florida, voted to include the three Big East schools in a morning conference call among the school presidents.

VOLLEYBALL

PAMPA — The 2003 Lady Harvester Volleyball Camp will be held in July at McNeely Fieldhouse.

Registration deadline is June 20.

For more information , call (806) 669-4900. ext. 37; (806) 665-0491 or (806) 665-7549.

Harvesters down Estacado in series opener

AMARILLO — Senior pitcher Max Simon took command on the mound and at the plate as Pampa defeated Lubbock Estacado 6-2 Friday in the first game of a three-game series in the regional quarterfinals.

The Harvesters are just one win away from advancing to the regional semifinals for the first time in school history.

Simon struck out seven and walked six while limiting the Matadors to just two hits. The 6-foot -3 Simon was just as effective with a bat in his hands, knocking in four runs with a pair of doubles and a single.

"Max was throwing strikes and he was three for three at the plate with a bunch of RBIs. He really came up big for us," said Pampa coach Dennis Doughty.

The Harvesters grabbed a 1-0 lead in the fourth inning as junior right fielder Johnny Moore started things with a base hit. Simon, up next, laced a line drive double to give Pampa a 1-0 lead.

The Matadors were able to tie the score in the bottom of the fourth when a runner scored on a wild pitch.

Pampa's big inning was the fifth when five runs crossed the plate. Senior center fielder Tyson Moree started the onslaught when he drove a towering flyball to deep right field for a triple. Tyler Doughty laced a sharp hit grounder to the left side that was misplayed, allowing Moree to score. Shea Brown followed with a sacrifice bunt and cleanup hitter Ryan Zemanek was intentionally walked by Estacado pitcher A.J. Ramos. Jed Martin then reached first on an infield single to load the bases. Moore picked up an RBI when Ramos walked him to bring in Doughty, making the score 2-0. That brought up Simon, who delivered again with a double down the left field line that cleared the bases.

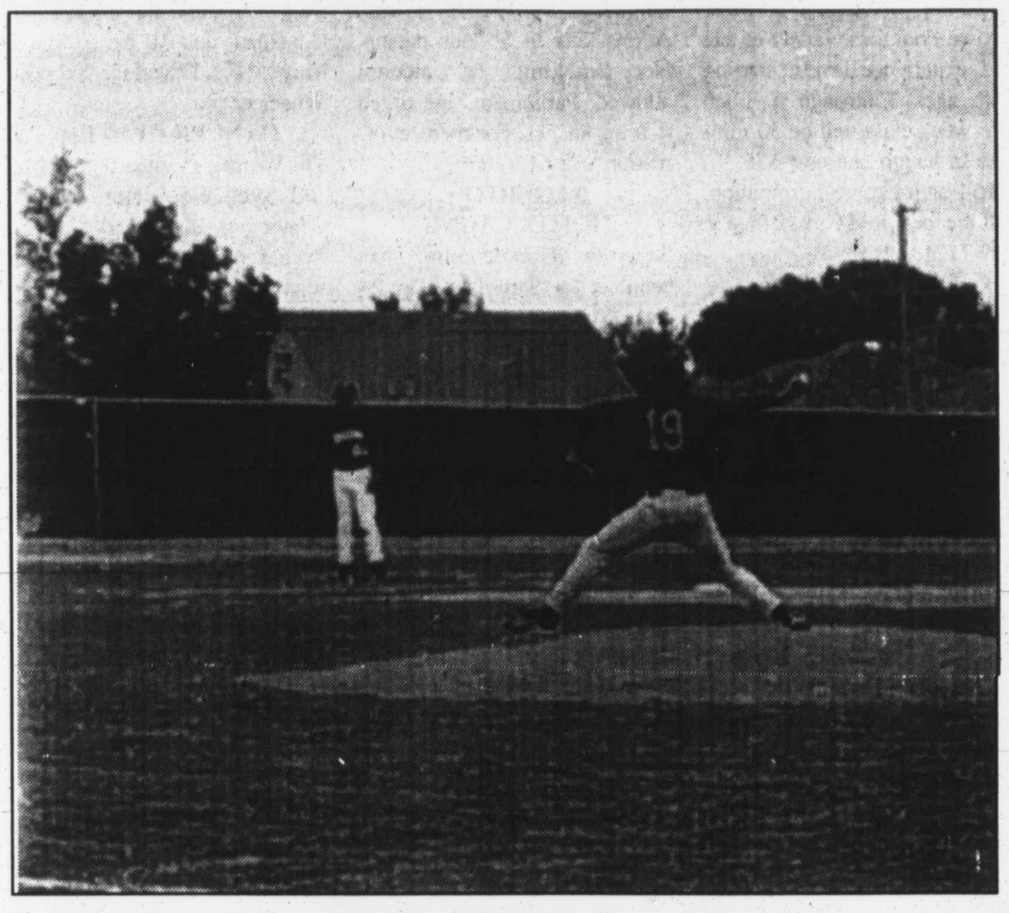
Estacado would score its final run in the bottom of the fifth on a bases-loaded walk.

Nathan Mendoza and Hector Limon each had singles for Estacado's only hits.

Brown, Pampa's sophomore catcher, added a base hit to Pampa's seven-hit attack. Brown started an unusual double play in the third inning to help get the Harvesters out of trouble. With runners on first and third and one out, Brown faked a throw to first on a double steal and caught the runner off base between third and home plate. Jered Snelgrooes at third base tagged the runner out and then threw to second to catch the runner way off base for the third out of the inning.

The Harvesters were charged with only one error, that coming on a throwing miscue.

"We always play pretty good defense. If the batter puts the ball in play our defense will take care of it most of the time," coach Doughty said.



Pampa's Max Simon delivers a fastball to an Estacado batter during Friday's regional quarterfinal contest in Amarillo.

A baseball recordbreaker

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — TCU scored all its runs between the second and sixth innings and defeated Louisville 30-2 Friday night, breaking a slew of school and Conference USA records in the process.

Louisville led 1-0 after an inning and a half, and even as TCU's Horned Frogs took the field in the bottom of the fourth leading 3-1, there was still no clue of the onslaught to come.

TCU batted around over each of the next three innings, scoring seven runs in the fourth inning and 10 runs in each of the fifth and sixth innings. The Horned Frogs batted around in the three middle innings, sending 12 men to the plate in the fourth and 15 to the plate in the fifth and sixth innings.

Will Lewis went 5-for-5 with two mammoth home runs that were the first balls to reach the parking lot beyond the left field fence. Jake Duncan went 5-for-8, also with two homers. It was the 12th homer for Duncan and sixth for Lewis.

Both Lewis and Duncan drove in six runs. Terry Trofholz went 5-for-7, driving in four runs and scoring five times.

Obscured by the Horned Frogs offensive explosion was the pitching performance of Kyle Shoemaker (7-2), who held Louisville to two hits and a run in six innings, striking out eight and walking two.

Hidden Hills lifts record to 7-0 in Optimist girls softball play

PAMPA — Hidden Hills won a thriller against B&G Electric in girls 10-12 girls softball action last week. Hidden Hills came away with a 9-4 victory.

Carlyn Teichmann was the winning pitcher, pitching four innings and allowing two runs on one hit, while striking out eight and walking nine.

Ashley Facio pitched well for B& G Electric, allowing nine runs on seven hits while striking out nine and walking seven.

Holly Winegeart closed out the game for Hidden Hills, allowing two runs on one hit while walking three and striking out one.

The defensive play of the game came in the first inning when Hidden Hills had the bases loaded with two outs. Amber Ebenkamp hit a flyball to left field that Liz Hamby came up and caught, saving two or possibly three runs from scoring.

Holly Winegeart went 3 for 3 at the plate with three singles to lead Hidden Hills. Carlyn Teichmann was 2 for 3 (2 singles); Kelbie Doughty 1 for 2 (1 single) and Brooklyn Barker 1 for 2 (1 single).

Kara Stephens and Danielle Sims each had a single to lead B&G.

Hidden Hills is now 7-0 for the season.

Astros rally past Phillies, 4-2

HOUSTON (AP) — The Houston Astros' bullpen has been leading the way to comeback victories all season. This time, it got some help from a starter.

Brad Lidge, Octavio Dotel and Billy Wagner pitched three scoreless innings and got their major league-leading 15th bullpen victory as the Astros rallied for a 4-2 victory over the Philadelphia Phillies on Friday night.

Jeriome Robertson, in his first start for Houston since returning from a brief stay at Triple-A New Orleans, pitched six innings, allowing nine hits and two runs.

"It was good to see Jeriome go out and pitch," Wagner said. "I think it's great he got to the sixth. That was very important. We have to start getting more out of our starters. Lidge was awesome and Dotel was great tonight. That's all you can say about those guys."

Lance Berkman's eighth-inning single drove in the go-ahead run and Geoff Blum hit a two-run shot for the Astros, who won for the 12th time in 15 games. The bullpen added three scoreless innings to lower its ERA to 2.68.

"It was meaningful just to get a hit," Berkman said. "I hadn't done much in the game. People put more drama on the late innings, but we're not in the game if Blum doesn't homer."

With the score tied at 2 in the eighth, Bagwell doubled to the left-field corner and Jeff Kent singled off Turk Wendell (0-1).

Rheal Cormier came on and allowed Berkman's single that scored Bagwell with the go-ahead run. Kent scored on a wild pitch by Terry Adams.

Wendell allowed his first two earned runs of the season in 13 appearances and 14 innings.

"I don't keep up with those things, I just try to go out every night and get guys out," Wendell said. "Tonight, I didn't execute and I failed. Tomorrow is a new game. It happens. We're all human."

Dotel (3-1) allowed singles to David Bell and Marlon Byrd in the eighth before striking out pinch-hitter Ricky Ledee to preserve the tie.

Lidge pitched a perfect seventh inning, and Wagner worked a perfect ninth for his 10th save in 11 opportu-

Perryton defeated

LUBBOCK - Perryton was defeated by Iowa Park 10-0 in the Class 3A regional semifinals Friday in girls softball playoff action.

Perryton finished with a 14-11 record and advanced further than ever before in school history.

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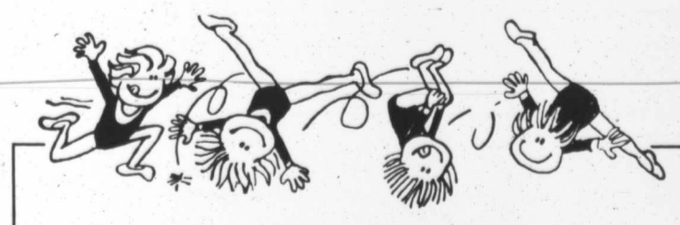
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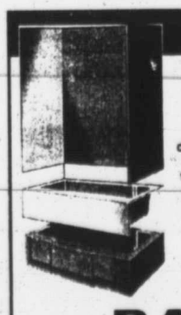
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Houston	23	19	.548	1 1/2
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San Francisco	27	14	.659	—
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Colorado	20	22	.476	7 1/2
Arizona	19	23	.452	8 1/2
San Diego	13	29	.310	14 1/2

Thursday's Games

Houston 6, Pittsburgh 2
Chicago Cubs 4, Milwaukee 2, 17 innings
St. Louis 6, Cincinnati 3
Philadelphia 6, Arizona 4
Atlanta 15, San Diego 6
Colorado 4, Montreal 2
San Francisco 11, N.Y. Mets 3

Friday's Games

St. Louis 7, Chicago Cubs 4
Milwaukee 12, Cincinnati 3
Houston 4, Philadelphia 2
Montreal 4, Colorado 1
Los Angeles 2, Florida 1
Atlanta 6, San Diego 4
Pittsburgh 8, Arizona 5, 12 innings
San Francisco 7, N.Y. Mets 5

Saturday's Games

Chicago Cubs (Prior 5-1) at St. Louis (Tomko 2-2), 1:20 p.m.
Cincinnati (Austin 2-1) at Milwaukee (Rusch 1-7), 2:05 p.m.
Montreal (Day 4-1) at Colorado (J.Young 0-1), 3:05 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Trachsel 1-2) at San Francisco (Moss 5-1), 4:05 p.m.
Philadelphia (Duckworth 2-1) at Houston (Linebrink 0-1), 4:05 p.m.
Atlanta (Reynolds 2-1) at San Diego (Loewer 0-0), 10:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh (S.Torres 2-1) at Arizona (Capuano 0-1), 10:05 p.m.
Florida (Tejera 0-1) at Los Angeles (Od.Perez 2-2), 10:10 p.m.

Sunday's Games

Cincinnati (Wilson 2-3) at Milwaukee (Quevedo 0-1), 2:05 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (Estes 4-3) at St. Louis (Simontacchi 1-3), 2:10 p.m.
Montreal (Day 4-1) at Colorado (J.Young 0-1), 3:05 p.m.
Atlanta (Ortiz 5-2) at San Diego (Lawrence 2-4), 4:05 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Glavine 4-3) at San Francisco (Ainsworth 3-3), 4:05 p.m.
Florida (Penny 2-2) at Los Angeles (Nomo 4-4), 4:10 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Suppan 4-3) at Arizona (Webb 1-1), 4:35 p.m.
Philadelphia (Millwood 5-1) at Houston (Redding 3-2), 8:05 p.m.

American League

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	27	14	.659	—
Boston	26	15	.634	1
Toronto	20	22	.476	7 1/2
Baltimore	18	23	.439	9
Tampa Bay	17	24	.415	10

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Kansas City	24	16	.600	—
Minnesota	23	18	.561	1 1/2
Chicago	20	21	.488	4 1/2
Cleveland	13	27	.325	11
Detroit	9	30	.231	14 1/2

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Seattle	26	15	.634	—
Oakland	25	16	.610	1
Anaheim	20	20	.500	5 1/2
Texas	17	24	.415	9

Thursday's Games

Tampa Bay 9, Toronto 5
Kansas City 9, Minnesota 5, 14 innings
Boston 12, Texas 3
Oakland 11, Detroit 2
N.Y. Yankees 10, Anaheim 4
Seattle 9, Cleveland 1
Chicago White Sox 8, Baltimore 2

Friday's Games

Cleveland 3, Oakland 2
Tampa Bay 5, Baltimore 1
Seattle 6, Detroit 3
Anaheim 6, Boston 5
Minnesota 18, Chicago White Sox 3
Toronto 18, Kansas City 1
Texas 8, N.Y. Yankees 5, 12 innings

Saturday's Games

Seattle (Moyer 5-2) at Detroit (Cornejo 3-2), 1:05 p.m.
Texas (Valdes 2-2) at N.Y. Yankees (Pettitte 4-3), 1:05 p.m.
Anaheim (Washburn 3-4) at Boston (Lowe 3-3), 1:20 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Gonzalez 0-0) at Baltimore (Hentgen 0-0), 7:05 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Garland 2-3) at Minnesota (Mays 3-3), 7:05 p.m.
Oakland (Halama 2-2) at Cleveland (Ric.Rodriguez 2-4), 7:05 p.m.
Toronto (Halladay 3-2) at Kansas City (Affeldt 3-1), 7:05 p.m.

Sunday's Games

Seattle (Pineiro 3-3) at Detroit (Maroth 0-8), 1:05 p.m.
Texas (Thomson 2-4) at N.Y. Yankees (Mussina 7-1), 1:05 p.m.
Oakland (Lilly 3-2) at Cleveland (B.Anderson 2-4), 1:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Kennedy 3-3) at Baltimore (Daal 2-5), 1:35 p.m.
Anaheim (Lackey 2-3) at Boston (Burkett 1-2), 2:05 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Loaiza 7-1) at Minnesota (Lohse 3-3), 2:05 p.m.

Rangers deny Clemens No. 299

NEW YORK— Roger Clemens won't win his 300th game at Fenway Park next week. He can still do it against the Boston Red Sox, though.

The Texas Rangers denied Clemens his 299th victory, getting a pair of three-run doubles from Hank Blalock to beat the New York Yankees 8-5 in 12 innings Friday night.

If Clemens had won, he would have gone for No. 300 in Boston on Wednesday. Still stuck at 298, his next two scheduled starts are against his former team — including May 26 at Yankee Stadium.

"I'm going to get another win and then we'll discuss it," Clemens said. "I'm not worried about that now."

The Rangers snapped a three-game losing streak after being swept in Boston, where all the talk was about the upcoming matchup against Clemens, who won 192 games with the Red Sox from 1984-96.

Texas manager Buck Showalter took that personally, upset everyone was already assuming Clemens would beat the Rangers.

They broke out to a 5-1 lead against the Rocket and handed the Yankees their fourth loss in five games. Blalock put Clemens in an early hole with a three-run double in the second inning and added another in the 12th to set a career high with six RBIs and raise his average to .367.

Clemens had his worst outing of the year, allowing five runs, six hits and five walks in five innings. He struck out a season-high 10.

"He's never been there before, I'm talking about 300," Yankees manager Joe Torre said. "He definitely gets hyped up. Today he wasn't muscling the ball up there as much as he just wasn't in synch."

In other AL games, it was: Anaheim 6, Boston 5; Minnesota 18, Chicago 3; Toronto 18, Kansas City 1; Cleveland 3, Oakland 2; Seattle 6, Detroit 3; and Tampa Bay 5, Baltimore 1.

After the two starts against Boston, Clemens' next two are scheduled at Detroit and Wrigley Field.

The Yankees tied it at 5 in the eighth on Raul Mondesi's RBI single. New York almost won it in the ninth, but left fielder Donnie Sadler threw out Bernie Williams at the plate on John Flaherty's single.

Showalter won in his first game at Yankee Stadium since Game 2 of the 1995 playoffs against Seattle. Showalter greeted the stadium workers he used to see every day and even joked that he might spend the night here as he often did during his four-year tenure as Yankees manager.

"I had the same anxiety that I have before every major league game," Showalter said.

R.A. Dickey (3-1) pitched two scoreless innings for the victory and Ugueth Urbina finished for his 11th save.

Juan Acevedo (0-3) took the loss.

Also, Yankees first baseman Nick Johnson will miss four-to-six weeks with a stress fracture in his right hand.

Angels 6, Red Sox 5

At Boston, Brad Fullmer was 3-for-4 with an RBI double in the seventh inning that gave Anaheim its first lead after rallying from a four-run deficit.

Francisco Rodriguez (4-1) blew a 5-4 lead in the seventh but got the win when the Angels took the lead back in the eighth on Adam Kennedy's RBI grounder.

Boston made it 5-all on Johnny Damon's RBI single in the seventh.

Twins 18, White Sox 3

At Minneapolis, Torii Hunter and Bobby Kielty each hit a three-run homer in Minnesota's rout.

Kielty drove in a career-high five runs, Hunter had four RBIs and A.J. Pierzynski went 4-for-4 for the Twins, who roughed up struggling lefty Mark Buehrle (2-7) for a career-worst 10 runs in his sixth straight loss.

Minnesota hit four homers and got 20 hits in support of Brad Radke (5-3), who won his fourth straight start.

Blue Jays 18, Royals 1

At Kansas City, Mo., Vernon Wells homered, doubled twice and singled as Toronto got 22 hits. Mark Hendrickson (4-4) limited the Royals to one run in seven innings.

Mariners 6, Tigers 3

At Detroit, Edgar Martinez homered in his third straight game and drove in three runs to help AL West-leading Seattle win for the ninth time in 13 games.

Gil Meche (5-2) won for the fourth time in five starts, allowing three runs on six hits in six-plus innings. Kazuhiro Sasaki got his fifth save in nine chances.

The Tigers (9-30) placed Dean Palmer on the 15-day disabled list because of recurring neck and shoulder injuries.

Indians 3, Athletics 2

At Cleveland, Ellis Burks hit a two-run homer and drove in the go-ahead run with two outs in the eighth as the Indians halted Mark Mulder's five-game winning streak.

Billy Traber (1-2) got his first major league win, and Danys Baez earned his seventh save.

Miguel Tejada and Ramon Hernandez homered for Oakland off C.C. Sabathia.

76ers eliminated in overtime by Pistons

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Chauncey Billups told his teammates exactly what he was going to do — and backed it up, too.

Billups scored nine of his 28 points in overtime to lead the Detroit Pistons to a series-ending 93-89 victory over the Philadelphia 76ers on Friday night.

"I told them, 'I'm about to take this game over,'" said Billups, who missed three games in the series with an ankle injury.

"I was very, very aggressive. I turned it on. My mentality changed."

The Pistons won the series 4-2 to advance to the Eastern Conference finals for the first time since 1991 — the year after winning their second straight NBA title. Detroit will play the defending East champion New Jersey Nets, beginning Sunday.

Billups gave the Pistons a 92-89 lead with 15.2 seconds left in overtime on his third 3-pointer of the extra session. He scored Detroit's first six points of overtime on 3-pointers.

After Allen Iverson missed a driving layup with 10 seconds to go, Chucky Atkins made a free throw to ice it with 6 seconds left.

The Pistons, who set an NBA record by going 8-0 in overtime during the regular season, are 2-0 in overtime in the playoffs.

"I can't say enough about our team and what they've been able to do," Pistons coach Rick Carlisle said. "We've had injuries, situations, and everybody on our roster has been instrumental to us getting to this point."

Iverson, who was late arriving at the arena because he supposedly was stuck in a traffic jam, scored 38 points — including six in the row in overtime to tie it after Detroit went ahead 89-83.

Richard Hamilton scored 19 points, Corliss Williamson had 17 and Tayshaun Prince added 14 for the Pistons, who had lost 14 of their last 15 road playoff games.

Derrick Coleman had 14 points and 11 rebounds, and Kenny Thomas added 12 points and 14 rebounds for the 76ers.

"They got it done and we didn't," Iverson said. "We couldn't catch a break and we put ourselves in a bad situation with fouls."

The Sixers had a chance to win it in regulation after Billups made two free throws to tie it at 81 with 14.6 seconds left. Iverson brought the ball upcourt, but couldn't get a shot off as he was guarded by Prince. He passed to Coleman too late for a buzzer-beating attempt.

"If I shot the ball, he would've blocked it," said Iverson, who has never made a "walk-off" shot to end a game. "It's not supposed to come down to that."

After Prince's layup gave Detroit an 89-83 lead midway through overtime, Iverson scored six straight on a short jumper and two driving layups to tie it.

Detroit missed twice on its next possession, and Iverson missed a 20-footer with 37 seconds left to set up Billups' final 3-pointer.

Elliott earns pole for Indy 500 race

CONCORD, N.C. (AP) — Bill Elliott put his fear of speeding down pit road aside, just in time to earn the pole for NASCAR's all-star race a record fifth time.

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The Winston, drivers race two laps around Lowe's Motor Speedway then pit to change four tires before running a third and final lap.

Elliott had the second fastest pit stop of the night — his Evernham Motorsports team changed four tires on the No. 9 Dodge in 12.93 seconds — and he set a new event record by completing the entire qualifying process at a speed of 131.502 mph.

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Beaux Arts students preparing for annual recital



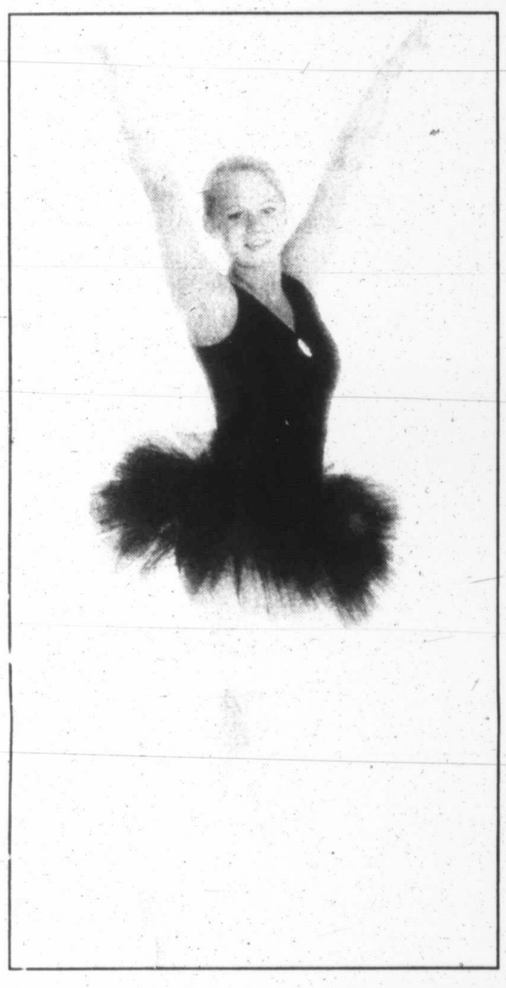
(Photo courtesy of Carol Frugé Photography)
Mollie Baker, graduating senior



(Photo courtesy of Carol Frugé Photography)
Abby Bradley, graduating senior



(Photo courtesy of Carol Frugé Photography)
Kaylie Brewer, graduating senior



(Photo courtesy of Carol Frugé Photography)
Katie Shaffer, graduating senior

Jennie Rapstine will appear as a guest artist at Beaux Arts Dance Studio's 55th anniversary presentation "Dancing Holiday" set to begin at 7:30 p.m., Saturday, May 24, at M.K. Brown Auditorium.

During the recital, which will showcase the talents of four graduating seniors, the recipient of the 2003 "Special Dance Award" will be announced along with students earning 10-year certificates.

A former graduate of Beaux Arts Dance Studio, Rapstine is currently working on a bachelor's of fine arts degree in dance at the University of Texas at Austin where she is a senior.

She studied dance with Jeanne Willingham for 13 years.

She recently performed in UT's New Works Festival with the school's Dance Repertory Theatre. She has also appeared in "Flag," choreographed by performance artist Ann Carlson; in "Bite the Wax Tadpole," restaged by Lisa Nicks, founding member of the Doug Elkins dance group in New York City; and in "The Blindness of Time Passing," a concept piece by UT professor Andee Scott.

In addition to being named a UT College Scholar, Rapstine has had this year's Leon Danielian Endowed Presidential Scholarship in Dance conferred upon her. The scholarship is given in honor of the late Mr. Danielian, UT dance professor with whom Ms. Willingham studied at American Ballet Theatre in New York City and in Los Angeles.

This summer Rapstine will study at the American Dance Festival school at Duke University in Durham, N.C. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Rapstine.

Recital participants will include Stephanie Allen, Carrie Angel, Elyxcus Anaya, Hilary Acker, Tiffany Bradford, Whitney Browning, Erin Buck, Claire Elizabeth Boyd, Michaela Blalock, Jessica Baggerman, Kayla Cox, Erika Dodge, Jordan Dodge, Matricia Davis, Robin Fernuik, Nicole Fernuik, Glennette Goode, Jennifer Huffhines, Jada Hathaway, Sara Hathaway, McKinley Hancox, Krissy Holman, Jaycee Hamlin, Joy Hart, Ashley Harbeson, Stephanie Harbeson, Jessica Hooker, Riddhi Jani, Susie Joiner, Monica Johnson, Anna Johnson, Bailey Joyce, Madison Joyce, Harper Kelly, Samantha Kelly, Dacie McGill, Deanna McGill, Quila Martinez, Maleesa Martinez, Ashlynn Organ, Vanessa Ontiveros, Ashlynn Paronto, Jacqueline Page, Ashleigh Pulatie, Bailey Read, Allyson Roberson, Ashton Sims, Katie Shaffer, Taylor Ann Smith, Stephanie Stephens, Wendy Stephens, Chandler Talley, Kailyn Troxell, Emilie Troxell, Macy Woodside, Angi Woelfle, Brooke Woelfle, Anna Wyatt, Brendon Woelfle, Maegan Wheeler, Ashley Wheeler, Kassidy Winegeart, Kaitlin Winegeart, Danielle Wall, Tawnee Williams, Kayla Ware, Kami Ware, Kayla Ware, Kami Ware and Hilary Zedlitz.

The graduating seniors are Mollie Baker, Abby Bradley, Kaylie Brewer and Katie Shaffer. Ten-year certificates will go to Carrie Angel, Baker, Shaffer and Ashley Wheeler.



(Courtesy photo)
Jennie Rapstine

computer applications; academic and music UIL events (four years). This spring, she placed first in district literary criticism and third in computer applications.

She is an active member of First Baptist Youth Group and has been employed at Superior Shooting Systems for two years. She plans to pursue a nursing degree at the University of Wyoming at Laramie in the fall with the goal of working in pediatric ICU. She wants to minor in flute performance and perhaps eventually earn a master's degree in music therapy.

Bradley, 18, is the daughter of James and Gaylene Bradley and is the granddaughter of Shirley and the late Speck Winborne and Delores and Sam Bradley. She has studied dance at Beaux Arts Dance Studio for 15 years and has participated in several church musicals.

Her other honors, activities and accomplishments include D-FY-IT (four years); D-FY-IT Advisory Board (one year); TAFE (three years); National Honor Society (two years); National Honor Society treasurer; women's choir (two years); concert choir (two years); varsity tennis (two years); Distinguished Achievement Program; Who's Who Among American High School Students (three years); National Honor Roll (three years); National Achievement Academy (three years); Who's Who in American High School Sports (two years); National Leadership Award (three years); Faith Tabernacle's children's choir director; Sun; Lion's Club Sweetheart-September 2003; and Amarillo Symphony Orchestra Guild.

After graduation, Bradley plans to pursue a degree in design, merchandising and textiles at Texas Christian University.

Baker, daughter of Jim and Beverly Baker of Canadian. She is a 2003 graduate of Canadian High School. She has been a student of Beaux Arts Studio for 10 years, completing one year of gymnastics and nine years of ballet.

Her other honors, activities and accomplishments include graduating eighth in her class; National Honor Society; 2003 edition of National Honor Roll; Rotary Club Youth Leadership Camp; Miss CHS nominee; Miss Congeniality/2003 Miss Irish Rose Pageant; Who's Who awards in English/language arts and

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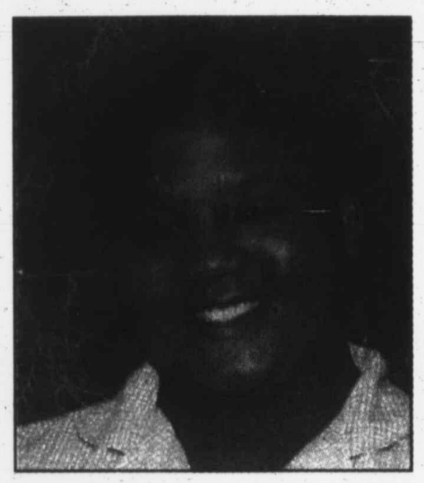


Lindsay Tidwell

NORMAN, Okla. — **Lindsay Tidwell,** daughter of Alan and Cathy Tidwell of Gainesville, recently graduated from The University of Oklahoma Health Science Center with a bachelor's of science degree in communication sciences and disorders.

Tidwell plans to attend graduate school at Texas Tech University this summer to complete requirements for admission to physician's assistant school.

She graduated from Pampa High School in 2000.



Barbara Wine

MEMPHIS, Tenn. — The University of Memphis and the Athletic Department has announced the graduation of **Ms. Barbara Wine** from the College of Education in Sports and Leisure studies with a major in sports management.

Wine was a member of Lady Tiger track and field team, lettering all four years and winning the Conference USA Outdoor Championships in women's shot put in 2001.

She was also one of the team captains on the squad from 2000-02.

She is the daughter of Mrs. Marion Wine of Pampa.



Sara Swan

The United States Achievement Academy recently announced United States National Award Winners from the area.

The following student(s) were chosen USAA award winners in various categories: **Sara Swan,** Pampa Middle School, "Band."

The Academy bestows USAA awards upon fewer than 10 percent of all American high school or middle school students. Swan was nominated for the award by Roger Myers, band director.

All USAA award-winners will appear in the USAA Official Yearbook, published nationally.

The Academy selects USAA winners based upon the exclusive recommendation of teachers, coaches, counselors and other qualified sponsors. Other criteria includes academic performance, interest and aptitude, leadership qualities, responsibility, enthusiasm, motivation to learn and improve, citizenship, attitude and cooperative spirit and dependability.

Swan is the daughter of Karan and Joe Swan of Pampa and is the granddaughter of Jim and Marietta Baird of Howardwick and Doris Swan of Pampa.

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(Courtesy photo)

Carson, 5, is a former foster child adopted by Jo and Tommy Logue.



Jo Logue holding a foster child close.

(Pampa News photo)

The road less traveled

By Skyla Bryant
Community Editor

Several years ago, Jo and Tommy Logue of Pampa leapt heart-first into an investment opportunity of a lifetime. The return on this venture cannot be counted in silver and gold. It is priceless. As foster parents, they are investing in the future.

They have been licensed to care for foster children for three years. This month they join others across the state in celebration of "Foster Care Month."

"My oldest daughter was a worker for CPS (Child Protective Services) for about two years," explained Jo Logue.

"She always said when she was a (CPS) worker that we ought to do it, and we always said, well, yeah, maybe sometime."

Their daughter quit CPS to go to law school and now works for the Wichita Falls District Attorney's office, handling its CPS work.

Thanks in part to her encouragement, the Logues assumed the role of foster parents and have cared for upwards of 20 children.

"You have to be licensed by the State of Texas to be a foster home," Jo said. "You have to go through training, meet certain guidelines and restrictions. You have to pass background checks. You have to have letters of recommendation."

"The training is pretty intense."

Jo said the training program she and her husband under went was offered by CPS; however, other programs do exist, she said, through private agencies. The Logues were required to train once a week for 10 weeks.

"When they license you," she said, "they license you as a foster/adopt home."

And, of course, not all prospective foster parents are accepted.

Jo said, to keep their license current, the Logues must submit to a yearly household inspection and must complete 20 education hours annually in an approved subject. She noted that the Greater Amarillo Area Foster Care Association, of which she is a member, can usually help foster parents keep up with these continuing education units and is a great source for area foster parents.

She said foster parents work closely with a foster home developer.

"When you go through the training, you tell them kind of what you want," Jo explained. "There are some people that just go through because they want to adopt. There are some people that go through because they just want to help teenagers."

The Logues volunteered for emergency placement and are certified to care for up to three children at one time in their home, Jo said.

"We've had kids for as short as 24-hours, and I've got one we've had for three years. And," she added, "we adopted one. She's 5."

"When we went through the program, we kept saying, no, we didn't want to adopt."

"We thought, our kids are grown, been there, done that, got that T-shirt, going to play with the grandkids and go on," Jo said, "but you get so much out of it."

The Logues are sometimes called in the wee hours of the morning for immediate placement of a child. If no local foster care is found, Jo said, the youngster or youngsters in question, many of whom come with only the clothes on their backs, must be completely uprooted and face a long haul to an area where foster care is available.

"It just breaks my heart whenever they'll get a call, and there's no place to put them."

In some cases, the children are taken as far away as Lubbock or Childress, she said, and must start school in a new town.

Jo said she's cared for children who've been locked in closets; who've been boiled in water; who've been so undernourished they've hoarded food because they were afraid they wouldn't eat again.

"What people say when I say I'm a foster parent: They'll say, 'well, I just couldn't do that. You know, how can you give them up?' "

"Well, you've kept them safe. You've kept them warm. You've fed them. I mean, I've had kids that never slept in a bed until they came to my house."

"Basically, what I'd like people to know is that we need more of them. These are children here in town."

Jo also wants people to know of the wonderful support offered by the community itself.

"Mary Ellen and Harvester Church of Christ has opened their clothing room for me," she stated. "Community Day Care has given me discounts. I mean, the community that knows about it and is aware of it is very supportive."

Foster care does pay, said Jo, and is determined according to various levels though she is afraid, due to a bill she said is wending its way through the Legislature, the amount of reimbursement may soon be less than it currently is.

"No one's in it for the money," she said. "The problem with foster care is you don't know what you're going to get, you don't know when you're going to get it and you don't know how long you're going to have them."

All foster children are automatically approved for Medicaid, she observed, adding that counseling, too, is provided for children who need it. And, sadly, many of them need it.

"These children – this is our future. These kids are the kids that sit next to yours in Sunday school. These are

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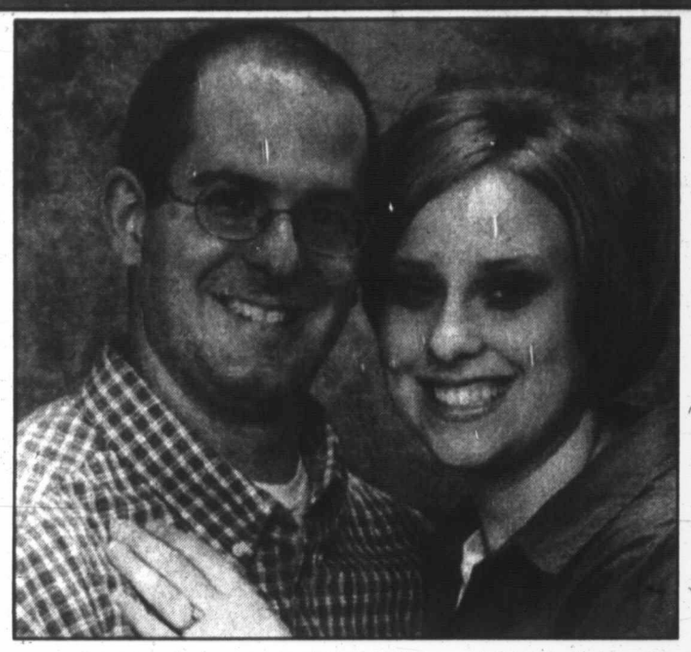
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Brown-Mashburn

April Brown and Sean Mashburn, both of Amarillo, plan to wed July 26, at the home of the bride's parents in Pampa.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Tom and Paulette Brown of Pampa. She graduated from Pampa High School in 2001 and is enrolled in Amarillo College where she is pursuing a degree in child development. She is currently employed by Drs. Coker and Moore, D.D.S.

The prospective groom is the son of Ron and Deanna Mashburn of Amarillo. He graduated from Amarillo High School in 1988 and holds an associate's of science degree in business administration from Amarillo College. He is currently employed by Hastings Entertainment.



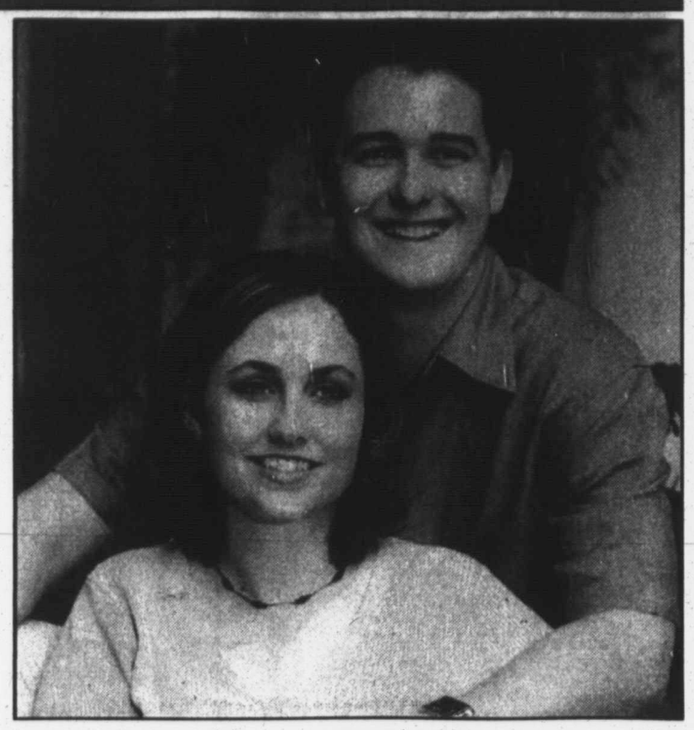
Sean Mashburn and April Brown

Schneider-Laycock

Amanda Barclay Schneider and Dustin Blake Laycock, both of College Station, plan to wed June 28 at Messina Hof Winery at Bryan.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Steve and Linda Schneider of Arlington, Neb. She graduated from Valley View High School at Valley View in 1999 and is scheduled to graduate from Texas A&M University at College Station in August. She is a marketing major and a member of Delta Sigma Pi, a business fraternity, and Sigma Phi Lambda.

The prospective groom is the son of Dennis and Kim Laycock of Pampa. He graduated from Pampa High School in 1998 and is pursuing a degree in agricultural development at Texas A&M University with plans to graduate in the fall of 2004. He is currently employed at Caffe Capri.



Amanda Schneider and Dustin Laycock

MENUS

WEEK OF MAY 19-23

Pampa Schools

MONDAY

Breakfast: French toast sticks.

Lunch: Pizza dippers or chicken nuggets, green beans, corn, applesauce.

TUESDAY

Breakfast: Toast.

Lunch: Pigs in blanket or burritos, English peas, salad, fruit.

WEDNESDAY

Breakfast: Donuts, sausage.

Lunch: Egg rolls or cheese nachos, carrots, broccoli/cheese, strawberry short cookie.

THURSDAY

Breakfast: Mini pancakes.

Lunch: Chicken fajitas or hot dogs, pinto beans, Spanish rice, apricots.

FRIDAY

Breakfast: Cereal, toast.

Lunch: Popcorn shrimp or pizza, French fries, salad, pears, bread sticks.

Lefors Schools

MONDAY-FRIDAY

Cook's choice.

Senior Citizens

MONDAY

Chicken fried steak or mozzarella chicken bake, mashed potatoes, zuchinni squash, Harvard beets, beans, peaches/cream cake or blackberry cobbler, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.

TUESDAY

Stir fry chicken or beef stroganoff/noodles, Yukon potatoes, green bean casserole, corn cobettes, beans, Boston cream pie or banana pudding, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.

WEDNESDAY

Roast beef brisket/brown gravy or cook's choice, mashed potatoes, broccoli spears/cheese, carrots, beans, pineapple upsidedown cake or butterscotch pudding cups, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.

THURSDAY

Chicken strips or Swiss steak, sour cream potatoes, cream corn, turnip greens, blackeyed peas, cherry chip cake or chocolate icebox pie, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.

FRIDAY

Catfish/hushpuppies or taco salad, potato wedges, Spanish rice, pinto beans, devilsfood cake or tapioca cups, slaw, tossed or jello salad, garlic toast, hot rolls or cornbread.

Meals On Wheels

MONDAY

Steak fingers, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, cookies.

TUESDAY

Chicken spaghetti, pickled beets, peas, pears.

WEDNESDAY

Meatloaf, potatoes casserole, broccoli, blueberries.

THURSDAY

Soft tacos, pinto beans, Spanish rice, apricots.

FRIDAY

Oven-fried chicken, blackeyed peas, tomatoes, jello.

Bridal Selection

Deawn Guess ~ Bryan Sims
Noelle Wyatt ~ Stephen Hardin
Shanna Baker ~ Jereme Stone
Ronni Foote ~ Zane Powers
Carisa Dobbins ~ Garrett Scribner
Lacey Adcock ~ Jeramie Greenhouse
Sara Jones ~ Jeremy Farmer
Jaimye Bingham ~ Brian Foote
Kellen Waters ~ Matt Brown
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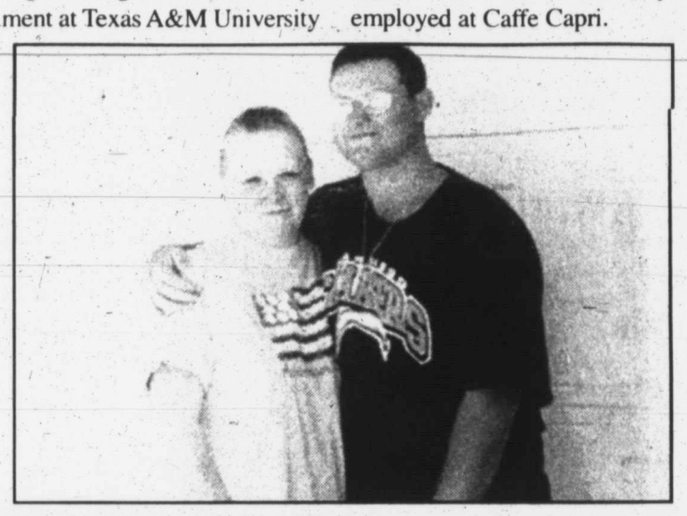
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Price-Lowe

Samantha Price and Ollie Lowe plan to wed June 6 at the gazebo located downtown at 120 S. Russell Street in Pampa.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Elda and Hugh Campbell and Liz and Kenneth Reno.

The prospective groom is the son of Pam and Bud Lowe.



Samantha Price and Ollie Lowe

CLUB NEWS

Club news is published strictly on a first come, first serve basis due to space limitations. The deadline each week for Sunday's paper is Wednesday at 5 p.m., (Tuesday at 12 noon on holidays such as Thanksgiving and Christmas.) The deadline does not guarantee publication that week. Thank you.

20th Century Club

Twentieth Century Club met May 13 at the home of Billie Dixon with President Louise Bailey presiding. Nine members were present.

The following business was conducted and announcements made:

—Nancy Coffee, assisted by Cleo Worley, installed officers for the upcoming club year. The new slate of officers are Phyllis White, president; Fay Harvey; vice president; Myrna Orr, secretary; Dorothy Stowers, treasurer; Bailey, parliamentarian; and Coffee, reporter.

—Dixon called roll and minutes were approved as read.

—Correspondence was handled during the meeting.

—Pat Terry was approved to associate membership.

—The treasurer's report was delivered by Dixon in the absence of Vonna Wolf.

—Committee reports were heard and dues collected.

—Next year's club theme will be "Music and Musicians Now and Then."

Altrusa

Altrusa International Inc., of Pampa met May 13 at Pampa Country Club with President Anne Stobbe presiding. Twenty-two members were present. Darlene Birkes and Maxine Watson served as greeters.

The following business was conducted and announcements made:

—The Accent was given by Cinda Jennings who spoke on reasons for becoming an Altrusan.

—The club accepted with regret the resignations of Jodi Roden and Sheila Neslage.

—Members were reminded of the Lamar Accelerated Reader Store to be held May 27.

—Pat Johnson reported on the Schneider House Ice Cream Social in the absence of Myrna Orr, chair of the project.

—Stobbe reported that the Style Show fund-raiser reached the financial goal to meet the budget needs for the coming year's projects.

Birthday greetings went to Mayda King, Billie Dixon, Billie Sue Evans, Marian Stroup, Rochelle Lacy and Pat Johnson who celebrate birthdays this month.

The next meeting will be at 7 p.m., May 20, at Pampa Country Club.

CRADLE CALL



Madison R. Swearingim

Madison Swearingim

Madison Renay Swearingim was born at 3:30 p.m., April 3, at Golden Plains Community Hospital in Borger, to Bob and Tera Swearingim of Skellytown.

Madison weighed 5-pounds, 11-ounces at birth and was 18 3/8-inches long.

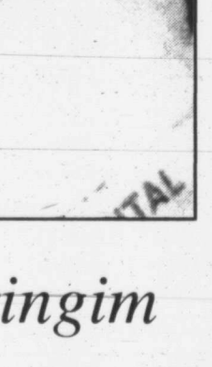
She is the sister of Zachary Swearingim and is the granddaughter of Freddie and Phil Beavers and Terry and Robbie Dougherty, all of Pampa, and Ruth Swearingim of Skellytown and is the great-granddaughter of Harvey and Jo Rochelle and Gene and Zetha Dougherty, all of Pampa, Mattie Putman of Skellytown and Lewi and Vivian Beavers of Sunray.

Bridal Registry...

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SUNDAY • MAY 18, 2003

DEAR ABBY

written by Pauline Phillips and daughter Jeanne Phillips

Mother With Dementia Needs Support of Well-Meaning Friends

DEAR ABBY: My mother is in her early 70s and was recently diagnosed with dementia. My family and I are in the process of looking at assisted-living facilities.

The problem we're facing is well-meaning neighbors and old family friends who say that Mom is "too young" to consider assisted living as an option. This is causing her (and me) much undue stress. She has lived in her home for more than 30 years and has been alone since Dad passed away 10 years ago.

Abby, none of these people understand that my mother forgets to take her medication, loses her checkbook, has gotten lost driving — or forgets why she's in her car in the first place. They don't realize that performing simple household tasks like laundry and cooking meals has become a burden for Mom and exhausts her.

It has been a difficult decision for my mother to agree to leave her home and accept the assistance she needs — and some people are making it harder. What can I say to these folks to change their attitude about our decision and encourage them to support my mother with love and acceptance as we move forward? She needs that now more than ever. Sign me ...

WANT WHAT'S BEST FOR MOM IN NEW YORK

DEAR WANT WHAT'S BEST: Sit down with these well-meaning people and explain exactly what you have told me. It is important that they understand your mother is no longer the person she once was, as much as you all might wish it. Dementia is a disease that affects not only the sufferers, but everyone who loves them. I'm sure these people will be less resistant once they fully understand what is going on. Be sure to encourage them to visit her and remain a part of her life.

DEAR ABBY: My wife, "Bonnie," and I have been married for 25 years and have two great kids. When our daughter left for college three years ago, Bonnie began to "rediscover herself." In the process, she became friendly with "Roger," a 35-year-old single man from our church. I found a picture of him hidden in Bonnie's Bible.

Roger lived with our family for two weeks before moving to a neighboring city. Every morning when he was here, Bonnie got up early to make his breakfast and was at the door to say her "goodbyes." She has never done that for me.

A few months ago, Roger contacted our 19-year-old daughter when he was passing through her college town and took her to dinner. Afterward they stopped by her apartment, and Roger kissed her on the lips, telling her it would be "their secret." As soon as our daughter was able to convince him to leave, she called us to tell us what happened.

My problem is that Bonnie has forgiven Roger, but my daughter, son and I have not. My wife continues to see him on occasion, although always in the company of others. However, in paying our bills, I have discovered that she calls his cell phone up to 70 times per month. Needless to say, I do not want Roger in our home. Bonnie refuses to understand why the children and I feel so unforgiving toward him. What do you think, Abby?

EMPTY IN NEW ENGLAND

DEAR EMPTY: It's time for you and Bonnie to get some pastoral counseling. It appears that Bonnie has a crush on Roger, and Roger has the hots for your daughter. If Bonnie refuses to go to counseling, go without her, and don't be afraid to name names.

Dear Abby is written by Abigail Van Buren, also known as Jeanne Phillips, and was founded by her mother, Pauline Phillips. Write Dear Abby at www.DearAbby.com or P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, CA 90069.

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By THOMAS JOSEPH

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11 Wolfish
12 Atop
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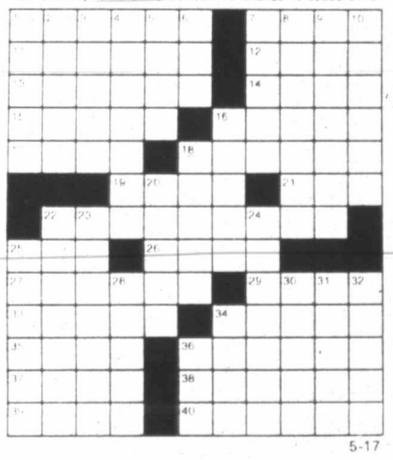
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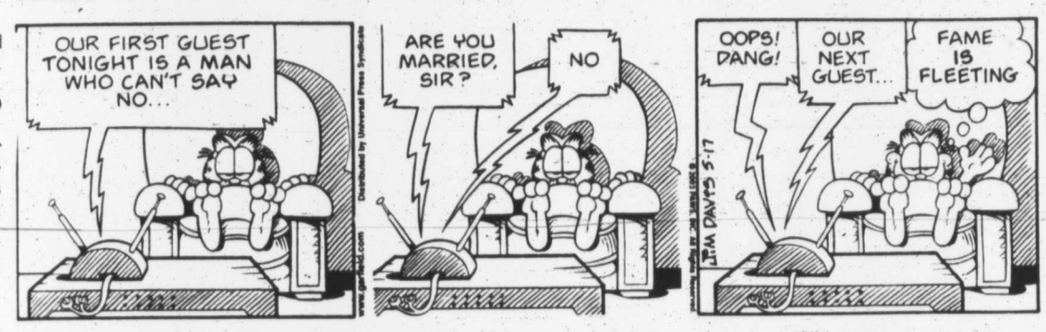
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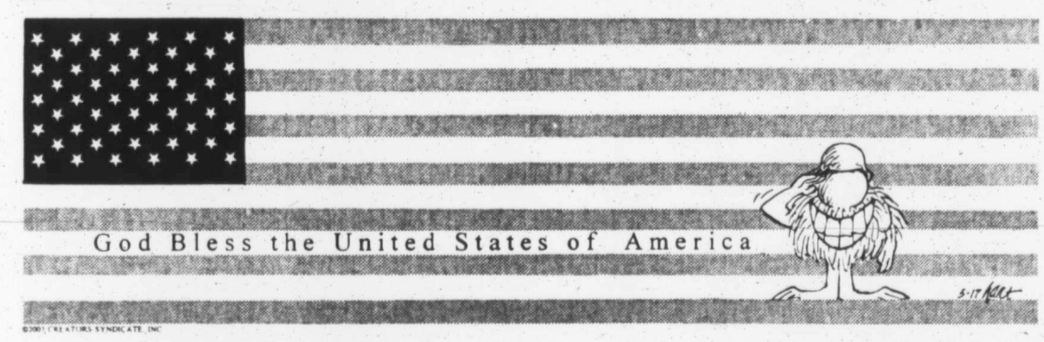
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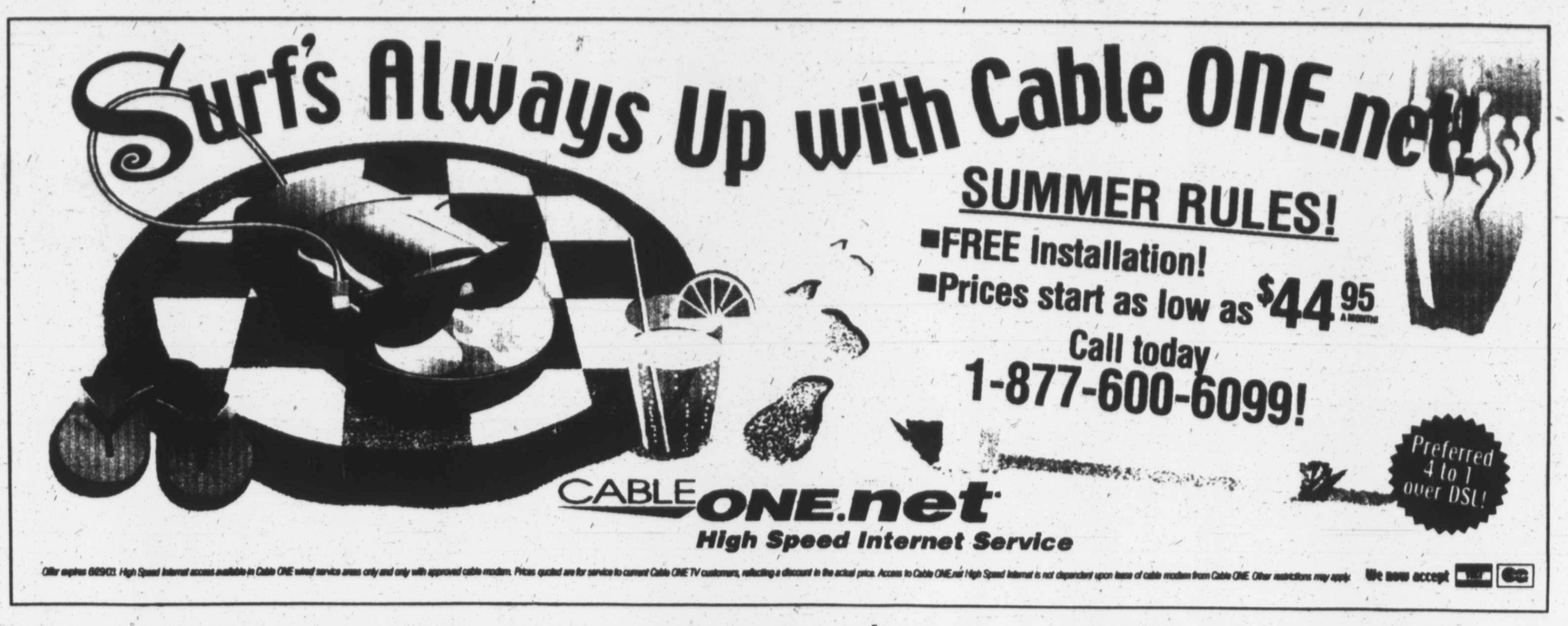


Peanuts



Blondie





Texas chateau carries a $45 million price tag

BY JAMIE STENGLE
ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

HICKORY CREEK (AP) — Just a stone's throw from Dallas, an imposing chateau modeled after a French landmark sits serenely on the Texas prairie.

Motorists detour down a rural road near Interstate 35 for a closer look at the stately home.

Champ d'Or was inspired by Vaux-le-Vicomte, a grand chateau outside of Paris built by Louis XIV's finance minister. The more than 48,000-square foot chateau on about 25 acres in Texas featuring a two-story library, a ballroom and a Victorian-style theater is on the market for $45 million.

"Just the quality and the detailing is really incredible," said Joan Eleazer, who is representing the property, which has been on the market since August 2002. "This is an incredible house to see. It's just been a real labor of love."

The house is the vision of Shirley Goldfield, who spent five years supervising its construction.

Goldfield and her husband of 32 years, Alan, the retired founder of cell phone wholesaler CellStar, moved into the house last June. They thought it would be a nice home in which to entertain, but now they want to sell it and travel more.

"It got too big. It got out of control," she said. "This is too much house for two people."

The Goldfields already have a more modest, 18,000-square-foot home across the road, and plan to move in if they can sell Champ d'Or. She says they're in no hurry.

The home has been opened a few times, including for tours that benefited local charities such as a pediatric clinic in nearby Lewisville.

Entering the grand double doors to the big house, visitors are greeted by a cavernous foyer leading to a 78-foot high dome. A salon filled with antique French furniture and a two-story library flank the foyer.

The house is built for entertaining, with a catering kitchen next to the ballroom and a verandah that seats 450. The tea room is modeled after one in New York's Tavern on the Green.

Walking past the ionized heated indoor lap pool, Goldfield refers to it as the "Pool of Monte Carlo." She says that when the house was being built, they named rooms to avoid confusion.

The master bedroom features a mirror that is a replica of the one in Marie Antoinette's bedroom at Versailles. The chandelier is from a luxury hotel.

In the master bathroom, near a steam room, a television appears in the mirror of one of the vanities and drawers are heated for towels. There are his and hers closets — hers is two stories high.

For relaxation, there is a bowling alley, a racquetball court, outdoor pool and tennis court.

Dallas-based interior designer David Corley said he spent four years working with Shirley Goldfield on the house, keeping an eye out for appropriate pieces during shopping trips to Europe.

"There are a lot of spaces, but all of the spaces are very livable," said Corley, who describes the furniture and design as French formal.

Nashville Tenn.-based architect J. Terry Bates said he wanted to capture the essence of the Vaux-le-Vicomte but made sure it would function for a contemporary lifestyle.

"You just have to size up all of the parts and pieces to keep everything proportioned correctly," he said.

Dallas-based builder Sterling Kenty said there were many times as the house was being built that he would look up and wonder, "How did we ever get to this point? There's just not that many houses anywhere near that size."

Goldfield said seeing the completed house was like watching her vision go from black-and-white to color.

"It's the feeling a painter must have when he finishes a painting," she said. "It's a sense of accomplishment."

It's unclear just where Champ D'Or ranks among houses, but it's high on the list. On a Web site featuring 20,000 luxury properties around the world, the house is one of only six listed for more than $40 million, said Matthew Haber, director of LuxuryRealEstate.com, a network of brokers specializing in high-end real estate.

Although the asking price is $45 million, the Denton County Central Appraisal District valued the house and surrounding five acres at $23 million.

Eleazer, the Briggs-Freeman real estate broker handling the sale, said there have been "several serious prospects." She praised the location — always critical in real estate sales — noting that Dallas is only 30 minutes away and Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport is even closer.

Are stocks now climbing too high?

NEW YORK (AP) — Did we hear worries about too much buying being muttered on Wall Street this past week? We haven't heard that kind of talk in a long while.

Given the stunning strength in stocks in recent weeks, it's not surprising that some Wall Street strategists are starting to think the market has come too far too fast and it might be time for a bit of a pullback.

That's not to say stocks will sink back to their bear market lows, but they might not be heading only straight up.

"We are not going to have a V-shaped recovery because the fundamentals just don't back it up," said Brian G. Belski, fundamental market strategist at US Bancorp Piper Jaffray.

The market's recent performance is impressive. Now that the war in Iraq is largely a distant memory in investors' minds, they seem more ready to commit to stocks.

Just look at the climb since March 11, when the market's major indexes were at their lowest levels since hitting multiyear lows in October. The Dow Jones industrial average has gained about 16 percent since mid-March, the Nasdaq composite index about 21 percent and the Standard & Poor's 500 index about 18 percent.

And the surge has been broad-based, with sectors from technology to blue chips to consumer stocks joining in the gains.

Still, the worry is that the market is outrunning reality. Maybe not irrational exuberance, but maybe overexuberance.

There aren't any signs of a strong economic rebound, and especially troubling has been the continued weakness in the labor market.

Quarterly corporate earnings came in better than expected, but estimates had been drastically reduced. And expectations for the second half of this year may be far too high given that the economy remains sluggish.

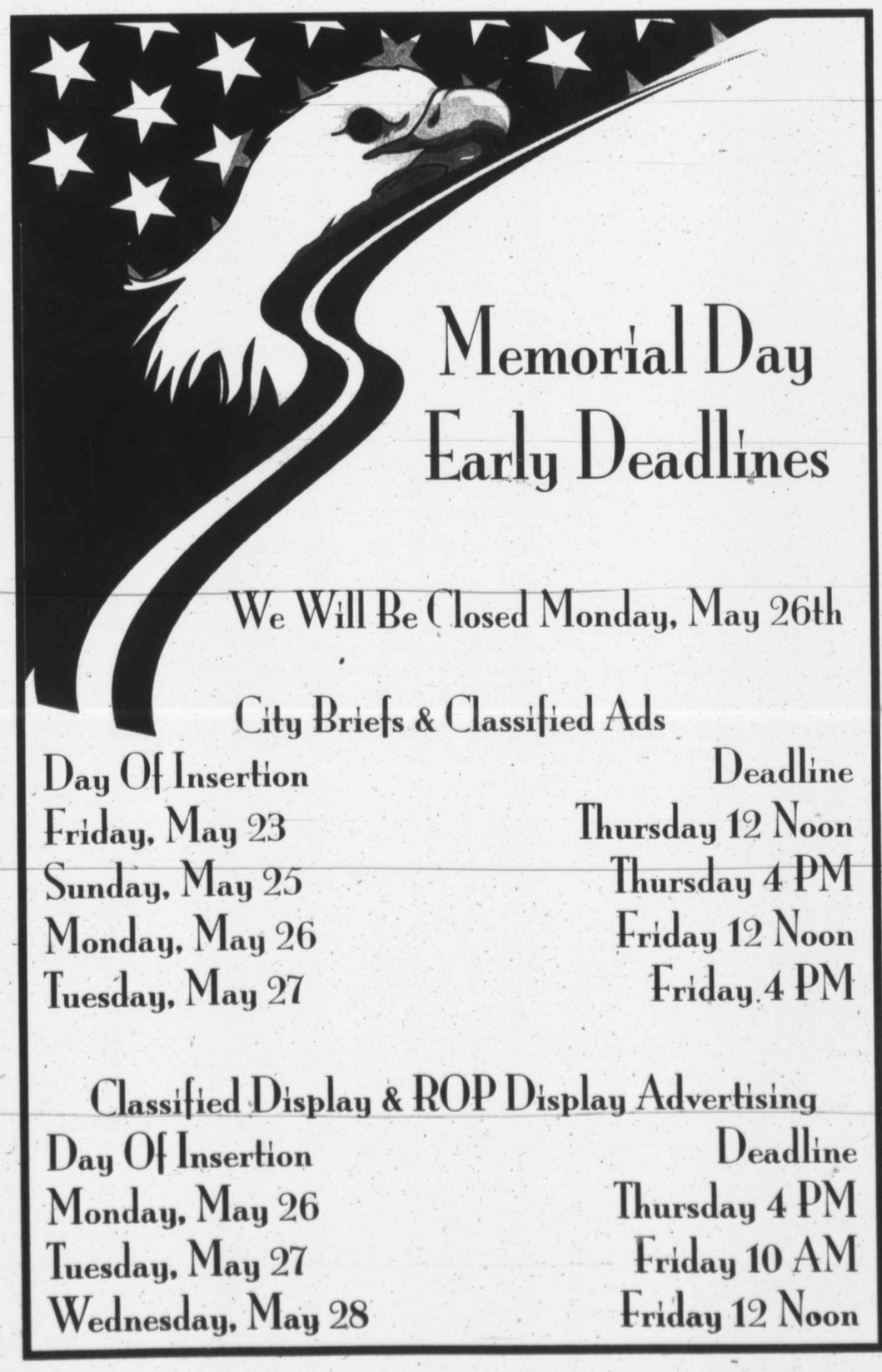
There are also concerns that stocks have accomplished a year's worth of positive returns in a few weeks' time.

"I think the bear market is over and 2003 will turn out to be a better year for stocks," said Francois Trahan, chief investment strategist at Bear, Stearns & Co. "But what I am wondering is if the market is getting ahead of itself."

Trahan points to technical indicators. For instance, the Market Volatility Index (VIX) of the Chicago Board Options Exchange now stands at about 21 to 22, which is above the 20 range that has stopped most rallies over the last six years. The higher the VIX, the more fearful investors are.

He also worries about how upbeat investors are. Using an average of four prominent weekly investor sentiment polls, he sees 49.7 percent of investors as bullish and that's growing each day. Usually when that average hits 55 percent, he says, it is the "trigger point for a reversal."

Trahan's expectations for a market pullback — which he says could be as much as half the gains in recent weeks — spurred him this past week to reduce his recommended allocation of stocks to 60 percent from 65 percent. He also increased his recommendation for what investors should have in cash to 15 percent.



Horoscope BY JACQUELINE BIGAR

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Sunday, May 18, 2003:
You might do more traveling and exploring than you have in recent years. Some of you might opt to go back to school to learn more in your field or to break into a totally different line of work. Seminars or any mind-expanding experience takes you in a new, more positive direction. Recognize the possibilities that lie ahead of you. Detach and you will grow. An element of surprise surrounds your friends. If you are single, a relationship develops in the later part of the year. You will have your pick of admirers. If you're attached, your relationship will grow because of your ability to listen, detach and understand. Schedule a trip together if possible. CAPRICORN opens doors.

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)
★★★★ Take charge in your customary manner, understanding what needs to be done vis-a-vis a parent or older relative. You might want to rethink plans with this person in mind. Make it your treat, inviting others along. Tonight: Dinner out.
This Week: You've got to keep it together at work, with family, etc. You reap your rewards midweek. Others see the wisdom of your actions.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★★ Some of you might want to take off. Plans could flip-flop out of the blue. Friends lead you in a series of unexpected events. Allow more fun and frolic into your life. You're unusually attractive right now. Use that animal magnetism, especially if single. Tonight: Do something different.
This Week: If you cannot find answers, keep looking, because you will. Announce your findings midweek. Use your ingenuity.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★★ Take off with a favorite person on what could be an adventure. You don't necessarily have to go far from home. Explore the many options you have together. Share a secret of yours and laughter will begin. Experience openness. Tonight: Create a special event.
This Week: Everyone wants a part of you. Keep reaching out for more, if that's what you want.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★★ So many choices, so many places to go. Loosen up with others, revealing your true colors. Dote on a friend, especially if single. You might see a relationship with renewed perspective. Your efforts tend to make someone happy. Tonight: Let someone else choose.
This Week: The question isn't about popularity or your ability to network. The issue is how much you can get done this week.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★ Put your feet up and relax. Sometimes you push way too hard to have things your way. But not now; make yourself primary. A partner might be taken aback by your attitude, but you need to do just that. An associate delights in surprising you. Act surprised! Tonight: Get a head start on Monday.
This Week: You might feel as if you're in the trenches on Monday and Tuesday. Get in there and do the job. You'll be a lot happier as a result.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★★ You wake up knowing that this is a close to perfect morning. Make the most out of your mood. Reach out for relatives at a distance and touch base. Calls let others know that they really count in your book. Make this more of a regular happening. Tonight: Go with the unexpected!
This Week: Your imagination goes haywire as answers head your way. Use some of this energy for work, please.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★ Stay close to home if you can. You find that others will find you anyway. Take on a household project. Laughter helps you, as well as those around you, to relax. A partner appreciates your newfound attitude. Let it all happen. Tonight: At home.
This Week: Moving out of your domain and getting past a problem occupy part of the week. When you decide to be carefree, life works once again.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★ You might want to rethink how you explain to a loved one or friend what you're feeling. A change of mood or your approach could make all the difference. This person comes from a very gentle place. Approach this person accordingly. Tonight: Chat over a favorite meal.
This Week: Clear your desk the minute you get to work this week. Interesting discoveries come your way.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ You might want to make a big impression on others. Just be careful how overboard you go. You certainly are changing on a profound level. You might want to reveal more of the "new you." Choose a roommate or family member first. Tonight: Your treat.
This Week: Juggle finances. If you must, redo your budget. Grab control of your life. Make it conform to your needs.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★★ Your efforts surprise others around you. More and more, you will opt for the unexpected. As you learn to flex with the unanticipated, you delight others more than you are aware. A child or new friend finds you unusually enticing and alluring. Tonight: Seize the moment.
This Week: The world is your oyster, so it seems. Your financial inventiveness pays off at work.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★★ Before you realize it, you're encircled by friends. You find yourself reversing and doing the unexpected. Deal with family directly. Perhaps doing more for your inner circle might add to the quality of your life. Follow your instincts. Tonight: Get some extra R and R.
This Week: Lay back on Monday, knowing that you "own" the rest of the week. The Moon will put the spotlight on you.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★★ Friends want you! You might want to be more independent or head in another direction. You cannot and will not say "no" to popular demand. Still, schedule some special time with someone close. Movies and a meal might fit the bill. Tonight: What would make you happy?
This Week: A meeting points you in a new direction. Be honest with yourself this week. Ask yourself what you want.

BORN TODAY
Pope John Paul II (1920), Baseball Hall of Famer Reggie Jackson (1946), actor Chow Yun Fat (1955)

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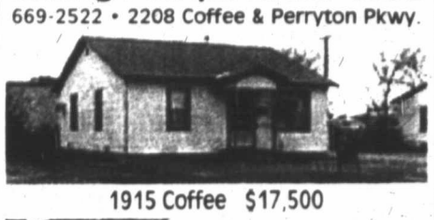
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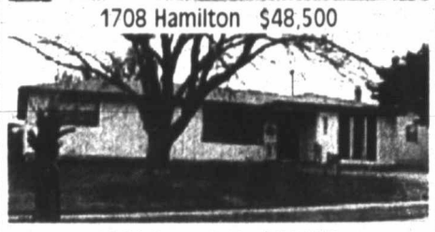
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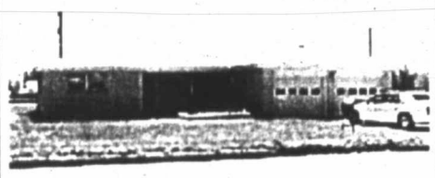

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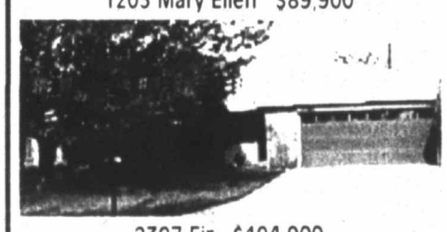

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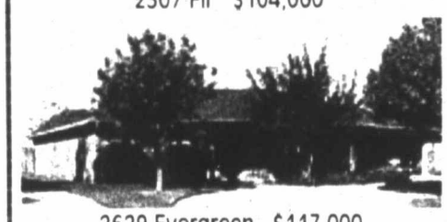

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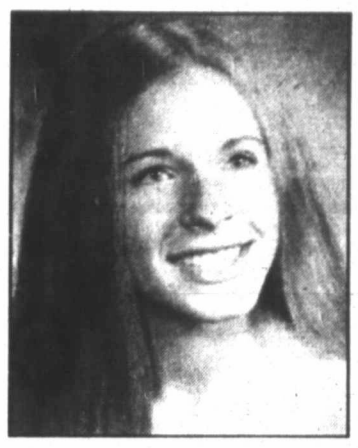
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NEWSMAKERS



Tara Coffee



Erica Cox



Bonnie Beth Holmes



Annie Chumbley

The United States Achievement Academy recently announced Pampa High School students **Tara Coffee, Bonnie Beth Holmes** and **Annie Chumbley** were named All-American Scholars.

USAA established the All-American Scholar program to offer deserved recognition to superior students who excel in the academic disciplines.

To be eligible for the honor, students must earn a 3.3 or higher grade point average. Only scholars selected by a school instructor, counselor or other qualified sponsor are accepted. USAA All-American Scholars are named in the All-American Scholar Yearbook, published nationally.

The three PHS students were nominated for the designation by Starla Kindle.

Coffee is the daughter of Clyde and Marsha Coffee of Pampa and is the granddaughter of Ed and Betty Taylor of Pampa and Bill and Pat Southerland of Midland.

Holmes is the daughter of Jay and Becky Holmes of Pampa and is the granddaughter of Freddie and Kay Slate of Amarillo and the late Bill and Genny Holmes of Tuscola, Ill.

Chumbley is the daughter of Terry and Dana Chumbley of Pampa and is the granddaughter of Bill and Pat Kindle and Tom and Reta Chumbley, all of Pampa.

Erica Cox of Pampa recently participated in the 12th Annual Looks West Model and Talent Showcase held recently at Los Angeles Renaissance Hotel in Los Angeles, Calif., placing third in swimsuit and first in group runway.

Contestants at Looks West 2003 came from across the country to compete in 10 areas – runway, singing, photography, swimsuit, cold reading, TV commercial/film, monologue, dancing and spokesperson. They competed for prizes and contracts.

Many of the contestants have been offered contracts from agents. As these contracts are finalized, visit the Models West Model and Talent Agency of Amarillo web site (www.modelswest.com) to see the results.



Will Morrison

LUBBOCK — During a recent ball staged by Lubbock High School NJROTC, **Will Morrison,** grandson of a Pampa resident, was presented a total of five awards – the Distinguished Cadet Award, the Military Aptitude Award, the Outstanding NS1 (first year) award and the Stephen Decatur NJROTC Leadership Award.

The Stephen Decatur award is only presented to cadets who demonstrate the Navy's core values of honor, courage and commitment as shown in performance of duty, academics, military bearing and leadership potential.

Morrison was also chosen commander of the Physical Fitness and Training Team and was designated a Cadet Ensign for 2003-04.

Morrison is a member of the physical fitness team, Armed Drilled team and Co-ed Color Guard.

He is the son of Frank and Lynette Morrison of Lubbock and Brad and Elizabeth Kozak of Plano and is the grandson of Fran Morrison of Pampa and Phoebe Reynolds of Amarillo.



Jennifer Bagby

Jennifer Bagby recently graduated summa cum laude from the University of South Carolina College of Education with a master's degree of art in teaching in special education with an emphasis in emotional disabilities.

She is the daughter of Mary and Stan Bagby and is the granddaughter of Ida Ruth and Willis Price, Jr.



Ryan Price

Ryan Price recently graduated summa cum laude from Texas A&M University with a bachelor's of science degree in petroleum engineering.

Price received the Robert L. Whiting Award for "Outstanding Petroleum Engineering Senior," the Petroleum Engineering Faculty Excellence Award for "Outstanding Undergraduate Scholar" and was nominated for the Brown Foundation-Earl Rudder Memorial Award by the Dwight Look College of Engineering.

Price is the son of Carolyn and Willis Price III and is the grandson of Ida Ruth and Willis Price, Jr.

WEATHERFORD, Okla. — Southwestern Oklahoma State University recently awarded degrees to approximately 448 students during spring commencement at the Weatherford campus.

Students receiving diplomas include **Josh Blackmon** of Pampa, bachelor's of science; **Hayley Markham** of Allison, bachelor's of social work; and **Courtney Finsterwald** of Wheeler, bachelor's of science.

Square House receives IMLS grant

PANHANDLE – Thanks to a grant from the Federal Institute of Museum and Library Services, Carson County Square House Museum will be participating in the pilot program for the Museum Assessment Program for Governance. Being selected for this program entails working with a consultant selected by IMLS in cooperation with the American Association of Museums.

The Square House is one of 170 applicants to receive the award and one out of two in Texas.

"To be selected for a pilot MAP grant is an honor that says a lot about the current leadership of the museum, and the traditions associated with the Square House," said Viola Moore, director.

IMLS Director Robert Martin added, "Museums in the Museum Assessment program are taking important steps to professionally manage their institutions. Each year this program helps hundreds of museums receive high quality professional advice in communities across the country."

IMLS is a federal grant-making agency in Washington that fosters leadership, innovation and a lifetime of learning by supporting museums and libraries.

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LOGUES

the kids that may be in your son's soccer."

In Jo's opinion, it's either pay now for quality foster care, or "build more prisons later."

"The majority of these children come from tragic circumstances," she said. "They are the victims. They didn't ask to be born to a drug-addicted mom. They didn't ask to be beat. They didn't ask to be abused, and all they need is somebody to hold them when they cry."

The grandparents of three, the Logues have seen four of their children leave the nest. They attend First Baptist Church. Tommy is currently employed with Chevron-Texaco, a job he has held for about 25 years. A longtime nurse, Jo is now a full-time mom and foster mom. She formerly worked as a hospice nurse for 10 years.

To find out more about being a foster parent, visit Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services web site at www.tdprs.state.tx.us on the World Wide Web.

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VACCINE

"These are very important findings and if they can be confirmed more broadly and more directly ... that's really powerful stuff," said Dr. Greg Poland, director of the Mayo Clinic Vaccine Research Group, who was not involved in the studies.

He said doctors need to explain to elderly patients that the vaccine used in adults might not protect them against pneumonia but does prevent more lethal diseases.

Jackson said a different vaccine may be needed for the elderly, and one possibility is the infant's vaccine. It protects against seven types of pneumococcal bacteria but works differently than the older vaccine, which is designed to guard against 23 types.

The medical director of adult vaccines for Merck & Co., which makes the Pneumovax 23 vaccine, said it targets the most common but not all the strains that cause pneumonia. Nor does it guard against other causes of pneumonia which were included in the study, said Dr. Joan Benson. The vaccine costs about $16.

On the Net:

New England Journal: http://www.nejm.org

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AgriParter Report

Texas Cooperative Extension's recent AgriPartner Report for Gray, Roberts, Carson and Wheeler counties is as follows:

Moths often referred to a millers are being reported throughout the Texas Panhandle. Miller is a generic term that applies to a number of different moths. The one causing most of the concern at this time is the army cutworm moth.

Army cutworm eggs are laid and hatch in the fall. The larvae feed on alfalfa and wheat through the winter and early spring. Infestation levels in these crops occasionally require an insecticide application to prevent economic crop loss.

Pupation occurs in mid-spring with the adult moths emerging two to three weeks later (now). These moths will be around for five to six weeks but are most intense for only two to three weeks before migrating north to oversummer in the mountains.

The moths cause no damage but are a real nuisance especially if numbers are high. Insecticides have little or no effect on moths. The few that are killed will be rapidly replaced by new moths that migrate into the area each night.

Key to control is prevention. Seal obvious openings, particularly around windows and doors. Reduce lighting at night in and around the home while the major moth flight is occurring. Take comfort in the fact that the moths will only be around at the current level for just a few weeks.

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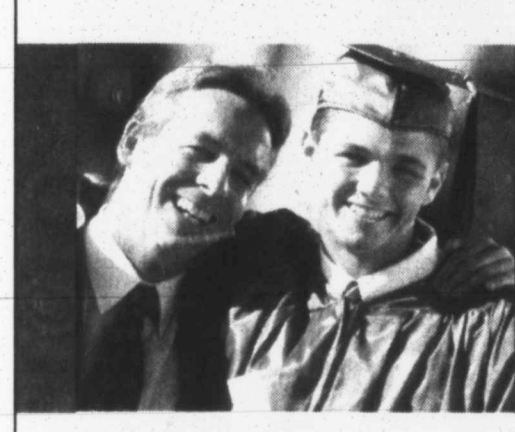
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