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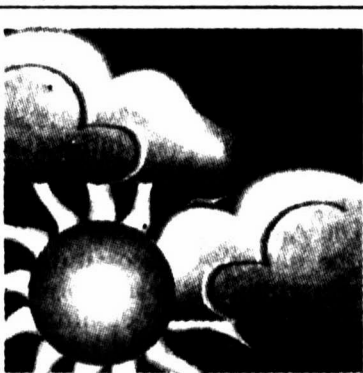
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The Top O' Texas Rodeo Association will sponsor its Fourth Annual Team Penning Sunday, May 7, at the rodeo arena in Pampa's Recreation Park.

Rodeo secretary Jane Jacobs said the books will open at 10 a.m. and the penning will start at 11 a.m. Books close at the start of each class.

- Classes and entry fees are:
- Open - \$90 per team with a 60 percent payback
 - Mixed - \$90 per team with a 60 percent payback
 - Youth - \$30 per team with a 50 percent payback
 - Novice - \$60 per team with a 50 percent payback

The Youth division teams consist of youth 16 years and under and may include one adult rider who may not enter the herd.

The Novice division teams consist of riders who are rated Novice by PTPA or beginner/non-rated riders. Each rider is limited to five rides and must change one rider per team.

Practice at the rodeo arena will be May 6 at 11 a.m.

For more information call the Top O' Texas Rodeo Association at 806-669-0434.

AUSTIN (AP)—A memorial service is planned Sunday for Robert C. Jeffrey, retired dean of the University of Texas College of Communication, who died this week after a lengthy illness.

Jeffrey, 72, retired last year after spending more than 30 years in Austin of a 50-year teaching and administrative career.

"He was one of the first who really got into the business of trying to advertise the college of communication," said Griff Singer, a senior lecturer.

- William Howard Evans, 81, a custom combiner.
- Loyde Goad, 69, retired Cabot employee and rancher.

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Group plans reenactment unit

By DAVE BOWSER
Staff Writer

A new army regiment will have an organizational meeting in May.

A small group from Pampa, Perryton, Fritch and Canyon met in the Gray County Commissioner's Courtroom Thursday night to explore the formation of the Frontier Regiment of the High Plains, a period reenactment group.

Leon Watson of Fritch, dressed in a cavalry captain's uniform, called Thursday's meeting to see how much interest there is in the region concerning the formation of a reenactment group.

Watson is a charter member of the 4th U.S. Cavalry Regiment reenactment group out of Lubbock. He recently moved to Fritch and works in Amarillo. After talking with Jimmy Northcutt, a Canyon resident and a member of the Lubbock reenactment unit, Watson and Northcutt worked with Gray County Commissioner Gerald Wright to hold an informational meeting Thursday evening.



(Pampa News photos by Dave Bowser)

Jimmy Northcutt, wearing an authentic period cavalry troopers' uniform, explains to those from Pampa, Perryton and Fritch what a period reenactment group does. Leon Watson, dressed in a cavalry captain's uniform from the 1870s, explains the steps necessary in forming a reenactment group. The two men were in Pampa Thursday evening holding an informational meeting in connection with the formation of the Frontier Regiment of the High Plains historical reenactment group.

Watson said he envisions the new Pampa-based group encompassing not only the cavalry, but also infantry, buffalo (black) soldiers, artillery, medical and military band units. He

said he would also like to see pioneer women and children represented.

"There's a lot of interest in this area," Northcutt said, "particularly because of the Red River Indian War."

Watson said a reenactment group usually decides on one period to represent.

"The first thing you have to do is pick a period of time," Watson said. "That dictates the uniform or costume."

Northcutt said he had talked to area residents who had expressed interest in forming a Coronado reenactment group, an artillery unit formed around a Gatling gun (the rapid fire weapon's use during the Red River Indian Wars of the Texas Panhandle was one of only two times the Gatling gun was used by the U.S. Army in combat) and a Confederate unit.

"There is a lot of interest in buffalo hunters," Northcutt said.

Watson said normally a reenactment group is a non-profit organization that presents programs for schools and special events concerning the period of

history which they represent. He said that during his 15 years with the Lubbock group, he has given such presentations and served as part of honor guards for various events. That group has also camped out and gone on trail rides. Other reenactment groups have been involved in movie productions and documentaries.

Northcutt said the new regiment being formed in Pampa has already been listed with the Texas Film Commission for possible use in movies.

"We want to represent the frontier soldiers and pioneers as they actually were," Watson said, "and not as how they may have been portrayed by Hollywood."

Watson said the Lubbock unit charges \$45 a year in dues. Each member of the organization provides his own costume, equipment and weapons.

"But it's not necessary to be in costume or own a horse to be a member," Watson said.

The group Thursday night set 7:30 p.m., Thursday, May 25, as a date for an organizational meeting.

Fire damage



(Pampa News photo by Dave Bowser)

Pampa Fire Marshall Gary Stevens digs through the charred remnants of a residence at 332 N. Davis. The home, occupied by Melanie Hanks, received extensive damage from the fire which began at about 10:20 p.m., Thursday. Five units and 12 firefighters responded to the blaze which was so hot it melted the siding of a neighboring residence. No one was reportedly injured in the fire. Stevens was continuing to investigate cause of the fire today.

Sewer grant hearing set

By NANCY YOUNG
Managing Editor

SKELLYTOWN- Skellytown residents are encouraged to attend a public hearing on May 9 at the Skellytown City Hall to learn more about a grant the city is seeking.

The public hearing to allow local residents to provide input regarding the submission of an application to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs for a Texas Community Development Program grant will be regarding an application for funds on a sewer project.

City Secretary Becky Ulmer said the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission is strongly urging the community to make changes to their sewer system as no discharge permit is allowed by the city.

"We have a lot to do to come in compliance, and we have no money for it. So we're applying

for the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission grant," she said.

Ulmer said water projects are usually the number one funded priority by the PRPC, but they do fund streets occasionally. She said the city received one on for the sewer system in 1991. Another one was received to be used to improve the water tower about four years ago, she said. She said the city applied about four times before they received the grant for the water tower.

In the past, the PRPC funding was available on an annual basis, but now are available only every two years.

PRPC representatives will be at the May 9 meeting at Skellytown City Hall to explain the funding process and answer any questions from local citizens.

The purpose of the meeting is to allow citizens an opportunity to discuss the citizen participation plan, the development of local housing and

(See GRANT, Page 2)

County to eye animal control

By NANCY YOUNG
Managing Editor

Gray County Commissioners will receive a petition Monday morning requesting the county hold an election regulating animals outside city limits when they meet in special session Monday morning.

A county resident has presented County Judge Richard Peet with a petition to regulate animals, specifically dogs, said Peet. The county commission will consider setting an election date per Chapter 822 Texas Health and Safety Code.

Two recent attacks upon animals by animals alleged to have not been contained or confined initiated the petition. One lawsuit has been filed against a local resident alleging the owner was negligent in failing to keep his animals contained or confined in an appropriate enclosure.

Peet said the law provides an election may be held if at least 100 signatures of "taxpaying, qualified voters" are on the petition. He said the signatures of qualified voters have been

verified, and he is awaiting an opinion by County Attorney Todd Alvey on the legal definition of "taxpaying" in regard to the petition requirements.

Upon receiving and verifying the signatures, the commission may set an election date to regulate animals outside the city limits.

The earliest date an election can be called on the animal control problem is the second Saturday in August, said County Clerk Susan Winborne. The Secretary of State's office establishes the approved dates elections may be held in Texas.

In other business, the commission will consider allowing the Department of Energy use of the northeast corner of airport property to station a tower and consider district clerk's request to hire a new employee in her office.

Also to be considered will be an elevator maintenance contract for the courthouse, jail and museum and a cooperative law enforcement agreement with Cibola National Forest.

Bids will be opened at 10 a.m. (See COUNTY, Page 2)

Pampan's probation revoked

A Pampa man remained in Gray County jail today awaiting transfer to Potter County's substance abuse felony facility after his probation on a forgery charge was revoked Wednesday.

Probation for Brent J. Bradford, 37, 817 E. Locust, was revoked in 223rd District Court Wednesday afternoon in connection with his conviction on a forgery charge.

Bradford was convicted of forgery by making a state jail felony, in connection with an offense on Oct. 26, 1999. Bradford was sentenced to five years probation and was ordered to pay almost \$5,500 in restitution, court costs and fees. He was also ordered to perform community service.

Authorities said Bradford's probation was revoked

because he was delinquent in his payments.

Court records indicate that Bradford was to pay Allsup's \$238.70, National Bank of Commerce \$2,295, Frank's Food \$646.28, W Mart \$791.68, Minit Mart \$94.95, GT Mart \$60, United Supermarket \$441.84, Albertson's \$653.49 and Onies \$250.

In addition to his delinquency in court-ordered payments, Bradford was accused of possession of a small amount of cocaine on Jan. 7, and failure to attend weekly counseling on chemical abuse.

Authorities said Bradford has also failed to perform court-ordered community service.

Judge Lee Waters ordered Bradford to jail for 180 days with credit for 139 days served.



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Daily Record

Services tomorrow

GOAD, Loyde - 2 p.m., Church of Christ, Wheeler.
INMAN, Zoe Milhoan - Memorial services, 2 p.m., First Baptist Church, Claude.
TEED, Dorothy S. - 2 p.m., First United Methodist Church, Pampa.

Obituaries

WILLIAM HOWARD EVANS
SHAMROCK - William Howard Evans, 81, died Wednesday, April 26, 2000. Graveside services were to be at 2 p.m. today in Carnegie Cemetery at Carnegie, Okla., with the Rev. Tommy McKibben officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Wright Funeral Directors of Shamrock.

Mr. Evans was born at Carnegie and lived in the Shamrock area for 12 years. He did custom combining and belonged to Cumberland Presbyterian Church.
 He was preceded in death by a son, Kerry Evans, in 1962.

Survivors include four sons, Gary Evans of Choctaw, Okla., Curtis Evans of Midwest City, Okla., Butch Evans of Oklahoma City, Okla., and Mike Evans of Shamrock; a sister, Bea Coats of Oklahoma City; two brothers, Dean Evans of Lamesa and Leon Evans of Oklahoma City; nine grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

LOYDE GOAD

WHEELER - Loyde Goad, 69, died Wednesday, April 26, 2000. Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in Wheeler Church of Christ with Cottie Tarbet of Shamrock and Bill Morrison, minister, officiating. Burial will be in Wheeler Cemetery under the direction of Wright Funeral Home of Wheeler.

Mr. Goad was born June 22, 1930, at Wheeler, to William Andrew and Julia May Goad, and had been a lifelong Wheeler resident, graduating from Wheeler High School. He worked for Cabot Corporation for 38 years prior to retiring and was a rancher.

He was a U.S. Air Force veteran.
 He was preceded in death by a brother, W.A. "Dub" Goad Jr. in 1989.

Survivors include two sisters, Ada Dell Close of Hereford and Sarah Pond of Wheeler; and a brother, Jimmy Zack Goad of Albuquerque, N.M.
 The family requests memorials be to Ja'Nae Goad Scholarship Fund in care of First State Bank of Mobeetie.

DOROTHY S. TEED

SALINA, Kan. - Dorothy S. Teed, 95, a former Pampa resident, died Tuesday, April 25, 2000. Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in First United Methodist Church of Pampa with the Rev. Todd Dyess, pastor of the church, officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery in Pampa under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Teed was born Sept. 23, 1904, at Topeka, Kan., to J.M. and Mary Abigail Stark. She graduated from Washburn University in 1926 and belonged to Delta Gamma Sorority. She married Arthur M. Teed on June 22, 1929, at Topeka; he died in 1968. She lived at Pampa from 1929 until moving to Salina in 1988.

While in Pampa, she belonged to First United Methodist Church, was a member Clara Hill Sunday School Class and the administrative board of the church and served as chairperson of the Council on Missions. In addition, she was a member of 20th Century Forum, was director of volunteers of the hospital auxiliary for three years and Pampa Community Concert Association. She was Pampa Fine Arts Woman of the Year in 1950.

She was preceded in death by a son, John Teed, in 1979; a brother, Robert Stark; and a sister, Judith Stark.

Survivors include two sons, Dan Teed of Lawton, Okla., and Jere Teed of Mount Prospect, Ill.; and five grandchildren.

The family will receive visitors from 6-7:30 p.m. today at the funeral home and requests memorials be to Cal Farley's Boy's Ranch/Girl's Town, P.O. Box 1890, Amarillo, TX 79174; or to First United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 1981, Pampa, TX 79066-1891.

Police report

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

Thursday, April 27

A cellular bag phone, valued at \$150, was reported stolen from a home in the 100 block of South Nelson.

Sheriff's Office

The Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following arrests during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Thursday, April 27

Clayton Randall Wayne Britton, 17, of 1209 Darby Ave., was arrested about 4:15 p.m. Thursday by Pampa police officers on a warrant charging him with no proof of insurance. He was also cited for following too close and not having a valid driver's license.

Dean Lyle Bolen, 31, 417 Rose, was arrested by Pampa police officers shortly before 10 p.m. Thursday in connection with the violation of a protective order.

Ambulance

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

Thursday, April 27

7:33 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 700 block of Deane. No patient was transported.

3:33 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 500 block of Montague. No patient was transported.

3:55 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to Panhandle Medical Regional Center and transported patient to Veterans Administration Medical Center in Amarillo.

Friday, April 28

3:04 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 800 block of W. 25th and transported one patient to PRMC.

5:23 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to PRMC for a patient transport to the 800 block of W. 25th.

Fires

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

Thursday, April 27

7 a.m. - One unit and three firefighters responded to a medical assist in the 600 block of South Reid.

7:04 a.m. - One unit and three firefighters responded to a medical assist in the 2800 block of Perryton Parkway.

10:21 p.m. - Five units and 12 firefighters responded to a structure fire at 332 N. Davis. The house was fully involved by the time firefighters arrived. The front room and front exterior received extensive fire damage. The rest of the home received heavy smoke and heat damage. A neighboring house on the south also received heat damage. No injuries were reported. Fire Marshall Gary Stevens is investigating the cause of the fire.

Stocks

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

Wheat	2.01	Coca-Cola	47 1/8	dn 1/8
Milo	2.99	Columbia/HCA	28 5/8	dn 1/8
Corn	3.42	Enton	70 7/8	dn 1/16
Soybeans	4.33	Haltiburton	45	dn 1/2
		IRM	7.50	up 5/16
		KMI	30 7/16	dn 1/8
		Keen McGee	52 7/8	dn 5/8
		Limited	45 3/16	up 1/4
		McDonald's	38 7/16	dn 3/8
		Esom Mobil	79 1/16	dn 1 5/8
		New Almos	15 7/16	dn 1/16
		NCE	32 1/8	dn 7/8
		ORKE	25	dn 1/16
		Pennsey	14 1/16	up 1/16
		Phillips	48 1/2	dn 7/16
		Proncer Nat.	10	dn 1/8
		SJB	78 1/2	dn 1/8
		Tenneco	8 3/4	dn 1/2
		Texasco	51 1/4	dn 15/16
		Ultramar	24 11/16	up 11/16
		Wal-Mart	56 15/16	dn 3/4
		Williams	37 3/16	dn 1/4
		NC		277.05
		New York Gold		252.05
		Silver		4.95
		West Texas Crude		23.02

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

Occidental	21 5/16	NC	
Fidelity Magellan	137.84	Proncer Nat.	10
Puritan	19.02	SJB	78 1/2

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

Amoco	52 3/16	dn 13/16
Anco	77 3/4	NC
Cabot	26 7/16	up 3/16
Cabot O&G	18 1/2	dn 5/16
Chevron	38	dn 7/16

Gore offers school accountability plan

PHILADELPHIA (AP) - Vice President Al Gore is proposing that the government withhold some federal money from failing schools - an idea partly resembling his Republican rival's plan but with a key difference on where to redirect the money.
 The vice president, who is unveiling his proposal in George W. Bush's home state today, would reinvest funds into public schools. Bush would give the money to parents who could use it for private school tuition.
 Both Gore and Bush, the Texas governor, are vying to dominate the education debate. While Bush's plan for schools would spend far less than Gore's, Bush argues that the core of his vision is accountability, not dollars.
 Gore, in his proposal outlined to a Conference of Black Mayors meeting in Dallas, was fleshing out an accountability requirement he first advanced - without detail - in a commencement address last May. Now Gore, too, has a plan that would aggressively reward and punish schools based on the test scores of their students.
 Gore spokesman Chris Lehane denied that the vice president's plan was a response to his all-but-certain presidential opponent.

"A good campaign continues to expand on good ideas," Lehane said Thursday.
 He noted that Gore had already proposed some accountability measures, but today's announcement goes further.
 Like Bush, Gore now favors withholding some Title I dollars meant to help poor students from states that fail to improve student test scores and close the gap between disadvantaged and other students. Gore would apply similar standards to other education grants, redirecting the money to failing schools.
 Bush would go further, at least in the Title I program, pulling money from individual schools that fail to improve. He would turn the money over to parents in \$1,500 vouchers that could be used for students to attend private schools.
 Gore opposes vouchers, arguing they would drain away money needed for public schools.
 Under the plan being outlined today, Gore would require states to set standards and identify failing schools. If these schools do not improve within two years, they would be closed and then reopened under new leadership.
 To help these schools turn around, Gore is offering \$500

million per year to pay for reform plans. He would also direct after-school money to students at these schools and give the schools first crack at other education funding.
 The vice president has already laid out a \$115 billion, 10-year plan to reduce class size by hiring more teachers, enrolling more kids in preschool, tripling the number of charter schools, and recruiting new teachers through scholarships and signing bonuses. He would also help districts finance new school construction and improvements to deteriorating buildings.
 But new spending isn't enough, Gore says.
 "More money is only part of the solution," said summary of the plan. "We also need to demand more from our students, our teachers and our schools."
 Hunting for votes from moderate voters, Bush has taken on education, health care and a number of other traditionally Democratic issues.
 Bush has called for more federal education spending. He has a \$5.5 billion, five-year plan that would give families tax breaks to save for college, vouchers to pay for after-school programs and rewards to schools that improve test scores.



Third graders at Wilson Elementary School recently presented "Silk Back Jack," a musical about citizenship to their classmates. Amanda Harkins is the chef preparing "Success Soup." Pictured on the front row are: Steven Ransom, Haylee Francis, Desirae Solis, Chance Almanza, Jered Chamberlin, Ana Solis, and Teddi Cowan. Calee Henlee and Randon Parks are on the back row.

Relay to benefit cancer patients

By NANCY YOUNG
Managing Editor

Walkers and runners will again go around the clock in the battle against cancer during the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life on June 9 and 10, according to Pam Dalton, ACS President of the Gray/Roberts Unit.
 She said teams composed of walking or running enthusiasts from all walks of life will gather at Pampa's Recreation Park on June 9 to show their support in the fight against cancer.
 Relay for Life is the American Cancer Society's community-oriented team event where participants walk or run around a track relay style. Dalton said when the participants aren't taking their turn on the track, team

members camp out around the track and take part in a variety of fun activities.
 Teams from companies and organizations collect contributions and can also win prizes for their efforts.
 "Relay for Life is as much an awareness raiser about progress against cancer as it is a fundraiser," said Dalton. "Many of the participants will be recovering cancer patients themselves. Their involvement is proof of the progress that has been not only in cancer cure rates, but in the quality of life following cancer treatment."
 "The funds raised will enable us to continue our services to cancer patients and their families, to offer more educational or risk reduction programs, and to expand cancer research pro-

grams," she said. "In Gray/Roberts County last year 243 patients received services or help through the American Cancer Society."
 Dalton urges anyone who would like to register a team for Relay for Life to contact her at 665-0356. Any cancer survivors who would like to participate in the events or anyone wishing to recognize someone during the evening lumina ceremony should also contact Dalton.
 The American Cancer Society is the nationwide, community-based, voluntary health organization dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health problem by preventing cancer, saving lives and diminishing suffering from cancer through research, education, advocacy and service.

County

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 Routine monthly items to be considered by the commission are payment of bills and salaries

'SKY Camp' in third year

AMARILLO - Crown of Texas Hospice Foundation will present the third season of "SKY Camp," a camp for grieving children, June 30-July 2 in Ceta Canyon Camp and Retreat Center, 40 miles southeast of Amarillo. The camp is free to all participants and will focus on children between 7-17 grieving the death of a loved one.
 For more information or to make application, call (806) 372-7696 or 1-800-6365. The deadline for application is May 15.

Grant

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 community development needs, the amount of TCDP funding available, all eligible TCDP activities, and the use of past TCDP funds.
 The City of Skellytown is encouraging citizens to partici-

ate in the development of this TCDP application and to make their views known at this public hearing.
 Any citizens unable to attend this meeting may submit their views and proposals to Ulmer at the city hall.
 The meeting will be at 7 p.m. May 9.

City Briefs

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- PAMPA SENIOR Citizens Dance, "Northfork Band" will be playing, Fri. 28th, 7-9:30 p.m.** \$3.50 admission.
- WOMEN'S KICK Boxing Aerobics, Mon. & Thurs. 7:30-8:15 p.m., 321 N. Ballard, 665-8554.**
- YARD SERVICE.** Call for quote, 665-0491 lv. message.

Weather focus
PAMPA - Partly cloudy with a high near 80 and east to south-east winds at 10-20 mph. Tonight, partly cloudy with a low of 55 and a 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Winds will be from the south at 15-20 mph and gusty. Partly cloudy tomorrow with a high near 80. Possible thunderstorms could be severe. High yesterday 73; the overnight low was 50.
STATEWIDE-Cloudy skies will give way to showers and thunderstorms across Texas this weekend as a weak weather disturbance sweeps through, forecasters said.
 North Texas will have clear skies tonight, with clouds building in late. Lows will be in the 50s before rising into 80s to near 90 on Saturday. Afternoon storms are likely.
 Partly to mostly cloudy conditions are on tap tonight in West Texas, but showers and storms - some possibly severe - will spread over the region on Saturday. Lows tonight will be in the 50s and 60s. Highs Saturday will reach the 80s and lower 90s.
 Overnight lows will cool from the upper 50s to the lower 70s over South Texas. Showers are expected over the area on Saturday as a weak front pushes through. Highs will range from the middle 80s east to the middle 90s along the Rio Grande.
 Most of Texas reported clear skies this morning. Winds generally were light, except for the Guadalupe Pass area, where a northerly winds was blowing from 30-45 mph.
 Early morning temperatures ranged from 49 at Wichita Falls to 79 at Laughlin Air Force Base near Del Rio.

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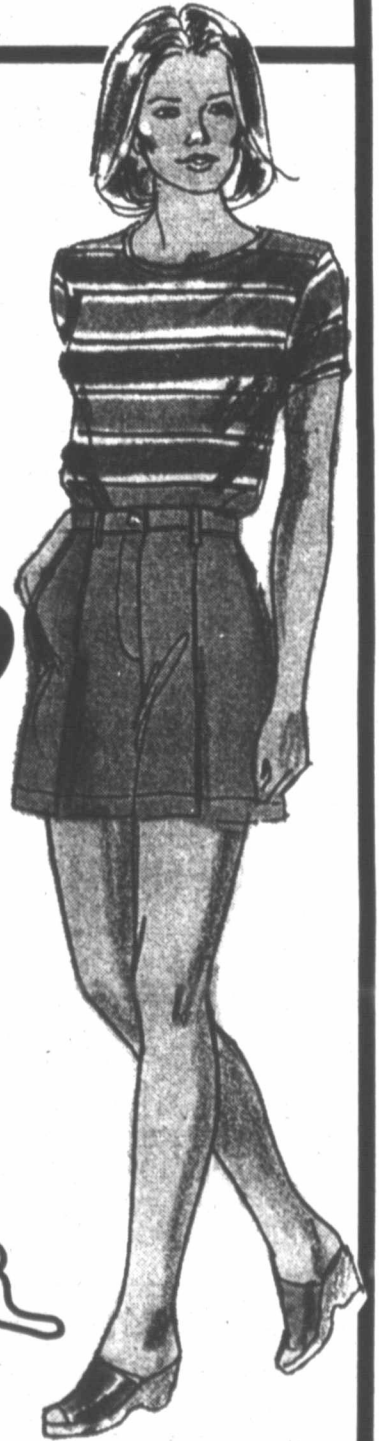


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The cure for sin has been pointed out and provided

"... they went three days in the wilderness and found no water. And when they came to Marah, they could not drink of the waters of Marah, for they were bitter: therefore the name of it was called Marah. And the people murmured against Moses, saying, 'What shall we drink?' And he cried unto the Lord; and the Lord showed him a tree, which when he had cast into the waters, the waters were made sweet." Exodus 15:22-25.

How striking is the nearness of songs and sorrows. In the first part of Exodus 15 is found one of the most glorious praise songs in the Bible. By verse 24, though, the people were murmuring. From the Red Sea they'd made a three-day trip into the wilderness. They ran out of water. Then, finding water at Marah, discovered it too bitter to drink.

Moses prayed about the problem. To solve it, God showed him a tree.

Trees are gifts from God and have long been part of his dealing with mankind. Trees, kept and dressed by Adam and Eve,



By The Rev. Albert Maggard

First Pentecostal Holiness Church

filled the paradise of Eden. Only one tree in the garden was off limits. Even the tree of life was available to them, until sin separated them from it.

The Lord, himself, pointed out the need-meeting, problem-solving, tree to Moses. Always, He is the one who has what we need and points out His provision to meet that need.

To Hagar, a well was pointed out so that her little son Ishmael could be saved from dying of thirst.

To Abraham, a ram caught by its horns in a thicket was pointed out so Isaac might live.

When you and I, lost in our sins, cry "What must I do to be saved?" he shows us Jesus.

How marvelous it is that God

has revealed Jesus and his death on the tree to us. "No man knows the Son but the Father, and he to whom the Father will reveal him." Matthew 11:27.

The apostle Peter declared: "He bore our sins in his own body on the tree." I Peter 2:24. His death for us on the tree at Calvary is pointed out as the only way the bitterness of sin can be sweetened with divine forgiveness and eternal life.

We notice, too, that the tree was near at hand. The Lord doesn't keep himself so distant that we can't find him. When Mary Magdalene stood weeping in the early morning darkness, she thought the body of Jesus had been carried away. But standing right behind her was the resur-

rected Christ himself — and he called her name.

"The word is near you, even in your mouth, and in your heart: that is, the word of faith, which we preach; That if you will confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus, and shall believe in your heart that God has raised him from the dead, you shall be saved." Romans 10:8-9.

Theologians teach us two things about God. They speak of his "transcendence." That big word simply means that He's a mighty God, high, exalted and "way out there." They also speak of his "immanence." That term expresses the fact that God is right down here with us. As the poet wrote, "Nearer is he than

breathing, nearer than hands and feet." These terms are not contradictory. They simply show both sides of the coin. We never have to look far. In Jesus, God has come near enough to us that we might know him as Savior.

When the Lord showed Moses the healing tree, it was worthless until accepted and applied. The same is true of salvation. The cure for sin has been provided and pointed out. It's near enough for each of us to find. But until we accept and apply that provision, we are lost. While it's true that we can't provide the cure, it's equally true that we must apply it.

We're reminded of a man who scoffed at the pastor that the Christian religion was a failure.

"It's been around so long," he said, "and still there's so much sin in the world." The pastor pointed out that there are a lot of people with dirty hands and grimy faces in this world. He said, "It doesn't mean that soap and water aren't effective. They only need to be applied." Salvation from sin has been offered for thousands of years. That offer means nothing until it's accepted and applied.

When Moses — in obedience and faith — threw the tree into the waters, they became sweet. The blood of Christ was shed on a cross tree at Calvary. Bitter waters of sin become a fountain of eternal life when we accept by faith what was done on that tree.

Bible Church to host creation/evolution seminar

In order to give people a better understanding of the Creation/Evolution conflict and provided answers to some of the questions on this vital subject, the Bible Church of Pampa, located at 300 W. Browning, will be hosting a seminar May 7-10 with services scheduled as follows: Sunday 9:45 a.m.-12 noon, Sunday evening 6-8 p.m., Monday-Wednesday evening, 7-9 p.m.

The guest speaker will be Steve Grohman of Dalton, N.H., who was a former business owner and paramedic before becoming full-time Creation Science Evangelist. He now speaks over 450 times each year in public and private schools, churches, youth meetings, television, radio programs (including international) and a variety of special forums. The seminar video series are viewed worldwide. His exciting, fast-paced, illustrated seminars, mixed with his personal humor, are fully documented Biblically and scientifically and include such topics as:

1. The earth is not billions of years old.
2. Dinosaurs did not live mil-

lions of years ago but have always lived with man, are mentioned in the Bible and some may still be alive today!

3. The so-called "geologic column" is a hoax which can only be found in textbooks.

4. The philosophy of evolution strongly motivated the ideologies of people like Hitler, Stalin, Lenin and others, along with the many social ills of today.

In order to understand the fact that evolution is a pagan religion, which is unsupported, by scientific facts or empirical evidence (scientific proof), don't miss these sessions! There will be abundant displays for young and old alike at each session. Call 669-2923 for more information.



Steve Grohman



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'Enthusiastic' Christians have nothing of which to be ashamed

Two women sat outside the West Texas A&M library one day this week enjoying the spring sun.

As they lounged against a tree, one said to the other, "I'm no holy roller, so I don't much like the Religious Right." Her companion, apparently on the defense, replied, "Oh, I'm not like that. Just enthusiastic, that's all."

Dropping in at a random point in someone else's conversation is an instructional thing.

From this little exchange, heard in the moments it took to pass the speakers at a walking pace, I learned one woman thinks only people of Pentecostal or charismatic persuasion are members of the Religious Right and she also thinks that because she is not a member of the very un-monolithic, amorphous group dubbed Religious Right, she is bound to dislike them. From her companion, I learned she felt compelled to disassociate herself from a religious group when someone else expressed almost casual disapproval, but I also learned she couldn't quite deny her own spiritual affinity. She elected to characterize it as enthusiastic instead, while ignoring the political reference.

That told me something else. Her spiritual self was more important than her political self because that was the facet of the first speaker's statement she felt most compelled to deny and affirm in the same breath.

As I drifted into the library, not my usual place to hang out, I wondered where I'd find these two women on Sunday morning. Would I find the first

From the Back Pew...

By Cheryl Berzanskis

woman in some church, any church? Would her companion be found in a congregation engaged in enthusiastic, demonstrative worship? Would she secretly be ashamed of her belonging or more secretly ashamed she had not defended people whom she might love dearly, whose worship style connects her to God in the finest way?

Connecting to God and feeling His presence is an intimately individual experience and different for each of us, though there are ways people typically relate to God. Worship styles — traditional, contemporary, high church or casual — link the faithful with God in ways most satisfying to each. The woman who called herself "enthusiastic" had nothing to be embarrassed about. She has only to worry if she does not find the way God intended her to connect with Him.

Church council takes over legal aid for Elian's father

WASHINGTON (AP) — The National Council of Churches has taken over the fund paying legal expenses for Elian Gonzalez's father from the United Methodist Church's Board of Church and Society.

A Methodist announcement said the change was made April 19 after the denomination's financial office decided such money-raising did not follow rules prescribed in the Methodist policy manual.

Both the Methodists and the church council pay lawyer Gregory Craig and his firm through voluntary contributions for that purpose, not general program funds. The Rev. Thom White Wolf Fassett, head of the Methodist board, said more than \$50,000 has been raised from anonymous donors but expenses have probably far exceeded that amount.

Juan Miguel Gonzalez should obtain "equal representation

under the law, which is the hallmark of our democracy," Fassett

said. "Our principal goal was to get Elian back to his father."



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Wednesday, May 3: 11am, Senior Adult Luncheon (Meal provided, reservations required)

7:30pm, General Session—All Welcome

For reservations to either meal please call 665-1631 by Friday, April 28. Further information can be obtained at the same number.

Quartet to perform in Panhandle

The Blackwood Brothers, a well-known Southern Gospel quartet, will be performing at first Christian Church of Panhandle at 7 p.m. Wednesday, May 3. The church is located at 6th and Euclid, just north of the courthouse.

The quartet was formed over 65 years ago. Though they have changed singers over the ensuing years, the quality of the group has been consistently great. They have won nine Grammy Awards and have appeared in venues from Billy Graham rallies to the Hee Haw television show.

"We are expecting a great crowd for this event, so we recommend that you come early," said Doug Harvey, pastor of First Christian Church.

There is no charge for admission, but a love offering will be taken.

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

THEE PLACE
Thee Place for Singles is open 7-10:30 p.m. Saturdays at 520 W. Kingsmill.

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

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

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

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

CCPC
Clarendon College-Pampa Center will offer the following continuing education courses: "Bible as Literature," instructor Linda Haynes, 6-7 p.m., March 28, April 4, 11, 18, 25, May 2 and 9; and "Microsoft Access '97," instructor Tex Buckhaults, 1-3 p.m., April 3, 10, 17 and 24. Cost for each course is \$25. For more information, call 665-8801.

PANTEX MEETING
"Groundwater Roundtable Discussion," a Pantex public meeting, will be held from 4-7 p.m. Monday, May 1 at Square House Museum in Panhandle, Hwy 207 and Fifth St. The

gathering will be co-hosted by the Department of Energy and Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission.

PAMPA ART SHOW
Pampa Art Club will hold its annual Art Show from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Thursday, May 4 in Lovett Memorial Library auditorium. The exhibit will feature works from 18 current club members as well as former member Sophie Vance. The show will include paintings, hand-painted china, jewelry, one-of-a-kind stationery, paper sculptures, clay art, stained glass creations, pottery, enamel art, hand-made baskets and more. Admission to this special event is free and the public is cordially invited to attend.

ST. JUDE'S TRAIL RIDE
This year's 10th annual Saddle Up for St. Jude's trail ride is slated May 6 at the Rocking Chair Ranch west of Pampa. Sign-up will begin at 8 a.m. and the ride will start at 9 a.m. A minimum \$15 fee is necessary to ride as well as an original certificate of negative Coggins dated within the last 12 months. In case of inclement weather, the ride will be postponed until May 13. For more information or for an entry form, call Sharon Williams at (806) 669-0176.

BUSINESS CONFERENCE
Texas Tech University, Texas Department of Health, Texas Department of Human Services and Texas Rehabilitation Commission is sponsoring "Business Opportunities in the High Plains," a vendor opportunity conference, from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Wednesday, May 10 at United Spirit Arena, Citibank Conference Rooms, 1701 Indiana, Texas Tech University, Lubbock. The event will focus on

Historically Underutilized Businesses program. For more information, call Becky Nunez, purchasing director, Texas Tech, (806) 742-3844; Al Beavers, HUB program coordinator, TDH, (512) 458-7394; Hope Delgollado, HUB program coordinator, TDHS, (512) 438-5429; or David Camarillo, procurement analyst, TRC, (512) 424-4386. To obtain a HUB application in advance of the conference, visit www.gsc.state.tx.us/cmb1 on the internet and select "Register with the CMBL" or call (512) 463-5872.

HARRINGTON CANCER CENTER
The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center has announced the following breast cancer screening clinics: April 10 and May 8, First United Methodist Church Educational Building, 201 E. Foster, Pampa; April 24 and May 22, Shephard's Crook Nursing Agency, 916 N. Crest, Pampa; April 12, Parkview Hospital, 901 S. Sweetwater, Wheeler; and Hemphill County Hospital, 1020 S. 4th, Canadian. 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.

PSC 'WALK FOR LIFE'
Pregnancy Support Center will hold its annual "Walk For Life" beginning at 10 a.m. Saturday, May 6 at the Pampa High School track. For more information, call 669-2229.

GARDENFEST 2000
Potter-Randall County Master Gardeners, a volunteer network affiliated with the Extension Service's Texas Master Gardener Program, will hold its annual fund-raiser "Gardening with the Masters Gardenfest 2000" from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. May 6 at Texas A&M Research Center, 6500 Amarillo Blvd. West. The event is being sponsored by PRMG in association with Amarillo Botanical Gardens. For more information, call Linda at (806) 355-6608 or Teresa at (806) 359-3036.

LONGAN AWARD FOR WOMEN
Sharlot Hall Museum in Prescott, Ariz., will host the second annual Longan Award competition for women writers. A \$1,000 prize will be awarded to a career-oriented, but modestly published woman whose work reflects her personal commitment to the history, issues or images of the old or new Southwest or draws direct inspiration from

the region. Applications must be postmarked on or before June 30. A \$10 application fee is required. For contest rules or to obtain an application, write: Longan Award Committee, Sharlot Hall Museum, 415 W. Gurley St., Prescott, AZ 86301; or visit www.sharlot.org on the World Wide Web.

PRESIDENT'S COMMITTEE SCHOLARSHIPS
President's Committee on Employment of People with Disabilities is hosting three scholarship competitions for post-secondary students with disabilities for the 2000-01 academic year. Two competitions are open to candidates with disabilities seeking financial assistance for undergraduate study at a four-year college or university. The third competition is open to female candidates with disabilities seeking financial assistance for graduate study. For more information, visit the President's Committee website at www.pcpd.gov and click the "Scholarships" link on the home page.

AMERICAN YOUTH ABROAD
American Youth Abroad offers study abroad opportunities to high school students in the U.S. AYA is a not-for-profit program sponsored by American Institute of Foreign Study Foundation. To receive the AYA 2000 Brochure, call Andrea Baskinger at 1-800-322-4678, ext. 5164 or e-mail abaskinger@aifs.com. The deadline is April 15.

MSAA
A wide range of free, direct support services is available to local residents suffering from multiple sclerosis through Multiple Sclerosis Association of America. Services include general information, therapeutic equipment, educational literature, national lending library, no-cost MRIs, cool suits, wheelchairs and scooters, support groups and more. For more information, contact MSAA at 1-800-LEARN-MS or access www.msaa.com on the Internet.

FAN BOOKLET
The Financial Assistance Network in Washington, D.C., recently published the booklet, "Low Cost Medical Care." The booklet includes information on how and where to get free and low-cost medical care under the Federal Hill-Burton program. Consumers can obtain a copy by sending \$5 to cover printing, postage and handling to: Financial Assistance Network - Free and Low Cost Medical Care Booklet, Dept. MCB-0425, P.O. Box 60848, Washington, DC 20039-0848. The information is also available at www.FinancialAssistanceNetwork.org.

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.

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.

AL-ANON
Al-Anon will hold weekly meetings on Mondays and Wednesdays at 8 p.m. at 910 W. Kentucky.

VFW CHARITY BINGO
The Pampa Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #1657, 105 S. Cuyler, will be having Charity Bingo every Sunday at 1:30 p.m. Doors open at 12 noon. The public is welcome. License No. 1-75-6037422-9.

CELEBRATION OF LIGHTS
The Celebration of Lights project will hold regular workshop meetings at 6:30 p.m. on Monday nights at 822 E. Foster. Anyone wishing to help with the project is invited to attend any work session.

PAMPA DUPLICATE BRIDGE CLUB
The Pampa Duplicate Bridge Club plays Monday at 1:00 p.m. and Thursdays at 10 a.m. at The Senior Citizens. For a partner, or more information, please call Marie Jamieson at 669-2945.

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.

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Pampa Lions Club Sweetheart



(Special photo)

Pampa Lions Club President Teresa Henson congratulates Lions Club Sweetheart for 2000 Lee Carmichael during a recent meeting of the local civic club. Carmichael, daughter of Doug and Sara Carmichael, was selected sweetheart of the year out of 11 monthly sweethearts. Carmichael represented the Pampa Lions at District Convention earlier this month in Amarillo.

She loves herself. She loves herself not.
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AUSTIN — Propelled by rising stock values in each of its six sectors, the Texas 100 Stock Index rose 13.5 points, or 10.5 percent, in March, ending the month at 142.0. Over the last 12 months, the index has risen 13.2% while the Dow Jones 30 Industrials gained 11.6%.

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Stock values in the energy sector rose 13.1 percent. Every company in the sector saw its stock price increase, with the exception of Texas Utilities Co. TXU bid \$2.3 billion for Spain's fourth-largest utility, Hidroelectrica del Cantabrico.

In the high-tech sector, Advanced Micro Devices, Inc. continued its climb, rising by nearly half. Texas Instruments, Inc. declined slightly in March, after doubling its stock value in February, and Motorola relinquished some of February's gain. Lockheed Martin Corp. rebounded 17.2 percent after winning multi-billion dollar contracts to sell 80 F-16 planes to the United Arab Emirates and 50 F-16s to Greece. Delivery of the planes is scheduled to begin in 2004, and should keep Lockheed's Fort Worth factory busy.

The Texas 100's Service and Financial sector rose 4.9 percent in March, the other Non-High-Tech Manufacturing sector rose 2.1 percent, and the Entertainment and Travel sector rose 0.3 percent. The Entertainment and Travel sector was affected by a 39.7 percent drop in American Airlines' stock price. The airline sold most of its remaining stake in the reservations and software company Sabre, which the market values more highly than the parent company, whose stock lost half of its value on the day of the share exchange.

In April, Bridgestone-Firestone, Inc. replaced Comp USA on the Texas 100 Stock Index. Because Comp USA was acquired by the Mexican conglomerate Grupo Sanborns, whose stock is not listed on major U.S. exchanges, Comp USA was dropped from the index and replaced by the next-largest publicly traded employer in Texas, Bridgestone-Firestone. Bridgestone, a tire manufacturer and auto service company, had previously been included in the Texas 100, but was dropped from the index in December 1999 after other companies surpassed Bridgestone in employment.

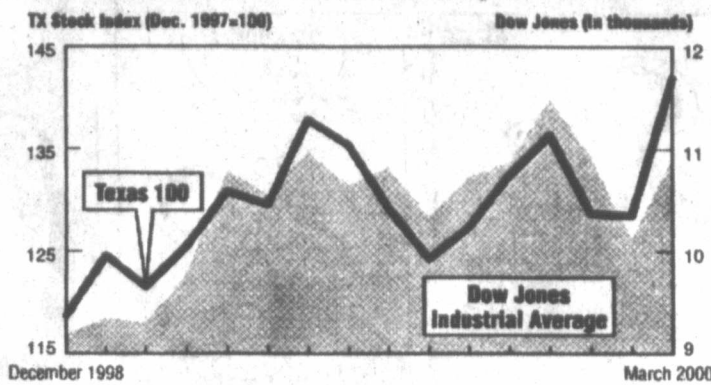
The Texas 100 Stock Index tracks the stock value of the 100

TEXAS STOCK INDEX

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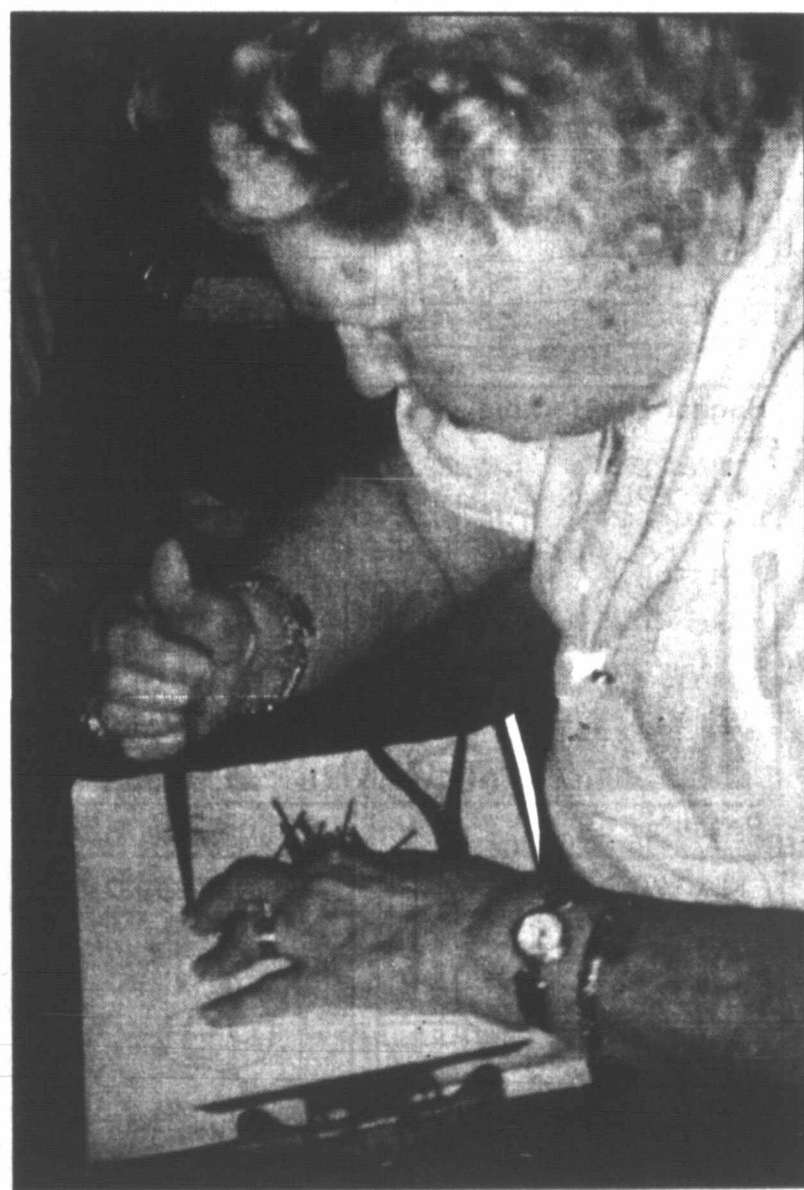
Largest percentage changes in company stock prices

Sector	Change
Energy	13.1%
Lyondell Chemical	+72.3%
Conoco	+28.3
Chevron	+23.8
Texas Utilities	-9.0%
Other Manufacturing	2.1%
GM	+8.9%
Pepsico	+8.6
Trinity Industries	+7.1
Pilgrim's Pride	-21.1%
Temple Inland	-2.6
VF Corp.	-2.5
Entertainment & Travel	0.3%
Darden Restaurants	+37.3%
Brinker International	+35.1
Continental Airlines	+29.2
Phoenix Restaurants	-45.5%
American Airlines*	-39.7
Luby's Cafeterias	-9.6
Retail	17.7%
Best Buy	+57.4%
7-Eleven	+44.6
Tandy	+33.6
Stage Stores	-30.0%
J.C. Penney	-5.6
Dillard's	-5.4
High Tech	7.3%
AMD	+45.8%
Dell Computers	+32.2
GTE	+20.3
Motorola	-14.4%
Alcatel	-8.7
Raytheon	-4.1
Service & Financial	4.9%
Bank One	+32.9%
Columbia HCA	+31.1
West TeleServices	+30.4
Interim	-25.6%
Sitel	-20.3
Dixie	-16.2

* stock no longer reflects value of Sabre Group, spun off on March 15
NOTE: The index reflects how much an investment of one dollar in each company made in December 1997 would be worth today (\$142.03)
SOURCE: Carol Keston Rylander, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts

largest Texas employers whose stock is publicly traded. The index reflects the current value of \$100 invested in its component companies in December 1997. Today, that investment would be worth \$142.03. During the past 12 months, the Texas 100 Stock Index has risen 13.2 percent, while the Dow Jones Industrial Average has climbed 11.6 percent and the Standard and Poor's 500 has risen 16.5 percent.

Art Show



(Special photo)

Peggy Palmatier of Pampa Art Club completes a metal arts project for PAC's annual Art Show slated from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Thursday, May 4 in the auditorium at Lovett Memorial Library. The exhibit will not only showcase the work of 18 current members but will include pieces by former member Sophie Vance. The show will include paintings, hand-painted china, jewelry, one-of-a-kind stationery, paper sculptures, clay art, stained glass creations, pottery, enamel art, hand-made baskets and more. Admission is free and open to the public.



Lordy, Lordy Look Who's Forty

Love Robert, Lindsey, Robbie, Jessie and Bailey

Heirs of French art collector seek Texas painting

HOUSTON (AP) — A Matisse painting acquired a half-century ago by a Texas family may have been among hundreds of works stolen by Nazis from a French art collector. The 11 heirs of French art collector Alphonse Kann's estate are tracing the chain of ownership to the 1907 oil-on-canvas landscape, "La Riviere aux aloes" (Brook with Aloes), by Henri Matisse. It has been on display in Houston's Menil Collection since 1993. Menil director Ned Rifkin told the Houston Chronicle in today's editions that the investigation is continuing after Francis Warin of Paris, who represents the heirs, contacted the museum in a letter last July. "We are in conversation with Mr. Warin," Rifkin told the newspaper, "but we have an agreement to not discuss it publicly at this time. "We are doing research on the piece, as is Warin," he said. "We want to do what is right and best, and we will." Warin has spent several years attempting to track more than 1,000 artworks seized by German occupying forces from Kann, his great-uncle, in a 1940 raid on the collector's home near Paris.

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CMBC holds 50th awards luncheon

AMARILLO — Coffee Memorial Blood Center recently held its 50th anniversary luncheon in honor of the many organizations, volunteers and blood donors who help CMBC give the gift of life.

Honorees at the luncheon included: —Celanese, Ltd., Platinum Blood Drive Award for outstanding support of the community blood program;

—Lloyd Brummett of Pampa, Whole Blood Donor of the Year Award for 135 donations at CMBC — in his 70s, Brummett has been donating since he was 16; and

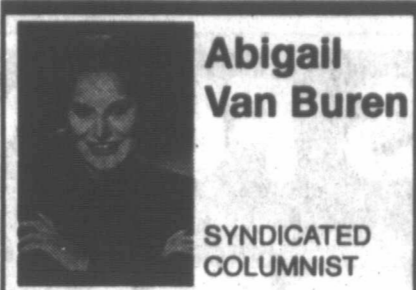
—TDCJ Jordan Unit in Pampa, special recognition award for placing in the top 13 statewide for units collected from employees during December blood drives.

Boys as Well as Girls Need Frank Discussion About Sex

DEAR ABBY: We work for Planned Parenthood and would like to commend you for your continued frank discussion about how important it is that parents talk to their kids about their sexuality. A significant amount of research shows that parents have a great deal of influence on their children's behavior, and no matter how much their teens roll their eyes or stare out the window, they are listening.

"North Dakota Mom" was a great example of how to approach your teen — with accurate information and a message about your own values in a nonjudgmental, open manner. Sex education has been shown to delay the onset of sexual intercourse, and parents are an excellent source for accurate sex information. Teens also make better decisions when they decide to become sexually active if they have had comprehensive sex education.

One point that is missing is that boys also need these frank discussions about protection, contraception, and how to develop their own value systems. Parents should get



Abigail Van Buren
SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

they often think that only vaginal intercourse is "having sex."

Thank you again, Abby, for your continued crusade to protect our teens and your confidence that they will make the right decisions when given honest information.

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Horoscope

SUNDAY, APRIL 30, 2000
BY JACQUELINE BIGAR

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

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★ Your instincts work in a money matter. Make a solid, if not conservative, decision. You might not be in the mood to broadcast it yet, though discussions with a partner bring strong feedback. Treat yourself well. Tonight: Take some time for yourself.

Taurus (April 20-May 20) ★★ Aim for what you want. You are full of spunk and happiness. Join friends or invite others over. You like what goes on, and you feel extremely social and cared about. Your efforts make a difference. You can make or break a situation. Tonight: Ease up.

Gemini (May 21-June 20) ★★ Make a must appearance. You could be asked to pitch in where you least expect. The request might make you feel a bit out of sorts. Express your anger or frustration. Carefully check out someone you meet today. Tonight: Join friends for dinner.

Cancer (June 21-July 22) ★★ Tak an overview; call another; meet halfway. Enjoy yourself over a lengthy meal and chat. A friend might be feeling sad; take time to cheer him up. You can make a big difference. A new acquaintance could become quite significant in your life. Tonight: Front and center.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★ Follow a partner's suggestions. You make an ever-happy duo. A parent or older relative pushes you to do what he wants. Fit everyone in by finding a favorite common pastime. An outdoor setting allows you to clear your head. Tonight: Opt for something different.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★ Others seek you out; popularity soars. Someone at a distance makes an effort to get together. Accept the invitation. Visit a favorite place away from home. If single, you could meet someone quite different. A sense of caring brings old friends closer. Tonight: Time with a special person.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★ Get into a project. Ask for help from a partner if necessary. Together you have fun and breeze through. Go off to the movies or do something special you both like. High energy marks your relationship; direct it positively. Tonight: Chat, munch and enjoy.

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Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★ Clear out mail and errands. Fit in some exercise. You accomplish a lot because of your unusually high energy. Make sure it isn't misdirected. Go for a hike or play a favorite game. Stay physical. Tonight: Treat another to dinner.

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This week: Assume a high profile. You will like what happens as a result.

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This week: You could be feeling more than a little self-indulgent! However, you are forced to get serious on Wednesday.

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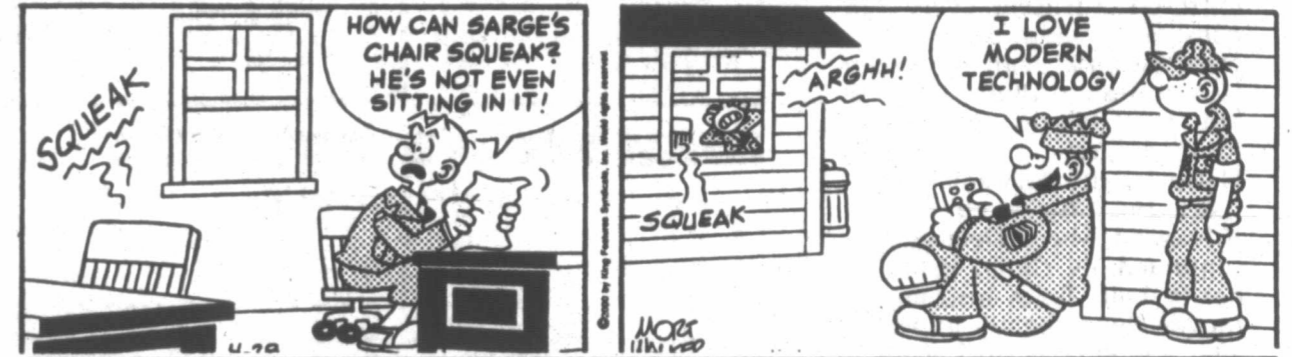
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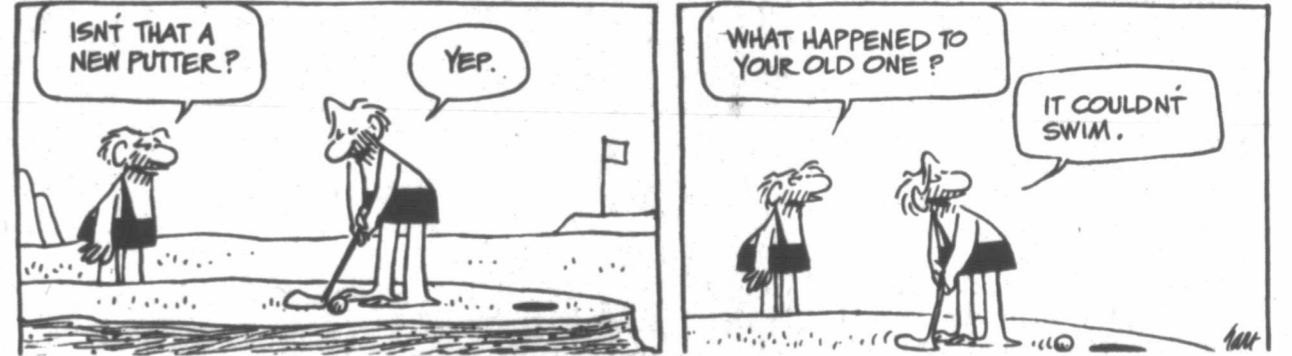
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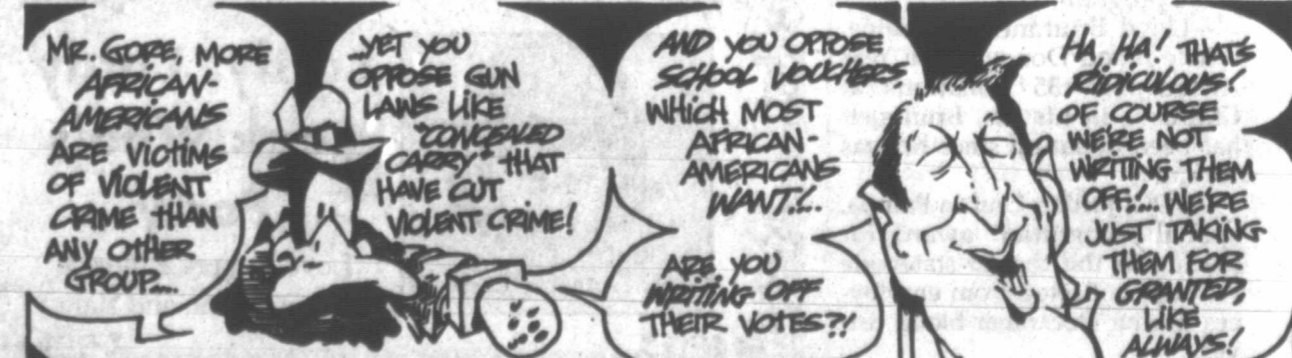
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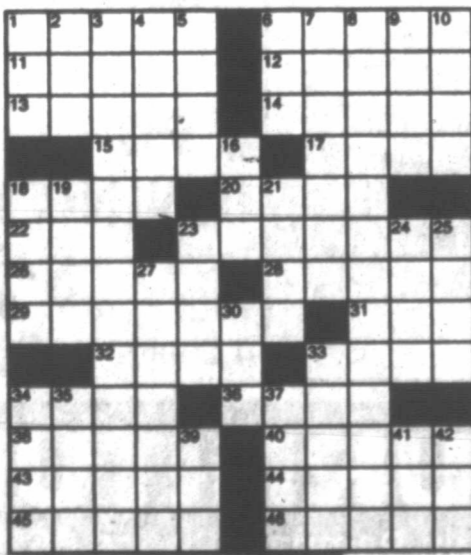
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"It's Friday, and Daddy can wear his play clothes to the office."

SPORTS

Notebook

GOLF

PAMPA — Hidden Hills Ladies Golf Association will hold weekly playdays, starting at 6 p.m. each Monday.

TENNIS

LEVELLAND — John Dauselt of Lefors advanced to the finals of the Region 1-1A Tennis Tournament held in at South Plains College. Dauselt beat John Bailey of Irion County, 6-3, 7-6, in the semifinals. He lost to John Dennison, also of Irion County, 2-6, 6-4, 6-4, in the finals.

SWIMMING

ABILENE — Matt Brown of Pampa and Andrew Hillhouse of Wheeler were members of the Mcurry College swim team this season. Hillhouse gained Scholar-Athlete for the New South Intercollegiate Swimming League and Academic All-ASC honors. Brown received a varsity letter.

HOCKEY

DALLAS (AP) — Eliminating the St. Louis Blues, the NHL's best team in the regular season, gave the San Jose Sharks a shot of confidence going into a second-round series against the Dallas Stars.

The Sharks can get another dose by checking out the results of their season series against the Stanley Cup champions: Sharks 4, Stars 2.

"We believe we can beat them," San Jose wing Owen Nolan said. "We've got to play a similar style, sacrifice. It'll be a tough series — and probably a long one, too."

Game 1 is tonight in Dallas, where the Sharks won two of three games.

The teams haven't met in the postseason since a Stars victory in the first round two years ago. Still, there's enough history between the teams to make this an intriguing matchup.

Both teams think defense first, offense second. Their coaches have been going against each other since their WHL days. Fans in each city already have a player targeted for their most brutal insults.

"We know how to play them and they know how to play us, so it's going to be a fine line," Dallas coach Ken Hitchcock said. "This is not a series for chess or checkers. It's pull out and let's go play."

Although San Jose can play grind-it-out hockey, the Sharks scored nearly three goals per game against St. Louis and averaged 3.4 against Dallas this season. The Stars gave up 2.1 goals per game against the rest of the league.

Dallas also spent more time in the penalty box against San Jose than against the rest of the league.

"We know how they're going to play, but it's more about what we do than what they do," Stars captain Derian Hatcher said.

Dallas, which has been off since finishing off Edmonton in the first round last Friday, goes into this series with all its best players healthy at the same time, something that hasn't happened all season.

Defenseman Sergei Zubov has been out since injuring his knee in late March. Forward Jere Lehtinen, who played just 17 regular-season games, is expected back this series, possibly in the opener.

Then there are the villains — or at least, that's how Dallas fans feel about San Jose's Bryan Marchand and how Sharks fans feel about Stars goalie Ed Belfour.

Marchand has been hated since 1997-98, when he took out Mike Modano and Greg Adams in the regular season, then Joe Nieuwendyk in the playoffs.

San Jose fans are bitter, toward Belfour since 1998, when he opted to sign with Dallas instead of remaining with the Sharks.

Track champions



The Pampa 7th grade boys team won the district track and field championship this season. Team members are (front row, from left) Eric McClure, Mitchell Crow, Felipe Portillo, Keaton Hutto, Austin Morton, Heath Miller, Shawn Brown and Julian Salazar; (middle row, from left) Adam Brown, Shea Brown, Tyler Doughty, Jamie Resendiz, Jarred Winegeart, Clayton Hall and Ricky Gattis; (back row, from left) Britton East, Brandon Johnston, Seth Foster, Mark Williams, Janssen Eilenberger, Quinton Cobb and Mateo Campos. Not pictured are Michael Ferguson and Tyrel Bolin. The Pampa 7th grade scored 175 points in the district meet to beat second-place Dumas by eight points.

(Pampa News photo)

Young will be guest instructor at hoop camp

PAMPA — Texas Tech basketball star Rayford Young of Pampa will be one of the instructors at a boys' basketball camp June 13-17 at McNeely Fieldhouse.

"I want to get people happy about Pampa basketball again," said Young, who lead the Harvesters to the state championship in 1995-96. "I understand the program has been down a little bit since I left."

Young has finished a stellar four-year career at Texas Tech where he was the starting point guard. He is the school's third all-time leader in assists and 11th all-time in scoring.

In his final college game, he scored 36 points against No. 10-ranked Iowa State.

The 5-11 Young has been attending a series of NBA tryout camps, including the most recent one at Portsmouth, Virginia.

"I may be going over-

seas," Young said. "I've been offered \$150,000 to play."

Young — who set a single-season Harvester scoring record (912 points) his senior year of high school — still has hopes of catching on with an NBA team.

"There were NBA scouts at the camps and I thought I did good. "I'm just going to stay positive and see what happens," he added.

The Pampa camp, which has been billed as a camp for future Harvesters, will be under the direction of Pampa head coach Jerry Schaeffer.

The camp is for incoming third graders through incoming eighth graders. Hours are from 9 a.m. until 12 noon.

Signup fee is \$75 per camper.

Coach Schaeffer can be contacted at school (669-4804) or home (669-3284) for an enrollment form.

Wheeler wins regional golf crown

LEVELLAND — Wheeler had a two-round total of 652 to win the Class 1A regional boys golf tournament at Levelland Country Club. Second-place Shamrock finished with a 663 score.

Fort Elliott was 10th and Miami 11th out of the 16 teams in the regional field.

In the girls tournament, Booker came away with the title after shooting a 745. Fort Elliott was fourth and McLean tied for seventh.

Boys

Medalist: 1. Bubba Bailey, Memphis, 66-74—140; 2. Nic Ware, Wheeler, 74-73—147; 3. (won playoff) Thumper Gaylean, Paducah, 78-75—153; 4. John Brad, Irion County, 73-80—153; Brad Frame, Booker, 76-77—153.

Area results

Wheeler: Nic Ware 73-147; Raymond Gentry 80-159; Dee Alston 90-170; Dirk Chapman 90-

170; Gavin McQueen 97-183. Fort Elliott: Curt Smith 86-171; T.J. Trimble 80-178; Seth Meadows 89-180; Wes Hathaway 99-201; Kade Zybach 105-216.

Miami: Zach McDowell 85-172; Lance Patterson 91-179; Trey Rogers 94-184; Chris Rice 104-199; Ryan Manley 103-215.

Individuals: Ty Pearson, McLean, 91-174.

Girls

Medalist: 1. Brittany Carey, Roby, 86-91—177; 2. Kristan Schwind, Memphis, 88-92—180;

3. Tamara Walcher, Booker, 91-90—181; 4. Amanda Reeves, Shamrock, 90-95—185; 5. Karissa Weaver, Booker, 92-95—187; 6. Tracy Winn, Booker, 89-99—188.

Area results Fort Elliott: Julie Zybach 112-210; Stephanie Baker 118-226; Ashley Estes 123-242; Jocelyn Meek 134-251; Jackie Dukes 126-252.

McLean: Valerie Joiner 104-207; Amanda Cline 112-226; Lacey Steel 121-245; Nikki Hefley 122-248; Shaley Steel 135-274.

Rotary defeats Tejas Feeders

PAMPA — Pampa Rotary downed Tejas Feeders 16-2 in a Cal Ripkin League game Thursday night at Optimist Park. Winning pitcher was Jared Moler, who had four strikeouts. Rotary's leading hitters were Daniel Heare with three doubles, two RBI and two runs scored; Jared Moler with a triple, two singles, three RBI and four runs



(Photo by Jerry Heasley)

Former Pampa High and Texas Tech star Rayford Young will be one of the camp instructors.

Cubs rip Astros

HOUSTON (AP) — Ricky Gutierrez went beyond the natural desire to do well against a team that discarded him.

Gutierrez, a Houston shortstop for five years before going to the Chicago Cubs as a free agent this season, had a big three-game series against the Astros. It ended with him going 3-for-4, including a home run and three runs scored, to help the Cubs win 12-3 Thursday.

For the series, Gutierrez went 7-for-12 (.583), hit two home runs and two doubles, scored four runs and drove in nine.

"I have a lot of friends over there, but I wanted to do well against them," Gutierrez said. "We respect each other, but we're competitors. I wanted to come here and have a good series, but I want to do that against every team we play."

"The fans here were good to me, but I'm a Cub now and I want to win."

The Cubs are certainly glad to have him.

"Ricky really had a fantastic series," manager Don Baylor said. "He couldn't have written a better script for going against his old team if he wrote it himself."

"You always root for free agents to do well against their former teams, but it doesn't always happen. Ricky really came through, and I feel happy for him. He is really locked in right now."

The Astros were impressed. "Ricky's hitting real good," manager Larry Dierker said. "They have got him in a little different stance and he is really playing well."

"I always liked Ricky. After tonight, I wish him well. But I wish he wasn't destroying us like he has."

Gutierrez and his old friend, Astros pitcher Jose Lima, joked before the game about what they would do to each other. Lima, obviously, got the worst end of it.

Lima set team records by allowing five home runs and giving up four homers in the first inning. He gave up 12 runs and 13 hits in five innings. The Cubs tied a team record set in 1930 with four homers in an inning.

"It's good-natured, we both want to get the other one," Gutierrez said of his pregame joking with Lima. "He wants to strike me out and I want to hit a home run off him. I don't think I'll get on him today, though."

"He'll be OK. He had a bad game, that's all. But he'll be all right."

Lima certainly wasn't in the mood for joking afterward. "I want to shoot myself," Lima said. "But I'm not going to give up on myself. I'm going to keep throwing and try to work my way out of this. I know it can't get worse."

Cubs starter Jon Lieber was all right Thursday, recording his first complete game of the year by striking out seven and allowing only one earned run.

"He made good pitches, that's what you have to do to win no matter where you're pitching," Baylor said.

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Pampa doubles team just misses state tourney spot

PAMPA — Pampa Harvester tennis players Emily Curtis and Emily Waters fell heartbreakingly short at the Class 4A regional tournament in San Angelo. They lost to Wichita Falls High in a playback match Monday that would taken the two seniors to Austin and the state tournament.

Curtis and Waters secured the No. 3 seed behind No. 1 seed Chandler and Campbell of Wichita Falls Rider and the No. 2 seed, defending champions Bolin and Bolin of Wichita Falls High. In total command, the pair moved through the first two rounds, defeating Hardin and Cotton of Snyder, 6-1, 6-3, in the first round and Cwikla-Karenak of Fort Worth Brewer, 6-3, 6-4, in the quarterfinals.

Tuesday morning, Curtis and Waters met No. 1 seed Chandler and Campbell in the semifinals match.

"We got a very slow start, losing the first set 6-1. Their game style is so similar to Emily's, very aggressive, moving to the net at every opportunity," said Pampa coach Carolyn Quarles. "We were tentative starting out, which allowed them to take charge. However, these ladies are such winners that they dug down and fought back to 5-all in the second set where we suffered a tough service break after being up 40-5 in the game. Rider, then being up 6-5, served out the set to win 6-1, 7-5. We just simply waited too long to get started."

Curtis and Waters then defeated Cox and Chrestman of Weatherford, 6-1, 6-3, for third place and a chance to challenge second-place Bolin and Bolin in a playback.

"I was hoping to see evidence of disappointment from Bolin and Bolin after losing in the finals to Rider in three sets, but they put emotion aside and came to the playback with a strong focus to do whatever it took to again make an appearance at the state tournament," coach Quarles said. I also saw the same look in Emily and Emily's eyes as they took the court to either advance to state with a win or close out their high school career. It was a well-played match by both teams, most every game going to duce several times. Unfortunately, we had too many errors at the wrong time, because there weren't that many. But it's where they fell that added up our serve being broken four times during the match and we only managed to break back duce.

Quarles said the loss was painful to the entire team.

"We have learned to think as a team, even though this was an individual event. Our team goal was for someone to make it to state because we all knew we had the ability. To fall short is painful," Quarles said. "My hat is off to Emily and Emily for a great career at Pampa High. Together, they won 394 matches for PHS. We will miss them."

PHS juniors Michael

Cornelison and Bryce Jordan made their first appearance at regionals as the fourth seed. They won their first round against Davoggi and Guerrero of Fort Worth Burges, 6-0, 6-1. In the second quarterfinal round, they met Kornegay of Copenhaver of Fort Worth Boswell, a hard-hitting aggressive team. They dropped the first set 6-1, not as much on unforced errors, but mostly because of Boswell's aggressiveness, according to Quarles.

"They were hitting out on everything, and it was going in," she said. "The second set saw a much more determined Pampa team that forced some Boswell errors by staying in the point a little longer."

Cornelison and Jordan won the second set 6-1, but fell in the third set 6-3 as the momentum shifted back to Boswell.

"Michael and Bryce never seemed to get a rhythm with their shots, which was totally because of Boswell's pressure," added Quarles.

Boswell advanced to lose to Hines and McCain of Wichita Falls High in the semifinals.

"Old High was a very dominate boys doubles team at No. 1 seed, certainly predicted to go to state," Quarles said. "There was at least five other very strong teams to vie for second place. "It was a very tough boys doubles draw. No doubt Bryce and Michael will refocus and get excited about next year's possibilities and opportunities."

Kuehne charges to share of lead

THE WOODLANDS, Texas (AP)—Carlos Franco had the field covered in the first round of the Shell Houston Open — except for Hank Kuehne, the last player to tee off.

Franco, with an early tee time, shot a 7-under-par 65 over the par-72, 7,018-yard Tournament Players Course, giving him the early advantage until Kuehne excelled later in the day and took a share of the 1-shot lead Thursday.

"I've been working hard on my game. It comes as easily as it goes," Kuehne said. "Honestly, it seems like another day of work. You come in every day and the emotions are the same. It's great to be the co-leader, but the emotions are the same if I shoot 7 under or 3 over."

Kevin Sutherland, Craig Stadler, Brian Gay and Jerry Smith opened with 66s, and Doug Barron, Fred Funk, Dave Stockton Jr. and Paul Stankowski shot 67s.

Franco avoids the driving range and shows up as late as possible for rounds, and his formula worked Thursday. He had eight birdies and one bogey, equaling the 65 he shot in the first round of the Honda Classic, his low round this year.

"Practice? No, no, no, I come here to play golf, not for practice," Franco said. "I just like to come in and do a little training (stretching), go to the putting green and hit a ball. Okay, vamos (Let's go)."

Franco had 15-foot birdie putts on the fourth and fifth holes, and his only bogey came on No. 10. He

kept his 3-wood in the fairway, but his 9-iron hooked. He chipped for a par, but missed.

Kuehne got a late start, but he was quickly in the race. He had pars on the first two holes and then ran in birdies on seven of the next eight holes to tie Franco for the lead.

Kuehne bogeyed the par 4 fourth hole, dropping a shot back, but he birdied again at No. 8 to tie for the lead. Kuehne, the 1998 U.S. Amateur champion, turned pro in last June. His best tour finish was a tie for 29th in the Air Canada Championship.

Kuehne got a sponsor's exemption into the tournament.

"I think the starts that I had last year and the events that I played in, I feel a lot more comfortable here," Kuehne said. "It's a great place to be. I dreamed about it since I was a kid and I'm just like a kid in a candy store out here on the range."

Stadler had the second double-eagle 2 on the PGA Tour this year, holing a 245-yard 3-wood shot in the 521-yard 15th hole.

Girls hoop camp to be held in Pampa

PAMPA — The Lady Harvesters Hoop Camp will be held June 26-30 at Pampa High School's McNeely Fieldhouse.

There will be two sessions. The first session is for third through fifth grade girls from 8 a.m. until 12 noon. The second session is for sixth through eighth grade girls from 1 p.m. until 5 p.m.

The camp will cover defense, shoot-

"No matter where it was, I knew I'd have a putt for an eagle," Stadler said. "It just flew right of the fringe and took a little bounce. I couldn't see it from there. It went kind of down over that little rise. In she went."

Not many fans 100-150 people around, but not many of them were at the green.

David Sutherland's double eagle at the Honda Classic is the only other one on the PGA Tour this year.

Hal Sutton, with victories in two of his last three tournaments, shot a 71. Defending champion Stuart Appleby of Australia shot a 69.

John Daly and John Cook had an interesting time on No. 13, a par-5 that features and an island greens with two bridges that stick out like rabbit ears on a TV.

Daly's ball rolled through the green and stopped on the bridge on the right.

Cook, playing in the same group, hit his approach on the left bridge.

Daly finished with a 74, and Cook shot a 69.

ing, dribbling, passing, post moves and 3 on 3.

Cost is \$70. There is a \$40 non-refundable deposit.

Sign-up dates are April 26, May 3 and May 4, from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. in front of McNeely Fieldhouse.

The camp will be under the direction of Pampa High head girls coach Mark Elms.

Valentin hits for the cycle as White Sox roll past Baltimore, 13-4

CHICAGO (AP) — In Milwaukee, where Jose Valentin spent the first eight seasons of his career, a player gets a shiny, brand-new Harley-Davidson when he hits for the cycle.

In Chicago, Valentin got a little toy motorcycle.

Hey, it's the thought that counts.

"Somebody did put a little bike in my locker," Valentin said, laughing, after he hit for the cycle and drove in five runs as the Chicago White Sox defeated the Baltimore Orioles 13-4 Thursday. "But I'm happy to do it here with the White Sox. It's a day I'm never going to forget."

Unfortunately, most other people will. Minutes before Valentin hit a solo homer in the seventh inning to complete the cycle, baseball announced the suspensions for last weekend's brawl at Comiskey Park between the White Sox and the Detroit Tigers.

In what is believed to be the harshest penalty for a brawl in baseball history, 16 members of the White Sox and Detroit Tigers were suspended for a total of 82 games. Nine others were fined for Saturday's bench-clearing brawls, which resulted in 11 ejections.

Managers Phil Garner and

Jerry Manuel were suspended for eight games each. Detroit coach Juan Samuel, seen throwing punches, got the longest suspension, 15 games.

"I want to talk about the baseball game," Manuel said, smiling, when he came into a packed postgame news conference. "My day was good. We won another ball game."

In the only other AL game played Thursday, Tampa Bay beat Anaheim 7-3.

If the Baltimore-Chicago contest had been a sandlot game, it would have been called after the third inning under the 10-run rule. Chicago batted around twice, chased two pitchers and scored 10 runs in the first three innings.

And that was still long before Valentin completed his natural cycle. Valentin singled in the first, doubled in the second, tripled in the third and homered in the seventh. He's only the fifth player in White Sox history to hit for the cycle.

Valentin's five RBIs tied his career high.

"Nothing was working for us," said Jeff Conine, whose solo homer in the sixth was one of the lone bright spots for Baltimore. "They got a big lead, and that

gave Jim Parque more leeway. As a result, he had good command."

Parque (3-1) gave up four runs and eight hits in 6.2-3 innings. He didn't start out too well, hitting Brady Anderson, the first batter he faced. It was Parque's bearing ball that started Saturday's brawl.

He hit Will Clark in the second, but the Orioles didn't challenge him. They were too busy trying to figure out a way to stop the White Sox.

Jose Mercedes (2-1) gave up four runs in the first 1 2-3 innings, walking three. He was chased in the second after he loaded the bases with an intentional walk to Frank Thomas with two outs. It was Mercedes' shortest outing of the year.

His replacement, Calvin Maduro, wasn't much better, giving up six runs in the third. Paul Konerko started the barrage with a solo homer, his sixth of the year, and then Maduro walked the next three batters.

The Orioles finally got things under control in the fourth, but the damage was already done.

Valentin finished the day 4-for-5. That made him as happy as hitting for the cycle, considering he went 0-for-3 Wednesday night.

SOFTBALL				Pittsburgh 2, Philadelphia, 0, Pittsburgh leads series 1-0				By The Associated Press						
Pampa Softball League Standings (Spring 2000)								All Times EDT						
Men's Open								East Division						
Team	Won	Lost		W	L	Pct.	GB							
B.D.C.I.	6	0		New York	13	7	.650							
Celenece	4	2		Boston	11	7	.611	1						
Dobson Cellular	3	3		Baltimore	12	9	.571	1 1/2						
Smokers	3	3		Toronto	11	12	.478	3 1/2						
Ferguson Bail Bonds	3	3		Tampa Bay	8	13	.381	5 1/2						
Pampa Bulls	2	4		Central Division										
Panther Pizza	0	8		W	L	Pct.	GB							
Division Two								Chicago	15	7	.682			
Team	Won	Lost		Cleveland	11	7	.611	2						
Triangle Well Service	2	0		Minnesota	11	12	.478	4 1/2						
Zachry Construction	1	0		Kansas City	10	12	.455	5						
Derrick Daws	1	0		Detroit	5	15	.250	9						
Curtis-Crawford	0	1		West Division										
Just About Sports	0	1		W	L	Pct.	GB							
V.F.W.	0	1		Seattle	12	8	.600							
Carroll 21	0	1		Anaheim	11	12	.478	2 1/2						
Dawkins Energy	0	1		Kansas City	9	13	.409	4						
Men's Church	0	1		Texas	8	13	.381	4 1/2						
Division One								Wednesday's Games						
Team	Won	Lost		N.Y. Yankees 2, Minnesota 0										
Briarwood Church	2	0		Boston 14, Texas 4										
St. Vincent	2	0		Cleveland 5, Seattle 3, 10 innings										
Calvary Baptist	1	1		Chicago White Sox 11, Baltimore 6										
Central Baptist	0	2		Kansas City 7, Tampa Bay 6										
Trinity Fellowship	0	2		Anaheim 6, Detroit 1										
Mixed Open								Thursday's Games						
Team	Won	Lost		Chicago White Sox, Baltimore 4										
Pampa Cyber Net	2	0		Tampa Bay 7, Anaheim 3										
Subway	1	1		Only games scheduled										
Albertson's	1	1		Friday's Games										
Finish Line	1	1		Toronto at New Jersey, 7 p.m., if necessary										
Division Two	1	1		Tuesday, May 9										
Team	Won	Lost		Philadelphia at Pittsburgh, 7 p.m., if necessary										
Stan's Hot Shots	2	0		Detroit at Colorado, 8 p.m., if necessary										
Moore Lodge	1	1		Dallas at San Jose, 10 p.m., if necessary										
B & J Pump	1	1		Wednesday, May 10										
Hobbs E.M.C.	1	1		New Jersey at Toronto, 7 p.m., if necessary										
Carter Sand & Gravel	0	2		Sunday, May 14										
Division Three								Saturday's Games						
Team	Won	Lost		New York at Philadelphia, 7 p.m., if necessary										
B & J	2	0		Colorado at Detroit, Noon, if necessary										
First Christian	2	0		San Jose at Dallas, 7:30 p.m., if necessary										
Trinity Fellowship	1	1		Monday, May 8										
Briarwood Mixed	0	2		Toronto at New Jersey, 7 p.m., if necessary										
Goldkraft Jewelers	0	2		Tuesday, May 9										
Standings as of April 24								Wednesday, May 10						
NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION								New Jersey at Toronto, 7:30 p.m., if necessary						
Playoff Daily Glimpse								Saturday, May 13						
By The Associated Press								New Jersey at Toronto, 7:30 p.m., if necessary						
All Times EDT								Sunday, May 14						
FIRST ROUND (Best-of-5)								Pittsburgh at Philadelphia, Noon, if necessary						
Saturday, April 22								Colorado at Detroit, Noon, if necessary						
Miami 95, Detroit 85								San Jose at Dallas, 7:30 p.m., if necessary						
Phoenix 72, San Antonio 70								Monday, May 8						
Utah 104, Seattle 93								Toronto at New Jersey, 7 p.m., if necessary						
Philadelphia 92, Charlotte 82								Tuesday, May 9						
Sunday, April 23								Philadelphia at Pittsburgh, 7 p.m., if necessary						
New York 92, Toronto 88								Detroit at Colorado, 8 p.m., if necessary						
Portland 91, Minnesota 89								Dallas at San Jose, 10 p.m., if necessary						
L.A. Lakers 117, Sacramento 107								Wednesday, May 10						
Indiana 88, Milwaukee 85								New Jersey at Toronto, 7 p.m., if necessary						
Monday, April 24								Saturday, May 13						
Charlotte 108, Philadelphia 98, OT, series tied 1-1								Pittsburgh at Philadelphia, 7 p.m., if necessary						
Utah 101, Seattle 87, Utah leads series 2-0								San Jose at Dallas, 7:30 p.m., if necessary						
Tuesday, April 25								Sunday, May 14						
Miami 84, Detroit 82, Miami leads series 2-0								Atlanta 5, Los Angeles 1						
San Antonio 85, Phoenix 70, series tied 1-1								Pittsburgh 9, San Diego 8						
Wednesday, April 26								Montreal 9, Colorado 2						
New York 84, Toronto 83, New York leads series 2-0								Atlanta 10, Philadelphia 4						
Portland 86, Minnesota 82, Portland leads series 2-0								Cincinnati 12, N.Y. Nets 1						
Thursday, April 27								St. Louis 7, Milwaukee 0						
Milwaukee 104, Indiana 91, series tied 1-1								Chicago Cubs 13, Houston 8						
L.A. Lakers 113, Sacramento 89, L.A. Lakers lead series 2-0								Thursday's Games						
Friday, April 28								Cincinnati 2, N.Y. Mets 1, 12 innings						
Charlotte at Philadelphia, 8 p.m.								Atlanta 6, Los Angeles 3						
Saturday, April 29								Milwaukee 8, St. Louis 4						
Miami at Detroit, 12:30 p.m.								San Diego 12, Pittsburgh 4						
San Antonio at Phoenix, 3 p.m.								Philadelphia 5, Arizona 4						
Utah at Seattle, 5:30 p.m.								Chicago Cubs 12, Houston 3						
Indiana at Milwaukee, 8:30 p.m.								Friday's Games						
Sunday, April 30								Atlanta (Raymond 1-3) at Chicago Cubs (Tapani 0-3), 3:20 p.m.						
New York at Toronto, 12:30 p.m.								St. Louis (Stephenson 2-0) at Philadelphia (Parker 1-1), 7:05 p.m.						
L.A. Lakers at Sacramento, 5:30 p.m.								Benson (0-3), 7:05 p.m.						
Monday, May 1								Houston (Ortiz 0-3) at Milwaukee (Stull 1-1), 7:05 p.m.						
Charlotte at Philadelphia, TBA								N.Y. Mets (Hampton 2-3) at Colorado (Atacio 1-2), 9:05 p.m.						
Indiana at Milwaukee, TBA								Atlanta (Madrox 3-0) at San Diego (Messador 2-1), 10:05 p.m.						
L.A. Lakers at Sacramento, TBA, if necessary								Florida (Parry 3-1) at Los Angeles (Perez 2-1), 10:10 p.m.						
New York at Toronto, TBA, if necessary								Montreal (Irabu 1-2) at San Francisco (Ortiz 2-2), 10:35 p.m.						
Portland at Minnesota, TBA, if necessary								Saturday's Games						
San Antonio at Phoenix, TBA, if necessary								Cincinnati (Vitona 2-1) at Pittsburgh (Cordova 1-2), 8:10 p.m.						
Wednesday, May 3								Houston (Elarton 0-0) at Milwaukee (Navarro 0-4), 2:05 p.m.						
Miami at Detroit, TBA, if necessary								Arizona (Anderson 1-0) at Chicago Cubs (Lorraine 1-1), 2:20 p.m.						
Utah at Seattle, TBA, if necessary								N.Y. Mets (Reed 2-0) at Colorado (Yoshi 1-1), 3:35 p.m.						
Thursday, May 4								Montreal (Vazquez 2-0) at San Francisco (Rueter 2-1), 4:05 p.m.						
Milwaukee at Indiana, TBA, if necessary								St. Louis (Barnes 2-1) at Philadelphia (Wolf 1-2), 7:05 p.m.						
Minnesota at Portland, TBA, if necessary								Florida (Sanchez 3-0) at Los Angeles (Ortiz 1-1), 8:10 p.m.						
Philadelphia at Charlotte, TBA, if necessary								Atlanta (Bursett 0-2) at San Diego (Boehringer 0-3), 10:05 p.m.						
Phoenix at San Antonio, TBA, if necessary								Sunday's Games						
Friday, May 5								Cincinnati at Pittsburgh, 1:35 p.m.						
Detroit at Miami, TBA, if necessary								Houston at Milwaukee, 2:05 p.m.						
Sacramento at L.A. Lakers, TBA, if necessary								Arizona at Chicago Cubs, 2:20 p.m.						
Seattle at Utah, TBA, if necessary								N.Y. Mets at Colorado, 3:05 p.m.						
Toronto at New York, TBA, if necessary								Montreal at San Francisco, 4:05 p.m.						
American League								Florida at Los Angeles, 4:10 p.m.						
At A Glance								Atlanta at San Diego, 8:05 p.m.						

Valentin hits for the cycle as White Sox roll past Baltimore, 13-4

It's a different guy every day. It's not just one guy," Valentin said. "Everyone is picking each other up. It's a team sport. That's why we've been playing good."

Devil Rays 7, Angels 3

Dave Martinez drove in three runs and Dwight Gooden, making his 400th career start, pitched

ninth off reliever Roberto Hernandez.

Anaheim's Darin Erstad, who leads the major leagues with a .468 average, had three hits, his 15th multihit game this month, the most by any major leaguer in April since Dave Winfield's 15 multihit games in 1979.

NCAA approves changes in recruiting, scholarships

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — The NCAA has approved a revised package of basketball rules designed to reduce "unsavory" influences faced by student-athletes.

The package unanimously approved by the Division I board of directors Thursday includes revised penalties for gambling and a proposal to eliminate men's summer recruiting in 2002.

"The board is eliminating summer basketball environments as we now know it," said Penn State president Graham Spanier, chairman of the board of directors. "We will scale back in 2001, then we will replace it in 2002."

Coaches currently are allowed 24 days of recruiting during the summer, including attending camps sponsored by shoe manufacturers. Spanier said while the NCAA cannot prevent the camps from continuing, it can prohibit coaches from attending them.

The board's actions could be overturned by the membership, though Spanier said that is unlikely.

"They've had fairly broad representation in the discussions and very strong support nationally from the NCAA's presidents across the country," he said.

The proposals were among nine passed two weeks ago by the Division I Management Council and forwarded to the board for consideration at its quarterly meeting.

"We are sending a clear message that there are going to be changes," Spanier said. "Those must be substantive changes that return the recruiting and decision-making process to athletes, to parents, to high school coaches and to university coaches and administrators."

The NCAA suspended several players this past season who reportedly received financial support before they began attending colleges, including gifts and money.

Another change will allow men's and women's basketball recruits to receive scholarships to attend classes in summer school before their first semester in college if they enroll in at least six hours of courses. The NCAA said it will provide \$3 million per year to provide up to 50 percent of an institution's cost for the program. The program will be a five-year pilot program and be assessed when it expires.

Another proposal would limit initial scholarships to no more than five in one year and eight over two years.

Transactions

THURSDAY'S SPORTS TRANSACTIONS BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

BASEBALL

Major League Baseball

MLB—Suspended Detroit Tigers coach Juan Samuel for 15 games; manager Phil Garner and INF Dean Palmer eight games; C/DH Robert Fick and OF Bobby Higginson five games; RHP Doug Boscovic four games; OF Juan Encarnacion, OF-DH Karim Garcia and OF-DH Luis Polonia three games; and Chicago White Sox manager Jerry Manuel eight games; OF Magglio Ordonez five games; RHP Keith Foulke, RHP Bobby Howry, OF Carlos Lee, LHP Jim Parque and LHP Tanyon Sturtze three games, and lined Detroit coach Doug Malsinoff, RHP Matt Anderson, RHP Todd Jones, RHP Danny Patterson, LHP RHP Jeff Weaver and Chicago coach Joe Nossek and RHP Bill Simas for their participation in an on-field altercation between the teams on April 22.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

ATLANTA BRAVES—Activated RHP Rudy Sanchez from the 15-day disabled list. Sent RHP Luis Rivera to Richmond of the International League.

CINCINNATI REDS—Recalled RHP Elmer Dessens from Louisville of the International League.

NEW YORK METS—Recalled RHP Eric Carmack from Norfolk of the International League. Optioned RHP Dennis Springer to Norfolk. Traded minor-league OF Curtis Priddy to Boston for a player to be named.

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PHS students participate in college day at CCPC

By DARLENE BIRKES
For The News

It was college day recently for 180 students from Pampa High School visiting the new M.K.

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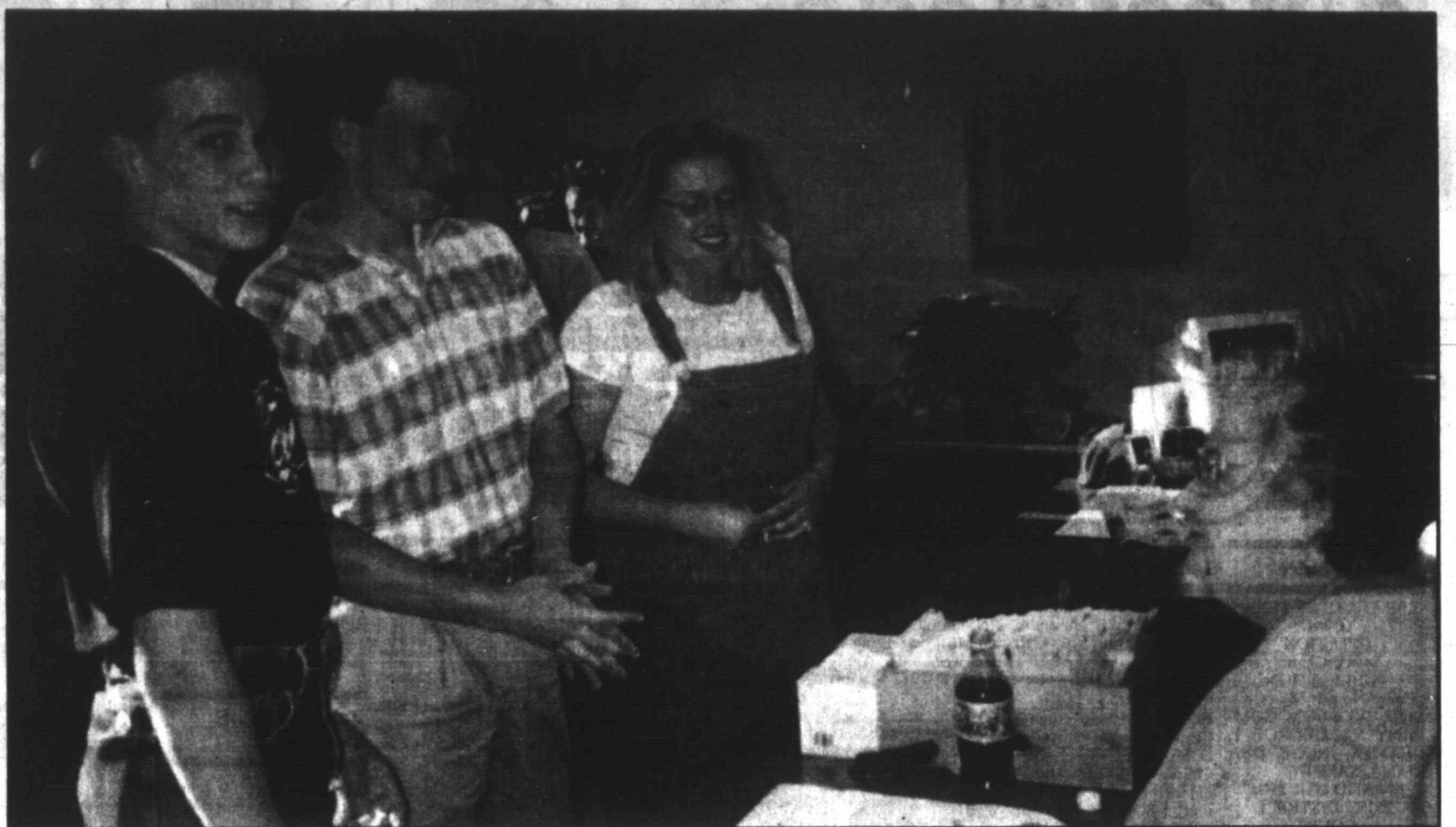
Brown Academic building throughout an entire day at the Clarendon College-Pampa Center campus. Tours were conducted through the state-of-the-art science and computer labs, and the course curriculum was reviewed. Distance learning was explained by computer instructor Tex

Buckhaults. "You can push a button and interact. This is good for the student who does not want to commute but would like a four-year degree," he explained.

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Business teacher Jan Haynes said that business graduates from high school could improve their skills by taking the college course work. She explained about the concentrated associate business degree that could be obtained in nine months plus a semester. "We have had 100 percent hiring rate," said Haynes, despite the slow economy. Through the study, students could obtain a good job, working during the day and studying toward a four-year degree through night classes.

Five hundred dollar scholarships will again be available from the Pampa Center Foundation through Amarillo Area Foundation for the fall semester of 2000. Application forms may be picked up at the CC-PC office at 1607 W. Kentucky.



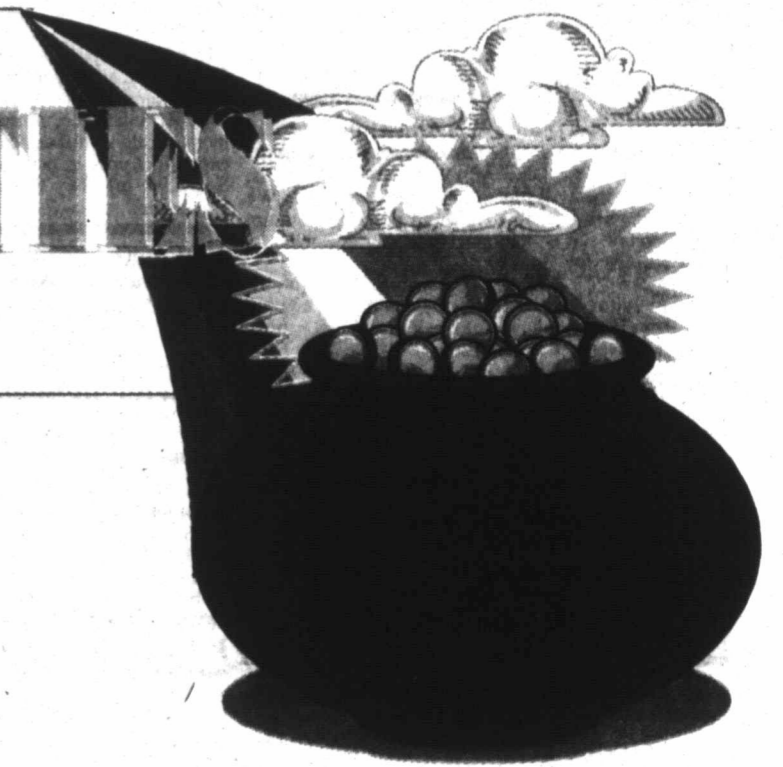
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(Special photo)

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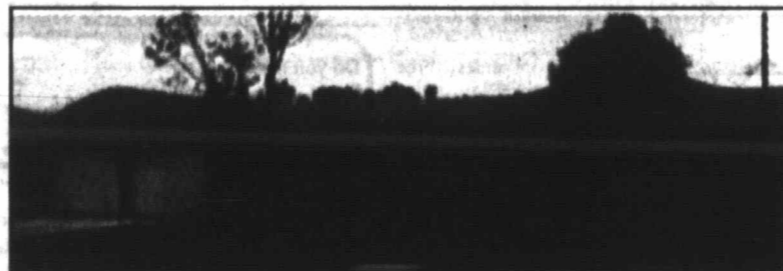
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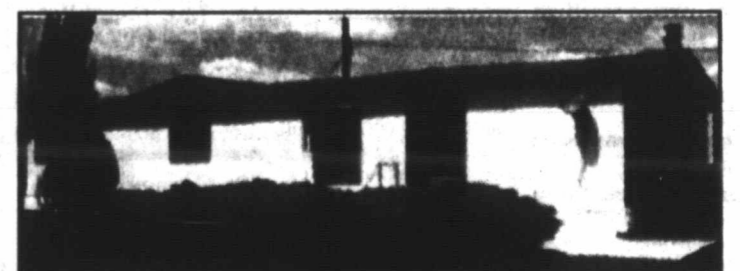
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This Issue

Teens learn from probation

by Shauna Broaddus
Features Editor

Officers screaming, yelling and telling a juvenile how bad he or she is.

This is the atmosphere of the boot camp in Canadian, according to Justin Adams, a 17-year-old junior at PHS who has been on probation for a little over a year on truncky charges.

"The only reason I've been on a probation as long as I have, is because the probation office and the people that run the school have been out to get me sent off since I got on probation, and it's like that with a lot of the kids," Adams said.

Adams was sent to Canadian for a total of four days.

"It was not a good experience. All it does is make kids turn into criminals," Adams said.

A sheriff came and escorted Adams to Canadian in March. When they left, Adams said he told the sheriff his hand-

cuffs were too tight, so the sheriff stopped the car in the middle of Cuyler Street, got Adams out,

handcuffs and went to the detention room where he said he got yelled and screamed at.

99 juveniles are currently on probation.

Common reasons for probation include criminal trespassing, harassment, terroristic threat, disorderly conduct with a firearm, and evading arrest, simple assault, disorderly conduct without firearms and a minor in possession of alcohol.

The state of Texas mandates that a juvenile can be on probation anywhere from six months until his or her 18th birthday.

"Sixty percent of kids are repeat offenders, a lot of them who get in trouble continue to get in trouble," Sharon Greene assistant chief said.

Twenty-five to thirty percent of juveniles on probation become adults who also get in trouble.

While most of the kids on probation are the ones who like to get in trouble, there are

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Junior Justin Adams (center) hangs out with friends

put his fingers between the handcuffs and Adams wrists and told Adams they weren't too tight.

After getting to Canadian, Adams got out of the

Next he had to take off all his clothes and take a shower in front of the lieutenant, before putting on boot camp clothes.

In Gray County alone.

Austin bound Students to attend UIL state

by Callie Veal
Opinion Editor

Students wait impatiently for results. All those weeks worth of after school and night practices have all led up to one moment, one piece of paper, and three weary judges.

With only two hours and an impromptu essay topic, senior Hayle Garrison will compete against the best writers in Texas next month as the only PHS student to advance to the state level in the academic University

Interscholastic League (UIL) competition.

"I'm a little nervous, but this is the first year I have made it past district so whatever I do I'm just happy I got this far," Garrison said.

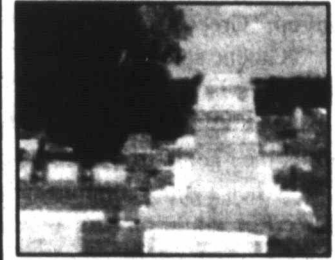
Garrison, who placed third in the ready writing category, will fly with UIL coordinator Tonya Lewis in early May to the state competition in Austin. In addition, sophomore Marcie Bennett will also be attending

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April spring fever hits Pampa teens around campus.

Drug abuse



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some good kids that also get in trouble.

"Good kids are going to goof up," Greene said.

Greene said some kids are not supervised at home, or their parents are on probation, therefore, they get in trouble.

When a youth commits another crime while on probation, they are then put on house arrest, or they get sent off, like Adams.

A youth on probation can expect to get set curfews, he or she cannot miss school, and has to report to an officer once a week. In addition, juveniles on probation may not wear backwards hats, tank tops, and guys cannot wear earrings.

But even with all the rules, probation doesn't always

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keep the juveniles out of trouble.

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Probation rules are different in each circumstance.

"That's what probation is, a way to get kids in trouble. Those officers don't care about kids. I only know of two that do," Adams said.

While probation has its problems, the students say they believe probation has a positive effect on how youths think in terms of their behavior.

According to Allen, who has been on probation for a year and a half, it makes him more cautious in his actions.

"It makes us think and we don't want to pay probation fines," Allen said.

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the event as an alternate for feature writing in the UIL journalism category.

Sixteen Pampa students originally began compet-

ing for UIL advancement in March during the district tournament at WTAMU in Canyon.

"We have done well, but we have fallen down," said Lewis of Pampa's UIL academic teams.

Many schools in the Pampa area hire coaches and have special classes focusing completely on UIL academics, according to Lewis.

"There has not been a lot of emphasis on UIL in Pampa,

so we don't do as well as some schools with coaches," she said.

But Lewis, who took over as the UIL coordinator this year, said she has high hopes for Garrison.

Keep a look out for the special Graduation edition of The Little Harvester/Yearbook supplement in the May issue

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Drug-free America remains unrealistic



by Stephanie Braddock
Center Spread Editor

The idea of a drug-free America is about as absurd as the concept that we can do away with poverty. The idea its self sounds good, but it will never happen.

If we look at prohibition, it is easy to see that government and moral restrictions being placed on a substance does not automatically make people give up

the desired substance. Drugs are the same way.

I know this is not a popular idea, but no matter how many programs you start or how strict of drug laws are passed, drugs will never go away.

The very idea that we can make the drug problem go away is what is making the problem so bad. If we, as Americans, keep making ourselves believe that it will go away we are only playing fool to the problem.

There is something that can be done though. Quit trying to change the world and try to change the life of one person you know.

"The very idea that we can make the drug problem go away is what is making the problem so bad"

Some of the biggest mistakes that I see are when parents become so wrapped up in

a drug free family that they convince themselves it won't happen in their home. What they fail to realize is the fact that their children are doing

drugs right under the parents' noses.

Second, I hear parents who do catch on to the fact that their kids are doing drugs and they completely lash out in rage and disown the child.

If you truly want to help someone who is on drugs, do not fear them or write them off, that is the last thing that they need.

They need good influences, not to be cast out to even more people who are doing drugs.

We have to realize people who have or even are doing drugs do not have some kind of plague. Just because someone has gotten high doesn't mean they are murderers. They are people who need understanding and help, not condemnation and criticism.

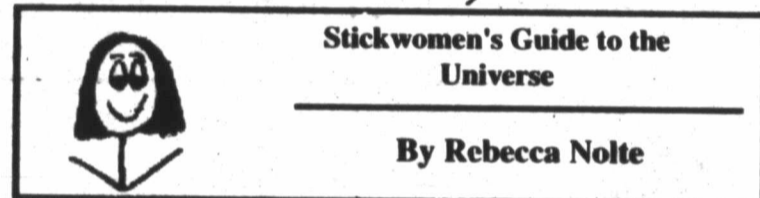
We all ought to know from personal experience when you are told you absolutely cannot do something, it just makes you want to do it more.

There are a lot of problems that come with drugs that all too often draw in innocent people and that is what needs to stop, not some one who smokes a joint in his own house and doesn't hurt anyone.

Yet, instead I see far too many people spend all of their time condemning drug users to the point that even if they wanted to stop, they would not feel worthy to talk to someone who might could help.

Yet even more sad, is the fact that these are same people who feel there is hope of stopping drug use.

Guess what, I'm still laughing out loud...



Stickwomen's Guide to the Universe

By Rebecca Nolte

Those of you who were here last year (and maybe some of you who weren't) might remember Steve West and his infamous "poop" columns. Yet in addition to his strange obsession of excretions from the human body, Steve wrote about some other things

other things and stepped on a few toes. A lot of people were upset by the throngs he said. Personally, I thought it was hilarious. But there is one thing that he said in one of his columns that I have taken and applied to myself in my own little writings: "When you

throw a stick into a pack of wolves, the one who gets hit barks the loudest."

With every column I write, this simple fact becomes more and more evident. And the Stickwoman must have hit someone- because I hear a lot of barking.

Those who take what I say personally get upset because they feel I was talking specifically to them. There is a reason you people feel that way. It's called a conscience, the little thing that tells you not to be acting fake or copying people or hanging all

over everyone or wearing things you shouldn't be wearing. And why is it that you people think I am writing about just one person? What a waste of time it would be to write an entire column directed to a single individual.

I admit there was inspiration, but I wasn't singling out just one person or persons. Those who are under that impression probably need to step back and look at why they are really upset. Was I just senselessly rude, was I trying to be spiteful and hurt people's feelings, or was I just

trying to make a point?

I know even as I write this that I have already upset some people last month, and I will probably upset more this time around. But the thing is, these people don't come to me. It seems that lately people have been under the impression that *The Little Harvester* is a weapon and we are in a war. And once again, I am not talking about just one person. (How many times must I stress this before you get the picture?) But there are people who single out myself or my best friend to slander and defame and make us look bad because we aren't afraid to be honest or simply because the person doing the bashing is jealous. As conceited as this may sound, it's true. And if I have just made you angry, know that it is because you know that I am right.

And for those who think that I'm shallow enough to be consumed with hate simply because someone is not wearing the right thing or acting the right way missed the point I was trying to make altogether. I shouldn't have to explain myself. Most people are smart enough to figure things out on their own.

And the funniest part of this whole situation is that I have probably received more compliments this past week than I have for any other column I've written so far. I guess maybe I was speaking for more people than just myself. That's food for thought.

Oh, and one more thing- I'm still laughing out loud.

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Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,

If you are tired of reading about teenagers in the Pampa police report for theft, assault, and driving under the influence, then listen to me.

I am an eighteen year old, high school student. I have lived in Pampa all of my life. I have worked to better our community for three years. Now, I am tired of talk and no action. I am tired of several of my buddies saying there is nothing to do but go out to the boonies and get drunk. These ideas won't cure all the drinking problems, but hopefully it will lessen them.

Please consider the cost of a teenager's night out. If a young man and young lady go out on a date to a dinner and a movie, there are few choices in Pampa, or even Borger. Yes, we have some fast food establishments and a few restaurants, but no theater.

Then, it is a trip to Amarillo included in the cost. A fast food dinner for two costs about \$10, but there is no atmosphere. A restaurant meal is between \$20-\$30 for two, plus theater tickets and gasoline. It is to be hoped that you now see it is too expensive for most of our city's teens.

The teenagers of Pampa say that there is nothing to do. I think that there are several needs in Pampa for us; such as, a movie theater, employment opportunities and other recreational facilities.

ties.

We have lost, within the past few years, the mall, the skating rink, the movie theater, Block Busters, Biscuits Burgers and Such, Mr. Burger, Mr. Gatti's, Little Ceasers, and Scotties, where several of us were employed.

I believe it would be a good idea to expand the commerce so that teens could earn money and shop Pampa to help the city's economy.

If there were available activities like a paint ball park, go cart racing, stock car track, or a water park, there would be more family entertainment.

There is a major concern in our town over teenage pregnancy. The school started the Worth the Wait Program. The city could provide some activities so that teens don't just rent videos and go to someone's house unsupervised and be tempted to compound this problem.

We would like to suggest the following improvements:

1) A recreational vehicle storage lock up facility for boats, campers, motor homes, jet skis, etc. A rental space provided by the city or individuals would offer security, keep the above vehicles off the narrow streets of residential areas and the fees paid could go into the city coffers.

2) A mall or factory outlet mall for shopping and employment. This could also offer a secure place for walkers as well.

3) A video arcade, particularly for the younger teen. It would offer entertainment and limited employment. This could include pool tables and table tennis, but no smoking.

4) Several students would like a skate boarder's park (an enter at your own risk area, so we don't have to pay high liability insurance). A park would prevent the constant repair to curbs and steps all over town, particularly at the high school and the middle school.

5) A clean movie theater like a Cinema 4 or 6 that would always offer a G rated or family

movie as well.

6) Expand the Pampa Youth and Community Center to include a baseball diamond and/or soccer/football field for recreational team use.

7) A non-alcoholic bar or club for teenagers with a dance floor.

I hope that you will consider some, if not all of our suggestions for the betterment of Pampa and its youth.

Thank you for taking time to read and react to my suggestions.

By Braden Suttle, junior

Dear Editor,

This poem was written in reference to Stick Woman's Guide to the Universe.

If You Only Knew

By: Tabitha Johnston, senior

Why do you taunt that which can't be changed

And insist on driving the knife of shame deeper

My life is not what it seems

My lips smile while my eyes pour out tears of shame

You will never know the shame I hide

And for this fact I forgive you for all your words of scorn

For I have no pride left and my life is your object of humor

But do to my weak nature I will remain kind

Consider the difference between your heart and mine

Then look back and realize the more you taunt

The more my trail of deceit and manipulation shall continue

But I forgive you for you don't know the pain of my life's woes.

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Parents deserve more respect, admiration



Have you ever heard the saying, you don't know what you've got till it's gone?

Well, that's what I have felt by being many miles away from

my country and my parents.

As a kid I remember always thinking, "wow they are strong, they can conquer everything, I am never going to lose them." WRONG. There comes a time in every person's life when they have to let go, be on their own, take responsibility and make decisions.

After a year away from my parents I actually came to realize how much space they fill in

my heart and life, and how much I have learned from them.

Remember when mom told you not to go out because you had to clean your room? Or when dad told you that you had been gone too many nights and needed to spend time with your mom?

I do, even though it didn't happen to me very often; I remember being mad, but afterwards feeling good because I did it.

I have finally seen why parents set rules, why they care and it is really not to bug the crap out of us, but an effect of true emotions.

Parents are always right. If we don't see it now, we will later. I have seen it, and even though I don't miss them all the time and everyday, I still remember every little thing they said to me and what they gave me.

I always hear people say, "I am never going to treat my kid

the way my parents treated me."

I am proud of the way my parents raised me and if I could do it only half as well as they did, I would be happy.

If you feel the same way I do, tell them. Surprise them and make them aware that even if you disagree with their rules, you still understand why and respect them.

They need to know if they are doing a good job; they deserve it.

Two of a kind: Twin offers insights on sibling relationships

By Consuelo Hacker

Bzzz. I'm sending my twin vibes to you: Throughout time, twins have always been a fascinating mystery. Well, now I'm here to give you some insight into the twin mind.

First of all, there's the psychic twin thing. It's not there. Sure, twins might finish each other's sentences, talk at the same time or know what each other is thinking, but that's because we spend so much time together. Anybody can do that if they are around a person enough. I do that all the time with my other best friends.

There are lots of things about twins that are different from

most brothers or sisters. One of them is the clothes. We share stuff, but it has to go through a process. If Anita buys a shirt I can't wear it until she has worn it two or three times. After that it's free for whoever gets to it first. But if we both grab for it at the same time, Anita would have first priority of it since she bought it, so she would get to wear it. I know all you people out there are laughing right now, but it works for us.

Also, there is the birthday issue. A couple of weeks ago my mom asked why Anita and I don't give each other birthday pre-

sents, or at least tell each other happy birthday. It's not her birthday or my birthday, it's our birthday. And you get stuff on your birthday, not give it away.

Now my mom thinks she has raised us wrong by never telling us to consider that it's the other person's birthday. But it's not her fault. I don't wake up and say, "Happy Birthday, Anita." I just wake up and say, "It's our birthday, Anita."

And of course, there is that dreaded question, "Are ya'll twins?" It's a fair question, but I swear I will hit the next person who asks me that. It's 10 times worse than when old people ask you, "Now how old are you again?" If somebody really wants to know if we're twins, why can't they ask someone else who might know that is around. Or they can ask other questions that will lead to, "Oh, you guys are twins." Just never, never straight out ask, "Are ya'll twins?"

But there are a lot of really cool things about being a

twin. I have all the same classes with Anita except one, so there is always someone there to help with homework.

I don't have to call somebody every time I don't understand what's going on in the books we read for American Studies.

And when we were little I never had an imaginary friend because there was always someone to play school or house with.

And I have more clothes to choose from in the morning since we share everything.

And you know how you always wanted your best friend to live with you? Well, it's like that, but with the benefits of being able to fight and beat each other up.

So there, I solved the mystery for you. Twins are just siblings that are closer than most brothers and sisters and share the same birthday. It's really hard to answer people when they ask what it's like to be a twin because I've never not been one.

Gossip: May be hazardous to the health

By Sarah Fraser

Within five minutes of arriving at school each morning, I am filled in on all of the latest gossip.

Who did what; who did who. Who got in trouble; who got away with it. Who cheated on their boyfriend; who all made a total fool of themselves.

Part of me loves this about Pampa. Let's face it, girls love to gossip. All of us like having a little dirt on everybody else.

However, sometimes we get carried away. The problem is, none of us realize our problem until everybody is talking about us.

When a rumor is aimed at you, you want to stand in the middle of the hall and yell to everyone, "Mind your own business!"

Gossip has always been a problem here, but it seems to be getting worse. Everyone knows everything. So next time you want to share some gossip, just think, if it were about you, would you want everyone to know?

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 I'll make a man out of you.
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 I'll take your money and you'll be evicted,
 I'll take your babies and you'll be evicted.
 I'll make you rob, steal and kill
 when you're under my power
 you'll have no will.

Remember my friend, my name is big G
 If you see me one time you may never be free.
 I've destroyed many armies, politicians and
 heroes,
 I've decreased bank accounts from millions to
 pennies,
 I've made shootings and stabbings a common
 affair,
 Once I take charge you won't have a prayer.

So if you know me, what will you do?
 You have to decide- it's all up to you.
 Listen to me, and please listen well,
 If you ride with cocaine you're headed for...

This poem was submitted by some one who is now spending the next 37 years of his life in prison due to a drug related offence.

Drugs

A joint effort:

Drug abuse true problem in Pampa

By Stephanie Braddock
and Marcie Bennett

(Some names have been
changed for anonymity
purposes)

Come on everyone is doing it, it won't hurt you. Most students have probably heard this at least once in their lives. But although people are aware that drugs are a problem in Pampa, some may not realize to what extent, or why.

"Drugs probably affect our community like any other community. Most of the serious criminal offenses we see are somehow drug related," said Pampa Police Lieutenant Terry Young.

Many youths in Pampa have had experience with the criminal justice system in Pampa due to drug related offenses.

"We usually average around 120 juveniles on probation a year," said Albert Nichols, chief juvenile probation officer. "We give random drug test periodically and probably 80 percent test positive for some form of drugs."

Though most people realize drug abuse is a problem, many people may not understand why students begin using drugs.

"I've had to take prescription drugs because of my health and they made me very light-headed and disoriented. If that's what getting high is like I can't understand why anyone would want to do it," parent, Alma Edmiston said.

One drug user offered insight into why he began doing drugs.

"I began doing drugs because I was bored, nothing else to do. Smoking weed is cheaper than alcohol and doesn't mess up your liver," said teen John Smith.

But marijuana is not where it ends. Methamphetamine and cocaine are on the rise among youth in Pampa.

"Back when I

worked on drug cases, seven to nine years ago, you couldn't find meth. Cocaine was about the only hard-core drug in this area," said Young.

But times have changed and local student drug users said finding meth is not difficult in Pampa today.

"Speed is not as hard to get as everyone thinks it is," said student Bob Jones.

Some authorities said they still feel that alcohol and pot are the main problems with local high school students.

"I would have to say the biggest drug is still pot," said Nichols.

However, some youths said they feel smoking marijuana is not a problem. They said the danger comes in hard-core drugs like cocaine and speed.

"Weed to me isn't really that bad. Powders are what will mess you up," said Shelly Johnson.

Drug users described doing drugs as entering into a new world.

"When I get high, it frees my mind where I don't have to worry about life," said Smith. "The only thing I worry about is what I'm going to eat next."

But doing drugs can be an expensive habit.

"I spend probably \$50 to \$100 a week on drugs," said Jones.

Teens said they find many ways to support their drug habits from saving lunch money to doing odd jobs.

"When I want to get drugs, I just ask my parents for money and tell them I'm going out to eat with my friends or something," Johnson said.

Money is not the only way teens get their drugs. Sex can also get the desired substance.

"If I don't have the money and I want the drug

bad enough, I tell my dealer I'll give him what he wants if he gives me what I want," student Jessica Matthews said.

Dealing drugs is also a way for some people to gain access to drugs.

"The majority deal to support their own habit. A few are smart enough not to do their product and are just in it for the money," Young said.

and demand also plays a role. When supply is scarce, price goes up. When supply is abundant, price goes down."

Local authorities have imposed stronger drug laws as well as anti-drug campaigns to deal with the drug problem.

Young said the police department tries to start campaigns as early as elementary school, introducing the dangers of pot and alcohol, because that is where the problems start.

More graphic programs showing the physical effects of drugs, however, are used in older age groups.

"I think hard-core programs go well in conjunction with the basic programs," Young said. "It wouldn't hurt to have some of the hard-core programs here."

Life for a drug user is quite different from the life most people know. When drug users wake up in the morning, the first thing on their mind is where they're going to get drugs.

"Once your body gets used to it, you have to have it," said Tammy Parks. "If you

don't have that line when you wake up in the morning, you don't even want to get out of bed."

Even the time frame for a drug user is different. Instead of trying to do things at a pace they can handle, they try to accomplish the same tasks as everyone else while they are high on the drug.

"When you do dope you think you're getting a lot done, but in fact it takes you twice as long," Parks said. "You'll spend two hours rearranging things on a shelf because you're so tweaked out."

Some people realize the effects of drugs without anti-drug programs. For these people, the truth comes in the form of reality.

"I never realized the true effects of drugs until I saw a close friend go to prison for 37 years because of them," said Leisa Edmiston.

But prison is not the worst consequence of drug abuse. Death is a very real possibility in the life of a drug user.

"Now, thanks to drugs, instead of coming home to a husband every night, I go to see a cemetery plot," Edmiston said.

"When I get high, it frees my mind. I don't have to worry about life," said Smith. "The only thing I have to worry about is what I'm going to eat next."

These drug dealers look at their job like any other type of employment.

"Dealing is like a business. You invest in a large quantity at a wholesale price. Then you break it down in small quantities and sell it at a retail price for profit," Smith said. "Supply

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1. faucet filters (If you notice the screens out of your water faucet missing they may be in a drug pipe)
2. Light bulbs (By taking the bottom off a light bulb this can be used as a crack pipe)
3. Straws (If you find cut-off straws laying around this is a good clue that someone you know may be doing powder drugs)
4. Baggies (this is how most drugs are packaged, so unless this person eats alot of sandwiches they may be doing drugs)
5. Coke cans (Coke cans with a couple of holes poked in them can be used as a drug pipe)
6. Credit cards (This is how most powder drugs are broken down, so if you find these with a powder residue, it's probably drugs)
7. Tin foil (This can be used to do just about any drug, so if you find crumbled up pieces lying around it could have been used for drugs)

A joint effort:

Art students succeed

Several art students have been recognized for their talents this year, according to art teacher June Dirickson.

Senior art students, Cristina Garcia and C.J. Hill participated in the Visual Arts Scholastics Event (VASE) this semester at Amarillo College.

Garcia received a superior rating on a pastel drawing. Hill received two superior ratings, one on a pen and ink drawing and the other on a watercolor.

Both of the students submitted a portfolio for review in conjunction with the Westgate Mall art show sponsored by the Texas Panhandle Art Education Association and Amarillo ISD.

Hill and Garcia have applied at the Art Institute in Dallas. Each submitted seven slides of their work to be evaluated for scholarships.

Garcia received a blue ribbon in the Art IV division at Westgate Mall for a pen and ink drawing.

The second semester Art I students participated in the Design an Ad 2000 campaign sponsored by the Amarillo-Globe News in association with the Newspapers in Education week.

Hill and Garcia have applied at the Art Institute in Dallas

The students were assigned a business and were required to develop an advertisement for that business. There were over 500 participants from four states.

Pampa High School had two advertisements chosen to be published in the Amarillo-Globe News. Senior, Samantha Hurst, developed an ad for Westgate Mall, and sophomore, Gerardo De La Torre Jr. made an ad for

Meineke Discount Mufflers.

In addition, several students attended a workshop this year conducted by the school district's artist in residence, Charles Bell. Bell gave workshops at many of the elementary schools and at that time offered a papermaking workshop to any high school students wanting to participate.

B.J. Minyard, Shailey Britton, Alejandra Rodriguez, Kasey Presson, Brad Justice, Christina Garcia, Nikki Wentworth, Fredrico Sanchez and Norma Quezada made paper sheets and sculpted with paper pulp. Each student applied the media in the classroom by making a paper bowl using the pulp.

Bell will be returning to Pampa High School in the fall semester on a mini-grant provided through the Texas Commission on the Arts and Pampa ISD.



Mrs. Dirickson assists art students with sculpting projects.

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Fiesta dancers bring home award

by Mitzi Pedersen
Sports editor

Butterflies flutter in their stomachs. The heat is almost too much to bear. Everywhere they look, eyes stare at them, leaving only the music to break the ice as the PHS Fiesta Dancers compete in the South Plains Foreign Language Festival.

"We were nervous, big time, but we got through it," Armando Tarango, junior, said.

Pampa's 15-member dance troupe competed and won first place this year for the second time.

"This year they have done great, I am very proud," Raquel Navarrette, sponsor, said. "They have put a lot of practice into it, the kids have done a good job and deserve recognition for doing superior, and excellent, and I want them to feel good about it."

Even though dancing may seem more of a sport for girls, eight boys competed compared to the remaining seven girls on the team. The boys said they enjoy dancing a lot and enjoy the

attention they get, especially from girls.

It makes me look more like a gentlemen and gives me a chance to meet girls sophomore Gonzalo Salazar said.

"That way when you go out of town, you can dance with different girls," Salazar said.

Meeting girls may be one of the best things, but tradition and commitment also keep the boys dancing.

"Whenever Mr. Reyna, our old teacher left, he said that we could quit, or keep dancing to keep the tradition alive," Tarango said.

Tarango has been dancing for almost nine years and he loves it.

"It takes skill, rhythm and courage to dance, but I love it. It also puts me in shape and I am almost always sore after I have been dancing," Tarango said.

With additional help from co-sponsor teacher for the past three, years Eunice Moreno, the fiesta dancers practice regularly 20 minutes during lunch three times a week and 30 min



PHS Fiesta dance troupe carried the tradition once again this year by winning first place at the South Plains Foreign Language Festival.

utes two times a week after school.

Moreno also provides the dancers with costumes and moral support.

"They come to me, if they are having problems that might interfere with their ability to perform," Moreno said.

Dancing is a demanding sport which takes energy and practice for their performances.

"I think we are good because of the effort we put into it. We practice a lot and we want PHS dancers to get recognized; it is just like any other sport," Salazar said.

Just like any other sport

the fiesta dancers do a lot of fundraising for their trips and maintain a busy schedule, including a big performance they have scheduled in May.

"We would like for the public to know invitations are welcome, and on May 5, Cinco de Mayo, Mexico's Independence Day, we will be performing during lunch in the PHS auditorium. We will cook lunch and we hope students will participate," Navarrette said.

While the majority of the dancers are composed of Spanish-speaking students Navarrette explained that any interested students are welcome to join

"The fiesta dancers are open to everybody, but if you want to dance you have to be a member of the Spanish club, and if you are member of the Spanish club, you have to dance," Navarrette said.

In the future the dancers hope to continue this program and keeping up the hard work.

"It has been a wonderful program, that have kept several students from dropping out in the past. It is hard work, time consuming and takes alot of energy to keep up with 16 teenagers," Moreno said. "If this program is kept up, it has great possibility. We do hope the best for this club."

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Family of teachers enjoy working together

by Windy Wagner
Staff Reporter

The family that works together, stays together. As a family, the Elms' truly enjoy the benefits of working with each other.

Secretary Belinda Elms and Calculus teacher Mark Elms, married since 1979, and one of their daughters, Algebra teacher Tonya Elms all work together at Pampa High School. Mark was dating Belinda's cousin before he started seeing Belinda. Belinda wanted marriage and he did not.

"I walked into my athletic director and said 'I'm quitting'. He asked why and I told him that there is a woman in town and I think she wants to marry me," said Mark.

However, the saying that absence makes the heart grow fonder is true and after a few months of being away from each other they got married. Their daughters, Ginger and Tonya, are both in education.

Both Mark and Belinda have been involved in numerous school systems ranging from Hereford to Waxahachie.

"It used to be pretty easy because when they hire a coach they try to find a place for his wife," said Belinda.

Working with your spouse may not be the best situation for some people, but for the Elms' it is ideal.

"It's nice to walk down the hall during my conference period and see her," said Mark.

Belinda shares this feeling.

"I think it's fun, but then he's a fun person. Being married to him is a hoot," said Belinda.

Working continuously in the same building may seem monotonous, but the Elms' leave work at the school and do many other activities together.

"Part of the secret for making sure nothing becomes routine is doing something else like going to the movies, talking about our grandson, and working in the garden. And there is no sense in talking about school, so we talk about other things," said Mark.

The Elms' have many memories that they both share because they work together.

"It was pretty enjoyable watching her kiss that pig a few years ago, and so was watching

her perform at the Faculty Follies when we were working in Hereford. She was on a corner leaning against a light post;

let your imagination work with that one," said Mark.

After going to school at Pampa High and having her father as a teacher, Algebra teacher Tonya Elms now works with her parents.

"I was in dad's class and was waving at a boy across the hall when dad called me down. He told me that if I was going to be a giddy school girl, then I didn't need to be in his class. I got it in class, at home, and received an 89 on my report card," Tonya said.

"It's fun working with her. It's hard not to still be mother, and just when I get to that point where I'm not mothering her, she needs mothering," said Belinda.

Working right across the hall from his daughter, Mark does not have any complaints.

"I enjoy having her across the hall from me. As a father, I never worry about her students because she's the one doing it," said Mark.

Having both parents working at Pampa High School with her, has its perks, but also its downside

"No matter when I have a question, they are there. My dad listens to my problems, and my mom solves them," said Tonya.

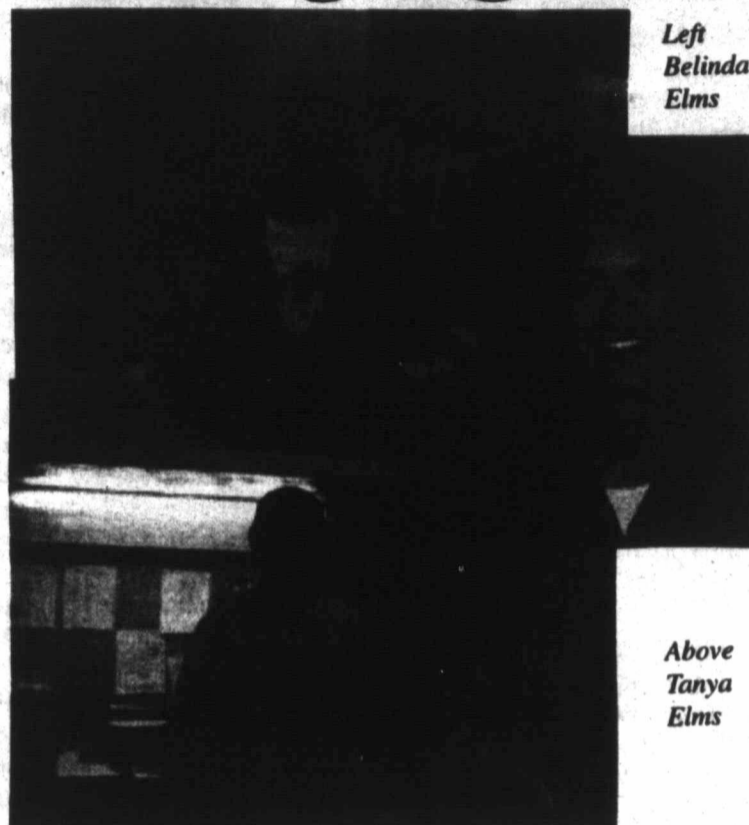
Tonya often finds it frustrating because they are her parents and see her almost every day.

"They are still in my business and want to be parental, and I have to deal with kids not liking my parents. Also, right now the math coordinator's job is becoming open and, not that I would, but if I did get it I'd be over my dad," said Tonya.

Despite the few unavoidable irksome times, working together is, for the Elms' family, a nice way to be with each other as a family.

"I love having my daughter up here, and I can't spend enough time with Mark," Belinda said.

"I walked into my athletic director and said 'I'm quitting.' He asked why and I said that there is a woman in town and I think she wants to marry me," Mark Elms said.



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by **Judy Pepi**
Entertainment Editor

Price of Glory
Run Time: 100 minutes
Rated: PG-13

Price of Glory is the outstanding drama in which Jimmy Smitts plays the roll of Arturo Ortega, a former boxer and a father who is now teaching his three sons to box: Sonny, Jimmy, Johnny.

Sonny (Jon Seda) as the oldest is being pushed to be the best. Jimmy, the middle child, looks up to Sonny which is why his father wants him to be the best. Johnny (Ernesto

Hernandez) at the age of five sets his sights on being a football player.

This story takes place in an Arizona border town. As Ortega's sons grow up, he teaches them to box. Soon his dream is for his sons to get "their chance."

When Ortega boxed he tried to start at the top instead of making his way up, so he is trying to keep this from happening to his sons.

His sons feel that he is trying to correct his mistakes through them. So they no longer wanted their dad to train them because they feel they aren't getting their "chance" and look for a promoter.

Little do they know that boxing without their father's help is useless, and therefore Ortega swallows his pride to train his sons again.

It is moments like these when *Price of Glory* shows true family values.

This movie has a lot of action in it. The boxing matches are realistic. Viewers feel like they are watching the real thing. Profanity in the movie was rare. There was no nudity and it was as violent as a boxing ring can be.

I recommend this movie for teens because it teaches youth to work hard for what they want.

Eyes Wide Shut was really shut

by **Josh Simpson**

From a crazed sex cult to high society to \$150 hookers, *Eyes Wide Shut* was one of the longest, overdone, stupid movies I've seen in a long time.

First off, the movie is close to three hours long, and not one question is answered in this movie, to the many questions and mysteries that erupt during this movie.

This movie has no point and though all of their

struggles nothing is accomplished.

The characters come to the realization that they can't help themselves and their feeling for other people.

One would think a movie starring Tom Cruise and Nicole Kidman would be good. Well that's the furthest thing from the truth.

I wouldn't watch this movie again even if I was paid.

Some parts of the movie

were okay, but they were few and far between and with the movie spanning three hours that could have been squeezed into one hour easily.

I guess what I'm trying to say is that the movie was extremely long and there was way too many loose ends in closing.

If you've watched most everything in Hastings other than the Teletubbies you might want to consider this movie. If not, please spare yourself.

Dr. Love ...

Q: My boyfriend and I have a great relationship. But when it comes to me spending time with my best friend he gets jealous. If I'm going out he wants me to call him and tell him where I'm going. That's not all I can't talk or even look at someone of the opposite sex whether they are my friends or not because he gets jealous. Can you help?

A: Your relationship is obviously not great. Don't let him treat you like that. You should be free to do as you like and not have to call and tell him every move you make. I think you should talk to him, if he doesn't budge. Let him go.

American Beauty not so beautiful

by **Bryce Jordan**

Call me crazy, but this year's best picture blows.

American Beauty has got to be one of the worse films I've every seen. The movie is about making a dysfunctional, immoral, licentious family seem normal. For example, it makes having affairs, lusting 16 year old girls as a husband, and homosexuality as being all right and normal.

Every character in the movie has a major flaw that really bothers me. For times sake and for the sake of offending someone we will not go into these.

The thing that everyone likes about this movie is the artiness and representation of symbols. I guess it's my fault that I can't hold my breath long enough to get that deep into a movie.


It's not that movies like this bother me, it's that the academy and movie critics are recognizing it as the best movie of the year. Then we wonder why we live in such an amatory society.

All in all it just depresses me when Hollywood degrades American society. If this family is so called American Beauty then I hope my family is as ugly as a dandelion.

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Golfing relaxes, releases tension

by Mitzi Pedersen
Sports Editor

The relaxed mood and the warm sunshine hits the athletes entering the course. Concentration is intense among the golfers as they release stress while playing their biggest opponents — themselves.

"I play golf to get a good tan and I get a chance to challenge myself. I can also beat the crap out of the ball if I had a bad day," Cory Fowler, junior, said.

Beating up a ball may not be the act people associate with golf. There is no physical action, no yelling and there are no fights, but the sport keeps growing and the players find it very interesting.

"In the beginning I thought golf was boring. To run around chasing a ball with a lot of old men, but it is not like that. Most of my friends play and I have fun now," Craig Stout, junior, said.

Golfing may be a lot of fun, but it takes skill and practice.

Members practice up to 15 hours a week and admit it is not always the easiest thing to do.

"I like to practice, but when we have to do putting and chipping drills I just want to drop a nuclear bomb," Fowler said.

However, Daniel Houston, sophomore, practices at the country club practice is the key to becoming better and while it may not necessarily be the funnest thing to do, the whole experience can be amusing at times.

Fowler said there is nothing

more funny than the faces people make when they are about to make a swing.

Junior Anthony Tiedt said he finds it funny in golf when people have to make a shot at something they can't see, like if they are shooting behind big trees.

"I once tried that and I felt a little discouraged and disappointed afterwards," Tiedt said.

But discouragement isn't a factor as the Pampa team compete in tournaments and go to different meets.

"I like the task of getting the ball in the hole and getting to know other people," Hancock said.

Likewise the team made it to regionals and as they prepared for the competition in April at San Angelo.

"We won district and I am very relaxed about regionals, but I hope we do really well," Lynnsee Hancock, senior, said.



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Multitalented teen leads busy life

by Angela Phillips
Staff Reporter

While some students are just busy trying to fit in with their friends, one PHS sophomore finds the time to balance friends, family, work and play.

Pampa High School student David Favella is a multitalented athlete who plays as a linebacker and a tailbacker on the varsity football team.

"It's fun, and it will help me improve myself and also help me in the future," Favella said.

Family is an important factor in his life

as is "just being with them," he said.

In addition, he lives with his mother, but lived with his aunt in El Paso before moving to Pampa five years ago.

Seventeen-year-old Favella, the youngest of four, is also active in track, where he competes in the mile relay and discuss events.

Although he said he puts more time and energy into football, Favella remains dedicated to track.

"You have to be strong and fast and in track you just run," he said.

An active student, Favella also participates



David Favella competes at a track meet in Hereford in school activities as a fiesta dancer and a member of D-FY-IT.

Outside of school Favella said he, "goes to work and plays softball on Tuesdays," in addition to holding down a job at Sonic.

Despite the challenges of high school life, Favella continues to look towards the future.

"I see myself in the air force in the future," Favella said "I think it's going to help me choose what career I want."