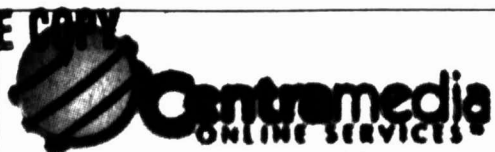


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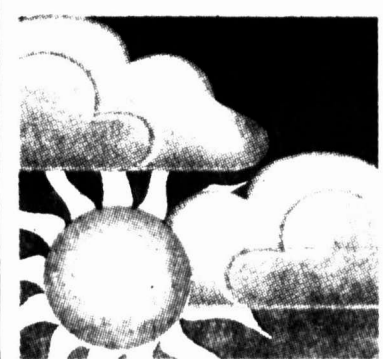
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Fund established to aid cancer victim

Friends of Barbara Waldie of Pampa have set up a medical fund for her at First State Bank - Pampa Branch, 120 W. Kingsmill.

W.D. Thomas said donations to the account will be used to help pay for her and her husband Tim Waldie, a Pampa firefighter, to fly to Boston and stay while she undergoes surgery for throat cancer.

The account number is #75-2930222. For more information, contact Thomas at 665-2870 or 665-4835.

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Chief: Officers have new, 'reliable weapon'

By DEE DEE LARAMORE
Staff Writer

Pampa police officers spent this week qualifying to carry a SIG Sauer P226 as the department's official sidearm.

The Swiss/German-made 9mm handguns replace the department's previous weapon, the Smith & Wesson Signa, that after less than six years of use began to fall apart. The polymer Signa was designed to be competitive with the popular Glock 9mm handgun.

Pampa City Commissioners recently approved the purchase of 28 SIG Sauers for the city's police officers.

"We feel good about the SIG Sauers," said Chief Charlie Morris. "They've already been proven effective by the DPS (Department of Public Safety) and other law enforcement agencies that have had them for a number of years."

Morris said the department's



new semi-automatic pistols are an aluminum frame construction compared to the polymer Signa. The pistol also has double action and a visible hammer. The police chief said his officers have reported the guns are well-balanced and easy to use.

Col. Terry Young said the department was able to purchase the SIG Sauers for \$635 each

with a trade-in of \$170 per gun which lowered the total cost by one-fourth to \$12,850.

The police chief said they could not warranty the Signas with Smith & Wesson because of the length of time that had passed since the weapons were bought.

"I'm breathing a lot easier now (See WEAPON, Page 2)



(Pampa News photo by Dee Dee Laramore)
Pampa Police Officer Colby Brown qualifies at close range with the department's new SIG Sauer P226 9mm pistol.



(Pampa News photo by Dee Dee Laramore)
Karen Williams shows off her new 2001 Chevrolet Silverado pickup to a next door neighbor. Williams won the pickup by standing with her hand on it for 67 hours straight.

Following 'the rules' to a T pays off in hands-on contest

By DEE DEE LARAMORE
Staff Writer

Karen Williams turned a recent stroke of good fortune into a way to teach her high school students the importance of following directions exactly.

"It's the weirdest story," the Pampa woman said as she explained how she won a new Chevrolet pickup by standing for 67 hours with her hand on it.

Williams commutes from Pampa each week day to her job teaching history at Amarillo High School. On a recent Friday she decided to stop by a discount warehouse off I-40 to pick up a few items.

As she turned toward the store, she heard a radio station say entries to Plains Chevrolet's pickup giveaway would be taken for two more minutes. There she was - right by Plains Chevrolet. So, on a whim, she went in and signed up.

"There must have been 500 people gathered

around waiting to hear if their names would be called," Williams remembered. "I was the only one that didn't have family and friends with them."

To her amazement, Williams' was one of a dozen names chosen to compete for the 2001 Chevrolet 1500 pickup by seeing who could stand with one hand on the pickup for the longest time. Nine men and three women had been picked.

"What did I get myself into?" Williams wondered. She had just worked a full day. The contest began at 8 p.m. and not even her family knew she had entered it.

As she filled out the paperwork before the contest started she remembers one phrase standing out in her mind: "We will not be liable in case of your death."

The contest, sponsored by Plains Chevrolet and Cumulus Broadcasting, would be conducted under a strict set of rules.

(See CONTEST, Page 3)

Time's running out Rodeo pageant entries available

The Top O' Texas Rodeo Association is now accepting entries for their Miss Rodeo Top O' Texas and Miss Rodeo Top O' Texas Teen pageants.

Young ladies from 13 to 23 years old are eligible to enter. Entry forms, rules, and general information can be obtained by contacting the rodeo office at 200 N. Ballard, Pampa, or by calling (806) 669-0434.

Winners will receive many outstanding prizes including saddles, buckles and tiaras. Other prizes totaling over \$2,000 will be presented to the winners of the Appearance, Personality, Horsemanship and Ticket Sales categories. A scholarship will also be presented to Miss Rodeo Top O' Texas.

Past winners of the Miss Rodeo Top O' Texas and Miss Rodeo Top O' Texas Teen contests have gone on to participate and to win at the state and national level. Hopefully, this year's winners will be working to achieve these prestigious titles.

Entry forms, fees and pictures are due at the rodeo office by May 10 so young ladies are encouraged to enter as soon as possible. For more information or to receive info packets, call or come by the rodeo office at 200 N. Ballard, 669-0434.

The Luncheon and Style Show will be at Pampa Community Building, 200 N. Ballard, on Thursday, July 12. Due to limited space, reservations are recommended as early as possible.

College kicks off capital campaign

CLARENDON — Members and friends of Clarendon College kicked-off the New Horizons Capital Campaign at a luncheon recently.

The noon gathering that took place on the College campus at the Bairfield Center was attended by friends and supporters of the College, and by members of the Board of Regents, members of the College Foundation Board, and by members of the College's faculty and staff. The program conducted by Mr. Walt Knorpp, Chairman of the Clarendon College Foundation, included a campaign presentation by Dr. Myles Shelton, Clarendon College President.

Dr. Shelton stated that New Horizons is a future-oriented fundraising campaign. It is designed to finance the major building and technological development necessary to provide well-equipped facilities. The campaign reflects a commitment to a new century of service and vision for the future of the College. The educational priorities outlined in this plan will position the College at the competi-

(See COLLEGE, Page 3)

Survey: Many parents fail to teach kids about money

WASHINGTON (AP) — Zach Landau, 13, gets a weekly allowance of \$6.50. He spends some on crickets and fleas as food for his menagerie of lizards, salamanders, tree frogs and other creatures. Some of it he saves.

His parents don't plan to give him or his siblings credit cards despite peer pressure.

Nationwide, too many parents don't make that decision, according to a survey of American parents, released Thursday. Drowning in credit card debt themselves, they set bad examples and fail to teach their children how to manage and save money, the survey said.

Zach came with his father from Oak

Young people are bombarded by tempting products and messages urging them to buy now and worry later.

At the same time, the average savings rate of Americans has plunged to the lowest levels since the Depression, hitting minus 1.3 percent in February.

Hill, Va., to appear at a news conference where the survey results were released. The boy said he likes the idea of putting aside some of his allowance but admitted his approval is not total.

By saving the money, Zach said, "You don't really get the immediate gratifica-

tion you'd like." The survey by the American Savings Education Council and the Employee Benefit Research Institute released showed that 51 percent of parents believe they understand financial matters very well.

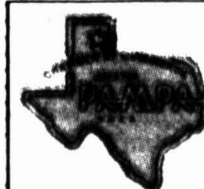
Yet 55 percent said they carry over credit card debt from month to month, which often inspires the same behavior in their children, said Dallas Salisbury, the savings council's chairman.

"You're setting them up for a lifetime of distress," he said. Young people are bombarded by tempting products and messages urging them to buy now and worry later.

At the same time, the average savings rate of Americans has plunged to the lowest levels since the Depression, hitting minus 1.3 percent in February. The EBRI-ASEC "Choose to Save" coalition, the banking industry and other groups are (See MONEY, Page 3)

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WEAPON

that I have a reliable weapon in the hands of the officers," Morris said. "I'd like to express my appreciation to the mayor and the city council for allowing us to purchase such a quality weapon."

Pampa's 28 police officers qualified to carry the new handguns this week with the last three officers qualifying Thursday afternoon. "They are not allowed to carry the gun until they've qualified," Morris said, explaining that each officer is required to demonstrate an understanding of the weapon, can

clean it, as well as show shooting proficiency at long range, mid range and close range.

According to information from SIG Sauer, the company designed the P226 to meet the specifications submitted by several law enforcement agencies and western military organizations.

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CONTEST

"The hand on the vehicle had to be flat with no other body part touching. The elbow couldn't be straight. It had to be relaxed. You can't lean on your arm and you have to have at least one foot on the ground at all times," Williams explained. "You can't talk to the public, but we could talk to each other and the judges. No phone calls and you can't drink or eat except during the break. They did get some carpet to stand on and that really helped."

Contestants would be allowed a 10-minute break every 50 minutes. All necessities were to be taken care of during that time, including bathroom visits, freshening up and eating. Contestants could not leave the grounds.

"They were very strict," Williams said. "One girl came back on time. She was standing by the pickup but she didn't get her hand on fast enough, so she was disqualified."

Two men dropped out first. A pregnant woman lasted 24 hours before she had to stop. "Slowly people would drop out here and there. There was seven of us for quite awhile," she said.

After awhile Williams fell into a routine of standing by the truck, sometimes rubbing her hand back and forth on the paint, standing on one foot and then the other, and exercising by walking around the truck with her hand on it.

"I stayed very active, bouncing around. I was barefoot most of the time," she said. "I'd stand there a long time with one foot on my knee like a pelican. It felt good."

During one break she called her daughter

Renee' Roberson in Pampa and asked her to bring clean clothes, shampoo and toiletries.

"I was really stressed over not being able to take a bath," Williams said. With her daughter's help, she washed her hair in the sink during one break. A quick wash-off, clean clothes and brushing her teeth often also helped, she said.

On Sunday, the group had dwindled to five. Sunday evening, a television cameraman commented, "Wonder what the chances are of someone messing up right now while I'm filming?"

Moments later, Williams said one of the contestant's shoe fell off and he bent down with both hands to put it back on.

"Sunday night there was just the three of us and we were stubborn — a trucker named Eddie, a man named Johnnie and me. We hung on through the whole night," she said.

"I was really stressed on Monday. I had called a substitute (to teach for her) and had a lesson plan, but I thought, 'I'm going to be in so much trouble for missing work.'"

Monday afternoon, Eddie's hip started going numb. "I have to give it up," he told them. The trucker had been up for two days before the contest started, he said.

"So it was down to Johnny and me," Williams said. "In the rules, the last two people could take the cash value of the truck and split it. I told Johnny that if he wanted to do that, it was okay with me."

But Johnny said, "It's all or nothing."

Johnny's comment made Williams even more determined. "All right, Buddy," she thought, "if that's the way you want it, that's

the way it's going to be."

About two hours later, Johnny began getting sleepy and stumbling.

"That gave me a little bit of energy. When I saw him fading I realized I was the only one left. That was the perfect thing to energize me," she said. "A little after 5, he gave up."

When the judges told Williams she had won, she refused to take her hand off the truck.

"I was incoherent. In my mind, I could not take my hand off because then it would be over and I would lose," she said.

"It's true that you hallucinate when you don't have enough sleep," she said.

Williams remembered looking down at her hand once and being amazed because the lines in her hands formed letters, like a code she couldn't seem to understand.

"I can't believe I've never seen that before," she thought.

After the contest, Williams' daughter drove her home and she took her last sick day to sleep all day on Tuesday. When she awakened, the first thing she did was look at her hand to see if the letters were still there. They weren't.

When she returned to work, her high school history students pressed her for all the particulars of her weekend adventure.

"They wanted to hear every detail — even now," she said. "I use it as a lesson to following directions, that you can't break the rules or you'll lose. It's important in life to follow the rules. I had to obey all the requirements in order to win that truck. One little mistake and I'd have lost."

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MONEY

trying to get through to children early about the importance of saving.

An overwhelming number of young people say they turn to their parents for financial education and guidance.

What are they receiving? According to the survey, 61 percent of parents include their children in discussions about family finances; 29 percent have provided educational materials to help teach their kids about financial responsibility; 52 percent have taught them how to make budgets; and 61 percent have

shown them how to set financial goals.

All those are recommended by the EBRI-ASEC coalition as ways parents can teach their children about good money management.

The survey, conducted Jan. 4 through 30, covered 1,000 adults around the country with one or more children age 6-17. Its margin of error is plus or minus 3 percentage points.

Also at Thursday's news conference were Lucinda Mundy and her daughter, Opal, a 10-year-old from Brandywine, Md., whose weekly allowance is \$5. About half of that goes in the bank, and the other half is spent

on video games and other goodies, she said.

Before spending, "I think long and hard about it," Opal said. "I need to know what is more important to me."

Lucinda Mundy said she requires her daughter to save at least 20 percent of her allowance and cash gifts she receives from relatives.

Besides the other EBRI-ASEC recommendations, the coalition also suggests that parents encourage their children to learn from mass media about saving and handling of money. They also should explain about employment and pension and saving plans, the coalition says.

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COLLEGE

tive level necessary to fulfill the requirements of a rapidly changing world. Up to date facilities and up to date technology is even more important as students enter the work force

and prepare to meet the challenges of a new century.

The campaign identifies four major goals: a Library and Learning Resources Center \$2 million; a Livestock and Equine Center \$1 million; an Endowment for Scholarships \$500,000;

and Instructional Equipment and Emerging Technologies \$390,000. The total challenge goal for the campaign is \$3,890,000.

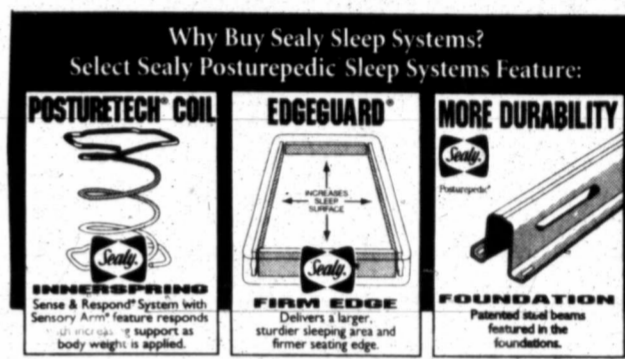
The campaign plan allows for a three-year fund-raising effort to accomplish the goals and challenge goals.

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Calendar of events

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

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

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

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

PAMPA FINE ARTS ASSOCIATION
Pampa Fine Arts Association Board of Directors will meet at 6 p.m. the third Thursday of each month at Pampa Community Building.

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

PRE-SCHOOL STORY HOUR
Lovett Memorial Library will sponsor a pre-school story hour at 10 a.m. every Tuesday this spring beginning Jan. 9. The free program is open to children 18 months to 5 years of age and will include stories, crafts and other activities. No registration is required. For more information, call the library at 669-5780.

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

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

WAL-MART EASTER EGG HUNT
Wal-Mart will host an Easter Egg Hunt beginning at 12 noon, Saturday, April 14 at the store in Pampa followed by a carnival sponsored by Children's Miracle Network. The event is open and free to the public.

PAMPA RETIRED TEACHERS ASSOCIATION
Pampa Retired Teachers Association will meet at 2 p.m., Monday, April 16, at Pampa Senior Citizens Center.

HOSPICE LUNCHEON
Crown of Texas Hospice will sponsor a bereavement luncheon or "Sunshine Lunch" beginning at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, April 25 at Dyer's Bar-B-Que in Pampa. Cost of the meal will be between \$5-\$8. For more information, call 1-800-572-6365.

BSA HOSPICE TRAINING
BSA Hospice in Pampa will conduct its Spring Volunteer Training and Community Education Class from 6-9 p.m., on Mondays and Thursdays, April 23 through May 24 at Frank Phillips College, 1301 Roosevelt, in Borger. The program is designed for adults who are interested in becoming hospice volunteers, who want to learn more about hospice care or who desire personal growth and enrichment. The program is offered free of charge to Pampa, Borger and the surrounding communities and CEUs will be awarded by FPC. For more information or to pre-register, call BSA Hospice-Borger at (806) 274-9111.

PPQG MEETING
Panhandle Piecemakers Quilt Guild will meet at 6:30 p.m. April 26 at Pampa Senior Citizens Center, 500 W. Francis. Visitors are welcome. For more information, call (806) 779-2115.

ARMOR OF GOD
Carol Peet Ministries will present "Armor of God Conference" at 7:30 p.m., April 27 and at 9:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m., April 28. Pre-registration is \$20 on or before April 20 and \$25 after that date. Attendees are encouraged to RSVP due to limited seating. To register or for more information, call 669-1738.

TIMELESS TREASURES QUILT GUILD
Timeless Treasures Quilt Guild will conduct its quarterly meeting beginning with registration at 9:30 a.m., Saturday, April 28 at the Presbyterian Church in Guymon, Okla. Activities will include a lecture/trunk show and a three-hour workshop with Jackie Robinson. Cost of the workshop is \$20. Robinson will also facilitate a workshop from 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Friday, April 27 for a \$30 fee. To register for the workshop or for more information, contact Ellen Grice at (580) 349-2516.

FPC BABY ANIMAL DAY
The agriculture department of Frank Phillips College will host Baby Animal Day from 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Tuesday, April 17 at its campus in Borger. During the event, the FPC Lyceum will sponsor Doug Baum and the Texas Camels. The camels will be on display, and Baum will present a historical and informative lecture on them at 7 p.m. in FPC Fine Arts Building. The event is free and open to the public.

WHEELER CAR SHOW
Wheeler Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring the Fifth Annual Wheeler Car Show and the annual Wheeler City-wide Garage Sale on Saturday, May 5 in Wheeler. Registration for the car show, which will be held on the Square in Wheeler, will be from 9 a.m.-12 noon. Awards will be announced at 4 p.m. Entry fee for the show is \$10. Competition is divided into seven classes: Pre-40, 40-49, 50-59, 60-69, 70-up, Pickups and Special Interest. To pre-register or for more information, contact Wheeler Chamber of Commerce at 826-3408.

HOSPICE TELECONFERENCE
Amarillo College Workforce Development Division will sponsor the Eighth Annual Hospice Foundation of America live satellite teleconference entitled "Caregiving and Loss: Family Needs, Professional Responses" at 12:30 p.m., April 18 in room 112B of the AC Business and Industry Center, 1314 S. Polk, Amarillo. The event is free and

CEU's will be available through AC. Sign-in will be held from 12-12:25 p.m. The program will be moderated by Cokie Roberts of ABC News. Speakers will include: Kenneth J. Doka, PhD, Lutheran minister and professor of gerontology; Bernice C. Harper, MSW, MScPH, LLD, medical care advisor, Health Care Financing Administration; Carol Levine, MA, director of Families and Health Care Project, U.S. Hospital Fund; Susan Reinhard, RN, PhD, executive director, Center for Medicare Education; and Myrl Weinberg, CAE, president, National Health Council. For more information or to RSVP, call Deborah Andrews by April 16 at BSA Hospice, (806) 212-5715. Refreshments will be provided.

TOP O' TEXAS CATTLEWOMEN
Top O' Texas Cattlewomen Scholarship application forms are currently available at area schools. A scholarship in the amount of \$500 and two in the amount of \$250 will be awarded. Students in the following counties are eligible to apply: Carson, Collingsworth, Gray, Hemphill, Hutchinson, Lipscomb, Ochiltree, Roberts and Wheeler. The application deadline is April 27. Applications must be returned to Sandra Christner by that time. Christner's address is: P.O. Box 522, Wheeler, TX 79096. For more information, call (806) 826-3572 or (806) 826-5719.

ANNUAL SAFETY CONFERENCE
Panhandle Chapter of American Society of Safety Engineers and Amarillo College Business and Industry Center will sponsor the Annual Safety Conference Tuesday, April 17 at AC B&I, 1314 S. Polk, Amarillo. Conference topics will include: "A Company's Perspective on Safety"; "OSHA's New Record Keeping Standard"; "Advanced Safety Audits"; "Legal Liabilities"; "Ergonomics"; and "Workplace Violence." Registration will begin at 7:30 a.m. Cost of registration is \$50 on or before April 10 and \$60 after that date. For more information, contact Tom Follis at (806) 351-1222 or Bob Pearce at (806) 371-2927.

WALK FOR LIFE
Pregnancy Support Center of Pampa will host its annual "Walk for Life" fund-raiser at 2:30 p.m., Sunday, April 22, in Recreation Park. Sponsored walkers will receive a free T-shirt. For more information or to volunteer, call PSC of Pampa at 669-2229.

TURKEY STRUT FESTIVAL
The first-ever Donley County Spring Turkey Strut Festival will be held April 21 and 22 in downtown Clarendon. Activities and entertainment will include: Turkey cook-off, craft show, Kids Turkey Strut Contest, Parks and Wildlife demo, Strolling Bluegrass Fiddlers, wildlife viewing, raffle, KEFH Street Dance, turkey breakfast, nine-hole golf scramble and a turkey shoot. For more information, call (806) 874-3889 or visit www.aceno8westtexasbedandbreakfast.com on the Internet.

KENTON EASTER PAGEANT
The 50th Annual Easter Pageant near Kenton, Okla., will be staged April 14-15 in Black Mesa Canyon Country east of Kenton along with a 50th year anniversary reunion at 6 p.m. Friday, April 13 at Camp Billy Joe. Performances are scheduled for 6 p.m., Saturday and 6 a.m., Sunday. The cast of the performance will include ranchers, farmers, housewives, students and business and professional people from the surrounding area. Meals will be served at Camp Billy Joe following the pageant. Plates are \$4.50 (supper) and \$3.50 (breakfast) for adults

and \$2.50 (supper) and \$2 (breakfast) for children 12 and under. For more information, call (580) 261-7479.

FPC INFO
Frank Phillips College will man an Information Booth from 5-7 p.m. Monday-Friday on the second floor of the Library Building on campus. For more information, call 1-800-687-2056, ext. 707.

JSL FUND-RAISER
Junior Service League of Pampa will host "Party on the Prairie" barbecue and dance June 9 at the Clyde Carruth Pavilion at Recreation Park in Pampa. Tickets for the charity benefit are \$50 per couple. The dinner will be catered by Clint and Sons Smokehouse.

RSVP ADVISORY COUNCIL
An exciting opportunity is on the horizon for a Pampa-area resident who: 1) Would like to volunteer his/her services for the betterment of their community; and 2) can travel to Amarillo once a month to attend scheduled meetings after 5 p.m. Retired and Senior Volunteer Program, or RSVP, a national organization with an office in Amarillo, has an opening for an Advisory Council position to represent the Pampa community. Pampa has been represented since 1992, and a lot of positive things have been done, including increased volunteer participation and the addition of more volunteer stations (locations where the volunteers work). Gray Co. is but one of 11 counties served by RSVP's Amarillo office, and representation from our own area is important. The Advisory Council term would be for two years, starting at the end of March, and is not limited to someone who is 55-years-old or older. Interested in senior volunteerism? Interested in improving Pampa's social services? For more information or to receive an application, call Amarillo RSVP Director Nova Neuhaus toll-free at 1-877-373-8389.

IMMUNIZATION CLINIC
The Texas Department of Health will be offering immunization clinics for vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases including polio, diphtheria, lock jaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), measles, rubella, mumps, HIB (haemophilus influenzae Type B) and chickenpox (varicella). Flu vaccines will also be offered at designated clinics. The TDH will charge money to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open. The amount charged will be based on family income and size, and the ability to pay. The following clinics will be offered: 9:30 a.m.-12 noon and 1-4 p.m., April 18, Pampa Immunization Clinic, 736 Cuyler, Pampa; 10 a.m.-12 noon, 1-3 p.m., April 5, Canadian School, Canadian; 9:30 a.m., April 17, Groom School, Groom; 2-4:30 p.m., April 23, McLean Clinic, 211 N. Main, McLean.

LOVETT MEMORIAL LIBRARY
During January, Lovett Memorial Library will offer four introductory hands-on computer workshops: "Computer Comfort I" for beginners; "Computer Comfort II" for individuals who can open and close files and use the mouse; "What is the Internet?"; and "Introduction to E-Mail," for individuals who wish to learn how to establish a free web-based e-mail account. All classes are free but registration is required. Class size is limited to 10, so space is limited. For information, contact the library at 669-5780. The workshops will continue monthly through the spring.

PHS One Act Play



Left: Jonathan Brewster, played by Derrick Cummings, left, threatens Zach Rogers' character, Dr. Einstein, during the play "Arsenic and Old Lace" recently presented by Pampa High School's theatre department for UIL One Act contest. Right: Policemen Eric Chavez, left, and Jason Griffith, right, arrest Cummings (Brewster) following an attempted escape.

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WTAMU briefs ...

Annual Research Day. West Texas A&M University's chapter of Sigma Theta Tau, an international honor society for nursing, will sponsor Annual Research Day from 8:30 a.m.-noon on Saturday, April 28 in Room 111 of the Bivins Nursing Learning Center on campus. Annual Research Day is presented to promote the spirit of evidence-based nursing practice, and the featured speaker this year will be Dr. Paula Antognoli, WTAMU assistant professor of nursing, who will present "Parent-child Relationship, Family Structure, and Loneliness Among Adolescents."

For reservations, contact the Division of Nursing at (806) 651-2630.

Winners announced. Zeta Tau Alpha and Lambda Chi Alpha teamed up to take the first place \$400 prize at the University Sing recently at West Texas A&M University. The \$300 second place honors went to the team of Chi Omega and Sigma Nu.

Tau Beta Sigma and Kappa Kappa Psi took the third place prize of \$200 and Delta Zeta and Kappa Alpha earned the \$100 fourth place prize. The annual event is a vocal talent competition between student organizations on the WTAMU campus. Each competing group is given up to 12 minutes before a panel of five judges to vie for a \$400 first-place prize. The judges rate the performances on musical quality, creativity, choreography and appearance.

Student Art Show. The Department of Art, Communication and Theatre at West Texas A&M University will present a Graduate Student Art Show beginning April 15 in the Formal Gallery of Northern Hall on the WTAMU campus.

The show will feature the works of Sung-Nam Kim, a graduate art student from Canyon. The show will run through April 30. For more information, call (806) 651-2799.

Senior Recitals. Three senior

recitals are on tap for students in the Department of Music and Dance at West Texas A&M University.

All three recitals will be presented in the Northern Recital Hall on the WTAMU campus. Robin Brannon-percussion, a senior performance major from Canyon, will perform at 8 p.m. Tuesday, April 17. Nick Mears-percussion, a senior music major from Sanford, will present his senior recital at 3 p.m. on Saturday, April 21.

Angela Fulkerson-flute, a senior music major from Canyon, will present her senior recital at 3 p.m. Sunday, April 22.

Student recitals are part of the degree-completion requirements for music, music composition, music education, music therapy and performance majors. For more information, call (806) 651-2840.

Percussion Concert. The Music and Dance Department at West Texas A&M University will present a Percussion Ensemble concert at 8 p.m. Sunday, April 22 in Northern Recital Hall on the WTAMU campus. Dr. Susan Martin Tariq, associate professor of music, will conduct.

Several of the pieces on the concert program will feature WTAMU students. Alan Miller, a senior music major from The Woodlands, will be featured on the vibraphone in "Beirut" by Mike Mainieri. In the piece "Off Axis" by Lynn Glasscock, Juan Arenas, a senior music major from Sugar Land, will be featured on the marimba. David Caballero, a junior music major from Laredo, will be featured on the snare drum in Michael Varner's "Fire." The concert is free and open to the public. For more information, call (806) 651-2840.

SIFE victory. The West Texas A&M University Students in Free Enterprise (SIFE) team secured first place at the regional SIFE competition April 4 in Memphis, Tenn., earning the right to advance to SIFE's national competition May 14-15 in Kansas City, Mo. WTAMU also was named one of 15 national

finalists in the Visa USA, Inc. "Responsible Use of Credit Week" Special Competition. SIFE is a collegiate leadership program on more than 800 campuses in 20 countries. SIFE allows students to gain leadership, teamwork and communication skills while teaching how business and the free enterprise system work.

Soup and Sandwich. Deawn Guess will present a Soup and Sandwich program on "Ribbonfest Rising" beginning at 12:15 p.m. Wednesday, April 18 in the Jack B. Kelley Student Center, Room 11. Soup and Sandwich, sponsored by United Campus Ministry, is held each Wednesday during fall and spring semesters. Students eat free. Cost for others is \$3 per person.

Intro to Investing. The Continuing Education Center at West Texas A&M University will offer a 12-hour introductory program for individual investors who are interested in learning more about setting realistic financial and investment goals. The class will meet in Old Main, Room 213 from 7-9:30 p.m. Mondays beginning April 16 through May 14. Cost is \$35 per person or \$55 per couple. Registration deadline is 5 p.m. April 13. For more information or to register, call (806) 651-2037.

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Minister's musing ...

Years ago there was a man who was sitting at his desk at home. He was pouring over a mountain of homework that he had brought from class that day. He had been looking at his Greek homework, struggling with the verbs, trying to make some sense of this language that was so very confusing. He was thinking about the Church History paper he had to begin working on, not to mention the assignment for Worship Leadership class.

He was also pastor in a small church on the weekends which required about a 1 1/2 hour drive each way every weekend. Thoughts of his sermons for the coming Sunday were flooding over him making it difficult to get the Greek to fall into place. All in all, things were going just about normal for him. Get through the Greek, read the history, set up a worship service, then get the sermons ready for Sunday.

About that time the door to his room opens and in walks his oldest child. She was blonde-haired, feisty, and beautiful. She was his first and had always been his best little buddy. She had even smashed her finger trying to help her daddy use a hammer. Now she was grown, about six years old at this time, so she just stepped into the room ready to announce her intentions.

She said, "Daddy, can you..." But her dad stopped her in mid sentence. He started, "You know that..." Then she cut him off in mid sentence and said, "I know you have to study." With that she pulled the door shut, leaving her dad to his thoughts as to what had just happened. As it began to dawn on him, he was not especially proud of the out-

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come. But he knew he had to get back to the books so he could get done before work.

Turning his thoughts once again to the books, he began to look at the Greek verb "lego" which means "I say." His Greek professor had told him an easy way to remember the word and its meaning. You just had to say, "I say, lego" and the word and meaning were there. So he said to himself, "I say, let go" and in that moment he realized that was what he needed to do.

So, he pushed back from his desk, walked out the door, down the hall and into the yard where his daughter was playing. They played for over an hour and enjoyed just being together. It was a hard thing to do, but before long he was able to concentrate upon his daughter and enjoy her presence. As he walked back into the house there was a sense of fulfillment he had not known when he walked out. He got caught up with studies and forgot his task of raising his children. That had been lined out now.

Sometimes we have so much going on that we don't have time for those things that God has entrusted to us. We run around trying to accomplish all we can so we can leave

our children better than we had it when we were young. We justify our actions in relation to what takes place in the overall scheme of things. It's simply amazing what we do all for the sake of progress.

Many times the activities we are involved in are good. We are following the leadership of the Lord, seeking to be the best Christian we can be. But just as Scripture says in Psalm 46:10 we need to, "Be still, and know that I am God..." This leaves us with the idea of relaxing because God is in charge. Cease striving after everything because God will bring it about.

The Septuagint, translates this "Let go, and know that I am God..." Many times it is a matter of letting everything else go so we can recognize God for who He is in His divine nature. That man sitting at his desk had-to-let-go of his stuff so he could get in on God's. He had to let go of what he thought was important so that he might be a part of what God knew was important.

Scripture says in Proverbs 22:6, "Train up a child in the way he should go, even when he is old he will not depart from it." That man recognized he couldn't train up his daughter right if he kept sending her away. And yes, I was that man, struggling to get it right. It was a lesson I learned and never forgot. I haven't always practiced it as I should, but one thing God taught me was that I needed to "let go and know that He is God." Next time you hear the words "let go, remember that "lego" in the Greek means "I say" and it may well be God telling you to "let go, and know that He is God."

Religion briefs...

St. Matthew's continues Holy Week services

St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, 727 West Browning, will continue their Holy Week concluding Saturday and Sunday.

Saturday, April 14th, 10 a.m. Liturgy for Holy Saturday and 7 p.m. Liturgy for Holy Saturday. Sunday, April 15th, is Easter with the Holy Eucharist at 8 a.m and 10:30 a.m.

Calvary youth bake sale at United Supermarket

The youth of Calvary Baptist Church are having a bake sale at United Supermarket on Saturday, April 14th from 9 a.m. until approximately 4 p.m. to help raise money for their mission trip this summer to Pineville, LA. While in Pineville, the youth will be leading Bible studies in area parks and each evening they will lead in a Youth Revival.



Members of TESTIFY, from left, are Brent Swanner, Landon Thompson, and Kenneth Swanner.

TESTIFY concert April 20

Highland Baptist Church of Pampa is to present TESTIFY, a nationally-known men's trio from West Monroe, La., in concert Friday, April 20, at M.K. Brown Auditorium Heritage Room.

TESTIFY presents a ministry through music and word for the family. Now in it's fifth year, TESTIFY travels thousands of miles every month for 11 months of year, to present it's inspirational message.

The group began with Brent and Kenneth Swanner in February 1995. The duo became a duo when Landon Thompson joined in September 1995.

TESTIFY has performed for the Southern Baptist Convention, the Louisiana Baptist Convention, several Gaither vocal Band Homecoming concerts, The Grand Ole Opry, the National quartet Convention, Gospel Music USA and the Albert E. Brumley Memorial Sundown to Sunup Singing.

In May 1999, TESTIFY formed a working relationship with Michael Sykes, best known as arranger and producer for The Gaither Vocal Band, The Martins and the Oak Ridge Boys. Together, they completed the group's first album, "Something Worth Living For," and are presently at work on the second album.

For more information about the TESTIFY concert on April 20, contact Highland Baptist Church at 669-6509.

Harmony Music Outreach to present concert

Many local performers are to be featured in concert Saturday, April 21; when Harmony Music Outreach presents "Pampa's Best

Christian Music."

The concert begins at 7:30 p.m., in the Pampa Middle School Auditorium. Proceeds from a

freewill offering go to help Harmony Music Outreach sponsor Christian singer Janet Paschal in concert at M.K. Brown

Auditorium on June 4.

Harmony Music Outreach, a non-denominational, non-profit organization made up of local inspirational music enthusiasts, is dedicated to bringing family-oriented Christian talent at little or no cost to Pampa and the surrounding area.

Featured artists include the Gospel Cords, North Fork Band, and Texas Gospel. Also scheduled to perform at the concert are Brenda Miller, Rick Roach, Paul Searl, Allen Snapp, Pat Wright and Carol Ziegelgruber.

For more information, contact Phyllis Jeffers at 665-2213 or Paul Searl at 669-3535.

Zion's Big 'Z' BBQ, Silent Auction May 5

Zion Lutheran Church of Pampa is gearing up for its annual fundraiser. Each year Zion holds this event and uses the funds to help various community and area projects and activities.

In the past just some of those have included; Good Samaritan Christian Services, South Side Senior Citizens Center,

Pregnancy Support Center, and the installation of new tornado sirens.

The meal, the country store and silent auction will be from 5-7 p.m. on Saturday, May 5th. The event will take place in the Parish Hall of Zion. Zion is located at 1200 Duncan Street.

Advance tickets are \$7 for adults and \$3.50 for children

(ages 4-10). These can be purchased from the church office at 669-2774 or from any member. Tickets will also be available at the door for the full price of \$8/\$4.

Please come out and enjoy the good food, the fellowship and help us support our community and area.

See you on the 5th!

Jim, Tammy Faye Bakker's son is doing it his own way

ATLANTA (AP) — When Jay Bakker sits down for an interview, he can usually count on the question popping up: "So what's the deal with your mother's makeup?"

When your mom is Tammy Faye Bakker Messner, the heavily primped and painted former Christian television icon, that's to be expected.

He's fine with it, though, keenly aware of her place in pop culture and that most people are more interested in her grooming habits than what happened when his parents' ministry crumbled under scandal in the late 1980s.

Bakker, 25, is fine with most things these days. He lives in Atlanta with Amanda, his wife of two years, and makes a living ministering to the young, downtrodden and misunderstood.

With studs in his ears, a gold loop through his lower lip and both of his arms sleeved in bold tattoos, he doesn't look like a man of God. And that's just the point. He's part of what he calls the "disillusioned subculture."

Bakker is reeling a bit from the intense media interest in his book, "Son of Preacher Man," which came out in January. It chronicles his life growing up in his parents' "Praise the Lord," or PTL, empire, their fall from grace and his own turmoil. He battled drugs and alcohol as he struggled to cope with his father's imprisonment and with being a member of the country's most ridiculed family.

"It's been healing, but it's been really hard to constantly relive, relive and relive the past," Bakker admits over lunch at a downtown restaurant. Slight of build, he wears blue work pants, a black T-shirt, a denim jacket and black sneakers. His dark hair is cropped short, and he wears a neatly trimmed goatee and sideburns that reach the bottom of his jaw.

"I'm ready to look for the future," says Bakker.

Millions of PTL viewers remember him as "Jamie Charles," the pudgy-cheeked little boy on Jim and Tammy Faye's TV show with his older sister,

Tammy Sue. He grew up on the set of the "PTL Club" with his family's 2,200-acre South Carolina retreat and theme park, Heritage USA, as his personal playground. Bodyguards tended to his every need. Every year, 600,000 copies of his school picture were mailed out to ministry supporters.

All that crashed down in 1987 when Jim Bakker's dalliance with Jessica Hahn became public, and the family was driven from Heritage USA. In 1989, Jim Bakker was sent to federal prison for overselling lodging guarantees at Heritage USA and diverting millions in ministry money.

Jay, 13 at the time, was already drinking. Soon he was smoking marijuana and tripping on acid. He fell deeper still when his mother divorced his father in 1992 and married family friend Roe Messner.

While struggling to get sober in 1996, Bakker hooked up with the Rev. Philip Bray, a former drug dealer who runs the Safehouse shelter for the homeless in the shadow of downtown Atlanta's Ritz-Carlton.

Bray offered to give Bakker a place to live, office space and a salary to start Revolution, a progressive ministry offering punk-rock music and unconditional acceptance for the skateboarders, goths, drug addicts and other outcasts who come to the Bible studies and Friday concerts.


During the week now, Bakker can be found ministering in and around the tattoo and piercing studios in the Little Five Points neighborhood, where the people he wants to reach congregate.

"I'm not about promoting

Christ," he says. "I'm about attracting people to Christ. I'm not out there (screaming), 'You need to get Jesus! You need to get your life together! I'm out there saying, 'You know what, this is what I've got, and if you want to know more about it I'd like to share it with you.'"

Bakker often talks about his family during his weekly Bible studies. If people show up because they're curious to hear Jim and Tammy Faye's son preach, that's fine with him. As long as they come.

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Real Estate**



**by Jim Davidson
Realtor**

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Co-Worker's Wedding Is No Cause for Celebration

DEAR ABBY: One of my co-workers is being married next month and has invited most of the office to her wedding. I had planned on buying her a gift, but probably won't attend. We are not close. She has been very difficult to work with. She's possibly the most two-faced person I have ever known.



Abigail Van Buren
SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

I have overheard this woman putting me down to co-workers, clients and vendors during the entire 4 1/2 years we have worked together. I am seriously considering leaving this company because of her. My supervisor has told me on several occasions that I am "on my own with her."

Today she had the nerve to drop a very broad hint that she would like an office wedding shower. I am this company's office manager, and organizing such an event would be up to me.

I am almost 50 years old, have worked at several other companies, and have never heard of an "office wedding shower." Aside from my strong dislike for this co-worker, I want to do what is correct. What do you recommend?

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DEAR ABBY: Since your heart isn't in it (and with good reason), don't allow yourself to be maneuvered into arranging a shower. To get yourself off the hook, see if someone she's closer to would care to host a shower for her outside of office hours.

DEAR JENNIFER: I'm sure many people will be surprised and relieved to know that so much help is so close at hand. Thank you for writing.

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JENNIFER E. RABALAIS, SOUTHWEST TENNESSEE AREA AGENCY ON AGING

DEAR ABBY: We are a group of senior women who enjoy dining out. After a good meal, one of our menfolk likes to seek out the young hostesses, encircle their waists, look deep into their eyes and tell them what a great meal he's had.

What do you think of this behavior?

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DEAR FLORIDA READER: I think he wants some free dessert.

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DEAR ABBY: I would like to tell

Wildwood

OKAY, LISTEN UP... I'M LAYING MY GERMAN RIGHT HERE ON THE LECTERN TO PRACTICE... SO LET'S NOT HAVE ANY WIND FOR A BIT... WHO IN THE WORLD ARE YOU TALKING TO? THE WIND... DOES IT LISTEN? OH, AT LEAST AS WELL AS THE PARISHIONERS.

Crossword Puzzle

By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS

- 40 Colors
- 41 Potato parts
- 5 Wedding vows
- 9 Asian capital
- 11 Word on a nickel
- 13 "Manhattan" director
- 14 Bay
- 15 Wall climber
- 16 Old photo
- 18 Open cloth
- 20 "This is tasty!"
- 21 Pillow covers
- 22 Workout count
- 23 Supplement — de
- 24 Like bulls
- 27 Pines for
- 29 Commotion
- 30 Some pendants
- 32 Last-survivor-wins pact
- 34 King of France
- 35 Coffee add-in
- 36 Dangerous gas
- 38 Phone opening
- 39 Play ground?

DOWN

- 1 Group of stores
- 2 Sports periods
- 3 Song by Roy Orbison
- 4 "The Raven" writer
- 5 Torte coat
- 6 Car scar
- 7 Song by Carpenters
- 8 Barker's come-on
- 10 Not too late
- 12 Goblet parts
- 17 Those with power
- 19 Confiscate
- 22 Military level
- 24 Indiana cagers
- 25 Tennis event
- 26 Idolized
- 27 Took the trophy
- 28 Patsy rides
- 30 Long rides
- 31 Trig functions
- 33 Saga
- 37 Had a bite

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Marmaduke

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For Better or For Worse

IT'S BEEN INSANE, MAN. DEE'S MOM IS SO FOCUSED ON THIS WEDDING, SHE CALLS US THREE TIMES A DAY!

DEANNA TRIES TO STAND UP TO HER, BUT EVERYTHING IS DECIDED BEFORE WE HAVE A CHANCE!

THIS WOMAN IS A CONTROLLING, OVERBEARING, SELF-INDULGENT FRUITCAKE!!

WHY ARE YOU SMILING? YOU ARE TALKING ABOUT YOUR MOTHER-IN-LAW!

Zits

OUT OF SIGHT!

EXCUSE ME?

YOUR SHIRT IS OUT OF SIGHT!

HOW CAN IT BE OUT OF SIGHT? I'M STANDING RIGHT HERE.

NO! 'OUT OF SIGHT' IS A TERM OF APPROVAL! LIKE 'FAR OUT'!

FAR OUT OF WHERE?

THE BOY CAN'T PASS UP A CHANCE TO MAKE ME FEEL OLD!

YOU MAKE IT SO EASY!

Garfield

MY DATE SAID SHE HATES ME MORE THAN ALMOST ANYTHING

ALMOST ANYTHING

I CAUGHT THAT

Beetle Bailey

I HATE THE ARMY! YOU HAVE US DOING SOMETHING EVERY MINUTE OF THE DAY!

WHY'D YOU JOIN THE ARMY ANYWAY?

I DUNNO... SOMETHING TO DO

Marvin

SHERLOCK HOUNDS... HOW WILL WE KNOW WHEN THE EASTER BUNNY IS HERE?

SHHHHH... QUIET

I THINK I HEAR HIS FOOT HOPS COMING UP THE STAIRS!

B.C.

WOULD YOU LAY DOWN YOUR LIFE FOR SOMEONE ELSE? THAT WOULD BE PRETTY STUPID.

WHAT IF YOU LOVED SOMEONE SO MUCH YOU WOULD GIVE YOUR LIFE TO SAVE THEM?

...YOU MEAN, LIKE WOULD WE DIE IN THEIR PLACE?

...SO THEY WOULDN'T HAVE TO?

BINGO!

NOBODY HAS THAT MUCH LOVE!

AND IF ANYONE DID, I'D SURE HATE TO LOSE HIM!

WELL, GUYS, I'VE GOT GOOD NEWS AND GOOD NEWS.

Haggar The Horrible

I KNOW THEY SAY IT'S BAD LUCK TO HAVE A WOMAN ABOARD SHIP...

BUT I SAY IF SHE NEEDS A RIDE TO ENGLAND... WE SHOULD TAKE A CHANCE!!

Peanuts

I CAN'T CATCH THOSE BECAUSE THE GROUND IS TOO BUMPY!

"HE WHO CANNOT DANCE PUTS THE BLAME ON THE FLOOR"

WHATEVER THAT MEANS...

Blondie

HEY DAD, WHICH TIE SHOULD I WEAR TO A FANCY RESTAURANT, STRIPES OR PLAID?

PLAID

ARE YOU SURE?

POSITIVE

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SPORTS

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BASEBALL

PAMPA — Optimist Club officials have scheduled a work day for Saturday, starting at 9 a.m. at Optimist Park. All coaches, parents and as many volunteers as possible are urged to come out and get the baseball fields ready for the upcoming season.

BASKETBALL

NEW YORK (AP) — NBA owners approved a package of four rules changes. Designed to improve the flow and pace of the game, the new rules will go into effect next season.

The changes are: All existing illegal defense guidelines will be eliminated; A defensive 3-second rule will be established, limiting the amount of time a defensive player may stand in the lane when he is not closely guarding anyone; Reducing from 10 seconds to 8 seconds the amount of time a team will have to advance the ball past midcourt; Redefining what constitutes a foul to allow for brief contact initiated by a defensive player if it does not impede the progress of a player with the ball.

GOLF

HILTON HEAD ISLAND, S.C. (AP) — Vijay Singh believes he has played well enough to have been a lot more successful this year.

Singh's first round over par this year came a week ago with a 73 on Saturday at the Masters. He's had four top-five finishes in the past five events. He's second in putting, second in scoring average and third in money earnings.

But he's got no victories to show for the overall improvement.

"I am hitting a lot of good shots," said Singh, who's tied for the lead with Billy Mayfair and Doug Dunakey after shooting a first-round 65 at the WorldCom Classic on Thursday. "I am playing 14, 15, 16 great holes, and one or two kind of bad ones pop up there."

"If I can do away with those bad holes. I will be in good shape."

Dunakey, best known for shooting a 59 on the Nike Tour three years ago, averaged a 74 in his eight previous opening rounds. But he had seven birdies and a bogey for a share of the lead.

Mayfair opened with a bogey on Harbour Town Golf Links, then caught Dunakey with a 10-foot birdie putt on his next-to-last hole, the eighth.

Singh joined the leading group as the sun started to set over the Calibogue Sound. He rolled in a 4-footer for a birdie on the ninth hole.

"Whenever you are one the green" at Harbour Town, Singh said, "it is a birdie opportunity because the greens are not very big. I had a lot of chances out there, but made my share."

So did about everyone else out there on the touched-up course, which was played for the first time by the pros since a \$3.3 million restoration by renowned architect Pete Dye.

Flashback

1985: Jody Chase shot 78 to win the Junior Club Championship held at the Pampa Country Club golf course.

Jeff Langen was second with a 79.

PHS boys claim district golf title

BORGER — The Pampa boys' golf team captured the District 3-4A title Thursday, winning by 13 strokes over second-place Randall.

The next stop for the Harvesters is the regional tournament April 23 in San Angelo.

Daniel Heuston won medalist honors for the Harvesters with a 460 total over six rounds. He shot a closing round of 80 and finished four shots ahead of Dumas' Charlie Romero and Palo Duro's Tray Latham.

Anthony Tiedt's 74 led Pampa in the sixth and final round. Daniel Williams shot 77, Cory Fowler 79 and Mitch Shilling 82. Tiedt's 467 total put him fourth in the medalist

standings.

The Harvesters were the defending district champions. Pampa finished third in the girls' division, 11 shots behind second-place Hereford. Borger took first by 36 strokes over Hereford.

Pampa's Cortney Locknane had a five-round total of 439 to take fourth in the medalist standings and qualify for the regional tournament. Borger's Afton Messenger was medalist with a 394 while Hereford's Heather Stokes was second with a 427.

Annie Sims was second on the PHS team with a 453, followed by Megan Shannon 486, Michelle Haley 490 and Krissy Holman 542.

Lady Harvesters blast Amarillo Caprock

AMARILLO — Pampa got strong hitting performances from Charity Nachtigall and Lindsey Narron in a 10-3 win over Caprock in a District 3-4A softball game Thursday.

Narron, a junior first baseman, hit her first home run of the year to go with a triple and double. Nachtigall, a senior outfielder, had three hits, including a triple, double and single.

Chelsea Davis turned in a strong pitching performance for the Lady Harvesters. She held Caprock scoreless until the sixth inning when the

Lady Longhorns scored all their runs. Davis allowed only one earned run.

The Lady Harvesters jumped out to a 2-0 lead in the first inning on singles by Stephanie Cameron, Morgan White and Shauna Broaddus. Narron's two-run double the next inning extended the lead to 4-0. Narron made it 6-0 with a two-run homer in the fourth.

Pampa is now tied with Randall for third place in the district race with a 6-5 record.

For the season, the Lady Harvesters are 15-9. They host Canyon at 4:30 p.m. Tuesday.

Tewell leads senior major by one stroke

SCOTTSDALE, Ariz. (AP) — All the talk about opening the spectator-hungry Senior PGA Tour to 45-year-olds leaves Doug Tewell cold.

It's an understandable reaction from players whose careers improved after they turned 50. Tewell, who took a 1-shot lead in The Tradition on Thursday, is one of them.

"You open it up and they're going to fall like a lead balloon," he said about senior players struggling to stay exempt. "The bad part of it is that people would say, 'They're not the ones we're worried about. We need star power.' But I think you need to do what's fair, also."

A three-time winner as a senior player after winning four times on the regular tour, Tewell advocates lowering the entry age in one-year increments, if at all.

"If they put the rule in effect next year, it will be 49, then 48, then 47," Tewell said. "So we come to meet some of the guys that are coming up, like Greg Norman, and some of the guys that are getting a little older don't play as much."

Tewell showed the best of senior play in the first round of the year's first senior major, shooting a mistake-free, 6-under-par 66 on the difficult Cochise Course at Desert Mountain.

Mike McCullough and Tom Wargo were second, and Bob Gilder, Jim Holtgrieve and Terry Dill opened with 68s.

Two-time former champion Gil Morgan bogeyed the last two holes to join John Jacobs, Jim Ahern, Jim Thorpe and Jose Maria Canizares at 69.

Defending champion Tom Kite shot a par 72, leaving himself in poor position to repeat, and Larry Nelson, who lost in a play-off with Kite and Tom Watson last year, also was at 72. In The

Tradition's first 12 years, no one who shot par in the first round has won.

The event, sponsored by Countrywide, is being played the third week of April for the first time since its debut in 1989.

Every year since, The Tradition was slotted before the Masters. But snow wiped out the last two rounds in 1999, forcing the PGA Tour to shorten the first senior major of the season to 36 holes, and the decision was made to move it back to the week after the Masters in the hope of calmer weather.

Like so many others who played in the shadow of Arnold Palmer, Jack Nicklaus, Lee Trevino, Hale Irwin, Tom Weiskopf and Watson, Tewell enjoyed only moderate success until last year, when he won the PGA Seniors Championship, two other events and was picked as Rookie of the Year.

He birdied four of the first eight holes and moved ahead by birdieing No. 18 after hitting a pitching wedge within 2 feet of the cup.

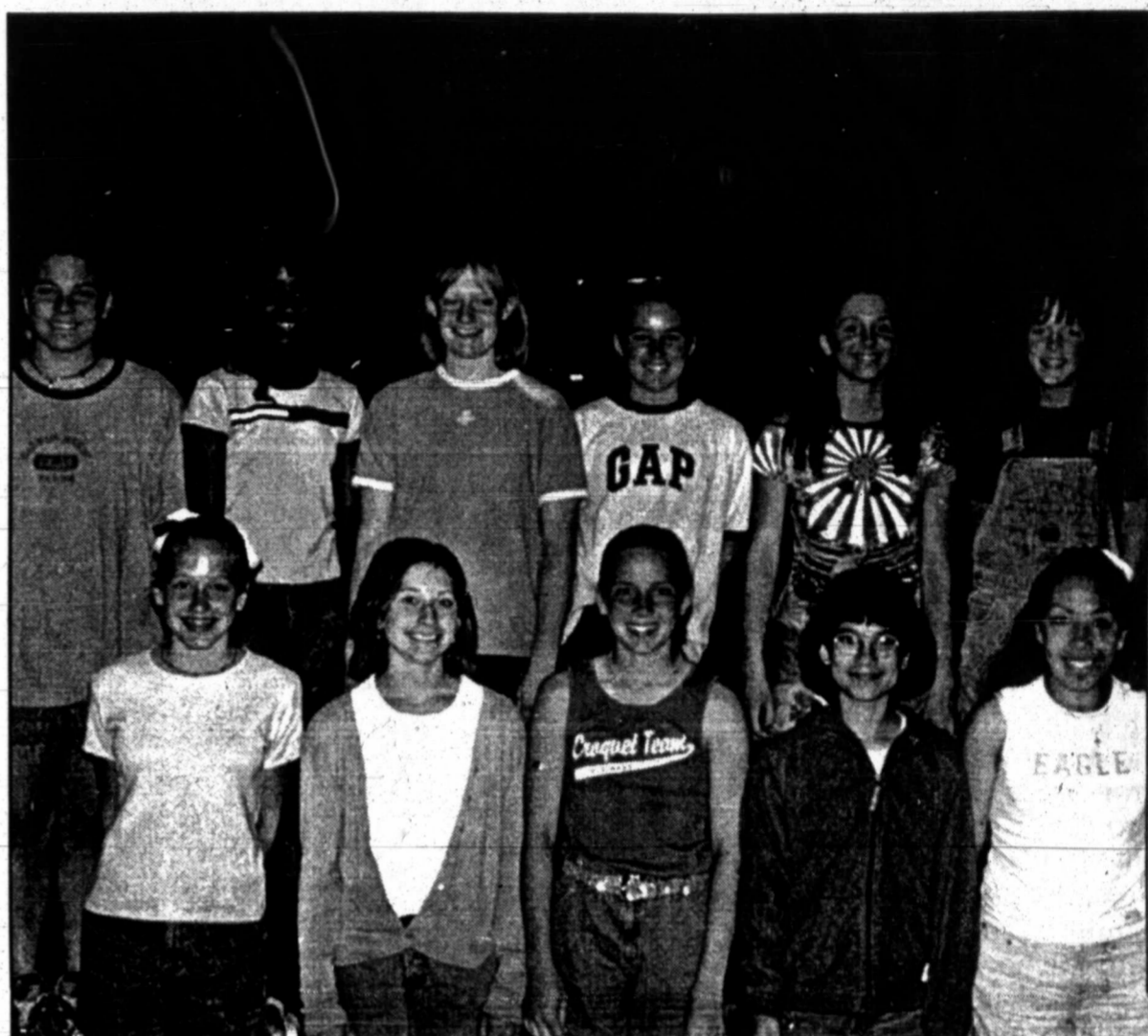
McCullough had four of his six birdies in a five-hole stretch on the back nine, but dropped out of a tie for the lead when he bogeyed the next-to-last hole.

Wargo shot 80 in the first round last year, but showed he was ready this time with four birdies, a bogey and an eagle when he chipped in on the 523-yard 12th hole.

He agreed with Tewell that the age limit should remain at 50 and said the PGA could solve the attendance problem by making senior events more accessible.

"You have to remember that the people that follow us do have some age on them," Wargo said. "They grew up with Jack and Arnold, and their average age is a little older than probably the fan on the regular tour."

Middle school medalists



(Pampa News photo)

Pampa 7th and 8th grade girls who medaled at the recent District Middle School Track meet were: (front row, from left) Lindsay Rhoades, Morgan Meharg, Callie Cobb, Xenia Buckhaults and Mayra Hernandez; (back row, from left) Skye Niccum, Monica Johnson, Whitney Wichert, Amy Youree, Jaclyn Spearman and Kendall Stokes.

Mets slip by Braves with 10th inning run

NEW YORK (AP) — Rey Ordonez lined an RBI single with one out in the bottom of the 10th inning, breaking up a tense duel and lifting the New York Mets over the Atlanta Braves 1-0 Thursday night.

After the Braves blew a great chance in the top half set up by reliever Armando Benitez's

al walk, the Mets won it. Todd Zeile drew a leadoff walk on four pitches from Kerry Ligtenberg (0-2) and Tsuyoshi Shinjo sacrificed.

Atlanta challenged Ordonez, and the No. 8 hitter lined a drive on the first pitch.

Atlanta came close in the 10th when Benitez (1-0) threw a wild pitch while issuing an inten-

tional walk to Chipper Jones. Rafael Furcal scooted to third with one out, yet was stranded when Brian Jordan hit a shallow fly ball and Javy Lopez grounded out.

Mets starter Glendon Rusch pitched seven scoreless innings, allowing three hits. Atlanta's John Burkett gave up five hits.

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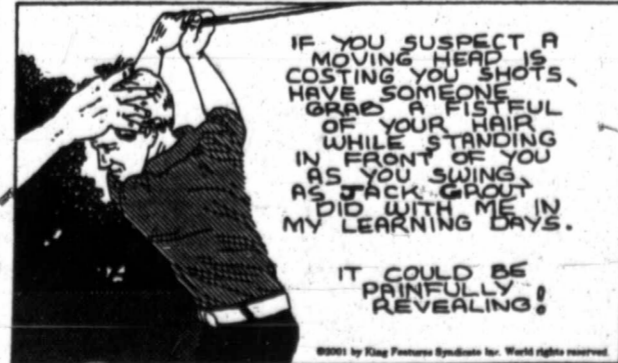
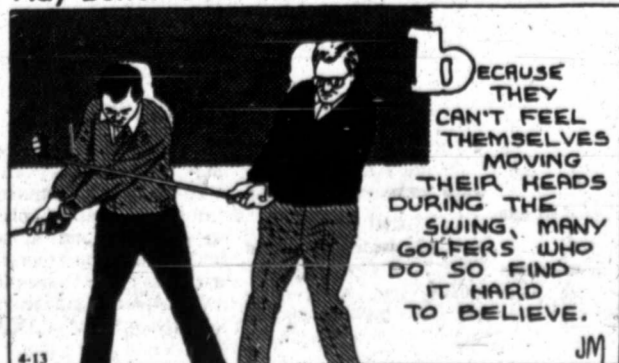
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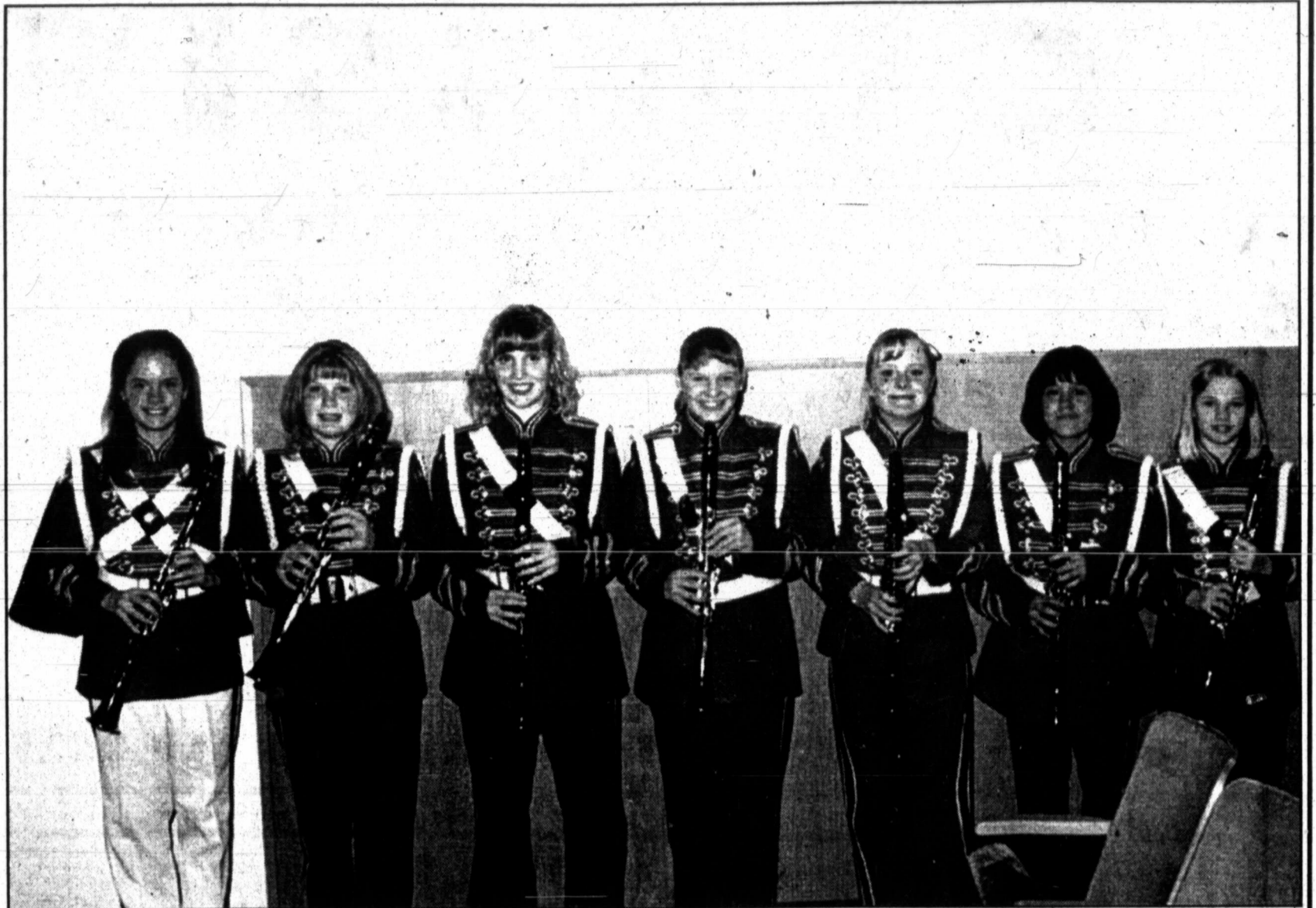
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Patriot Band



(Community Camera photo)

Pampa Middle School Patriot Band recently participated in UIL Solo and Ensemble Contest at West Texas A&M University in Canyon. Among those receiving first division ratings were Nicole Fernuik, left, a bassoon player, and clarinets, right, Lyndsey Dyer, April Laycock, Laura Haley, Heather Balay, Whitney Parker, Alicia Whitehead and Brandi Holden.

Pavilion to host 2001 lectureship series in Psychiatry

AMARILLO — The 2001 Hugh A. Pennal Lectureship Series in Psychiatry is scheduled to take place Thursday, April 19, with a reception at 6:30 p.m. followed by a speaker at 7 p.m. at Pavilion of Northwest Texas Healthcare System, 7201 Evans Boulevard, Amarillo.

The event will be hosted by the Pavilion in conjunction with Texas Panhandle Mental Health Retardation, Texas Tech University Sciences Center at Amarillo-Department of Psychiatry and Office of Continuing Medical Education.

Stephen H. Pennal, M.D., will present "Psychiatry and Primary Care: A Family Physician's Perspective." Dr. Pennal holds a

bachelor of science in psychology from Southern Methodist University of Dallas and a medical doctorate from the University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston.

The seminar will target the following topics: Importance of a positive relationship between psychiatry and family practice; and how to communicate more effectively with consultants.

Pennal did his family practice internship and residency at Methodist Hospital and is board certified in family practice. He has been with a primary care group practice in Westfield, Ind., for the past six years.

Psychiatrists, therapists and other health

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