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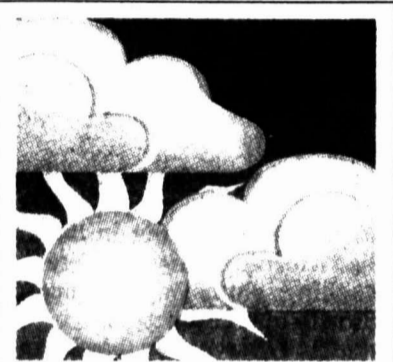
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PRMC Junior Volunteer sign-ups

Junior Volunteer sign-ups for Pampa Regional Medical Center will be Monday, May 14 from 4-5:30 p.m. in the front lobby of the hospital. All students under 18 must have written permission from their legal guardian. Junior Volunteers will begin June 6 by attending an all-day orientation. For more information call Nancy Paronto at 663-5577.

Class of '61 plans reunion

PAMPA — Pampa High School Class of 1961 will hold its 40th class reunion this year. Organizers are seeking volunteers to help plan the event. For more information, contact Zip Swaney at 665-5532.

- Twanda Billington, 77, former house parent, health care aide.
- J.B. Stewart, 92, retired Methodist minister.

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It's official... Robbins takes oath of office

By KATE B. DICKSON
 Associate Publisher

Bob Neslage's last official act as Pampa's mayor Tuesday was to second the motion declaring final the election results which gave Lonny Robbins the victory in last week's mayoral election.

Before a nearly full house in the City Commission chambers Robbins then took the oath of office as administered by City Secretary Phyllis Jeffers.

"There was lots of praise to go around as Neslage and Robbins had good words to say about one another with Neslage predicting "continuing success for Lonny."

Neslage told the audience, which gave him a standing ovation, that he has "... had a wonderful six years. It's been educational and it's been fun."

Neslage told Robbins that he will have a "great city staff" with which to work and the outgoing mayor spoke of what he called "a spirit of cooperation" in Pampa's city government.

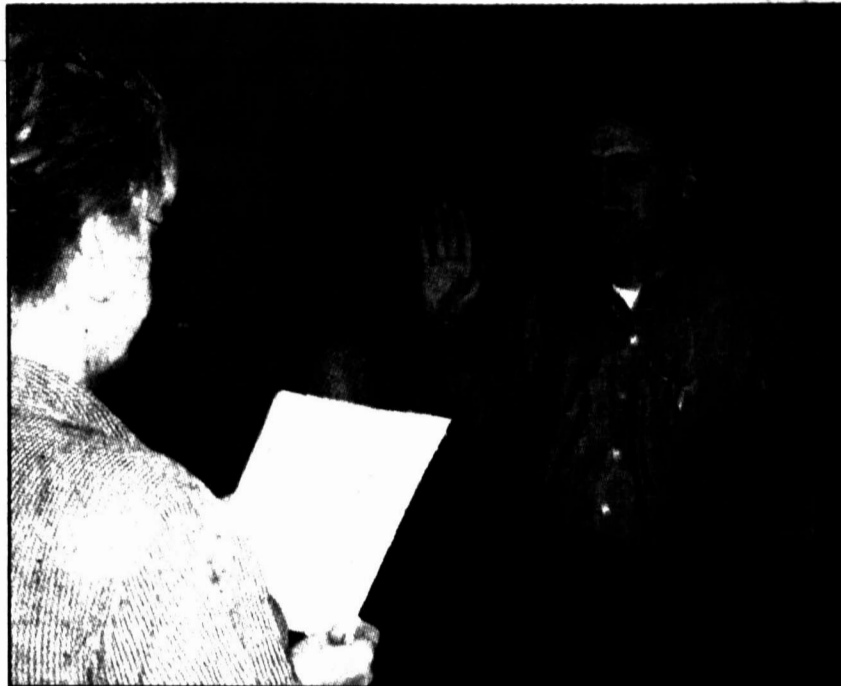
"Mayor's come and go," Neslage said. "But what's really important is not who is sitting here but the progress made for the City of Pampa."

Neslage has been mayor for three two-year terms having first been elected in a race with now City Commissioner Jett

Andrews. The two ran after Richard Peet resigned as mayor when he was elected County Judge. In the six months prior to the mayoral election at that time, then Commissioner Ray Hupp served as mayor.

Commissioner Bob Dixon, who was re-elected without opposition, said Neslage "... has done an excellent job. He'll be missed. We'll get behind and support our new mayor as Bob (Neslage) will, too."

Both Andrews and Commissioner Faustina Curry, who made the motion to certify the election results, also had praise for Neslage and welcomed Robbins to his new post.



(Pampa News photo by Kate B. Dickson)
Lonny Robbins takes the oath as Pampa's mayor as administered by City Secretary Phyllis Jeffers. Robbins defeated the incumbent, Bob Neslage, 1,187 to 1,000.

PHS Junior makes history with election to state post

By DEE DEE LARAMORE
 Staff Writer

PHS Junior Justin Lemons' leadership skills have propelled him into a state role once held only by females. He's now the first male Texas Association of FCCLA president.

FCCLA stands for Family, Careers and Community Leaders of America, a student-led organization once known as Future Homemakers of America, a female-dominated group. The Texas FCCLA counts approximately 23,000 high school students in its membership.

And in another first for Pampa High School, Dustin Johnson joins Lemons, his cousin, as a state FCCLA officer, serving as vice president of achievement.

Both young men were recently named to the state leadership positions at the FCCLA Leadership Conference in Houston. At one point all seven members of the Pampa delegation were on stage during the state conference including Vicki Williams, Destiny Engel, Alexis Amador, Susan Brackey and Darren Ellis.

"I was real surprised. I was shocked actually," Lemons responded to becoming president. "I'm still trying to settle into it."

Gaylene Skaggs, PHS teacher, said the organization is linked to family and consumer



(Special photo)
New Texas Association of FCCLA President Justin Lemons, center, receives congratulations from Dusty Dunlap of Nocona, right, state vice president of parliamentary law. Behind Lemons is his cousin, Dustin Johnson, state vice president of achievement. Lemons was named the first male FCCLA president in Texas.

science classes, once called home economics. Three years ago, delegates to the national FFA convention agreed to change the name to better reflect the changes in the organization, she explained.

Lemons was among the delegates at the historic event. With a slow smile, Lemons, 17, confesses that he joined the

organization to meet girls. "I mean the ratio (of boys to girls) was nine to one," he explained. "It's still good — about five to one."

"But when I really looked at FCCLA I liked the opportunities. Just look at all the places I've been blessed to see. We can't just up and take a vacation," he said.

(See PHS JUNIOR, Page 3)

PHS band brings home more honors

By NANCY YOUNG
 Managing Editor

Pampa High Harvester Band is one of the best bands in the Panhandle, and the band members recently proved it again by bringing top honors home to Pampa.

For over four decades, The Pride of Pampa High School band has been consistently winning top honors.

During the past 40 years the PHS band has performed in 123 contests. Incredibly, they have brought home 116 Division One ratings and only seven Division II ratings during that time frame.

Local residents will be able to hear the PHS band as the high school musicians will be displaying their outstanding talents during concert (See BAND, Page 3)

The band will perform in a public concert at 7 p.m. Thursday at McNeely Field House.

WDISD board members will take oath Thursday

A special meeting of the White Deer Independent School District Board of Trustees has been scheduled for 6:30 p.m. Thursday.

Board members will canvass the election returns from May 5. Two incumbent board members, Sherry Kramer and Gary O'Neal, were returned to office in Saturday's election. Newcomer Vance Griffith was elected by voters to replace incumbent Bruce Brame who did not seek re-election.

Newly elected board members will be sworn-in at the next regular board meeting of the WDISD on May 21, said WDISD secretary Wendy Ruthart.

Open Forum is also listed on the agenda for anyone who may want to address matters relating to the school during the open meeting.

A closed session is also listed on the board agenda. Ruthart said the item appears on all agendas in case a matter needs to be discussed in executive session at the board meetings.

Thursday's special meeting will be in the Administration Building in White Deer.

Pickups crash south of Lefors

Two men escaped serious injury Tuesday evening when the pickups they were driving collided and rolled on a farm to market road near McClellan Creek, south of Lefors.

Randy Stubblefield, 1936 N. Christy, and Robert Bruce of rural Alanreed were both treated and released from Pampa Regional Medical Center following the wreck, hospital officials said this morning.

According to Trooper Jerome Ingle of the Texas Department of Public Safety, the accident occurred

shortly after 6 p.m. Tuesday when a 1999 Chevrolet pickup driven by Bruce crossed the center stripe of Farm to Market Road 291 and collided with a 1992 Chevrolet pickup driven by Stubblefield. Bruce's pickup was pulling a small trailer at the time of the accident.

Both vehicles slid off the roadway and then rolled, Ingle said, adding that when he arrived on the wreck scene, he feared the drivers would be injured more critically than they were.

Further details were not available at press time.



(Special photo)
This pickup truck will be given away Sunday at the Pampa Tri-State High School Rodeo at the Top O' Texas Rodeo Arena. The rodeo will be Saturday and Sunday with performances at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. daily. Rodeo Club members (from left) Casey Cleman, Jason Powell, Kody Weller and Nicole Bruton will be among those participating.

Homeless prevention aid available

Tralee Crisis Center for Women currently has grant funding available to assist victims of Domestic Violence from becoming homeless. There are two parts to the grant—homelessness prevention and essential services.

"In homelessness prevention we can help a qualified applicant with rent or utility arrears and deposits," said Shonda Ledbetter. "In essential services we can help with health care assistance such

as doctor visits, prescriptions, dental work, eye exams and fees for GED and TASP tests."

Anyone may apply for assistance from this grant but the applicant must meet criteria guidelines, including income eligibility. The grant runs out in August.

Additional information may be obtained by contacting Shonda Ledbetter at 806-669-1131 or 800-658-2796. Tralee is a United Way Agency.



May 19 - 20 - Pampa Partnership Golf Tournament. Play Hidden Hills Golf Course & Pampa Country Club. Contact David Teichman at Hidden Hills or Mickey Piersall @ Pampa Country Club for more information.

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Daily Record

Services tomorrow

BILLINGTON, Twanda — 1 p.m., Hillcrest Baptist Church, Amarillo.

Obituaries

TWANDA BILLINGTON
AMARILLO — Twanda Billington, 77, died Saturday, May 5, 2001. Services will be at 1 p.m. Thursday in Hillcrest Baptist Church with the Rev. Jim Fox of the church officiating. Burial will be in Llano Cemetery under the direction of Blackburn-Shaw Funeral Directors of Amarillo.

Mrs. Billington, a native of Brinkman, Okla., moved to Amarillo in 1955 from Erick, Okla. She was a house parent at Amarillo State Center for 13 years and a home health care aide for 10 years, retiring in 1997.

She was preceded in death by a grandson, Bob Patterson, in 1978.

Survivors include a daughter, Sandra Patterson of Rock, Kan.; a son, Steve Billington of Amarillo; five sisters, Sue Riem of Alaska, Jackie Harper and Fern Chapman, both of Mangum, Okla., Joy Weaver of Midwest City, Okla., and Patsy Youngblood of Oklahoma City, Okla.; three brothers, Eddie Miller of Mangum and Norman Miller and Bob Miller, both of Amarillo; six grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Hillcrest Baptist Church, 2901 Martin Rd., Amarillo, TX 79107.

J.B. STEWART SR.

MIDLAND — The Rev. John Ballard Stewart Sr., 92, died Monday, May 7, 2001. Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday in First United Methodist Church. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Rev. Stewart was born Aug. 31, 1908, at Boswell, Okla., to Joshua Lafayette Stewart, a farmer, and Elwa White Stewart, a school teacher. For the first 30 years of his life, he farmed, first alongside his father in Oklahoma and later around Haskell. He married Mary Willie Muse Stewart on Dec. 28, 1933; she died Nov. 17, 1999.

The Reverend joined the Methodist ministry in 1938, serving four small churches on the Blair Circuit prior to graduation from McMurry College in Abilene.

He later pastored churches at Trent, 1941-43; Leuders, 1944; Groom, 1945-47; Stanton, 1948-49; Midland Asbury, 1950; Spearman, 1951-53; Tahoka, 1954-56; Amarillo Buchanan Street, 1957-59; McLean, 1960-65; Abilene Elmwood West, 1965-66; Panhandle, 1967; Abilene Fairmont 1968-70; Happy, 1971; and Midland First United Methodist, 1972-76.

Though he retired in 1976, the Reverend continued to serve Midland First United Methodist as a minister of visitation, finally retiring after approximately 50 years of ministry.

He was preceded in death by his sister, Hazel. Survivors include two sons, John Ballard Stewart Jr. of Avon, Conn., and Don Arlos Stewart of Palestine; three sisters, Bessie Ames Stewart, Cornelia Faye Hirsch and Marjorie Vanderworth; six grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Stocks

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

Wheat	2.73	Columbia/HCA	36.90	dn 0.59
Milo	2.98	Enron	57.50	up 1.39
Corn	3.34	Halliburton	42.01	up 0.78
Soybeans	3.61	KMI	57.15	up 0.53
		Kerr McGee	70.50	up 0.86
		Limited	16.99	NC
		McDonald's	26.46	dn 0.09
		Exxon Mobil	89.21	up 0.47
		New Atmos	23.23	up 0.17
		XCEL	29.87	up 0.20
		NOI	35.10	up 1.60
		OKE	41.89	up 0.61
		Penney's	20.67	up 0.59
		Phillips	58.72	up 0.50
		Power Nat	18.88	up 0.20
		SLB	62.35	up 1.04
		Tenneco	2.96	dn 0.03
		Texas	70.44	up 0.62
		Ultram	53.05	up 1.25
		Wal-Mart	51.68	dn 0.30
		Williams	39.93	up 0.39

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

Occidental	29.33	up 0.33
Fidelity Magell	113.69	up 1.69
Puritan	18.84	up 0.15

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

BP Amoco	52.10	up 0.61
Calumet	20.71	up 0.15
Cabot	34.80	up 0.61
Cabot O&G	28.55	up 0.95
Chevron	94.53	up 0.73
Coca-Cola	45.99	dn 0.58
New York Gold	265.25	
Silver	4.33	
West Texas Crude	27.62	

Accidents

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

Tuesday, May 8

Sometime between 8 a.m. and 11 a.m., an unknown vehicle struck a 1983 Nissan pickup owned by Toni Kelley, HCR 2, Box 442, which was legally parked in the 1200 block of South Nelson. The unknown vehicle left the scene without leav-

Police report

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

Tuesday, May 8

Michael David Gerik, 42, 519 Frost, was arrested in the 1600 block of Christine for disorderly conduct - language.

James Dale Sells, 31, 312 N. Wells, was arrested in the 800 block of North Dwight for failure to stop and give information at the scene of an accident with more than \$200 damage and two capias pro fines for public intoxication and disorderly conduct - language.

Failure to stop and give information at the scene of an accident with more than \$200 damage was reported in the 800 block of North Dwight.

Disorderly conduct - language involving an argument between neighbors was reported in the 1600 block of North Duncan.

Two assaults by threat were reported in the 500 block of South Somerville. Charges were filed. No arrests were reported by press time today.

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Sheriff's Office

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

Tuesday, May 8

Donald Mark Mundell, 31, 1230 E. Francis, was arrested on a violation of probation for burglary of a vehicle.

Ambulance

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

Monday, May 7

9:54 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to Pampa Regional Medical Center and transported one to Baptist St. Anthony in Amarillo.

3 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 800 block of West 25th and transported one to PRMC.

Fires

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

Tuesday, May 8

8:32 a.m. - One unit and three firefighters responded to a medical assist in the 700 block of Doucette.

9:09 a.m. - One unit and three firefighters responded to the 1500 East Frederic on a service call.

2:32 p.m. - One unit and three firefighters responded to the alley in the 900 block of Wilcox. Someone had knocked over a gas meter.

9:28 p.m. - One unit and two firefighters responded to a possible hazardous material hazard in the 300 block of East Brown. Occupants in a motel room were trying to get rid of head lice, according to the report.

10:34 p.m. - One unit and three firefighters responded to a request for medical assistance in the 1000 block of Scott. The patient had left the scene in personal vehicle to seek medical treatment.

Clarification

Scotty Wayne Gamble, 26, whose name and McLean address as listed on court records appeared in a recent story, has not lived at 1015 N. Main in McLean since January, residents at that address told *The Pampa News*. Gamble's \$30,000 bond was continued in court last week when he waived arraignment on charges of indecency with a child.

ing information.

10:50 p.m. - A red Ford pickup collided with a legally parked 2000 GMC Z-71 pickup belonging to John William Lilly, 1918 N. Sumner, in the 800 block of North Dwight then left the scene. James Dale Sells, 312 N. Wells, was arrested in the 800 block of North Dwight for failure to stop and give information in an accident involving more than \$200 damage and placed in Gray County Jail.

Texas round up ...

House passes teacher shortage, math initiative bills

AUSTIN (AP) — Gov. Rick Perry's \$34 million proposed math initiative, which is aimed at improving students' skills in the subject, is one step closer to becoming reality.

The Texas House late Tuesday passed the proposal, which was tacked onto a bill expanding the state's school accountability system. The system uses a combination of standardized test results, attendance and dropout statistics to rate schools.

The Senate approved the proposal last month. The accountability bill, sponsored by Rep. Kent Grusendorf, R-Arlington, must be approved by the Senate before moving to Perry's desk.

"Governor Perry believes that his math initiative is essential if Texas students are to be equipped to compete in the technology-based economy of the 21st century," said spokesman Gene Acuna.

"The math initiative is a good idea," said House Education Chairman Paul Sadler, D-Henderson.

Perry's math plan would offer intensive after-school classes; establish math academies to better prepare teachers; and recruit and reward well-trained math teachers with bonuses of up to \$5,000.

Perry hopes the program boosts math the same way President Bush's reading initiative helped Texas students with reading.

Authorities had DNA profile on man who abducted 11-year-old girl

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Police and county crime laboratory technicians always had the DNA profile of a convicted sex offender believed to have abducted at least three girls in recent weeks — they just didn't know it.

The state had taken a DNA sample from convicted sex offender Gary Dale Cox in 1998, but hadn't yet entered it into the state's database.

"We had him; we just didn't know we had him," Bexar County crime laboratory director Timothy C. Fallon told the San Antonio Express-News in Wednesday's editions.

When 9-year-old Nykema Augustine showed up at her northwest San Antonio apartment complex following five days in captivity, authorities had

completed a DNA profile that positively identified a suspect on March 19.

But because Cox's genetic profile hadn't yet been processed, a computer comparison failed to match his profile with one of the nearly 30,000 profiles of known sex offenders on the state database, according to J. Ronald Urbanovsky, director of the DPS lab.

His DNA profile was among about 40,000 other backlogged files.

After 11-year-old Leah Henry was taken from her Houston neighborhood on May 1, a Kerr County resident became suspicious and reported him to the sheriff's office.

As technicians finally matched up Cox's profile with that of the suspect samples taken in San Antonio and Louisiana, he had already shot himself to death after being pulled over in a rural area south of Kerrville with Henry on May 4.

Mavericks fans renew enthusiasm

DALLAS (AP) — Throughout the 1990s, the Dallas Mavericks were losing fans as fast as they were losing games. And there were plenty of losses.

But now that the team is back in the playoffs, fans have renewed their enthusiasm.

"I have more confidence now," said Debbie Cohen, a Mavericks fan since she moved to Dallas in 1983. "The fans now have more overall support than they did before. They are more energized."

This energy has translated into a louder and rowdier Reunion Arena.

"I was watching Game 3 against Utah from home," said Jon Alexis, 22. "It was so loud I couldn't even hear (Bill) Walton talking."

Team president Terdemus Ussery breathes with a sigh of relief after years of minimal productivity. "We don't have to tell fans to hang in there," Ussery told *The Dallas Morning News*. "There's a difference between selling almost apologetically and selling with authority and conviction."

And selling is what the Mavericks have been doing.

Fans not only sold out the most games at Reunion Arena since the 1994-95 season, but they also sold out 14 of the past 17 games to end the regular season, with paid attendance 37 percent ahead of the previous year.

DPS trooper killed in accident

WACO, Texas (AP) — A Texas Department of Public Safety trooper was killed early Wednesday when his cruiser was involved in an accident with two tractor-trailer rigs.

The accident happened about 5:45 a.m. Wednesday on Interstate 35 northbound, about 12 miles north of Waco, said DPS spokeswoman Tela Mange.

Senior Trooper Richard Cottle, 51, worked in the motor vehicle inspection section in Waco and had been with the agency nearly 30 years, Mange said.

Cottle was driving to Dallas to testify in a court case, said Tom Vinger, a DPS spokesman.

One other person received minor injuries.

"He (Cottle) came upon a prior wreck involving two 18-wheelers and ran into the back of one of them," Vinger said. "Foggy conditions may have played a role. We're investigating."

Northbound lanes of I-35 were closed for a time after the wreck.

Cottle is the 76th DPS trooper to die in the line of the duty. The trooper is the first since Randall Vetter, 28, was killed Aug. 3 of a gunshot wound to the head during a traffic stop near Kyle, just south of Austin.

Vetter had been with the DPS six years.

Man dies after softball hits him in head

FUQUAY-VARINA, N.C. (AP) — A father of two died after being hit in the head with a softball during a church league game.

Don Jones, 36, was playing third base Monday when a ground ball took a bad hop and hit him in

the chest and the side of the head, said Clarence Tutor, who was keeping score. Jones fell down, laughed about it and tried to get up, but collapsed again and became incoherent, Tutor said.

He died at a hospital.

City Briefs

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MANNATECH MEETING hosted by Mr. & Mrs. Darrell Hinkle, Mon. May 14, 2001 7:00 p.m., Pam Apartments, 1200 N. Wells. Mannatech products are dietary supplements designed to improve nutrition and, thereby, optimize health.

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People in the news ...

FORT MYERS, Fla. (AP) — Painter Robert Rauschenberg, considered one of the world's living masters, was recovering from surgery to correct complications brought on by a fractured pelvis.

Rauschenberg, 75, was in fair condition Tuesday at Lee Memorial Hospital. He underwent surgery Friday to relieve internal bleeding caused when he fractured his pelvis in a fall on April 29.

The pop art pioneer slipped on a rug at his New York residence, said Dr. John Fenning, who is overseeing his care.

"He's doing a lot better today," said friend and artist Darryl Pottorf. "I believe he's past any danger point."

Rauschenberg is credited with changing the course of modern art when he began incorporating ordinary objects into his paintings.

Among his most famous works is "Monogram," which consists of found items including a stuffed goat, a tire, a police banner, the heel of a shoe, a tennis ball and paint.

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — Former Kansas Sen. Bob Dole characterized Harry S. Truman as a

great leader and American hero and said today's politicians can learn from the 33rd president's wisdom and values.

Dole, the 2001 recipient of the Harry S. Truman Good Neighbor Award, spoke Monday at a luncheon in Kansas City.

"No matter how far Harry Truman traveled anywhere in the world, he never forgot where he came from or the values he learned in the American heartland," Dole said.

He said one quality people admired in Truman was his authenticity — which isn't seen in politics very often.

"From his earliest days as a Jackson County judge, he never inhaled the hot air of political self-importance. Take it from one who knows, United States senators have always loved to hear the sound of their own voices. ... As a senator, Truman was a rare exception."

The Truman Award is presented by the Truman Good Neighbor Award Foundation, formed to honor people in public life who have improved the community and the country through citizenship, patriotism, self-reliance and service.

Weather focus

PAMPA — Today, partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 80s. South winds 10 to 20 mph and gusty. Tonight, partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms. Lows 55 to 60. South winds 10 to 20 mph. Thursday, partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of afternoon thunderstorms. Highs 85 to 90. South winds 10 to 20 mph and gusty. Thursday night, partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms. Lows around 60.

STATEWIDE — Light fog covered scattered parts of Texas on Wednesday after more spring-time thunderstorms fired up in southern sections of the state.

Most storms produced only a few hundredths of an inch of precipitation.

Early-morning temperatures were in the 50s to 70s.

Extremes were 52 degrees at Marfa and 75 at Port Aransas.

Also, it was 57 degrees at Junction and 66 at Fort Stockton.

Winds were mostly calm or light and variable, mostly from the south from 5 to 10 mph.

Middle- and high-level cloudiness moved into West Texas from New Mexico.

Fog shrouded the Hill Country eastward to the state line and southward to the Coastal Bend.

Visibilities under a mile were reported at Junction, Bryan, College Station, Brenham,

Angleton and Lake Jackson, the National Weather Service said.

Isolated afternoon and early evening thunderstorm activity may develop in North and South Texas as well as the Panhandle and Big Bend through Friday. A slight chance of thunderstorm development was expected in northern and eastern areas of the region.

More morning fog was also possible.

Afternoon highs should reach into the upper 70s and 80s, with 90s along the Rio Grande.

Lows overnight will again fall into the 60s.

A cooler weekend was expected, with daytime highs in the lower 70s to 80.

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BAND

at 7 p.m. Thursday night at Clifton McNeely Field House at Pampa High School, according to PHS Band Director Bruce Collins.

Receiving Division One ratings in concert and sight reading in the University of Interscholastic League contest in Amarillo on April 25, the 130 band members attained the year-long goal of sweepstakes honors. As the PHS band had received a Division One rating in October at marching the contest at Randall High, the combination of the three Division One ratings meant they were tops in each area making them one of the best high school bands in the area.

Self-confident and pleased with their outstanding accomplishments at the UIL contest in Amarillo the day before, the Harvester Band boarded buses for Branson, Mo. on Thursday, April 26. They were on their way to once again receive a superior rating. This time it was at the Ozark Mountain Country Band, Choral and Orchestra Festival. All judges were unanimous in their rating of the Pampa band. All three judges rated the local musicians as superior on their performance.

University of Kansas Band Director Tom Stidham commented, "It's a shame that every child that attends this festival could not be in the audience to hear this band perform. This is just really a treat." He continued, "This has been the highlight of the week."

Recognized for their outstanding talent, the Pampa High School Jazz Band performed a pre-show concert for the Dixie Stampede. Drawing the audience into the mood by their musical skill, the high school performers proved their talent was exceptional, said Collins of his student performers. The Jazz Band will be featured at Thursday night's concert.

Collins, who has been with the Pampa school system the past 15 years, has been high school band director the past eight years. Previously, he directed the middle school band.

He is assisted by Jason Jones. Julie Jones directs the fifth graders while Roger Myers is at PMS as director.

The Harvester band director was very proud of his band members. "Hand clapping in time, heads and feet moving to the beat and a rousing standing ovation at the end of the concert greeted our young, but very professional performers from Pampa," said Collins. "Audience response to the jazz and

big band swing was overwhelming."

In addition to performing at the Dixie Stampede, the students attended a spectacular production called "Spirit of the Dance", and the show at the Dixie Stampede which featured horsemanship, comedy and patriotic and folk music from our southern heritage, said Collins. He said one highlight of this show was a song medley that included a very authentic setting of Let Me Call You Sweetheart, sung by performers who were costumed in beautiful Nineteenth Century attire. The medley was accompanied by the Pampa Band displaying the traditional #1, waving to the beat, and singing along with an emphatic, "We're in love with YOU!"

Collins said the trip concluded with a day spent at the Silver Dollar City Theme Park. Arts and crafts, unique cuisine, musical shows from literally around the world and the customary thrill rides were all part of the day spent there.

"The day ended with a dance and pizza party where our band members always seem to enjoy the camaraderie and special friendships that have developed not only on this trip, but throughout the year as they have spent countless hours together working together to produce the marching, and concert performances that have made the Pampa Band nationally acclaimed," he said.

The band director and sponsors received many outstanding comments about the conduct of the students in the group. "The City of Pampa would be especially impressed with the conduct of our group on this trip and the manner in which they represented Pampa High School and the city of Pampa," said Collins. "The restaurants, gift shops and hotel repeatedly complimented our chaperones and trip guide on the wonderful conduct of the students from Pampa."

Comments usually included a statement that the Pampa High School group was "the most courteous and well mannered" of any they had ever seen, said Collins. "This, more than anything else defines the Pampa Band and once again enables us to live up to our reputation as "The Pride of Pampa," said Collins.

Collins said the high school students will present all types of music at the Thursday, May 10, concert. Included will be patriotic, pop, classical and jazz. He welcomes everyone to attend. He said there is no charge for the concert. Pampa Band Boosters will be taking donations for anyone who wishes contribute towards scholarships to band members to attend summer band camp.

Former Baptist principal faces kidnapping, abuse charges

LAS VEGAS (AP) — A former Baptist school principal who allegedly kidnapped an 11-year-old girl faces abduction and sexual abuse charges following his arrest near the Las Vegas Strip.

William A. Beith, 28, is accused of running off with the sixth-grader last week, taking her halfway across the country before police stopped the two in a vehicle with Indiana plates as they drove down a highway.

Beith was arrested on federal charges of coercing and enticing a minor into sexual acts and transporting a minor across state lines for sexual purposes.

He also faces state charges of kidnap, sexual assault of a minor under 14 and lewdness with a minor under 14, said Grant Ashley, FBI agent in charge of the Las Vegas office.

Beith faces up to 30 years in prison if convicted on the federal charges. He was scheduled for arraignment Wednesday.

The girl, from Gary, Ind., had been reported missing May 1 after an argument with her parents at a discount store. An employee told police she was

crying and seen running in the parking lot. Her parents believe she might have telephoned Beith, former principal of her school, Liberty Baptist Academy in Lake Station, Ind.

Ashley said an officer recognized the pair from descriptions that had been circulated, adding that Beith cooperated when he was stopped.

Las Vegas police Lt. Tom Monahan said the state sex-related charges were added after the girl underwent an examination at Sunrise Hospital Tuesday.

"Our fears were confirmed," Monahan said. Nick Thiros, Beith's lawyer, was in court and could not immediately be reached for comment.

The Baptist school recently sent a letter to parents saying Beith was no longer employed at the school.

He was charged in 1990 with contributing to the delinquency of a minor after being caught partially undressed with a 15-year-old girl.

He became Liberty Baptist's principal in 1998 when his father resigned after being arrested for allegedly soliciting a male undercover police officer for oral sex.

Foals, fetuses mysteriously dying in central Kentucky

LEXINGTON, Ky. (AP) — Mares in central Kentucky have lost foals and fetuses at more than six times the normal rate this spring, sending fears through the state's \$1.2 billion equine industry.

"It's got a lot of people spooked, no doubt about it," said Steve Johnson, president of the Kentucky Thoroughbred Farm Managers Club.

From April 28 through Monday night, the University of Kentucky Livestock Disease Diagnostic Center received 318 miscarried fetuses or stillborn foals for diagnostic testing, said Lenn Harrison, director of the center.

The center received 46 for the period a year ago. Some farms have not reported any unusual stillborn deaths or miscarriages, while others have reported miscarriage rates of 10 percent to 75 percent.

So far, most tests for toxins or viruses have come back negative, Harrison said.

More than two dozen scientists, veterinarians and farm managers led by the University of Kentucky's Gluck Equine Research Center, believe the incidents may be related.

"So many farms having problems over such a narrow period of time indicates that there is a common source," David Powell, a disease researcher with the center, said Tuesday.

Powell said the problem was not believed to be spread from one horse to another, unlike the outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease in Europe.

Kentucky leads the world in thoroughbred

breeding, with more than 20,000 mares bred in the state last year alone. In 1997, the Barents Group estimated Kentucky's equine industry had a direct economic impact of \$1.2 billion.

The loss involves the 2001 and 2002 foal crops, but horse owners began reporting problems only about 10 days ago, said Dr. Roger Murphy, president of the Kentucky Veterinary Association.

"There's a lot of concern right now, and for good reason," Murphy said.

Stallion owners will be hardest hit initially, losing stud fees because mare owners normally don't pay until a foal is born. Mare owners could lose the use of their mare for a year and have no foal to race or sell.

One theory is that Kentucky's warm, dry spring followed by several hard freezes allowed a fungus or toxin to develop in grasses eaten by horses. Powell and others are telling farms to mow frequently and limit horses' time in pastures to reduce exposure.

Other possible theories involve bacterial or chemical agents.

The research team has sent out a detailed questionnaire to get a sense of the full extent of the problem and determine common factors. Blood, tissue, grass and soil samples also will continue to be examined until a cause is found.

On the Net: University of Kentucky College of Agriculture: <http://www.ca.uky.edu>

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tion to Boston, you know," he added.

Lemons' enthusiasm drew his cousin into the local FCCLA chapter, as well.

"The summer after my freshman year, Justin started telling me about FCCLA and all the opportunities," Johnson said. "I started going to the meetings and pretty soon, I was really interested in it, too."

Like his cousin, Johnson began moving up in the organization — first becoming regional vice president of parliamentary law.

Candidates for regional and state offices must present a speech, then answer a thought question and a fact question before the House of Delegates. Successful candidates go on to participate at the state level and then the national level.

Lemons' schedule as state FCCLA president has already begun to fill. He will attend a leadership training program sponsored by Texas Utilities at Washington, D.C. before going to the national FCCLA convention in Anaheim, Calif., in July.

At Washington, he and others attending the training will tour the Smithsonian Institute, the White House, and meet with national government leaders at the House of Representatives and Senate.

"We'll get to see the government in action," Lemons said.

As a state officer, Dustin now will spend a week in Austin to meet with state and regional representatives, to learn his responsibilities as an FCCLA officer and to help plan the year's activities. He will then undergo a week of intensive training at Trinidad and finally attend the national meeting at Anaheim.

Doubling the state's FCCLA membership is one of many goals Lemons has set for his term as president.

He said prospective members can look forward to increasing their leadership skills by joining FCCLA.

"They will learn a lot about themselves," he explained. "They'll learn how to work in a group, a collective unit. We may all come from different areas, but

when we come together we can get something done."

"And you learn a lot about life. For me personally, I learned that a big world is outside of Pampa. I'm getting an idea of the corporate world through this," he added.

"On a personal level for the officer team, I want to focus on giving service to the members and not fall back on our status," he said. "I want us to be a mouthpiece for the members and not just sitting up there on a pedestal."

Lemons and Johnson agree that FCCLA has opened the door to many new friendships for them.

"I don't use the word 'friend' loosely," Lemons said. "I have some friends here, but the rest of my friends are through the FCCLA."

"Most of my true friendships are through this organization," Johnson said.

Lemons is the son of Frankie and Dora Lemons of Pampa. Johnson's parents are Mauri Johnson of Pampa and Jimmie Johnson of Abilene.

Group says sweet booze attracts teens

WASHINGTON (AP) — "Hard lemonades" and other fruit-flavored malt drinks meant for adults old enough to drink are luring teen-agers, consumer advocates contend.

"They may believe they are targeting adults," said George Hacker, an attorney with the Center for Science in the Public Interest. "But these products disguise the taste of alcohol and make it easier to drink. They are intended as bridges to other forms of alcohol."

In polls the group released Wednesday, both teen-agers and adults said underage drinkers were more likely to discover, try and enjoy the sweetened brews than adults were. In one poll of 600 teens, 41 percent of 14- to 18-year-olds said they had tried an alcohol pop drink. Teens in a separate focus group study told interviewers they believe sweetened malts are marketed to youth and lead them to try drinks like hard liquor.

"Many of those products have bright, flashy and hip packaging and labeling that attract teen-agers to the brands," said Rep. Eliot Engel, D-N.Y., in a letter to the Federal Trade Commission.

Engel and the groups are seeking action from that agency and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, which regulate the industry's packaging and advertising.



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Q My children are still in elementary school, and I want to avoid adolescent rebellion in the future if I can. What can you tell me to help me get ready for this scary time?

A I can understand why you look toward the adolescent years with some apprehension. This is a tough time to raise kids. Many youngsters sail right through that period through that period with no unusual stresses and problems, but others get caught in a pattern of rebellion that disrupts families and scares their moms and dads to death. I've spent several decades trying to understand that phenomenon and how to prevent it. The encouraging thing is that the most rebellious teens usually grow up to be responsible and stable adults who can't remember why they were so angry in earlier days.

I once devoted a radio program to a panel of "formerly rebellious teens" that included three successful ministers, the Rev. Raul Ries, Pastor Mike MacIntosh, and the Rev. Franklin Graham, son of Dr. Billy and Ruth Graham. Each of them had been difficult adolescents who gave their parents fits. With the exception of Raul, who had been abused at home, the other two couldn't recall what motivated their misbehavior or why they didn't just go along and get along.

That is often the way with adolescence. It's like a tornado that drops unexpectedly out of a dark sky, tyrannizes a family, shakes up the community, and then blows on by. Then the sun comes out and spreads its warmth again.

Even though the teen years can be challenging, they're also filled with excitement and growth. Rather than fearing that experience, therefore, I think you ought to anticipate it as a dynamic time when your kids transition from childhood to full-fledged adulthood.

Q How can I help my child develop wholesome, respectful attitudes toward people of other racial and ethnic groups?

A There is no substitute for parental modeling of the attitudes we wish to teach. Someone wrote, "The footsteps a child follows are most likely to be the ones his parents thought they covered up." It is true. Our children are watching us carefully, and they instinctively imitate our behavior.

We can hardly expect them to be kind to the entire human family if we are prejudiced and rejecting. Likewise, we will be unable to teach appreciativeness if we never say "please" or "thank you" at home or abroad. We will not produce honest children if we teach them to lie, to the bill collector on the phone by saying, "Dad's not home."

In these matters, our boys and girls instantly discern the gap between what we say and what we do. And of the two choices, they usually identify with our behavior and ignore our empty proclamations.

If you never speak derogatorily about racial minorities, and if you absolutely will not tolerate racially based jokes and slurs, your children will not fail to notice. It's the place to begin your teaching process.

Q How do I get started in discussing sex with my children? Is there a natural way to get into the topic?

A Fortunately, most children will ask for information when they need it. You should be ready to grab those opportunities at the drop of a hat. Sometimes very little warning is given.

Our daughter asked for very specific details when she was only 7 years old, catching her mother off-guard. My wife stalled for an hour during which she alerted me. Then the three of us sat on the bed drinking hot chocolate and talking about matters we hadn't expected to discuss for several years. You never know when such moments will arrive and need to think them through in advance.

Although those spontaneous conversations are easiest, some children never ask the right questions. Some boys and girls have "inquiring minds that want to know," while others never give the subject of sex a second thought. If your child is one of those who seems uninterested, you're still on the hook. The task must get done. Someone else will do the job if you won't -- someone who may not share your values.

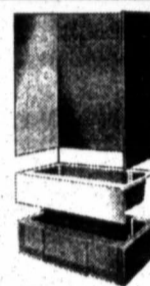
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FREEDOM MUSEUM

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

LAS PAMPAS WATER GARDEN AND KOI SOCIETY

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

TRALEE CRISIS CENTER

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

GIRL SCOUTS

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

PANHANDLE PIECEMAKERS QUILT GUILD

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

PLANNED PARENTHOOD

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

HIGH PLAINS EPILEPSY ASSOCIATION

High Plains Epilepsy Association of Amarillo, funded in part by Pampa United Way, will have a licensed social worker in Pampa from 9:30-12

noon the second Tuesday of each month at Pampa Community Building, 200 N. Ballard. The program assists people with epilepsy and their families. To make an appointment, contact the Amarillo office at 1-800-806-7236.

ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP

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

PAMPA GARDEN CLUB

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

TEXCARE PARTNERSHIP

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

PAMPA PILOTS ASSOCIATION

Pampa Pilots Association meets at 7 p.m. the third Tuesday of each month at the Airport Lounge.

PRE-SCHOOL STORY HOUR

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

BEEF AMBASSADOR CONTEST

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

CLASS OF 1961

Pampa High School Class of 1961 will hold its 40th class reunion this year. Anyone interested in helping plan and organize the event

should contact Zip Swaney at 665-5532.

CAPROCK CANYONS MAY EVENTS

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

ACT EXAM

The next ACT Assessment will be administered nationwide June 9. College-bound high school students must register for the college admissions and placement exam by May 4, the postmark deadline. A late postmark deadline of May 18 is also offered for an additional fee. The regular test fee is \$23. For more information visit www.act.org on the World Wide Web.

DISTRICT LIONS YOUTH EXCHANGE PROGRAM

District 21-1 of Lions International is seeking applicants for its Youth Exchange Essay Contest. The winning student will spend six-weeks in mid-summer 2002 in a foreign country. The contest is open to youth 17-20. Personal travel and accident insurance will be paid by the district; however, the student must provide their own spending money (\$75-\$100 per week). Applications are available through May 9 through local Lions Clubs. The application deadline is Sept. 10, 2001. For more information or to volunteer to host an exchange student, contact Jan Bohls, YE District chairman, P.O. Box 56, Texline, TX 79087, (806) 362-4862, jbohls@att.net.

REGIONAL FESTIVAL AND EVENTS WORKSHOP

Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service, Department of Recreation, Park and Tourism Sciences, with sponsor an all-day workshop entitled "Pampa Regional Festival and Event Workshop - Making the Right Connections" on May 10. For more information, call (806) 669-8033.

AC THEATRE SCHOOL

Amarillo College Theatre School will present "Cheaper by the Dozen" May 11-13 in Ordway Auditorium, 22nd and Washington, Amarillo. The presentation is under the direction of Linda Dee Hughes and is being sponsored by Family Photo. Tickets are \$7 for adults and \$5 for children 12 and under. For reservations, call (806) 371-5353.

PALO DURO POP CONCERT

Amarillo Symphony Palo Duro Pops will "Go to the Westens" with baritone Timothy Tucker in a concert to be staged in Palo Duro Canyon's Pioneer Amphitheater at 8 p.m., Friday, May 11 and Saturday, May 12. Tickets are \$20 per person. For reservations, call (806) 376-8782. The symphony is under the direction of James Setapen, music director and conductor.

GEM, MINERAL AND JEWELRY SALE

Golden Spread Gem and Mineral Society will present its annual Gem, Mineral and Jewelry Show and Sale May 19-20 at Amarillo Civic Center in Amarillo. Show hours are 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday. The event will include jewelry, wirewrapping, faceting, fossils, gem stones, a Wheel of Fortune for kids and demonstrations of lapidary equipment, silversmithing and rock-polishing. Door prizes will be given away hourly and the grand prize will be drawn at 5 p.m. Sunday. Admission is \$2.

RED CROSS CLASSES

The Gray County Chapter of the American Red Cross will offering community CPR and first aid class from 6-10 p.m., Tuesday, May 22 and Thursday, May 24. For more information or to register, call the local Red Cross at 669-2171.

GERD SEMINAR

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

PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

International Library of Photography is sponsoring a free "International Open Amateur Photography Contest." To enter, send one color or black and white unmounted 8x10 print in only one of the contest categories (People, Travel, Pets, Children, Sports, Nature, Action, Humor, Portraiture or Other), to: The International Library of Photography, Suite 101-2611, 3600 Crondall Lane, Owings Mills, MD 21117. Deadline for entries is May 31, 2001. For more information, visit www.picture.com on the World Wide Web.

ARC SWIM LESSONS

Gray County Chapter of the American Red Cross will sponsor swim lessons June 4 through Aug. 3 at M.K. Brown Outdoor Pool. The classes will include Levels I, II, III, IV and V and will be offered in four sessions: June 4-15, June 18-29, July 9-20 and July 23-Aug. 3. Cost is \$35 and all fees are due prior to the session. Participants are encouraged to register now. For more information or to enroll, contact the local ARC office, 108 N. Russell, at 669-7121.

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.

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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.

4-H Community Service Project



(Photo by Judy Elliott)

Tralee Crisis Center's Victims Services Assistant Shonda Ledbetter recently accepted a dozen baby blankets from area 4-Hers. The blankets were made and donated by Lefors 4-H Sewing Project as a community service project. Above, left-right: Gabriel Miller, Misty Pairsh, Emily Elliott, Ledbetter, Sarah Schwab and Emily Jackson.

Austin Elementary honor roll

Austin Elementary School recently announced its honor roll for the fifth six-weeks grading period of the 2000-01 school year.

SECOND GRADE

A Honor Roll

Payton Alvey, Lance Bookout, Olin Boyd, Karina Cabrales, Trent Carter, Haley Copeland, Rejoice Duggan, Katie Dunham, Lane Dyer, Dylan Ellis, Garrett Ericson, Chase Ferguson, Thomas Fuston, Lysine Guyer, Paige Hargus.

Lara Heersema, Paige Holt, Gavin Jimenez, Dillon Kyle, Sheridan, Little, Evan McElwain, Kaitlyn O'Brien, Dane Pereira, Jonathan Polasek, Brenden Rice, Aaron Silva, Hannah Smith, Kaysha Spence, Koby Starnes, Danielle Zuniga.

AB Honor Roll

Dallan Budd, Molly Darling, Holly Gage, Dwight Hamlin, Emily Hart, Jacob Howard, Joey Johnson, Matt Kelley, Madisyn Martinez, Brandy McCoy, Lacie Oxley, Tyler Rabel, Caanan Rhoads, Cameron Wall.

THIRD GRADE

A Honor Roll

Michael Adams, Michael Clark, Rylan Clark, Garrett Fatheree, Savannah Hoover, Emily Jean, Cheyenne Jones, Eric Lewis, Mary McKay, Ashlyn McNeely, Rebecca Taylor, Carlyn Teichmann, Emilie Troxell.

Samantha Turley, Brittany Vick, Whitney Wade, Caitlyn Walker, Kelsey Wallum, Kayla Ware, Kelsey Watson, Shelby Watson, Hannah White, Ellen Whiteley, Ashley Williams, Leah Wilson, Kaitlin Winegeart.

AB Honor Roll

Ethan Addy, Erin Buck, Cheyanne Collins, Samantha Finney, Susanne Kane, Samantha Pearson, Tanner Stephens, Lauren Sutherland, Christopher Walker.

FOURTH GRADE

A Honor Roll

Kat Aler, Paeg Alvey, Tucker Brown, Jeremy Busse, Kendra

Clarkson, Shannon Clay, Shelby Clay, Tabbitha Courter, John Luke Covalt, Keisha Crowell, Kamie Doughty, Kelby Doughty, Libby Dyson, Krista Ferguson, Eric Freelan.

Cole Guyer, Tanner Jean, Courtney Linn, Taylor Little, Will McKay, Shelby Needham, April Silva, Matt Smith, Chandler Talley, Casey Trimble, Chelsea Wallin, Abby West, Coleby West, Madison Wilson, Jeremy Zellefrow.

AB Honor Roll

Rikki Beesley, Lauren Coutts, Christa Holt, Daniel Kirkland, Nick Riley, Hilary Thomas, Lindsey Tomaschik, Deena Walker, Jacob Wichert, Zach Winborne.

FIFTH GRADE

A Honor Roll

Colby Copeland, Colden Fortenberry, Stephanie Hasskarl, Nicole Heersema, Kailee Intemann, Haili Kotara, Lindsey Riley, Texi Schaeffer, Maril Street, Briana Wallum, Joe Whiteley, Kelli Willson.

AB Honor Roll

Layce Beesley, Jimmy Craig, Kathryn Cree, Mitch Kelley, Monica Scheppe, Lydia West.

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Donation of Formal Dresses Can Make Prom Dreams Come True

DEAR ABBY: When my daughter was in college, she worked part-time as a coach in a nearby high school. One of the girls on the squad confided that she wouldn't be attending her senior prom because she didn't have the money to buy a dress. My daughter immediately offered to lend her one — with shoes and jewelry to go with the outfit. The kid was thrilled.

Last spring while I was cleaning out closets, I saw that my daughter had accumulated several gowns from wedding parties and school formals that she was never going to wear again. Remembering her experience while she was coaching, we decided together to phone a nearby public high school to see if they knew of any girls who might need a gown for their prom.

A woman in the school's administration office was delighted to hear from us. When we dropped off the items, the broad smile on the face of the school official told us the need was great.

Abby, please remind your female readers that when they clean out their closets, they can donate their gowns to a high school. In doing so, they have the opportunity to give a girl who might not be able to go to the prom a happy memory.

JUST A MOM IN NEW JERSEY

Dear Abby

Is written by Pauline Phillips and daughter Jeanne Phillips.

DEAR ABBY: I witnessed a situation in a popular restaurant last week. It left me wanting to share it, in order to protect other innocent children from possible danger.

A little girl got up from a table, where she was sitting with her mother and a sibling, and headed toward the "unisex" restroom, arriving there just ahead of me. She went in, the door closed, and then she came out. I asked her if she was through, and she told me that there was someone inside, but the door had been left unlocked. I stood with her outside the door, and a man walked out. I was shocked. The little girl then went inside, and I wrote my column.

The incident left me with questions: Did the man purposely leave the door unlocked? Did he expose himself to the little girl?

I'm upset with myself for not con-

fronting the man, not informing the mother, not reporting it to the management. I know if someone had walked in on me, I would have gasped or shrieked or something. I was standing there and heard nothing.

The bottom line, Abby, is that parents need to take more responsibility for the welfare of their children. Children shouldn't be sent to a public restroom — they should be escorted.

**CONCERNED MOTHER
IN MISSION VIEJO, CALIF.**

DEAR CONCERNED: I commend you for writing an important letter. Responsible parents accompany children to the restroom — even if it's a same-sex facility.

DEAR ABBY: I am almost 92 years old, and for many years I've said, "If I had mail-ordered my in-laws, I couldn't have done any better."

**HAPPY MARIE
IN PORTLAND, ORE.**

DEAR MARIE: With an attitude like yours, I'll bet you had a fairy-tale marriage.

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

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Wildwood

SO, WHAT'VE YOU WRITTEN YOUR MOM ABOUT ME, CAROL? I HAVEN'T TOLD HER A SINGLE THING, LENNY.

I GUESS SOME PEOPLE ARE JUST SO SUBTLY FASCINATING, THEY'RE HARD TO WRITE ABOUT. PLUS, YOU'RE MY REVENGE IF SHE EVER SHOWS UP FOR A SURPRISE VISIT.

Marmaduke

"I think Marmaduke's been to the circus."

Crossword Puzzle

By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS

- Most sage
- Blue hue
- Medical concoction
- Rotate
- Guatemala neighbor
- Suggestion
- Abounded
- Online help
- Beneath
- Burmese leader of the 1950s
- Silo contents
- Take to the slopes
- Sort
- Great weight
- Like many retirees
- Tax-time asst.
- Tightly-packed
- Writer Silverstein
- Positive aspect
- Short skirt
- Philly team
- Formerly
- Ogle
- Bidding word
- School papers

DOWN

- Spider's home
- de
- Part of RSVP
- Goes out
- Tag info
- Forest unit
- Acropolis setting
- Sport played by Harry Potter
- Fancy planter
- Tiny worker
- Like some colognes
- Combined by melting
- Foot long-connection
- Busybodies
- Land in secret
- Kidney-related
- Boggy areas
- Under the weather
- Spots in a 33
- Sides in a long-running
- Bivds. cousins
- StockopTION
- DEFER
- TIBET DIEGO
- ARAB FLEA
- GETUP CLINT
- TITLE
- ASH CEE ADO
- STOCKANISWER
- PENAL CHORE
- SWEDIE HELMS
- Yesterday's answer
- Wed in secret
- 35 Land in the ocean
- 22 Kidney-related
- 36 Goes out, as a fire
- 24 Boggy need
- 37 Swabbing
- 38 One — million
- 40 Historic period
- 41 Devilfish
- 42 Bivds.

The Family Circus

"The best invention EVER is the night light."

For Better or For Worse

COME TO BED, ELLY. YOU'RE GOING TO BE EXHAUSTED IN THE MORNING!

I'M HOT, I'M COLD, I'M HOT, MY FEET TWITCH...

WHAT'S THE POINT? I CAN'T SLEEP

MAyBE YOU SHOULD CHANGE YOUR MEDICATION.

I DON'T WANT TO CHANGE MY MEDICATION!

NEVER GIVE UNSOLICITED ADVICE TO ANYONE AFTER MIDNIGHT.

Zits

YOU JUST CAN'T STOP BEING CRITICAL OF ME, CAN YOU, BRITANNY?

HUH?

DAY IN, DAY OUT, TWENTY-FOUR HOURS A DAY, 365 DAYS A YEAR... DON'T YOU EVER GET TIRED OF IT?

YEAH, I DO. I REALLY DO.

...BUT IF I STOP, I'M AFRAID I'LL LOSE MOMENTUM.

Garfield

WHO WANTS TO HAVE FUN?

NOT ME! NOT ME!

MR. BALL OF YARN NEEDS SOME ATTENTION

YOU TWO HAVE A LOVELY LIFE TOGETHER

Beetle Bailey

HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO HAVE DINNER AT TOOTIE'S AND THEN GO TO THE CONCERT IN THE PARK?

HEY! THAT SOUNDS LIKE FUN!

HELLO, BRAD. Y'KNOW WHAT WE SHOULD DO TONIGHT?

Marvin

BELCH!

IT'S ILL-MANNERED AND IMPOLITE TO BURP

OH, YEAH?! THEN HOW COME WHEN MOM AND DAD GIVE ME A BOTTLE, THEY WON'T STOP WHACKING ME ON THE BACK 'TIL I DO IT?!

B.C.

SHOW ME A JUDGE WHO HAS THE POWER OF HIS CONVICTIONS...

AND I'LL SHOW YOU A JUDGE WHO OWNS AN ELECTRIC CHAIR.

Hagar The Horrible

THE ENEMY SHOULD BE ASLEEP BY NOW...

STICK YOUR HEAD UP AND SEE WHAT'S GOING ON...

ZING! ZING! ZING!

APPARENTLY THEY'RE A BUNCH OF INSOMNIACS!

Peanuts

IF YOU'RE HUNGRY AND YOU REALLY WANT YOUR SUPPER, YOU HAVE TO KNOW HOW TO STARE AT THE BACK DOOR...

YOUR EYES HAVE TO FLASH LIKE THE BEACON FROM A LIGHTHOUSE!

A GOOD STARE CAN PEEL THE PAINT RIGHT OFF THE DOOR!

Blonde

I'M MEETING WITH A VERY IMPORTANT CLIENT THIS AFTERNOON

AND I'M THE ONLY ONE IN THE OFFICE WHO CAN DEAL WITH HIM

I CAN'T BELIEVE I'M TRYING TO IMPRESS HIM!

I CAN'T BELIEVE HE'S TRYING TO IMPRESS ME!

Mallard Filmore

I'M THINKING A CERTAIN TYPED ADVERTISING CATCH-PHASE...

HAS JUST ABOUT HIT CRITICAL MASS.

Stanley the Urologist WITH METZ: ATTITUDE!

Note GOLF

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SPORTS

Notebook

GOLF

IRVING, Texas (AP) — Justin Leonard, the hero of the 1999 Ryder Cup, has his work cut out for him if he wants to join the U.S. team in England this September.

Leonard, who made a 45-foot birdie putt on the 17th green at The Country Club two years ago, is 22nd on the points list — and the season is getting shorter each week.

Making the Ryder Cup team is a high priority, but Leonard figures it will be a byproduct of his performance, starting this week in the Byron Nelson Classic.

The Nelson is the first of four events in a row for Leonard as he heads toward the U.S. Open.

"These four tournaments will play a significant role in the way I'm playing going into the majors this summer," he said.

BOXING

NEW YORK (AP) — Evander Holyfield and WBA heavyweight champion John Ruiz have agreed to a rematch in China.

Promoter Don King scheduled a news conference for Monday in New York City, when he is expected to unveil plans for an August fight between Holyfield and Ruiz in Beijing. King will leave after the news conference for a seven-day trip to China to firm up the fight.

It will be the third fight between the two heavyweights in a year. Holyfield won the first by a decision in August, then Ruiz took the title by unanimous decision March 3.

AUTO RACING

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Forget rescheduling a race. Texas Motor Speedway and CART now have a lawsuit to resolve.

Texas Motor Speedway sued CART on Tuesday, seeking millions of dollars lost because of the postponement of the inaugural Firestone Firehawk 600 just two hours before it was to start.

CART postponed the race after 21 of 25 drivers experienced dizziness or disorientation during two days of practice at more than 230 mph on the 1 1/2-mile track. The track's 24-degree banking was unprecedented for the Champ cars.

The symptoms were caused by excessive G forces — above 5, almost twice as high as normal — for up to 18 of the 22 seconds it took to complete a single lap. That created concern about the possibility of drivers passing out during the scheduled 250-lap race April 29.

"The symptoms suffered and the G-forces are caused by driving too fast," speedway general manager Eddie Gossage said. "CART is totally responsible for regulating the maximum speed of its race cars, not Texas Motor Speedway, and CART refused to regulate it."

Gossage said CART would have known about the potential dangers had it done proper testing. Then it could have slowed down the cars. But the open-wheel racing organization never did its own testing, relying on data provided by some of the individual teams who tested.

In its lawsuit, filed in the 393rd District Court in Denton County, the speedway seeks the return of the purse and sanction fee, in addition to compensation for expenses incurred, lost profits and other damages. No specific amount was given, but Gossage said it is "millions of dollars."

CART claimed the lawsuit is without merit, and questioned the action.

"CART finds it curious that Texas Motor Speedway apparently has decided that focusing its energies in a lawsuit against CART for hyperimaginative damages is more important than accepting the seriousness of the driver safety issues raised at the track," CART said in a three-paragraph statement released late Tuesday.

PHS soccer players honored with banquet

PAMPA — The Pampa Harvester Soccer Booster Club recently hosted an awards banquet for both male and female athletes.

Both Pampa boys' and girls' teams had outstanding seasons with both placing second in the District 3-4A standings. Head coaches are John True, Lori and Jimmy Patulea.

Recognized seniors were Ryan Chamber and Ryan Sells, returning starters and co-captains. Returning for their senior year after a season's absence were

Jimmy Story, Nuni Silva and Shaun Davis. They were joined by exchange students Ivan Mackenzie from Venezuela and Richard Rodrigues from Brazil.

First-Team, All-District honors went to Ryan Nash, a junior. Nash was also named MVP for the Harvesters, as well as being recognized as MVP for the Amarillo Globe-News Super Soccer Team. Ivan Mackenzie was a Second-Team, All-District choice, and was also on the Super Soccer Team as second team midfielder. Sammy Silva, a

freshman, was recognized as the Newcomer of the Year for the AGN Super Soccer Team and was a Second-Team, All-District choice.

Ryan Sells, a senior, placed on the Second-Team, All-District and was also named MVP for the Harvesters. He was also the only four-year letter winner for 2001.

Player recognized as Honorable Mention All-District were Ryan Chambers, senior; Richard Rodrigues, senior, and Tristan Brown, sophomore.

Chambers was also presented with the first-ever Pampa Harvester Soccer Leadership Award for outstanding leadership and dedication to the soccer program.

Senior Lady Harvesters included four-year returning varsity player Cassie Meadows, foreign-exchange student Heidi Amundson from Norway, and Tina Vance.

The Lady Harvester Fighting Heart Award was presented to Allison Earl and Desiree Vigil, both juniors who were also

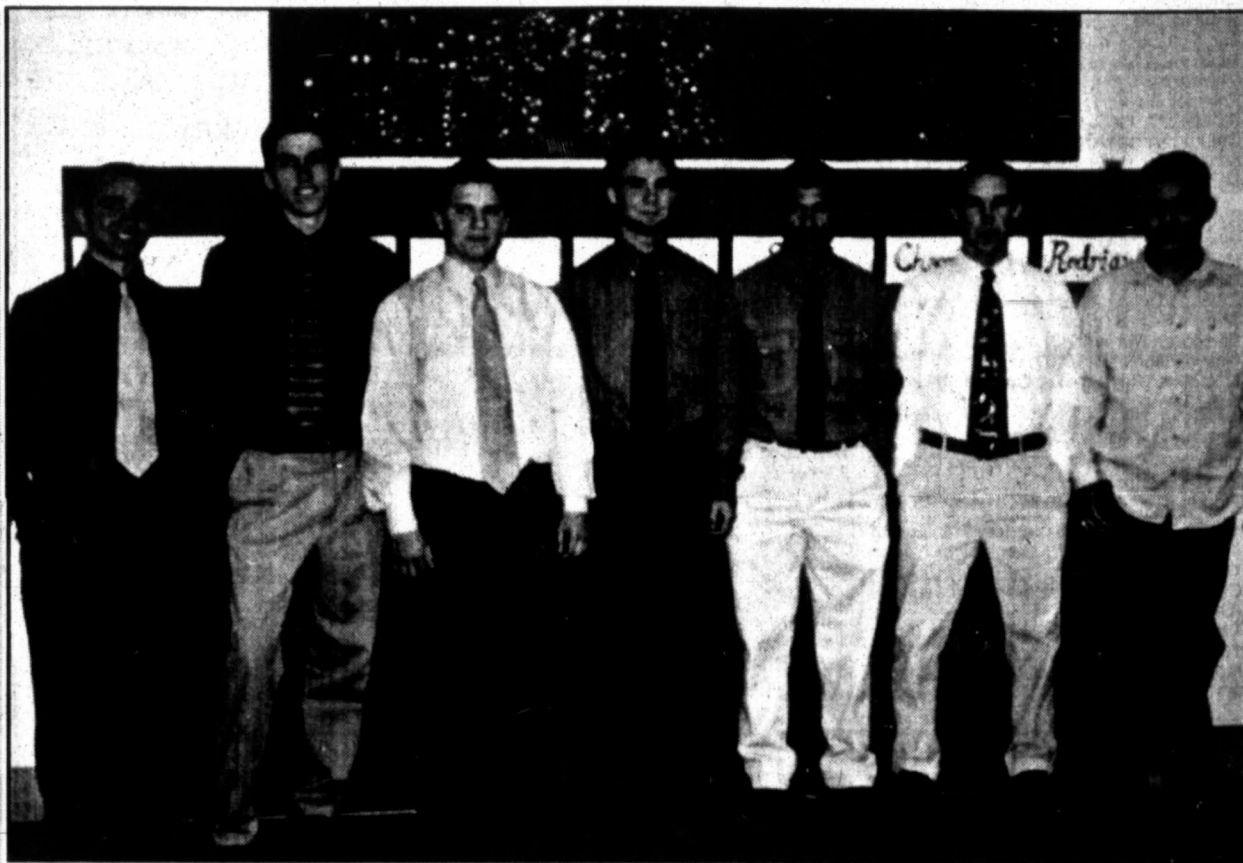
named Second-Team, All-District. Earl was also named to the Amarillo Globe-News Super Soccer Team.

Sharing MVP honors were Misti Northcutt and Jessica Burns, both juniors. Both Burns and Northcutt were named to the Amarillo Globe-News Super-Team. Northcutt was also named Most Valuable Defender.

All-District Honorable Mention honors went to Kori Dunn, a freshman, and Sarah Porter, a sophomore.



Jessica Burns (from left), Allison Earl and Misty Northcutt were named to the Amarillo Globe-News Super Team this season. Burns and Northcutt shared Most Valuable Player honors on the Lady Harvesters' team.



Seniors on the PHS boys' team this season were (from left) Ivan Mackenzie, Shaun Davis, Jimmy Story, Ryan Sells, Nuni Silva, Ryan Chambers and Richard Rodrigues.

Enron Field looking like a pitcher's park

HOUSTON (AP) — Philadelphia is turning Enron Field into a pitcher's park.

Amaury Telemaco allowed three hits in seven innings and Jimmy Rollins hit a tiebreaking single as the Phillies beat the Houston Astros 3-2 Tuesday night.

Telemaco (4-0) struck out four and walked two, helping extend NL East-leading Philadelphia's winning streak to four.

"In this ballpark, and with this lineup, it's awesome," Telemaco said. "I was locating my fastball and going with my slider. I was going with my strength."

Robert Person two-hit the Astros in a 5-0 victory Monday night. Houston has six hits in two games against the Phillies.

"I know I can do well if I work hard — I can stay at this level and survive," Telemaco said. "My confidence and my mentality are high."

Jose Mesa, Philadelphia's third pitcher, got three outs for his ninth save in 10 chances, completing a four-hitter. Mesa struck out two.

"That's two great games in a row for our pitching staff against a good-hitting team," Phillies manager Larry Bowa said. "He made only one mistake and (Richard) Hidalgo hit it where he was supposed to."

Jose Lima played while the players' association appealed his five-game suspension for hitting New York's Jay Payton with a pitch. He struck out a season-high eight in seven innings, allowing two runs and five hits.

"I pitched inside today — no one tried to charge the mound," he said.

After the game, Lima said he would have the union drop the appeal. He planned to begin serving his time Wednesday.

"I'm going to take my suspension like a man," Lima said. "I can't believe Payton didn't get a one-day suspension. I'm disappointed that it happened. He was the one trying to kill me."

Lima had his best game since April 10, when he blanked Milwaukee 3-0 for his only victory this season.

"This is the first step to start getting my confidence back," he said. "I've had a rocky few starts but today I kept the ball down. I can still come back and have a good year."

With the score 2-1, Mike Jackson (0-1) walked Rob Ducey, who pinch-hit for Telemaco with one out in the eighth, and Ducey advanced on Doug Glanville's sacrifice. Rollins then singled to right.

Telemaco allowed one hit and retired 15 batters in a row until Moises Alou hit a one-out single in the seventh inning and Hidalgo followed with a two-run homer.

"It was a tie game," Telemaco said. "I knew if I just kept us in there, we would get the win."

Bobby Abreu put Philadelphia ahead with an RBI single in the first. Lima retired 11 straight batters before Marlon Anderson triple to the hill in center in the fifth, then scored on Kevin Jordan's single.

"I don't know if it was their pitching or we're just not hitting," Astros manager Larry Dierker said. "But I don't think either of these guys (Person and Telemaco) are going to win the Cy Young Award."

Notes: The Phillies are 7-4 in one-run games. ... Slumping Houston 3B Chris Truby (.211) got a rest Tuesday night and Charlie Hayes started in his place.

Pampa youngster takes third at World Wrestling Championships

RENO, Nevada — Recently, Cliff Keen Athletics sponsored the World Championships in Reno and local wrestler Zach Bradley went to see how he stood against America's best. When the tournament ended, Zach discovered he stood second among the tallest.

Zach — who had been working out since the Texas State Tournament in early February — lost his first match, but then reeled off seven straight victories to take third place in the double-elimination format.

"The worst thing that could happen to Zach did. He got a case of the nerves before his first match," said Rick Urquhart of the Pampa Takedown Club. "He was nervous because he wasn't used to this kind of competition. It's times like this that a person's character is revealed, and Zach's is that of a warrior. Needless to say, we are proud of Zach."

Urquhart said Zach is a prime example of the type of wrestler the Pampa Takedown Club is putting out.

"The business men and women of Pampa can take great pride in the contributions they've made. Without the

scholarships and backing, many athletes would never realize the level they can reach.

There were 2,300 wrestlers entered in the Reno tournament.

Dusty Langley, another Pampa wrestler, is getting ready for a great challenge, Urquhart said.

Dusty is one of 16 wrestlers selected to represent the USA at a world class tournament in Germany.

The Pampa Takedown Club has set up a trust fund at First Bank of Southwest to try and help Dustin with the cost he will incur.

"Dusty would appreciate any and all help that you would like to donate," Urquhart said. "This is a great honor, not only for Dusty, but also for Pampa. I'm humbled everytime I see how Pampa stands behind its youth."

Urquhart believes Pampa's school system will have a wrestling program in the near future.

"Athletic director and head coach Dennis Cavalier has been searching for a coach to take on the task of building a wrestling program here in Pampa. If past records are any indication of our future programs, Pampa has a bright future in wrestling. We are fired up at The Takedown Club," he said.



Wrestling legend Danny Hodges congratulates Zach Bradley at the World Championships.

Lakers' Shaquille manhandles Kings

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Shaquille O'Neal manhandled the Sacramento Kings again Tuesday night, to a point where they look beyond repair.

O'Neal went over, around and through the Kings for 43 points, 20 rebounds and three blocked shots as the Los Angeles Lakers defeated the Kings 96-90 for a 2-0 lead in their second-round playoff series.

The defending NBA

champion Lakers extended their winning streak to a season-high 13 games — the final eight of the regular season and the first five of the playoffs.

O'Neal, who had 44 points, 21 rebounds and seven blocks in the Lakers' 108-105 victory in Game 1, overpowered the likes of Vlade Divac, Scot Pollard, and even Chris Webber in dominating the inside again.

It didn't seem to matter what the Kings tried,

because nothing worked.

Kobe Bryant added 27 points, nine rebounds and five assists, and Horace Grant had 10 points and 11 rebounds for the Lakers.

Webber led the Kings with 22 points and 18 rebounds, but was only 9-of-26 from the field.

Peja Stojakovic added 20 points, all but six in the fourth quarter, and Bobby Jackson scored 14 for the Kings.

Pettys win state tennis title

AUSTIN — White Deer sisters Suni Jo Petty and Cassie Petty won the Class 1A state girls' doubles tournament championship Tuesday.

The Pettys defeated Jamie Mathis and Kaela Spence of Sabinal by scores of 6-4, 2-6, 6-3 in the finals.

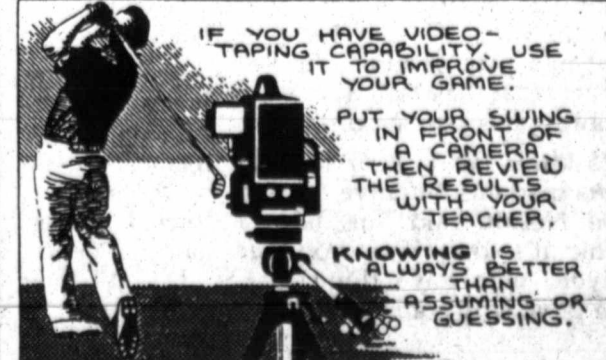
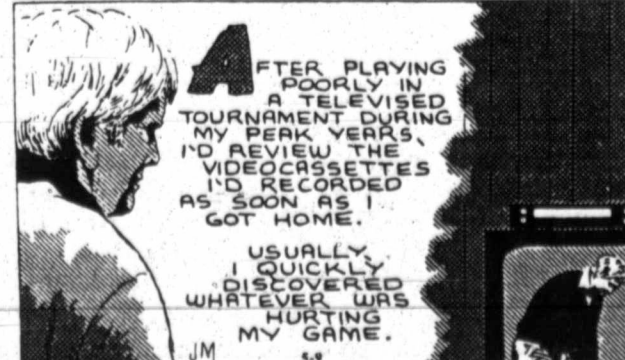
Playing in their second state

tournament together, the Pettys took straight-set victories in the first two rounds.

They breezed to a 6-0, 6-1 win against Sabrina Bush and Dena Head of High Island in first-round action.

In the semifinals, the Pettys beat Laura Goodson and Brandi Moore of Sabinal 6-0, 6-3.

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BASEBALL				
National League				
At A Glance				
By The Associated Press				
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East Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Philadelphia	20	12	.625	—
Atlanta	15	18	.455	5 1/2
Florida	14	17	.452	5 1/2
New York	14	18	.438	6
Montreal	12	21	.364	8 1/2
Central Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Chicago	20	12	.625	—
Milwaukee	17	15	.531	3
Houston	16	15	.518	3 1/2
St. Louis	16	15	.516	3 1/2
Cincinnati	16	16	.500	4
Pittsburgh	12	19	.387	7 1/2
West Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Los Angeles	18	15	.545	—
San Francisco	17	15	.531	1/2
Arizona	17	16	.515	1
Colorado	16	16	.500	1 1/2
San Diego	16	16	.500	1 1/2
American League				
At A Glance				
By The Associated Press				
All Times EDT				
East Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Boston	20	12	.625	—
Toronto	19	13	.594	1
New York	19	14	.576	1 1/2
Baltimore	13	20	.394	7 1/2
Tampa Bay	10	22	.313	10
Central Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Minnesota	22	8	.733	—
Cleveland	21	9	.700	1
Detroit	13	17	.433	9
Chicago	11	19	.367	11
Kansas City	11	21	.344	12
West Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Seattle	23	9	.719	—
Anaheim	15	17	.469	8
Oakland	12	20	.375	11
Texas	12	20	.375	11

Monday's Games				
Chicago Cubs 7, Milwaukee 6	Philadelphia 5, Houston 0	St. Louis 7, Pittsburgh 0	N.Y. Mets 10, Colorado 9	Cincinnati 5, Arizona 4, 10 innings
Los Angeles 1, Florida 0	San Francisco 6, Montreal 2	Milwaukee 4, Chicago Cubs 1	Philadelphia 3, Houston 2	St. Louis 8, Pittsburgh 2
Colorado 12, N.Y. Mets 4	Arizona 4, Cincinnati 3, 11 innings	San Diego 7, Atlanta 1	Florida 7, Los Angeles 6	San Francisco 9, Montreal 1
Tuesday's Games				
Philadelphia (Chen 1-2) at Houston (Miller 5-1), 8:05 p.m.	Chicago Cubs (Tapani 4-1) at Milwaukee (Wright 3-3), 8:05 p.m.	Pittsburgh (Arroyo 2-3) at St. Louis (Hermanson 2-1), 8:10 p.m.	N.Y. Mets (Reed 4-1) at Colorado (Hampton 4-0), 9:05 p.m.	Cincinnati (Dessens 2-2) at Arizona (Ellis 3-1), 9:35 p.m.
Atlanta (Burkett 1-4) at San Diego (Jones 1-3), 10:05 p.m.	Florida (Demeter 3-3) at Los Angeles (Park Hernandez 2-4), 10:15 p.m.	Thursday's Games		
Chicago Cubs (Tavarez 3-1) at Milwaukee (Leiter 1-1), 1:05 p.m.	Pittsburgh (Clivares 2-3) at St. Louis (Ankiel 1-2), 1:10 p.m.	N.Y. Mets (Rusch 2-1) at Colorado (Chacon 0-1), 3:05 p.m.	San Francisco 7, Texas 4	Chicago White Sox 7, Texas 4
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Pampa Power captures West Texas tournament championship

LUBBOCK — Pampa Power, a 17 and under men's basketball team, won the championship in the West Texas Association Open Tournament earlier this month.

Pampa defeating Lubbock Monterey 46-40 in the finals. Leading scorer for Pampa was Max Simon with 17 points. Others who scored were Adam Rodgers with 8, Chad Platt 7, Kyle Francis 4, Ryan Zemanek 4, Dustin Johnson 2, Seidrick Drew 2, and Erik Brown 1.

Pampa opened the tournament with a 61-48 win over

Lubbock Coronado. Francis and Rodgers topped the Power in scoring with 17 points each. Other scorers were Simon with 12, Johnson 5, Zemanek 4, Carlos Solis 4 and Drew 2.

Pampa won its next two games against Odessa High (64-61) and Lubbock Monterey (56-50) to advance to the finals.

Against Odessa, Zemanek and Rodgers led the way with 14 and 12 points, respectively. Platt followed with 9, Johnson 8, Simon 5, Brown 5, Francis 4, James Silva 2, and Drew 2.

Francis paced Pampa with 17 points and Rodgers

chipped in 15 in the victory over Monterey. Others who scored were Zemanek 8, Simon 7, Platt 4, Johnson 2, Drew 2 and Brown 1.

Other Pampa Power team members are Matthew Crow, Nick Knowles, Matthew Robben, Clay Trimble and Jesse Czesnowski.

The team is coached by Kevin Richardson, Stanley Schaefer and Bill Simon.

Pampa Power plans to compete this summer in several tournaments, including Elk City, Okla., Newton, Kan., San Antonio, Canyon, Denton and Dodge City, Kan.

Michael Vick signs \$62 million deal

ATLANTA (AP) — Michael Vick, the top pick in the NFL draft, signed a \$62 million, six-year contract with the Atlanta Falcons on Wednesday.

Vick is guaranteed \$15.3 million through the first three years, including an initial signing bonus of \$3 million. It's the largest contract in NFL history for a rookie.

"There's been a lot of hard work," Vick said. "It all paid off in the end."

Chris Chandler, who remains the No. 1 quarterback in Atlanta, agreed to restructure his contract to fit Vick's deal under the salary cap. General manager Harold Richardson said the Falcons

would probably have about \$400,000 left to spend after signing their remaining rookies.

The negotiations with Vick were a mere formality after the Falcons traded with San Diego for the No. 1 pick a day before the draft.

Vick's agents had already discussed their terms with the Chargers, who weren't willing to meet the price. The Falcons were.

"It's important for a young man to have his contract out of the way so he can focus on football," coach Dan Reeves said. "We're asking an awful lot from these guys. They have to play faster than they have in the past."

While the Falcons want to get

Vick into the lineup as soon as possible, they also want to give him time to learn the offensive system and get more comfortable with pro defenses, which are much more complicated than anything he faced at Virginia Tech.

"If anyone thinks he's going to come in here and every day will be sunshine and roses, well, that's just not life," Reeves said. "He's not gotten where he's at without dealing with some tough times. That's why he's such a great player."

Vick had the pen used to sign the contract in the front pocket of his jacket.

"That's a souvenir I'm going to keep forever," he said, grinning.

Vizquel joins Thome and Gonzalez on Indians' homer list

By The Associated Press

Jim Thome and Juan Gonzalez did what they're supposed to do — hit home runs for the Cleveland Indians.

For one night, Omar Vizquel joined them and made Dave Burba a very happy pitcher.

Vizquel connected for his first homer of the season in the seventh inning Tuesday night, giving Burba his 100th career victory and the Indians their ninth in a row, 8-4 over the Kansas City Royals.

Burba (5-1) was one out away from a no-decision when Vizquel walked to the plate in a 4-4 game to face Royals reliever Tony Cogan (0-2). Vizquel then hit his first homer since Aug. 27, just the switch-hitting shortstop's 15th in 1,615 career at-bats right-handed.

When he got back to the bench, Burba planted a big kiss on him.

"Like I said, I got pretty excited," said Burba, who expects to get some kind of fine from the Indians' Kangaroo Kourt. "I would imagine something is going to happen, but I don't really care. I'll apologize to Omar if I have to."

"I think I kissed Omar once before, maybe in '98 or '99," Burba said. "He just smiled. I think he was as happy as I was."

Indians manager Charlie Manuel had given Vizquel a pep talk prior to the at-bat.

"Charlie said to me, 'One swing and you can be a hero,'" Vizquel said. "I gave him one of those 'Whatever' smiles. But he was right."

In other AL games on Tuesday, it was Boston 12, Seattle 4; Detroit 5, Texas 4; Oakland 8, Toronto 5; Minnesota 2, New

York 0; Tampa Bay 4, Baltimore 3; and Chicago 2, Anaheim 0.

Thome and Gonzalez each had a three-run homer for the Indians, who rallied from a 4-0 deficit and extended their longest winning streak since 1995. The Indians, who have won 18 of 22, could threaten the club record of 13 straight wins this week with two games remaining against the Royals and three with Tampa Bay.

Burba recovered from a 37-pitch first inning when he gave up four runs and five hits. The Royals opened the second with two hits, but Burba, who typically struggles for at least one early inning, retired 18 of the last 19, including the final 13.

"A lot of pitchers start slow," Kansas City manager Tony Muser said, "but you know Burba is not going to give in. He toughed it out."

Gonzalez's three-run homer, his 10th and seventh at home, got the Indians right back in it after the Royals scored four runs in the first.

Red Sox 12, Mariners 4

Manny Ramirez hit the first of Boston's four two-run homers as the Red Sox won their third straight. Shea Hillenbrand, Jose Offerman and Chris Stynes also had two-run shots at Fenway Park and Hideo Nomo (4-2) left after five innings with a 9-3 lead.

Jamie Moyer (5-1), who had allowed five homers in 35 innings, gave up three in 3 1-3 innings, his shortest stint in seven starts.

Tigers 5, Rangers 4

Texas third baseman Ken Caminiti mishandled a chopper by Juan Encarnacion to let the winning run score as Detroit scored two runs in the bottom of

the ninth. Tim Crabtree (0-1), in his first appearance since April 15, gave up a leadoff double to Jose Macias and walked Bobby Higginson. Robert Fick hit an RBI single to tie the game and Caminiti's error then allowed Higginson to score from third.

The Tigers have won eight of 10, including a three-game sweep at Texas. The visiting Rangers (12-20) have lost eight of nine and are off to their worst start since 1985.

Athletics 8, Blue Jays 5

Miguel Tejada homered and had four RBIs to lead visiting Oakland. Tejada hit a three-run homer off Esteban Loaiza (4-3) in the sixth to give Oakland a 7-1 lead. Three of Tejada's eight home runs this season are off Loaiza.

Mark Mulder (4-2), who pitched a three-hitter against Toronto for his first career shutout last Wednesday, allowed four runs and eight hits in 7 1-3 innings.

Twins 2, Yankees 0

Eric Milton threw a four-hitter and Cristian Guzman hit a home run to lead Minnesota in front of a well-behaved Yankee Stadium crowd.

Milton (4-2) struck out seven and walked two in his third shutout, his first since no-hitting Anaheim on Sept. 11, 1999.

The normal number of security personnel was around the stadium, and Kevin Hallinan, executive director of security for the commissioner's office, was in attendance.

After fans sitting in the Metrodome's left-field stands pelted Chuck Knoblauch with quarters, golf balls, hot dogs and plastic beer cups during New

York's series in Minnesota last week, Hallinan and the teams reviewed a security plan before the game to prevent any possible retribution by Yankees fans.

But there were no reported incidents as the Yankees' four-game winning streak was stopped.

Devil Rays 4, Orioles 3

Fred McGriff's two-out, opposite-field home run broke an eighth-inning tie and put him with Mark McGwire, Hank Aaron, Barry Bonds, Eddie

Murray and Reggie Jackson as the only players to homer off 300 pitchers. His latest was off Jose Mercedes (0-6).

The loss was the sixth straight for the visiting Orioles, while the Devil Rays snapped a three-game skid.

Rusty Meacham (1-1) pitched one inning to get his first win since July 15, 1996.

White Sox 2, Angels 0

Paul Konerko broke up Jarrod Washburn's no-hit bid with a single in the seventh, and Carlos

Kapler went from DL to hitting streak for the Texas Rangers.

Kapler, who missed the first three weeks of the season with a torn right quadriceps muscle, extended his hitting streak to 10 games with a single Tuesday night in the Rangers' 5-4 loss at Detroit. He has hits in 12 of 13 games since rejoining the team.

"I'm definitely off to a comfortable start. I've gotten some timely hits and some hits have fallen," said Kapler, who is hitting .388. "It's a good feeling."

When Kapler finally returned to the lineup on April 22, a month after suffering his injury, former manager Johnny Oates put him ninth in the batting order. The plan was to allow the center fielder to get some needed at-bats without the pressure of hitting higher in the order.

Within a week, Kapler was batting sixth, and batted second when second baseman

Kapler goes from DL to hitting streak

he could without actually swinging a bat.

"I tried to visualize my good swings and see where I was when I swing the bat good," he said. "Each hit or each time you drive in a run or something, you feel like 'that's what it feels like.' Sometimes you forget the feeling. The more at-bats I get, the better I'm going to start feeling."

Kapler, who came to Texas in the nine-player deal in November 1999 that sent two-time AL MVP Juan Gonzalez to Detroit, also missed the final week of last season because of a torn right quadriceps muscle.

While Kapler says the quadriceps muscle has healed, the deep bone bruise on the right hand is still bothersome.

"My hand actually doesn't feel very good. It's just lingering, taking a long, long time to get better," he said. "It just takes a long time to warm up, and on some swings I'll feel it in there."

During his month on the sidelines, Kapler tried to mentally prepare himself the best

Mavericks must end shooting slump

DALLAS (AP) — Maybe it was a depth perception problem in the Alamodome. Maybe it was the two 7-footers clogging the lane. Maybe it was the lack of turnaround time between the first and second rounds.

Whatever is causing the Dallas Mavericks' shooting woes, it must end by Game 3 Wednesday night for them to have any realistic chance of overcoming a 2-0 deficit to the San Antonio Spurs in the best-of-seven series.

Dallas made only 34.2 percent of its shots in a 100-86 loss in Game 2 Monday night. That was the worst the team has ever shot in a playoff game, but not far off what the Mavs have been shooting this postseason.

"I think the lack of making shots made us tentative," coach Don Nelson said Tuesday. "I think it's only our younger players who have done that. The guys with some experience

have taken their shots, but they're not making them at a high enough percentage."

Nelson said he fears that Dirk Nowitzki, the team's leading scorer this season and in the first round of the playoffs, is among those getting trigger-shy.

"He needs the mentality of a shooter. He doesn't have it. He's still young," Nelson said. "He needs the mentality that 'Hey, if I miss five in a row, I'm going to make the next five.'"

"He lets little things bother him. All that will adjust with maturation and a few more years under his belt."

Nowitzki doesn't think he's been timid.

"I think I'm taking my shots when they're there," said Nowitzki, who is 7-for-26, including 0-for-6 on 3-pointers, in the series. "I don't want to force anything. I want to let the game come to me."

Despite their lack of playoff experience, the Dallas

Mavericks know all about trailing a series 2-0, being stuck in a shooting slump and in jeopardy of getting swept on their home court.

The Mavericks bucked those odds in a first-round upset of Utah.

"If we think just because we came back from 0-2 in the last series that it's going to happen this series, we're dead wrong," team leader Michael Finley said.

"We're going to have to go out and play if not as hard as the first series, then harder because the Spurs know that we came back, so they're going to pick up their intensity."

The Spurs know they won't be warmly received at Reunion Arena.

"I expect a war," San Antonio's Tim Duncan said. Dallas' first-round comeback marked only the sixth time in NBA history a team has won a best-of-five series after losing the first two games.

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Horoscope
THURSDAY, MAY 10, 2001
BY JACQUELINE BIGAR

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

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
***** Heated arguments can be avoided if you meet someone halfway. Success at all costs - even when you're the winner - can damage a relationship. Focus on what you want, and stay connected to those who can help you. Consider all possibilities. **TAURUS** (April 20-May 20)

BRIEFS

Macedonia intensifies rebel assault
 SKOPJE, Macedonia (AP) — Macedonia's army clashed with ethnic Albanian rebels again Wednesday in an escalating campaign to vanquish the insurgents. Authorities urged civilians in northern villages to leave their homes and clear the way for more punishing military strikes. Rebels in the northern village of Slupcane fired on troops with machine guns at dawn, and the army said it answered with brief shelling that destroyed the insurgents' sniper nest. There was no immediate word of any casualties. Wednesday's clash came a day after the army pounded the neighboring village of Vaksince in a fierce display of firepower from helicopter gunships, heavy artillery, mortars and machine guns. The military then ordered people in nearby towns to evacuate Wednesday morning — a sign that another assault could be planned. As the army stepped up its 10-day offensive, Macedonia's political parties struggled to forge a national unity government representing both major ethnic groups and present a united front to the rebels, who say they are fighting for greater rights and recognition for the country's minority ethnic Albanians.

China urges U.S. understanding on spy plane return
 HONG KONG (AP) — China sought U.S. understanding Wednesday for its refusal to allow a damaged U.S. Navy spy plane to fly home, saying public sentiment would be outraged if the aircraft flew again over Chinese territory. Deputy Foreign Minister Li Zhaoxing said the Chinese public was outraged both by the resumption of U.S. surveillance flights near China and by U.S. suggestions that the spy plane be flown back from the Chinese military base where it landed after colliding with a Chinese fighter jet on April 1. Although Li cited public opposition, Beijing may be punishing Washington for resuming reconnaissance missions by making Washington chop up its plane and spend extra money and time shipping it home.

Poll: Majority support closed-circuit execution telecast
 WASHINGTON (AP) — While few Americans say they would want to watch the execution of Oklahoma City bomber Timothy McVeigh, a slim majority in an Associated Press poll say they support allowing survivors and victims' relatives to witness it in a special closed circuit telecast. Those in the poll overwhelmingly support McVeigh's execution, although more whites than blacks support it, reflecting a long-standing racial divide on the death penalty. Just over half, 51 percent, support a planned closed-circuit telecast to survivors and relatives, according to the poll conducted for the AP by ICR of Media, Pa. The poll of 1,004 adults was taken May 2 through Sunday and has an error margin of plus or minus 3 percentage points.

Sharon blames Palestinians for endangering children
 JERUSALEM (AP) — The bodies of two 14-year-old Israeli boys were found Wednesday in a cave near a Jewish settlement in the West Bank — deaths that Israel Prime Minister Ariel Sharon called "an additional escalation of Palestinian terrorism." Police suspected the boys, from the Jewish settlement of Tekoa in the West Bank, were stoned to death by Palestinian militants, spokesman Raffia Yaffe said. A day earlier, Sharon charged that the Palestinians were knowingly endangering children in their struggle with Israel, as anguished Gazans laid to rest a 4-month-old Palestinian girl killed by Israeli fire.

Scrapping of air force combat jets stuns many in New Zealand
 WELLINGTON, New Zealand (AP) — Combat pilots, devastated by New Zealand's decision to eliminate its air defense, warned Wednesday they would look for work overseas. Defense cuts announced Tuesday will eliminate all jet fighters from the air force, leaving it with just six aging maritime patrol aircraft and some unarmed transport planes. Wing Commander Nick Osborne, who commands 75 Squadron, the main fighter group, said his troops had no desire to fly unarmed transport planes. He said many were considering seeking work elsewhere. The navy also is being cut back — to two frigates and a clutch of fishery protection vessels. Prime Minister Helen Clark insists the cuts are not a risk because New Zealand faces no serious security threat. Analysts predicted New Zealand would be left internationally isolated and vulnerable.

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Drilling Intentions

Intentions to Drill
 HANSFORD (WILDCAT & HANSFORD Hepler) Jones Energy, Ltd., #3 Hansford Gas Unit '12', 990' from North & 810' from East line, Sec. 137,45,H&TC, PD 9000'.

HANSFORD (WILDCAT & HANSFORD Lower Morrow) Aratex Production Co., R.V. Converse, Sec. 130,4-TT&NO, PD 8200', for the following wells:
 #2130, 660' from South & 1980' from West line of Sec.
 #3130, 1320' from North & 660' from East line of Sec.

HANSFORD (TEXAS-HUGO-TON) Phillips Petroleum Co., #1R Thor, 1500' from South & 1320' from West line, Sec. 12,1,PSL, PD 3030'.

Application to Plug-Back
 WHEELER (WILDCAT & STILES RANCH Granite Wash) Apache Corp., #1 Bartz, 467' from South & West line, Sec. 19,A-3,H&GN, PD 17500'.

Amended Intentions to Drill
 HANSFORD (FREEMAN RANCH Council Grove) Phillips Petroleum Co., #4 Holloman, 1600' from North & 800' from West line, Sec. 2,1,PSL, PD 3500'. Amended to change well location for the second time.

HANSFORD (SHAPLEY Morrow) Strat Land Exploration Co., #3187 Stedje, 2200' from South & 990' from West line, Sec. 6,3,SA&MG (BHL: 1150' from North & 1790' from West Sec. line) PD 4000'. Corrected to show BHL that was omitted on last week's Report

Oil Well Completions
 HANSFORD (NORTH HANSFORD Cherokee) Horizon Natural Gas Co., #1 S.P. & K.K. Jackson 'D', Sec. 108,45,H&TC, spud 3-5-01, drlg. compl 3-6-01, tested 3-9-01, flowed 240 bbl. of 34.2 grav. oil + 10 bbls. water thru 64/64" choke on 24 hour test, GOR 500, TD 7568', PBTD 7180' — Plug-Back -

Form 1 in Humble Oil & Refining Gas Well Completions
 CARSON (WEST PANHANDLE) Gas Well Operators, #3 Rosa, Sec. 89,7,I&GN, spud 12-9-00, drlg. compl 12-14-00, tested 4-20-01, potential 193 MCF, TD 2992'.

Plugged Wells
 CARSON (PANHANDLE) Evans Production Co., #2 Elledge, Sec. 26,7,I&GN, spud 10-29-84, plugged 3-12-01, TD 3509' (oil) —
 CARSON (WEST PANHANDLE) Conoco, Inc., Burnett 'A', spud unknown (gas) — for the following wells:
 #12, Sec. 35,4,I&GN, plugged 11-12-99, TD 2820' —
 #14, Sec. 12,4,I&GN, plugged 11-18-99, TD 3050' —
 #75, Sec. 94,5,I&GN, plugged 11-10-99, TD 2438' —
 #102, Sec. 3,5,I&GN, plugged 11-19-99, TD 3025' —
 CARSON (WEST PANHANDLE) Conoco, Inc., G.W. Deahl, spud unknown (gas) — for the following wells:
 #5, Sec. 4,5,B&B, plugged 11-5-99, TD 3070' —
 #6, Sec. 3,—,H&GN, plugged 11-8-99, TD 2912' —
 GRAY (WEST PANHANDLE) Evans Production, #1-E Bell, Sec. 11,3,I&GN, spud 10-22-30, plugged 3-6-01, TD 2903' (gas) —
 Form 1 in Texoma Natural Gas
 GRAY (WEST PANHANDLE) Phillips Petroleum Co., #1 Hessey, Sec. 4,H,A.W. Wallace, spud 4-25-54, plugged 2-26-01, TD 2423' (gas) —
 GRAY (WEST PANHANDLE) Phillips Petroleum Co., #1 Amanda Reynolds, Sec. 84,3,I&GN, spud 9-8-30, plugged 2-22-01, TD 3407' (gas) — Form 1 in Prairie Oil & Gas
 HANSFORD (TEXAS-HUGO-TON) Phillips Petroleum Co., (gas) — for the following wells:
 #1 Darst, Sec. 29,1,2,GH&H, spud 5-17-45, plugged 12-20-00,

TD 2865' —
 #3 Pearson, Sec. 287,2,GH&H, spud 10-27-44, plugged 12-20-00, TD 2939' —
 HUTCHINSON (WILDCAT) Merez/Trans Terra ACQ' 93 L.P., #101 Whittenburg 'D', Sec. 1,B-2,H&GN, spud 1-14-94, plugged 3-19-01, TD 8666' (oil) —
 HUTCHINSON (NORTH HUTCHINSON Gr. Wash) Phillips Petroleum Co., #4 Ivy 'A', Sec. 48,5-TT&NO, spud 12-5-81, plugged 1-15-01, TD 6950' (gas) —
 WHEELER (EAST PANHANDLE) Wildcat Cement Co., Rice, Sec. 25,13,H&GN, spud unknown (oil) for the following wells:
 #6, plugged 3-9-01, TD 2252' —
 Form 1 in Dilly Production
 #8, plugged 2-16-01, TD 2265' —
 WHEELER (STILES RANCH Granite Wash) Questar E&P Co., #308 Britt Ranch 'E', Sec. 82,B&B, spud 12-8-00, plugged 1-9-01, TD 12500' (dry) —

Former deputy convicted of rape

EVERETT, Wash. (AP) — A former sheriff's deputy has been convicted of raping a teenage girl he detained after a traffic accident.

Chuck Adams, 35, was convicted Tuesday of third-degree rape for having sexual contact with a 17-year-old girl while he was on duty in November 1999.

Adams testified that the teenager initiated the sexual contact by groping him and removing her clothing.

The young woman told the court Adams took her to an isolated sheriff's office substation when she asked to use a restroom and that he then raped her. She said she was drunk and had been placed in Adams' patrol car after her friend rolled their car into a ditch.

Adams, a six-year veteran of the department, was fired after the charges were filed last year. Under standard sentencing, he would face six months to a year in jail, but prosecutors have said they may request a longer term at his sentencing hearing June 15.

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