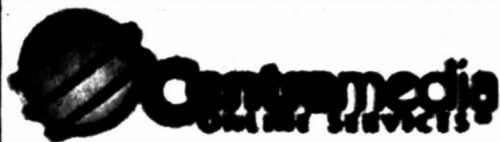


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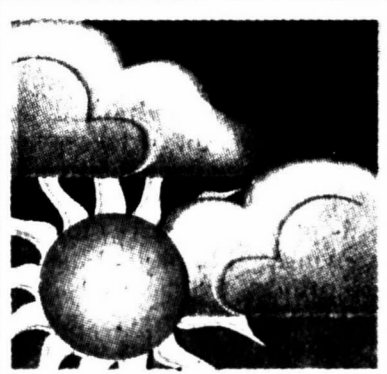
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Swarm of bees attacks South Texan

HARLINGEN, Texas (AP) — A South Texas man remained hospitalized Friday after being stung dozens of times by bees that officials said could have been Africanized.

John Parker was in stable condition at Valley Baptist Medical Center.

Parker, 43, said he was cleaning the yard of his business on Wednesday when a swarm of bees attacked him.

A co-worker, Jose Hernandez, was also stung as he tried to help Parker. "They never quit following me," Parker said. "I ran and ran and ran. I never could get them off of me."

He said he was stung 236 times and that Hernandez received 77 stings.

"I almost died. They weren't sure if I was going to make it or not," he said. "I had a bad allergic reaction to them."

A firefighter said rescuers from the first arriving unit were unable to get out of the truck because bees were flying all over the area.

Fire Capt. Edward Muniz recommended victims to seek shelter such as a car or a building.

- Ruby Epperly, 92, homemaker.
- Charlie Edward Hammons, 75, retired Cabot employee.
- Edna F. McClure, 81, long-time employee of Bob Clements Dry Cleaning.
- Roy Lee Wells, 59, former Cabot employee, country singer, songwriter.

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No payments made on PEDC guaranteed loan Board works to recover \$80,000

By KATE B. DICKSON
Associate Publisher

In 1997 George Kilcrease was given an \$80,000 loan guarantee from the Pampa Economic Development Commission and to date he has never made a payment on the bank loan he obtained from National Bank of Commerce.

Meanwhile, the PEDC has been paying NBC the payments with interest, PEDC Executive Director Susan Triplehorn told board members at their meeting Thursday afternoon.

Kilcrease borrowed the money to help finance a business to manufacture recreational vehicles that sell in the \$27,000-\$35,000 price range.

The board voted to buy the loan from NBC in order to put itself in place to foreclose on Kilcrease's building, the old Flint Engineering building on South Barnes. The PEDC is the second lienholder.

PEDC board member Jerry Foote abstained from voting as he is employed by NBC.

Kilcrease said he built 24 of the units that average about 400 square feet each and said he has paid off some of his other debts.

"In my heart I've never been officially out of business ... I've kept three employees, Kilcrease told the board. "In 1995 I had the best of intentions."

PEDC board president Richard Stowers told Kilcrease, "Our point is there haven't been any payments on the loan."

Kilcrease said he'd offered the titles to two RVs in lieu of payments.

Stowers said the two titles were offered but the other bank, the first lienholder on a \$44,000 loan, laid claim to them.

(See PEDC, Page 3)

Teen scores high in shooting contest

By NANCY YOUNG
Managing Editor

An interest in shooting, which began as a 4-H activity has now developed into a superior skill by one area teenage boy.

Tom Davenport, 17, recently achieved sixth place in the individual shooting category at the State 4-H Meet at Texas A&M.



Tom Davenport with sixth place state award.

Tom competed against 86 others at the recent state meet which was his third trip to the state contest to represent Gray County.

He also was a member of a three-man team along with Coy Devol and Bobby Brummett.

They advanced to the state meet after winning second in district competition. At the state meet, the young men placed 18th.

The boys shoot in three positions during competitions: prone, standing and kneeling.

The senior at (See TEEN, Page 3)

Playground fun ...



(Pampa News photo by Kate B. Dickson)

City Recreation Department employee Enrique Cabrales goes about the task of helping to spread some 90 tons of pea gravel at the new playground adjacent to the softball fields at Recreation Park.

New playground goes up near park's softball fields

By KATE B. DICKSON
Associate Publisher

When fall softball league play begins next month at Recreation Park there'll be something for the children to do besides watch mom and dad play.

A new playground, designed for ages 5-12, is going up in one of the fields' "spokes" and Recreation Supt. Shawn Stokes expects it to be ready in the next couple of weeks.

The \$20,000 project, which was approved almost a year ago, is being paid for with water bill donation funds and with a portion of the fees that all softball players pay, he said.

Previously, tee dollars have paid for such things as an intercom system and scoreboard. The heart of the playground is a little tykes play system that has "21 events" built into the structure, Stokes said. Included are two slides, ladders, stepping stones mounted to poles that hang down to within about a foot off the ground, periscopes and other methods of play.

Also on the playground is a swing set and the entire area is covered with 90 tons of pea gravel - a substance Stokes said meets safety standards for impact absorbability. The playground is handicapped accessible as well.

The area is surrounded by a tall chain link fence with two gates. The rear gate will be locked so there will only be one way in and out - the way nearest the bleachers and restrooms.

The rear gate would lead to the rest of Recreation Park and to areas where the young children couldn't be supervised properly from the field area, he said.

"Really, the parents don't want their children going off that far," Stokes said. "This playground is something the player parents have wanted for a long time."

The playground will be covered on top and on three sides with netting so that any balls that go there can't hit a youngster, Stokes said.

Employees of the Recreation Department and Public Service Department (combined park and street departments) have been working on the playground since March when time allowed. The work included putting the little tykes system together.

"We originally tried to get an inmate crew from the prison," Stokes said. "But they have a guard shortage and didn't have anyone to spare to supervise the inmates. They could have done it in three weeks."

Once completed and the season starts on Sept. 4, Stokes predicts the new playground "is going to be a very popular place."

Water bill donations and Softball Player's Association fees paid for the project.

Machining Technology course changes gears Classes go from day to night

By DEE DEE LARAMORE
Staff Writer

To better meet the needs of potential students, Clarendon College's Machining Technology program has changed from daytime format to night classes.

"I have gotten lots of comments in the past from people who said they want to take (the course) but they work during the day and can't give up their day jobs," said Phil Grant, instructor. "We want to target it toward the people who want to take it."

Grant said the Machining Technology certificate program will now meet from 5 p.m. to 10 p.m., Monday through Friday, at the Clarendon College - Pampa Center Applied Technology building, 1333 N. Price Rd.

Also, the Clarendon College - Pampa Center now offers Machining Technology at three certificate levels - a two-semester Certificate of Completion, a three-semester Certificate of Technology, and a four-semester associate of applied science degree.

"One of the things that was putting people off is having to take the TASP test," Grant explained. A student seeking a Certificate of Completion is exempt from taking a TASP test, he said.

Prospective students can register for the class now, although Clarendon College - Pampa Center's official registration is Aug. 27-29.

(See TECHNOLOGY, Page 3)



(Pampa News photo by Dee Dee Laramore)

Instructor Phil Grant positions a vertical milling machine to cut a key way, one of the skills taught in Clarendon College - Pampa Center's Machining Technology program.

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RELIGION

No hits, no runs, no errors ...

Miss Ethel Jones, an elderly spinster, lived in a small midwestern community. Her claim to fame was that she was the oldest living resident of the town. One day she became sick and the next day died. Now, in most small towns, death can be a news item; certainly the town's oldest resident should have some press.

That's how the local newspaper editor saw it, a nice little story in honor of Miss Jones. However, the longer he thought about it, the tougher the assignment began to appear. She had never done anything wrong that anybody could think of: No drunk driving arrests, no time in jail, never before the court, she had a clean record. That was okay, but at the same time, neither he nor anybody he talked to could think of anything noteworthy: She made no contributions to the quality of life, served on no committees, planted no tree in the park. Not as far as anyone could recall.

While musing over this, the editor went to have his morning coffee at the local meeting place and visited with the owner of the gravestone establishment in the town. The editor explained his dilemma. The tombstone proprietor stated that he had been having the same problem. He wanted to put something more on the tombstone than the usual birth and death dates.

So when in doubt, drop back and punt, or, in this case, delegate. The editor mused aloud of giving the assignment to the first reporter he saw back at the office. The tombstone proprietor seconded the notion; in fact, he said he would gladly pay the reporter for an epi-

Weekly Word

By Pastor Leland Lewis
First Assembly of God

taph. Upon returning to the office, the editor ran into the columnist for the sports page. They tell us that if you pass through a little midwestern community and visit the local cemetery, you will find the following chiseled on a tombstone:

Here lie the bones of Ethel Jones,
For her, life held no terrors.
She lived an old maid.
She died an old maid.

No hits, no runs, no errors.

Funny? Yes, because it's a joke. But what if it weren't? What if someone lived a lifetime so carefully and quietly that no one remembered a single act, not even an attempt, that touched someone else? Here's for making life count!

Cornerstone welcomes evangelist Dr. Maloney

Cornerstone Church will host Evangelist Dr. James E. Maloney on Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 25-26. Dr. Maloney formerly pastored in Amarillo and is now on faculty staff at Christ For The Nations Institute in Dallas.

He is an international evangelist who has ministered extensively in the U.S. and abroad.

Services will be at 7 p.m. Saturday and at 10:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday. The event is open and free to the public.

Religion Briefs...

Annual report shows increase in U.S. Muslims' complaints about intolerance

WASHINGTON (AP) — U.S. Muslims registered 366 public complaints of religious intolerance during 2000, a 15 percent increase from the previous year, according to an annual survey.

Half the complaints dealt with workplace problems, with the largest number of those from women reporting discrimination for wearing hijab, modest attire that usually includes a head covering.

Public schools were the second-ranking venue for problems. The report said districts vary widely in willingness to accommodate students' religious requirements.

The Council on American-Islamic Relations, which has compiled the annual survey since 1996, said the increase may reflect Muslims' greater willingness to report such problems, though many incidents still go unreported.

Tennessee stadiums, restaurants, bars can serve alcohol during Sunday church hour

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — With approval by the state legislature, public establishments statewide can begin selling alcoholic beverages at 10 a.m. on Sundays instead of noon, the traditional time when church services conclude.

The change is considered crucial for Adelphia Coliseum, where gates open at 10 a.m. for games of professional football's Tennessee Titans.

Municipalities have the right to establish a noon serving time, and Knoxville and two other towns have done so. In Nashville, a spokesman said Mayor Bill Purcell plans to let the Council decide.

Opressors of religious freedom ranked by group

WASHINGTON (AP) — Burma, China, Iran, Iraq, Laos, North Korea, Saudi Arabia, Sudan and Turkmenistan are the world's worst oppressors of religious freedom, the U.S. Commission on International Religious Freedom reported.

And Afghanistan's Taliban regime is a "particularly severe violator" of religious freedom, the commission said in a report to Secretary of State, Colin Powell recommending that the United States make such designations official.

The commission was established in 1998 to monitor religious persecution for Congress and the executive branch.

It said conditions have improved in Yugoslavia, but grave problems with religious freedom persist in India, Uzbekistan, Vietnam and Pakistan and recommended close monitoring of them.

In Pakistan, a court sentenced Sheikh Mohammed Younus to death for blasphemy in alleged insulting remarks about the Prophet Muhammad during classes at a private college.



(Courtesy photo)

Poet Voices will perform at 7:30 p.m. Aug. 24 in Borger High School Auditorium in Borger. Poet Voices is a contemporary Christian group with six acclaimed recordings to its credit and three number one hits. Members include Phil Cross, songwriter, lead singer; Donny Henderson, baritone; Tim Duncan, bass; and Dale Brock, tenor. The concert is free and open to the public.

Back to the Basics Crusade Aug. 26-29

Fellowship Baptist Church, 622 E. Francis, will present "Back to the Basics Crusade" Aug. 26-29 with Evangelist Dr. Bill Slayton and music by Gospel Legends and The Flanagans. Services are scheduled at 10 a.m. and 6 p.m., Sunday and at 7 p.m. Monday and Wednesday at the church.

A "Gospel Jamboree" is slated at 6 p.m. on the 26th in Central Park. The Gospel Legends and The Flanagans will be performing. Admission is free and open to the public. For more information, call 665-5976.

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SPORTS

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FOOTBALL

PAMPA — There will be a meeting of the Harvester Football Booster Club at 7 Monday night in the Ready Room of the high school fieldhouse.

The public is invited to attend.

CORRECTION

PAMPA — The five dollar entry fee will not include green fees and carts at the Hidden Hills Women's Golf Association's 9-hole scramble.

The Monday scramble will have a 6 p.m. shotgun start. Call 669-5866 to sign up.

BASEBALL

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — Skipping batting practice might have gotten Bernie Williams headed back in the right direction.

On a day when the New York Yankees didn't take batting practice and didn't even have to be in the clubhouse until about an hour before the game, Williams had four hits as the Yankees beat the Texas Rangers 5-2 Thursday night.

"Sometimes you need that. I thought it was a good move by 'Skipper,'" Williams said. "We just had to prepare mentally for the game rather than physically."

After losing 8-1 and 13-3 to the Rangers the previous two nights, manager Joe Torre chose not to have the players hit before a night game for the first time this season.

"I came to the park with a clear mind," Williams said. "I chilled a little in the clubhouse, stretched and then got dressed."

Williams led off the second inning with a single, then scored the game's first run on Todd Greene's RBI double, putting the Yankees ahead to stay. Williams also had two doubles before grounding out in the ninth.

The 4-for-5 effort, his first four-hit game of the season, raised his average six points to .311. That is still down from the .321 average he had at the All-Star break six weeks ago.

"When you're in the middle of the lineup, that's a significant drop," Torre said. "It's just a little bit of a flat spot he's gone through."

While the Yankees maintained their four-game lead of Boston in the AL East, the Rangers became the first team to be mathematically eliminated from winning their division.

Texas is 56-72, 36 games behind Seattle with 34 games left.

"I don't think people realize just how good a year Seattle has had," Rangers manager Jerry Narron said.

Sterling Hitchcock (3-2), picked over Ted Lilly to remain in the Yankees' starting rotation when Orlando Hernandez returned this week, allowed just two runs in 6 1-3 innings.

Players & popsicles



(Photo by Grover Black)

Pampa football players Jared Winegeart, Shea Brown, Dusty Langley, Chris Veal and coach Heath Parker (back to camera) enjoy their popsicles at the "Meet the Harvesters" night Tuesday at Harvester Stadium. The Harvesters scrimmage Frenship here tonight with the varsity starting at 6.

Cowboys close camp with more questions

OXNARD, Calif. (AP) — Dallas Cowboys owner Jerry Jones thinks he's in the process of putting together a winning team, but he's not too specific on what year the victories will begin.

Before training camp opened in Wichita Falls about five weeks ago, Jones had predicted a 10-win season. Now, as camp draws to a close Friday in this Pacific Coast town, Jones isn't quite so bold.

"This is a long season," Jones said. "You have got a lot of time to get better and I have a lot of patience."

Instead of addressing the problems that dogged the Cowboys before camp started — uncertainty at quarterback, lack of a third receiving option and inconsistency at cornerback — they leave California with many of those same problems.

That's an ominous sign for a team that failed to beat a team with a winning record on its way to a 5-11 finish — Dallas' worst mark since 1989.

But the Cowboys remain resilient. Jones refuses to admit that the club is rebuilding, although all indications are that some sort of reconstruction is underway.

Dallas will enter this season without Troy Aikman, Chad Hennings, Leon Lett, Erik Williams and Dale Hellestrae, all players with ties to the Cowboys' string of three Super Bowl championships in the 1990s.

Who are the remaining links to the Cowboys' glorious past? Well, there's veterans Emmitt Smith and Darren Woodson.

That's it. Replacing those other longtime Cowboys are a mix of rookies, career backups and guys trying to revive stalled careers.

The players the Cowboys will be counting on as the season approaches are: rookie quarterback Quincy Carter, who suffered through a miserable starting debut last week; a group of starters at defensive tackle and cornerback who've never started an NFL game before; and a receiving corps that starts Joey Galloway and Raghbi Ismail, who both had their 2000 seasons prematurely ended by knee injuries, and eight other players that have frustrated the coaching staff with their inconsistency.

But coach Dave Campo remains confident that he'll be able to field a competitive squad. "We've been getting in a lot of good, quality work over the last few weeks," Campo said. "This team is going into the season feeling good."

Some of those good feelings come from a defense that has shown signs of improvement, the game-breaking potential of a healthy Galloway and Ismail and the gradual improvement of Carter during this week's practices.

Injuries have prevented coaches from getting an accurate read on cornerback and receiver candidates, but Campo thinks he can mine some talent out of that collection of players.

"We've got guys we can win with," he said. "We've got a lot of evaluations left to do, but there's some athleticism and talent over there."

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

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

MACEDONIA CHURCH
Ma8. ly breakfast the third Saturday of every month from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. at 441 Elm Street with the Rev. I.L. Patrick. Donations will be accepted and the public is invited.

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

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

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

PAMPA TAKEDOWN CLUB WRESTLING
Pampa Takedown Club Wrestling for youth 5-15 years of age. Practice is at 900 N. Frost. Season starts Sept. 25 through February. For more information, call Rick Urganhart at 665-8321.

MAGIC PLAINS CHAPTER ABWA
Magic Plains Chapter of the American Business Women's Association will meet at 6:30 p.m. the second Monday of each month at Furr's Cafeteria. Working business women are invited to attend. For more information, call Pat Winkleblack at 669-7828 or Estelle Malone at 669-9614.

CHILDREN'S STORY HOUR
Lovett Memorial Library will offer a story hour at 10 a.m. every Monday and Tuesday in June. The free program is open to children 18 months to 6 years of age and will include stories, crafts and other activities. No registration is required. For more information, call the library at 669-5780.

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

GRAY COUNTY ARC
Gray County chapter of the American Red Cross is in need of wheelchairs, walkers, shower chairs, potty chairs (with pot) and hospital beds for its Loan Closet. For more information or to make a donation, contact the local Red Cross office at 669-7121.

HOSPICE HOPE SERIES
Crown of Texas Hospice is offering HOPE (Healing Our Parental Emptiness) bereavement series for those grieving the death of a child (pregnancy to 18 years) from 10-11:30 a.m. the first Saturday of each month at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. The series is free and open to the public. For more information, call 1-800-572-6365.

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.

WDLM SUMMER EXHIBIT
White Deer Land Museum will exhibit "The Creation" by Robert McKenzie this summer through Sept. 1, 2001. Visiting hours are 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Tuesday-Friday and 1-4 p.m., Saturday-Sunday. Admittance is free.

FPC EE CLASSES
Frank Phillips College in Borger will offer the following extended education classes during August and September: Ballet, New Testament Survey I, Windows '98, Medical Terminology, GED classes, Concealed Handgun Course, Basic Life Support (Adult CPR, Infant/Child CPR, Bloodborne Pathogen, AED, first aide), Medical Terminology, and Texas Certified Nurse Aid. For more information,

(806) 274-5311 or 1-800-687-2056, ext. 777.
CCPC OTC PROGRAM
Enrollment for Clarendon College's Office Technology Certificate (OTC) Program and Machining Technology Program (MTP) is currently under way at Clarendon College-Pampa Center. Both programs can be completed in nine-months. OTC classes begin Aug. 13 and MTP classes Aug. 30. Scholarships, loans and pell grants are available. Graduates will receive free job placement assistance. For more information, call 665-8801.

PACS DANCE
A Pampa Area Christians Singles dance is slated for 8-11 p.m., Aug. 25 at M.K. Brown Auditorium. Renegade will be performing. Bring snacks. For more information, call 665-7059.

MUSEUM OF THE PLAINS
The Museum of the Plains, 1200 N. Main, Perryton, will host its annual Pioneer Day is scheduled for Saturday, Aug. 25. Activities will begin after a parade at 5 p.m. and will include entertainment by recording artist, Don Eves with local "People Who Care" vocalists, children's activities, the Fifth Annual WRCA Junior Ranch Rodeo (1 p.m.) and food. For more information, call the museum at (806) 435-6400.

ART EXHIBIT
Artist Ric Farley will exhibit at Frank Phillips College Art Department Fine Arts Building (FAB) in Borger through Aug. 30. The public may meet the artist during a reception scheduled from 5-7 p.m. on the 30th in the FAB Gallery Room on campus.

ACT EXAM
The next ACT Assessment will be administered Sept. 22. College-bound high school students must register for the college admissions and placement test by Aug. 17, the postmark deadline. The late registration postmark deadline is Aug. 31 and carries an additional fee. For more information, contact your school counselor or visit www.act.org on the World Wide Web.

FALL RETREAT
First Baptist Church Women's Fall Retreat will be Sept. 28-30 at New Beginnings near Channing. The deadline for registration is Aug. 31. Cost is \$97 (two per room) and will include food, lodging and transportation from Pampa. Forms are available at the church, 203 N. West. For more information, call 669-1155 or contact Kathryn Green at 669-0148.

LONGWOOD GARDENS TRAINING PROGRAM
Longwood Gardens near Kennett Square, Pa., is currently accepting applications for its tuition-free Professional Gardener Training Program through Aug. 31, 2001. Classes will begin in March 2002. For more information or to obtain an application, call (610) 388-1000, ext. 501, or log on to www.longwoodgardens.org on the Internet.

ASG MEETING
Alzheimer's Support Group meets on the first Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. at Shepard's Nursing, 916 N. Crest Road. The Sept. 6 meeting will launch a series of programs based on "Helping the Caregiver Cope."

ANA ART EXHIBITION
The Artists of Northwest Arkansas is sponsoring its Seventh Annual Regional Art Exhibition Nov. 12, 2001, through Jan. 1, 2002, at the Arts Center of the Ozarks in Springdale, Ark. The competition is open to Texas artists. The slide deadline is Sept. 7. For a prospectus, send a SASE to: Artists of Northwest Arkansas, P.O. Box 3268, Fayetteville, AR 72702.

TOP O' TEXAS CATTLEWOMEN STYLE SHOW
Top O' Texas CattleWomen Style Show and Brunch is slated at 10:30 a.m. Saturday Sept. 8 at Pampa Country Club. Tickets are \$15. A grand prize drawing for two travel certificates will be held. For information or tickets, call Liliith Brainard in Pampa at 665-4579.

GCARC TRAIL RIDE
Gray County Association for Retarded Citizens will hold its ninth annual Trail Ride beginning at 9 a.m. Sept. 8. For more information, call 665-7609, 669-0176 or 669-7171.

MISS AMARILLO AREA PAGEANTS
The 2002 Mrs. and Junior Miss Amarillo Area Pageant will be held Sept. 9 at Amarillo Civic Center Grand Plaza. The pageant is open to women two years and older. Entry forms are available at First Impressions, 2706 Stanley Ste. B, in Amarillo. For more information, call (806) 359-9492.

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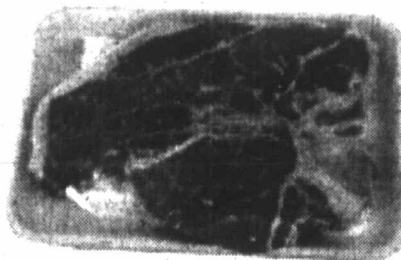
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During a recent band camp at Stephen F. Austin State University in Nacogdoches, Shelley Smith, a student at Pampa High School, received a Music Theory Award and an Outstanding Woodwind Award from Christopher M. Anderson, director of SFA Marching Band and of the camp's High School Symphonic Band. More than 1,000 students from 100 different schools participated in the band camp.

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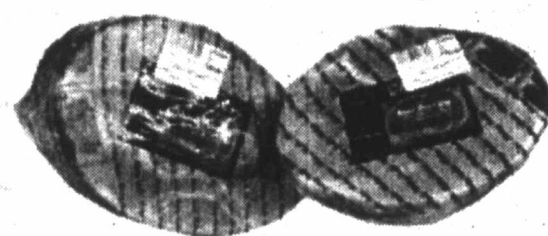
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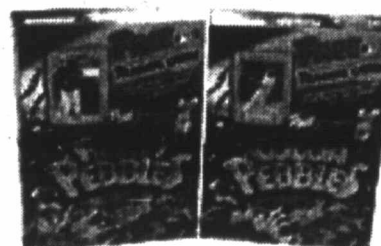
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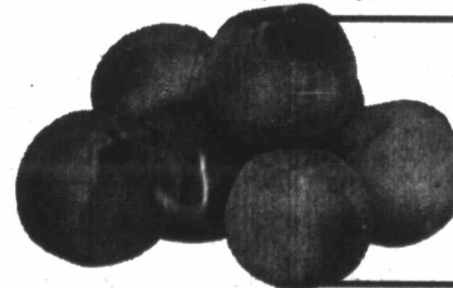
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