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LOCAL

Student art exhibit planned for Friday

Texas Commission on the Arts, Student Art Exhibit, Friday, May 16, will take place at Pampa Independent School District Carver Center, 321 W. Albert, from 7:45 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. A board meeting at 12 noon that will include meeting the PISD Artist in Residence Janice Sackett is also scheduled.

DEATHS

Cecil O. 'Mac' McMillan, 82, retired signal foreman.
 LaRue Shelhamer, 57, homemaker.
 Linda Rue West, 56, services pending.

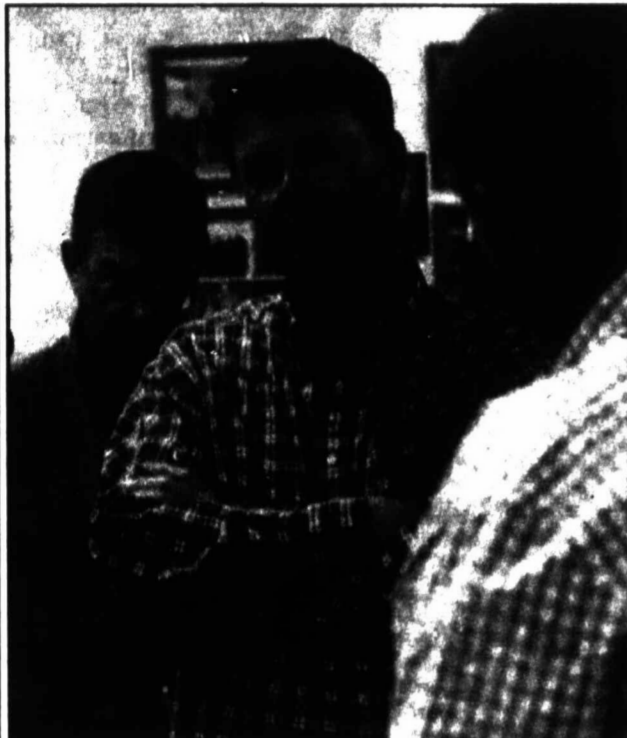
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(Pampa News photo by David Bowser)

Roberts County rancher Steve Hale, center, listens, arms folded, to Charles Bowers, president of the Panhandle Ground Water Conservation District board of directors during a meeting in White Deer Monday night concerning the pumping and sale of water from Roberts County as Ray Brady, left, PGWCD geologist, listens.

Landowners consider water sale pros, cons

By DAVID BOWSER
 STAFF WRITER

WHITE DEER - A loosely knit coalition of landowners will have to come together in a more formal group if they are to get high impact permits to pump and sell their water.

Representatives of the coalition met with the Panhandle Ground Water Conservation District board here Monday night to discuss what the board would require in order to issue high impact pumping permits to the landowners who want to pump and sell water from beneath their properties in Roberts, Gray and Hemphill Counties.

Roberts County rancher Steve Hale, representing the coalition, told the board that the group of landowners wanted permits to

allow them to pump one acre-foot of water annually for each acre they have, similar to permits issued to the Canadian River Municipal Water Authority, the City of Amarillo and Mesa Water, Inc.

"We as a group would like to market our water under our land," Hale said.

He said they had talked with Mesa, whom they expect to build a pipeline to transport water from Roberts County to an urban area down state, and indicated that they hoped to sell their water to or through Mesa.

Hale told the board that the coalition was a group of individuals, not a legally unified group.

The board indicated to Hale and the half dozen landowners with him that for their own protection and for that of the water

district, the group needed to develop some sort of legally binding agreement among themselves if they were to seek high impact permits.

The Panhandle Ground Water Conservation District would need to issue the permits needed for landowners in Roberts and Gray Counties. Any pumping in Hemphill County would have to be approved by the Hemphill County Underground Water Conservation District.

PGWCD officials said Monday that more than 80 people in the coalition had submitted applications covering some 90,000 acres and that they expected more.

Hale said after the two hour discussion with water district

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PEDC progresses toward dissolution

By NANCY YOUNG
 MANAGING EDITOR

Properties owned by Pampa Economic Development Corporation are going up for sale.

Members of the board of directors of the dissolving EDC agreed during Monday's meeting to place ads in both The Pampa News and the Amarillo newspaper to take bids on the American Energy building and the 213 acres at Industrial Park.

Persons interested in purchase of the properties may contact PEDC attorney Vanessa Buzzard to obtain a copy of the appraisal on either property. The

board also agreed to have City of Pampa Finance Director John Horst as the contact person for people to reach for the keys in order to view the properties.

Sealed bids will be accepted until 4 p.m. on July 14.

Board members took no action regarding Crall Products after emerging from a 40-minute executive session during the meeting.

Prior to the executive session, Horst reported to the board that Crall made five payments of \$500.17 each on the equipment note. He said the business is now only three payments delinquent.

He added that Crall's building note

is nine months delinquent and no payments have been made. Monthly payments to the PEDC are set up to be \$1,464.72.

A financial report from Crall's owner Curtis Heard was received by PEDC board members Monday afternoon. According to an agreement between Heard and the PEDC during a April 24 meeting, Heard agreed to meet with his accountant and give the report to the PEDC. The PEDC has forwarded the report to an accountant retained by the board for an evaluation as an agreement is sought on Heard's request to settle for .25 cents on the dollar on the amount he owes the EDC.

During the meeting, Board President Doug Locke said that the PEDC is looking at possibly having the dissolution process complete by mid-summer of 2004. He said that date is contingent upon the sale of the properties and having the debt paid.

Horst said that United Medicorp receives approximately \$79,000 to \$80,000 a year from the PEDC per the agreement with the corporation. Breaking down the amounts, he said \$27,000 is for the building and \$52,000 to \$53,000 is for the employee agreement.

He said that approximately seven

(See PEDC, Page 3)

Police charge two women in alleged abuse

By NANCY YOUNG
 MANAGING EDITOR

Two Pampa women were being released on bond late Tuesday morning following their arrests on Monday for injury to a child, mental injury. The allegations are in regard to a report by school officials regarding injuries to a 7-year-old male.

Bond of \$5,000 was set on Kelly Emery, 27, 724 Bradley, Rachel Galloway, 24, also of 724 Bradley, was assessed a bond of \$7,500. Gray County Sheriff's Department officers said both women were being processed out shortly before 11 a.m.

School Liaison Officer Colby Brown of the Pampa Police Department said Tuesday morning the investigation began on April 29 when

school officials contacted Child Protective Services expressing concern about bruising on a child's face and thigh.

The following day the child returned to school and additional injuries were observed by the school officials, according to Brown. At that time, CPS removed the child from the home and contacted the police.

Brown said the two women were arrested Monday afternoon and evidence was recovered from the residence. He said the child remains under the care of the CPS.

While conducting the investigation, Brown said he thought it was appropriate to file the higher level of mental injury to a child. He said the results of the police investigation were turned over to the 31st District Attorney's Office.

HOME of the BRAVE



AB William T. Griffin
 Rank: E1
 Branch of service: U.S. Air Force
 Job description: Visual imagery, intrusion detection
 Stationed: Keesler AFB, Biloxi, Miss.
 Graduated: Pampa High School 2002
 Family: Parents Christine Griffin, Pampa; Walter Griffin, Amarillo; grandparents, J.B. & Maud Minyard, Pampa; W.T. Griffin, Childress; Nadine Pierson, Colorado City; brother, Waylon Griffin, Mayport, Fla.



EW2 (SAR-SW) Waylon T. Griffin
 Rank: E5-2nd Class Petty Officer
 Branch of service: U.S. Navy
 Job description: Electronic warfare specialist (Fleets Defense)/Intelligence
 Length of service: 3 years, 9 months
 Stationed: Mayport, Fla., U.S.S. Taylor
 Graduated: Pampa High School 1999
 Family: Walter & Christine Griffin, Danny & Glenda Kohler, brothers, William T. Griffin, Biloxi, Miss., Phillip Kohler, Pampa; sister, Monica Kohler, Pampa; grandparents, J.B. & Maud Minyard, Pampa; W.T. Griffin, Childress; Nadine Pierson, Colorado City; Ann King, Pampa.

Golfers... be sure to sign up early for the Pampa Partnership Golf Tournament to be held on May 17th & 18th. Maximum of 72 teams. Two players per team. \$65.00 fee per golfer. \$20.00 cart fee. The tournament will be played May 17th at Hidden Hills Golf Course and on May 18th at Pampa Country Club Golf Course.

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OBITUARIES

LARUE SHELHAMER
1946-2003

STAMFORD — LaRue Shelhamer, 57, died Sunday, May 11, 2003, after a three-year battle with ALS (Lou Gehrig's Disease). Services will be at 2 p.m., today at Stamford First Baptist Church with the Rev. Calvin Gray, the Rev. Joe Walton and Dr. T.C. Melton officiating. Entombment will follow in the Elmwood Mausoleum in Abilene under the direction of Tankersley Funeral Home.

Mrs. Shelhamer was born Jan. 30, 1946, in Albuquerque, N.M. She married Gene Martin Shelhamer on Aug. 21, 1962, at Clovis, N.M. She was a homemaker and an active member of the Stamford First Baptist Church, serving in all aspects of the church and participating in Adult 3 Sunday School Class.

She was incoming chairperson of the Silver Lining Committee for the Texas Dental Association Alliance.

She was preceded in death by an infant son, Michael.

Survivors include her husband, Dr. Gene

Shelhamer of Stamford; a son, Dr. Alan Shelhamer of San Diego, Calif.; five daughters, Deetta Howard of Wimberley, Melissa Burns of San Angelo, Lori Patterson of Texas City, Melanie Willis of Fort Worth and Kristi Muehlstein of Stamford; and seven grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Hospice of the Big Country, 4601 Hartford, Abilene, TX 79605; to The Presbyterian Medical Care Mission, 302 Medical Dr., Abilene, TX 79601; or to First Baptist Church Building Fund, P.O. Box 24, Stamford, TX 79553.



CECIL O. 'MAC' McMILLAN
1920-2003

Cecil O. "Mac" McMillan, 82, died Monday, May 12, 2003, at Pampa, Texas. Services are pending with Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors.

Mr. McMillan was born Oct. 4, 1920, at DeQueen, Ark. He married Eunice New on July 20, 1946, at the First Baptist Church in Amarillo. He had been a resident of Pampa since 1947. He worked for Santa Fe Railroad for 43 years, retiring as signal foreman in 1984.

He was a member of the Central Baptist Church and the Brotherhood of Railroad Signalmen.

He as a veteran of the U.S. Navy during World War II, serving in Guam, the Philippines, and Australia.

He was a former assistant scoutmaster for the Boy Scouts of America.

Survivors include his wife, Eunice N. McMillan of the home; a son, Larry D. McMillan and wife Dana of Amarillo; a sister, Helen Orr of Springdale, Ark.; six grandchildren; Kim Lynch of Ardmore, Okla., Brian McMillan, Kelly Thrasher, Audra Thrasher and Charles Thrasher, all of Amarillo, and Keith McMillan of Garden City, Kan.; and 10 great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Central Baptist Church Building Fund, 513 E. Francis, Pampa, TX 79065; or to a favorite charity.

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

LINDA RUE WEST

Linda Rue West, 56, died Tuesday, May 13, 2003. Services are pending under the direction

of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors of Pampa.

—Sign the on-line regis-

ter book at www.carmichael-whatley.com.

ON RECORD

POLICE

Pampa Police Department today reported the following arrests and incidents.

Thursday, May 8

Forgery was reported in the 100 block of Starkweather.

Monday, May 12

David Lee Ellison, 36, 605 Plains, was arrested on several municipal warrants which were open container, possession of drug paraphernalia, failure to identify as a fugitive from justice and possession of a controlled substance.

Thomas Randall Townsend, 48, 520 N. Frost, was arrested for possession of drug paraphernalia and standing in roadway.

Alton Glenn Cook, 20, 710 N. Russell, was arrested on municipal warrants for no driver's license and colored lights on vehicle.

Ismael Juarez, 19, 717 N. Sumner, was arrested for possession of marijuana under two ounces.

Rachel Galloway, 27, 724 Bradley, was arrested for injury to a child-mental injury.

Kelly Emery, 27, 724 Bradley, was arrested for injury to a child-mental injury.

Debra Hill, 40, 1400 W. Somerville, was arrested for criminal trespass and public intoxication.

Laqueta Mary Smith, 63, 1200 N. Wells, was arrested for simple assault.

Criminal mischief to a vehicle was reported in the parking lot of Caprock Apartments. A juvenile was taken into custody.

Aggravated assault with a deadly weapon was reported in the 500 block of South

Barnes. Three suspects are being sought for questioning and possible charges.

Lost property, a purse, was reported in the 1900 block of North Hobart.

Assault by threat was reported in the 1100 block of Garland.

Burglary was reported in the 800 block of North Dwight. A window was reportedly broken to gain entry. Damage to the window was estimated to be \$30 while a computer's value, which was reported taken, was set at \$300.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 900 block of North Mary Ellen. A window of the residence was reported shot out with a BB gun. Estimated damage was \$100.

A bicycle was reported stolen in the 300 block of North Dwight. Estimated value was \$70.

A gas drive-off was reported in the 1400 block of North Hobart. Amount of loss was \$6.

Burglary of a building was reported in the 500 block of North West. A lawn mower was later recovered.

A gas drive-off was reported in the 2100 block of North Hobart. Amount of loss was \$5.01.

Tuesday, May 13

A bicycle was recovered in the 700 block of North Barnes.

PPD responded to a reported suicide attempt in the 700 block of North Sumner. According to the police report, officers calmed him and then arrested him for possession of marijuana under two ounces.

STOCKS

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

Wheat	3.20
Milo	4.17
Corn	4.65
Soybeans	5.63

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

OXY	30.87	+0.22
Triad Hospitals	23.61	-0.22
NOI	23.85	+0.27
KMI	46.79	+0.09
XCEL	13.96	+0.02
Kerr McGee	44.29	-0.11
Limited	14.49	-0.01
Williams	6.99	-0.01
McDonalds	18.04	-0.25
Exxon Mobil	35.52	-0.03
Atmos	23.29	-0.13
Pioneer Nat	23.97	+0.29
Penney's	19.00	+1.11
COP	51.70	+0.32
Schlumberger	45.35	-0.16
Teneco	3.64	-0.05
CVX	68.31	+0.06
BP	40.42	-0.18
Celanese	22.57	-0.63
Cabot Corp	29.11	-0.02
Cabot Oil Gas	25.18	-0.01
Coca Cola	43.67	-0.63
VLO	37.25	+0.39
Halliburton	23.39	+0.16
New York Gold	351.05	
Silver	4.85	
West Texas Crude	27.35	

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

Wai-Mart	55.96	-0.74
OKE	19.80	+0.03
NS Group	7.890	-0.03

AMBULANCE

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

Monday, May 12

11:17 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Pampa Regional Medical Center; one patient was transported to a local nursing home.

12:18 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to PRMC; one patient was transported to the 400 block of East Browning.

1:30 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to PRMC; one patient was transported to the 900 block of South Barnes.

5:07 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1400 block of North Hobart; no patient was transported.

11:05 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 300 block of North Wells; one patient was transported to PRMC.

ACCIDENTS

Pampa Police Department today reported the following accident.

Monday, May 12

7:44 a.m. — A 1999 Ford Escort driven by Mary Davis Hearron, 50, 1034 Twiford, and a 1992 Olds Achieva driven by Michael Wesley Ditmore, 28, 2713 Comanche, collided at the intersection of 1700 West 23rd and 2400 Rosewood. Hearron was cited for failure to yield right of way at a stop sign.

SHERIFF

Gray County Sheriff's Office today reported the following arrests.

Monday, May 12

Earl Jiles, III, 36, 1109 Terry, was arrested on Precinct 2 Justice of the Peace capias pro fine warrants for non-payment of court costs.

Luis Andrez Cano, 18, 514 N. Warren, was arrested on a grand jury indictment for burglary of a habitation.

WEATHER FOCUS

PAMPA

Today's forecast is calling for partly cloudy skies, a slight chance of showers (chance of rain 20 percent) and thunderstorms in the afternoon — some storms possibly severe — highs in the lower 90s and south winds 10 to 20 mph. Tonight should be partly cloudy with a slight chance of showers (20 percent chance of rain) and thunderstorms in the evening, some possibly severe, lows in the lower 60s and south winds 5 to 15 mph shifting to the northeast. Wednesday, partly cloudy. Slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the lower 80s. North winds 5 to 15 mph. Chance of rain 20 percent. Wednesday night, mostly cloudy. Chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the lower 60s. East winds 10 to 15 mph.

Chance of rain 30 percent. Thursday, mostly cloudy. Breezy. Chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the mid 70s. East winds 15 to 25 mph. Chance of rain 40 percent. Thursday night, mostly cloudy. Breezy. Chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the upper 50s. Chance of rain 30 percent. Friday, partly cloudy. Breezy. Chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the upper 70s. Chance of rain 30 percent. Friday night, partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 50s. Saturday, partly cloudy. Highs in the lower 80s. Saturday night, partly cloudy. Lows in the mid 50s. Sunday, partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 80s. Sunday night, partly cloudy. Breezy. Lows in the lower 60s. Monday, partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 80s.

STATE

The chance of afternoon, evening and overnight rain will continue over most of the state through the weekend, except for fair weather in the deep south and far west.

The best chance for widespread severe weather in north and west Texas will be Thursday and Thursday night. Southeast Texas may see significant rain Friday night and Saturday.

North Texas and south central Texas saw some rain in the last 24 hours. Temperature extremes ranged from 95 at Laredo to an overnight low of 55 at Dalhart and Marfa.

In West Texas, partly

cloudy skies will prevail this week. Highs will be in the 80s in the South Plains, 90s south and far west. The Panhandle today will see highs near 90, then cool off Wednesday to around 80, with highs in the 70s Thursday and Friday, and

warmer again Saturday. Afternoon and evening thunderstorms will be possible this week in all but the far west. On Thursday the South Plains may see some especially bad weather. Today the Big Bend may see some severe storms.

Economy: Trade deficit grows in March to \$43.5 billion, the second highest level

WASHINGTON (AP) — The U.S. trade deficit widened in March to \$43.5 billion, the second-highest on record, as imports of foreign-made industrial supplies, including crude oil, rose to an all-time monthly high.

The Commerce Department reported Tuesday that the trade gap grew by 7.6 percent in March from February's deficit of \$40.4 billion.

Although exports went up for the third month in a row in March, imports rose nearly five times faster, leading to a bloated trade deficit that was second only to the record deficit of \$44.9 billion produced in December.

Economists were expecting the deficit to get bigger in March but not as much as it did. Economists were forecasting the trade imbalance to reach \$41 billion.

To combat the trade deficit,

the Bush administration says the United States should seek to boost American exports by attacking foreign trade barriers, rather than raising barriers to imports coming into the country.

Trade critics, including labor unions, say the deficit is evidence that President Bush's free-trade policies are not working and are contributing to hefty job losses in manufacturing.

In March, imports of goods and services increased by 2.9 percent from the previous month, to \$126.3 billion, the second-highest level of imports ever recorded for a month.

Imports of a wide variety of industrial supplies, including crude oil and plastics, rose to a record \$28.3 billion in March.

America's bill for imported crude oil hit a record of \$9.1 billion in March. That reflected an increase in the amount of imported crude oil. The price of crude oil dipped to \$30.27 a barrel in March, from \$30.46 in February, which marked a 20-year high.

Although the United States

economy is struggling to get back to full speed, its economic health is still better than many other countries' that have been mired in a worldwide economic slump.

Exports of goods and services grew by 0.6 percent in March from the previous month — to \$82.8 billion. Private economists say the weaker U.S. dollar, which has lost altitude over the past year, is helping out exports at a time of lackluster global demand. Weak growth abroad will continue to be a challenge for U.S. exporters, economists say.

In March, exports of industrial supplies, including cotton and chemicals, rose to \$14.3 billion, the highest level since February 2001.

A weaker dollar makes U.S.-made products more competitive on foreign markets and less expensive for overseas buyers.

The U.S. dollar fell to a new four-year low against the euro Monday. The decline came one day after Treasury Secretary John Snow said a weaker dollar would help U.S. exports.

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Democrat 'rebels' refuse to return with DPS troopers

By APRIL CASTRO
ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

AUSTIN (AP) — State troopers came knocking, but dozens of rebellious Texas Democrats in Ardmore, Okla., weren't going anywhere.

Almost 300 miles away, Republicans released from a lock on the House chamber in Austin, were sleeping soundly.

The Democrats stealthily left Austin on Sunday, after days of strategizing to waylay a contentious GOP-led battle to redraw the state's congressional lines. With 58 Democrats gone, they were able to bust the required quorum of the 150-member House.

"It's totally up to (House Speaker Tom) Craddick and he's been so advised," one of the Democrats told The Associated Press on the condition of anonymity. "If he'll get redistricting off the calendar, we'll be right there pushing and early."

Earlier Monday, Craddick said he was "not interested in negotiating."

The rebel Democrats staying in an Ardmore hotel stood ready to fight when troopers from the Texas Department of Public Safety arrived at their doors Monday night.

"They don't have any jurisdiction here unless a warrant is issued by Oklahoma and they're not going to get that here, we've been assured," the source told the AP.

A spokesman for Oklahoma Gov. Brad Henry said he was told Monday that Democrats would be in the state, The Dallas Morning News reported.

"Our position is that, without a warrant signed by a judge, we have no authority. Even under those circumstances, we are hesitant to get pulled into a Texas political battle. If we're going to do battle with Texas, we prefer that it be on the football field," Henry said through his spokesman.

So, without authority to make an arrest, the troopers could only ask the legislators to board their aircraft and come home. The troopers were "very cordial" and politely accepted the rejection.

Redistricting had been scheduled on the House Calendar for Monday. According to House rules, the deadline to preliminarily vote on House bills is midnight Wednesday. After that, it would take a favorable vote by two-thirds of the House to get legislation to the floor for a vote. Missing the deadline will stymie several bills that have been dubbed as emergency legislation, including an insurance

Not here ...

These are the House Democrats who submitted letters notifying the voting clerk of their intended absence:

- Jim Dunnam, Waco
- Roberto Alonzo, Dallas
- Kevin Bailey, Houston
- Lon Burnam, Fort Worth
- Gabi Canales, Alice
- Jaime Capelo, Corpus Christi
- Joaquin Castro, San Antonio
- Garnet Coleman, Houston
- Robby Cook, Eagle Lake
- Yvonne Davis, Duncanville
- Joe Deshotel, Beaumont
- Dawanna Dukes, Austin
- Harold Dutton, Houston
- Craig Eiland, Galveston
- Dan Ellis, Livingston
- Juan Escobar, Kingsville
- David Farabee, Wichita Falls
- Jessica Farrar, Houston
- Pete Gallego, Alpine
- Timoteo Garza, Eagle Pass
- Ryan Guillen, Rio Grande City
- Scott Hochberg, Houston
- Terri Hodge, Dallas
- Mark Homer, Paris
- Chuck Hopson, Jacksonville
- Jesse Jones, Dallas
- Pete Laney, Hale Center

- Ruth McClendon, San Antonio
- Jim McReynolds, Lufkin
- John Mabry, Waco
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- Joe Moreno, Houston
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- Rene Oliveira, Brownsville
- Dora Olivo, Rosenberg
- Aaron Pena, Edinburg
- Joe Pickett, El Paso
- Robert Puente, San Antonio
- Chente Quintanilla, Tornillo
- Richard Raymond, Laredo
- Allan Ritter, Nederland
- Eddie Rodriguez, Austin
- Patrick Rose, Dripping Springs
- Jim Solis, Harlingen
- Barry Telford, Dekalb
- Senfronia Thompson, Houston
- Carlos Uresti, San Antonio
- Mike Villarreal, San Antonio
- Miguel D. Wise, Weslaco
- Steve Wolens, Dallas

These Democrats did not submit letters, but their attendance was not verified again Tuesday:
Norma Chavez, D-El Paso
Kino Flores, D-Mission
Helen Giddings, D-Dallas
Glenn Lewis, D-Fort Worth

reform measure. A budget-balancing government reorganization proposal also has been put on hold.

"We won't be able to do redistricting because we won't have a two-thirds vote, but we'll be able to do all the other bills in the state," the lawmaker said.

Midnight Monday was the deadline for legislation to get out of committee. That deadline came and went without meetings, said Rep. Dan Branch, R-Dallas.

Craddick pleaded for the Democrats to come back, sarcastically dubbing the group "Chicken D's."

Rep. Craig Eiland, a Democrat from Galveston,

whose premature twin babies remain hospitalized, was furious that Texas Rangers were dispatched to the neonatal unit where his babies are. He blamed Craddick.

"I told them I'm not in town. My wife's not in town. DPS knows where I am so leave my babies alone," he said early Tuesday.

Gov. Rick Perry lambasted the Democrats for deserting the Legislature.

"If 53 people can decide to leave on any given issue, we might as well shut this building down and let it become a museum because the work of the people is through," Perry said.

The remaining House Republicans spent hours

of idle time locked in the chamber constructing signs and gimmicks ridiculing their Democratic colleagues. A pair of milk cartons circulated around the chamber, plastered with the faces of missing Democrats. Signs emblazoned "Lassie and Chicky D's please come home," were being flaunted.

In Ardmore, Democrats said they spent much of Monday in a conference room talking about issues such as school financing and homeowners insurance. Large sheets of paper taped to the wall served as makeshift chalkboards.

Rep. Pete Gallego of Alpine wouldn't say how many Democrats were at the hotel.

The boycott capped months of tension between Democrats and the newly-in-control Republicans.

House Democrats said they were taking a stand for fair treatment of the minority party. They blamed U.S. House Majority Leader Tom DeLay, R-Texas, for pushing the Texas House to take up redistricting.

"We refuse to participate in an inherently unfair process that slams the door of opportunity in the face of Texas voters," they said in a statement.

Fifty-three Democrats told the House leadership in letters that they would be absent. They asked the voting clerk to lock their voting machines until they returned.

The House doorkeeper kept watch over the chamber's front door, its historic brass lock turned shut. Inside, Republicans lobbed toy balls, whistled the "Star Spangled Banner" and dined on white-linen covered tables.

Several Republicans complained that they never used such drastic measures when the GOP was the minority party.

Earlier in the day, more than 100 people gathered in the rain outside the Capitol to rally in support of the Democratic walkout. They carried signs that read: "Tom DeLay, Go Away," "Don't tread on Travis" and "Sieg heil, Tom DeLay."

With three weeks left in the legislative session, Craddick said Perry assured him he would call a special session after the regular session ends June 2 if it's needed.

Senate president Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst, a Republican, said his chamber would pick up the pace to try to pass some revenue-generating bills and legislation authorizing the continued existence of several state agencies. Those measures had been scheduled in the House this week.

Tourism seminar attracts a crowd

People packed the M.K. Brown Room of the Pampa Community Building this week to hear about a grassroots marketing system for tourism.

"We have people from all over the panhandle," said Clay Rice, executive director of the Pampa Chamber of Commerce, "and Western Oklahoma."

Monday's program, part of the Texas Economic Development's Market Texas Tourism project, included sessions on the basics of destination marketing, the positioning and branding game, trends in travel and tourism, Market

Texas Tourism programs and partnerships and Texas Department of Transportation travel marketing programs.

According to Penny Reeh of Indigo Resource Group and one of the speakers, the program in Pampa is the third in a series across the state this month and next and is designed for economic development officials, chambers of commerce, convention and visitors bureaus, tourism councils, elected officials and travel related businesses. It focuses on rural and small communities in the travel industry.



(Pampa News photo by David Bowser)

Judy Randall of Randall Travel Marketing talks to area officials about developing tourism here.

Deer jumps through Amarillo window, dies from injuries

AMARILLO (AP) — It was not your typical encounter with a deer.

A frightened deer jumped through the window of Joe and Arlene Pool's home Sunday and proceeded to ransack — not by intent, mind you — their residence.

"It was so scared. It was bleeding all over the place," Arlene Pool told the Amarillo Globe-News in Tuesday's editions.

It ran through a sitting room and into the master bathroom. There Mike McGee, the city's animal control director who was summoned to the house, and a police officer wrestled it down in the

whirlpool tub and tied its ankles. The scared and bleeding deer was carried off on a stretcher.

Because of its injuries, the deer had to be euthanized, officers said.

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that a trust account can be set up after the dissolution for the UMC to continue to receive the promised monies. PEDC's next scheduled meeting is June 9.

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WASHINGTON TODAY

Braun appears with hopefuls, but isn't running like the rest

By NEDRA PICKLER
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WASHINGTON (AP) — Carol Moseley Braun will share a stage with eight Democrats running for president this weekend in the party's first debate, but she has yet to act like a candidate.

The former Illinois senator is not making regular trips to early primary states. She raised just \$72,450 in the first three months of this year, less than any of her rivals. And she has not hired a campaign team, although she says she is beginning to assemble a staff. Which begs the question — why is she in the race?

Interviews with more than a dozen people who know Braun and have followed her career as she rose to become the only black woman ever elected to the U.S. Senate, then fall in defeat after one term offer many theories.

Some say she is determined to clear her name from allegations of misconduct that tainted her Senate term.

"I think in many ways she still feels that the record has vindicated her, but the public and the press have not," said Eric Adelstein, a Chicago media consultant who worked on her 1998 campaign. "I think that by remaining in the limelight, she wants to set the record straight."

Others say she wants to be a player in national politics again.

"If a Democrat wins the White House, she could very well be offered a new position in the administration," said former Illinois Sen. Paul Simon, who served with Braun and donated \$500 to her presidential campaign. "She can lecture at colleges and universities. She strengthens her voice in the nation through this process."

Braun says she is running to win and finds the questions about her viability insulting. She says it takes time to build a campaign because she's been out of politics for so long.

"Nobody has ever expected me to be able to get elected to anything," she said. "For one thing, I'm black, I'm a woman and I'm out of the working class. So the notion that somebody who comes out of my background would have something to say about the leadership of this country is challenging to some people."

When Braun and her supporters are asked what she brings to the race, they repeatedly refer to her experience as a woman, a mother and a minority bringing a fresh a point of view to the male-dominated field. But Braun bristles at the suggestion that she is waging a symbolic campaign.

"I don't do this just to make a statement or make a point. I do this to get elected," she said.

People have been writing Braun off since she entered politics. She overcame opposition from Chicago Mayor Richard Daley's powerful political machine to win a seat in the state legislature and an election for Cook County Recorder of Deeds.

She took Democratic Sen. Alan Dixon on in a seemingly unwinnable primary challenge, indignant over his vote to confirm Supreme Court Justice Clarence Thomas despite allegations that he sexually harassed a young subordinate.

Braun ran a low-budget campaign portraying herself as a working mother trying to earn the seat while her millionaire opponents were trying to buy it.

Her victory made her a national inspiration, and millions in donations poured to finance her eventual victory. Betty-Ann Moore, a former Lake County Democratic Party chairwoman, said Braun was a special heroine to women, even Republicans who were excited about her political talent.

But Moore said those supporters were left bitterly disappointed with the scandals that tainted Braun's service and eventually cost her the Senate seat, including allegations that she misused campaign funds and exercised poor judgment in visiting Nigeria's brutal former dictator Sani Abacha.

"There were a number of us who were taken aback by her, let's say, courage in running for the president when she completely muddled her Senate service and campaign," Moore said.

Others are excited to see Braun enter public life again. Lee Betterman, former president of the Illinois Education Association, said she's willing to do whatever Braun asks to help her campaign. She says she's not sure Braun has a chance to win because people spend too much time dwelling on her errors than her talents.

"They were personal mistakes, not her job in the Senate," Betterman said. "I do believe that women are held at a different standard on these. Men have done the same type of thing and not gotten in trouble for it."

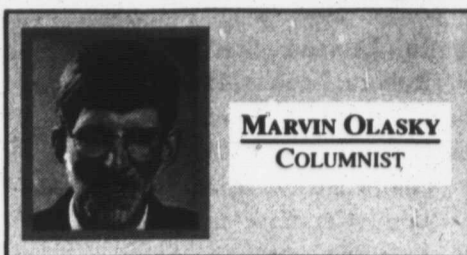
Building unlikely alliances

How can conservatives win support in liberal cities like Austin, Texas? How should we respond when the city council protects species of salamanders and cave spiders but not human life generally (Austin has city-funded abortions) or the economic liberty of residents?

I've lived in Austin for almost 20 years, but stay with me, please, because this will not be the typically self-indulgent piece that emerges when columnists write about their hometowns. While I respect the love of place that welled up before the running of the Kentucky Derby last Saturday, as the crowd warbled "My Old Kentucky Home," it's hard to wax sentimental about a city that has as its official slogan, "Keep Austin Weird."

That Saturday, while the mint juleps were pouring in Louisville, some 800 left-wing activists representing six different causes (scorn for private property, scorn for George W. Bush, scorn for FOX news, scorn for the U.S. military) marched through downtown Austin. That day we also had a mayoral election won by a liberal environmentalist who garnered far more support than the most colorful also-ran, a bearded male candidate usually seen around town wearing a dress.

We might laugh or cry when the Austin City Council, echoing other university towns, votes against the liberation of Iraq. But instead of giving up, conservatives in Austin should push for new alliances, starting with people who may seem weird but are sick of local bureaucrats who get in the way of entrepreneurship — in this



MARVIN OLASKY
 COLUMNIST

case, musical.

Austin has long touted itself as "the live music capital of the world." That unofficial title has been in jeopardy, as high taxes have led to the closing of some classic venues. And yet, in the past several years alone, several Red River Street blocks near downtown that were the habitat of drug dealers and prostitutes have grown 10 sites for live music, with four of the five biggest owned by musicians.

The revival was a private initiative. No one wrote a master plan or floated a bond issue to inspire those listening posts. City government helped to revive the area not by appointing a culture czar but by performing basic police and public safety tasks. The Austin police assigned a team of officers to the area. Five-time-a-year fire inspections guarded against club infernos.

The result is a series of pleasant places for listening to the mix of renegade country songs and high-voltage sound that typifies Austin's musical creativity. No city-funded, internationally renowned architect planned out the Stubbs stage and outdoor gathering area, or the mix of indoor and outdoor space that typifies spots like Red Eyed Fly. Conservatives should give

two cheers for the Red River capitalists, those who had a little capital and invested it to create both new music opportunities and a positive cash flow.

The Red River music revival, though, is increasing property values in that area, and the taxman is sure to follow. Many large cities have killed their economies by raising taxes that discourage small businesses, and Austin is doing the same. Short-haired conservatives need to ally with long-haired, sometimes radical music entrepreneurs to fight tax increases, anti-smoking regulations, building requirements designed to protect union power but not public safety, unnecessary restrictions on the performance of music outdoors and construction of taxpayer-funded concert halls for approved music.

Music entrepreneurs know that officials should not be deciding which sounds are artistically correct, and then forcing individuals and businesses to pay subsidies. Can that understanding carry over into other issues? Why, for example, should Austin residents pay taxes to support the public school establishment, when lower-cost private schools that do a better job are eager to expand? Why should utilities be city-owned, when competition would lead to better service and financial savings?

If a coalition for less government can make it in Austin, it can make it anywhere. Conservatives need to be willing to try.

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Democrats' panic gets out of hand

Watching the Democrats' frantic pursuit of an issue — any issue — that will allow them to find a breach in George Bush's armor reminds me of the antics of a chicken after its head has been chopped off — they're running around aimlessly in circles.

The latest sign of Democrat dementia was the trotting out of two of their more bizarre champions, Sen. Byrd, formerly of the West Virginia branch of the KKK and the ridiculous little Rep. Henry Waxman, to attack the Commander in Chief of the Armed forces of the United States for acting like ... a Commander in Chief of the Armed Forces of the United States. Horrors.

Sen. Byrd is shocked ... shocked, that President Bush arrived aboard the USS Abraham Lincoln after a jet flight during which this former jet pilot actually piloted the aircraft clad in ... gasp ... a flight suit.

Note to Senator Byrd: people who fly jet aircraft are well advised to wear flight suits — that's what they're for — flying jets. The President used to wear them when he flew jets in the Air National Guard, just as you, Senator, used to wear your hooded white sheets when you were burning crosses in the Klan. It's a nostalgia thing.

Mr. Waxman, his silly little mustache all a twitter, is horrified at the supposed cost of the President's visit which, as has been pointed out, was far less than the investigation little Henry wants to launch to uncover the fiscal details of the flight and the visit.



MIKE REAGAN
 COLUMNIST

The Democrats are appalled — not because of the alleged extra cost of the visit, or the propriety of a Commander in Chief visiting the returning warriors, but because the visit was certain to pay political dividends bound to help him defeat Hillary or any of the other hapless would-be presidential candidates in 2004. Imagine that — a president doing his job of honoring servicemen and women back from the front while also doing things that make good political sense. Shocking!

The poor fools were really taken aback by the reception those returning warriors gave the president. They treated him as a hero president, a man they love and admire because they know that, unlike most Democrats, he loves and admires them.

The panic among the Democrats is occasioned by their inability to portray George W. Bush as a racist who would enjoy dragging a black victim behind his pickup, or a skinflint determined to drive the poor into deeper poverty while giving tax breaks to the filthy rich — you know, rich people like Ketchup Kerry who struck it rich at the altar, or Hillary, who struck it rich at the book publishers peddling an alleged tell-all book that, to their

dismay, will be a tell-nothing but hog-wash book.

They're really angry at the President for looking and acting presidential while they're running around in circles trying to convince voters he's the bogey man who'll frighten little children and deprive seniors of their social security. He's a moving target they can't get in their sights and it's just driving them crazy — and that, as it is said, is not really a drive, but just a short putt.

Just imagine their advertising experts trying to figure out how they can get away with attacking the President the way they did back in 2000, painting him as stupid, racist, inept — as just another rich playboy kid who would never have gotten nominated if his name wasn't Bush.

They know that this time around they can't convince voters that re-electing George Bush will mean more black churches will burn to the ground, the absolute destruction of the environment, and the beggaring of the American people. As a matter of fact, these fools are even running a TV commercial showing teachers allegedly selling their blood to raise enough money to pay for educating their students.

It is said that those whom the gods would destroy, they first drive mad. It looks like the gods have it in for the Democrats — they've been scared out of their wits. Next stop: the funny farm.

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Pampa Middle School choir



(Community Camera photo)

Pampa Middle School choirs recently participated in UIL competition in Amarillo. The Seventh Grade Girls Choir and the Eighth Grade Girls Choir achieved Sweepstakes Awards for concert and sight reading. The Seventh and Eighth Grade Boys Choir earned a one for sight reading and a two for concert. In the Greater Southwest Music Festival competition, the sixth grade girls and boys choirs received division one ratings. The seventh and eighth grade girls choirs and the seventh and eighth grade boys choir all received division one ratings as well. Above: Sixth, seventh and eighth grade choir representatives (bottom row, left-right) Oscar Retana, Brian Jones, Katie Holmes, Lacy Loving, Stephanie Jasso; (middle row) Jimmy Craig, Michelle Linder, Chelsea Luster, Amanda Harkins; (top row) Ben Gibson, Isaac Wilson, Nicole Sturgil and Belinda Saldierna.



(Community Camera photo)

ENCORE, Pampa Middle School show choir, recently won "Outstanding Show Choir" at the Greater Southwest Music Festival in Amarillo. Above: (back row, left-right) Jessica Wagner, Angela Mechelay, Jade Skinner, Holly Owens, Breanna Beesley, Whitney Morris, Maegan Patterson, Kelli Martin; (bottom row) Stephanie McVay, Erika Silva and Kirby Broaddus.

Ireland: Lawyer for alleged spy issues blanket denial

BELFAST, Northern Ireland (AP) — A lawyer representing a senior suspected Irish Republican Army figure declared Tuesday that his client had never been a British agent at the heart of the outlawed organization.

Alfredo Scappaticci, the alleged former director of the IRA's ruthless internal security unit, fled his Catholic west Belfast home last weekend as several British and Irish newspapers identified him as a long-secret agent code-named "Stakeknife."

"He is not Stakeknife. He has never been an informer, has never contacted the (British) intelligence services, has never been taken into protective custody and has never received any money from the security services," said Scappaticci's lawyer, Michael Flanigan.

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Death toll in Chechen truck bombing rises to 54 percent

By YURI BAGROY
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VLADIKAVKAZ, Russia (AP) — The toll in the truck bombing of a Chechen government compound rose to at least 54 dead and 300 wounded, rescue officials said Tuesday, amid criticism that lax security permitted the attack.

The head of Chechnya's Moscow-backed administration, Akhmad Kadyrov, said Monday's attack proved that it was necessary to "introduce changes in the conduct of the counter-terrorist operation" in Chechnya, the Interfax news agency reported.

He proposed that responsibility for fighting rebels be switched to the region's own Interior Ministry instead of the Moscow-based Federal Security Service and Russian troops.

As top officials of the Nadterechny region of northern Chechnya held their regular morning meeting in the government headquarters in Znamenskoye on Monday, three suicide attackers blew up a truck laden with explosives nearby. The blast reduced eight buildings to rubble and killed or injured government workers, civilians visiting government offices, shopkeepers and residents of neighboring apartments.

Maj. Gen. Ruslan Avtayev, the emergency situations minister for Chechnya, said that as of Tuesday morning, 54 people were confirmed dead, including 16 women, seven

children and 10 officers of the Federal Security Service, the intelligence agency that is heading up the war. Of the 300 wounded, 114 had been hospitalized, 57 of them in serious condition, he said.

A Chechen government official in the capital Grozny, speaking on condition of anonymity, said the death toll had reached 55.

Russian and Chechen officials quickly blamed Chechen rebels for the bombing, which closely resembled the December suicide truck bombing that devastated Chechnya's government headquarters in Grozny, killing at least 70 people.

Unlike Grozny, which suffers nearly daily rebel attacks against Russian troops, Chechen police and civilians, the Nadterechny district had been considered stable. It was the first area to come under the control of Russian forces that entered the republic in 1999, starting the second war in a decade.

Kadyrov accused Chechen rebel president Aslan

Maskhadov of masterminding the attack, and Stanislav Ilyasov, Russia's government minister for Chechnya, blamed rebel leader Shamil Basayev, as well.

"Those who ordered the terrorist act in the settlement of Znamenskoye are the very same people who ordered the explosion of the government complex in Grozny in December 2002," Interfax quoted Ilyasov as saying.

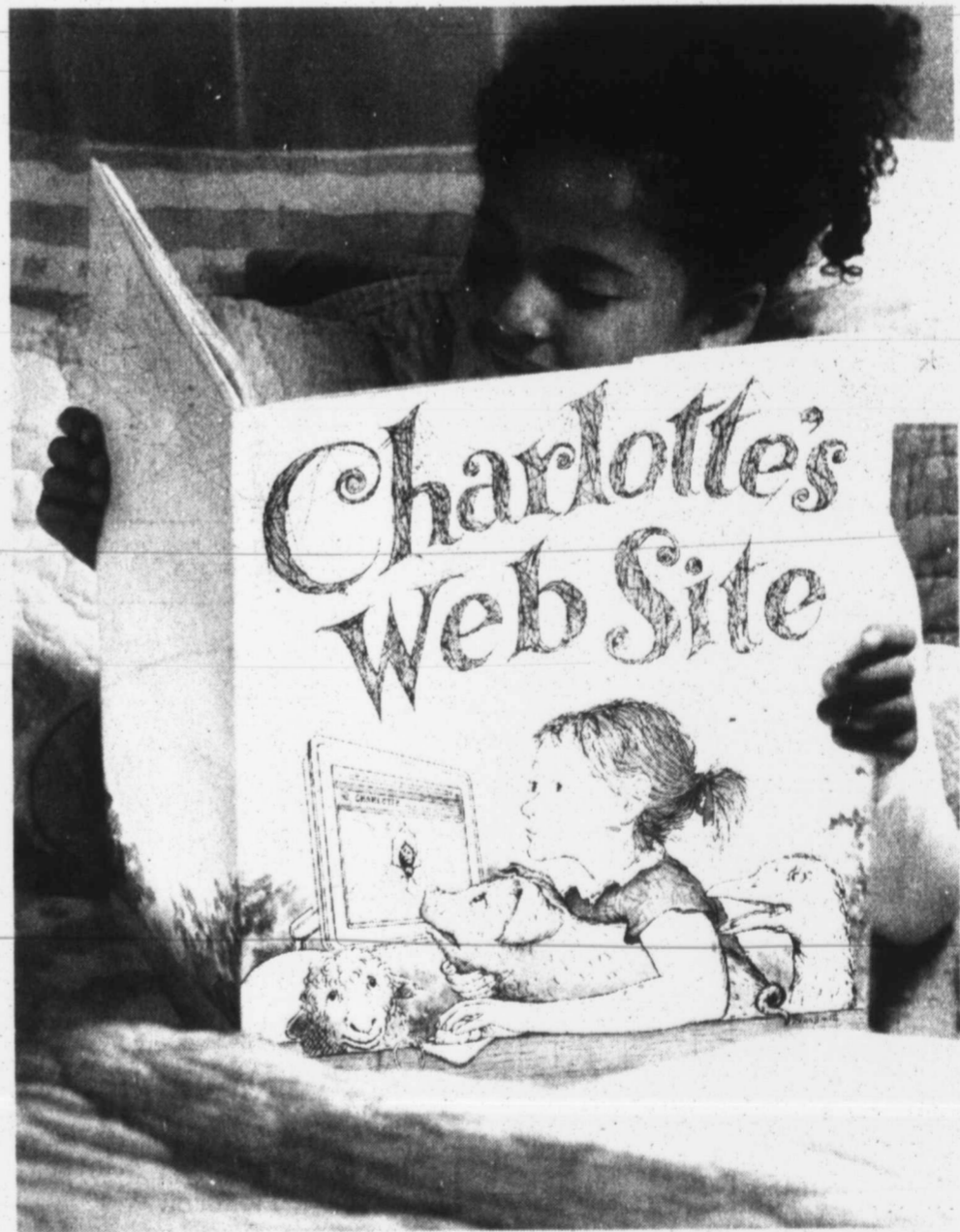
However, Russian Deputy Prosecutor General Sergei Fridinsky said the organizers of the two blasts were different, "although there is a certain link between them," Interfax reported. He said suspects had been identified and were being pursued.

The Russian daily Izvestia reported that Chechen law enforcement officials thought the motive behind the attack might not have been purely political. It said the head of the Federal Security Service branch in Nadterechny, Mayerbek Khusiyev, had taken a tough line against would-be smugglers of oil and metal from Chechnya.

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DEAR ABBY

written by Pauline Phillips and daughter Jeanne Phillips

Teen Virgin Should Reconsider Making Prom Date Her 'First'

DEAR ABBY My boyfriend "Adam" and I are high school seniors. We have been serious for only three months, but we've been dating for more than a year. He is sexually experienced, but I am not. I'm still the "Big V."

On prom night, I want Adam to be my "first," but because I have been disappointed in the past, I don't want to be left heartbroken. I love Adam with all my heart—he's all I want in a guy. But I feel torn about what to do. Should I go ahead and "seize the day"? Or should I make him wait? Please help!

TEEN GIRL
IN THE GAMBLING STATE

DEAR TEEN GIRL: Your boyfriend may be a wonderful person, but to lose your virginity simply to celebrate prom night is not a mature decision. Sex carries with it responsibilities—and can result in unplanned "surprises," as the following letter shows. Read on:

DEAR ABBY I was an A student in high school and was accepted into both Cornell and Stanford. I had a brilliant future in front of me on a silver platter—then I had a baby. I did not get pregnant on purpose. I had my son because I could not bring myself to get an abortion or give up my baby. It has not been an easy road.

I married my baby's father, even though he was only one month out of high school, and I dropped out of my first year of college. The first 10 years of our marriage were spent struggling to make ends meet. He

worked, making \$6.25 an hour as a roofer's apprentice. I waited tables at night, sometimes until 2 or 3 a.m., then I would get up at 6:30 a.m. to feed the baby. There was no money to go out with friends or for new clothes, and we lived in a tiny house in a bad neighborhood. Lack of money caused most of our marital problems.

Abby, as much as I loved my son, I also resented him because all my dreams were put on permanent hold and I had to live the way I did. I spent days, weeks and months crying hours at a time in despair.

This was not the life I had envisioned. In the seven years that followed, I had two more sons. My youngest was the only child I was emotionally prepared for.

I am now 32. My oldest is 12, and yes, I am still married to my husband. People think we are the perfect family, but I am not sure it was worth the price we have paid. Our first two sons never quite had their mom or dad during the years when it counted most. Our marriage nearly crumbled. We both had affairs and verbally abused each other. It took more than 100 hours of expensive counseling to fix our family.

Children are the most precious blessings you can have, and they deserve two parents who are ready to treasure them for their entire life—not just when you finally get your life together 10 or 15 years down the road.

I urge all young people reading this to get an education—not just in college, but life experience as well. Youth doesn't last forever. You will no longer have a chance to be young

and free once you have children. Don't try to beat the odds. The pain left in the wake of your mistake lands squarely in your kids' laps.

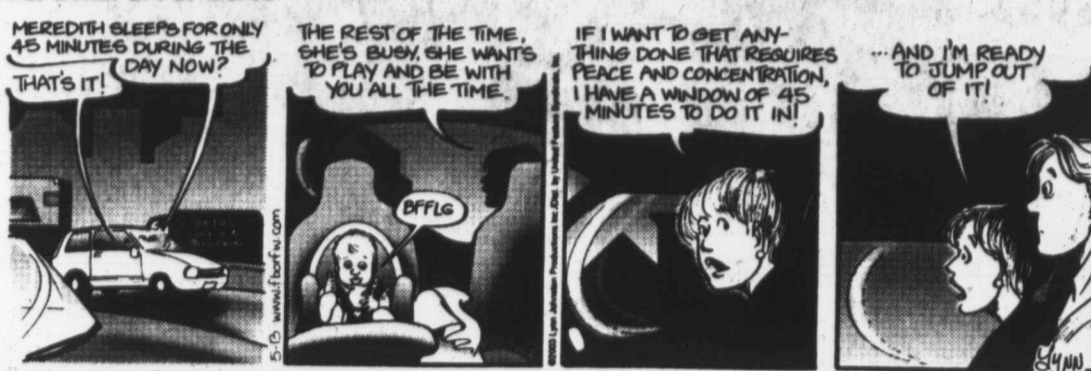
TELLING THE TRUTH
IN TOLEDO

DEAR TELLING THE TRUTH: You have made an important point. It takes consistency and emotional maturity to be an effective parent. If the mother or father is still emotionally immature, as well-intended as that person may be, he or she does not have the tools to be the parent that every child deserves.

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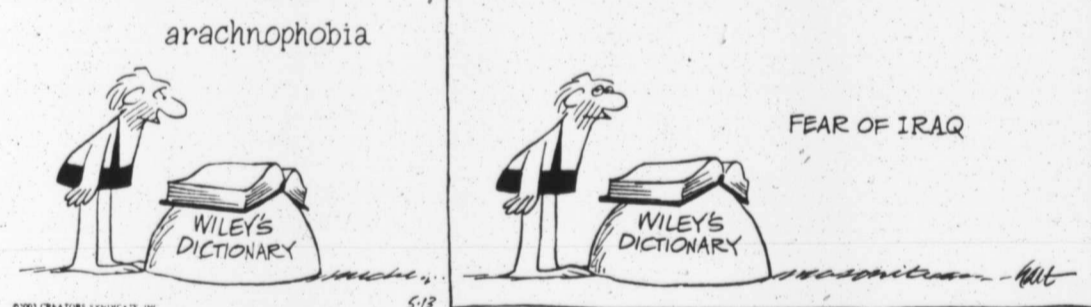
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UIL may add fourth district team to football playoffs

AUSTIN (AP) — University Interscholastic League officials are studying whether to add a fourth district team to high school football playoffs.

Although league officials cautioned that the study is preliminary and that any change would have to be approved by member schools, they said the UIL legislative council asked for information on the idea.

"It's not anything that's concrete," said UIL spokeswoman Kim Rogers. "We really don't want to give people the idea that it's done. It's just a thought."

The current formula sends three district teams to the playoffs, with the largest school classified as Division

I and the smaller schools as Division II. Each division winner is crowned a state champion.

Among the issues that would have to be decided would be whether to add an additional round of the playoffs or to shorten the regular season by a game, UIL Athletic Director Charles Breithaupt said at Monday's meeting of the Southwest Associated Press Sports Editors. Other issues would include whether the division champions would play for a unified state title.

Some schools may be in favor of adding another playoff team, giving more students a chance to compete for a state title, Breithaupt said. The change

could let in teams with losing records.

"Another opportunity to get in the playoffs is a feather in their cap," Breithaupt said. He said other schools, who won't want to risk an upset loss to a lightly regarded opponent, won't like the idea.

The UIL legislative council asked the league to study the idea at its October 2002 meeting, Rogers said league staff will report back during the council's June meetings. If the council wants to move forward with the plan, the UIL would survey its member schools to ask their preference.

Any change would likely be at least two years away, Rogers said.



(Courtesy photo)

Max Simon (far right) is pictured with Mrs. Clifton McNeely and Jerry Schaeffer in front of McNeely Fieldhouse.

Royals slip by Rangers, 3-2

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Tony Pena entered the season confident the Kansas City Royals would have a good year. After an impressive start, his team is starting to believe it, too.

"Our expectation is to win," pitcher Jeremy Affeldt said. "We had a feeling that we can do this in spring training. We said we like that feeling of winning and wanted to carry it into the season."

Affeldt struck out a career-

high eight and Carlos Beltran homered as the Royals beat the Minnesota Twins 3-2 on Monday night in the opener of a four-game series between the top two teams in the AL Central.

Pena boldly let Minnesota Twins star Torii Hunter know late last season that the Royals would be gunning for the 2002 AL Central champs.

"He said, 'Hey, we're going to be the winners next year,'" Hunter said, recounting a meet-

ing with Pena in the lobby of a hotel in Detroit last September, right after the Twins clinched the division.

Affeldt (3-1) was the main reason the Royals won Monday in the AL's only game. He gave up two runs on seven hits in six innings, his longest outing of the season. Affeldt struck out the Twins' leading hitter Jacques Jones three times.

"The hitters here are very talented," Affeldt said. "I want to keep them on the defensive."

White Deer athlete claims Class 1A state high jump

WHITE DEER - White Deer High senior Derrick Warminski became only the second state high jump champion in school history when he cleared 6-8 to win the gold medal at the Class 1A state meet last weekend in Austin.

This was also Warminski's first year to enter the high jump, and he recorded his personal best mark at the state meet. Joe Don Brown was White Deer's first gold medalist in the high jump in

1987. Warminski won three first places and two second places in his first season competing in the high jump. He won the District 2-1A high jump title and placed second at area and regional meets.

Warminski's previous best jump was 6-7 going into state. Carlious Owens of Oakwood was second behind Warminski. Owens also jumped 6-8, but had more missed attempts.

The 6-1, 145-pound

Warminski would like to go to college on a track scholarship. If no offer comes his way, he plans to attend a firefighter's academy in Kilgore.

Warminski was coached by Tory Peet.

Warminski was the only state qualifier in The Pampa News circulation area to win a gold medal.

Canadian's Tianna Hardin won the silver medal in the girls high jump. Lefors' Rachel Stubbs won bronze in the girls 3200.

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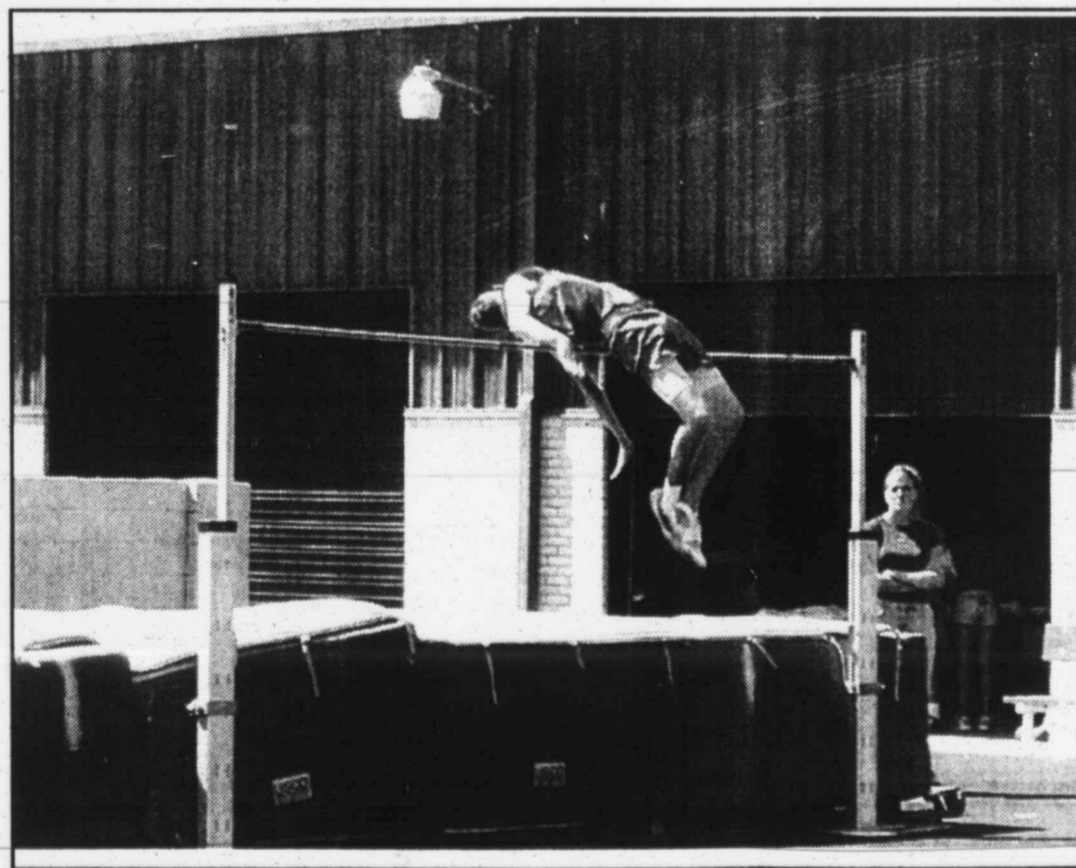
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(Courtesy photo)

White Deer senior Derrick Warminski clears the high jump bar at a regional qualifiers meet in Abilene.

Simon is first McNeely Scholarship recipient

PAMPA — Fifty years ago, when Clifton McNeely walked the halls of Pampa High, basketball was the No. 1 game in town. Many playoff victories and four state championships encouraged coach McNeely to inspire his players to excel, not only in the fieldhouse, but also in the classroom and throughout life.

During the Pampa High School Awards Assembly, this McNeely drive for excellence was rekindled with the presentation of the first McNeely Endowment Scholarship. The first recipient of the \$1,000 scholarship was Max Simon, a student athlete McNeely would have admired. Simon, an all-district basketball player and outstanding baseball pitcher, is the perfect fit to be the first scholarship recipient. He ranks in the top 10 percent

of his class and is a senior class leader. Simon plans to attend Texas A&M University to pursue a career in dentistry or medicine.

The scholarship was presented by Mrs. Clifton McNeely and her daughter, Sheryl McNeely-Shaw. Coach McNeely was unable to make the trip because of illness. Max's parents, Bill and Robin Simon, and PHS head basketball coach Jerry Schaeffer attended the scholarship ceremonies. Schaeffer, Simon's coach the past four years, was an active participant in the creation of the scholarship through the Amarillo Area Foundation.

Also at the assembly were the current Harvester basketball team members, who presented Mrs. McNeely with a \$1,025 check which goes into the scholarship fund. Next

year's outstanding PHS student athlete will be presented with a \$1,000 scholarship from this fund.

The basketball booster club plans to continue its support of the scholarship through its various fundraising activities, which has included a food booth at the football games and a baked potato supper.

Four of McNeely's former players (Jim Bond, EJay McIlvain, Gary Griffin and Kenneth Hinkle) are currently serving on the Scholarship Screening Committee.

Charitable contributions to the Clifton McNeely Endowment Scholarship should go to the Amarillo Area Foundation, 801 S. Fillmore, Suite 700, Amarillo, Tex. 79010. Interested persons can call (806) 376-4521 if more information is needed.

Nets eliminate Celtics

BOSTON (AP) — Jason Kidd had already played 53 minutes when he raised his arm and swished a 3-pointer as the final buzzer sounded to end another brilliant performance.

Now imagine what he'll do when he's rested.

The Detroit Pistons or Philadelphia 76ers are about to find out.

Kidd displayed his all-around magnificence Monday night — 29 points, 10 rebounds and eight assists — to lead the New Jersey

Nets to a 110-101 double-overtime victory and a four-game sweep of the Boston Celtics.

Now he can relax and watch the Pistons and 76ers play at least two more games to determine the Nets' opponent in the Eastern Conference finals. The series, tied 2-2, resumes Wednesday night in Detroit.

"We do have some time off to rest," Kidd said. "We've done our job and now we have to get ready, mentally and physically, for whoever it may be."

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National League At A Glance

By The Associated Press
All Times EDT

East Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	26	12	.684	—
Montreal	23	15	.605	3
Philadelphia	22	16	.579	4
Florida	18	22	.450	9
New York	17	21	.447	9

Central Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
Chicago	21	16	.568	—
Houston	20	18	.526	1 1/2
St. Louis	18	17	.514	2
Cincinnati	19	19	.500	2 1/2
Pittsburgh	15	23	.395	6 1/2
Milwaukee	13	25	.342	8 1/2

West Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
San Francisco	25	12	.676	—
Los Angeles	20	19	.513	6
Arizona	17	21	.447	8 1/2
Colorado	17	21	.447	8 1/2
San Diego	12	26	.316	13 1/2

Sunday's Games

- Atlanta 7, San Francisco 3
- Los Angeles 4, Montreal 3
- N.Y. Mets 3, San Diego 2
- Cincinnati 7, Milwaukee 5
- Florida 7, Colorado 2
- Arizona 2, Pittsburgh 1
- Houston 10, Philadelphia 7
- St. Louis at Chicago Cubs, p.p.d., rain

Monday's Games

- Chicago Cubs 11, Milwaukee 5
- N.Y. Mets 9, Colorado 6
- Florida 6, San Diego 1
- Atlanta 11, Los Angeles 4
- Montreal 4, San Francisco 3

Tuesday's Games

- Houston (Redding 3-2) at Pittsburgh (Suppan 4-3), 7:05 p.m.
- Arizona (Webb 1-1) at Philadelphia (Millwood 5-1), 7:05 p.m.
- Chicago Cubs (Estes 3-3) at Milwaukee (Quevedo 0-0), 8:05 p.m.
- Cincinnati (Wilson 1-3) at St. Louis (Simontacchi 1-2), 8:10 p.m.
- N.Y. Mets (Glavine 4-3) at Colorado (Chacon 4-2), 9:05 p.m.
- Florida (Penny 2-2) at San Diego (Lawrence 2-4), 10:05 p.m.
- Atlanta (Ortiz 4-2) at Los Angeles (Ishii 3-1), 10:10 p.m.

Wednesday's Games

- N.Y. Mets (Seo 1-2) at Colorado (Oliver 1-2), 3:05 p.m.
- Montreal (Vargas 0-1) at San Francisco (Foppert 2-2), 3:35 p.m.
- Houston (W.Miller 1-4) at Pittsburgh (D'Amico 2-4), 7:05 p.m.
- Arizona (Schilling 2-2) at Philadelphia (Myers 2-2), 7:05 p.m.
- Chicago Cubs (Zambano 3-3) at Milwaukee (Kinney 2-2), 8:05 p.m.
- Cincinnati (Graves 2-2) at St. Louis (Stephenson 2-2), 8:10 p.m.
- Florida (Willis 0-0) at San Diego (Bynum 0-1), 10:05 p.m.
- Atlanta (Maddux 3-4) at Los Angeles (K.Brown 3-1), 10:10 p.m.

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East Division	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	26	11	.703	—
Boston	23	14	.622	3
Baltimore	18	19	.486	8
Toronto	18	20	.474	8 1/2
Tampa Bay	14	23	.378	12

Central Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
Kansas City	23	13	.639	—
Minnesota	20	17	.541	3 1/2
Chicago	17	20	.459	6 1/2
Cleveland	11	25	.306	12
Detroit	8	27	.229	14 1/2

West Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
Oakland	23	14	.622	—
Seattle	23	14	.622	—
Anaheim	17	19	.472	5 1/2
Texas	16	21	.432	7

Sunday's Games

- Detroit 9, Tampa Bay 2
- Kansas City 8, Baltimore 5
- Texas 17, Cleveland 10
- Toronto 4, Anaheim 2
- Seattle 7, Chicago White Sox 2
- Oakland 5, N.Y. Yankees 2
- Minnesota 9, Boston 8

Monday's Game

- Kansas City 3, Minnesota 2

Tuesday's Games

- Texas (Thomson 2-4) at Boston (Burkett 1-2), 7:05 p.m.
- Oakland (Lilly 2-2) at Detroit (Maroth 0-7), 7:05 p.m.
- Tampa Bay (Kennedy 2-3) at Toronto (Sturtz 3-3), 7:05 p.m.
- Anaheim (Lackey 1-3) at N.Y. Yankees (Mussina 7-0), 7:05 p.m.
- Seattle (Pineiro 2-3) at Cleveland (B.Anderson 2-3), 7:05 p.m.
- Kansas City (Snyder 0-0) at Minnesota (Lohse 3-3), 8:05 p.m.
- Baltimore (Daal 2-4) at Chicago White Sox (Louza 6-1), 8:05 p.m.

Wednesday's Games

- Texas (Benoit 1-0) at Boston (Burkett 1-2), 7:05 p.m.
- Oakland (Hudson 3-1) at Detroit (Knotts 1-3), 7:05 p.m.
- Tampa Bay (Brazelton 0-1) at Toronto (Lidle 5-

2), 7:05 p.m.
Anaheim (Appier 2-2) at N.Y. Yankees (Wells 5-0), 7:05 p.m.
Seattle (Garcia 3-4) at Cleveland (Ja.Davis 2-4), 7:05 p.m.
Kansas City (Asencio 2-1) at Minnesota (Reed 1-4), 8:05 p.m.
Baltimore (Helling 2-3) at Chicago White Sox (Wright 0-1), 8:05 p.m.

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Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association

Men's Professional Rodeo Association

By The Associated Press
Through May 11

(Rodeos competed in parentheses)

ALL-AROUND COWBOY

- Cody Ohl, Stephenville, Texas, \$54,772
- Trevor Brazile, Anson, Texas, \$47,408
- Curtis Cassidy, Donalda, Alberta, \$36,944
- Tee Woolman, Llano, Texas, \$34,674
- Cash Myers, Athens, Texas, \$34,079
- Scott Johnston, Gustine, Texas, \$33,594
- Chad Klein, Clinton, La., \$32,948
- Jesse Bail, Camp Crook, S.D., \$30,403
- Kyle Hughes, Model, Colo., \$26,640
- Rich Skelton, Llano, Texas, \$24,496
- Brent Lewis, Pinon, N.M., \$23,179
- J.D. Crouse, Canon City, Colo., \$21,884
- Joe Beaver, Huntsville, Texas, \$21,303
- Scott Snedecor, Uvalde, Texas, \$19,724
- Cody De Mers, Boulder, Mont., \$15,925
- Luke Branquinho, Los Alamos, Calif., \$15,593
- Jason Stewart, Royal City, Wash., \$14,993
- Casey Branquinho, Los Alamos, Calif., \$13,238
- Justin Nulisch, Huntsville, Texas, \$12,266
- Jeff Miller, Blue Mound, Kan., \$12,221

BAREBACK RIDING

- James Boudreaux, Cuero, Texas (18), \$31,247
- Will Lowe, Canyon, Texas (17), \$29,145
- Tom McFarland, Morrystown, Ariz. (16), \$27,955
- Lan Lajeunesse, Morgan, Utah (15), \$26,743
- Trey Fisher, Madisonville, Texas (18), \$24,645
- Forest Bramwell, Pagosa Springs, Colo. (16), \$23,647
- Chad Klein, Clinton, La. (21), \$23,507
- Mark Gomes, Nickerson, Kan. (11), \$22,789
- Kelly Timberman, Mills, Wyo. (19), \$22,168
- Larry Sandvick, Belle Fourche, S.D. (16), \$22,163
- Darren Clarke, Lewisville, Texas (17), \$17,997
- Scott Drennan, Buffalo, Texas (25), \$16,530
- Scott Johnston, Gustine, Texas (14), \$15,612
- Chuck Logue, New Braunfels, Texas (15), \$14,531
- Jason Jeter, Mansfield, Texas (18), \$13,502
- Jason Havens, Redmond, Ore. (18), \$12,515
- Pete Hawkins, Weatherford, Texas (19), \$12,133
- Bobby Mote, Redmond, Ore. (6), \$11,980
- Marvin Garrett, Belle Fourche, S.D. (15), \$11,130
- Cleve Schmidt, Belle Fourche, S.D. (11), \$10,769

STEER WRESTLING

- Joey Bell Jr., Salem, N.J. (15), \$28,449
- Curtis Cassidy, Donalda, Alberta (15), \$26,558
- Bryan Fields, Conroe, Texas (13), \$26,315
- Jeff Corbello, Iowa, La. (15), \$22,435
- K.C. Jones, Las Animas, Colo. (13), \$20,982
- Todd Suhm, Brighton, Colo. (12), \$20,894
- Rope Myers, Van, Texas (14), \$19,589
- Scott Lyman, Victor, Mont. (12), \$19,172
- Kyle Hughes, Model, Colo. (15), \$18,585
- Cash Myers, Athens, Texas (16), \$17,761
- Jason Lahr, Emporia, Kan. (14), \$17,659
- John Diederichs, Rapid City, S.D. (11), \$17,121
- Shawn Greenfield, Lakeview, Ore. (10), \$16,449
- Joe Butterfield, Red Deer, Alberta (13), \$15,940
- Teddy Johnson, Checotah, Okla. (14), \$15,302
- J.B. Fudickar, Ferriday, La. (14), \$15,214
- Mike Garthwaite, Merritt, British Columbia (14), \$15,026
- Chuck Jankowski, Simonton, Texas (15), \$14,866
- Lee Graves, Calgary, Alberta (14), \$14,479
- Chad Biesemeyer, Stephenville, Texas (13), \$14,394

TEAM ROPING (HEADING)

- Travis Tryan, Billings, Mont. (13), \$29,238
- Tee Woolman, Llano, Texas (15), \$28,352
- Matt Tyler, Dennis, Texas (15), \$21,117
- David Key, Caldwell, Texas (15), \$18,806
- Chad Masters, Adams, Tenn. (14), \$17,797
- Speed Williams, Amarillo, Texas (14), \$17,703
- Daniel Green, Oakdale, Calif. (13), \$17,689
- Charles Pogue, Ringline, Okla. (14), \$15,064
- Shain Sproul, Arlee, Mont. (13), \$14,329
- Brady Wren, Kerrville, Texas (16), \$14,247
- Billy Holland Jr., Oroville, Calif. (13), \$12,669
- Tanner Bryson, Cornville, Ariz. (13), \$11,918
- Steve Purcella, Hereford, Texas (16), \$11,752
- Camish Jennings, Houston, Texas (13), \$11,716
- Jason Stewart, Royal City, Wash. (11), \$11,465
- Trevor Brazile, Anson, Texas (15), \$11,344
- Jimmy Tanner, Tifton, Ga. (16), \$10,297
- Clay Tryan, Billings, Mont. (13), \$10,087
- Nick Sartain, Alva, Okla. (9), \$9,960
- Joe Beaver, Huntsville, Texas (12), \$9,181

TEAM ROPING (HEELING)

- Matt Zancanella, Aurora, S.D. (13), \$29,238
- Patrick Smith, Midland, Texas (15), \$28,352
- Britt Bockius, Claremore, Okla. (15), \$21,117
- Michael Jones, Stephenville, Texas (14), \$17,797
- Rich Skelton, Llano, Texas (14), \$17,703
- Kory Koontz, Sudan, Texas (13), \$17,689
- Clay O'Brien Cooper, Glen Rose, Texas (15), \$16,731
- Allen Bach, Weatherford, Texas (15), \$16,274
- Cory Petska, Lexington, Okla. (14), \$15,064
- Zane Bruce, Eldorado, Texas (16), \$14,247
- Kirt Jones, Piedmont, Okla. (14), \$13,677
- Dugan Kelly, Paso Robles, Calif. (13), \$13,161

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BAREBACK RIDING

- Tom McFarland, Morrystown, Ariz. 110.75
- Will Lowe, Canyon, Texas 90.00
- Lan Lajeunesse, Morgan, Utah 79.50
- Forest Bramwell, Pagosa Springs, Colo. 77.50
- James Boudreaux, Cuero, Texas 76.50
- Larry Sandvick, Belle Fourche, S.D. 74.83

13. Mike George, Oakdale, Calif. (13), \$12,669

14. Dennis Watkins, Bakersfield, Calif. (13), \$11,918

15. Mike Beers, Powell Butte, Ore. (11), \$11,465

16. Jason Frascit, Alva, Okla. (9), \$9,960

17. Wayne Folmer, El Paso, Texas (15), \$8,842

18. Martin Lacero, Stephenville, Texas (14), \$8,821

19. Travis Woodard, Stockton, Calif. (13), \$8,818

20. Tom Bourne, Canton, Ga. (10), \$8,697

SADDLE BRONC RIDING

- Glen O'Neill, Didsbury, Alberta (16), \$33,604
- Rod Hay, Wildwood, Alberta (16), \$27,748
- Scott Miller, Waco, Texas (21), \$27,186
- Charles Soileau, Stephenville, Texas (24), \$26,373
- Jeffery Willert, Belvidere, S.D. (20), \$26,131
- Dan Mortensen, Billings, Mont. (19), \$25,100
- Steve Dollarhide, Wikeup, Ariz. (17), \$24,666
- Cody Martin, Hatfield, Ark. (26), \$22,811
- Matt Marvel, Battle Mountain, Nev. (15), \$22,049
- Mike Outhier, Utopia, Texas (20), \$20,599
- Ira Slagowski, Carlin, Nev. (18), \$20,577
- Jesse Bail, Camp Crook, S.D. (21), \$20,310
- Cody Demoss, Crowville, La. (14), \$20,064
- Scott Johnston, Gustine, Texas (18), \$17,981
- Mo Forbes, Kaycee, Wyo. (17), \$14,915
- Bret Franks, Goodwell, Okla. (16), \$14,128
- Tom Reeves, Eagle Butte, S.D. (21), \$13,787
- Rod Warren, Big Valley, Alberta (15), \$13,639
- Sam Spreadsborough, Snyder, Texas (22), \$13,466
- Shane Moran, Dillon, Mont. (17), \$13,447

TIE-DOWN ROPING

- Cody Ohl, Stephenville, Texas (15), \$47,073
- Johnny Emmons, Grandview, Texas (15), \$31,722
- Fred Whitfield, Hockley, Texas (14), \$28,224
- Blair Burk, Durant, Okla. (15), \$27,403
- Jade Conner, Iowa, La. (15), \$23,057
- Ricky Canton, Cleveland, Texas (16), \$22,946
- Houston Hutto, Del Rio, Texas (16), \$20,916
- Jerome Schneberger, Ponca City, Okla. (13), \$20,385
- Trevor Brazile, Anson, Texas (15), \$18,037
- Mike Johnson, Henryetta, Okla. (12), \$17,688
- Brent Lewis, Pinon, N.M. (14), \$17,533
- Clint Robinson, Farmington, Utah (9), \$16,954
- Cash Myers, Athens, Texas (16), \$16,319
- Coy Kummer, Carr, Colo. (10), \$14,892
- Wayne Brock, Springtown, Texas (12), \$14,740
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- Tyler Fowler, Theodore, Ala. (17), \$22,528
- Howdy Cloud-Kountze, Texas (19), \$21,211
- Blue Stone, Ogden, Utah (12), \$20,585
- Joe Smith, Banner, Wyo. (22), \$20,482
- Billy Burt, Missoula, Mont. (13), \$20,231
- Jesse Bail, Camp Crook, S.D. (21), \$19,223
- Colt Munden, Springtown, Texas (17), \$18,570
- Cash Drake, Sayre, Okla. (11), \$16,873
- Clint Craig, Mena, Ark. (19), \$16,030
- Josh O'Byrne, Glen Rose, Texas (17), \$15,792

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- Melanie Southard, Cushing, Okla., \$24,001
- Kelly Kaminski, Bellville, Texas, \$21,126
- Tammy Key, Ledbetter, Texas, \$18,331
- Jackie Dube, Giddings, Texas, \$17,693
- Sherry Cervi, Marana, Ariz., \$15,535
- Kappy Allen, Austin, Texas, \$15,211
- Darlene Kasper, Bertram, Texas, \$13,907
- Kristie Peterson, Chilton, Texas, \$13,745
- McKenzie Miller, St. Anthony, Idaho, \$12,461
- Jane Holeman, Arcadia, Neb., \$12,304
- Tami Fontenot, Ethel, La., \$12,261
- Carisa Shearer, Wall, S.D., \$12,129
- Kelly Yates, Pueblo, Colo., \$11,640
- Jane Melby, Backus, Minn., \$11,230
- Maria Gee, Stanford, Mont., \$10,572
- Charmayne Jones, Athens, Texas, \$10,460
- Dallas Dewees, Westville, Fla., \$10,209
- Marlene McRae, Ramah, Okla., \$10,055
- Paula Seay, Lake Butler, Fla., \$9,950

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- Guy Allen, Santa Anna, Texas (6), \$14,595
- Scott Snedecor, Uvalde, Texas (5), \$11,905
- Buster Record Jr., Buffalo, Okla. (5), \$8,658
- Cody Ohl, Stephenville, Texas (4), \$7,699
- Rich Skelton, Llano, Texas (5), \$6,792
- Tee Woolman, Llano, Texas (4), \$6,322
- Brent Lewis, Pinon, N.M. (1), \$5,646
- Dan Fisher, Andrews, Texas (5), \$4,662
- Chet Herren, Pawhuska, Okla. (5), \$4,229
- Vin Fisher Jr., Andrews, Texas (5), \$4,216
- Cody Lee, Gatesville, Texas (5), \$4,083
- Lawson Plemons, Chilton, Texas (4), \$3,802
- Leo Campbell, Amarillo, Texas (5), \$3,722
- Jason Stewart, Royal City, Wash. (1), \$3,528
- Ray Cooper, Childress, Texas (3), \$3,500
- Jim Folk, Lenapah, Okla. (4), \$3,279
- Marty Jones, Hobbs, N.M. (4), \$3,112
- Gene Taulman, Parnamoc, Okla. (2), \$2,925
- Rocky Patterson, Pratt, Kan. (5), \$2,900

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10. Darren Clarke, Lewisville, Texas 60.60

11. Jason Havens, Redmond, Ore. 58.50

12. Clint Corey, Powell Butte, Ore. 56.50

13. Kelly Timberman, Mills, Wyo. 56.20

14. Chad Klein, Clinton, La. 51.50

15. Cleve Schmidt, Belle Fourche, S.D. 48.33

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Horoscope BY JACQUELINE BIGAR

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Wednesday, May 14, 2003:
 You'll encounter many surprises along your path this year. Just when you think something is going one way, it reverses direction. Accept the unpredictability that surrounds your life right now. Deal with finances on a more intuitive level, and you'll get much more of what you want. Laugh and lighten up with those you care about. Often you find that what you think you want could be a lot different once you get it. Bosses take a strong stand. Others often run with the ball. Let them. If you are single, you will meet someone in 2004. This person could prove to be quite special. If you are attached, your relationship needs focus or else you might be too distracted. Schedule time together. **SCORPIO** tests your limits.
 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)
 **** You decide to put into place today what you couldn't yesterday. You will learn through a one-step-at-a-time approach. A friend still might be confused, but you can no longer deny this person what he or she wants. Work with associates individually to get the results you want. Tonight: Be agreeable.
TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
 **** Others run with the ball, but you haven't been in the mood to stop it. Push hard to gain more of what you want. Express your willingness to work hard in order to get the results you want. Unexpected results stem from a meeting or a friend. Tonight: Say "yes."
GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
 *** Steady proves to be the best approach. You want to understand. Your

efforts win support in a meeting. Others back you. Take action to find other ideas. Your high energy gets a boss or higher-up off his or her duff. Tonight: Stay even.
CANCER (June 21-July 22)
 ***** Your imagination might be hard to stop. You seem to be able to draw a sense of amusement out of a partner. Energy and support herald your interactions with this person. Unexpected news pops up out of the blue when dealing with a loved one. Tonight: Kick up your heels.
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
 *** Keep important facts to yourself, as others might run with them or distort them. Stay on target, understanding what needs to happen in order to get a project off the ground. Others have their own ideas, which they want to run with. Please step back. Tonight: Time with family.
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
 ***** Keep asking questions, especially if they involve work and associates. Do not blindly back a project. You need to know more. Ask a partner. Talk to associates. A partner acts in a most unpredictable manner. You know what you want. Tonight: At a favorite spot.
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
 *** Deal with finances in the most direct manner possible. You might want to open up a conversation by asking questions. Be creative in how you question someone if you want clear answers. Unexpected behavior mounts from associates. Tonight: Pay bills first.
SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
 ***** You're a lunar star. Translate this energy into hitting a home run for you and your life. Check out an investment in your family and/or real estate. Your spontaneity could delight a child or new friend to no end. Tonight: As you like it.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
 ** Take your time making decisions, especially if you're not comfortable with all that you're hearing. If something feels vague, it probably is. You might want to revamp a decision involving family. Accept what works, and let go of what doesn't. Tonight: Slow down, please.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
 ***** Aim for more of what you want. Don't settle into a passive mode. If you have certain financial expectations, make them happen. Take action. Meetings prove to be unusually successful. You draw others' support for your cause or ideas. Speak your mind. Tonight: Where your friends are.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
 ***** You push hard for what you want. You know what you want. Use the present climate to hit the bull's-eye. Finances might not fall into place the way you would like. Remain easy. Work with the unpredictable, and you'll gain. Tonight: A must appearance.
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
 ***** An overview surprises you ever so slightly. What you think you're seeing and what becomes possible could be two different matters. Can you merge these different ideas? Don't allow your imagination to go haywire. Plot a steady course. Tonight: Talk to a relative at a distance.
BORN TODAY
 Actor Tim Roth (1961), filmmaker George Lucas (1944), musician David Byrne (1952) ***
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DAILY CRYPTOQUOTES — Here's how to work it:
A X Y D L B A A X R
 is **LONG FELLOW**
 One letter stands for another. In this sample, A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.
5-13 CRYPTOQUOTE
Y Z H H I G Y B Y X R G H E D
C P D X Q V H M X V M Y M T H P E
Q T Y M Y L V X D G Y M F Y M
Y M X L D E V M X D O D M B D Y E X
 — **D M W I V X T J E H O D E S**
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BUSINESS REVIEW

Consuelo's



In today's fast paced society it seems that we have lost some of the old world ways especially when it comes to cooking. Having been from Mexico Consuelo attempts to bring you an authentic traditional taste. We hope you will agree that doing it the hard way is the best way.

Appetizers

- 1) Shrimp Cocktail (estilo Mexicano) _____
Large Shrimp served in our own cocktail sauce (Mexican style)
- 2) Ceviche _____
Fish & Shrimp marinated in lime juice & mixture of Consuelo's spices & vegetables
- 3) Quesadillas your choice of fajita beef or chicken _____
Served with guacamole & sour cream. Add grilled onions and peppers
- 4) Supreme Nachos your choice of beef or chicken _____
- 5) Queso Fundido (served flaming) _____
- 6) Chile con Queso with nopales (cactus) _____
- 7) Guacamole served on a bed of salad _____ one scoop
two scoops

Burrito Dinners

Served with rice, beans and salad

- 8) Bean and Cheese _____
- 9) Lengua (Beef) the burrito that speaks _____
- 10) Supreme (Beef) _____
- 11) Carne Guisada (tender tasty stewed beef) _____
- 12) Barbacoa (Beef) _____
- 13) Fajita (Beef or Chicken) _____

Side Orders

- 14) Order of Beans _____
- 15) Order of Rice _____

Lunch Special

- 16) Served Mon - Fri 11-2 _____
includes light portions of rice & beans
- One Tamale _____
- One Taco _____
- One Enchilada _____
- Carne Guisada _____



Kid's Plate

- 17) Only for 8 and under _____
 - Supreme Nachos _____
 - Quesadillas _____
- Items below served w/ 1/2 portion of rice & beans
Choice of One Taco, Tamale, Enchilada or Bean Burrito _____

Drinks

- 18) Cafe Reg or Decaf _____
- 19) Hot Chocolate _____
- 20) Soft Drinks _____
Pepsi, Diet Pepsi, Root Beer, Dr. Pepper
- 7-up & Cherry Lime Slice _____
- 22) Ice Tea _____
- 23) Cappuccino _____
- 24) Bottled Water _____

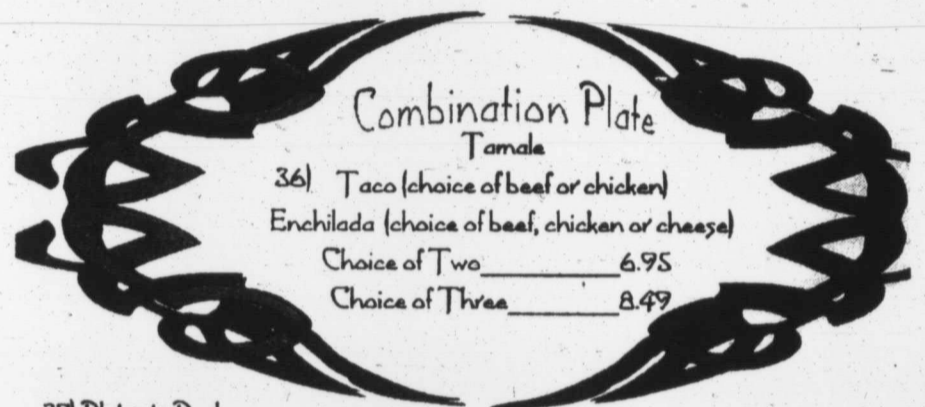
Entradas

- 31) Enchiladas Potosinas _____ five \$.95 _____ seven

Small red tortillas served with a delicious combination of Mexican sausage and vegetables topped with lettuce, tomatoes, onions and cheese served with pickled jalapenos

All items below served with rice, beans & salad

- 32) Plato de Tacos _____
Taco Plate includes three tacos choice of beef or chicken
 - 33) Plato de Tamales (made fresh here) _____
 - 34) Carne de Puerco con Nopales y Chile Verde (seasonal) _____
- Our very special blends of spices with lean pork meat sauteed with nopales (cactus) and green chile
- 35) Plato de Carne Guisada _____
Stewed beef with our own special recipe of spices & served w/ choice of tortillas



Combination Plate

- 36) Taco (choice of beef or chicken) _____
- Enchilada (choice of beef, chicken or cheese) _____
- Choice of Two _____ 6.95
- Choice of Three _____ 8.49

- 37) Plato de Barbacoa _____
A generous portion of tasty beef served with Pico de Gallo and choice of tortillas

All items below served with your choice of our fresh HOMEMADE flour or corn tortillas.

- 38) Plato de Fajitas (your choice of beef or chicken) _____
Char-broiled over Mesquite served with pico de gallo and guacamole
- 39) Plato de Godomiz (Quail) _____
Spiced to Perfection served with pico de gallo and guacamole
- 40) Plato de Cabrito _____
Falling off the bone (tender) served with pico de gallo and guacamole

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