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Gunmen break into home, fire shot, take money

A burglary of a home by two armed men that occurred at about 9 a.m. Sunday in the 1100 block of East Francis is currently under investigation by Pampa Police Department.

The two suspects broke into the rear of the home while two of the victims, a 58-year-old woman and her 8-year-old grandchild, were eating breakfast, according to a PPD news release.

The woman's husband, who is the child's grandfather, was in a back room at the time. The child ran to the back room where the grandfather was and locked the door, said PPD Lt. Fred Courtney in the release.

"The woman was forced to lie on the floor. When the adult male heard the commotion, he came to the kitchen and was ordered to the floor also," Courtney

said. "The suspects demanded money from the victims. When the adult male was trying to get the money, it apparently was not fast enough for the robbers. One of the suspects fired a shot at him to get him to hurry," Courtney said. "Fortunately, none of the victims were injured."

The man gave the intruders a blue Citibank bag with

\$100 and \$50 bills totaling \$4,600.

A .380 shell casing was recovered from the scene as evidence.

The victims reported seeing a two-tone gray, newer-model Jeep leaving the scene. Detectives were able to collect fingerprints at the scene and are following other leads.

"Police are looking for two Hispanic male suspects,

both described as being between 5'6" and 5'8" tall and weighing between 140 and 160 pounds. Both of the suspects were wearing masks," Courtney said.

Persons with any information on the incident are asked to call Det. Beverly Chace at 669-5700 or Pampa/Gray County Crime Stoppers at 669-2222.



Pampa News photo by MARILYN POWERS
Billy Gerber of Amarillo, driving his Mud Duck, took first place in the Extreme classification in Saturday's Third Annual Mud Bog with a time of 4.936 seconds.

Mud Bog results released

By MARILYN POWERS
Staff Writer

Ninety-seven contestants entered Saturday's Third Annual Mud Bog at Recreation Park. The event began at 10 a.m. and also included foot races through the mud pit for persons age 12 and under and for those over age 12.

Proceeds from the entry fees go toward an auto tech scholarship.

Winners in each of the nine categories are:

ATVs: First place, Shawn Blackmon of Pampa. Second place, Micheal Dyer of Pampa. Third place, LeAnn Hinton of Pampa.

Stock to 31": First place, Clay White of Mobeetie. Second place, Byron Helms of Pampa. Third place, Mitch Meadows of Amarillo.

32" to 34" Stock: First place, Nick Harvill of Pampa. Second

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McLean employee sacked to jeers from packed room

By DAVID BOWSER
Staff Writer

MCLEAN -- Chester L. Bohlar Jr. is looking for a job.

The McLean City Council fired Chet Bohlar Friday following a public hearing in front of a standing room only crowd. Most of the crowd appeared to support him and jeered the mayor and councilmen that voted against him.

The crowd was large enough that the council moved its meeting to the city library across the street from city hall in this community of about 800 people. Because of reported threats against Bohlar's life, an armed Gray County deputy was present.

Bohlar, a McLean native who had worked in the city's public works department for about four years, had accused another city employee of unauthorized use of city equipment. He said when his supervisor did nothing about it, he brought the subject up to the city council.

According to the minutes of a council meeting Monday, May 15, Mayor Bob Martin put Bohlar on administrative leave that afternoon without consulting the rest of the council. Martin also sent a letter to Bohlar setting a disciplinary hearing for Bohlar on Friday, May 19.

In the letter, the mayor said Bohlar

had accused another city employee of unauthorized use of city equipment during the city council meeting on Friday, May 12, after having agreed to forgiving and forgetting problems between the two men.

According to the minutes of the May 12 meeting, the apology appeared to be over a death threat that had reportedly been made by Bill Anderson to Bohlar, both employees of the public works department. Anderson denied making such a threat.

"But if I did do it," the council minutes quote Anderson as saying, "or if you misunderstood something I said, then I sincerely apologize and I've apologized many times."

According to a tape recording of the meeting the week before, Anderson, who has worked for the city almost five years, admitted taking a city generator to San Antonio.

"I've never denied it," Anderson said on the tape.

"That's against state law," said McLean City Councilman Molly McDaniel.

Mayor Martin, however, said that in talking with Anderson, Anderson said he asked his supervisor, Public Works Director Jim Bob Adams, and was given permission.

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Training begins for sexual assault nurses

By MARILYN POWERS
Staff Writer

The first of two four-day training sessions for sexual assault nurse examiners is being held this week at Clarendon College -- Pampa Center.

The training will result in local medical personnel who will be able to provide proper medical care and evidence collection for victims of sexual assault, said Xochitl Valenzuela, victims assis-

tance coordinator for the 31st District attorney's office.

A Pampa-based Sexual Assault Response Team will enable victims to avoid traveling to Amarillo for exams and evidence collection, Valenzuela said. The local team will be available for residents in the 31st Judicial District, which is composed of Gray, Hemphill, Lipscomb, Roberts and Wheeler counties.

The SART will be composed of representatives of the district attorney's office, sheriff's offices, police departments and hospitals. Others involved in the teamwork include Tralee Crisis Center and The Bridge, a children's advocacy center based in Amarillo with plans to open a Pampa office.

"The main reason we are doing this

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White named parade marshal

Charles M. "Chuck" White has been named parade marshal of the 60th Annual Top O' Texas Rodeo Parade, which is scheduled for 10 a.m. June 3.

White was born in Boston, Mass. He graduated from Williams College in 1949 and served in the Naval Air Corps during the Korean

War. He worked as an engineer for B.F. Goodrich, then joined Cabot Corporation's Carbon Black Division and later its Machinery Division.

White retired in 1994 as senior vice president of marketing and development for IRI International in Pampa. He assisted with fund rais-

ing for the Rotary-sponsored Super Playground and the purchase and demolition of the Coronado Inn. He was involved in bringing the AmericInn to Pampa and in the manufacture of the 54-part Nativity Scene for the Celebration of Lights, in

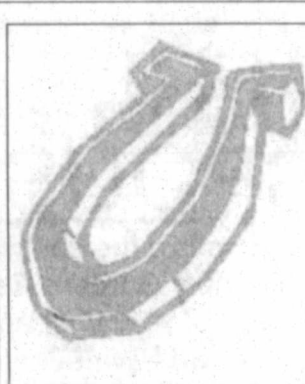
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PGWCD board meets Wednesday

By DAVID BOWSER
Staff Writer

WHITE DEER -- The Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District board will consider a bid for tax delinquent property in Donley County, review first quarter out-of-district trans-

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Obituaries

Alberteen Schulkey Tripplehorn, 86

AMARILLO — Alberteen Schulkey Tripplehorn, 86, formerly of Pampa, died Sunday, May 21, 2006, in Amarillo.

Memorial services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday, May 24, 2006, at First Baptist Church in Pampa with the Rev. Lonny Robbins, pastor of Trinity Fellowship Church in Pampa, officiating.

Private burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Tripplehorn was born on June 21, 1919, in Chillicothe and moved to Pampa as a young child with her parents. She graduated from Pampa High School and attended Baylor University and Texas Tech. She married Robert L. Tripplehorn on June 27, 1940, in Pampa. He preceded her in death in 1993 after 53 years of marriage.

Mrs. Tripplehorn was a member of the First Baptist church where she served as a Sunday school teacher for 17 years and as floral chairwoman for 24 years. She was a former member of the Women's Missionary Union of First Baptist and served as secre-

tary to the Adult I Sunday School Department for more than 20 years.

She was a member of Pampa Country Club, several bridge clubs, and was a charter member of the Hospital Auxiliary. In earlier years, she was active in PTA, and at one time she served as sponsor to the Sub-Deb Club, a girls' social organization.



Tripplehorn

Mr. and Mrs. Tripplehorn contributed for many years to numerous organizations including colleges and other charitable projects that were recipients of their dedicated support. No one ever dies as long as they are remembered.

Survivors include a daughter, Carol Shannon and husband Dan of Santa Fe, N.M.; a son, David R. Tripplehorn II of Dallas; three grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and a sister, Betty Schulkey Collier of Fort Worth.

The family requests memorials be to BSA Hospice, P.O. Box 950, Amarillo, TX 79176 or to a favorite charity.

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

Joan English Brown, 74

Joan English Brown, 74, of Pampa, Texas, died May 21, 2006, at Pampa.

Memorial services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday, May 25, 2006, at Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel with John Curry officiating. Graveside services will be held in Highland Cemetery in Thornton, Colo., at a later date.

Cremation and arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Joan Harriet Stroup was born May 10, 1932, in Lefors. She was a 1950 graduate of Pampa High School and attended Southern Methodist University and Texas Tech University where she was a member of the Zeta Tau Alpha Sorority.

She married Jim Brown on Oct. 26, 1996, in Denver, Colo.

She was a 25-year employee of Bailey, Banks & Biddle, a division of Zale Corporation, and achieved the position of store manager, retiring in 1997. She was a

member of the First United Methodist Church of Pampa, the 20th Century Cotillion Club, and volunteered at the Good Samaritan Christian Services.



Brown

Survivors include her husband, Jim Brown, of the home; one daughter, Jaime Westcott and husband Jay of Denver, Colo.; one son, Terry English and wife Lisa of Carmichael, Calif.; five grandchildren, Claire Westcott and J.J. Westcott, both of Denver, Colo., Candice English, Alex English and Angela English, all of Sacramento, Calif.; one niece, Jowannah Ellis of Santa Fe, N.M.; and one nephew, John English of Amarillo.

She was preceded in death by her parents, James G. and Jessye Stroup; three brothers, Jim Stroup, Jack Stroup and Jerry Stroup; and her first husband, Leon English.

The family requests memorials be to BSA Hospice, 800 N. Sumner, Pampa, TX 79065, or a favorite charity.

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

Ida Duncan, 92

Ida Duncan, 92, of Pampa, Texas, died Sunday, May 21, 2006, at Pampa Regional Medical Center in Pampa.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday, May 25, 2006, at Highland Baptist Church in Pampa, Texas, with Bro. Paul Nachtigall, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Westlawn Cemetery in Borger, Texas.

Arrangements are entrusted to Brown Funeral Directors of Borger, Texas.

Mrs. Duncan was born June 29, 1913, at Bennington, Okla. She lived in Borger from 1953-2000, moving to Pampa six years ago.

She was a homemaker and a member of Highland Baptist Church of Pampa, Texas.

Survivors include two sons, Joe Watson Duncan and wife Ginger of Pampa, Texas, and Kenneth Wayne Duncan and wife Sharon of Lewisville, Texas; one daughter, Lou Stevens and husband Larry of Borger, Texas; five grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Joe Duncan on Aug. 7, 1997.

Casket bearers: Curt Duncan, Richard Duncan, Brian Stevens, Hayden Duncan, Gatlin Duncan and Colby Copeland.

Family visitation will be Wednesday, May 24, from 7-8 p.m. at Brown's Chapel of the Fountains in Borger, Texas.

Hazel 'Pat' Smith Patterson, 89

Hazel "Pat" Smith Patterson, 89, of Pampa, Texas, died May 23, 2006, at Amarillo, Texas. Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday, May 24, 2006, at the San Saba Cemetery in San Saba, Texas.

Local arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa, and graveside arrangements are under the direction of Howell-Doran Funeral Home of San Saba.

Mrs. Patterson was born Oct. 8, 1916, in Llano. She married Sam W. Patterson on Feb. 21, 1941, in Smithville. He preceded her in death in 1999.

She was a member of the San Saba Chapter #191 Order of the Eastern Star and the First United Methodist Church of San Saba.

She was an avid bridge player and a member of the American Contract Bridge League.

Survivors include one daughter, Mary Jo Fiveash and husband Dwight of Pampa; one sister, Judy Lewis of Atascosa; one brother, John Smith and wife Trudy of Ingram; one sister-in-law, Mary Jordan of Pauls Valley, Okla.; many nieces and nephews; and special friends and staff of "The Village" at the Ware Care Center of Amarillo.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Joe and Edna Smith; and two brothers, Richard Smith and Roy T. Smith.

The family requests memorials be to a favorite charity.

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Emergency Services

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

Seventy-six traffic stops were made, resulting in 55 citations being issued.

Agency assistance was rendered in the 1400 block of North Hobart and the 1900 block of Coffee.

Lost property was reported in the police department lobby.

A welfare check was made in the 2300 block of Aspen.

Civil matters were reported in the 600 block of North West and the police department lobby.

Animal complaints were received from the intersection of 19th and Hobart streets and One Medical Plaza. One incident involved a dog bite in the 300 block of North Ward.

Suspicious person calls were received from the 300 block of North Hobart and the 700 block of Bradley.

Suspicious vehicle calls were received from the 300

block of Jean and the 300 block of Miami.

Silent/abusive 911 calls were received from the 1400 block of Ripley and the 1100 block of Terrace.

Disruption of class was reported at Pampa High School, 111 E. Harvester. An arrest was made in connection with the incident.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 2100 block of Hamilton.

Violation of a city ordinance was reported in the 500 block of Lowry and the 400 block of Powell.

Making alcohol available to a minor was reported in the 1300 block of Charles.

Criminal trespass was reported in the 900 block of Duncan. An arrest was made in connection with the incident.

Criminal mischief was reported in the police department lobby, the 700 block of North Dwight and the 300 block of North Somerville.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 800 block of Duncan. Four boards on three benches at Central Park were damaged. Estimated cost of damage is \$100.

One burglar alarm was reported.

A gas drive-off was reported at the intersection of Frederic and Tignor streets.

Two instances of burglary of a motor vehicle were reported in the 800 block of North Nelson. In one instance, assorted change valued at \$10 was taken from a cup holder in a 1993 Jeep. In the other case, a Pioneer compact disc player

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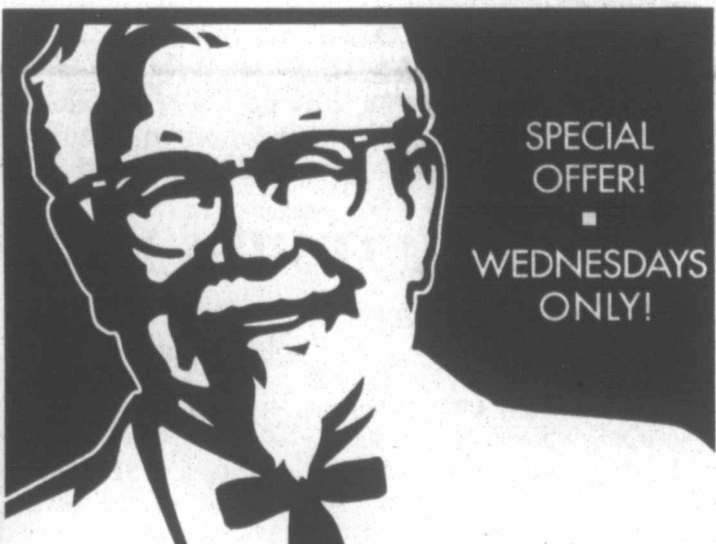
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Viewpoints

High summer is slow time for this news writer

I'm looking forward to the middle of July.

That's when things will calm down around here.

I know the fall and winter holiday season, from Halloween through Valentine's Day, is supposed to be the busiest, but I'd say that May through the Fourth of July is just as bad.

End-of-school-year activities have been in full swing this month, including all sorts of banquets, parties and ceremonies. Saturday was the high school prom, and graduation is coming up.

Saturday was also the Mud Bog.

Next weekend is Memorial Day weekend, and more activities are planned for Monday.

The following week is the

Top O' Texas Rodeo and kid pony show, with six nights of performances plus a parade and dance.

The second weekend in June is the Burnin' the Bricks activities, which involves a cruise, burn out contest, drag races, dance and car show.

Things calm down a bit before Independence Day, which falls on a Tuesday this year. It remains to be seen how active the Fourth will be, since the question of whether aerial fireworks will be allowed is still unanswered.

Sometimes it's hard to be everywhere at once, and sometimes I'm sure people are disappointed in the amount of coverage they get for their particular activity.

But it is just not possible for the newspaper to send a representative to each and every meeting, banquet and event.

But we do try to hit the highlights. I always enjoy going to the Mud Bog, Burnin' the Bricks, rodeo and kid pony show, and Fourth of July celebration.

Marilyn Powers

Columnist

I love to take photos, and all these things give me plenty of opportunity to take some great ones.

Two events which impress me every year are the Pampa High School Honors Banquet and Prom. If anyone is concerned about our

youth and how they're turning out these days, both these events are a reassurance.

The top 10 percent of the graduating class are recognized at the Honors Banquet. All of them are hard-working, intelligent, and chock

full of potential. Prom Night always involves couples being driven to the curb

at M.K. Brown Civic Auditorium in various noteworthy conveyances. The guys and gals are almost always dressed in impressive formal wear, often color-coordinated.

They must overcome self-consciousness and shyness to alight from the vehicles and then pause to turn in various directions and smile on their stately walk up the red carpet in order for shutterbugs to capture the moment with photos.

Best wishes and best of luck to the graduating seniors of the Class of 2006.

Have you ever noticed how many shortcuts we take when we speak?

Sometimes the words get so shortened and run together that I wonder how we manage to understand each other.

A lot of people, me included, have been guilty of contracting our contractions. For example, "didn't"

becomes "di'n't" or even "di'n'", and "wasn't" becomes "wa'n't" or "wa'n".

We also run words together. "What did you" can turn into "wadjoo", and "what are you" becomes "wad'r'u". "I don't know" is shortened to "Idunno". "Want to" is heard as "wanna", and its opposite, "don't want to" is "doe'wana".

The most baffling verbal shortcut I think I've ever heard is "ang-ang" (rhymes with "bang-bang"). I finally figured out from the way it was used in sentences that it means "I'm going to".

Now, I di'n' wanna end this column, but all good things must come to an end. So ang-ang say 'bye for now.

Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Tuesday, May 23, the 143rd day of 2006. There are 222 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On May 23, 1934, bank robbers Bonnie Parker and Clyde Barrow were shot to death in a police ambush in Bienville Parish, La.

On this date:

In 1533, the marriage of England's King Henry VIII to Catherine of Aragon was declared null and void.

In 1701, Captain William Kidd was hanged in London after he was convicted of piracy and murder.

In 1788, South Carolina became the eighth state to ratify the United States Constitution.

In 1906, Norwegian playwright and poet Henrik Ibsen died in Christiania, Norway, at age 78.

In 1937, industrialist John D. Rockefeller died in Ormond Beach, Fla.

In 1944, during World War II, Allied forces bogged down in Anzio began a major breakout offensive.

In 1945, Nazi official Heinrich

Himmler committed suicide while imprisoned in Luneburg, Germany.

In 1960, Israel announced it had captured former Nazi official Adolf Eichmann in Argentina. (Eichmann was tried in Israel, found guilty of crimes against humanity, and hanged in 1962.)

In 1977, the U.S. Supreme Court refused to hear the appeals of former Nixon White House aides H.R. Haldeman and John Ehrlichman and former Attorney General John N. Mitchell in connection with their Watergate convictions.

In 1994, funeral services were held at Arlington National Cemetery for former First Lady Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis.

Ten years ago: The House approved, by a vote of 281-144, election-year legislation to raise the minimum wage by 90 cents an hour.

Five years ago: The Senate passed an 11-year, \$1.35 trillion tax cut bill.

One year ago: Afghan President Hamid Karzai met at the White House with President Bush, who declined to promise Karzai more control over thousands of American troops in Afghanistan.

'We do not usually look for allies when we love. Indeed, we often look on those who love with us as rivals and trespassers. But we always look for allies when we hate.'

— Eric Hoffer
American author and philosopher (1902-1983)

The Wheels Keep Turning in Iran...



Foundation restoring liberty in America

The Foundation for Economic Education, located in Irvington-on-Hudson, N.Y., celebrated its 60th anniversary on May 6, 2006.

On that occasion, the Foundation held its third annual Adam Smith Award Dinner, with ABC-TV award-winning correspondent John Stossel as master of ceremonies.

I'm pleased to report that I was the recipient of this year's Adam Smith Award for Excellence in Free Market Education, but I'm even more pleased that my co-recipient was Czech Republic President Vaclav Klaus. The award honors were bestowed by Foundation for Economic Education's President Richard Ebeling before an audience of more than 300 liberty-oriented Americans decked out in formal attire.

The Foundation for Economic Education (FEE)

was founded in 1946 by Leonard E. Read and is the oldest free-market organization in the United States. Its mission is to study, educate and advance the first principles of freedom, principles that Americans have increasingly abandoned and attacked for most of the 20th, and now the 21st, centuries.

Those first principles are: individual liberty, the sanctity of private property, the rule of law, free markets with peaceable, voluntary exchange, and choice and responsibility over government coercion.

FEE's mission is to make the case for the moral superiority of personal liberty and its main ingredient — limited government. The Foundation advances its

education mission through summer seminars for high school students, such as its Freedom 101: Liberty, Morality and the Free Market. For college students, there's Young Scholars Colloquium: Frontiers of Knowledge.

They also sponsor and participate in both national and international conferences. Speakers cover the gamut with people from Professors James Buchanan and Vernon Smith, two Nobel Laureates from George Mason University, to Rep. Ron Paul, R-Texas, and Harvard University Professor Richard Pipes.

Much more information about FEE's activities can be found at www.fee.org. The truly distinguished

guest of the evening was Czech Republic President Vaclav Klaus, who delivered the keynote address. Communist rule in Czechoslovakia was ended by the bloodless Velvet Revolution in 1989. Dr. Klaus served as the minister of finance and then prime minister from 1992 to 1997. He guided one of the most successful transformations from Soviet-style socialism to a vibrant market economy.

In February 2003, he was elected the president of the Czech Republic. Influenced by the works of noted liberty-oriented scholars such as Friedrich Hayek and Milton Friedman, and statesmen such as Margaret Thatcher and Ronald Reagan, and his enthusiasm for Adam Smith, Vaclav Klaus is an eloquent and uncompromising voice for individual freedom and

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Texas Thoughts

By The Associated Press

A sample of editorial opinion around Texas:

■ May 14

Houston Chronicle on customer privacy rights:

There's plenty to be disturbed about concerning the disclosures of the National Security Agency's massive domestic electronic intelligence gathering. The agency's failure to seek legally-mandated court approval for collecting a vast array of private phone and e-mail records indicates that constitutional protection against unwarranted government search was one of the early casualties of the 9/11 terrorist attacks.

Equally troubling is USA Today's reporting that telecommunications

giants Verizon, AT&T and BellSouth willingly turned over data on billions of private calls within the United States in exchange for contracts with NSA. These providers trampled on their customers' rights in a rush to the government trough. Federal intelligence agencies apparently have continuously updated compilations of the calling patterns and personal contacts of millions of citizens who are not suspected of any wrongdoing. While the companies did not include names and addresses in the data provided, such information can be easily obtained by cross-referencing phone numbers with other data bases.

A former NSA chief and nominee to be CIA director, Gen. Michael V. Hayden, justifies the surveillance as a legal measure to combat terrorism. But

the information will also be available to federal agencies with no oversight from the courts. If White House officials were willing to leak the name of a covert CIA operative in order to discredit her husband, how secure will such data be in the hands of a host of bureaucrats and private contractors? Imagine the temptation for politicians to access a complete roadmap of opponents' business and personal contacts.

If the controversy has a hero, it's Qwest, the one corporation approached by the NSA that refused to sell customer data to the government. According to USA Today, Qwest CEO Joe Nacchio disputed the NSA's assertion that a court order wasn't needed

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the free market, as well as a staunch critic of growing centralized power and control in the European Union.

The title of President Klaus' address was "The Threats to Liberty in the 21st Century." Not his words, but the threat to liberty in the 21st century is the same as it has been throughout mankind's history. That threat is use of the coercive powers of government, under the color of law, to take the rightful property of some people and give to others, and the forcible imposition of the will of one group of people on another group. Such acts, most often done in the name of good, explain the

ugliest portions of human history.

The question is whether America will degenerate into what has been mankind's standard fare throughout history. We have yet to see the kind of arbitrary control, abuse and violation of basic human rights seen elsewhere. But if we ask ourselves which way are we heading, tiny steps at a time: toward more personal liberty or toward greater government control over our lives, the answer would unambiguously be the latter. Organizations like the Foundation for Economic Education might slow the process and even help reverse it.

We Americans face an awesome challenge and responsibility because if liberty dies here, it's probably dead for all places and all times.

Walter Williams is a professor of economics at George Mason University.

Privacy

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for its customer records. NSA representatives told Qwest the government didn't want to go through the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act court set up to screen domestic spying because the court might not grant approval.

According to Nacchio's attorney, "when he learned that no authority had been granted and that there was a disinclination on the part of the authorities to use any legal process, including the special court established to handle such matters, Mr. Nacchio concluded that these requests violated the privacy requirements of the Telecommunications Act."

When Qwest officials asked who would

actually have custody or access to the data and how it would be used, the NSA responded that a number of agencies, including the Drug Enforcement Administration, might have access, an indication such material might be used in nonterrorist criminal investigations such as narcotics trafficking.

According to USA Today, Qwest refused to knuckle under to government pressure, which included a threat to cut off any future classified contracts with intelligence agencies. Qwest's negotiations with the NSA ended two years ago.

It's inspiring that an American corporation had the ethics and gumption to resist government pressure and the lure of contract cash to question whether Big Brother really knows best. We strongly recommend that stance to senators who will grill Hayden at his CIA confirmation hearings.

Charles Gibson new anchor for ABC nightly news

NEW YORK (AP) — ABC appointed Charles Gibson as the new anchor of its struggling "World News Tonight" broadcast on Tuesday, replacing Elizabeth Vargas.

Vargas, who is pregnant and goes on leave later this summer, will return in the fall to co-anchor the "20/20" newsmagazine, ABC said.

ABC's announcement did

not specify a role for Bob Woodruff, Vargas' co-anchor on the evening news until he was seriously wounded in a roadside bombing in Iraq on Jan. 29. Woodruff is still recovering from serious head injuries and broken bones.

In a news release, Woodruff called Gibson a mentor and friend, and said: "I look forward to contribut-

ing to his broadcast as soon as I am able."

Gibson starts on Monday. He will continue on "Good Morning America" for June, and then leave that broadcast to concentrate solely on the evening news.

ABC did not immediately name a replacement for Gibson on "Good Morning America."

Events calendar

• Habitat For Horses, Inc., is in the area distributing horse feed, hay, medical and barn supplies. The volunteer organization will continue to organize feed and hay drives to the fire damaged area and coordinate distribution centers as needed. For more information, call (866) 434-5737 or (806) 681-5858.

• Pampa High School Class of 1956 needs help locating the following students: Aurelia (Adams) Gallaher, Beverly (Bonnell) Carruth, Andrena (Chisum) Greasby, Bobbie Jean Lindley, Dorothy Payne, Zona (Ruttman) McNeely, Velda Thompson and Bill Weatherford. Contact Glenda Malone at 665-4563 with any information.

• Carson County Square House Museum in

Panhandle is hosting an exhibit by Scot-Free Model Railroad Association through the month of May. According to the museum, the display boasts and "assortment of trains, landscapes and ideas." To find out more, contact the museum at (806) 537-3524.

• Pampa schools will dismiss at 1:15 p.m. Thursday.

• Kwahadi Dancers will present "Song of the Eagle" summer pageant Saturday through Aug. 13 at Kwahadi Kiva Indian Museum in Amarillo. The pageant will open the 27th with an indoor matinee at 4 p.m. and an outdoor performance at 7:30 p.m. at Adobe Walls Plaza. For additional show times or dinner reservations, contact the museum at (806) 335-3175.

• The Hi-Plains Chapter of Poetry Society of Texas is currently sponsoring its "2nd Poem in Your Pocket Poetry Contest." Entries must be postmarked no later than May 30. Fees for members are \$3 for the first entry and \$2 for additional entries. Non-member fees are \$5 for the first entry and \$3 for each subsequent poem. Youth may participate for free. For guidelines or more information, call (806) 374-4354.

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A Newspaper Activity Page for Young People

Kid Scoop

This Week: Clean Air

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MAY IS CLEAN AIR MONTH

BREATH OF FRESH AIR

Clean air is air that has no pollutants (dirt or chemicals) in it. Clean air is good for people to breathe. What causes air pollution? How can you help prevent it? Read today's page to discover the answers.

Can you match the balloons?

Standards Link: Measurement: Students know appropriate units to measure length, volume, time and distance.



Thanks to www.epa.gov/kids for help with this page! The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is a government office that works with state environmental agencies to keep the air, land and water clean. Clean air, land and water help all the people, animals and plants on Earth stay healthy.

Pollutants

Air can be polluted by natural events such as volcanoes and forest fires. Or, it can be polluted by cars, factories and other man-made creations. Pollutants make the air dirty and cause pollution. Two of the pollutants, ozone and particulate matter, make up most of the air pollution in this country. Today's page focuses on particulate matter.

Particulate Matter

Have you ever noticed a sunbeam with lots of little specks of dust floating in it? That is particulate matter. Particulate matter is mostly dust and soot that floats in the air. Soot comes from anybody burning anything. When you burn gasoline in your car engine or burn wood in a campfire, soot is generated. When a company's business is to grind things up very small or when someone drives down a road, dust is thrown into the air. Soot and dust make the air look hazy.

Dust clouds are blocking some words. Find where each word belongs.

HAZY DIRT DUST MATTER SMALL BURN

Make a Pollution Catcher

Read the directions for this investigation and then number the pictures in order.

Stuff you'll need:

- One unopened food can
- Two-sided tape

1. Place the can outdoors on a window ledge or fence post where it won't be touched or toppled.
2. Peel the label off the can.
3. Cover the sides of the can in double sided tape. Try to touch the tape as little as possible.
4. After a week, check and see what kinds of things are stuck to the tape. You may want to use a magnifying lens to have a closer look. Did you catch any pollution?

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow multiple-step directions.



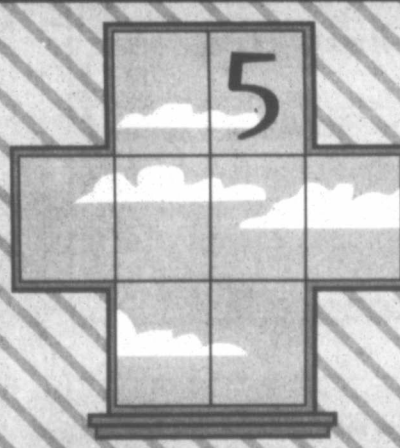
Extra! Extra! Particle Game

Choose one page of the newspaper to play this game. On that page, find the letters that spell the word particulate. Circle each letter and then connect them to make a design. Color your design.

Standards Link: Spelling: Spell grade-appropriate words.

Pane-ful Puzzle

Write the numbers 1 to 8 in the window panes. But wait — there's a catch! No panes with consecutive numbers should touch, not even at the edges or corners.



Solution at: www.kidscoop.com/kid/index.html

Standards Link: Math / Reasoning: Use strategies to solve problems.

Double Double Word Search

Find the words in the puzzle, then in this week's Kid Scoop stories and activities.

A	Z	S	E	N	A	P	S	B	S
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T	U	I	E	A	Z	T	S	N	I
D	R	B	N	H	O	I	E	E	M
T	A	E	N	O	Z	O	F	S	R
L	E	S	S	H	A	N	I	S	T

Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognized identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

Proof It!

Are you an eagle-eyed reader? Read the paragraph below and circle the seven errors you find. Then rewrite the story correctly.

Breathe Safe

If the air near your home is polluted, there are ways for you to lower your risk of health problems caused by pollution. You can play outdoors at the times of day when air pollution levels are lower. In the summer, this is often in the morning or in the evening. Another good way to lower your risk is by taking it easier if you do play outdoors when air pollution levels are high. Also, if your chest ever feels strange or it is hard to breathe, stop playing outside, and tell your parents or teachers.

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Test Your Knowledge

Look through the newspaper for articles about the environment, the climate and pollution in your area. Create a 10-question quiz from these articles to test other students' knowledge of local environmental issues.

Standards Link: Research: Use the newspaper to locate information.

Write On!

Clean Air Poems

Write a poem about fresh, clean air. What adjectives describe clean air? How does it make you feel? What does it look like? Where do you find it? What does it taste like? Smell like? How does it compare to dirty air?

Kid Scoop VOCABULARY BUILDERS

This week's word: **PARTICLE**

The noun **particle** means a tiny piece of something or a tiny speck.

Sitting very still and looking very closely, Jodi could see tiny dust particles floating in the beam of sunlight in her room.

Try to use the word **particle** in a sentence today when talking with your friends and family members.

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- 30) **Plato de Chile Relleno** \$7.75
Large Poblano Chile stuffed with beef or cheese served with rice, beans & salad and your choice of flour or corn tortillas.

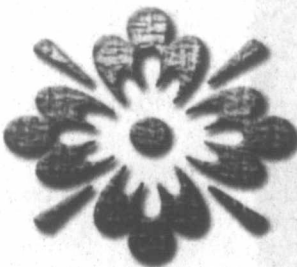
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- 31) **Enchiladas** (five/\$5.95 or seven/\$6.95)
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- 40) **Plato de Cabrito** \$13.95
Falling off the bone (tender) served with pico de gallo and guacamole

Combination Plate

- 36) **Tamale**
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Jamilou Schaffer Garren - Senior Regional Personnel Consultant.

One way to avoid hiring mistakes and ensure that you find the "best fit" employee for your company's needs, culture, and work environment is to bring candidates on with a trial period. This allows companies to assess a candidate's true abilities, productivity, and interaction with their current staff before bringing them on as an official member of their team.

employee is through a temporary, temporary to permanent, or permanent program, due to the difficulty in effectively evaluating a candidate without seeing their actual work performance on the job. Basing a hiring decision solely on interviewing leads many employers to unknowingly hire the wrong candidate, only to later find discrepancies in how a candidate and/or their references represented themselves in the interview process.

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Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: You gave a sensible answer to "Sean" regarding the people he has asked about their foreign accents. I would like to offer some advice of my own regarding people he may meet in the future. I grew up in a diverse metropolitan area. I quickly learned that if people want to share their accent's origin, they will after I offer a compliment (without an inquiry). I have said things like, "What a beautiful accent!" or, "Your accent makes English sound like music." In response, some people will volunteer where it is from. Others simply accept the compliment. I think you touched on a valid reason why some people are reluctant to reply. People are more likely to tell you about their past if they are proud of it. However, others also may feel that their relationship is not one that warrants volunteering personal information. When you work with dozens or hundreds of people a day, people may not want their last name known, let alone more private information. — **JENNY IN BROCKTON, MASS.**

DEAR JENNY: There can be many reasons why people are reluctant to answer the question. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: It gets very tiring to be asked the same question time after time, especially when the response we get for answering it is always the same, "Oh." Ninety-nine percent of the individuals who ask me about my accent cannot differentiate between London and the United Kingdom, so it puzzles me why they even ask the question. My response is to give a dumb answer to a dumb question. Also, there are too many prejudiced people in this country who judge others based on their accent, and besides, starting a conversation with so personal a question is offensive. — **TICKED OFF IN FLORIDA**

DEAR ABBY: I am an American who has been living outside the United States for many years. It seems the second question

anyone asks me is, "Where are you from?" often followed by, "You have such a strong accent." I find it insulting because I work hard to pronounce words correctly, and the inquirers seem to make this comment with such joy. I know I don't have a strong accent because when I am on the phone, no one normally comments on my accent. People like us get irritated partly because when we are asked where we're from, we feel they do it to pigeonhole us, to classify us as "one of those Americans" or "one of those XX immigrants," not the unique individuals we really are. — **NAOMI IN SAO PAULO, BRAZIL**

DEAR ABBY: I have a severe hearing loss and have been told I "have a beautiful accent." People constantly ask me where I am from. I tried being truthful, but that ended up embarrassing the person who asked, so I stopped. I finally started saying, "I'm from here." Most of them don't believe it, and they press me for more information. If I know I'll be seeing the person again, I tell the truth and also say that I'm very open about my hearing loss, and I just talk the way I hear. If I won't be seeing the person again, I just shrug. — **LINDA IN PHOENIX**

DEAR ABBY: I am from the Netherlands and have only a slight accent, but I'm still annoyed with myself for being unable to get rid of it. For a lot of people, it is very important to be able to assimilate into the culture, and I can understand that people get tired of being stamped as a "foreigner" all the time. — **KITTY IN OAKLAND**

DEAR ABBY: I was with my grandmother in a department store a few years ago when the clerk noticed her accent and asked what country she came from. My grandmother was puzzled, then she replied, "Oklahoma!" — **JANE IN RANCHO CORDOVA, CALIF.**

For Better Or For Worse



Zits



Garfield



Beetle Bailey



Marvin



Crossword Puzzle

CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS

3 Enjoy

1 Powerful beams

7 Comics possum

11 Short sock

12 Freshly

13 Nevertheless

15 Gung-ho

16 "Das Kapital" author

18 Suit piece

21 Maricap

22 Tyrant

24 Halt

25 Course goal

26 Have debts

27 Sweden neighbor

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30 Authentic

31 Foolish

32 Clarifying words

34 Not idealized

40 Cave sound

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2 Kitchen invader

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The Family Circus

THE FAMILY CIRCUS By Bil Keane



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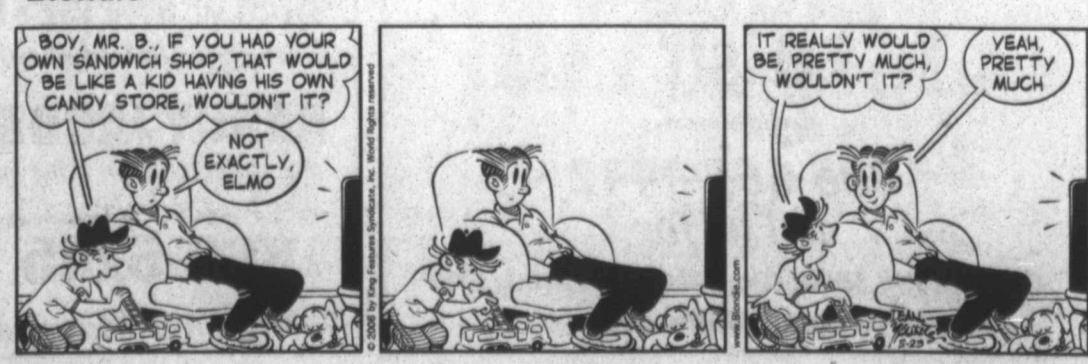
Haggar The Horrible



Peanuts



Blondie



Flo & Friends



Sports Day

Pro Rodeo Leaders

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Through May 21
Pro Rodeo World Standings
(Number of rodeos counted in standings in parentheses)

All Around

1. Trevor Brazile, Decatur, Texas \$101,680
2. Fred Whitfield, Hockley, Texas \$58,447
3. Ryan Jarrett, Summerville, Ga. \$52,729
4. Jesse Ball, Camp Crook, S.D. \$41,420
5. Clint Robinson, Spanish Fork, Utah \$35,504
6. Garrett Nokes, McCook, Neb. \$32,705
7. Joe Beaver, Huntsville, Texas \$29,429
8. Cash Myers, Athens, Texas \$28,702
9. Clayton Foltyn, El Campo, Texas \$27,076
10. J.P. Wickett, Sallisaw, Okla. \$25,855

Bareback Riding

1. Andy Martinez, Pavillion, Wyo. (17) \$44,346
2. Chris Harris, Itasca, Texas (25) \$42,010
3. Wes Stevenson, Kaufman, Texas (25) \$40,115
4. Will Lowe, Canyon, Texas (27) \$38,749
5. Jess Davis, Payson, Utah (21) \$28,540
6. Bobby Mote, Culver, Ore. (25) \$28,490
7. Ryan Gray, Cheney, Wash. (15) \$26,877
8. D.V. Fennell, Stroud, Okla. (21) \$23,083
9. Jason Jeter, Mansfield, Texas (19) \$22,449
10. Silas Richards, San Augustine, Texas (11) \$20,263

Steer Wrestling

1. Ronnie Fields, Oklahoma City, Okla. (17) \$48,711
2. Dean Gorsuch, Gering, Neb. (16) \$46,775
3. Luke Branquinho, Los Alamos, Calif. (21) \$36,227
4. Wade Sumpter, Fowler, Colo. (20) \$31,358
5. Lee Graves, Calgary, Alberta (13) \$28,728
6. K.C. Jones, Degatur, Texas (22) \$25,025
7. Dru Melvin, Tryon, Neb. (18) \$24,751
8. Gabe Ledoux, Kaplan, La. (17) \$23,436
9. Shawn Greenfield, Lakeview, Ore. (12) \$22,860
10. Joey Bell Jr., Malakoff, Texas (19) \$21,469

Team Roping Header

1. Speed Williams, Llano, Texas (15) \$37,479
2. Travis Tryan, Billings, Mont. (20) \$35,532
3. David Key, Caldwell, Texas (17) \$34,668
4. Matt Sherwood, Queen Creek, Ariz. (19) \$33,090
5. Clay Tryan, Billings, Mont. (20) \$24,148
6. Colter Todd, Marana, Ariz. (18) \$21,534
7. Steve Purcella, Hereford, Texas (16) \$20,655
8. Trevor Brazile, Decatur, Texas (17) \$19,446
9. Nick Sartain, Yukon, Okla. (13) \$18,881
10. Charles Pogue, Ringling, Okla. (18) \$18,561

Team Roping Heeler

1. Clay O'Brien Cooper, Morgan Mill, Texas (15) \$37,479
2. Kory Koontz, Sudan, Texas (15) \$34,164
3. Walt Woodard, Stockton, Calif. (19) \$33,090
4. Allen Bach, Weatherford, Texas (19) \$31,973
5. Patrick Smith, Midland, Texas (20) \$24,148
6. Cesar De La Cruz, Tucson, Ariz. (18) \$21,534
7. Britt Bockius, Claremore, Okla. (16) \$20,655
8. Rich Skelton, Llano, Texas (17) \$19,446
9. Shannon Frascht, Alva, Okla. (13) \$18,881
10. Dennis Gatz, Dublin, Texas (18) \$18,561

Saddle Bronc Riding

1. Cody DeMoss, Hefflin, La. (29) \$74,270
2. Dan Mortensen, Billings, Mont. (21) \$50,881
3. Billy Etbauer, Edmond, Okla. (15) \$44,385
4. Cody Martin, Waco, Texas (33) \$38,584
5. Chad Ferley, Oelrichs, S.D. (20) \$37,700
6. Rusty Allen, Lehi, Utah (23) \$36,649
7. Rod Hay, Wildwood, Alberta (18) \$35,371
8. Shaun Stroh, Glendive, Mont. (13) \$27,925
9. Glen O'Neill, Didsbury, Alberta (19) \$25,757
10. Cody Wright, Milford, Utah (20) \$22,915

Tie Down Roping

1. Trevor Brazile, Decatur, Texas (18) \$67,967
2. Fred Whitfield, Hockley, Texas (18) \$54,614
3. Cody Ohl, Hico, Texas (15) \$50,635
4. Monty Lewis, Hereford, Texas (14) \$41,651
5. Ryan Jarrett, Summerville, Ga. (23) \$38,250
6. Justin Maass, Giddings, Texas (22) \$25,573
7. Cade Swor, Winnie, Texas (20) \$24,587
8. Scott Kormos, Teague, Texas (18) \$24,386
9. Matt Shiozawa, Chubbuck, Idaho (16) \$24,367
10. Hunter Herrin, Apache, Okla. (19) \$23,139

Barrel Racing

1. Mary Burger, Pauls Valley, Okla. \$50,782
2. Brittany Pozzi, Victoria, Texas \$49,611
3. Denise Adams Fea, Lufkin, Texas \$46,877
4. Sherry Cervi, Marana, Ariz. \$24,850
5. Kelly Maben, Spur, Texas \$24,398
6. Jana Jarreau, Greenwell Springs, La. \$23,942
7. Chani Payne, Sulphur Springs, Texas \$23,638
8. Codi Baucom, Carthage, N.C. \$23,505
9. Tiffany Fox, Fox, Okla. \$23,174
10. Layna Kight, Summerfield, Fla. \$22,137

Bull Riding

1. Matt Austin, Willis Point, Texas (35) \$81,030
2. Wesley Silcox, Payson, Utah (31) \$70,810
3. Sonny Murphy, Herriman, Utah (25) \$53,002
4. Jason McClain, Lewis, Colo. (31) \$44,826
5. Zack Oakes, Tonasket, Wash. (27) \$41,076
6. Cody Hancock, Taylor, Ariz. (33) \$37,570
7. Zeb Lanham, Sweet, Idaho (27) \$34,103
8. Jarrod Ford, Greeley, Colo. (23) \$32,227
9. Travis Sellers, Wentzville, Mo. (28) \$31,898
10. Dustin Elliott, North Platte, Neb. (27) \$30,995

Steer Roping

1. J.P. Wickett, Sallisaw, Okla. (6) \$21,424
2. Trevor Brazile, Decatur, Texas (6) \$14,267
3. J.R. Olson, Sheridan, Wyo. (5) \$11,333
4. Ralph Williams, Skiatook, Okla. (2) \$9,769
5. Will Yoakum, Vernon Texas (6) \$9,496
6. Cash Myers, Athens, Texas (5) \$7,741
7. Tyler Mayse, Ponca City, Okla. (6) \$7,094
8. Kim Ziegelgruber, Edmond, Okla. (6) \$6,184
9. Scott Snedecor, Uvalde, Texas (6) \$6,104
10. Rod Hartness, Pawhuska, Okla. (6) \$6,078

Hickman Co-Player of the Year; Pampa, Randall dominate list

District 3-4A
2006 All-District Team

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Cole Stephens, Randall

Coach of the Year
Steve Ribera, Randall

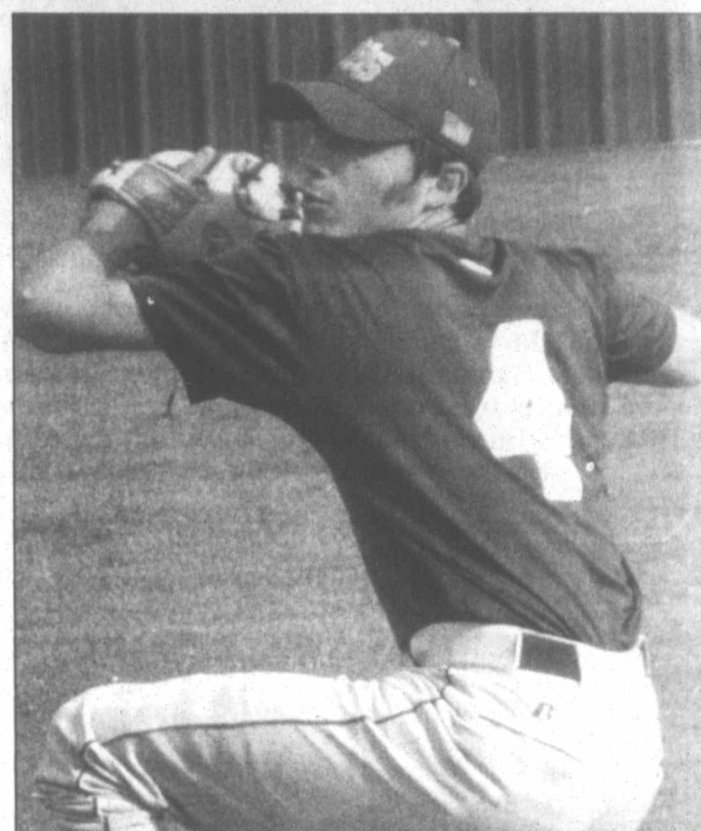
First Team

Pitchers
Cole Stephens, Randall*
Tyler McClary, Randall
Daniel Corral, Dumas
Catcher
Mark Mendez, Caprock
First Base
Bill Tom Milburn, Randall*
Infielders
Tyson Hickman, Pampa*
Weston Teichmann, Pampa
Trevor Cordova, Caprock
Outfielders
Todd Cartrite, Randall
Shavious Kelley, Pampa
Aric Walton, Randall
Josh Lucio, Hereford

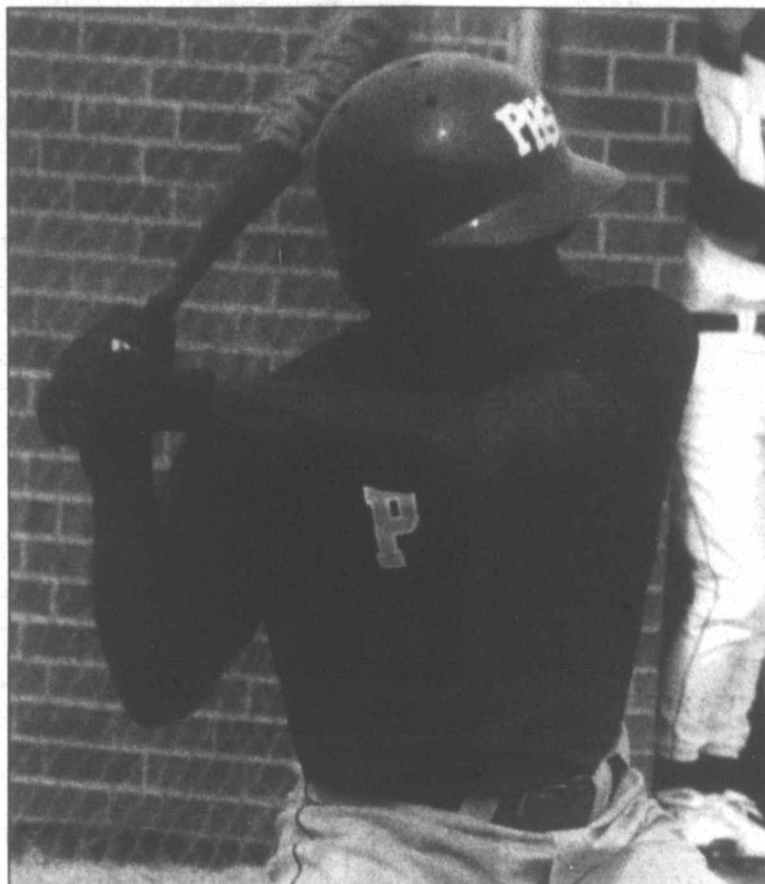
Designated Hitter
Matt Cordova, Randall*
Utility
Andy Garcia, Dumas*
*Unanimous selection

Second Team

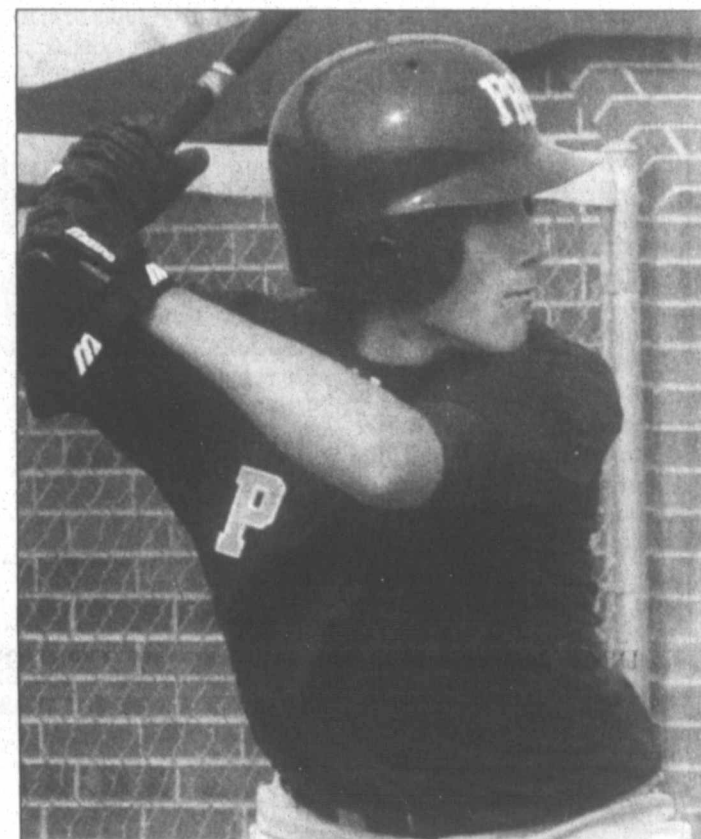
Pitchers
Brett Ferrell, Pampa
Clay Bradford, Randall
Don Short, Dumas
Catchers
James Coffee, Pampa
Adam Chariez, Dumas
First Base
Jake Craig, Pampa
Infielders
Brad Probst, Randall
Kirby Sanders, Randall
A.J. Mangia, Hereford
Outfielders
Ariel Garcia, Dumas
Emilio Perez, Caprock
Russell Artho, Hereford
Designated Hitter
Steven Diaz, Caprock
Utility
Ty James, Palo Duro



▲ Tyson Hickman



▲ Shavious Kelley



▲ Weston Teichmann

Mavericks oust Spurs in OT shoot out

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — It would be hard to believe the Dallas Mavericks have much left after a tough seven-game series against the defending champion San Antonio Spurs.

As great as that series was, with its nail-biting games, two overtimes, a punch below the belt and an owner who cursed an opposing player, the Mavericks have to get ready for their next opponent: the Phoenix Suns.

Behind 37 points and some late-game heroics on both ends of the court from Dirk Nowitzki, the Mavericks advanced to the Western Conference finals by beating the Spurs 119-111 in overtime Monday night.

"This has been an amazing series," Nowitzki said. "We believed it was our time to win this."

It nearly wasn't. Like so many times before, the Mavericks almost let this one get away.

They had lost the season-long battle for home-court advantage, squandered a 3-1 series lead and watched a 20-point lead in Game 7 dry up.

The Spurs' home crowd was rocking when Manu Ginobili swished a 3-pointer from the left wing that gave San Antonio a 104-101 lead with 32 seconds left.

Then Nowitzki slashed to the basket for the tying layup and free throw. He followed that with a game-saving block of Tim Duncan at the other end.

Five minutes later, the Mavericks had outscored the Spurs 15-7 in overtime. San Antonio was done and the Mavericks were moving on to the next series, which begins Wednesday.

"I told Dirk, 'Did you see that? It just ran out of the door,' Mavericks owner Mark Cuban said. "The monkey that's been on our back for so long, it's gone."

Not just shaken off, but kicked off with a resounding blow that Dallas had failed to deliver in the previous two games.

"It was pretty emotional," said Mavericks guard Jason Terry, who came back from his Game 6 suspension for punching former Maverick Michael Finley below the belt to score 27 points.

"As a franchise and as a team, we have definitely taken a step in the right direction, but we are not done yet," Terry said.

Dallas advanced to the Western Conference finals for second time in four years, but with almost an entirely new team.

Nowitzki is the only remaining starter from the team that was eliminated by the

Spurs in 2003.

The Mavericks have never made it to the NBA Finals.

"We battled against a championship team, a team with a lot of guts," Dallas coach Avery Johnson said. "Now we haven't won the championship, but how about those Mavs?"

The Spurs won titles in 199, '03 and '05. They won a franchise-record 63 games this season to grab the West's top seed.

The Mavericks nearly kept pace. They won 60 games in a regular season that was only a hint of their superb meeting in the playoffs.

"This is the best series I've ever played," said Duncan, who scored 41 for the Spurs. "Both teams gave it their all."

The tight games and taunted emotions boiled over with Terry punching Finley, and the volatile Cuban telling the Dallas Morning News before the final that he cursed at the Spurs' Bruce Bowen after Game 6. He said he apologized.

In Game 7, the Mavericks built their 20-point lead early by spreading the floor and getting to the rim, only to watch San Antonio change the pace and rally with defense and Duncan.

United League standings

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	W	L	Pct.	GB
Edinburg	6	0	1.000	—
San Angelo	5	1	.833	1
Alexandria	2	4	.333	4
Amarillo	2	4	.333	4
RG Valley	2	4	.333	4
Laredo	1	5	.167	5

Monday's Game

Laredo 3, Rio Grande Valley 0

Tuesday's Games

Amarillo at Rio Grande Valley
Laredo at Edinburg
San Angelo at Alexandria

Wednesday's Games

Amarillo at Rio Grande Valley
Laredo at Edinburg
San Angelo at Alexandria

Vols' Summitt first women's college basketball millionaire

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Pat Summitt is the newest millionaire coach — and the first in women's basketball.

Tennessee raised Summitt's salary to \$1.125 million for next season and extended her contract six years, through the 2011-12 season.

Geno Auriemma of Connecticut, the Lady Vols' biggest rival, will be the next

coach to make over \$1 million a year.

He signed a five-year contract in 2005 worth a total of \$4.85 million.

The 53-year-old Summitt leads all Division I basketball coaches — men's and women's — with 913 career wins. Tennessee has won six national championships under Summitt, and the team's court is named in her honor.

Cruisers scholarships



Courtesy photo

Daniel Gatlin, center, recently received one of two \$1,500 scholarships from the High Plains Cruisers. Presenting the scholarship are Denver Bruner, left, and Linda Simmons. The other recipient is Marco Valles. The scholarships were funded by proceeds from last year's Burnin' the Bricks in June event. This year's Burnin' the Bricks weekend is June 10 and 11, with a burn out contest, car show, cruise, dance and drag race.

McLean

Continued from Page 1

Adams turned in his letter of resignation to the city May 12. It will apparently become effective May 22.

Martin said his understanding was that the generator was taken to San Antonio for a livestock show in which McLean students were participating.

The mayor said that after checking with the city's lawyer, he determined that no violation of the law had been committed and no action was taken against Anderson.

In a split vote May 19, the council fired Bohlar.

Councilmen Betty Taylor and Lavon Watson voted to terminate Bohlar. Councilmen McDaniel and George Sha voted not to terminate Bohlar.

Mayor Martin broke the tie and sided with Taylor and Watson to the jeers of the crowd in the room.

Bohlar, who had requested the hearing be open to the public, asked if he was being fired for questioning

the use of the equipment by Anderson.

"We've had employees total vehicles," Bohlar said. "We had them in fist fights. They were never fired. I'm being fired for asking a question in an open meeting?"

Bohlar said that as far as he knew the city was happy with his work until this situation came up. Since then, he said, the city has sent him to two different counselors, neither of whom could tell him why he was there.

In his letter, Martin told Bohlar that his actions brought disrepute to the city, city officials and other employees.

Bohlar countered that sending him to see two counselors has not helped his reputation.

After the vote was cast, Jackie Worsham, Bohlar's mother-in-law, who had been videotaping the proceedings, turned to the audience and said that it was now OK to use city property for personal gain.

When several people in the audience tried to speak, the city's lawyer, C. Patrick Phillips from the Hurd, Ziegler and Trevino law

firm in Lubbock, explained that because the agenda had not allowed for public comment, the council could not entertain any speakers.

Phillips said that the council meeting was set to deal with Bohlar's hearing and that was what happened. To the increasingly boisterous crowd, Phillips said the council could not discuss other issues, such as the legality of the generator's use, or listen to public comments.

"This is not right," Worsham said.

"This town has been divided today," said Ben Reeves. "I don't see truth or justice here."

Reeves' wife Mindy was a councilman until a stroke earlier this year.

"When this is over," said Randy Stewart, who earlier this year had shown an interest in serving on the city council after the resignation of another council member, "we'll just get rid of the mayor."

Outside after the hearing, Stewart said he was starting a petition drive to remove Mayor Martin.

"I'd love to serve," Stewart said.

Water

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portation and production reports and discuss a contract with Austin water lawyer Monique Norman at their monthly meeting here at 9 a.m. Wednesday.

The board will also consider domestic well permits for the Mays Trust in Potter County, Comer and Fielding in Potter County, J.R. Williams in Potter County, Gary D. Sanders in Potter County, Allen

Sanders in Potter County, Joseph Dillon and Toby Coy in Potter County, Colby Patterson in Potter County, Dome Development and Jay Bob Roselius in Potter County, M. Wayne Acklin in Potter County and Ricky Rogers in Potter County.

They will consider a permit by Trent W. Watson for a replacement well in Gray County.

The board will consider irrigation well permits for Dan Steed on existing wells in Gray County and a replacement well for Amos

Britten in Carson County.

They will also consider an initial production permit for the Chisum Family Partnership and Cal and Rebecca Ferguson for a transfer of half the ownership rights to Mesa Water and a 120-day permit extension for Don and Paulette Oliver.

They will review a permit request by Petco Petroleum Corporation and consider water conservation loan requests.

The PGWCD board will meet at the district's offices 201 W. 3rd in White Deer.

Record

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and two cards were taken, resulting in an estimated loss of \$100.

Burglary was reported in the 400 block of North West and the police department lobby.

Burglary of a building was reported in the 500 block of South Gray. Two hinges on a storage shed door were damaged, and a futon with overhead bunk bed frame and three mattresses were taken. Estimated cost of damage is \$20, and estimated value of loss is \$570.

Theft was reported on three occasions in the police department lobby. One incident occurred in the 700 block of East Browning. A cell phone valued at \$350 was taken. Another incident occurred in the 700 block of North Faulkner, where Craftsman tools, a Kodak camera with lens cover and strap, a Minolta camera, old carpentry and other tools, a tripod and a carpet cleaner were taken, resulting in an estimated loss of \$1,460.

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

Monday, May 22

Ryan Hill, 24, of Pampa was arrested in the 1300 block of Charles by Pampa Police Department for purchasing/furnishing alcohol to a minor.

Kacie Graham, 19, of Pampa was arrested in the 1300 block of Charles by PPD for minor in possession of alcohol.

Pampa Fire Department reported the following calls

during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Monday, May 22

4:30 p.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to the 1800 block of Coffee on a carbon monoxide investigation.

4:34 p.m. — One unit and two personnel responded to the 200 block of South Price Road to aid in the investigation of the W.W. Fiberglass fire.

Tuesday, May 23

6:42 a.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to the 2800 block of Charles on a medical assist.

Guardian EMS ambulance reported the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Monday, May 22

9:45 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 2200 block of Zimmers and transported a patient(s) to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

12:11 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1500 block of West Kentucky and transported a patient to Amarillo.

2:44 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1600 block of Turtle Creek and transported a patient to BSA Hospice.

4:37 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1000 block of Denver. No transport.

8:36 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1300 block of Coffee and transported a patient(s) to PRMC.

10:25 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1900 block of Coffee. No transport.

Tuesday, May 23

6:45 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 2800 block of Charles. No transport.

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place, Jerimiah Montgomery of Pampa. Third place, Shon Kyser of Pampa.

32" to 34" Modified: First place, Brian Anderson of Pampa. Second place, Charisse Stansberry of New Mexico. Third place, Nick Harvill of Pampa.

35" to 37" Stock: First place, Adam Davis of Pampa. Second place, Tami Freelen of Pampa. Third place, Tom Knight of Amarillo.

35" to 37" Modified: First place, Dan Earwin of Amarillo. Second place, Kyle Kelley of Amarillo. Third place, Shon Smith of Amarillo.

38" to 44": First place, Tonie Stansberry of New Mexico. Second place, Caleb Brown of Amarillo. Third place, Cody Stephens of Amarillo.

Extreme: First place, Billy Gerber of Amarillo. Second place, Bobby Paul of Amarillo. Third place, T.W. Pillers of Amarillo.

Man stuck in chimney

BRAWLEY, Calif. (AP) — A man who got stuck in a home's chimney claimed he fell in when he climbed onto the roof to look at stars, authorities said.

Police saw things differently and arrested him for investigation of residential burglary.

"I've read and heard of things like that before but I've never seen it," said Brawley Fire Capt. Manuel Sevilla.

White

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conjunction with Rotary Club.

White has been on the board of directors of Pampa

United Way, Greater Pampa Area Chamber of Commerce, Pampans for Progress, Pampa Country Club, Pampa Center Foundation, South Side Senior Citizens, Clean Pampa and Tri-State Seniors Golf Association.

He has been named Man

of the Year by both the Chamber of Commerce and Rotary Club.

He is a member of First Presbyterian Church, where he has served as elder, trustee, committee chairs, teacher and builder. He and his wife Phyllis live in Pampa.

Nurses

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is so that victims can get better sexual assault services and not have to drive to Amarillo to get those services," said Ann Hamilton, outreach coordinator and legal advocate at Tralee, at the first organizational SART meeting in December 2005. "We also want to develop services that are more victim-friendly."

"It can take seven to eight hours, including travel time, to do all the work including a victim exam," she said.

Local organizers hope to cut that amount of time by eliminating the need for travel and creating a quick response time by law enforcement and medical team members.

SARTs respond to the medical, emotional and forensic needs associated with a sexual assault. Medical needs include examination and treatment of injuries, plus addressing the possibility of sexually transmitted diseases and pregnancy.

Emotional needs involve acute crisis intervention at the time of the assault, and advocacy for the victim during the exam and refer-

ral for follow-up care.

Forensic needs are the thorough documentation of pertinent historical and physical findings associated with the assault, proper collection and handling of evidence, and presentation of findings and conclusions in court.

The nurse examiner class which began Monday includes training on child sexual assault, sex offender profile, evidence collection and documentation, and symptomatology of survivors.

The second four-day training will be held in June and will include a mock trial.

Lloyd Bentsen, 85, dies

HOUSTON (AP) — Lloyd Bentsen, a courtly Texan who represented Texas in Congress for 28 years and served as President Clinton's first treasury secretary, died today, his family said. He was 85.

Bentsen, also the Democratic 1988 vice presidential nominee, died at his home in Houston, according to the family. He had been in poor health in recent years, under a doctor's care since a 1999 stroke, according to long-time aide Bill Maddox.

Bentsen's distinguished political career took him from the humble beginnings of a county office in the Rio Grande Valley in the 1940s to six years in the U.S. House, 22 in the U.S. Senate and two in the Clinton Cabinet, where he was instrumental in directing the administration's economic policy.

A shrewd legislative operator, the silver-haired politician maneuvered with ease in Democratic and Republican circles alike on Capitol Hill, crafting deals behind the scenes in a dispassionate, reserved fashion.

Chairman of the tax-writing Senate Finance Committee for six years, Bentsen was a solidly pro-business Democrat who compiled a record as a staunch advocate of international trade

and protector of the oil and gas industry.

Former U.S. Rep. Ken Bentsen described his uncle's life as incredible.

"He not only achieved a lot but took advantage to make his state, his nation and the world better," Bentsen said in a December 2003 interview. Ken Bentsen said his uncle seemed to shine after becoming chairman of the finance committee.

"He really became a household name," he said.

The scion of a wealthy Rio Grande Valley family, Bentsen first distinguished himself in World War II, where he flew 50 bomber missions over Europe. Returning home as a decorated veteran, the 25-year-old was elected Hidalgo County judge in 1946. Two years later, he moved to the House.

In his first House term, Bentsen was one of a handful of Southern congressmen voting against the poll tax, which was used to keep blacks from voting.

Despite the prediction of one of his mentors, legendary House Speaker Sam Rayburn, that he, too, could one day become speaker, Bentsen decided not to seek re-election in 1954.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Wednesday, May 24, 2006:

This year you could experience many ups and downs. Though you could feel pressured by those in your life, ask yourself how much of this feeling or energy comes from you. Review situations with an eye to positive change and new options. Your focus needs to be on your long-term objectives so that you aren't thrown off too often. Conversations could often be challenging, especially to you. Think positively, and you can get through hassles. You have much more inner strength than you know. If you are single, a relationship will develop through your friends. Winter 2006-07 could see you with a case of the butterflies. How nice. If you are attached, be sensitive to your sweetie and what he or she wants. TAURUS can be difficult.

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)

HHH You might feel pressured to perform on a higher or better level than in the past. Your spirit and ingenuity will soar to a new level if you flow with a fast-changing situation. Curb a tendency to spend more than you ultimately want to. Tonight: Say no to possessiveness.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

HHH Move slowly this morning. You don't need or want a flub-up. Instinctiveness plays a role with a partner. This afternoon, emphasize what you want. Expect to have excellent results — if not now, ultimately. Tonight: Know when to take a break.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

HHH This morning you seem to pull white rabbits out of black hats. Use your energy during this time, when you do make a difference. Pull back and take your time. Investigate opportunities that head your way. Tonight: Happy as a cat, staying close to home and screening calls.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

HHHH You can investigate a situation and come up with different answers, if you so choose. Your ability to stay light and easy when the pressure builds speaks once more. Aim for much more of what you want, turning a hassle into a positive. Tonight: Find a pal.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

HHHH With the perspective you gain in the morning, you can act upon it at the same time. If you wait too long, you could hit a hassle or two. You also could cop an attitude if you aren't careful. Investigate alternatives instead of closing down. Tonight: Others observe what you choose.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

HHHH You might want to revise your thinking and attitude, partially because of a dealing this morning. Be willing to look at the long-term rather than the little issues. Don't let fatigue or negativity mark your decisions this afternoon. Tonight: As you like.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

HHHH Others run with the ball. You are in a position of watching and not acting. You find that options appear if you are willing to let go of rigidity. In the afternoon, you might need to revise your thinking. Individuals demand your attention. Tonight: What you want.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

HHH Whether you like it or not, you have to work with others and their needs. You could feel uncomfortable with another's demands. Loosen up and lighten up. You will like what occurs as a result. Tonight: Defer to another's wishes.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

HHHH Tap into your creativity. Come up with answers. Your ability to brainstorm and get past your issues emerges. You have reason to be delighted with the outcome. Don't allow news to change your mind. Tonight: Know when to take a break.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

HHH Anchor in on what is important rather than what you need. Think positively about alternatives that surround an emotional bond, even if someone you are dealing with is negative, negative, negative. This too will pass. Tonight: Use your imagination.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

HHHH Keep talking, even if you want to slam the door. Play it cool, and you will be much happier in the end. You need some time to yourself. A problem might not be your doing. Tonight: Easy does it.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

HHH Take a step forward with your finances, and you will like the end results. They will be much better. In the afternoon, others seek you out en masse. They want your attention. You cannot get around the immediate pressure of a situation. Tonight: Hang out with friends.

BORN TODAY

Singer, songwriter Bob Dylan (1941), singer Patti LaBelle (1944), actress, writer Eliza Maxwell (1883)

Pampa News Classifieds

1 Public Notice

Public Notice
Order of Abatement
On the 5th day of June 2006 at 3:00 P.M. in the City of Pampa Municipal Court, the following property shall be deemed a Violation of City Ordinance 902, Sections 1-13 et. Seq. (Public Nuisance-Junked Vehicle). Upon abatement, the property will be taken into possession in the direction of any Peace Officer and held at a location designated by law.
The following vehicle(s) and location(s) are being presented for abatement and removal.
1987 Chrysler New Yorker 4 door, maroon in color, with vehicle identification number IC3BT56E6HC167574 located on property at 820 E. Frederic in Pampa, Texas 79065.
1983 Chevrolet Caprice Classic 4 door, brown in color, with vehicle identification number IG1AN69H8DX123763 located on property at 820 E. Frederic in Pampa, Texas 79065.
1987 Chevrolet pickup black in color with vehi-


1 Public Notice

cle identification number 1GCCS14R6H247190 located on property at 820 E. Frederic in Pampa, Texas 79065.
E-47 May 23, 2006

LEFORS ISD will be taking bids on a 1999 or newer 8 passenger + 2 wheelchair positions, 6.5 diesel, bus, automatic transmission, hydraulic brakes, front & rear air conditioning, white roof, seat belts, 73,000 miles or less. Bids need to be mailed to PO Box 390, Lefors, TX 79054 Attn: Garry Jameson. Bids will be opened at the regular Board Meeting on June 13, 2006.
E-48 May 23 thru June 6, 2006

5 Special Notices

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2005 Dodge Ram Q-Cab • 4x4 • 4mi	\$22,688
2005 Ford Supercrow XLT • 4x4 • 3/4 Ton	\$25,788
2005 Ford 1/2 Ton Supercrow XLT • 4x4	\$23,588
2005 Ford X-Cab XLT • 4x4 • Diesel	\$28,988

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10 Lost/Found

LOST 300 blk Francis 2 mo. old female Samoyon Husky, white face, tan w/ black spots on tail. Call 662-4307.
SREWARDS

LOST 15 yr old female 1/2 Blue Heeler 1/2 Aus. Shepard 1300 blk Williston. Blk body, wht. belly, 5in limp tail. 665-5858. Reward

FOUND older female Boxer, fawn color, gray on her face. Painted toenails. Call 665-7197.

13 Bus. Opp.

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14d Carpentry

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14s Plumbing/Heat

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Larry Baker Plumbing Heating/ Air Conditioning Borger Hwy. 665-4392

19 Situations

PJ Care Private Care Home, short-long term has opening for client. Call 669-2271.

CHILDCARE available in my home 7 days a week. Can provide refs. Call Nina at 669-2327

21 Help Wanted


EXP. Maintenance person needed. Must have own tools. Call to apply 665-4274 or 806-433-6939

D.E. CHASE, INC. 1445 S. Barnes Pampa, Tx.

TRUCK DRIVERS WANTED

4 days on / 2 days off Medical & Dental Ins. Uniforms Monthly Safety Bonus Retirement Plan

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Visit on-line at www.dobson.net, under Careers EOE.

AXYDLBAAXR is LONGFELLOW

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.

5-23 CRYPTOQUOTE

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Yesterday's Cryptoquote: MANY A MAN KEEPS HIS NOSE TO THE GRINDSTONE SO HIS WIFE CAN TURN HERS UP TO THE NEIGHBORS.

— ANONYMOUS

21 Help Wanted

NOTICE
Readers are urged to fully investigate advertisements which require payment in advance for information, services or goods.

Immediate Openings
CNA's
6-2 & 2-10 shifts
McLean Care Center
Call 806-739-2469
Ask for Administrator
Billy Ray Johnston

FULL-TIME Wait Staff needed. Must be 18 yrs. old and DEPENDABLE. Apply in person before after 2 pm., Texas Rose. No Phone calls!!

SIVALLS Inc. is looking for welder fabricators. Welding and drug tests req. Benefits: health ins., profit sharing, 401K, 8 paid holidays and 10 days vacation per year. 806-665-7111, Pampa.

UNION Tank Car is taking appl. for car repair person / welder. For info. 806-663-4677.

NEED Full Time Delivery Man. Experience Preferred. References, Valid Drivers License. Apply in Person @ Texas Furniture. 1415 N. Hobart.

Local Non-Profit Agency now accepting applications for Relief Houseparent. Applicant must be stable, caring, dependable and possess positive discipline skills. Individual must possess a genuine desire to work with adolescents with a history of substance abuse. Must be willing to live in home and work a flexible schedule. Stable working environment and opportunity to be a positive influence on youth. Generous benefits package. Salary ranges from \$25,000 to \$30,000 per year. Pre-employment drug screen and background check required. Interested persons call (806)665-7123 Mon-Fri, 9am-5pm, and (806)665-0235 aft. hours and weekends. EOE

Call Sharon 806-665-7123

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21 Help Wanted

FARM Maintenance man needed in Groom, TX. Call 665-3049 for more information.

CHIROPRACTIC office is expanding our team. You can make the difference. Direct patient care position. On the job training. FAX RESUME TODAY: 665-0537

J-W POWER COMPANY Seeking self motivated Compressor Mechanic. Experience preferred. Must have own tools, clean driving record. Drug Test Required. EOE Phone: 806-669-2278 or Fax: 806-665-2407 114 Western, Pampa

PART-TIME Day Cook's Helper is needed at St. Ann's Nursing Home, Panhandle. Must be able to work weekends. Info. 537-3194 Linda or Phyllis

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EXP Waitresses needed. Apply in person at Smokin' Joe's Grill, Hwy 60, Pampa, 688-5637.

DISTRIBUTION Tech needed for the City of Pampa's Water Distribution Department. Must have High School diploma or GED, must have or obtain days a class CDL within 90 days of employment. Basic plumbing, pipefitting and general mechanical exp. Applications may be picked up at City Hall, Room 205.

White House Lumber 101 S. Ballard 669-3291

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2520 Fir 2303 sq. ft., 3 bedroom, 2 bath, formal dining room, large kitchen with double ovens. Lots of storage. Ready to move in! 665-2210.

2622 N. Chestnut 4 bdr., 2.5 baths, 3 car. Wbrp., workshop/garage. Info sheets avail. on for sale sign. Drive by and pick up! 665-4870, 663-3888

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OUTREACH Health Services needs providers in Pampa Mon-Fri hrs. and weekend hrs. Must be 18 yrs. of age and have Texas driver's license. Please contact Regina 800-800-0697 or 806-373-0986. EOE.

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Beaux Arts to hold spring dance recital

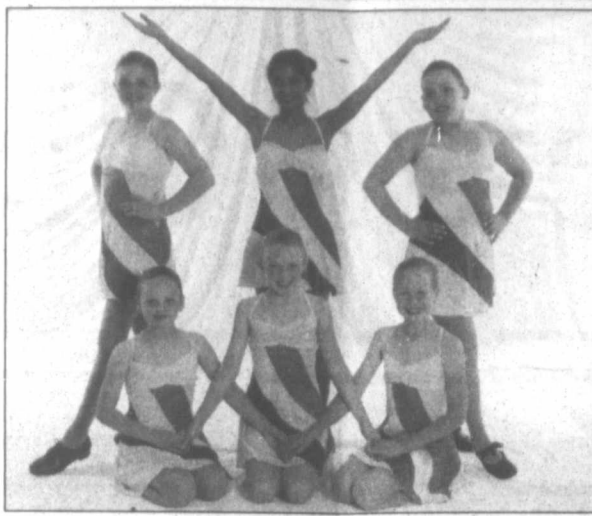
Beaux Arts Dance Studio will hold its 58th Annual Spring Recital at 7:30 p.m. Thursday at M.K. Brown Auditorium in Pampa. The studio is under the direction of Jeanne Willingham.

Claire Boyd will dance a solo variation from the "Les Sylphides" ballet during the recital, and Pampa Junior Ballet members will perform a short number on "The Wizard of Oz." A special dance award will be announced and perfect attendance awards will be handed out to Danielle Wall (seven years), Kayla Cox (six years), Madison Joyce (two years) and Ashlyn Paronto (one year).

Others to appear in this year's recital, titled "Let Us Entertain You," will include the following: Nicole Anderson, Hilary Acker, Lacey Bilyeu, Erin Buck, Michaela Blalock, Jessica Baggerman, Shelbi Burrows, Hope Broadbent, Kaylee Broadbent, Matricia Davis, Robin Fernuik, Olivia Flores, Rebecca Foster, Carolyn Golleher, Taylor Greene, Hannah Grange, Caitlyn Herman, Alyssa Hart, Kaleigh Harrison, Makenna Henderson, Bailey Joyce, Riddhi Jani, Lillian Johnson, Samantha Kelly, Danielle Kirby, Shelby Langley, Whitney Lance, and Adeline Little.

Also, Dacie McGill, Kira McClelland, Katherine Maxwell, Quila Martinez, Deliah Marez, Kelly Malone, Molly Nelson, Kelly Osborne, Holly Osborne, Ashlyn Organ, Mayce Ogle, Meredith Pooley, Lindley Poage, Madeline Poage, Griffin Poage, Jodi Pingle, Bailey Read, Abbie Scott, Jaci Smith, Taylor Smith, Kaysha Spence, Erika Spence, Cheyenna Spence, Taiten Sanders, Kathleen Turner, Kalen White, Brooke Woelfle, Kinsey Wood, Kaitlin Winegeart, Cassidy Winegeart, Kayla Ware, Kami Ware and Madison Yates.

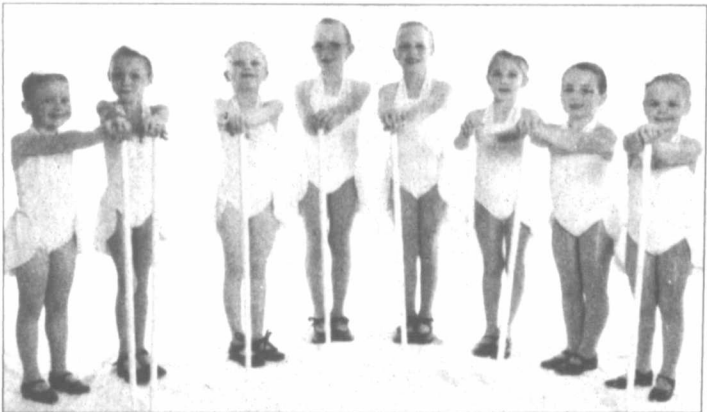
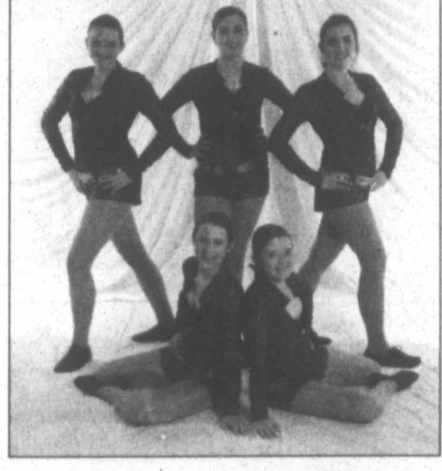
Admission to "Let Us Entertain You" will be \$5 for adults and \$3 for students.



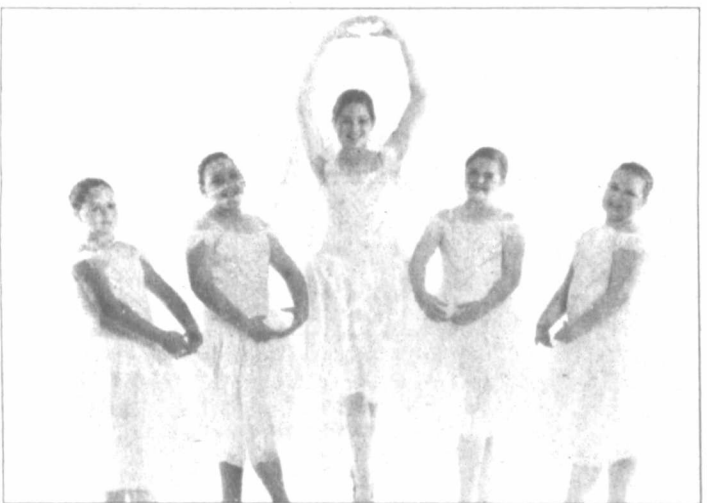
▲ Top: (on floor) Ashlyn Paronto, Taylor Smith, Madison Joice; (standing) Cassidy Winegeart, Riddhi Jani and Danielle Kirby.



▲ Above: (kneeling) Kayla Ware, Robin Fernuik; (standing) Danielle Wall, Erin Buck, Claire Boyd and Kaitlin Winegeart. ◀ Bottom, left: Quila Martinez, Dacie McGill, Brooke Woelfle and Holly Osborne, all "Wizard of Oz" characters. ▶ Bottom, right: (floor) Kayla Ware, Cassidy Winegeart; (standing) Samantha Kelly, Erin Buck and Kaitlin Winegeart.



▲ Above: Mollie Nelson, Ashlynn Organ, Carolyn Golleher, Meredith Pooley, Bailey Joyce, Kami Ware, Makayla Henderson and Tayler Greene.



▲ Above: Members of the "Sleeping Beauty Ballet" Jaci Smith, Danielle Kirby, Bailey Read, Cassidy Winegeart and Nichole Anderson. Not pictured: Kathleen Turner.



▲ Above: Hilary Acker, Kayla Ware, Matricia Davis, Kaitlin Winegeart, Kayla Cox and Danielle Wall.



▲ Claire Boyd, above, will perform a solo ballet during Beaux' Arts Dance recital.

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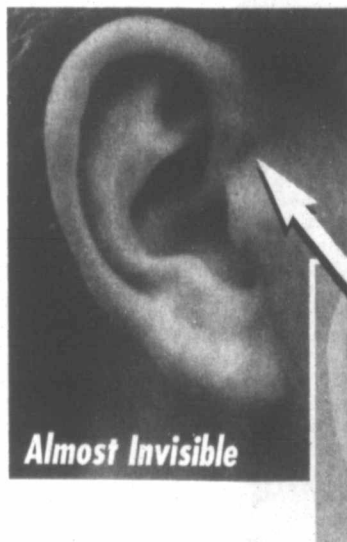
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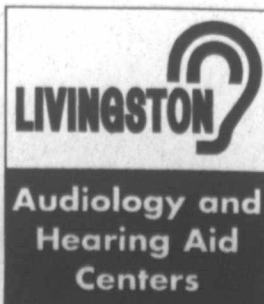
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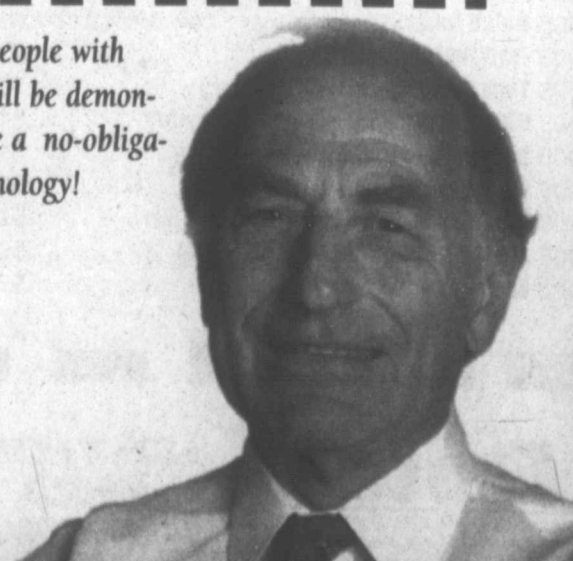
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