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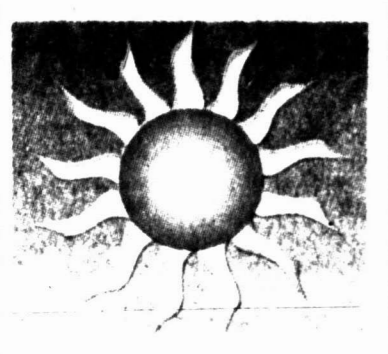
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No ticket correctly matched all six numbers drawn Saturday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said.

The jackpot was worth an estimated \$7 million.

The numbers drawn Saturday night from a field of 50 were: 5, 8, 25, 35, 38 and 50.

Wednesday night's drawing will be worth an estimated \$10 million.

**PAMPA** — The White Deer Land Museum Foundation will present "Evening Under The Stars IV" Saturday night from 7-11. Tickets are \$15 per person with all proceeds going to the museum. The annual dinner and street dance takes place in front of the museum at 112-116 Cuyler. Social hour starts at 7 followed by a brisket dinner at 7:45. There will be museum tours all evening and music by "The Magic City Cowboy Band" and "The Rocking Chair Cowboys."

**SAN ANTONIO (AP)** — A fire broke out at Sea World in a bunker used to store fireworks, forcing officials to move some guests from the south end of the park to the north end Sunday afternoon.

No one was injured and the park closed at 6 p.m., its regular closing time.

- **Velma Elizabeth Brower, 93**, homemaker.
- **Buddie Pat Goff, 56**, retired from U.S. Navy.
- **Mary Lee Walker, 87**, employee of Eva's Fashions for many years.

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## WW II airfield trainees back for visit

By **NANCY YOUNG**  
Managing Editor

In the early 1940s Pampa's Army Air Field was a pilot training center for young men preparing to enter World War II. Many of the surviving members of that training group will arrive in Pampa Wednesday to reminisce at the 27th annual reunion.

Numerous activities have been planned for the former trainees and their families.

Highlighting the Saturday night banquet will be State Representative Delwin Jones of Lubbock, Jones, who was stationed at PAAF, will be the speaker for the banquet.

He enlisted in the Army Air

Corp as an enlisted man and was in the first group that was stationed in as a clean-up crew in November, 1942. After working at the officers mess, on Kitchen Police (KP) and finding out how much better the officers ate, he was motivated to apply for a commission, he said. He was sent to Niagara Falls, New York, from Pampa, and then to San Antonio. He received his flight training and commission as a 2nd Lt. Navigator at San Marcos. He spent three and one-half years in military service.

He was first elected state representative in 1965 and served through 1973. He was reelected in 1988 and continues to serve today. Jones was designated by

the senate and house members as outstanding member of the 74th legislature.

Pampa Mayor Bob Neslage will welcome the guests back to Pampa.

Registration for the week's activities will begin at 4 p.m. Wednesday afternoon at the Best Western Northgate Inn. At 7 p.m. the early arrivals will enjoy a Dutch Treat Dinner.

Thursday at noon the group will have lunch at the Knights of Columbus Hall where they will be entertained by the Cloggers. That evening they will travel to Cottonwood Springs on the Epps Ranch for a chuck wagon dinner. They will be entertained by Tammy Hysmith of Fritch as

she presents her popular rendition of Patsy Cline.

An early morning round of golf will begin at 8 a.m. Friday at Hidden Hills. A "How We Met Program" will be at 10 a.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall. A reunion business meeting will be held Friday afternoon and the Hall of Fame Banquet at the VFW Building at 7 p.m.

Saturday morning the former trainees will be treated to a program of Powered Parachutes at the Perry Letors Airport. Saturday's activities will conclude with a reunion banquet at the Pampa Country Club.

The annual event will conclude Sunday with a good-bye breakfast at the Northgate Inn.



State Rep. Delwin Jones ... banquet speaker

## Woman's body still unidentified Deputies awaiting full autopsy results

**MCLEAN** — Law enforcement officers today are trying to determine the identity of a woman whose badly decomposed body was found on the west side of McLean Thursday.

A check of local missing persons reports have turned up no clues and officers are busy tracking down missing persons reports from other areas of the state and region.

Gray County deputies said although a preliminary autopsy was completed in Lubbock Friday, the full autopsy report won't be available for some time.

Meanwhile, pending an official ruling, the case is being treated as a homicide.

It takes time to run tests on various body tissues, deputies said today. Officers said it would probably be several weeks before the complete autopsy report is available to investigators.

In the interim, state and local officers are trying to identify the woman, believed to be a caucasian between 20 and 40 years old. Officers said today that identification would be difficult because the woman's body was badly decomposed. Authorities said the woman

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## 50s-era city wells to get clean-up job

A special \$17,385 cleaning project is set for equipment in three city wells that date back to the 1950s.

City Commissioners recently approved the lone bid for the project at the request of Public Works Director Richard Morris.

The wells range in depth from 425 feet to 459 feet and the water pumped from them and nine other similar wells supplements the city's supply from Lake Meredith, said City Manager Bob Eskridge.

About 10 percent of the city's total water usage comes from these wells which can also be used to supply the city's needs should a breakdown occur in pumping from Lake Meredith.

Last year two other wells and equipment were cleaned and Morris said he is surprised at how well they pumped afterwards. He said the wells came close to maintaining their original pumping capacity and supplied 200-400 gallons per minute more than had been estimated before cleaning.

While bids do not have to be taken when "health and safety issues" are involved, Morris said bids were taken "because we wanted to get the best price possible."

But in the end, only one of two area firms that do this type of work bid on the project, he said.

## New outdoor sign law goes into effect soon

Anyone planning to put up a commercial sign outdoors must, after Aug. 27, abide by new rules recently passed by the Pampa City Commission.

After studying the issue for several months, Commissioners recently passed the measure that establishes regulations for the design, construction, installation and maintenance of all outdoor signs.

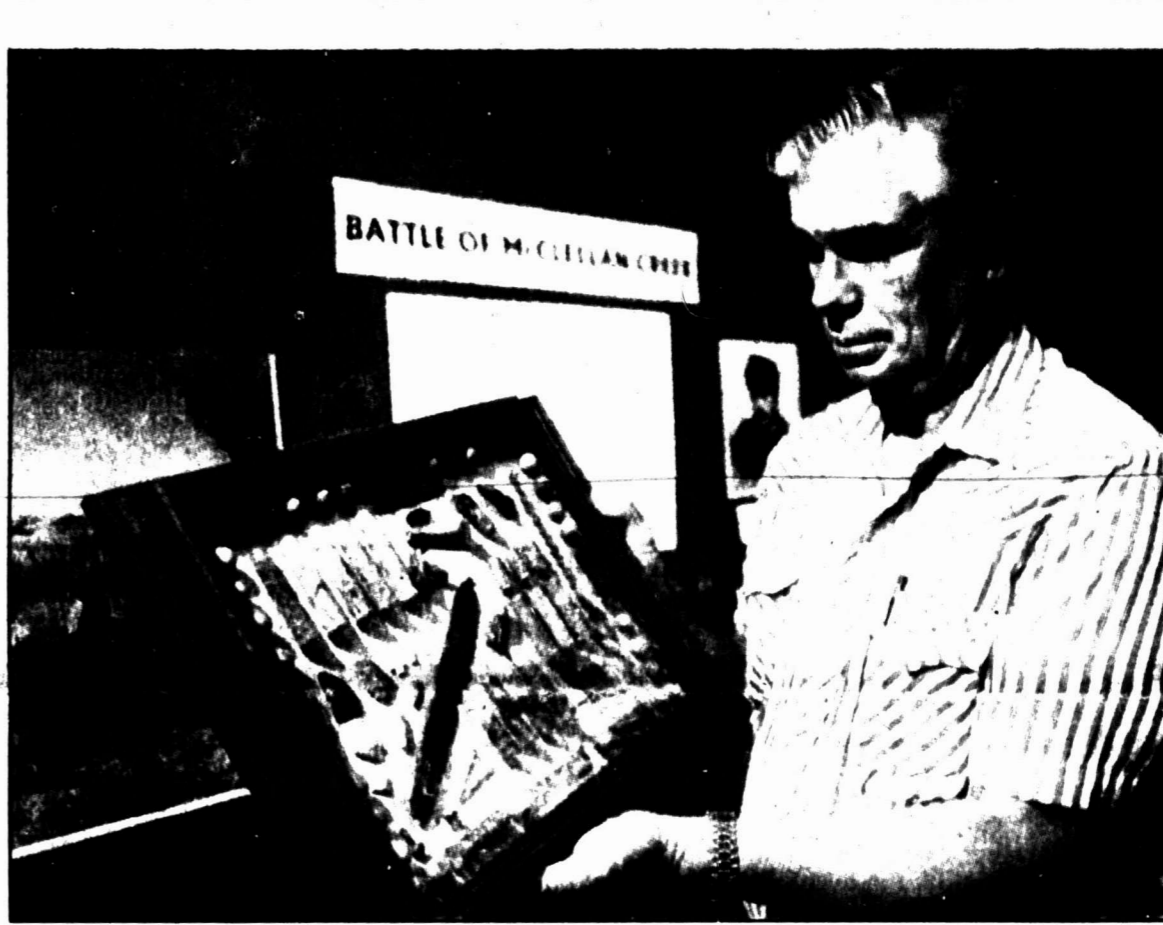
A permit and fee will now be required before a sign can be placed, according to the new law. The city's Building Official is in charge of issuing the permits and, in the case of electrical signs, the electrical code must be met and additional fees paid.

Additionally, there will be an annual inspection fee of \$2 per sign plus an additional .10 cents per square foot of sign space inspected.

The law outlines a procedure for variances as well as how the removal or rebuilding of damage signs must be handled.

Penalties for those who violate the ordinance and are convicted of the misdemeanor offense can be fined up to \$2,000. Each day such violation is committed, or permitted to continue, shall constitute a separate offense.

More sign ordinance details can be seen tomorrow in *The Pampa* when the city's sign ordinance legal notice is published.



(Pampa News photo by David Bowser)

Gray County Commissioner Gerald Wright examines one of the displays of artifact found on the battlefield where the U.S. cavalry rescued two teenaged girls from a band of Cheyenne warriors in 1874 about 10 miles south of present day Pampa. The exhibit at White Deer Land Museum is one of several at museums across the panhandle to commemorate the 125th anniversary of the Red River Indian War of 1874-75.

## Museum hosting tour of Indian war battlefield

By **DAVID BOWSER**  
Staff Writer

It was Nov. 8, 1874, when Lt. Frank D. Baldwin won his second Medal of Honor, this time about 10 miles south of present day Pampa.

Baldwin was camped in a cottonwood grove near present day Lake McClellan when his

In addition to the tour, curator Anne Davidson said the museum is displaying artifacts found at the battlefield site by Gerald Wright and Stan and Margie Anthony.



After their rescue from a Cheyenne camp about 10 miles south of present day Pampa, Julie and Addie German were taken to Fort Leavenworth where an Army doctor had their photos taken at a local studio.

scout, William F. Schmalse, reported a large encampment of Cheyennes on the north branch of McClellan Creek, about six miles north of Baldwin's camp.

The lieutenant loaded his infantrymen into 23 empty wagons and formed a double column. The cavalry rode in single file on each side of the wagons. Howitzer cannons were at the front and in the center of the column.

The surprise attack was so successful that the village was abandoned and Baldwin found two girls, the German sisters, who had been taken captive when the Cheyenne had raided a lone wagon in western Kansas earlier that year.

The White Deer Land Museum is planning a tour of that battlefield in September.

The tour is a part of a commemoration this year the 125th anniversary of the Red River Indian War of 1874 and 1875.

The White Deer Land Museum is one of several area museums featuring displays in connection with the six major engagements of the war across the Texas Panhandle and Texas South Plains.

Anne Davidson, curator of the White Deer Land Museum, said the tour will leave the museum at 112 S. Cuyler at 9 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 18, and go directly to the site of the battle. Clara Edwards of Panhandle Community Services is providing the buses. There will be a

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# Daily Record

## Services tomorrow

**BROWER**, Velma Elizabeth — 9 a.m., First Christian Church, Lyons, Kan. Burial, 3 p.m., Woodland Cemetery, Cleveland, Okla.  
**GOFF**, Buddie Pat — 2 p.m., Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home Chapel, Perryton.  
**WALKER**, Mary Lee — Graveside services, 11 a.m., Shamrock Cemetery, Shamrock.

## Obituaries

**VELMA ELIZABETH BROWER**  
 LYONS, Kan. — Velma Elizabeth Brower, 93, died Saturday, Aug. 14, 1999, at Lyons Good Samaritan Center. Services will be at 9 a.m. Tuesday in First Christian Church with the Rev. Tom Eastman officiating. Burial will be at 3 p.m. in Woodland Cemetery at Cleveland, Okla.

Mrs. Brower was born May 5, 1906, in Seminole County, Okla., to William Harry and Cora Smith Coast. She married Troy Brower on March 8, 1925, at Cleveland; he died Jan. 8, 1984. She moved from Pampa to Lyons in 1989 and belonged to First Christian Church of Lyons. She was a homemaker and a former member of E.H.U. in Pampa.

She was preceded in death by a son, William Leon Brower; a daughter, Ima Jean Brower; an infant daughter; and a brother, Vivan Coast.

Survivors include three sons, Don Brower of Lyons, Bob Brower of Pampa and Danny Brower of Kiowa, Kan.; 15 grandchildren; 32 great-grandchildren; and six great-great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Lyons Good Samaritan Center or to Rice Reno County Hospice.

Visitors may call from 8 a.m. until service time Tuesday at the church.

### BUDDIE PAT GOFF

**PERRYTON** — Buddie Pat Goff, 56, son of a Pampa resident, died Sunday, Aug. 15, 1999. Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Harrol Waterbury officiating. Burial will be in Ochiltree Cemetery.

Mr. Goff was born at Huntsville. He had been a Perryton area resident since 1987, moving from Guymon, Okla. He retired from the U.S. Navy after 20 years of service.

Survivors include his former wife, Wuanita A. Goff of San Diego, Calif.; three daughters, Eugina Marie Harris and Patricia Ann Ledford, both of Birmingham, Ala., and Eleanor Goff of Perryton; his mother, Ada Marie Goff of Pampa; two brothers, Kenneth W. Goff of Pampa and Bobbie Lee Goff of Andrews; and seven grandchildren.

### MARY LEE WALKER

**AMARILLO** — Mary Lee Walker, 87, a former Shamrock resident, died Saturday, Aug. 14, 1999. Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Shamrock Cemetery with the Rev. Joe Jernigan, pastor of Calvary Christian Fellowship Church, officiating. Burial will be under the direction of N.S. Griggs and Sons Funeral Directors of Amarillo.

Mrs. Walker was born and raised at Shamrock, graduating from Shamrock High School. She married Jimmy Walker in 1953; he died in 1964. She had been an Amarillo resident since 1965. She worked for Eva's Fashions in Wolflin Village for many years and belonged to Paramount Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by a grandson, Jerry Roles, in 1976.

Survivors include two daughters, Marilyn Klein of Amarillo and Joe Ann Brogdon of Huntsville; two sisters, Frances Worley of Childress and Dixie V. Martin of Las Vegas, Nev.; four grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Panhandle Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association, 2200 W. 7th St., Amarillo, TX 79106.

## Police report

The Pampa Police Department reported the following arrests and reports during the 48-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

### Saturday, Aug. 14

Jose Rodriguez, 29, 530 N. Gray, was arrested on charges of possession of drug paraphernalia and failure to appear.

Jesus Manuel Gonzalez, 22, 2214 N. Nelson, was arrested on traffic warrants. Forgery was reported in the 1700 block of Holly.

### Sunday, August 15

Elliot Cano, 18, 508 N. Frost, was arrested on charges of public intoxication and disorderly conduct.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 900 block of South Farley.

Theft was reported in the 1100 block of Sierra. Possession of drug paraphernalia was reported in the 400 block of North Faulkner.

## Sheriff's Office

The Gray County Sheriff's Department reported the following arrests during the 48-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

### Saturday, Aug. 14

Dario Rosalez Jr., 22, was arrested by the DPS on charges of driving while intoxicated.

Gabriel Hernandez, 23, 515 Short, was arrested on a warrant from Potter County.

Raymond Sissel, 44, Lefors, was arrested by the DPS on charges of driving while intoxicated.

Yvonna Cheri Bridgman, 28, 1204 E. Foster, was arrested on charges of driving while intoxicated.

Silvia Spotts, 40, 716 N. West, was arrested on charges of possession of marijuana and failure to id.

Johnnie May Spotts, 34, 716 N. West, was arrested on charges of possession of marijuana.

## Ambulance

Rural/Metro reported the following calls during the 48-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

### Sunday, Aug. 15

2:42 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Frederic and Henry and transported one to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

5:27 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Highway 152 and Price Road and transported one to PRMC.

## Stocks

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

Wheat	2.27	Coca-Cola	59 9/16	dn 1/4
Milo	2.85	Columbia/HCA	22 3/16	dn 5/16
Corn	3.24	Enron	43 3/4	dn 1/16
Soybeans	3.55	Halliburton	47 7/16	dn 1/2
		IRI	4 15/16	dn 1/8
		KNE	19 3/4	up 1/8
		Kerr McGee	58 1/8	dn 7/16
		Limited	44 7/8	up 1/2
		McDonald's	41 3/8	up 1 3/8
		Mobil	104 9/16	dn 1/2
		New Atmos	24 13/16	up 1/16
		NCE	33	up 1/8
		Penney's	42 13/16	dn 1/16
		Phillips	51 3/4	dn 1/4
		Pioneer Nat. Res.	12 1/2	dn 1/8
		SLB	64 9/16	dn 11/16
		Tenneco	21 1/4	NC
		Texasco	65 3/8	dn 11/16
		Ultrasar	26 5/8	up 3/16
		Wal-Mart	44 5/8	dn 3/16
		Williams	40 7/8	dn 1/16
		New York Gold	260.65	
		Silver	5.30	
		West Texas Crude	21.46	

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

Occidental	20 7/16	dn 5/16
Magellan	124.28	dn 1/16
Puntan	20.10	dn 1/16

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

Amoco	118 13/16	up 1/16
Arco	92 1/2	dn 3/16
Cabot	23 5/16	NC
Cabot O&G	19	dn 1/4
Chevron	95 1/2	dn 1/4

## Fires

The Pampa Fire Department reported the following calls during the 48-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

### Saturday, Aug. 14

4:37 p.m. — One unit and two personnel responded to a call at the Schneider House at 120 S. Russell. According to fire department personnel, the call was a false alarm.

# First family shops for NY home on a summer Sunday

RYE BROOK, N.Y. (AP) — The full first family — husband, wife and daughter — spent a summer Sunday shopping for a million-dollar home in New York City's suburbs, seeking residency roots for Hillary Rodham Clinton, the would-be senator, to appear on next year's ballot.

The house-hunting foray, which included the first lady's mother, Dorothy Rodham, covered at least four houses, one listed at almost \$2.3 million, in golf course-rich Westchester County, an easy commute to Manhattan.

The tour attracted numerous reporters, kept at a good distance from some of the homes, as well as prospective neighbors wondering about all the commotion on their streets.

"They had a good time looking at the houses and meeting people," White House spokesman Barry Toiv said as the Clintons returned to Washington and then headed back to Camp David. "Now they're going to be considering their options."

Toiv would not say whether the Clintons made an offer on any of the properties.

The White House provided no information about houses the Clintons visited. The locations, in order, were:

—Rye Brook, near the Connecticut line. The 4.14-acre property, secluded from the street, with a low stone wall and a tree-shaded drive, had a price of \$2.295 million, according to a sales listing available to real estate agents. The white house is described as having French windows, high ceilings, landscaping, a heated pool and a picturesque bridge and brook.

—South Salem, a bit to the north but also near the Connecticut border. The home also was off a tree-lined street.

—Mamaroneck, south and east, nearer Manhattan and Long Island Sound. The home was smaller than the first two. Anna Decker, who pedaled about 5

miles from her Scarsdale home, asked what was going on. Told about the Clintons' quest, the 47-year-old housewife and president of the Scarsdale High School PTA said she admired Mrs. Clinton's "commitment to some causes I support," including abortion rights, education and gun control. "I wish she'd commit already," she said, referring to the first lady's undeclared Senate plans. She did not think she would see the Clintons often if they bought their house and said of the president as a possible neighbor: "Obviously he's part of the package."

—New Rochelle, even closer to New York City.

The Clintons saw a salmon-pink home inside a gated yard on a corner lot in an area known as Thomas Paine Heights. "It's a beautiful Mediterranean," said real estate agent Nina Wolsky. "It's a lovely neighborhood. I believe the neighborhood was built after World War I. The houses are all older houses. We have a lot of architectural details; stained glass windows. Not very big properties."

About 50 neighborhood residents, some with children and dogs in tow, applauded when the Clintons drove out; the first family responded by getting out and shaking hands. "Good luck with everything. I think you're a fantastic lady," Jim Hart told Mrs. Clinton. Then he kissed Chelsea's hand. "Thanks, everybody," Mrs. Clinton told onlookers before heading to the next stop.

—Edgemont, back north, to a seven-bedroom colonial house, priced at \$1.7 million and with \$25,000 in annual taxes, that Mrs. Clinton saw last week. This white house was built in 1900, sits on three acres and has 12 rooms, including two dining rooms. For the golfing president, four courses are within 1 1/2 miles, and the house is within walking distance of Scarsdale. On Wednesday night, a woman who answered the door said in French that Mrs. Clinton "doesn't like it."

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## WOMAN

had probably been dead for a week or more before it was discovered by a man mowing grass along the highway right-of-way.

Officers said the man driving the tractor with mower discovered the body Thursday morning next to a fence on the southside of Business Interstate 40, the Old Route 66 that goes through McLean. Sheriff's Department personnel said the body was a little more than a half mile west of the highway's intersection with Texas Highway 273.

Authorities said the woman's body was clothed

in Levi cutoffs and tennis shoes. Officers said her shirt was up around her neck.

Sheriff Don Copeland said she could have come from anywhere. The killer could have pulled off Interstate 40 and killed her in McLean and dumped the body.

Gray County deputies, Department of Public Safety troopers and an investigator from the Texas and Southwest Cattle Raisers Association searched the area Thursday for clues to the woman's identity and the cause of her death.

Texas Ranger Jay Foster of Dumas was called in to assist in the investigation.

## MUSEUM

\$4 charge per person to pay for the drivers.

Following the tour, according to Gray County Commissioner Gerald Wright, tour coordinator, the buses will go to Lake Meredith where lunch can be purchased at the concessions.

"You may also bring your own lunch," Wright said.

The buses will return to the museum about 3 p.m.

Reservations may be made through the White

Deer Land Museum by calling 669-8041.

In addition to the tour, Davidson said, the museum is displaying artifacts found at the battlefield site by Wright and Stan and Margie Anthony.

The museum is also featuring artifacts found at Camp Cantonment, established to keep Indians from leaving their reservations in Oklahoma and returning to their hunting grounds in the Texas Panhandle.

Camp Cantonment was established in February, 1875. It was abandoned later that year and troops moved to Wheeler County where they established Fort Elliott.

# Spurs' Elliott gets kidney from older brother in surgery today

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Surgeons today began transplanting a kidney to ailing San Antonio Spurs basketball star Sean Elliott. The donor is his brother Noel.

Elliott, 31, needs a transplant because of a condition that slows the kidneys, preventing them from properly filtering blood.

Doctors began the expected six-hour procedure at 8 a.m. by removing a healthy kidney from Elliott's brother, Noel Elliott, said Palmira Arellano, a spokeswoman at Methodist Specialty and Transplant Hospital.

"My brother has always been there for me and I will always be here for him. The Lord is with us," Noel Elliott, 32, said in a statement released by the hospital.

Sean Elliott, who plays both guard and forward, said last month that he was in need of a transplant. The announcement came a few weeks after the Spurs won the National Basketball Association

championship.

Elliott's relatives underwent blood screening to see if they could be donors, and last week, Noel Elliott was confirmed to be a suitable match.

Doctors said it will take two to three months before it is known whether Elliott can try to continue playing basketball.

"I've had a great career, and if that's the end of it, so be it. But I don't really think that's the end of it," Elliott said last month. "I want to play and I feel like I am going to play again."

Elliott received extra medical attention before games throughout the Spurs' championship run, but he hid his worsening condition from most of his teammates. He had 14 points and four assists in a 96-89 victory over the New York Knicks in Game 4 of the finals.

Elliott was first diagnosed with kidney problems in 1993, when he was with the Detroit Pistons.

# Columbine pupils return

LITTLETON, Colo. (AP) — With cheers and words of hope, nearly 2,000 Columbine High students reclaimed their school today, returning to classes for the first time since two classmates went on a deadly rampage four months ago.

"Although we were surrounded by terror and destruction, we still stood strong," student body President Mike Sheehan told classmates at a "take back the school" rally.

"We have prevailed. We have overcome. Each of us is the spirit of Columbine. Welcome home, Rebels!"

Principal Frank DeAngelis told the cheering crowd, "I have been looking forward to this day for a long time. Last year, you made me make a promise that I would not allow anyone or anything to take our school."

"Well, today, I am fulfilling that promise." Teachers and students, many wearing Columbine T-shirts, gave a rousing, sustained cheer as the sun peeked over the sprawling buildings on campus. With shouts of "We are Columbine," DeAngelis raised the flags that had been at half-staff since the April 20 shooting.

The upbeat students, laden with backpacks and wearing identification badges, then filed into the newly renovated school as staff members inside applauded.

Tom Mauser, whose 15-year-old son, Daniel, was killed, watched silently outside as students filed in. "I'm glad to see they're able to return," he said. "I'm glad to see this kind of community support for moving on... healing."

News organizations had agreed not to fly helicopters close to the school today, but Mauser had

heard them, choking up a bit at the way the sound reminded him of the day Daniel died.

Dylan Klebold, 17, and Eric Harris, 18, opened fire inside the school last April, killing 12 classmates and a teacher and injuring 23 others before committing suicide. Harris and Klebold were misfits who apparently did not believe they fit into the typical high school cliques.

DeAngelis told the students today it is essential to "respect what people are feeling... for all members of Columbine High School."

"I'm ready to go back. I'm so excited," said Jennifer Despain, a 17-year-old junior. "Most people have already had some kind of closure at the school. We went back a couple of times for renovation, registration, to paint tiles. Now, we're just ready to move on."

## City Briefs

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## Weather focus

**PAMPA** — Today is mostly sunny and hot with a high of 97.

Winds out of the south at 5-10 miles per hour are variable. Tomorrow will be mostly cloudy with a low of 70 and winds variable. Tomorrow will be partly cloudy with a high of 97 and 5-10 mph winds from the south to southeast. Overnight low was 74 and yesterday's high 96.

**PANHANDLE** — Monday, mostly sunny. High in the mid 90s. South to southwest wind 5-15 mph. Monday night, mostly clear. Low in the mid 60s. Tuesday, partly cloudy. High in the mid 90s. 3 to 5 day forecast, Wednesday through Friday, partly cloudy. Lows in the mid 60s. Highs in the lower to mid 90s.

**STATEWIDE** — Although

Sunday skies were mostly sunny, temperatures remained below 100 degrees in many places that were stiflingly hot last week.

At 3 p.m., readings ranged from 90 degrees at Port Isabel on the lower Gulf coast to 106 degrees at Laughlin Air Force Base at Del Rio along the border in South Texas.

Some of the cooler readings are credited to scattered cumulus clouds that helped block the searing rays.

Winds were southeast at 5 to 10 mph across all but the Panhandle, where southwest winds at 10 to 15 mph prevailed.

Saturday night, thunderstorms moved across Southeast Texas, knocking out power to about 7,500 customers in Port Arthur.

Energy lost one of its high lines, interrupting the flow of electricity to Christus St. Mary

Hospital and the surrounding area company spokesman Mike Rodgers said.

The outage lasted about half an hour, and most of the area had the lights back on by 7:43 p.m., Rodgers said.

Although St. Mary Hospital was in the area of the power outage, operations were not affected, said hospital plant engineer Jack Morse.

Forecasters said South Texas will remain clear with highs near 100 degrees. Lows will be in the 80s.

The North Texas forecast is for sunny and hot days and clear nights. Highs will be 98 to 102 degrees with lows of 73 to 77.

West Texas can expect n sunny skies with highs of 105. It will be clear at night lows from the upper 60s to 70s.

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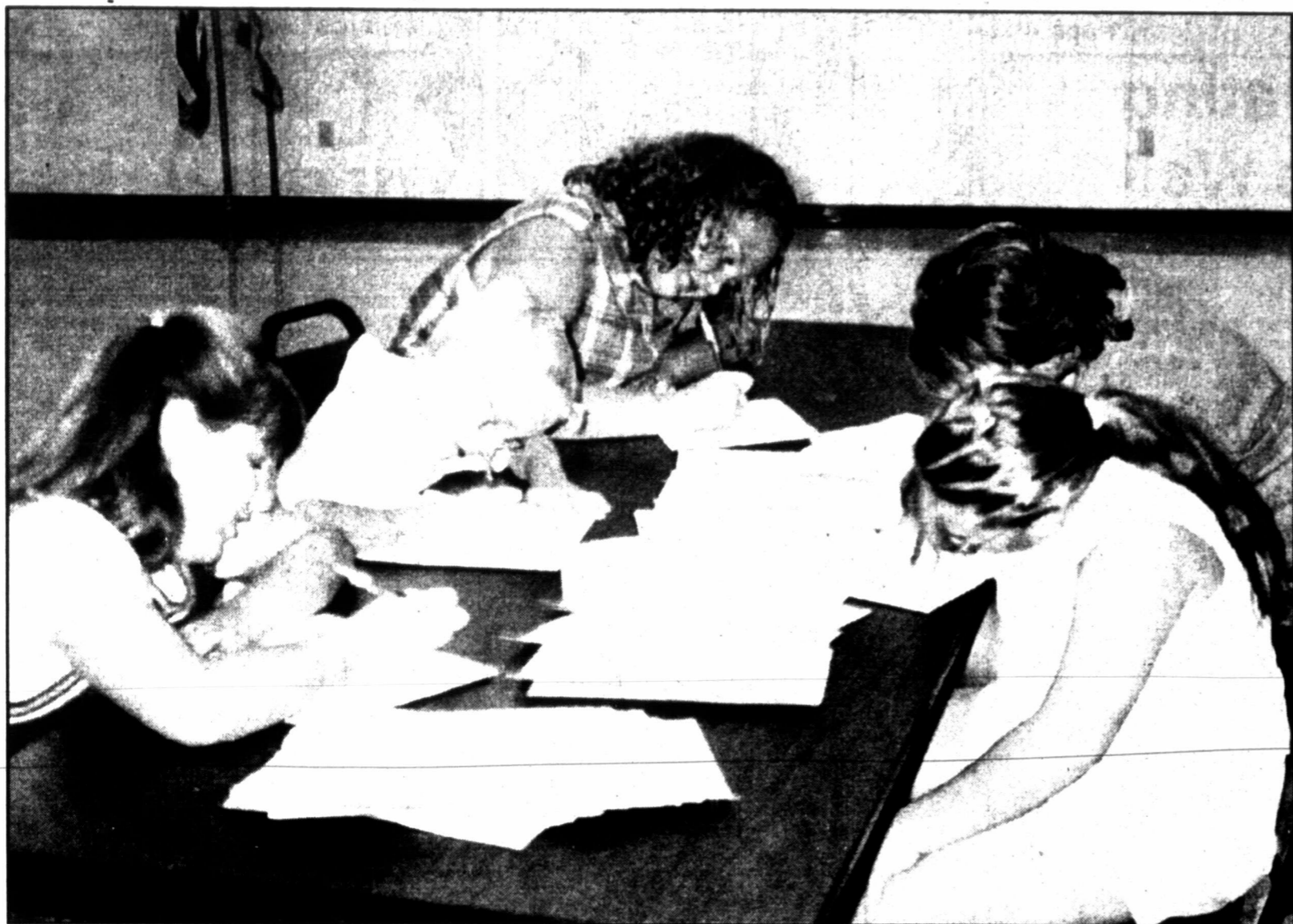
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### 4-H Enrollment Party



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Gray County 4-H will hold its annual Enrollment Party beginning at 6:30 p.m., Tuesday, Aug. 17 at Recreation Park. Refreshments will be provided and clubs will set-up booths to explain activities and projects for the upcoming year. Students interested in joining 4-H are encouraged to attend. Above are 4-Hers Courtney Crawford, Garrett Coutts, Meagan Crawford, Megan Coutts and Meredith Coutts.

## Dancers, gymnasts compete in California

The M.G. Flyers trampoline and tumbling team traveled to Anaheim, Calif., recently to compete in the USA National Competition. To qualify, each gymnast had to meet a score requirement. Seven M.G. gymnasts qualified and five were able to make the trip. Competing were Staci Clay, Kaylie Brewer, Kaylee Greenhouse and Carrie Clay, trampoline and tumbling, and Musetta Carver, trampoline only. Nichole Dyer and Shannon Clay both qualified but did not compete. Awards were bestowed to the top 10 gymnasts in the nation. Carver received a third place bronze medal in trampoline, Greenhouse took fifth and Clay won sixth. In tumbling, Clay placed fourth and Greenhouse placed 10th.

Also traveling to Anaheim were the M.G. Dancers who competed in dance competition. Making the trip was Madeline Graves, Shauna Munsell, Jenna Munsell, Karen Keith, Staci Clay, Kaylie Brewer, Mary Clay, Carrie Clay, Shannon Clay and Shelby Clay. Kaylee Keith represented Texas as Petite Miss Dance.

Qualifying in the finals in dance competition were Staci Clay and Brewer. Both received bronze medals, Clay for a lyric routine to "All By Myself" by Celine Dion and Brewer for her routine to "Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy."

Each summer dancers travel to the nationals and take classes. Next summer they will be traveling to New Orleans.

The M.G. Flyers and the M.G. Dancers are coached by Madeline Graves and Shauna Graves-Munsell.



(Special photo)

MG Flyers from Pampa who competed in California were front row, Jenna Munsell, Shelby Clay, Shannon Clay and coaches Shauna Graves-Munsell and Madeline Graves. Back row competitors were Kaylee Greenhouse, Carrie Clay, Kaylie Brewer and Staci Clay.

## Dalai Lama takes message to New York City

NEW YORK (AP) — The Dalai Lama came to the heart of New York City with a message for its conscience.

Speaking for nearly two hours to a Central Park crowd of more than 40,000 on Sunday, the exiled Tibetan Buddhist leader chided the nation's largest city for allowing a gulf between rich and poor that helps fan "a lot of trouble, a lot of fear, killings."

"The huge gap is very unfortunate," he said.

The lecture capped a four-day visit to New York, and marked the Dalai Lama's second appearance in the park since 1991. That event, a "meditation" held two years after his winning of the Nobel Peace Prize, was attended by 5,000 people.

The applause that followed the Dalai Lama's remarks on the city's ills broke a reverential silence that spanned most of his address, which dwelled on themes of peace and tolerance.

"My life, when I look back, has not been easy," the 64-year-old said. "But one thing I learned — the compassion, the

sense of caring about others' welfare — brings to me inner strength. It has defined the purpose of my life."

He said every person has "the same potential for inner tranquility," but "negative forces" such as "fear, suspicion, selfishness and self-hatred, can destroy inner peace."

Born as the 14th heir to Tibet's 600-year-old religious dynasty, the Dalai Lama was driven into exile in 1959 at age 24 following a failed uprising against Chinese troops that had taken over the Himalayan nation nine years earlier. He has lived for most of the past 40 years in India, the head of a Tibetan government in exile.

Nicholas Vreeland, director of New York's Tibet Center, said Sunday's crowd was "about what we expected." The Dalai Lama, he said, "is not proselytizing, he is imploring people to become better people."

Spectators said the message was an enunciation of principles that the human race would do well to embrace.

"It codifies what I've always believed," said Adam Rosen, 28, an art and sculpture student. "It shows that people are spiritually starved. I hope some will hear this message."

Actor Richard Gere, a friend and disciple of the Dalai Lama, introduced him as a man whose words transcend religion.

Repeatedly stressing the idea of a single human race, the Dalai Lama noted that when seen from outer space, "our

beautiful blue planet" has no national boundaries, and drew applause again in declaring that "the concept of war is now irrelevant, the concept of violence is out of date."

City Parks Commissioner Henry Stern said Sunday's crowd was second in size only to Pope John Paul II's for a non-entertainment event, but could not put a figure on the latter. Some concerts have drawn upwards of 200,000 spectators.

## Grief Seminar: Putting the Pieces Back Together

"Putting the Pieces Back Together," a free, five-session seminar for people experiencing grief, begins at 7 p.m., Thursday, Aug. 26, at McLean United Methodist Church in McLean and will continue for the next four consecutive Thursday evenings, Sept. 2, 9, 16 and 23.

The five-week seminar, sponsored by BSA Hospice, is open to the public at no charge. Those who are interested in attending may pre-register by calling (806) 665-6677 or they may enroll at

the first session on Aug. 26. Classes will meet at United Methodist Church, 219 N. Gray, in McLean.

"This seminar can be helpful to persons who are trying to put the pieces of their life back together after a loss," explains Sherry McCavit, manager of BSA Hospice, a nonprofit organization which serves the terminally ill and their families.

"Those attending the seminar can learn about the grief process, increase their understanding of what they are experiencing and know that they are not alone in their grief," McCavit said.

Session topics include coping with stress; understanding the grief process; dealing with anger, guilt, sadness and loneliness; helping yourself and others grieve; and handling the holidays and special dates.

John Southern is to be facilitator for the seminar. Southern, a licensed professional counselor and licensed marriage and family therapist, is associated with Samaritan Pastoral Counseling Center, and is a consulting counselor for BSA Hospice.

In order to get the most from the seminar, organizers recommend that participants have not experienced the death of a loved one within the past three to six months.

For more information about BSA Hospice's "Putting the Pieces Back Together" grief seminar or about hospice care in general, call (806) 665-6677.

### CC-PC to offer scholarships

Pampa Center Foundation will be awarding \$500 scholarships to students taking a minimum of 12 hours of course work at Clarendon College-Pampa Center this fall semester which begins Sept. 1.

To qualify, students must be in good standing and must carry a 2.5 or 85 grade average for their last period of study. The application requires three character recommendations and a high school transcript. For those already attending college, a completed college transcript must be submitted also.

Applications for the scholarships are available at the college office, 900 N. Frost. The applications are due Aug. 20. For additional information, call CC-Pampa Center at 665-8801.

Scholarship funds are made possible through a grant from Amarillo Area Foundation.

### NOTICE OF PROPOSED GAS RATE CHANGE

On August 4, 1999, Energas Company filed Statements of intent to change its gas rates with each incorporated city listed below. The proposed changes will take effect no sooner than 35 days after filing. Each city may suspend the proposed effective date for an additional 90 days.

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The proposed changes are expected to increase the company's annual revenues by approximately 8.8 percent or \$9.8 million. The proposed changes to the rates are unrelated to gas cost which the company will continue to charge only cost paid to its supplier. The proposed changes could affect approximately 200,000 gas consumers in the following communities:

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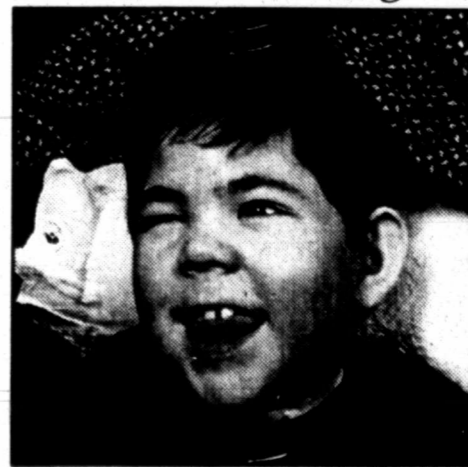
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### A BEAUTIFUL FLOWER

A beautiful flower in our garden grew  
And spread its fragrance sweet,  
As it bloomed and sparkled in the morning dew,  
Of a life so early spent.  
An enemy plucked our beautiful flower,  
And we shall lay away to rest,  
Where he shall await the judgment hour,  
And be summoned with the blest.  
Our beautiful shall bloom again,  
Over there in the Garden of God,  
Where the enemy is bared from an entrance in,  
To this wonderland of God.

There where the blest of all ages bow,  
His little feet shall stand,  
A crown of life upon his head,  
A scepter in his hand.

In this beautiful Garden of God shall be,  
The most wonderful jewels divine,  
One fleeting glimpse and we shall see,  
This little friend of mine.

Sadly, missed by his  
Grandmothers & family

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# Modern Rules for Dating Apply to Women as Well

DEAR ABBY: As a man who has been dating for years, I'd like to respond to the "Rules for Dating" that you printed from "20-Something in L.A." and her girlfriends:

If "20-Something" and her friends think they're getting shabby treatment from men, maybe it's because they're treating men rather shabbily. Men aren't obligated to treat women like princesses, buy them dinner or take them to a movie. It's a gift a man chooses to give a woman, and she shouldn't take it for granted.



**Abigail Van Buren**

SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

or cold when turning down a date. Remember, a man puts his self-respect on the line every time he approaches a lady. He's nervous — just as you would be if you were approaching an attractive man for the first time.

30-YEAR-OLD ROMANTIC IN KANSAS CITY

DEAR ABBY: These are the '90s. Many women have excellent careers. Often a woman earns even more than a man does. You can't expect the guy to always be the one to pay. If the girl has not offered to pay for something in the first three dates, we regard that as a sign she is just "marking time" until someone she really likes comes along.

TWO ANONYMOUS GUYS IN L.A.

DEAR ABBY: If you're asked, "What would you like to do?" the man is not being indecisive — just courteous. Give honest suggestions. "Whatever you want to do is fine with me" gets old — quick. If you're going to dinner — eat. If

you're not hungry, say so beforehand. What exactly are you trying to show your date by leaving nearly all of a \$20-and-up dinner on your plate?

If you go dancing with your date and another man asks you to dance, decline — even if the other man is better looking.

Men are not mind-readers. Speak up or they won't know. If you like them — and want to continue dating, etc. — say so. Three words men really hate to hear: "Couldn't you tell...?"

If you're going out simply because you don't want to go to dinner, a movie, a wedding, a party, etc. alone, do him a favor: Leave him alone. He's a person, not an escort service.

OTHER SIDE OF L.A.

DEAR ABBY: Be happy with who you are and what you have. Don't expect a man to make you feel good about yourself. Accept the fact that not everybody is born looking like Cindy Crawford.

Don't play games — be honest and up-front with us. We like that and deserve at least that much.

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\*\*\* Take the day off if you can. Others are difficult, cantankerous and confused. You might unknowingly project the same. Misunderstandings pop up out of the blue. Take some time alone. Clear

your desk. Make a doctor's appointment. Defer projects. Tonight: Take care of yourself.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

\*\*\* Keep the big picture in mind and you won't be far off the mark. It is easy to get caught up in the moment and lose objectivity. You might have to reschedule an appointment or deal with others' issues. Protect your finances. Tonight: Swap war stories with friends.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

\*\*\* Keep dealings aboveboard. Confirm appointments and clarify messages. Others might not understand what you're doing. Consider canceling a meeting if too much confusion sets in. A partner means well, but he only adds to the present chaos. Tonight: Working late.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

\*\*\* Reach out and make an effort to understand others better. You could be stunned at the insights you get. Your nerves could be on overload. Take an exercise break if you can. You'll get much more done if you minimize stress. Tonight: Surf the Internet.

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## Horoscope

TUESDAY, AUG. 17, 1999

BY JACQUELINE BIGAR

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

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

\*\*\* Close relating brings more confusion! You anticipated resolving an issue, but conflicts run amok. Defer decisions concerning a partnership or finances. What you want seems far off. Worry less. Let work distract you. Tonight: Think about recent events.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

\*\*\* Defer to others. Postpone a get-together, if possible. Somehow, you and others don't see eye to eye. Plans change substantially. Confirm important meetings. Upstart at work reminds you of your priorities. Stay centered. Tonight: Relax over dinner.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

\*\*\* Maintain your work ethic. Don't let news distract you. Your mind could be elsewhere or could easily wander. Confirm meetings, news and information. Others don't mean to gloss over details any more than you do. Do as much as possible by yourself. Tonight: To the gym.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

\*\*\* Creativity helps you find answers. Stay centered. Don't settle for less than what you need. Expect others to disagree. Keep money dealings simple.

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## Crossword Puzzle

By THOMAS JOSEPH

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1 Portugal setting

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5 Russian Revolution leader

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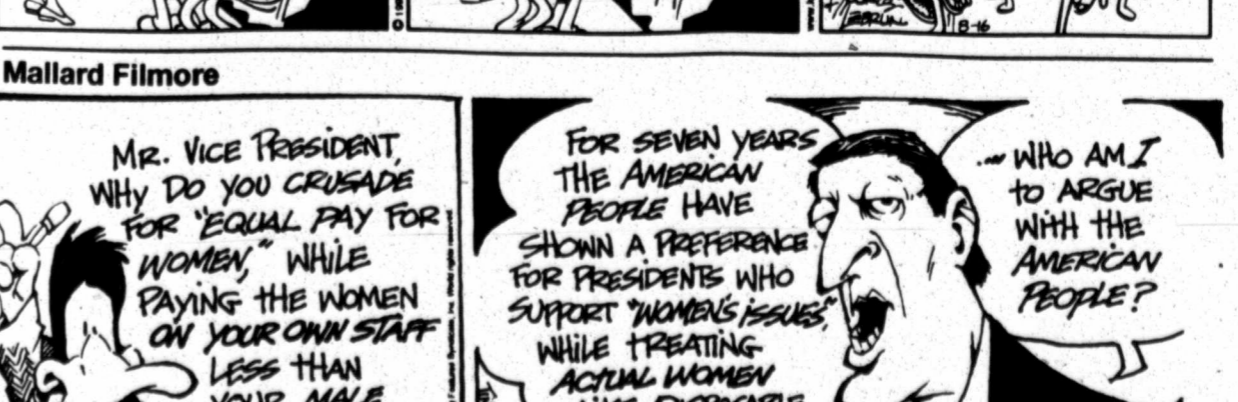
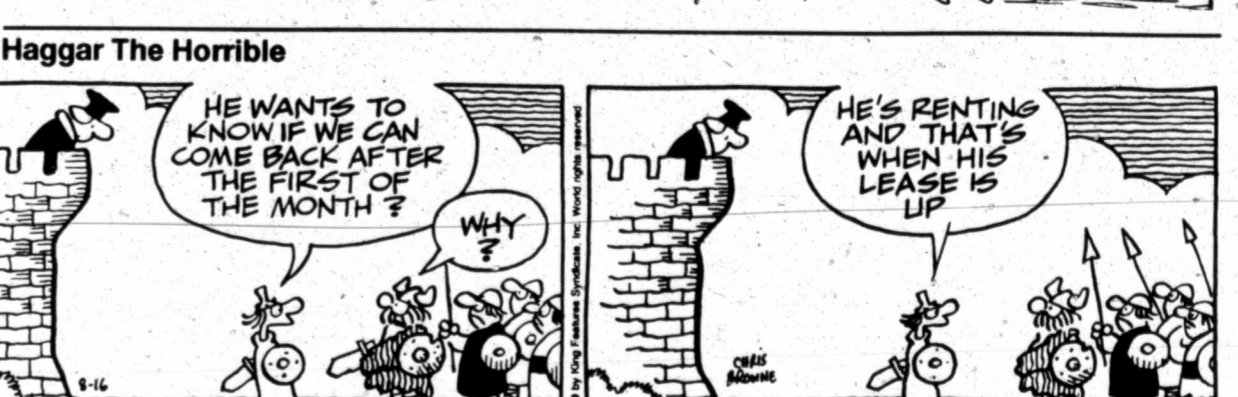
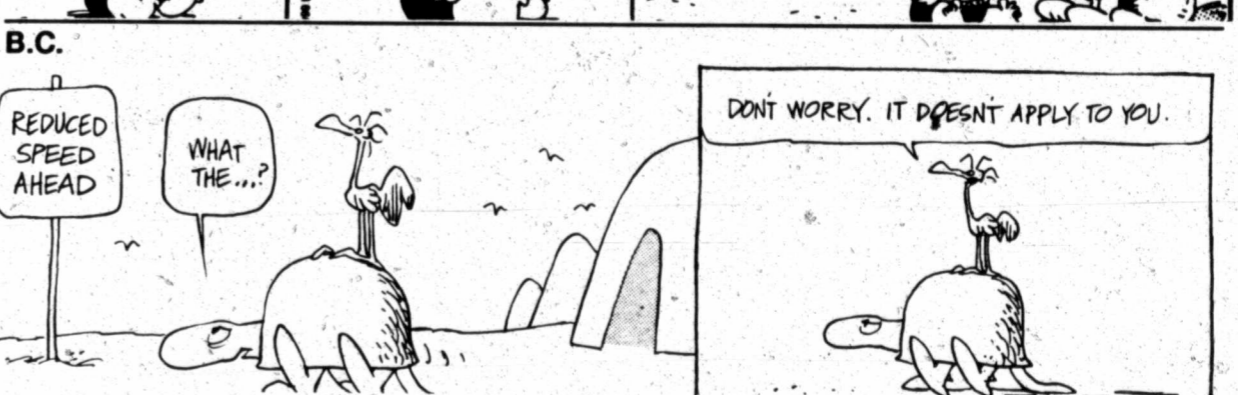
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## The Family Circus



"That goes for you, too!"

## For Better or For Worse



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# MEDICAL

## Kids Q&A

### Q: Is broccoli more nutritious than spinach?

A: Broccoli and spinach are both nutritional powerhouses, says Dr. Michael Grusak, a plant physiologist with the USDA/ARS Children's Nutrition Research Center at Baylor College of Medicine. Both are rich in fiber, vitamins and minerals and low in calories.

Each has specific nutritional strengths, however. Spinach is richer in iron, folate and vitamin A, but broccoli provides more vitamin C and calcium. In addition, broccoli and other cruciferous vegetables, such as Brussel sprouts and kale, contain glucosinolates. Glucosinolates are a group of phytonutrients thought to help the body detoxify carcinogens and increase human resistance to cancer.

But, before going overboard on either broccoli or spinach, remember that variety is the spice of life and key to good nutrition. So, don't worry which is more nutritious — eat both!

### Q: Although I want to breastfeed my new baby, I don't want to give up having an occasional glass of wine. Any advice?

A: Timing and moderation are the answer, says Dr. Judy Hopkinson, a lactation physiologist with the USDA/ARS Children's Nutrition Research Center at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston. Alcohol does get into breast milk when you drink. But, if you limit yourself to an occasional single three-ounce glass of wine and wait two hours or more before nursing, your body will be able to clear both your blood and milk of alcohol, making it safe to breastfeed.

Exposure to alcohol could become a problem for your infant; however, if you nurse too soon, drink too much or drink frequently. A baby's body metabolizes alcohol very slowly, so even a small amount can affect nursing and sleep patterns. Initially, alcohol reduces sleep. But several hours later, it has the opposite effect and begins to interfere with sleep. Regular alcohol exposure can also affect a baby's behavior and coordination.

### Q: I say that fat accounts for 20 percent of the calories in 80 percent lean ground beef. My husband disagrees. Who's right?

A: He is. According to nutritionists at USDA/ARS Children's Nutrition Research Center at Baylor College of Medicine, ground

beef labeled 80 percent lean is 20 percent fat by weight, not caloric content.

What makes this distinction important is that each gram of fat yields 9 calories, while a gram of protein yields just four. For example: A 100 gram burger (about three and one-half ounces) made from 80 percent lean ground beef contains a total of 260 calories and 20 grams of fat. Since that 20 grams of fat yield 180 calories, the percent of calories from fat is 180/260, or nearly 70 percent.

Although this might be surprising, don't let your new insight turn you against iron-rich red meats. Remember, the heart-healthy goal of keeping your fat calories to 30 percent or less of total calories applies to your overall diet, not a single food. So, on days when you want to enjoy a lean beef burger, just remember to control the portion size and watch your overall fat intake during the rest of the day. This is easier if you choose more fruits, vegetables and whole grain foods, and few high-fat snacks and convenience foods.

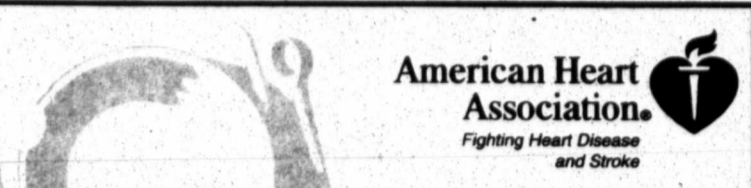
### Q: Is homemade baby food healthier than store-bought?

A: Commercially prepared baby food is nutritionally equivalent to the homemade version, says Dr. Debby Demory-Luce, a registered dietitian with USDA/ARS Children's Nutrition Research Center at Baylor College of Medicine. So, the decision comes down to personal preference.

Some parents enjoy making their own baby foods and find it more economical. The texture of homemade foods can also be easily varied to promote chewing skills in babies who are developmentally ready.

Should you decide to make your own baby food, be sure to keep cleanliness and food safety in mind during preparation and storage. Clean hands, preparation surfaces, utensils and salt containers are a must. Also, avoid adding sugar, honey, salt or seasonings to your baby's food, whether purchased or homemade. Adding honey is particularly dangerous because it can harbor a bacteria that causes a potentially fatal illness in babies less than 1 year of age.

Send nutrition questions to: Kids' Nutrition Q&A, USDA/ARS Children's Nutrition Research Center at Baylor College of Medicine, 1100 Bates St., Houston, TX 77030.



## Help Your Heart Recipes

This recipe is intended to be part of an overall healthful eating plan. Total fat intake should be less than 30 percent of your total calories for a day — not for each food or recipe.

### Lemon Roll with Blueberries

- 22-ounce can lemon pie filling
- 16-ounce package angel food cake mix
- 1 tablespoon confectioners' sugar
- 2 cups fat-free frozen whipped topping, thawed
- ¼ teaspoon grated lemon zest
- 12 ounces fresh blueberries (1½ cups)

Preheat oven to 350° F. Line a 10 x 15-inch jelly-roll pan with wax paper.

In a large bowl, combine pie filling and cake mix. Beat on medium setting for 5 to 7 minutes. Spoon into pan.

Bake for 25 to 30 minutes, or until a cake tester inserted in center comes out clean.

Sprinkle a dish towel with confectioners' sugar. Invert cake onto towel. Peel away and discard wax paper. Neatly trim edges of cake roll. Starting from a short end, roll up cake in dish towel. Let cool on a cooling rack for 2 hours.

Put whipped topping in a small bowl. Stir in lemon zest. Unroll cake and spread with whipped topping; re-roll. Freeze until whipped topping is firm, about 2 hours.

To serve, cut into 16 slices. Sprinkle with blueberries. Serves 16.

#### Nutrient Analysis (per Serving)

273 kcal	Calories	51 mg	Cholesterol	1 g	Saturated Fat
5 g	Protein	314 mg	Sodium	1 g	Polysaturated Fat
57 g	Carbohydrates	3 g	Total Fat	1 g	Monounsaturated Fat
1 g	Fiber				

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## Scientists find 'good' gene for cholesterol

By JOSEPH B. VERRENGIA  
AP Science Writer

After a four-decade search, scientists have identified a gene that regulates the body's level of so-called good cholesterol, a breakthrough that could someday lead to a new way to treat one of the most common causes of heart disease.

Flaws in the gene, known as ABC1, prevent the production of a protein that the body needs to rinse excess bad cholesterol and other fats out of cells and the bloodstream.

The gene was discovered by researchers looking for the cause of Tangier disease, an extremely rare inherited illness in which the body produces virtually none of the good cholesterol, HDL. Without it, the level of the bad cholesterol, LDL, and other fats that contribute to heart attacks and clogged arteries rise unchecked.

Scientists not involved in the studies said the discovery was a significant advance in heart disease research because millions of people with cardiovascular problems have lower-than-normal HDL levels.

"Patients can have a normal LDL level, but still have cardiovascular disease because their HDL is so low," said Sonia Skarlatos, genetics research leader at the National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute in Bethesda, Md.

"We don't have any drugs right now that raise HDL significantly. Now we know where to look for the gene and its mutations, and how we might enhance the gene's expression to make more HDL."

As many as 10 labs were looking for ABC1. It was isolated in separate studies by two sets of scientists in Germany and one in Canada. Their results appear in the August issue of Nature Genetics.

A group headed by Michael Hayden of the University of British Columbia, lead author of one of the studies, determined that ABC1 is responsible for making a protein essential to both HDL formation and the process of unloading fats from cells and the blood.

Stephen G. Young of the University of California, San Francisco, who reviewed the studies independently, noted that the studies did not determine where the gene works within cells, or the

precise biochemical steps involved.

If the ABC1 discovery does lead to new cholesterol drugs, they may work in opposite ways from a class of cholesterol busters that have revolutionized heart care — the statins.

Statins lower the level of LDLs in the bloodstream. For people at high risk, the drugs can reduce the risk of a heart attack by half.

Drugs that would boost HDL might offer more protection, doctors said.

HDL, or high-density lipoprotein, is called the good cholesterol because LDL, low-density lipoproteins and other fats attach themselves to HDL particles and are eventually discarded together by the liver.

"This genetic discovery allows

us to ask the question of, 'How would you impact vascular disease if you were to specifically change HDL?'" said Dr. Dennis Sprecher of the Cleveland Clinic. "It's a significant piece of the puzzle. But we're not at the point where we would start experimentation."

Understanding ABC1 also may lead to treatments or gene therapies for Tangier disease — which afflicts only about 40 people worldwide — and less severe illnesses caused by other mutations of the gene.

Tangier disease is named after tiny Tangier Island in Chesapeake Bay. Discovered in 1608 by Capt. John Smith, today it's home to about 700 people. Most are descendants of the island's original English settlers.

## Mothers with high levels of HIV most likely to transmit virus to babies

By The Associated Press

The higher the level of HIV in a pregnant woman's blood, the more likely she was to transmit the virus to her baby, researchers reported recently in the New England Journal of Medicine.

The researchers also found that pregnant women with the highest levels of HIV were one-third less likely to transmit the virus if they were treated with the anti-retroviral drug AZT than those who were not.

The researchers concluded that aggressive anti-retroviral therapy is probably the best way to lower the risk that babies will be born with AIDS. However, they warned that the benefits must be weighed against the possible long-term effects of the drug, which are unknown.

One study, led by Dr. Lynne Mofenson of the National Institutes of Health, looked at women who were treated with AZT while pregnant and whose

babies also were treated with the drug for several weeks after birth.

Among the 84 mothers in the study who had undetectable levels of the HIV at 20 to 30 weeks of pregnancy, none of the babies tested positive for HIV.

The second study, led by Dr. Patricia Garcia of Northwestern University, looked at 552 pregnant women from 1990 to 1995.

It found that among women with the highest levels of HIV, representing the most advanced cases of AIDS, 20 percent of those who had been treated with AZT transmitted the virus to their babies compared to a 63 percent transmission rate among those not treated with AZT.

In countries that cannot afford AZT treatment, about one-fourth of all babies born to HIV-positive mothers get the virus. Since AZT therapy became standard in the United States, that rate has dropped to 9 percent.



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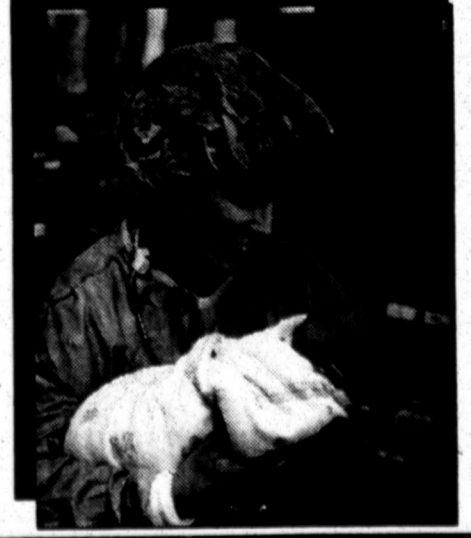
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# Spotlight on Pampa

by  
The Pampa Chamber of Commerce

## Chamber Profile

### Pampa Youth and Community Center

The Pampa area has been very fortunate for the past forty years to have one of the finest fitness and recreation facilities in the panhandle. The original 4,600-square-foot building was funded primarily by Inez Carter and has since been developed into a 49,000-square-foot facility. There is more room for future expansion with undeveloped property on the north, west and south sides of the current building.

Several types of membership are offered by the center:

1. Youth Center Membership includes use of the recreation center, youth center gym, swimming pool, pool lockers and showers.

2. Multipurpose Membership includes recreation center, all gyms, swimming pool, pool lockers and showers, indoor running track, tennis courts and basketball courts.

3. Fitness Center Membership offers all of the above facilities plus racquetball courts, weight rooms, aerobic machines, saunas, whirlpools, ladies workout room, fitness center, lockers and showers.

In addition, aerobics classes, basketball and volleyball leagues are available. Seniors 65 years and older are allowed to walk on the indoor track free of

charge. There are also 400 youth center memberships given annually for needy families.

The Pampa Youth and Community Center is a nonprofit 501C organization supported entirely by memberships and donations. A twelve-member Board of Directors which includes a President, Vice-President, Treasurer and Secretary governs the center. The board members are not compensated and serve rolling 3-year terms with election and renewal by vote. Keeping dues affordable is a prime concern. The multipurpose membership was last increased in 1994, while a general increase has not occurred since 1983. Verbal and written suggestions are forwarded by management to the Board of Directors for review during their monthly meeting.

The goal of the Pampa Youth and Community Center is to serve EVERYONE; youth, singles, families and senior citizens. Management and the Board of Directors continually strive to meet this challenge.

Manager Lee Garcia and assistant manager, Betty Casebier invite you to come in and get acquainted with the staff and facility to determine which membership fits your needs.

## Calendar of events

The Greater Pampa Area Chamber Of Commerce Calendar of Events 1999

### AUGUST

**TRALEE CRISIS CENTER**  
"Fall Training" will be from August 24th to October 12, 1999 at the Tralee Crisis Center, located at 310 South Cuyler from 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. For more information call 806-669-1131 or 1-800-658-2796.

**14 - CELANESE COMMUNITY CARE BENEFIT FOUR MAN GOLF SCRAMBLE** at the Pamel Golf Course. Teams flighted by entries. One handicap under 10 per team allowed. \$100 per team with a deadline of August 13, 1999. For more information call Beth Bowles, 663-4915 or 665-3724 after 5:30 p.m. or Julie Breuer, 665-3823.

**14 - GRAY COUNTY RED CROSS** will be having their "1st Annual Fun Day" at Recreation Park from 11:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. There will be lots of activities for everyone at a cost of \$5 per person or \$10 per family. Come out and join the fun. There will be food booths available. For more information call 669-7121.

**14 - ALTRUSA INTERNATIONAL, INC. OF PAMPA** will have their annual "STYLE SHOW" in the Heritage Room of the M. K. Brown auditorium at 10:00 a.m. For more information contact Mayda King, 665-0085 or 665-2620.

**15 - NARCOTIC ANONYMOUS** will meet at 7:00 p.m. in the Conference Room of the Pampa Regional Medical Center Office Bldg. For more information call 669-7546.

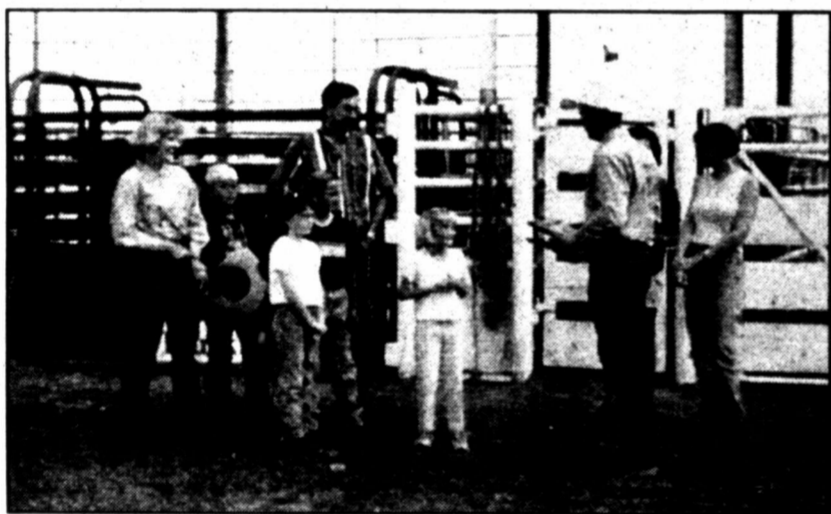
**16 - PAMPA RETIRED TEACHERS ASSOCIATION** meeting at Pampa Senior Citizens Center, 500 West Francis at 2:00 p.m. For more information contact Carolyn Smith, 665-5158.

**17 - 4-H ENROLLMENT**

(See CHAMBER, Page 10)



**A new Chamber member is KFC with Dustin Lund- (Manager), Melody Hanks-(Asst. Manager), Leticia Silva (Shift Supervisor), Diana Munguia (Hostess), Guadalupe Resendiz (Cook), Clay Rice, Gladys Vanderpool, Ken Rheams are members of the Gold Coats.**



**Wayne Stribling of the Top O' Texas Rodeo Association presents awards for Downtown window decorating contest. Above, First place is Computer Solutions Rich Irvine, Connie Irvins, Marie, Justin, Dusty, Michelle and Cameron Armstrong. Second place is Tarpley's Music Co. Leann Dyson and Carrie Prater. In photo below, Third place is awarded to Neil and Mary Fulton.**



Aug. 16, 1999

Dear Members,

I have now been with the Greater Pampa Area Chamber of Commerce for nearly 6 months, and it has been fantastic. A great deal of my time has been spent meeting you-our members. I have not been able to meet everyone yet, but I will continue my efforts until I have met each and every member. The encouragement and support you have shown me has been overwhelming. Thank you so much!

Through the Chamber page each month, we provide our members and the community with information relating to Chamber events and functions. We will continue to provide this information as well as a message from me along with a profile of a member business. This month's profile is on the Pampa Youth and Community Center. In addition, we invite you to inform us of news and information about your business or organization which we can include in the Chamber page. Please let us know during the first week of each month so we can be sure to meet our deadline.

The future is very bright for the Grater Pampa Area Chamber of Commerce. As we look forward to the growth of our membership. Adding new members will bring more ideas and additional energy which will be a great asset to our community.

In closing, please feel free to stop by our office anytime. We look forward to serving you to the best of our ability.

Sincerely,

Clay Rice

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Past Reflections

The Greater Pampa Chamber of Commerce wishes to thank each Goldcoat who greeted the Tri-State Seniors during their recent tournament.

Thanks to Harvester Lanes for hosting the Chamber of Commerce Fun Night on Saturday night, August 7th. There was an excellent turn out for an evening of bowling, food, prizes and fun.

A Chamber Fall League is now forming. To sign up call Joann West of Harvester Lanes, 665-3422 or Shirley Jernigan at the Chamber office, 669-3241.

*Chamber Luncheon*  
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# SPORTS

## Notebook

### BASEBALL

**HOUSTON (AP)** — Shane Reynolds set a Houston season high by striking out 14, but Todd Ritchie pitched the Pittsburgh Pirates past the Astros 2-0.

Rookie Warren Morris broke a scoreless tie in the seventh inning with a solo homer off Reynolds (14-9). Al Martin hit a home run in the ninth.

Ritchie (11-8) allowed six hits and was pulled after giving up a leadoff single in the ninth to Russ Johnson.

Mike Williams finished for his 19th save. With one out, Ricky Gutierrez singled before Craig Biggio and Matt Mieske struck out.

Ritchie struck out four, walked two and did not permit a runner past first base while in the game. He retired 12 of 13 batters in the early innings.

Reynolds lost despite pitching a five-hitter for his team-leading fourth complete game.

**PHOENIX (AP)** — Omar Daal pitched his second career shutout for his 12th victory of the season Sunday night as the Arizona Diamondbacks salvaged the final game of a three-game series with Milwaukee by beating the Brewers 4-0.

Matt Williams and Steve Finley hit home runs off Bill Pulsipher (3-3) as Arizona boosted its lead over second-place San Francisco in the NL West back to 7 1/2 games.

Tony Womack had a run-scoring triple and an RBI sacrifice fly.

Daal (12-6) allowed seven hits.

Daal struck out seven and walked three. The Diamondbacks' turned double plays to end the third and fourth innings.

Womack's two-out triple scored Finley, who had walked, to put Arizona up 1-0 in the third.

Williams homered to put Arizona up 2-0 in the fourth.

Finley homered to lead the fifth, to make it 3-0. Kelly Stinnett followed with a double, moved to third on Daal's single and scored on Womack's sacrifice fly to put Arizona up 4-0.

### GOLF

**WOBURN, England (AP)** — Another strange course. Another British Open title for Sherri Steinhauer.

The 36-year-old American took advantage of a bit of luck and then rolled in a 6-foot birdie putt on the final hole Sunday to become the first player in 18 years to repeat as champion of the \$1 million Women's British Open.

Her 115-yard approach shot to the 18th green at Woburn bounced on a green-side bunker protecting a flag, ending up 6 feet away. Steinhauer made the putt, avoided a playoff with Annika Sorenstam and become the first player since Debbie Massey in 1981 to win consecutive British Opens.

Like last year at Royal Lytham, it was Steinhauer's first visit to the course. Watch out, Royal Birkdale. She's headed there for the first time next year to try and become the first woman to ever win three in a row.

Steinhauer closed with an even-par 73 to wind up 9-under 283, one stroke better than Sorenstam, who finished second in the tournament for the third time.

"This has to be one of the greatest rounds of golf I have played given the circumstances," Steinhauer said. "This was one of the most difficult days of the tour and to come out winning is just an incredible feeling," Steinhauer said.

She had a double-bogey 6 on the first hole.

"It really did shake me and I said to my caddie 'We will have to dig deep here.' I'm really pleased how I handled it."

She was tied with Sorenstam going to the final hole.

## Woods holds off Garcia

**MEDINAH, Ill. (AP)** — Tiger got the trophy. Sergio became a star.

And golf got a tough act to follow in the last major championship of the century.

Woods won his second major title Sunday, winning the PGA Championship in an exciting and entertaining duel that provided a tantalizing glimpse of the future of golf.

That Woods belongs to that future cannot be argued, especially after he became the youngest since Seve Ballesteros in 1980 to win a second major title. But so does Sergio Garcia, who won the crowd and a lot more in a wild finish that left the winner looking exhausted well beyond his 23 years.

"He was fiery and he was trying," Woods said. "He never dogged it and it was wonderful to see."

On a day when Woods seemed only to need the back nine for a coronation walk, he and Garcia engaged in a duel that wasn't settled until Woods safely hit an iron onto the 18th green.

In between, Garcia twirled and whirled. He smashed irons off tree roots and thoroughly charmed the crowd. About the only thing he didn't do was hoist the Wanamaker Trophy in the end.

That belonged to Woods, who eschewed the theatrics he once loved to display to make a gutsy 8-foot par putt on the 17th hole and stem the tide that almost saw him

### GOLF

blow a five-stroke lead over the final seven holes.

"I couldn't afford to show any emotion because of the way the fans were," Woods said. "They were saying some things they shouldn't have said. And if I would have showed any kind of emotion, they would have got on me pretty good."

Tigermania, already a fading phenomenon, may have sputtered to an end as the thousands at Medinah Country Club turned against golf's reigning superstar to cheer on the 19-year-old Spanish sensation who was playing like he was having the time of his young life.

Which was just what Garcia was having as he rolled in a birdie putt on the 13th hole, then looked across a lake and tipped his hat to Woods on the tee box.

"I wanted him to know I was still there," Garcia said, "and to show him that he has to finish well to win. I did it with good feelings, not like, make a triple bogey or anything."

"But I was kind of telling him, if you want to win, you have to play well."

Woods didn't exactly do that, botching the par-3 with a series of misplayed shots for a double bogey that put Garcia within one shot. But he regrouped and, when he made the 8-footer on No. 17, he had only to make an easy par on

the final hole to win.

He did, tapping in for the win, then sighing deeply and closing his eyes in relief.

"A five-shot lead can evaporate pretty quickly," Woods said. "I got it back together and I made a wonderful par putt on 17."

Jay Haas had a 70 and Stewart Cink a 73 to tie for third at 280. Mike Weir, who started the final round tied with Woods, shot an 80 and finished eight strokes back.

Woods, who ran away to a 12-stroke victory in the 1997 Masters, had not won a major since, although he was in the hunt in both the British and U.S. Opens and had an outside shot on the final day in the Masters.

The golfer who Jack Nicklaus predicted would someday win 10 Masters had finally won a major again.

"To finally get No. 2 is definitely a relief, not merely so to get No. 2 but from the media standpoint," Woods said. "I don't have to keep answering the questions anymore."

This one, though, was quite unlike the first.

Woods entered the final round tied for the lead, not nine strokes ahead of the field as was the case on that Sunday in Augusta. And this time the crowd was not on his side, something nearly unthinkable two years ago.

"I hope you don't shank it in the water," one fan yelled as Woods walked to the 17th tee.

## Pampa travels to Canyon to open volleyball season

**PAMPA** — It's volleyball time around the area as Pampa travels to Canyon to open the new season Tuesday.

Pampa's first match at McNeely Fieldhouse is set for 2 p.m. Saturday against Perryton.

"It's still early and we're still trying to put things together, but everybody is looking forward to starting the season," said Pampa head coach Carmen Pennick.

"We'd like to improve on last year's record."

The Lady Harvesters posted a 21-9 record a year ago and reached the regional quarterfinals in the playoffs.

Pampa's playoff chances will be bolstered with the return of Tandi Morton, Lindsay Earl, Mary Grace Fields and Anne Gaddis to the lineup. Morton was a second-team, all-district 3-4A player last season. Also returning are Destiny Engel and Chasity Nachtigall, who were moved up from the junior varsity for the playoffs last season.

The Lady Harvesters scrim-

maged River Road and Plainview last weekend and Pennick liked the way the team looked.

"It really helped us. We got a chance to look at all our kids and see where they're going to fit in. I'm excited about this team."

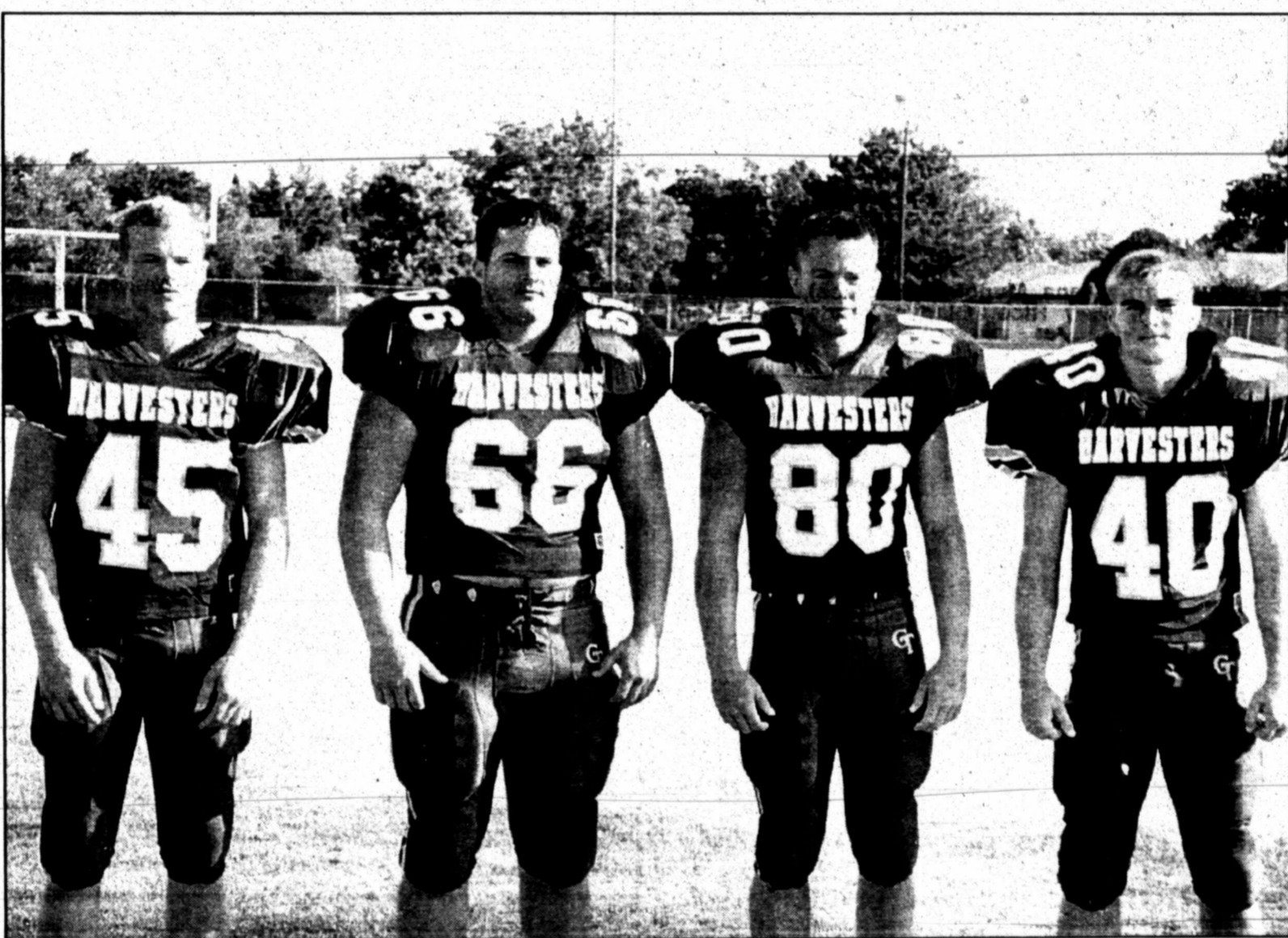
Other District 3-4A teams also open the season on Tuesday. Defending 4A state champion Dumas meets Tascosa and Amarillo High in a triangular at Tascosa.

Palo Duro hosts River Road and Randall in another triangular. Caprock hosts Plainview, Borger welcomes Sanford-Fritch and Hereford visits Lubbock Coronado.

The Lady Harvesters appear to have all the ingredients needed for another winning season.

"We've got some good talent and some height on the team," Pennick said. "We've also got some good quickness. As time goes by the kids are going to improve every day and become more productive with each game."

## Harvester co-captains



Selected as co-captains for the Pampa Harvesters football team this season are (from left) Gary Anderson, Tyson Curtis, Justin Barnes and Nathan Arnn. Pampa scrimmages Borger at 7:30 Friday night in Borger. Another scrimmage is set for Aug. 26 at Frenship.

## Rangers receive another strong stint from Loaiza

**CHICAGO (AP)** — Maybe the Texas Rangers don't have to worry about their pitching after all.

The Rangers got another strong performance from Esteban Loaiza, who won his fifth straight decision and fourth consecutive start in the Rangers' 10-0 victory over the Chicago White Sox on Sunday.

Ivan Rodriguez and Rusty Greer each homered twice as the Rangers broke a four-game losing streak.

"That's a shot in the arm and a kick in the seat at the same time," Texas manager Johnny Oates said. "We don't want to go to Cleveland with a five-game losing streak."

Loaiza (5-1) gave up five hits and one walk, striking out five over eight innings. Danny Kolb pitched the ninth.

"I wanted to finish, but I had 120-something (126) pitches and I have to get ready for the next start," Loaiza said.

The closest the White Sox came to knocking out Loaiza was a line drive by Frank Thomas to the mound in the

first. Defending himself, Loaiza caught the ball and fell backwards.

"I caught it. Who knows if I'd be here or at the hospital (otherwise)," Loaiza said.

Since he joined the Rangers' rotation July 24, Loaiza is 4-0 with a 2.27 ERA over five starts. "As a reliever, I threw hard all the time," Loaiza said. "As a starter, I can mix my pitches more."

Pitching has been a concern for the Rangers all season. They haven't worried about their hitting. With 667 runs through Saturday, they ranked second in the American League behind the Indians.

Oates said the key to Loaiza's success has been his control.

"It's what I expected today," Oates said. "His stuff was good and he didn't have many walks."

Greer led off the third with a home run and then hit another, his 13th, in the eighth following Rodriguez's first shot. It was Greer's first multihomer game this season and seventh of his career. Greer went 3-for-5 in the

game.

"Esteban gave us eight strong innings and that's what we needed today," Greer said. "It was important for us to come out and play well today. Going to Cleveland — that's a tough place to win."

Rodriguez extended a career-high with his 26th homer, a two-run shot in the ninth. He has four multihomer games this year and eight in his career. "I'm not looking to hit home runs," Rodriguez said. "I've got a chance to drive in runs now and I'm just trying to do what I do best — drive the ball."

The Rangers maintained a 4 1/2-game lead over Oakland, which beat Toronto 9-5 on Sunday, in the AL West.

"Today was a day when everything was working," Oates said. "We got a lead early and built on it. You couldn't script it any better."

Oates wasn't worried about his team, which had lost seven of 10 games before Sunday.

"We're not as good as the first 20 games after the break

## Taylor's win at Meredith

**AMARILLO** — Sam and Karen Taylor of Canadian were the winners of the Panhandle Region of CAST Fishing Tournament earlier this month at Lake Meredith.

It was the 1999's final tournament for CAST, which stands for Couples Association of Sport Tournaments. It was the last chance for the couples to qualify for the fall championship.

The Taylors had two fishing weighings 8.23 pounds. Richard and Nedra Pruett of Canyon placed second with two bass weighing 6.95 pounds.

Karen Taylor also won the Ladies Big Bass with a 5.41-pound largemouth. She would also earn the year's big bass award for the ladies with her 5.41-pound Meredith largemouth. Dan Brooks of Hereford won the men's big bass honors for his 5.25-pound Lake Ute bass.

The Pruett's were named the 1999 Panhandle Team of the Year after the season-ending tournament.

The Taylors, the Pruett's, Roy and Mary Alderson of Lefors, Chris and Gladys Stroud of Borger, Randy Nancy Read of Canyon, Gary and Martha Larson of Amarillo, Dan and Donna Brooks of Hereford were among the anglers qualifying for the fall championship at Lake Brownwood.

CAST is a Texas-based club with eight regions. Couple is defined as a male-female team, which can be a married couple, friends or a parent and child. Directors may compete.

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# Dreisbach rallies Raiders by Cowboys

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — Scott Dreisbach saw the goal line, and headed upfield. He was about to become the game's hero, greatly improving his chances of making the Oakland Raiders' roster as a third-string quarterback.

Then he heard the crack. Dreisbach rallied the Raiders to a 10-3 exhibition win over the Dallas Cowboys on Sunday night, leading them for most of a 10-play, 77-yard drive capped by Tyrone Wheatley's 1-yard plunge with 35 seconds remaining.

But he broke his leg on a bootleg that got the ball to the Dallas 5 and set up the decisive touchdown.

"I heard it crack when I was hit, I actually thought it was both of them," Dreisbach said. "The doctor squeezed it and I heard it crack again."

Dreisbach was tackled with 1:45 left and landed on his right leg. He grimaced in pain and then covered his face with his hands before being taken off the field on a cart.

"I was going nuts on the sideline. I almost puked," Raiders fullback Jon Ritchie told Dreisbach after the game.

Dreisbach, 8-of-12 for 111 yards, had been one of the biggest surprises of Oakland's training camp. A week earlier, he threw a touchdown pass

with 1:38 left to give the Raiders an 18-17 win at St. Louis.

"I had a first down. I'm young and I thought if I had another few yards I had a touchdown," Dreisbach said. "I don't know why I didn't slide — maybe things will change now."

Dreisbach, signed as a free agent, probably would have had a good chance at winning the third-string job — due as much to Pat Barnes' poor play as to his own strong performances. Barnes was 2-of-7 for 31 yards and an interception Sunday.

"We lost a good young prospect. He brought us back two weeks in a row," Raiders coach Jon Gruden said. "Scott made a strong move today, and based on that he would have moved up the ladder."

Three plays after Dreisbach was injured, Wheatley scored to complete a drive that had major contributions from three former Michigan players. The drive started after an interception by Marcus Ray, who like Dreisbach and Wheatley played college football for the Wolverines.

The Cowboys lost for the second time in a week and are 0-7 in exhibition games under second-year coach Chan Gailey. They lost 20-17 in overtime to

Cleveland last Monday night.

The Cowboys were plagued by penalties for the second consecutive game. Six days after being flagged 17 times for 149 yards in the loss to Cleveland, Dallas was penalized 11 times for 80 yards against the Raiders.

Late in the third quarter, Dallas backup offensive tackle Jeremy Akers was called for a false start on consecutive plays as the Cowboys struggled deep in their own territory.

"The frustrating part was the penalties and the mental errors we had, because we had a lot of those last week and we tried to minimize them," Dallas tight end Eric Bjornson said.

The Raiders were nearly as sloppy. They were penalized eight times for 64 yards Sunday, giving them 17 penalties in their first two games.

The score was tied 3-3 heading into the final minute. Richie Cunningham kicked a 25-yard field goal for the Cowboys in the first quarter and Michael Husted kicked a 25-yarder for the Raiders in the second period.

Troy Aikman was 10-of-14 for 104 yards in slightly more than a quarter for the Cowboys. Oakland starter Rich Gannon played until midway through the second period, going 6-of-8 for 73 yards.



The Pampa News will be publishing a special edition this fall to greet the new millennium and say goodbye to the old.

# Veterans Salute

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# Scoreboard

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At A Glance				
By The Associated Press				
All Times EDT				
East Division				
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New York	72	47	.605	—
Atlanta	72	47	.605	—
Philadelphia	63	54	.538	8
Montreal	48	69	.410	23
Florida	48	70	.407	23 1/2
Central Division				
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Cincinnati	68	47	.591	—
Houston	70	49	.588	—
St. Louis	60	59	.504	10
Pittsburgh	59	58	.504	10
Milwaukee	54	61	.470	14
Chicago	51	65	.440	17 1/2
West Division				
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Arizona	67	51	.568	—
San Francisco	59	58	.504	7 1/2
Los Angeles	53	64	.458	13
San Diego	53	65	.449	14
Colorado	52	67	.437	15 1/2
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Houston 7, Pittsburgh 1				
San Diego 6, Florida 4				
Milwaukee 4, Arizona 2				
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St. Louis 6, Chicago 5				
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New York 12, San Francisco 5				
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Philadelphia (Wolf 5-4) at St. Louis (Mercker 5-4), 8:10 p.m.				
Atlanta (Madoux 14-6) at Colorado (B.M.Jones 6-9), 9:05 p.m.				
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# Experimental feedyards help science, industry

**AMARILLO** — Two experimental feedyards are now operating in the Texas Panhandle. The new facilities represent a shared vision by many here in the hub of the state's cattle feeding industry, say administrators in charge of the research at each site.

Research teams with Texas Agricultural Experiment Station and USDA's Agricultural Research Service will use one unit near Bushland. The other will accommodate programs at West Texas A&M University's Nance Ranch Feedmill and Feedlot Research complex, six miles east of Canyon.

Both sites will be showcased Aug. 18 during dedication ceremonies beginning at 3 p.m. near Bushland followed at 4:45 p.m. at WTAMU. The events are slated in conjunction with the annual High Plains Beef Conference Aug. 18 and 19.

The experimental feedyard at WT opened in February 1998. According to James Clark, dean of the College of Agriculture, Nursing and Natural Sciences, improving the institution's research facilities was planned over several years and always had high priority.

"Our administration knew that we needed to

have the proper facilities and equipment to increase our research in cattle feeding and undertake research on behalf of the feedlot industry," Clark said. "The \$1.2 million feedlot and the feedmill were made possible through the Environmental Agriculture Legislative Initiative."

Designed to optimize cattle handling, the feedyard holds 300 head in 30 pens. Special features include a processing barn equipped with lighting to help compensate for cattle's poor depth perception, a quieter squeeze chute at the weigh-in station and gently curving pathways for cattle-friendly traffic flow.

The feedmill provides mixing and weighing capabilities to deliver precise ingredient quantities essential for research trials. A prototype feed delivery system was built by feedlot manager Michael Jeter, a WTAMU graduate student, and allows precise delivery of feed to the bunk. Researchers also measure water consumption by individual pens of cattle and a unique reverse-osmosis water delivery system. Flowmeters in the processing barn's water room record the outflow to each pen. Dosimeters on the same watering system are available for

adding minerals, vaccines and antibiotics.

This specialized setting provides researchers and their students an opportunity to look at environmental applications of water run-off and animal waste. One such project involves biogas and is helping to identify cost efficient ways to produce energy from manure. Scientists are monitoring production of methane, mixed with other gases, that are subjected to anaerobic conditions (no oxygen) in small ponds lined with a rubber membrane. In the future, the results may be used by commercial feedyards to offset their energy costs.

"Our research teams are interdisciplinary and cooperate fully. This is truly an effort by many agencies and industry," said R. Nolan Clark, director of USDA-ARS Conservation and Production Research Laboratory at Bushland.

At Bushland, there is a new metabolism laboratory, a 30-pen feedyard, a barn, and animal handling and processing areas and improved pasture and grazing lands. New and renovated space includes a chemistry laboratory, individual sample and diet preparation rooms, six metabolism stalls for cattle

and 12 for sheep. There are several individual pens for small cattle. Space for six "group" pens for feeding 12-15 animals per pen can be added as needed.

Some pens can be set aside for convalescent livestock and others reserved for shipping and receiving animals. The specialized feeding barn has a dozen Calan gates with electronically controlled doors to ration bins, enabling scientists to record precise feed intake per animal. Four new small ruminant pens house 10-15 animals each.

Eighteen environmental pens, 12 with hard surfaces and six with clay loam base, are used to collect nutrient-laden feedlot run-off. This layout enables research for up and down wind air quality sampling. Native grass and forage research is conducted on more than 1,000 acres of nearby pastures which include a cattle working facility.

John Sweeten, research director for units of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station explained, "Support for this work and improvements at both locations comes through industry partnerships and increased numbers of research grants and contracts."

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garage. 2 blocks from Travis. 878-3206

### 103 Homes For Sale

Twila Fisher Century 21 Pampa Realty 665.3560, 663-1442 669-0007

### 124 N. Sumner. 3-1-1, 2

lrg liv. areas, c h/a, all new appli., paint, roof, \$33,000 669-3589.

### 1314 E. Kingsmill 3 bdr.

Very nice. New carpet. Ready \$21,000. 669-6186, 663-0613

### 1824 Dogwood. 3-2-2 w/2

living areas. Fireplace. Brandnew paint and carpet. Corner. Brick. Courtyard and patio. Gorgeous oak trees. Action Realty. 669-1221.

### 1909 N. Dwight. Real nice

4 bdr., 2 ba. Real nice carry note, \$2000 down, \$450 mo., 11%, 20 yr., \$37K. Action Realty. 669-1221 Broker/Owner.

### 3 bdr. house in McLean

with 6.5 acres of land for sale. Call 665-7776 or 779-2148.

### 3 bdr., 1 3/4 ba., 1531 N.

Nelson, new paint, tile, wallpaper. Marie, Century 21,



# Calendar of events

## PAMPA AREA LITERACY COUNCIL

Pampa Area Literary Council office will be open from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday. For more information, call 665-6000.

## PAMPA CHESS CLUB

The Pampa Chess Club meets every Tuesday night at Yummie's Pizza in the Pampa Mall at 7:30 p.m. We offer casual yet competitive games, free instruction, and a quarterly newsletter. For more information contact James A. Shook at 669-0227.

## CLEAN AIR AL-ANON

Clean Air Al-Anon will hold weekly meetings on Tuesdays and Thursdays at noon at 810 W. 23rd. For more information, call 669-3988.

## TRALEE CRISIS CENTER

Tralee Crisis Center will offer Volunteer Training for people interested in working with victims of domestic violence, sexual assault and other crime victims. Training sessions will be from 6-9 p.m. beginning Tuesday, Aug. 24 at ICC, 310 S. Cuyler. For more information, call Diane Wells at 669-1131 or 1-800-658-2796. RSVP by Aug. 17.

## LOVETT MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Guided tours of Lovett Memorial Library will be conducted from 1-5 p.m. and from 6-9 p.m. each Wednesday throughout the month of August. Find out what the library has, where it is and how to use it. For more information, call 669-5780.

## CLARENDON COLLEGE

A Quick TASP test will be conducted at 7:30 a.m., Saturday, Aug. 21 at Clarendon College-Pampa Center. Cost of the exam will be \$29. Two forms

of identification are required.

## FPC REGISTRATION

Frank Phillips College off campus registration will be from 5-

p.m., Tuesday, Aug. 17 at Canadian High School. On campus registration will be from 8 a.m.-6 p.m. Aug. 18 and 19 in the

FPC Library. In addition, in-class instruction and distance learning courses via the World Wide Web, Channel 63 in Borger and the

Panhandle Information Network are available. For more information, call (806) 274-5311 or 1-800-687-2056, ext. 741 or 742. Class

listings are posted at the college's website, <http://www.fpc.cc.tx.us/Offerings/>.

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## CHAMBER

PARTY (Pampa) at Recreation Park at the covered building, for more information call 669-8033.

17 - THE GREATER PAMPA AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE monthly luncheon in the M. K. Brown of the Pampa Community, 200 North Ballard. Meredith House will sponsor the luncheon with Cinda Jennings as the speaker. Hoagie's Deli will cater. For reservations call on or before 9:00 a.m. on the 17th, 669-3241.

18-21 - PAMPA ARMY AIR FIELD REUNION will have their "27th Annual Reunion". Activities are planned for the week. The Hall of Fame Banquet will be on Friday night, the reunion banquet will be on Saturday night followed by a dance and a goodbye breakfast will be on Sunday Morning. For more information call Tampa Douglass, 665-3993.

19 - GRAY COUNTY TAFCE CLUB Evening Stars regular meeting at 7:00 p.m. For more information contact Pam Lash, 669-1868.

20 - PAMPA FINE ARTS ASSOCIATION Board Meeting at 5:30 p.m. in the Nona S Payne Room of the Community Building, 200 North Ballard. For more information contact Lee Crow, 665-0434.

21 - CORONADO SHOPPING CENTER "10th Annual Car Show" from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. Trophies will be given to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners. For more information call 665-2001 or 665-3266.

22 - NARCOTIC ANONYMOUS will meet at 7:00 p.m. in the Conference Room of the Pampa Regional Medical Center Office Bldg. For more information call 669-7546.

23 - GRAY COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY regular meeting at 7:30 p.m. at the St. Matthew Episcopal Parish Hall. For more information contact Dale Roth, 665-0280.

24 - TOP O' TEXAS STOCK SHOW ASSOCIATION meeting at 7:00 p.m. in the Pampa High School Ag room. There will be a Pot Luck supper held and all new and old parents are welcome to attend and join the behind the scenes action RSVP: Sharon James at 665-5946.

26 - 4-H LEADER APPRECIATION BANQUET AT 7:00 P.M. AT THE Mary Ellen and Harvester Church of Christ. Please by calling 669-8033 by 5:00 p.m. on August 24th.

28 - THE WHITE DEER MUSEUM WILL HAVE THEIR "4th Annual Street Dinner and Dance". Come join the fun and dance

under the stars to the music of two bands. For more information call Anne Davidson, 669-8041.

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## SEPTEMBER

FREEDOM MUSEUM USA, 600 North Hobart, Open Tuesday-Saturday, Noon to 4:00 p.m. Revolutionary War to Bosnia. All branches of service are represented.

AL-ANON weekly meetings on Monday & Wednesday at 8:00 p.m., 910 West Kentucky. For information call 669-7501.

CLEAN AIR AL-ANON weekly meetings on Tuesday & Thursday at Noon, 810 West 23rd. For information call 669-7501.

CLEAN AIR AL-ATEEN will hold meetings on Mondays at 7:00 p.m. at 810 W. 23rd. For more information contact 669-388.

VFW POST 31657, 105 South Cuyler. Charity Bingo every Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. and Sunday at 1:30 p.m. Doors open 1 hour early. Public is welcome. No one under 18 allowed. License No. 1-75-6037422-9. For more information contact Edgar D. Carson, 669-0853 or 669-1264.

WOMEN OF THE MOOSE Charity Bingo every Monday at 7:00 p.m. at the Moose Lodge, 403 West Brown. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. Public welcome. License #1-751616469-0.

THE ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP will have regularly scheduled meetings the 1st Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m., at Shepard's crook Nursing Agency, Inc. For more information contact 665-0356.

OUTREACH HEALTH SERVICES/WIC Program nutrition education classes. open to the public. For more information call 665-1182.

SLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN COWBOYS meet the 4th Saturday of each month at the Clyde Carruth Livestock Pavilion, 6:30 p.m. Pot luck supper. For more information contact Keven Romines, 665-8547 or Jim Greene, 665-8067.

MEET YOUR NEIGHBORS will meet the second Tuesday of each month at the Family Life Center of First Christian Church at 18th and Nelson from 11:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. There will be a light meal and then play cards and get acquainted.

Under aged school children can be taken to the First Christian Church Mother's Day out by calling 665-8689. For more information please call 665-1188.

TRALEE CRISIS CENTER in-house support group for victims of family violence. meetings on Tuesdays 11:00 a.m. - 12:00

p.m. and one on Thursdays 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. For more information call 669-1131. All calls are kept confidential.

WHITE DEER LAND MUSEUM will present an exhibit on the "Red River War" commemorate the 125th anniversary starting June 1st thru September 1st. Open to the Public Tuesday-Sunday, 112-116 South Cuyler from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. For more information call 669-8041.

PANHANDLE ALLIANCE FOR THE MENTALLY ILL will meet the second Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m. at 218 North Russell. For more information call Sharon King, 665-2818.

PAMPA AREA LITERACY COUNCIL office will be open from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Tuesday and Thursday. For more information call 665-2331.

2 - BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA Round Table meeting at the First Presbyterian Church, 525 North Gray, 7:30 p.m. For more information contact Doug Cooper, 669-2959.

5 - NARCOTIC ANONYMOUS will meet at 7:00 p.m. in the Conference Room of the Columbia Medical Center Office Bldg. For more information call 669-7546.

6 - PAMPA FINE ARTS ASSOCIATION Chautauqua in Central Park. For more information call 665-0343.

6 - WOODY GUTHRIE'S CELEBRATION during Chautauqua in Central Park. For more information call 665-1180.

9 - BOYS SCOUTS OF AMERICA District monthly meeting at the First Presbyterian Church, 525 North Gray at 7:30 p.m. For more information contact Doug Cooper, 669-2959.

9 - GRAY COUNTY TAFCE CLUB Progressive meets at 2:00 p.m. For more information contact Christine Griffin, 665-8063.

9 - GRAY COUNTY TAFCE CLUB Patchworks meets at 9:30 a.m. For more information contact Mary Chesher, 665-3865.

10 - GRAY COUNTY TAFCE CLUB Pam meets at 10:00 a.m. For more information contact Virginia Horton, 665-8045.

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18 - GRAY COUNTY ASSOCIATION FOR RETARDED CITIZENS will have their annual Trail Ride on the Reynolds ranch, 17 miles North of Pampa on Hwy 70. Saddle up at 8:00 a.m. and ride from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. Registration fee is \$15.00 to ride with lunch included. Proceeds benefits Special Olympics and Pampa Sheltered Workshop. For more information call Sharon Williams, 669-0176 or Sherry Carlson, 669-7171.

18 - HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE DAY at the Hobart Street Park from 9:00 a.m. till 3:00 p.m. For more information call 669-3241.

18 - AMERICAN PETROLEUM INSTITUTE - PANHANDLE CHAPTER "Shrimp Boil Membership Drive" at the Pampa Country Club. For more information contact Frank Groves, 665-1653.

18 - ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR, PAMPA CHAPTER NO. 65 "Friendship Night at 420 W. Kingsmill, Masonic Hall at 6:30 p.m. For more information call 665-2665.

18-19 - GOLDEN SPREAD ANTIQUE MACHINERY ASSOCIATION annual show at Recreation Park, Rodeo Arena from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. For more information contact Kay or Larry Stephens, 669-7081.

20 - PAMPA RETIRED TEACHERS ASSOCIATION meeting at Pampa Senior Citizens Center, 500 West Francis at 2:00 p.m. For more information contact Carolyn Smith, 665-5158.

21 - THE GREATER PAMPA AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE monthly luncheon in the M. K. Brown Room of the Pampa Community Building, 200 North Ballard. For reservations call on or before 9:00 a.m. on the 21st, 669-3241.

25 - THE ANNUAL DUCKS UNLIMITED DINNER AND AUCTION will be in the M. K. Brown Room of the Pampa Community Building with Ruffling of the Feathers at 6:30 p.m. and dinner at 7:30 p.m. For more information call 669-7494.

26 - NARCOTIC ANONYMOUS will meet at 7:00 p.m. in the Conference Room of the Columbia Medical Center Office Bldg. For more information call 669-7546.

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### CINEMA

1<sup>st</sup> Run

**Bowfinger** (PG-13)  
2 Shows Nightly 7:05 & 9:05  
Sat. & Sun. Matinee 1:50

1<sup>st</sup> Run

**Detroit Rock City** (R)  
2 Shows Nightly 7:10 & 9:10  
Sat. & Sun. Matinee 1:55

3<sup>rd</sup> Week

**Runaway Bride** (PG)  
2 Shows Nightly 7:05 & 9:20  
Sat. & Sun. Matinee 1:50

2<sup>nd</sup> Week

**The Haunting** (PG-13)  
2 Shows Nightly 7:00 & 9:15  
Sat. & Sun. Matinee 1:45

## 1999 Property Tax Rates in CITY OF PAMPA

This notice concerns 1999 property tax rates for CITY OF PAMPA. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate:	
Last year's operating taxes	\$1,571,814
Last year's debt taxes	\$748,552
Last year's total taxes	\$2,320,366
Last year's tax base	\$364,436,315
Last year's total tax rate	0.636700/\$100
This year's effective tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$2,311,833
This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$365,573,747
= This year's effective tax rate	0.632384/\$100
This year's rollback tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for transferred functions)	\$2,243,524
This year's adjusted tax base	\$365,573,747
= This year's effective operating rate	0.613699/\$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	0.662794/\$100
+ This year's debt rate	0.259055/\$100
= This year's rollback rate	0.921849/\$100
- Sales tax adjustment rate	0.184465/\$100
= Rollback tax rate	0.737384/\$100

### Schedule A

#### Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
MAINTENANCE & OPERATION	\$0
DEBT SERIES	\$0

### Schedule B

#### 1999 Debt Services

The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid from Property Taxes	Interest to be Paid from Property Taxes	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
G.O. BONDS SERIES 1992	\$160,000	\$198,536	\$0	\$358,536
G.O. BONDS SERIES 1995	\$35,000	\$12,160	\$0	\$47,160
G.O. REF BOND SERIES 1992	\$310,000	\$49,098	\$0	\$359,098
C.O. SERIES 1997	\$90,000	\$48,010	\$0	\$138,010

Total required for 1999 debt service	\$902,804
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A	\$0
- Amount (if any) paid from other resources	\$0
- Excess collections last year	\$0
= Total to be paid from taxes in 1999	\$902,804
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 94.98% of its taxes in 1999	\$47,716
= Total debt levy	\$950,520

### Schedule C: Expected Revenue from Additional Sales Tax

In calculating its effective and rollback tax rates, the unit estimated that it will receive \$647,000 in additional sales and use tax revenues. This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates/ calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at GRAY COUNTY COURTHOUSE 200 N. RUSSELL PAMPA, TEXAS.

Name of person preparing this notice: SAMMIE MORRIS, RTA

Title: GRAY COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR

Date prepared: August 11, 1999

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Last year's tax rate:		Farm to Market/ Flood Control Fund	
Last year's operating taxes	\$3,836,233	\$599,444	
Last year's debt taxes	\$0	\$0	
Last year's total taxes	\$3,836,233	\$599,444	
Last year's tax base	\$1,038,785,052	\$1,028,187,958	
Last year's total tax rate	0.369300/\$100	0.058300/\$100	
This year's effective tax rate:			
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$3,829,888	\$598,488	
/ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$964,333,981	\$953,527,263	
= This year's effective tax rate for each fund	0.397153/\$100	0.062765/\$100	
Total effective tax rate	0.459918/\$100		
This year's rollback tax rate:			
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and including taxes for state criminal justice mandate)	\$3,829,888	\$598,488	
/ This year's adjusted tax base	\$964,333,981	\$953,527,263	
= This year's effective operating rate	0.397153/\$100	0.072765/\$100	
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	0.428925/\$100	0.067786/\$100	
+ This year's debt rate for each fund	0.000000/\$100	0.067786/\$100	
This year's total rollback rate	0.496711/\$100		

### Schedule A: General Fund

#### Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
MAINTENANCE & OPERATION	\$0
GENERAL FUND	\$1,691,000
ROAD FUND	\$337,800

### Schedule B: General Fund

#### 1999 Debt Services

#### Schedule B: Farm to Market/Flood Control Fund

#### 1999 Debt Service

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Total required to 1999 debt service	\$0
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