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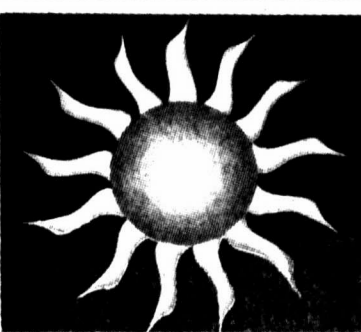


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### Benefit concert set

CANYON — Palo Duro Canyon State Park Endowment Fund will present Western singer and poet Red Steagall and friends Don Edwards and Andy Wilkinson in a benefit performance at 8 p.m. Sept. 9 in Palo Duro's Pioneer Amphitheater. Tickets — to be available at the door — are \$30 per person and may be purchased in advance at all First American Bank locations, at Palo Duro Canyon Visitor Center or by mail.

For more information, call Larry Scruggs at (806) 488-2222, ext. 0.

The Endowment Fund was established in 1998 to provide a fund base for the operation of the park.

### Ex-state comptroller employee arrested

AUSTIN (AP) — A former worker in the Texas Comptroller's Office has been charged with second-degree felony theft for allegedly stealing money from the state.

A prosecutor in the case said Monday that another suspect is out of the country and that the total amount of money stolen may exceed \$200,000. A newspaper is reporting it may be closer to \$500,000.

Emmanuel Olofade, 46, was arrested Aug. 14 and was terminated almost simultaneously with his arrest, said comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander. She would not say how much money had been stolen but people charged with second-degree felonies are accused of taking between \$100,000-\$200,000.

He is being held in the Harris County Jail under \$1 million bond.

Harris County District Attorney John B. Holmes Jr., who is prosecuting case, said the loss to the state could be even larger.

"I think when the smoke clears, I think we are looking at a bigger loss than that," Holmes said.

The Austin-American Statesman reported Tuesday that Olofade is accused of stealing about \$500,000 and routing it through bogus bank accounts.

No obituaries were reported to *The Pampa News* by press time today.

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## Commissioners eye relocating for restoration

By NANCY YOUNG  
Managing Editor

Gray County Commissioners Court is considering whether to move county offices out of the courthouse for an extended period of time during the courthouse restoration.

Commissioners court members have differing opinions on whether to evacuate the 70-year-old building while replacing the electrical lines and plumbing.

Precinct 3 Commissioner Gerald Wright does not feel the possible move from the courthouse is necessary.

"I don't see any reason to move out," said Wright during a commissioner's meeting this past Thursday. "I don't believe it will be necessary to move out if this project is done a floor at a time."

Wright has repeatedly taken the stance over the past few weeks that moving offices and employees out of the courthouse during the restoration project is not needed. He said he has talked to an electrician who said the project can be completed with the employees remaining in the building and able to conduct county business.

He said when the restoration architects of AmeriTexas first arrived in Gray County they said county employees would have to move out of the courthouse during this renovation period.

Wright said it should be made clear to the architects that they work for the county, not the county for them.

Peet said the architects are not dictating but offering professional opinions.

"If the commissioners court

decides to move out of the offices, there will be expenses incurred beyond our wildest imagination," said Wright. He expressed concern about the cost of moving the phones and computers.

County Judge Richard Peet said, "It would be most impractical to stay in the courthouse building."

Peet said it will be necessary to shut off the electricity for long periods of time while the electrical wiring is replaced.

Extensive plumbing repairs and replacement of pipes are planned throughout the building.

Another concern Peet cited is protecting office equipment from heavy dust, including the computer system, while the electrical work is underway.

He also said he felt consideration should be given to the courthouse employees' thoughts on whether or not to stay in the building during the restoration as they are the ones who would be working in the environment on a daily basis.

County Auditor Elaine Morris expressed concern about the county's liability relating to safety issues involving the public while conducting county business in the building at the same time as the remodeling is being done.

County Treasurer Scott Hahn said he understood each floor would have to be closed a minimum of two months and questioned how county business could be conducted without computers and other electrical equipment if the office workers remained in the building.

Wright said the people of Gray

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## Fire damages house on North Wells Street

Pampa fire officials say a strip cord overloaded by a window air conditioner probably caused a house fire on North Wells late Monday.

At 9:12 p.m., Monday, four fire trucks and 10 Pampa firefighters were called to a possible structure fire at 506 N. Wells.

Pampa Fire Chief Kim Powell said light smoke drifted from the residence when firefighters arrived and she could see an orange glow coming from a southwest window.

"I told the guys, that's where it is," she said.

Carey Bennet, who lived in the house, drove up just as fire trucks arrived on the scene, Powell said.

"She just happened to drive up just as this all happened. She had been at work and had gone to the Sonic for something to eat," the fire chief said.

The owner of the house is listed as Heath Cowan, according to fire officials.

The majority of the fire damage was confined to the southwest bedroom, fire officials said. The rest of the house received smoke

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(Pampa News photo by David Bowser)

George Wallace and his trained sheep dog, Toby, take a moment to rest from their herding.

## Sheep dog trials gain popularity

By DAVID BOWSER  
Staff Writer

George Wallace is going to the dogs.

Wallace and a friend, Arnel Bryan, staged the Top O' Texas Sheep Dog Trials earlier this month at the Top O' Texas Rodeo Arena.

"We got it sanctioned through West Texas Sheep Dog Association and the Texas State Sheep Dog Association," Wallace said. "Therefore, we'll get points through the national association."

They leased Spanish goats from Larry Burks of Alton and ran two trials, one Saturday night, Aug. 12, and one Sunday morning, Aug. 13. Within the two trials, they had five classes — the Open Class, Open Ranch Class, Ranch Class, the Nursery Class and Novice Class.

"We had people come as far as 550 miles away," Wallace said. "It's not unusual for some of these people to drive 500 or 600 miles for a trial."

They had entrants from Oklahoma, New Mexico, Kansas and Texas, Wallace said. About 40 handlers showed up with 101 dogs.

The high point dogs and handlers in each class were awarded plaques donated by Pampa businesses and people, Wallace said.

During the trials, the dogs are sent out by their handlers to fetch the sheep and bring them in. Then the dogs had to drive the sheep through a predetermined course, cut one out and pen them.

"It may sound easy, but it's not," Wallace said. "They're judged on how straight they keep their lines and how tight they make their turns and how they handle the sheep. If they bite, they get disqualified."

Originally from East Texas, Wallace came to Pampa by way of Midland where he went through school.

"I've been here since 1955," Wallace said. "I worked at the police department over here for 16 years."

He was assistant chief for 13 of those years, then he went to work as a supervisor of investigators for the Railroad Commission. He was there for 20 years before retiring.

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## Wright to accept award in Austin

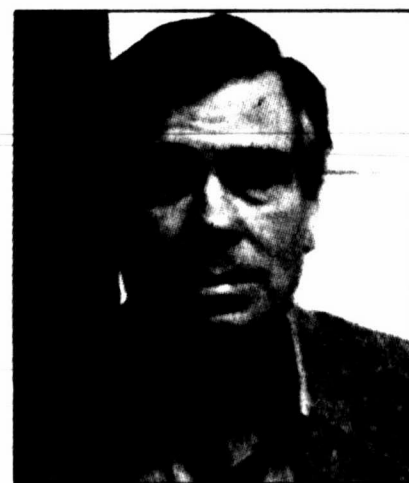
County Commissioner Gerald Wright and Gray County will receive the County Best Practices Award tonight on the floor of the Senate in the State Capital in Austin.

Wright will be representing Gray County as he accepts the award.

The award is being given to Gray County because of the role the county has played in making improvements at Lake McClellan.

Texas Association of Counties Leadership Foundation will be presenting the award to Wright.

The efforts of Gray County in rehabilitating Lake McClellan have including an extensive dredging operation of the lake to make it much more useable by the public. The lake is deeper



Gerald Wright

and re-contoured following the process. U. S. Forest Service officials have worked closely with Gray County on the project.

Other improvements included

additional and improved picnic and camping areas.

Attendance at the lake has increased since the improvements were begun.

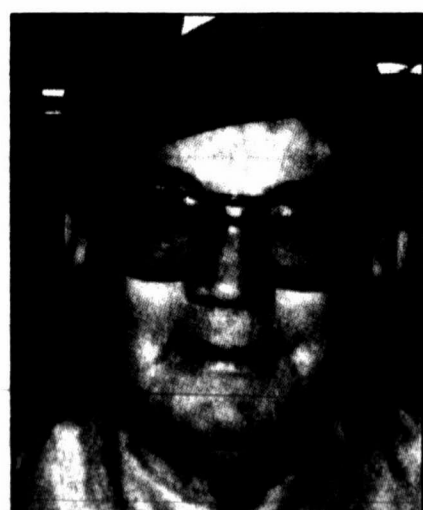
A reception will follow the ceremony in the Lt. Governor's Reception Room as several other counties across the state will also be recognized for local achievements.

Wright said Gray County would not have received the award if there had not been so much cooperation by all the county employees.

"Not only did the road crews work very hard on this project, but so many courthouse employees have helped in completing paperwork and typing so many things for us to have

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## Quite frankly... With an 0-4 preseason, how do you expect the Dallas Cowboys to do this year ?



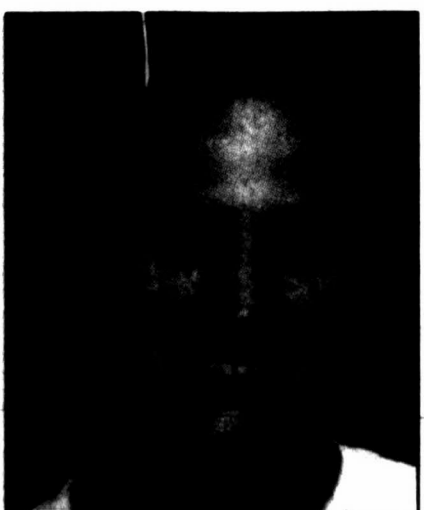
"I'm not much at predicting. I'm hoping they do real great."

— Perry Choate



"It'll be like them to make it 50-50."

— Jim Maher



"I don't watch football."

— Karen Gordy



"Not good. Not good at all. I think Tampa Bay will do win to tell you the truth."

— Randall Ellis



"I think they'll do better than they have."

— Myong McCume



# Daily Record

## Services tomorrow

No services for tomorrow were reported to *The Pampa News* by press time today.

## Obituaries

No obituaries were reported to *The Pampa News* by press time today.

## Police report

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

### Saturday, Aug. 19

An extortion attempt was reported in the 400 block of Hill.

### Sunday, Aug. 20

Unauthorized use of a motor vehicle was reported in the 700 block of North Frost.

Harrasment by phone was reported in the 1200 block of Darby.

### Monday, Aug. 21

An attempted suicide was reported in the 400 block of North Crest.

Disorderly conduct was reported by a Pampa High School student.

Burglary of a building was reported in the 100 block of South Hobart.

## Stocks

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

Wheat	2.22	Hard Red	35.50	bu
Milo	2.25	Yellow	38.50	bu
Corn	2.70	Yellow	51.00	bu
Soybeans	7.77	Yellow	57.00	bu

The following show the prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of completion.

Occidental	21.58	up 18
Dakota Margin	139.61	up 1.16
Panama	19.49	up 1.16

The following 19 1/2 oz. 999.9 Nickel Market quotations are furnished by Edward Jones & Co. of Pampa.

BP Amoco	57.14	up 78
Calcasieu	58.18	up 29.32
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Chevron	57.78	up 58
Conoco	59.12	up 5.16

## Emergency numbers

Ambulance	911
Crime Stoppers	669-2222
Energas	1-888-Energas
Fire	911
Police (emergency)	911

## Sheriff's Office

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

### Monday, Aug. 21

Christopher Janus Smith, 22, 1816 N. Zimmers, was arrested on probation violation.

Crisin Lazarus Martinez, 42, Kansas City, Mo., was arrested on charges of possession of marijuana.

Thomas Melvin Peterson, 35, 516 N. Frost #3, was arrested on charges of burglary of a building.

## Ambulance

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

### Monday, Aug. 21, 2000

4:32 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 1200 block of North Wells. One patient was transported to Pampa Regional Medical Center (PRMC).

7:51 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 400 block of Crest. One patient was transported to PRMC.

9:37 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 2200 block of Wells. No patient was transported.

## Fires

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

### Monday, Aug. 21

7:57 p.m. - One unit and four firefighters responded to a medical assist in the 400 block of North Crest.

9:12 p.m. - Four units and 10 firefighters responded to a structure fire in the 500 block of North Wells. Fire was contained to the house. Damage was estimated at \$10,000. See related story on Page 1.

## Carson Co. Sheriff

Carson County Sheriff's Department provided the following arrest reports during the week of Aug. 14 through Aug. 20. Eight persons are incarcerated and nine additional prisoners are being held in other jurisdictions.

Arrested were:  
James Baker, 52, Albuquerque, N.M., arrested for possession of marijuana, more than 50 pounds but less than 2,000.  
Raymond McNeish, 54, San Diego, Calif., public intoxication.

## DOGS

"I farmed and ranched all the time I was doing that," Wallace said.

He became involved with dogs in 1960 when he started training canine units and selling them to different police departments.

"I've just always kind of fooled with dogs," Wallace said.

He started working with Border Collies and Kelpies, Australian sheep dogs, about two years ago.

"I use them on my cattle," he said. "I can't ride a horse anymore so I trained those dogs to work cattle."

His wife, Sherry, has taken a liking to the Kelpies and shows them. She has two Kelpies while Wallace has four Border Collies.

"She beat me out in her class," Wallace said of the recent trials. "I trained that little Kelpie for her, and she got interested in showing. They're about the closest thing you can find in intelligence and herding ability to a Border Collie. They're pretty good little old dogs."

Wallace said they had a number of spectators during the trials at the rodeo grounds.

"We brought the people in," Wallace said. "We brought some money to town. People stayed overnight."

Next year, he said, they may change the date on the trials.

"Everybody seemed real satisfied," Wallace said. "This is the first one we've had here. We're going to try to make it an annual deal."

Raymond Reed of Clovis, N.M., won first in the Ranch Class. Larry Burks of Afton, won the Nursery Class. Orin Barnes of Canyon won the Open Class. Darin Winchell of Muleshoe won the Novice Class. Bob Leverett of San Angelo won the Open Ranch Class.

Britten Feed & Seed in Kingsmill and Hereford By-Products donated a 50-pound bag of dog food for each winner. The plaques were donated by State Representative Warren Chisum, Alanreed Travel Center, Leverett Supply, Wallace Stock Dogs and Bryan Limousin Farms.

"The Chamber of Commerce helped us on this thing," Wallace said. "What we want to do is get this built up where we can get people to come in and stay a couple of nights. Most of them bring their families."

He admitted that organizing the event took a lot of work, but he still plans on putting another one on next year.

"This thing is really growing all over the United States," he said. "It's really catching on. It's something that young people, women, men, handicapped people, can all do. It's just growing by leaps and bounds."

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## MOVE

County know how to sacrifice as they have always experienced hard times, saying he knew they could meet the challenge.

Any moving expense would not be reimbursed by the Texas Historical Commission grant funding as it is not an allowable cost. If the courthouse is evacuated during the restoration, Gray County will have to absorb the costs.

Precinct 2 County Commissioner Jim Greene asked Peet what the status of the move would be if Gray County doesn't get the full amount of grant funding from the THC for the restoration project.

Peet said the county would do nothing.

Greene also inquired about the condition of the old Baker Elementary School which Peet has mentioned in previous commission meetings as a possible location spot for the courthouse offices if the courthouse is evacuated.

Greene said he understood there was considerable damage to the building from SWAT team practice as well as training exercises by Pampa Police Department. He said he had been told ceiling tiles in the building were missing and sizable paint ball damage has been done to the interior of the building.

Peet said John Kiehl is to look at the school building this week and begin determining possible costs involved with a move and other facets of the project.

Gray County Commissioners approved hiring Kiehl of the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission as project manager of the courthouse restoration project during the Aug. 1 meeting.

Greene said the commission needs to know what it is going to do on a long-term basis concerning office space for county offices if the courthouse is renovated. He gave an example of whether or not the tax offices would be moved from the courthouse as has been discussed.

Greene said he felt a decision should be reached as to whether to move the tax offices to the

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# Exchange students arrive

By DARLENE BIRKES for The Pampa News

Two AFS exchange students began their new school year at Pampa High School this week. Both hail from towns about the size of Amarillo.

Heidi Amundsen is hosted by the Joe Martinez family and Andrea Branchetti by the Roger David family.

Branchetti lives at Reggio Emilia, Italy, an hour from Bologna and two hours south of Milan, in the northern part of Italy. She lives in an apartment complex, the typical city housing.

"The larger homes are in the countryside," she said.

Amundsen comes from Trondheim, Norway, an industrial and farming area on the Atlantic coast, seven hours north of the capital of Oslo. She explained that the time is misleading since the roads zig zag around the mountains.

Some immediate differences Branchetti has noticed are the large number of pickups, the baggy slacks, shorts in school and the pizzas.

She attends school six days a week in Italy, and can take as many as 12 courses, alternating with six per day. Students attend from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. and then study.

"Her courses are really tough," commented host sister Megan David. Clay David, host brother, said they have been explaining Texas expressions and defining words, such as "rivalry," as between Pampa and Borger.

The Martinez family visited Wonderland Park, which Amundsen said was something different for her.

The AFS students have a full school schedule at PHS. Their extra curricular activities include soccer and choir for Amundsen and swimming for Branchetti.

The students will be introduced at the Chautauqua stage in Central Park at 12 noon, Labor Day, Sept. 4.



The Roger David family, above, greet their new AFS exchange student Andrea Branchetti, center, with a bouquet of flowers on her arrival at the Amarillo airport. Below, the Joe Martinez family presented Heidi Amundsen a bouquet of "yellow roses of Texas" when they welcomed her at the Amarillo airport last weekend.



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**Museum benefit set for Aug. 26**

PAMPA - White Deer Land Museum Foundations is presenting its fifth annual Evening Under the Stars fundraiser, Saturday, Aug. 26, on Cuyler Street, north of the railroad tracks.

An evening featuring brisquet dinner with all the fixin's and a

## AWARD

...this project," said Wright. "It has been a county-wide effort. I am very proud of our employees. They all share in Gray County being named the recipient of this award."

## Weather focus

PAMPA - Sunny today with a high near 100 and winds from the south-southwest at 10 to 20 mph or higher. Low tonight, 72, with south winds at 10 to 15 mph. Wednesday, sunny with a high of 98. Wednesday evening, mostly clear with a high of 72. Monday's high was 95 and the low, 70.

STATE - Scattered showers and thunderstorms dampened parts of Texas overnight, but no significant rainfall amounts were reported in advance of another hot, dry weekday.

Some thunderstorm activity extended into North Central Texas, where .05 inches of rain fell at Waco. Outflow winds from thunderstorms swept into the Dallas-Fort Worth area, but a persistent high pressure dome prevented any more moisture from entering the area.

Early-morning temperatures Tuesday ranged from the 60s to 80s.

Winds were mostly southerly to southeasterly at 5 to 15 mph.

A chance of afternoon rain showers and thunderstorms was forecast for southeastern areas by Wednesday.

Isolated to widely scattered showers and thunderstorms were possible over the far west, Guadalupe Mountains and Big Bend.

Daytime highs should range from the 90s to low 100s, including 103 in the Big Bend, under mostly sunny skies.

Lows overnight were expected in the 60s and 70s with a few 50s in the mountain valleys.

The high pressure dome continued to persist from far West Texas into Oklahoma.

Monday's high for the state was Wichita Falls with 105 degrees.

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# Calendar of events

**PAMPA PRISON MINISTRY**  
The Pampa Prison Ministry meets the first Tuesday of every month at Central Baptist Church located at Francis and Starkweather at 7 p.m. sharp. For further information call Bob Andersen 665-4252 or J.B. Walker at 669-2266.

**PANHANDLE ALLIANCE FOR THE MENTALLY ILL**  
A support group for the mentally ill and family members meet the second Thursday of the month at 7 p.m. at 218 N. Russell. There is no charge. For more information or if you need a ride call Sharon King, 665-2818.

**ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR**  
Pampa Chapter No. 65, Order of the Eastern Star, has changed their meeting nights from the first and third Tuesdays to the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month. Meeting starts at 7:30 p.m. at 420 West Kingsmill.

**MACEDONIA BAPTIST**  
Macedonia Baptist Church, 441 Elm, conducts prayer services at 7:30 a.m., 12 p.m. and 6 p.m. daily for the citizens of Pampa - the churches, the schools, etc. All are cordially invited to come and pray. For more information, call 665-4926.

**OPEN DOOR ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS**  
Open Door Alcoholics Anonymous at 910 Kentucky (across from Albertson's) meeting schedule - seven days a week - two meetings a day - noon till 1 p.m. no smoking, and Tuesday and Thursday 8-9 p.m. call 665-9702 for information.

**TRALEE CRISIS CENTER**  
Women's Support Group for Child Management offers parenting skills to assist parents and children in dealing with anger and behavioral issues resulting from peer pressure, sibling rivalry, family violence and/or sexual abuse from 7-8 p.m. Thursdays. For more information, call Tralee Crisis Center, 669-1131.

**MONTHLY GOSPEL SINGING**  
First Pentecostal Holiness Church, 1700 Alcock, hosts a Gospel Singing from 2-4 p.m. every second Sunday of the month. Pastor Albert Maggard and the congregation of First Pentecostal cordially invites the public to attend. Singers and musicians from area churches participate in this informal congregational singing and enjoy various special vocal and instrumental presentations.

**MUSEUM OF THE PLAINS**  
Museum of the Plains is currently exhibiting "Panhandle-Wide Panoramic Photography" by Louise Daniel and Jim Jordan through Labor Day. The museum is located at 1200 N. Main in Perryton.

**ACT I**  
ACT I Community Theatre will hold auditions for its first play of the season, "The Musical Comedy Murders of 1940," at 7 p.m. Aug. 22 and 24 at the ACT I theatre located near the west entrance of Pampa Mall.

**PAMPA GIRL SCOUT SUNDAY PARTY**  
Pampa Girl Scout Sunday Party will be at 7 p.m., Thursday, Aug. 24 at Girl Scout Little House, 720 E. Kingsmill. The event is being sponsored by Texas Plains Girl Scout Council for girls in grades K-12th. Registration forms will be available for parents to sign.

**TEXANS CARING FOR TEXANS**  
Texans Caring for Texans will hold a Public Employee Recognition from 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m. Aug. 24 at Amarillo College Business and Industry Center, 1314 S. Polk, Amarillo.

**CMBC GOLF TOURNAMENT**  
The Second Annual Coffee Memorial Blood Center Golf Tournament fund-raiser is slated Friday, Aug. 25 at Arrowhead Course at Comanche Trail Golf Course. The four-person scramble will begin at 1:30 p.m. The entry fee is \$50 and will include green

fees, cart, goody bag, beverage tickets and a dinner donated by Haffbrau Steaks. Only 32 teams may enter. The deadline for entry is Friday, Aug. 18. For more information call, Linda Guthrie at (806) 358-4563.

**PPQG**  
Panhandle Piecemakers Quilt Guild will meet at 6:30 p.m. Aug. 24 at Pampa Senior Citizens Center, 500 W. Francis. The program will be "Quilt Labels" and members may participate by bringing their own ideas, instructions and demonstrations on labels to share with the group. Visitors are welcome. For more information, call (806) 779-2115.

**CASA OF THE HIGH PLAINS**  
CASA of the High Plains, Inc. (Court Appointed Special Advocates) is seeking a way to reach potential volunteers. CASA recruits and trains volunteers to go to court on behalf of abused and neglected children in the communities it serves. CASA will hold a training session at 7 p.m., Tuesday, Aug. 29 at 600 W. Francis in Pampa. This first training will cover the history and introduction of CASA. If you would be interested in learning more about the program, CASA representatives are available to make presentations to any church or community group. For more information or to register for the training, call (806) 669-7638.

**ACT DEADLINE**  
The next ACT Assessment test will be administered Sept. 23. College-bound students must register for the college admissions and placement exam by Aug. 18. There is a late registration postmark deadline of Sept. 1 but an extra fee is charged for late registrations. Students can register for the ACT via their high school counselors or on-line at [www.act.org](http://www.act.org). The website has sample tests and other helpful information.

**MUSEUM OF THE PLAINS PIONEER DAYS**  
Museum of the Plains, 1200 N.

Main, Perryton, will host "Pioneer Day" Saturday, Aug. 26 directly following the Perryton Celebration. Frankie McWhother and The Over the Hill Gang will provide live entertainment beginning at 1 p.m. and two \$500 raffles from Duncan and Boyd Jewelers will be held. The celebration will include exhibits and fun as well as burgers and homemade ice cream.

**ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP**  
The local Alzheimer's Support Group will conduct a four-part series this fall. The series will kick-off Sept. 7 with Dr. Bruce Harrow presenting an overview of the disease. Topics will include: Communication and Activities of Daily Living, Oct. 5; and Community Resources and Caregiving Planning, Nov. 2. The series will conclude Dec. 7 with a panel discussion. The group meets regularly at 7 p.m. the first Thursday of each month at Shepard's Crook Nursing Agency, 916 N. Crest. For more information, call Dauna Wilkinson, 665-0356.

**PALO DURO BENEFIT**  
Palo Duro Canyon State Park Endowment Fund will present Western singer and poet Red Steagall and friends Don Edwards and Andy Wilkinson in a benefit performance at 8 p.m. Sept. 9 in Palo Duro's Pioneer Amphitheater. Tickets - to be available at the door - are \$30 per person and may be purchased in advance at all First American Bank locations, at Palo Duro Canyon Visitor Center or by mail. For more information, call Larry Scruggs at (806) 488-2222, ext. 0.

**SCIENCE SPECTRUM**  
During the month of September, The Science Spectrum and OMNI-MAX Theatre, 2579 S. Loop 289, Lubbock, will present the following three films "Michael Jordan to the Max," "Dolphins" and "Mysteries of Egypt." "Dolphins," narrated by Pierce Brosnan and featuring the music of Sting, will close Sept. 14 and "Mysteries of Egypt," with actors Omar Sharif and Kate Maberly, will begin Sept. 15. For more information on ticket prices or show times, call (806) 745-2525.

**HEIFER PROJECT INTERNATIONAL**  
First Presbyterian Church, 525 N. Gray, is currently accepting aluminum cans for recycling. Proceeds will benefit Heifer Project International, an Arkansas-based service organization which provides livestock (chickens, pigs, sheep, cattle) along with training and support services to families and communities worldwide. For a limited time, donations will be matched 3-1 by a private foundation. HPI is a non-denominational not-for-profit agency. For more information, call the church office at 665-1031. Office hours are 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Monday-Thursday, 9 a.m.-12 noon, Friday and before 10:45 a.m. Sunday. For more information about HPI, call 1-800-422-0474 or visit <http://www.heifer.org> on the Internet.

**ALL-FAITH WORSHIP SERVICE**  
Palo Duro Canyon State Park will host "All-Faith Worship Services" beginning at 9 a.m. throughout the month of August at the Cottonwood Day Use Area. In case of inclement weather, the services will be relocated to the Old

West Stables. Park fees will be waived for the service only. For more information, contact the park at (806) 488-2227, ext. 49.

**TEXAS WILD BUNCH**  
The Calvert Chamber of Commerce will co-sponsor the second annual Texas Wild Bunch Fine Art Show and Sale from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 26 and from 12 noon-4 p.m., Sunday, Aug. 27 in the Historic Old Town, Calvert, Texas. A dinner and dance will also be held in conjunction with the show and sale from 6-10 p.m. Saturday. Tickets are \$7. For more information, call Sandy Hudson at (979) 364-2868.

**HARRINGTON CANCER CENTER**  
The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center will hold "Dialogue," a patient/family education support group sponsored by the cancer center and the American Cancer Society, Thursdays from 12 noon-1:30 p.m. this month. For more information, call Gerry Kelly at (806) 359-4673, ext. 235 or Stan McKeever at (806) 359-4673, ext. 141 or toll-free at 1-800-274-4673.

**LIFE AFTER LOSS**  
American Cancer Society and Crown of Texas Hospice will sponsor a four-week "Life After Loss" seminar for those who have recently suffered the loss of a loved one from 5:30-6:30 p.m. Aug. 7, 14, 21 and 28 at Crown of Texas Hospice, 10000 S. Jefferson, Amarillo. To register or for more information, call (806) 353-4306.

**IMMUNIZATION CLINIC**  
The Texas Department of Health will be offering immunization clinics for vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases including polio, diphtheria, lock jaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), measles, rubella, mumps, HIB (haemophilus influenzae Type B) and chickenpox (varicella). The TDH will charge money to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open. The amount charged will be based on family income and size, and the ability to pay. The following clinics will be offered: 10 a.m.-12 p.m., 1-4:30 p.m., Aug. 2, 9 and 12, Family Health Care, 600 W. Kentucky, Pampa; 1-4 p.m., Aug. 22, Family Clinic, McLean.

**HAPPY CELEBRATION**  
The 34th Annual Happy Days Celebration will be Aug. 18-20 at Happy. The event will include: Craft shows, a parade, an Old Timers reunion and barbecue, Top of Texas Cloggers, a barbecue, Little Britches Rodeo, Washer Pitch, "Introduction to Bull Riders," and a team roping. For parade inquiries, call (806) 558-2231. For booth space information, call (806) 558-2121. Call (806) 995-4646 about the bull rider event and (806) 558-3381 about the team roping.

**MISS TEEN ALL-AMERICAN**  
Miss Teen All-American pageant officials are seeking applicants for the Miss Texas Teen All-American 2000 pageant to be held Dec. 2-3 at Dallas-Fort Worth Lakes Hilton in Grapevine. Contestants will compete in the following categories: Personal Interview, Evening Gown and Swimsuit. To qualify, a young woman must be 13-19 years of age as of Aug. 1, 2000; must never have been married; and must be a U.S. resident. To apply, send a recent photo along with name, address,

telephone number, date of birth and short bio either by fax, 1-304-242-8341, or mail: Dept. D - Miss Texas Teen All-American, 603 Schrader Ave., Wheeling, WV 26003-9619.

**FAMILY CHRONICLE**  
Family Chronicle magazine is seeking genealogy success stories. The publication plans to collect a "1,000 brickwall solutions" for inclusion in a special publication of the same name. Stories can range from 50 to 800 words. Submissions should be mailed to: "Brickwall Solutions" Family Chronicle, Box 1201, Lewiston, NY 14092.

**FREE BOOKLET**  
The Free Enterprise Institute in Washington, D.C., is offering a new booklet, "The 100 Most Popular Government Giveaway Programs," to consumers nationwide. To obtain a copy of the booklet, send \$5 to cover cost of printing, postage and handling to: Free Enterprise Institute, 100 Government Giveaways, Dept. 100GG-0816, P.O. Box 96071, Washington, D.C. 20090-6071. For more information, call (202) 595-1031 or visit [www.FreeEnterpriseInstitute.org](http://www.FreeEnterpriseInstitute.org) on the Internet.

**AIYSE**  
American International Youth Student Exchange Program is seeking host families for 25 high school students from France, Germany, Belgium, Spain, Denmark and other foreign countries for the upcoming school year. The students, age 15-18, will arrive late in August and return home in June. The students are screened and have spending money and medical insurance. Host families may deduct \$50 per month for income tax purposes. For more information, call 1-800-347-7575.

**LAMAR SCHOLARSHIPS**  
Students accepted into the Texas Academy of Leadership in Humanities, a two-year residential honors program at Lamar University in Beaumont, are eligible for full tuition scholarships for up to 15 credit hours per semester. Enrollment is currently underway for the fall 2000 semester. For more information, call (409) 839-2995, fax (409) 839-2991 or e-mail [TALH@hal.lamar.edu](mailto:TALH@hal.lamar.edu).

**COAF WEBSITE**  
The Children of Alcoholics Foundation, an education-prevention arm of Phoenix House, recently launched a website ([www.coaf.org](http://www.coaf.org)) for children of substance abusers of all ages. The website is designed to help educators, physicians, social workers and other professionals. The site includes sections for teens and adults who have grown up with an alcoholic or drug addicted parent as well as information for teachers, social workers and others.

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## WIC Clinic celebrating benefits of breastfeeding during August

**AMARILLO** — One of the most important decisions an expectant or new mother will make is whether or not to breastfeed her baby. Luckily, there's support and information available locally to help new mothers make the decision that's right for them, and their baby.

In honor of National Breastfeeding Month, celebrated nationwide during August, the local Women, Infants and Children (WIC) program is taking the opportunity to promote the countless benefits of breastfeeding and highlight its year-round education and support activities.

"The Texas WIC program is committed to spreading the word about the benefits of breastfeeding, and providing mothers with the resources they need to breastfeed successfully," said Joyce Devereaux, WIC director. "Studies have shown that breastfeeding is the optimal method of infant feeding, and that breast milk provides newborns with protection against infections and allergies, lowers the risk of diseases, and potentially improves mental development."

And there's more good news. Babies aren't the only ones who benefit from breastfeeding.

Research indicates that mothers also profit from producing this natural, nutritious and convenient infant food by experiencing decreased postpartum bleeding, natural weight loss and a reduced risk of breast, ovarian and uterine cancers.

As for convenience, "breast milk is the ultimate convenience food," Devereaux said. "Think about it. Breast milk is always warm, ready to serve, sterile and free. All that compared to bulky formulas that take time to prepare and may cost hundreds of dollars a year."

According to Devereaux, there are also benefits of breastfeeding that cannot be quantified. "Our nurses and staff work with breastfeeding mothers every day, and can attest to the important bond that is created between a mother and child who breastfeed together," she said.

In some cases, there may be a reason why a

mother is unable to breastfeed. But by and large, most women, contrary to popular belief, are able to breastfeed successfully. However, despite the proven benefits, a significant number of mothers still rely solely on infant formulas to feed their babies.

"Most often, mothers choose not to breastfeed based on misconceptions about what's involved. They incorrectly believe their breasts aren't the right size, that the experience will be painful or that they won't produce a sufficient amount milk," said Robin Pruitt, WIC breastfeeding coordinator. "At WIC, it's our goal to give moms the facts, make accurate information available, and to work with each mother individually."

The breastfeeding support classes offered by WIC year round accomplish more than simply introducing women to the benefits of breastfeeding, Pruitt said. They also provide new and expectant moms with helpful tips related to proper positioning, breastfeeding in public or at work, encouraging the baby to "latch on," and recognizing when a baby is getting enough to eat.

During these classes, new mothers watch videos, receive educational materials to take home for easy reference and have opportunities to talk to other mothers who have breastfed successfully.

"Although breastfeeding is natural, it is not instinctual. It is a skill that must be learned by mom and baby," Latham said. "For some, the experience may be easy from the start. For others, the process may take a few days or weeks until feedings proceed easily. However, help is only a phone call away, and the benefits of breastfeeding far outweigh the frustrations."

In addition to breastfeeding assistance, WIC provides nutrition education and support to pregnant women, mothers and children up to age five. WIC also offers immunizations, ongoing nutrition education classes, health screenings and vouchers for healthy foods. For more information, contact your local WIC clinic or call 1-800-200-7121.

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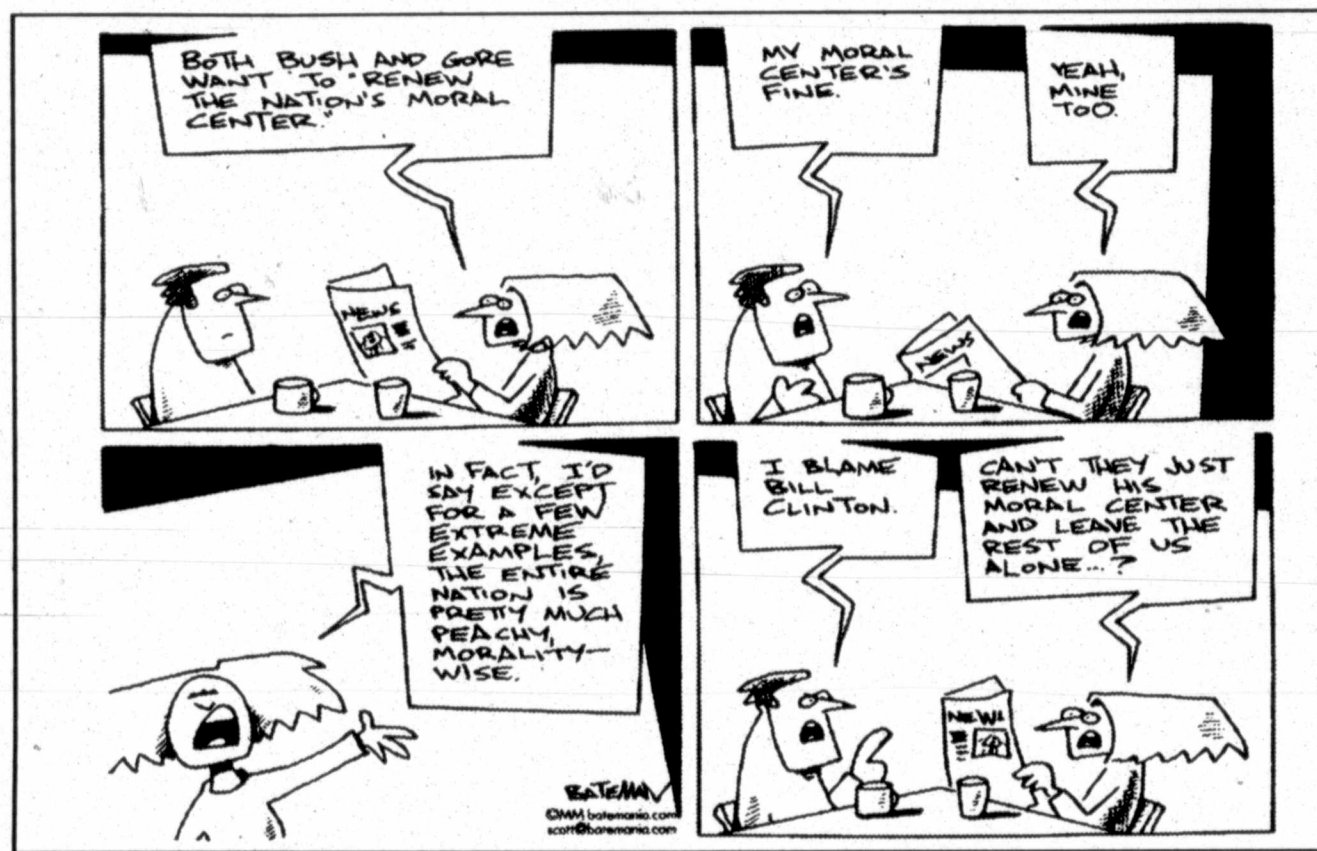
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Opinion

Tobacco ruling 'travesty of justice'

Why is government trying to protect us from ourselves? In a free society, adults can and must be expected to take responsibility for risky behavior in which they willfully engage, else freedom is rendered meaningless. Smoking is just such a risky behavior, an unhealthy activity that many people who start find difficult to stop. Still, plentiful evidence exists and is broadcast everywhere that this is something one should not start and, if started, should quit. Many smoking cessation programs exist. In just the past 35 years, the number of adult men who smoke has dropped to 25 percent from 50 percent, with similar reductions in the number of women who smoke.

Despite those facts, a Florida jury handed down a \$145 billion judgment against the four largest tobacco companies in a class-action lawsuit on behalf of perhaps 800,000 Floridians who may suffer tobacco-related illnesses. The six-member jury found that the tobacco companies had tricked people into smoking and lied about tobacco's health hazards.

The legal implications of the ruling are troubling. "In a word, it's lunacy," said Robert Levy, senior fellow in Constitutional Studies at the Cato Institute. The ruling is marked by irony and hypocrisy, as Levy noted. First, the state of Florida, which brought the class-action lawsuit, once manufactured cigarettes for its prison inmates, currently lobbies for tobacco subsidies in Congress and has invested \$800 million of its state pension fund in tobacco companies.

Second, Levy said, Circuit Judge Robert Kaye, who presided over the case, "admitted he is a former smoker with heart disease, so he could be a beneficiary of the settlement. Yet he didn't recuse himself."

Levy found fault with the lawsuit itself, as well. In class-action lawsuits, the claimants normally have similar injuries with common underlying causes. But that wasn't the case in the Florida tobacco lawsuit. "People may have smoked most of their lives in other states before moving to Florida," he said. "And their ailments may vary from a sore throat to lung cancer. To suggest this is a class-action lawsuit is ridiculous."

There is a chance, of course, perhaps a good one, that the court will reduce or throw out the monetary judgment on appeal. The tobacco companies, who are appealing the verdict, say the full judgment would bankrupt them.

But any large award may entice other states who have thus far not pursued or have thrown out similar lawsuits to get back in the litigation game. And any large monetary penalties will have other predictable results, Levy warned: "You will see price increases that will be just a wealth transfer from smokers to lawyers, as well as development of a huge black market."

Canada's experience with high cigarette taxes in the early 1990s showed that prices around \$5 to \$7 a pack generate a vast black market, accompanied by the kind of violence that arose around liquor prohibition.

It finally forced Canada drastically to trim back the cigarette taxes. And black markets, of course, don't pay many taxes. For all those reasons, the jury verdict in Florida was ill conceived and worrisome, no matter its emotional appeal.

-Odessa American

Lesson 1: Always be prepared

One of the perks of being a newspaper reporter is getting to meet so many interesting personalities. At times, I've gotten to brush shoulders with history-makers, all of whom seemed to be ordinary people caught up in extraordinary circumstances.

I'll never forget the first time I stood face-to-face with a rapist. His blonde good looks and clean-cut appearance rocked my naive idea that a criminal looked the part.

Historic figures I've met also made me realize that what makes a person outstanding doesn't always show on the outside.

When I met former Texas Governor John Connally I was almost speechless. All I could think of was, this was the man who sat in front of President Kennedy when he was shot — one of the most significant historic moments in my life. He was there. And he was shot, too. What could I ask him that a million reporters haven't already asked him?

I have had the fortune, or misfortune, to be spared by attorney F. Lee Bailey's rapier wit. He's a small man, not much taller than my five feet, two inches. But minutes within his presence tells you his ego is herculean. So is his intelligence. He has no time or patience for inane questions from an inexperienced reporter.

Bailey taught me two valuable lessons. One, be prepared. Be over-prepared if you're going to interview the big guys. The second lesson comes from his experience as a pilot and his life philosophy. When your plane is having trouble, don't head for the supposed safety of the earth,



Dee Dee Laramore  
 Staff writer

fly high into the sky where you'll have lots of room and lots of time to work things out.

Another famous pilot visiting Pampa this past week offered a lesson that I feel is worth careful consideration.

Paul W. Tibbets, retired U.S. Air Force general who organized and flew the first atomic bomb mission over Hiroshima, Japan, shared his experiences during a public appearance at M.K. Brown Auditorium.

Like Bailey, he's a small man, too, and at first glance, quiet and unassuming. When he got before an audience, however, the force of his personality began to shine, as bright as the spotlight in his face when he ordered it to be turned off.

"Is America in danger of losing their freedoms?" he was asked by an audience member. "You're asking me for a personal opinion, right?" Tibbets answered. "Yes, I think we're in danger. To what degree, I don't know."

Now 85 years old with 55 years to reflect on the greatest war this planet has ever encountered, Tibbets said he believes the truth of what

happened has not been saved, but has been changed by history "revisionists," much as Hitler used propaganda to influence the young people of Germany.

"We failed in that we should have talked more about (what happened during World War II)," Tibbets said. "We should have taught our children and watched what they were being taught in school."

"We can't let our guard down," he added. "We're not home free yet."

My husband Vic pointed out that Tibbets' comments reminded him of something someone once said about how those who do not learn from history are doomed to relive it. I tried to find the exact quote and who said it, but could not. Perhaps someone else knows.

I did find a quote from Norman Cousins that applies, however. "History is a vast early warning system," he said.

As part of the Baby Boomers post-war generation, we are more than a half-century away from World War II. We have grown up in an era of relative peace and prosperity. We raised our children in it and now our grandchildren are growing up in it. We have no concept of what the World War II veterans and their families faced or why they made the decisions they did.

I pray we will never see another global war, but can it hurt to look at the unvarnished truth and learn all we can from the last one? Perhaps then, we can take steps to ensure that we won't ever see such a thing. Even more important, that our children and grandchildren won't.

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Gun buybacks: Political grandstanding

Chances are, you've seen them on your local newscast — the haul from the latest "gun buyback." The TV camera pans a table filled with tagged firearms, as a police officer announces the final tally: dozens, if not hundreds, of "dangerous" weapons taken "off the street," never to menace the community again.

But before you breathe that sigh of relief, ask yourself: How much of a difference do these programs make? Are crimes being prevented because Washington has set aside \$15 million to supplement local buyback programs? Or is it all just a PR stunt, designed to convince nervous soccer moms that something is being done to protect their kids?

Unfortunately, the answer is mostly the latter: The gun buybacks provide good photo-ops but do little to improve public safety.

It's understandable that many people think otherwise, since local officials are always declaring them a success. But when you look at who's selling weapons and what they're turning in — not to mention the impact on crime rates — you realize that buybacks aren't making our streets any safer.

Start with the sellers. Check the line snaking around the block at the average buyback, and who do you find? Not the young punks who use guns to hold up the local 7-11 or "hit" rival gang members. What you will find, notes Boston University law professor Randy Barnett, are mostly "law-abiding folks who



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probably have no use for the gun." Surveys taken during various buybacks show most of the people turning in guns are middle-aged and elderly — those least likely to be potential shooters.

Also consider the weapons being turned in. To make a real dent in crime, buybacks would have to attract lots of pistols, such as the 9-mm semi-automatic pistol used in an April shooting at the National Zoo in Washington, D.C. After all, pistols are used in 65 percent of all handgun homicides, according to the Medical College of Wisconsin's Firearm Injury Center. But only 32 percent of the handguns bought through buybacks are such weapons.

Do buybacks reduce crime? The Police Executive Research Forum, a Washington-based group of big-city police chiefs, evaluated buybacks in Boston, Seattle, St. Louis and other major cities and found they had no effect. In Seattle, researchers checked coroner's records

and hospital admissions data for six months following a buyback and said it hadn't reduced gun violence at all. Small wonder that University of Pennsylvania professor Lawrence Sherman told Congress that buybacks are "a sell-out to doing what works to make news, not public safety."

Garen Wintemute, head of the Violence Prevention Research Program at the University of California-Davis, calls buybacks "a triumph of wishful thinking." Even if they attracted the kind of weapon most likely to be used in a crime, they would still have a negligible impact, he told the Chicago Tribune. Estimates of the number of privately owned guns in the United States range from 200 million to 350 million, with at least 4 million more added annually. Buybacks are taking — at most — 3 million out of circulation each year, Wintemute notes, meaning the total number is actually increasing.

Those who favor such programs usually just deny the evidence. White House officials say the programs work, all right, but in ways that are hard to measure. Any gun the police buy is another gun off the street, they claim. They're right — but that fact is mostly irrelevant.

Before more taxpayer money is used to entice yet another rusty revolver out of the old shoebox under the bed, we need proof that buybacks reduce crime. Until then, its proponents are just shooting blanks.

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# Democrats warn classes may be crowded this century

WASHINGTON (AP) — Thanks to new school construction, portable trailers won't be needed to house excess pupils this fall at Dorothy Eisenberg Elementary School in Las Vegas. Principal Ken Ligon will have 730 children in Eisenberg's 35 regular classrooms this year — instead of 1,200 he would had to find room for without the new classrooms built elsewhere in the Clark County system.

"Adding new schools has really made a difference," said Ligon, who's spent four years in the nation's fastest-growing school district. "It has alleviated the

crowding. It has enhanced the education of the children. That's why we keep building them."

That's also what the Clinton administration wants the rest of the nation to do, as fall enrollments in America's schools are expected to reach 53 million, a fifth consecutive record.

Predicting overflow school enrollments into the next century, President Clinton and Democrats used the annual projection of fall enrollment to blast congressional Republicans for resisting government proposals to help hire more teachers and build more schools.

The education spending

debate, now taking center stage in the presidential campaign, comes as renewal of major federal programs remains bogged down in Congress.

"Our children deserve no less," Clinton said. "We need to build new schools and modernize existing ones."

Renewing its fight for smaller class sizes and new school construction, the administration reported Monday that 53 million public and private pupils will enter kindergarten through 12th grade this fall, up from 52.8 million last year. The new figure is considered a record because the Education Department had lowered its estimate of last year's enrollment to 52.8 million from 53.2 million.

College enrollment for fall 2000 also set a record of 15.1 million.

Enrollments for charter schools, specially chartered public schools that get freedom from standard rules and regulations in

exchange for better test scores and other increased student performance, also rose to a record half-million students.

The department report, based on state and national data, also predicted school growth through the next century. Officials said that by 2100, the nation's schools will have to find room for 94 million students — almost double the current number of school-age children, ages 5 to 17.

These numbers will grow, officials say, because of increasing immigration and a second baby boom, which will come two generations after the record number of births in the middle of the 20th century.

California, Texas and New York expect to enroll the most children this year, but Nevada, Arizona and Florida have posted the highest rates of student growth over the last decade. Las Vegas alone has seen school enrollment double to 200,000 since 1990. State-

by-state figures are unavailable for the century projections.

"We need to figure out where we will put these children," Education Secretary Richard Riley said.

He said Congress should pass a \$24.8 billion tax proposal to help states raise money to build new schools and fix old ones — particularly in cities where buildings are more than a century old and communities are too poor to get money from property taxes.

A bipartisan group of 226 House members stands ready to vote for the plan, said Rep. Charles Rangel of New York, the top Democrat on the tax-writing House Ways and Means Committee.

House and Senate leaders, however, have blocked Clinton's education proposals. They include dedicating federal money for states to hire more teachers and finance school construction bonds.

Republicans, who favor \$1.8 billion in state grants, say the Democratic plans are too costly and don't address the growing populations of all schools.

Plus, Rep. Bill Goodling, R-Pa., chairman of the House's education panel, said the \$792 billion tax package vetoed by Clinton last year included measures to help schools raise money for repairs and construction. "Now, he is perfectly willing to criticize Republicans for something for which he has only himself to blame."

Educators said Monday the enrollment figures should push lawmakers past the impasse.

"Eventually they are going to have parents tugging at their sleeves," said John Jennings, a Washington-based education researcher who worked on education policy for congressional Democrats. "Maybe these numbers are going to push them into reality."

## State briefs

**Condemned killer facing execution claiming innocence**  
HUNTSVILLE, Texas (AP) — Condemned prisoner Richard Wayne Jones acknowledges setting fire to the body of a murdered Tarrant County woman 14 years ago but insists he wasn't responsible for the 17 stab wounds that killed her.

Jones was set for lethal injection Tuesday evening for the abduction and death of Tammy Livingston, 27, from Hurst.

"If they execute me, they're executing me for nothing more than helping destroy evidence," Jones, 40, said in a recent death row interview.

Jones would be the 30th Texas prisoner put to death this year, the fourth this month and first of two this week. Another convicted murderer, David Gibbs, was set to die Wednesday evening for the rape-slaying of a Conroe woman, one of two women killed in a 1985 attack.

Jones, with a criminal past that included theft, burglary and robbery convictions and a parole violation that returned him to prison, was on parole for about 4 1/2 months when he was arrested for killing Livingston Feb. 19, 1986.

In rulings Monday, both the U.S. Supreme Court and the Texas Board of Pardons and Paroles refused to halt the punishment.

**Small crowd shows up for protest of Boy Scouts' gay policy**  
IRVING, Texas (AP) — Protesters who marched in front of Boy Scouts of America offices across the country said they were looking for a conversation and not a confrontation over the organization's policy barring homosexuals from its ranks.

"We're disappointed," Dave Rice, a former Scout leader in Petaluma, Calif. "We don't like confrontation. We like to sit down, shake hands and discuss a solution that's mutually beneficial."

Rice and about a dozen other protesters delivered a 55,000-signature petition to Boy Scout headquarters in Irving on Monday. A secretary who refused to give her name said she would forward the petition to the organization's president, who was out of town.

Rallies in 36 cities in 21 states were scheduled Monday in protest of the Boy Scout policy, but they did little to budge the group's stance.

Gregg Shields, spokesman for The National Council of the Boy Scouts of America, said homosexuality runs counter to their oath requiring Scouts to be "morally straight."

"We recognize the rights of all people to hold opinions different than ours," he said. "We stress that we are a private organization and that no one is forced to be a Boy Scout. People who share our values and beliefs are welcome to join."

In June, the Supreme Court agreed, ruling 5-4 that the group was allowed to bar homosexuals.

**Fifteen evacuated but no injuries reported at Chambers County well blowout**  
ANAHUAC, Texas (AP) — An erupting natural gas well that prompted continued evacuations of more than a dozen people is now partly plugged as crews try to fully contain the blowout.

Well control experts warned that the well that was being drilled in a Chambers County rice field near Anahuac may resume spraying flammable gas at full force without warning. It was partially plugged Monday by collapsing sand.

The Texas Department of Public Safety ordered about 30 families to evacuate from within a two-mile radius of the well after it blew out Saturday, spewing about 12 million cubic feet of gas and light oil per minute.

"We reduced the evacuation area to a mile about 2 p.m. Monday and allowed about half the families to return home," DPS spokesman Richard Vasser told the Houston Chronicle in Tuesday's editions.

But he said authorities were monitoring wind conditions late Monday and considering restoring the evacuation zone to two miles.

An estimated 14,000 cubic feet of natural gas was escaping every minute, at a cost to the company of about \$40,000 a minute, Vassar said.

DPS spokesman David Rose in Beaumont said some roads were closed and only emergency personnel were being allowed within a mile of the well about 50 miles east of Houston.

No one has been injured, said Mark Hainley, Chambers County emergency management coordinator.

**Bush turns back to education, debates, as he wraps up Midwest swing**  
DES MOINES, Iowa (AP) — George W. Bush is turning back to his education theme as rival Al Gore tries to taunt him into agreeing to a series of debates before Election Day.

But with Gore already having accepted more than 40 debate invitations, Bush is taking his time picking and choosing.

"When we make up our minds as to what debates we will accept, it will all come really clear," Bush told reporters Monday.

Meanwhile, the Texas governor was completing a two-day tour through the Midwest by pushing a \$5 billion program — copied from one he started three years ago in Texas — that would encourage states to teach children to read by third grade.

States that use this fund would be required to establish a reading test for students to determine who needs extra help, a curriculum and teacher training, he said.

But even as he tried to refocus attention on his top legislative priority, Gore chided him for being slow in agreeing to debate one-on-one.

Gore accused Bush of trying to duck prime-time exposure by proposing that their camps negotiate debates outside the three televised events already scheduled by the Commission on Presidential Debates.

## Incoming freshmen good sports

A number of Pampa High School freshmen were kidnapped recently as they awaited the start of the school year.

Shortly after dawn, Aug. 15, a squad of PHS seniors swooped down on the unsuspecting freshmen, many still asleep at their homes, and kidnapped them.

Although no monetary demands were made for the return of the Pampa teenagers, the seniors forced the underclassmen to wear signs around their necks praising this year's graduating class.

"We did this to humiliate and embarrass the upcoming freshmen," said PHS senior Kimberly Porter, spokesman for the kidnapers.

"All in good fun," added PHS senior Kimberly Grice.

Porter, Grice and Jamie Clay, identifying themselves as the kidnapers, said they took Seth Williams, Shaleene Taylor, Cristina Elliott and Bart Cathey prisoner beginning about 7:30 a.m.

"We didn't even get to brush



Pampa High School seniors kidnapped several incoming freshmen recently as students prepared to return to the classroom. From left to right in the front row are freshmen Seth Williams, Shaleene Taylor and Cristina Elliott. From left in the back row are Tyler Jonas, freshman; Kimberly Grice, senior; Jamie Clay, senior; Kimberly Porter, senior; and Bart Cathey, freshman.

opening bell for school began Aug. 16.

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# Analysts expect Fed to hold line on interest rates

WASHINGTON (AP) — With inflation under control and the economy growing at a healthy but less feverish pace than earlier this year, analysts expect the Federal Reserve to hold the line on interest rates Tuesday.

Since June 1999, the Fed has raised rates six times in an effort to slow economic growth enough to keep inflation under control without retarding the economy so much that it brings about a recession.

"The prospects of a Fed rate increase in August look as close to zero as you are ever going to get," said Tim O'Neill, chief economist at Harris Bank in Chicago.

Many private economists expected the central bank to repeat its June decision not to boost interest rates. Still, economists believed the Fed will issue a statement that continues to tell markets that it is still worried about inflation dangers down the road.

The Federal Open Market Committee, composed of Fed board members and regional bank presidents, was scheduled to meet behind closed doors Tuesday to discuss interest rate policy. An afternoon announcement was

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expected.

With the Fed's sixth rate increase in May, its target for the federal funds rate, the interest banks charge each other, was pushed to 6.5 percent, the highest level in nine years. In June 1999 — before the central bank starting raising rates — the funds rate stood at 4.75 percent.

Those increases boosted banks' prime lending rate, the benchmark for millions of consumer and business loans, to a nine-year high of 9.5 percent, up from 7.75 percent before the Fed's first rate increase 14 months ago.

The Fed passed up the chance to raise rates a seventh time at its last

meeting on June 27-28 and economists believe there are more reasons for the central bank to remain on hold this time around as evidence of a slowdown grows.

Many analysts believe the economy, which grew at a surprisingly strong 5.2 percent annual rate in the April-June quarter, has slowed to a growth rate of around 3.5 percent to 4 percent in the current quarter.

In the first seven months of this year, the underlying inflation rate — excluding food and energy, which has shown a big jump this year — has been rising at an annual rate of just 2.6 percent, only slightly worse than last year's 1.9 percent increase in "core" inflation.

A major factor in the tame inflation picture has been strong gains in productivity, increased output per hour of work, which allows pay increases without accompanying increases in product prices. "We are able to have our cake and eat it, too," said Sung Won Sohn, chief economist for Wells Fargo in Minneapolis. "I think the Fed is likely to take a pass on raising rates."

The most optimistic economists believe the Fed is close to declar-

ing total victory in its 14-month campaign to engineer a soft landing for the economy.

"I think the Fed tightening cycle is over with," said Richard Yamarone, economist for Argus Research Corp in New York. "For the time being, the coast is clear of inflationary pressures."

But some economists believe Fed meetings after the presidential election on Nov. 15 and Dec. 19 are likely to produce further interest rate boosts — at one of the two meetings, or perhaps even both.

But with few signs that inflation is getting out of hand, the Fed has the luxury of waiting, economists said.

If it has the option, the Fed traditionally prefers to lay low during the heat of presidential campaigns in an effort to avoid accusations that its decisions on the economy are being made to help or hurt a particular candidate.

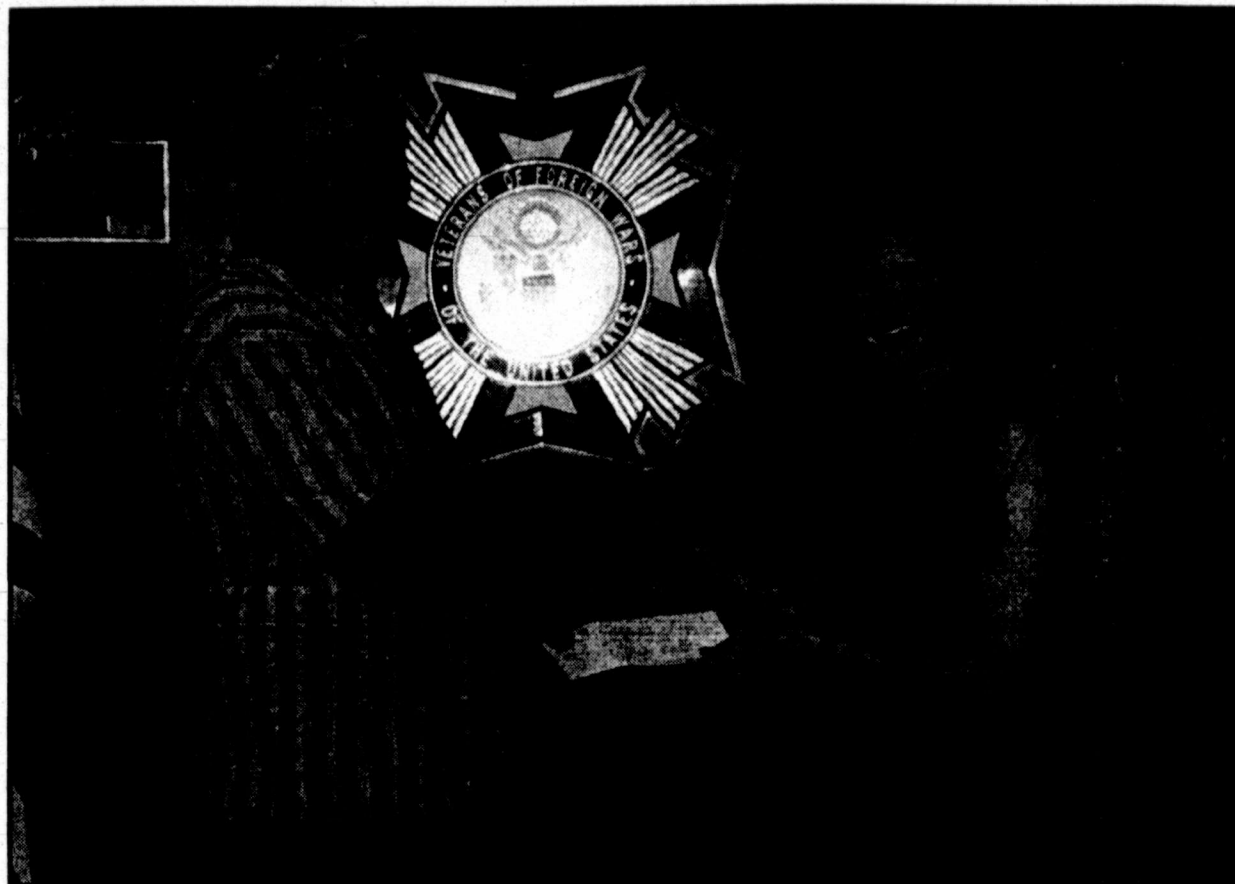
Because of that, most economists believe the Fed is likely to leave interest rates unchanged at its Oct. 3 meeting, which is only five weeks before the Nov.

7 presidential election.

David Wyss, chief economist at Standard and Poor's DRI in Lexington, Mass., said it was looking more likely that the Fed has achieved something no other central bank has been able to do: two consecutive soft landings for the economy.

In 1994-95, the Fed raised interest rates seven times in a successful effort to keep inflation under control and give new life to an expansion that is now in a record 10th year of uninterrupted growth.

## VFW scholarship recipient



(Community Camera photo by Dean Carson) Steve York, Past Post Commander of Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, recently presented the first installment of a scholarship in the amount of \$1,000 to Mary Fetter who will be attending the University of North Texas at Denton. Fetter plans to major in radio/television/films.

## Substance Abuse and Addiction Conference in offing in Amarillo

AMARILLO — The Amarillo Association of Addictions Professionals and Texas Panhandle Mental Health Retardation Substance Abuse Services Network will be co-sponsoring a regional institute on substance abuse and addiction entitled "Dual Diagnosis: An Integrated Approach" Sept. 6-8 at the Amarillo College Business and Industry Center, 1314 S. Polk.

Rueben Castañeda, certified trainer, author, parent educator and assistant coordinator of Texas Ethnic Minority Substance Abuse Training Institute in El Paso, will provide a pre-conference prevention track on "Strengthening Families." This session is limited to the first 40 registrants. The information will be applicable to anyone working with families in the substance abuse and addiction prevention, intervention and treatment areas.

Gary Forrest, EdD, Ph.D., executive director of psychotherapy associates and Licensed Clinical Psychologist from Colorado Springs, Colo., will provide the keynote address, "Adultian-Social Personality Disorder and Addiction."

Howard Alan LaGrone, MD, will present on a wide variety of topics related to mental health and addictions during the three-day conference. LaGrone is a psychiatrist in private practice in Amarillo and is a noted author.

Other presenters will include Patricia C. Coangelo, MA, LCDC, ADC Diplomat, MAC, AAMFT-Clinical Member, private consultant from Bear Creek, Pa.; and Sue Cox, M.Ed., executive director, Texas Council on Problem and Compulsive Gambling and many other professionals. Coangelo is a member of the Advisory Board of Amarillo Addiction Recovery Center and is an Advisory Council member for the Study of Addictions, Texas Tech University.

Early registration includes lunch and must be received by Aug. 25. Participants have the option of attending one, two or three days. Registration fees vary according to the number of days attended as well as the date the registration is received. Continuing education units will be awarded. For more information or to request a conference brochure, call Tracy Griffin at (806) 359-2008.

## Pipeline accident could spur Congress to act on long-stalled safety legislation

WASHINGTON (AP) — A New Mexico pipeline explosion that killed 11 campers may spur Congress to act on long-stalled legislation to intensify inspections of underground pipelines.

"It's galling to think that more tragedies could happen while these bills sit in committee," said Rep. Jay Inslee, D-Wash., a sponsor of one of the bills.

A man died Monday in a Lubbock, Texas, hospital, the 11th victim of a Saturday explosion in a buried natural gas pipeline near Carlsbad, N.M. Five children were among those killed after the pre-dawn explosion swept flames down the Pecos River's banks and through tents where two families had been camping.

The daughter-in-law of the man who died Monday remained in critical condition in Lubbock. The woman's parents, husband and two children were among the dead.

Forty-two people were killed by natural gas pipeline accidents between 1986 and June 30, according to statistics of the Office of Pipeline Safety, an agency of the National Transportation Safety Board.

The last major pipeline safety bill passed in 1996.

"This is the window of opportunity," Inslee said. "We need to pass out a comprehensive pipeline safety bill now, not wait until next session."

A gasoline pipeline broke in June 1999 in Bellingham, Wash., and the ensuing fire killed three people. That accident led to an influx of proposed regulations and reports, but none has passed.

Inslee said he already has been promised a committee hearing on the issue and expects a pipeline safety bill to make it out of Congress this session.

"My concern is the type of bill that makes it out of Congress," he said. "If it doesn't have any meat on its bones, then it's not worth it."

The father of a 10-year-old boy killed in the Bellingham explosion said he is frustrated with some politicians who have done little but talk since promising changes last year to prevent future accidents.

"I wish I could've done a better job of convincing the politicians," said Frank King of Bellingham. "Maybe this accident wouldn't have happened."

He blames the pipeline industry, the federal Office of Pipeline Safety and lawmakers.

"We need to have zero tolerance

for spills," King said. "If we eliminate spills, we eliminate accidents. Right now, we're reacting to a horrible accident. We need the industry to be proactive, start fixing things before they break."

Various versions of House and Senate pipeline safety legislation, including bills introduced by Inslee, Rep. Bob Franks, R-N.J., and Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz., would order more pipeline operator training and periodic pipeline testing — the Transportation Department does not mandate rechecks once pipes are in the ground. Legislation also would increase penalties for unsafe pipelines, including cash fines and possible shutdown of a substandard pipe, and public disclosure of all pipe locations.

"No longer are these pipes buried underground only in remote locations, miles away from

the nearest home or business," Franks said in a speech last month. "In my home state, thousands of people live or work in immediate proximity to pipelines."

The safety office has tried for six years to create a national pipeline map without completing the job. "There are many things wrong with our pipeline system and many things that need to be fixed," Inslee said.

An inspector general's report in March criticized the Office of Pipeline Safety for failure to complete improved inspections required by a 1992 law of unusually sensitive and highly populated areas of the 325,000 miles of natural gas pipelines.

OPS was supposed to have completed the first step by 1994 but has not, the report said.

## Biotech corn toxic to butterflies, according to ISU researchers

WASHINGTON (AP) — A study of genetically engineered corn stirred new concerns about the crop after finding that it spreads enough pollen to nearby weeds to kill the monarch butterfly caterpillars that are feeding on them.

Iowa State University scientists found that one in five monarch larvae died after being exposed to the toxic corn pollen for two days. Three days after the initial two-day exposure more than half the larvae died.

The biotech corn, known as Bt corn for a bacterium gene that makes it toxic to the European corn borer, became controversial last year after a laboratory study at Cornell University showed it was toxic to monarch butterflies. The Iowa State study was geared to approximate how the pollen would affect butterflies who encountered it in the field.

"In the field you may have higher mortality rates because of the cumulative effect of being exposed to the toxin throughout the larval stage," said researcher John Obrycki, whose study appears in the Internet edition of the journal *Oecologia*. "Coming up with a good ecological assessment of this technology probably needed to be done before planting it across the Midwest."

The Cornell finding produced a public outcry in Europe and calls from environmental groups to curb the spread of gene-altered crops, but biotech supporters have criticized that study and the one from Iowa State for being unrealistic.

"Much of what (the Iowa State study) reports is based on analyses taking place in laboratory manipulations rather than field conditions," said Val Giddings, vice president of food and agriculture for the Biotechnology Industry Organization.

But Jane Rissler, a biotech expert with the Union of Concerned Scientists, said more research needs to be done.

"This is a study that confirms another study but this isn't the end of the story. It still hasn't resolved the issue," she said. "All of this should have been done five years ago instead of having this research come out in dribs and drabs."

The Iowa State researchers planted breeds of biotech corn that produced different levels of the insecticide pollen along with some corn that hadn't been engineered. They then placed potted milkweed plants at varying distances from the fields. After two or three days they took the milkweed plants into the lab and exposed the butterfly larvae to the plant leaves.

Significant numbers of the larvae died after exposure to leaves coated with pollen, while those placed with leaves that were washed or unexposed to the Bt pollen died at a normal rate.

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# ~ Business Review ~

## V.I.P. Home Health Care serves many

V.I.P. Home Health Care is the only home health care service in the area with pediatric services, said Kathy Gee, LVN, who is Community Liaison of the local agency.

Many of those pediatric cases are short term, she said, and require teaching of family members about needed care.

Cardiac rehabilitation ser-

vices with a trained cardiac nursing team that has experience in cardiac units are also provided by V.I.P. Home Care.

Diabetics needing dressing changes and other care are also served by the agency.

Renee Eddleman, RN, is director of the local agency.

She said the agency has four

field and an additional six home health aides.

Many communities in the area are served by V.I.P. staff personnel, said Eddleman. She said the agency has patients in Borger, Miami, Lefors, White Deer, Groom, Skellytown, Fritch, Stinnett, Shamrock, McLean and Wheeler in addition to Pampa.

She said all of the 16 employees locally have at least five years experience.

Experience is the key word at V.I.P. as Eddleman has 13 years experience in home health while Gee has been in the field 10 years. Anita Anderson, who works in data entry, has been in the home health care field 15 years.

Eddleman said the agency does a lot of intravenous therapy for their patients, especially the pediatrics.

The agency takes patients with Medicare, private pay, Medicaid, First Care, Alliance, Aetna and numerous other private insurance carriers, workers compensation, and Champus.

She said to qualify for Medicare the patient must be homebound and must require a skilled service which a nurse must assess. Gee said their agency's health care providers make 250-300 visits a week, and have a nurse on call 24 hours a day.

Referrals are received by the agency from physicians, hospitals, family and friends. A doctor's order must be received by a home health care agency before medical care can be given.

Also provided by the local agency are flu shot clinics. Eddleman said the 2000 season

for flu shots will begin in October. The cost of the shots is \$10 unless the patient has Medicare and has met their deductible. If the deductible has not been met, the fee will be \$10.

She said the local agency gave over 1,000 flu shots last year. She said the location and dates of the shots will be announced in the upcoming weeks.

The local agency also conducts free blood pressure clinics on a regular basis.

Other services provided by V.I.P. are pulmonary disease management, wound/ostomy care, catheter care, venipuncture for blood tests, diabetic management, cardiovascular rehab program, post-surgical care, nutritional maintenance,

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The local office welcomes any inquiries at their 1912 N. Hobart location or by phone, 669-1400.



Kathy Gee, LVN, Community Liaison, and Renee Eddleman, RN, director of V.I.P., work closely with physicians to design a plan of care for the patients.

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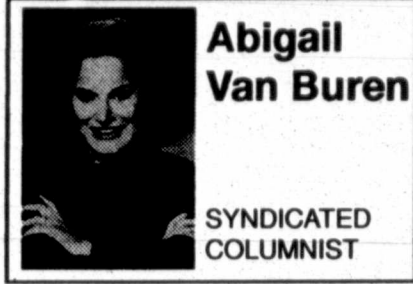
DEAR ABBY: I had to write after reading the letter from "Worried Mom," who opposed her son buying a motorcycle. You agreed with the father, who thought "Ray" old and responsible enough to make his own decisions.

On May 30, I buried my son, Tommy. He was only 28, but he spent the last eight years of life in a bed or wheelchair — unable to talk, walk, eat, etc. He wore diapers instead of jeans. A trachea tube protruded from his throat and a feeding tube dangled from his abdomen. The brain injury my precious son incurred when his motorcycle collided with a van left him in a persistent vegetative state.

His friends and family abandoned him; his father and I grew old and exhausted from the daily struggle to preserve his life and protect his dignity. It was a nightmare of suffering and horror — a walk through hell. Now Tommy is gone; we continue to struggle with pain and loss that will last a lifetime.

Being "mature and responsible" is no protection in the event of an accident. Cyclists are far more vulnerable and at risk of death and injury than occupants of an enclosed vehicle.

Tell "Worried Mom" to trust her feelings and stick to her guns. Her worries are valid. As long as her son lives under her roof, she has every right to veto his choice. I'll spend the rest of my life regretting that I didn't say "no" to my son. (You may



**Abigail Van Buren**  
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print my name.)  
LAURA BURBACK, ST. PAUL, MINN.

DEAR LAURA: I offer my deepest sympathy for the tragedy that befell your son. The responses to that letter have been 90 percent in agreement with your opinion on this issue. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: I strongly disagree with your advice to "Ray's" parents to let him get a motorcycle. When my son was 16, he wanted a motorcycle. I was hesitant and mentioned my fears to a doctor at UCLA. He said: "Just send your son to me. I'll take him through the wards and show him all of the boys there with broken backs, broken necks, broken everything. Most of them will never walk again. A motorcycle has no bumpers; it's just out there waiting to be demolished."

My son didn't get a motorcycle and is now in his 40s with his bones and all his faculties intact.  
POLLY FLEMING,

LOS ANGELES

DEAR POLLY: At this point, I regret having endorsed the young man's decision. However, the man in the original letter was 22, not 16. In fairness to the "opposition" — read on:

DEAR ABBY: My friends and I have been having a discussion about weddings and how to properly wear your wedding ring. I say the engagement ring comes off before the ceremony, and after the ceremony, the engagement ring goes back on in front of the wedding band. Some of my friends agree with me and others do not. Can you please tell us which way is the proper way to wear your wedding ring?  
SANDI IN JEROME, IDAHO

DEAR SANDI: The wedding ring is worn closest to your heart. The engagement rings serves as a "guard" for the wedding ring and is worn on the outside.

Good advice for everyone — teens to seniors — is in "The Anger in All of Us and How to Deal With It." To order, send a business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$3.95 (\$4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Anger Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, IL 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

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## Horoscope

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 23, 2000

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) \*\*\*\*\* You jump on an opportunity. When flak comes your way, you dig in and make sure others hear you loud and clear. Your tenacity pays off. Work within the established framework. As a result, you gain. Reach out for friends. Tonight: Out and about.

**Taurus** (April 20-May 20) \*\*\*\*\* Eliminate what you think is futile, even though a partner disagrees. You don't always see eye to eye, especially about money. Others have different ways of approaching problems. Don't sit on a domestic matter. A boss or someone in charge responds. Tonight: Your treat.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20) \*\*\*\*\* You push ahead and buck trends. Your willingness to call a spade a spade might shock another. You feel pressured. Ask questions and make an additional effort to recognize another. You can be gracious. You attract many opportunities. Tonight: Reach out for a loved one at a distance.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22) \*\*\*\*\* Imagine more of what you want. Review a situation carefully, with an eye to possibilities. Gather information. Refuse to get cornered into making deci-

sions that could be uncomfortable. Concentrate on the task at hand. Put in 100 percent. Tonight: Give yourself a break.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22) \*\*\*\*\* Others prove to be a source of inspiration and ideas. Brainstorm. Schedule meetings. The more you and others put your heads together, the more positive the results. Another's actions seem manipulative. Choose not to react. Go with spontaneity. Tonight: What makes you happy.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) \*\*\*\*\* Take charge at work. Your ideas mark your work. Others value your feedback. Let them express their appreciation. Instincts direct you with a boss or higher-up. You know what timing works with others. Openly accept new approaches. Tonight: Burn the midnight oil.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) \*\*\*\*\* You might not be exactly sure which way to go with a key project. Listen to feedback from a well-meaning friend at a distance. Your perspective changes as a result. Value what is important in a key relationship. Don't get into a power struggle. Tonight: To the movies.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) \*\*\*\*\* Know that you'll gain by leaning on a trusted partner. Your ability to read between the lines helps you understand what the real money issue is. Respond to the problem rather than to what others are saying. Your ability to scope out problems makes you a winner. Tonight: Go along with another's ideas.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) \*\*\*\*\* Don't push another away.

Sometimes you get difficult and controlling. Let go of this trait. Understand what others want from you, not what you think they want. Talks prove to be revealing and opening. Others come from solid ground. Let caring flow. Tonight: Another's offer appeals to you.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) \*\*\*\*\* You might want to pull back and think before you make a decision. Though you might not generally be frivolous or careless with money, you could make a bad judgment. Focus on work, quality production and working with others. Ultimately, you'll gain. Tonight: Off to the gym.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) \*\*\*\*\* Your imagination takes you on a wild flight of fancy. Be realistic about your goals, and don't take risks. Your abilities surge forward if you give yourself the opportunity to work within a framework. A partner is energized because of your efforts. Tonight: Have fun, your style.

**PISCI** (Feb. 19-March 20) \*\*\*\*\* Make family and domestic matters primary. Others respect your decisions. Discuss a problem carefully with a boss. This person could be more reactive than you realize. Don't get plugged into another's control games. Work off stress. Tonight: Be spontaneous.

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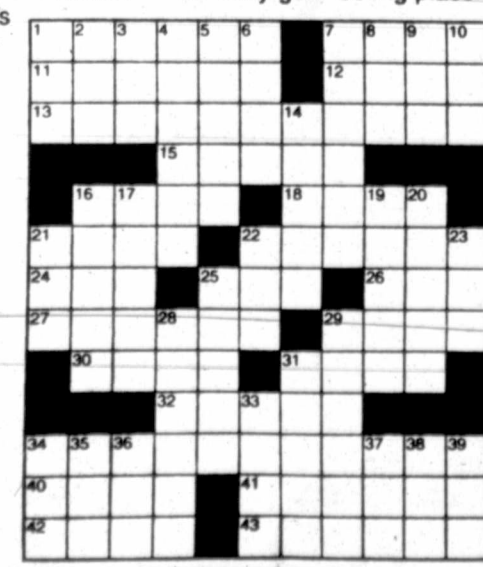
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## Crossword Puzzle

By THOMAS JOSEPH

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# SPORTS

## Weary Cowboys have one preseason tilt left

IRVING, Texas (AP) — For a team built on speed, the Dallas Cowboys look like they're running in mud.

"Oh yeah," said rookie cornerback Kareem Larrimore. "My legs are dead right now. They hurt a lot."

Players' legs are heavy and sore from a month of practicing in triple-digit heat and playing four preseason games, one of which included a 13-hour flight to and from.

The bad news is they have one more preseason game left Thursday night against St. Louis. The good news is coach Dave Campo will take it easy on them the rest of this week and next to make sure everyone is strong for the Sept. 3 opener against Philadelphia.

"The next two weeks, we're going to be backing off the hitting, making sure we're not going too long in practice but getting enough done that we're comfortable to be ready to go against Philadelphia," Campo said Monday.

The purpose of training camp is to teach players the majority playbook, then be able to use pieces of it each week. Trial and error is the only way to know which plays do and don't work, and all that testing leads to weariness.

Campo sees it as a necessary evil.

"We're in a normal situation," he said. "Once you break training camp, you're going from a teaching mode of getting everything in, to preparing for your

first ball game. Part of it is getting the legs back."

Larrimore, one of the team's faster players, said the hard work will pay off later.

"It's getting our legs stronger," he said. "Once we get to rest, everyone will be ready."

The Cowboys will need fresh legs to get the most out of their offense — and defense. The new offense is based on timing routes while the defense has many undersized guys expected to use a quick blitz to compensate for less bulk.

"We need to get our legs back because our game is going to be won with speed," Campo said. "We've got to be at a maximum there."

Running back Emmitt Smith

has yet to play in a game because of foot and leg injuries. He won't play in the preseason finale Thursday night against St. Louis, either.

Campo said he's not worried about making his debut in the new offense — which is a form of the system Dallas used during its 1990s heyday — in the opener.

"I think Emmitt understands the offense," Campo said. "I think what he needs is to come in next week and get enough snaps (in practice) where he feels comfortable with the game plan and what we're doing against Philadelphia."

"I have no doubts that Emmitt will be ready to go. The timing will be there."

Offensive lineman Erik

Williams and tight end David LaFleur are also awaiting their preseason debuts.

Williams missed the first month of camp while thinking about retiring. He returned last week and Campo said Williams would play most of the first quarter with the first-team Thursday.

LaFleur, recovering from two strained groin muscles, was to practice Tuesday and Wednesday and may play against the Rams. Quarterback Troy Aikman is looking forward to having him this season. "It's a question of how much he can play with the pain he's experiencing," Aikman said. "Assuming he can play close to his level with the injury, we need him."

## Notebook

### FOOTBALL

**PAMPA** — Tiger League football signups are set for later this week at the Pampa Optimist Club.

Signup times are Thursday (6 to 8), Friday (6 to 8) and Saturday (1 to 3).

The league is divided into two divisions: third and fourth grades and fifth and sixth grades.

Signup fee is \$55 and players will also need to bring a copy of their birth certificate. Limited scholarships are available.

### GOLF

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### BASKETBALL

**NEW YORK (AP)** — The New York Knicks were all set to trade Patrick Ewing for Glen Rice and Vin Baker as part of a four-team mega-deal. For most of Monday, people thought the blockbuster was imminent.

Now, the trade looks dead. In what would have been the largest trade in NBA history, the Knicks, Lakers, SuperSonics and Pistons discussed sending Ewing to Seattle, Rice and Baker to New York and Christian Laettner and Chris Dudley to Los Angeles. The Pistons would have received several lesser caliber players, draft picks and cash.

ESPN.com had reported the deal had been agreed to, but it reportedly collapsed when the Pistons backed out. The New York Times reported in Tuesday's editions that the Pistons called it off because they didn't want to assume some of the players' contracts.

Although this particular deal may be dead, it has become clear that the Knicks are set to part ways with Ewing, a 15-year stalwart for the franchise who never delivered the championship he was expected to bring.

A trade could be revived if the Lakers, Knicks and SuperSonics can find a new fourth team to broker it.

But for now, Ewing remains a Knick. Rice remains in limbo and the NBA awaits the next big move in a summer of player movement that has already included Grant Hill and Tracy McGrady going to Orlando, as well as Utah, Dallas, Golden State and Boston completing the first four-team trade in league history.

The fortunes of several big stars were at stake in this latest deal. The centerpieces would have been Ewing, whose age and style of play haven't always meshed with his newer, younger teammates; Rice, a free agent who was displaced last season by his role with the world-champion Lakers; and Baker, an Olympian and former All-Star whose game has deteriorated while his weight ballooned.

Had the trade gone through, the Sonics were then set to sign free agent Los Angeles Clippers forward Maurice Taylor for the midlevel salary cap exception of \$2.5 million. It was unclear how the apparent collapse of the four-team trade would affect Taylor's chances of signing in Seattle.

Ewing, 38, is entering the final year of a four-year, \$60 million contract but wants to play two more years after the upcoming season. His production has slumped the past two seasons as he has battled injuries while also moving into a diminished role with New York.

## Yanks rip Rangers

**NEW YORK (AP)** — Orlando Hernandez couldn't have asked for an easier way to break his longest personal losing streak.

New York scored six unearned runs in the third inning and Hernandez (9-10) won for the first time in five decisions as the Yankees beat the Texas Rangers 12-3 Monday.

"I've been saying for the last couple of outings, I feel good," he said. "Everyone hates to lose. It's good to win."

Since beating the New York Mets on July 7, Hernandez endured the longest losing skid of the major league career. He had also spent nearly three weeks on the disabled list with back spasms and a sore right elbow.

"I think it's pretty much touch right now and I think one more start should do it," Yankees manager Joe Torre said.

What made Hernandez's task easier was a six-run third triggered when Rangers shortstop Royce Clayton booted a potential double-play ball that left the bases loaded with no outs.

"They're like sharks," Rangers manager Johnny Oates said. "You give them a taste of blood, they come after you."

With Clay Bellinger on second after an infield single and a throwing error by Rangers starter Brian Sikorski (1-1), Luis Polonia walked and Derek Jeter hit a potential double-play grounder to Clayton who bobbled the ball while trying to throw to second.

Texas was ahead 1-0 at the time.

"I screwed up the play," Clayton said. "It's not a play that requires much effort."

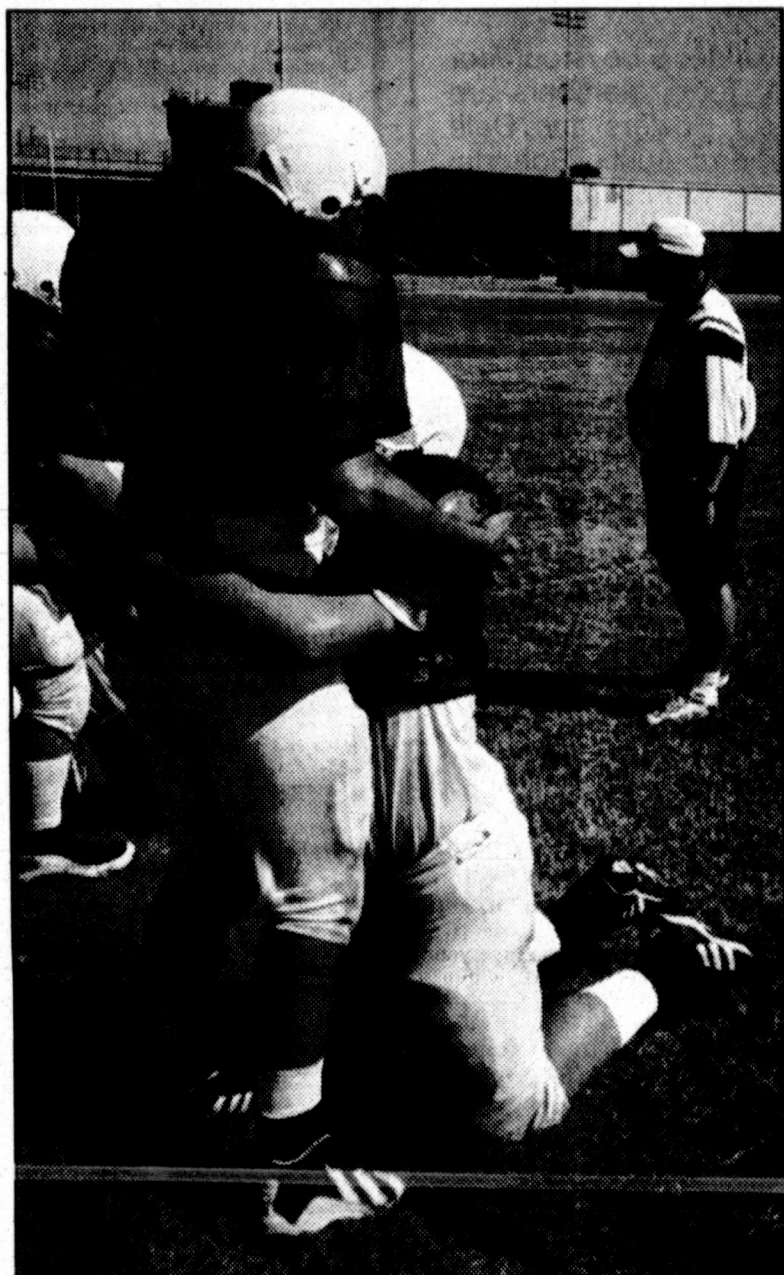
Sikorski got two out but then walked Tino Martinez on four pitches, forcing in the tying run.

Jorge Posada hit a two-run single for a 3-1 lead, and Luis Sojo, Scott Brosius and Bellinger followed with consecutive RBI singles. Before the inning ended, 11 Yankees batted.

"I left a couple of pitches up to Posada. For some reason, I didn't get the ball down," said Sikorski, who beat the Yankees 5-0 last Wednesday in his major league debut.

Posada capped the a three-run fourth with his 23rd homer, a two-run drive that made it 9-1. Sikorski allowed nine runs — just three earned — and nine hits in 4 1/3 innings.

## Football practice



(Photo by Lance Burton)

Pampa linemen Daniel Abernathy (left) and Jon Lambright go through a blocking drill at Monday's practice. The Harvesters open the season Sept. 1 at home against Dalhart.

## Texans blanked in Little League World Series

**WILLIAMSPORT, Pa. (AP)** — Jay Ponciano pitched a two-hitter and Dustin Corl hit a two-run homer as Vancouver beat Bellaire, Texas, 5-0 in the Little League World Series.

Earlier in the day, Julian Vandervelde's two-run homer keyed Davenport to a 5-0 victory over winless Goffstown. Ruben Mavarez pitched a two-hitter as Maracaibo, Venezuela, evened its record at 1-1 with a 3-0 win over Dhahran, Saudi Arabia.

And Tokyo improved to 2-0 — and all but mathematically clinched a spot in the pool final

— by hanging on for a 9-8 victory over Toronto.

### Monday, Aug. 21

Tokyo 9, Toronto 8  
Davenport, Iowa 5, Goffstown, N.H. 0  
Maracaibo, Venezuela, 3, Dhahran, Saudi Arabia 0

**Tuesday, Aug. 22**  
Toronto vs. Maracaibo, Venezuela, 11 a.m.  
Vancouver, Wash. vs. Goffstown, N.H., 2 p.m.  
Dhahran, Saudi Arabia vs. Tokyo, 5 p.m.  
Bellaire, Texas vs. Davenport, Iowa, 8 p.m.

**Wednesday, Aug. 23**  
Toronto vs. Dhahran, Saudi Arabia, 5 p.m.  
Vancouver, Wash. vs. Davenport, Iowa, 8 p.m.

## Lady Harvesters open 2000 volleyball season

**PAMPA** — Dumas was the winner of the Pampa Volleyball Classic last weekend at McNeely Fieldhouse.

Dumas finished with a perfect 7-0 record in the round-robin tournament, which consisted of seven teams.

The Lady Harvesters won one of six matches.

"There's some things we need to work on, but I did see some real bright spots," said Pampa coach Carmen Pennick. "Right now, we're just trying to figure out who needs to be playing where."

Pampa's Chasity Nachtigall was named to the all-tournament team while sister Charity Nachtigall also had a solid performance.

"Chasity had an outstanding tournament and Charity did a good job of setting," Pennick said.

Ashleigh Patton was another player who was impressive, according to Pennick.

"Ashleigh had a successful tournament. She did good as an outside hitter on offense and her defense was pretty strong," Pennick said.

Pennick said Destiny Engle, Jennifer Lindsey and Alexis Amador also showed some promise.

The Lady Harvesters meet Tascosa on Tuesday night in the Palo Duro Activity Center. Starting Thursday, Pampa plays in the Justin Northwest Invitational.

"Our first district match is Sept. 5 and that's what we're gearing toward. The next week or two we're going to be in tournaments. They're going to be good matches for us because we'll be using them to get ready for district," Pennick said.

## Raiders sign Rison

By The Associated Press

It took just one week for five-time Pro Bowl selection Andre Rison to find a new team.

Rison, who spent the last three seasons with Kansas City but was waived Aug. 14, signed with the Oakland Raiders on Monday.

"The day I was released I already knew where I was going," Rison said.

The Chiefs said their decision to waive Rison was based on the desire to develop young talent, not the 33-year-old receiver's performance in training camp.

Last season, Rison had just 21 catches and no touchdowns, but reportedly maintained a rigorous conditioning program during the offseason.

Rison has some ongoing legal issues, including a scheduled court appearance next month for not returning a rented \$1,000 tape machine to a music store.

Rison has played for five teams in 11 NFL seasons. In 170 games, he has 702 catches — 12th most in league history — for 9,599 yards and 78 touchdowns.

### Dolphins

J.J. Johnson, whom Miami was counting on as its starting running back, faces a four-game suspension for violating the NFL's steroid policy, a football source familiar with the case said.

Johnson appealed the suspen-

sion. The source, who did not want to be identified, said unless the ruling is overturned by commissioner Paul Tagliabue, Johnson would miss the first four games this season. A decision on the appeal is expected before Miami's opener against Seattle on Sept. 3.

The league declined to comment, but it has a no-tolerance policy regarding steroid use, which means Johnson, 26, would be suspended for his first offense.

Johnson, a second-round pick in 1999, started four games as a rookie and led the team with 558 yards rushing with four touchdowns.

### Falcons

Pellom McDaniels, a reserve defensive end, will miss this season because of small blood clots on his lungs.

McDaniels, 32, first experienced shortness of breath Aug. 8 at the Falcons' first practice after returning from an Aug. 5 exhibition in Tokyo.

The 6-foot-3, 295-pound McDaniels did not miss a game or practice, but his breathing problems persisted. The clots were discovered Sunday night.

McDaniels indicated doctors might advise him to stop playing football. He is being treated with blood-thinning medication and will remain hospitalized through Wednesday.

## Pampa tennis teams look sharp against Tascosa

**AMARILLO** — The Pampa varsity tennis team scrimmaged Tascosa's varsity last weekend in Amarillo. The Harvesters defeated Tascosa 13-10 in the morning scrimmage and made some lineup changes to defeat the Rebels again 17-7 in the afternoon dual.

Pampa made a strong showing against Tascosa, a perennial 5A powerhouse.

"What a great way to kick off the fall season," said Pampa coach Carolyn Quarles. "Anytime you can defeat Tascosa in tennis, you've got to feel good about it."

Pampa's conditioning program in hot weather paid off, coach Quarles said.

"We seemed to hold up better during the last matches. I was extremely pleased with several doubles teams: Ashlei Jordan

and Michelle Lee at No. 1, A.J. Smith and Jared Spearman at No. 2 and Tara Jordan and Abby Bradley at No. 3 all looked great," she said. "Brittany Kindle also played some tough singles at No. 1," said Quarles.

Pampa goes to Plano to compete in a 16-team tournament against some of the stronger teams in the state — Wichita Falls High, Rider, Highland Park and Plano.

**Pampa 13, Tascosa 10 (morning scrimmage)**

**Boys Singles**  
John Krister (T) def. Michael Cornelison, 6-4, 6-1.  
Bryce Jordan (P) def. Patrick Cowden, 6-4, 6-2.

Alex Nichols (T) def. Matt Cook, 6-1, 6-1.  
A.J. Smith (P) def. Bo Boyce, 6-0, 6-3.  
David Thacker (T) def. David Stewart, 7-6 (7-3), 6-2.

Jared Spearman (P) def. Tripp Austin, 6-1, 5-7, 6-1.

Jay Gerber (P) def. Owen Davis, 6-2, 6-2.  
Price Corbin (T) def. Britton White, 6-2, 4-6, 6-3.  
Zack Hucks (P) def. Cody Holloway, 6-4, 7-5.

**Girls Singles**  
Catherine Bankhead (T) def. Brittany Kindle, 6-4, 6-4.  
Lisa Moore (T) def. Michelle Lee, 7-5, 6-6.

Jessica Cramer (T) def. Ashlei Jordan, 7-5, 7-6 (7-3).  
Stacie Carter (P) def. Katy David, 6-4, 6-1.

Tara Jordan (P) def. Janice Jones, 6-3, 6-6.  
Helen Brooks (P) def. Jennifer Taylor, 56-3, 6-3.  
Liz West (P) def. Shandi Woods, 6-2, 6-0.

**Boys Doubles**  
Krister-Cowden (T) def. Cornelison-B. Jordan, 7-5, 6-0.  
Smith-Spearman (P) def. Nichols-Boyce, 3-6, 6-4, 6-2.

Gerber-Thacker (T) def. Corbin-Davis, 7-5, 2-6, 7-6 (7-5).

**Girls Doubles**  
A. Jordan-Lee (P) def. Bankhead-

Cramer, 7-5, 5-7, 6-4.  
Carter-Brooks (P) def. David Jones, 6-7 (5-7), 6-7, 6-2.

Bradley-T. Jordan (P) def. Taylor-Woods, 6-4, 6-1.  
Austin-Moore (T) def. Cook-Kindle, 6-2, 6-2.

**Pampa 17, Tascosa 7 (afternoon scrimmage)**

**Boys Singles**  
John Krister (T) def. Bryce Jordan, 1-6, 6-4, 6-1.

Michael Cornelison (P) def. Patrick Cowden, 6-0, 3-6, 6-4.  
A.J. Smith (P) def. Alex Nichols, 6-3, 6-3.  
Matt Cook (P) def. Bo Boyce, 6-3, 7-5.

Jared Spearman (P) def. David Stewart, 6-3, 6-2.  
David Thacker (P) def. Tripp Austin, 6-3, 6-3.

Britton White (P) def. Owen Davis, 3-6, 6-2, 6-0.  
Zack Hucks (P) def. Price Corbin, 6-2, 6-3.

Jay Gerber (P) def. Cody Holloway, 6-0, 6-1.

**Girls Singles**  
Catherine Bankhead (T) def. Michelle Lee, 6-2, 6-4.  
Brittany Kindle (P) def. Lisa Moore, 6-0,

4-6, 6-2.  
Jessica Cramer (T) def. Stacie Carter, 6-4, 6-3.

Ashlei Jordan (P) def. Katie David, 6-4, 6-4.  
Janice Jones (T) def. Helen Brooks, 6-3, 7-6 (7-2), 7-5.

Tara Jordan (P) def. Jennifer Taylor, 6-3, 6-0.

Abby Bradley (P) def. Shandi Woods, 6-2, 6-0.

**Boys Doubles**  
Krister-Cowden (T) def. Smith-Spearman, 6-4, 6-2.

Cornelison-Jordan (P) def. Nichols-Boyce, 7-5, 6-2.

Gerber-Cook (P) def. Davis-Stewart, 7-5, 6-1.

Hucks-White (P) def. Holloway-Ross, 6-3, 6-1.

**Girls Doubles**  
Bankhead-Moore (T) def. A. Jordan-Lee, 6-3, 6-2.  
T. Jordan-Bradley (P) def. David Jones, 6-2, 6-1.  
Kindle-Carter (P) def. Taylor-Woods, 6-3, 7-6 (7-2).

**Mixed**  
Austin-Cramer (T) def. Thacker-West, 6-2, 6-4.



### Soccer team



(Special photo)

VFW (Veterans of Foreign Wars) Post 1657 sponsored an Under 8 boys outdoor team in the Pampa Soccer Association this past season. Team members are (front row, from left) Douglas Smith, Juan Martinez, Skylar Bowers and Dale Montgomery; (back row, from left) head coach Marisol Martinez, Austin Roberts, Sam Newman, Daniel Smith and assistant coach Melinda Montgomery. Not shown is Bradley Miranda. Registration for the 2001 season has been extended through Friday at T-Shirts & More between the hours of 10 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. If more information is needed, call 665-3036.

## Begay: Tiger's dominance has disheartened many pro players

WILLIAMSBURG, Va. (AP) — Notah Begay III, who has two victories in each of his two seasons on the PGA Tour, thinks Tiger Woods' domination has left many fellow golf professionals disheartened and feeling beaten from the start. "I think for a lot of them it is" disheartening, Begay said Monday at Kingsmill Golf Club, where he will defend the Michelob Championship in October. "But there's a small percentage that look at it as a challenge and inspiration. "He's the pace-setter." Woods, a teammate of Begay's at Stanford, became only the second player to win three majors in a year Sunday with a stirring comeback victory in the PGA Championship. It was a rally that Begay said highlights what makes Woods frighteningly good. "What a lot of people don't understand about Tiger is that when he gets in those situations, as opposed to a lot of other players that start feeling the pressure and ... having doubts, Tiger really enjoys it. "Everybody wondered why he can make those putts," Begay said of Woods' 6-footer on the final hole of regulation to force a playoff with Bob May. "He's just testing himself. He's continually testing himself and when he fails, he goes back and evaluates why he failed and rebuilds it and comes back stronger the next time. That's why it's so scary how good he is

now because he's going to continually try and improve and make himself a better player, which is going to make the rest of us have to work even harder to bridge the gap." For many, he said, the psychological game has already been won — by Woods. "I know for a fact that there's a percentage of guys that know they can't beat him. It's a simple as that," Begay said, adding that he's beaten Woods two or three times head-to-head over 10 years while coming up short five or six times. Curtis Strange, a two-time U.S. Open champion, compared Woods' dominance to that of superstars Wayne Gretzky, Michael Jordan and Jack Nicklaus in their primes. "He's winning all the tournaments," Strange said flatly. "I think we have to be careful and not expect him to win every tournament he steps into, but when he gets fired up, with his talent, with his intestinal fortitude, everything, when that preparation meets the opportunity, he's there all the time." Woods has played just 15 events on tour this year, winning seven times and finishing second in three. He's earned nearly \$6.7 million, more than twice what Phil Mickelson, a three-time winner this year, has won. Begay is 12th at \$1.65 million. Woods also is making a liar of Lee Trevino, Strange said, partly joking. "Trevino said years ago 'God

didn't give one golfer everything.' Well, that was before Tiger Woods came about," Strange said. "He's not only very good at everything, he's probably one of the top three in every category right now. "He's got the total, total package." It's a package Begay, who probably knows Woods as well as almost any other player on tour, would relish a chance to duel with some Sunday afternoon. "I think that would be the most fun, just to be there with him. We've played so much together in all these years. It'd just be like two old friends going at each other, two brothers almost. And once the gun goes off, it doesn't really matter who the guy is. You just want to beat his brains in," he said. May's gutsy performance should give every golfer hope that they would rise to the challenge if their time comes against Woods, Begay said. But Strange doesn't expect anyone to come close to the 24-year-old Woods on a consistent basis. "Guys like Notah, as wonderful as he is, have no chance ever to be number one in the world as long as Tiger's around," Strange said. "Mickelson and Ernie Els and guys you look at as the top notch players. David Duval isn't going to be number one. They're going to be wonderful players, maybe hall of fame players one day, but they're not going to be number one as long as Tiger's around."

## Daubach leads another rally as Red Sox edge Angels in 11th

By The Associated Press  
Brian Daubach keeps getting the hits that count. First, he hit a tying two-run homer in the ninth inning, then he hit a game-winning, two-run single in the 11th Monday night to lead the Boston Red Sox over the Anaheim Angels 7-6. "I don't have a whole lot of hits lately, but I've gotten some huge ones," he said. Daubach, in a 10-for-61 (.164) slide with just three RBIs coming in, has given the Red Sox four walkoff victories this season. "We don't do too many things easily around here," Daubach said. "Nothing comes easy for us, but we've pulled a couple games out." Anaheim took a 6-5 lead in the top of the 11th against Derek Lowe (4-4) on Adam Kennedy's squeeze bunt, but the Red Sox loaded the bases with no outs in the bottom half, and Shigetoshi Hasegawa (8-3) got Jason Varitek to ground into a second-to-catcher-to-first double play. It could have been a triple

play if first baseman Mo Vaughn had noticed Manny Alexander was slow to leave first. "Bases loaded, no outs, and you almost get a triple play," Angels right fielder Tim Salmon said. Daubach then reached out and blooped the ball to left. In other AL games, it was New York 12, Texas 3; Tampa Bay 11, Chicago 4; Detroit 3, Oakland 1; and Baltimore 2, Kansas City 1. At Fenway Park, Angels manager Mike Scioscia played under protest. Salmon was called out at third base in the fourth on a controversial play, and Anaheim lost a run in the eighth when Salmon was called out at the plate — replays show he slid in ahead of Carl Everett's throw but was called out by plate umpire Alfonso Marquez. "Those plays would have been nice to go our way," Salmon said. "But we still were holding leads in the ninth and the 11th." Yankees 12, Rangers 3

Shortstop Royce Clayton's error opened the way for six unearned runs in the third inning and Jorge Posada drove in four runs at Yankee Stadium. Orlando Hernandez (9-10) won for the first time in five starts since July 7, allowing three runs and six hits in seven innings. Brian Sikorski (1-1), who beat the Yankees last week in his major league debut, gave up nine runs — just three earned — and nine hits in 4 1-3 innings. Devil Rays 11, White Sox 4 Gerald Williams became the 25th player in major league history to hit 20 home runs from the leadoff spot, hitting a solo shot in the third at Comiskey Park. Felix Martinez hit his second career home run, and Fred McGriff and Bobby Smith each drove in three runs. Tanyon Sturtz (5-2), 4-0 since he was acquired from the White Sox on May 31, allowed one run and five hits in seven innings with six strikeouts. Jim Parque (10-5) gave up six runs — three earned — five hits and five walks in 4 2-3 innings.

Tigers 3, Athletics 1 Knuckleballer Steve Sparks (4-2) won his fourth straight decision, allowing an unearned run and four hits in 6 2-3 innings with a season-high seven strikeouts. Todd Jones pitched the ninth at Detroit for his AL-leading 35th save. Mark Mulder (7-9) fell to 1-8 in his last 10 starts, allowing three runs on six hits in 5 2-3 innings. Detroit broke a sixth-inning tie with RBIs from Deivi Cruz and Brad Ausmus. Orioles 2, Royals 1 Mike Mussina (8-13) allowed one unearned run and six hits in seven innings at Camden Yards to win for just the second time in eight starts. Buddy

Groom and Mike Trombley worked the eighth, and rookie Ryan Kohlmeier got three outs for his fifth save. Brook Fordyce singled in a run and scored one for the Orioles. Brian Meadows (2-1) gave up seven hits in his second complete game in 87 major league starts. Groom and Mike Trombley worked the eighth, and rookie Ryan Kohlmeier got three outs for his fifth save. Brook Fordyce singled in a run and scored one for the Orioles. Brian Meadows (2-1) gave up seven hits in his second complete game in 87 major league starts.

MIAMI (AP) — With one preseason game remaining, Mike Sherman is now concerned. Green Bay's offense struggled to move the ball. The defense gave up big plays all game. And special teams collapsed in the waning seconds, allowing the Miami Dolphins to come away with a 17-14 exhibition win Monday night. "Anytime we lose a football game, it concerns me," Sherman said. "I'm not worried, but I'm concerned. I'm concerned we didn't move the football, and we didn't play exceptionally well." There was some good news, though. The Packers did not add anyone to their already-long injury list, and quarterback Brett Favre's return is imminent. Favre sat out Monday's game with lingering tendinitis in his throwing arm but expected to practice Wednesday. Without Favre — as well as running backs Dorsey Levens (knee) and Ahman Green (knee) — the Packers (1-2) struggled to move the ball for much of the night. Matt Hasselbeck, subbing for Favre, was 5-of-12 for 72 yards against Miami's first-team defense. Herbert Goodman gained 91 yards on 13 carries — all in the second half. "I feel sorry for the fans who had to watch that," receiver Antonio Freeman said. "Take away two

## Dolphins edge struggling Packers

plays offensively and we did nothing. ... You can call it preseason, you can call it whatever you want. But for a team that's talking about winning the NFC Central, we lack a lot of excitement." Despite giving up 352 yards, fumbling three times and throwing an interception, Green Bay still had a chance to win. Danny Wuerffel led the Packers to two fourth-quarter touchdowns — scoring on an option play to Herbert Goodman and a long pass to Donald Driver. Green Bay led 14-10 before Dolphins rookie Ben Kelly returned a punt 73 yards with less than a minute to play, setting up a 2-yard scoring pass from Mike Quinn to Deon Dyer.

## Scoreboard

**BASEBALL**  
National League  
At A Glance  
By The Associated Press  
All Times EDT  
East Division

W	L	Pct.	GB	
Atlanta	76	48	813	—
New York	74	51	592	2 1/2
Florida	61	63	492	15
Montreal	53	68	438	21 1/2
Philadelphia	51	72	415	24 1/2

Central Division

W	L	Pct.	GB	
St. Louis	69	55	556	—
Cincinnati	61	62	496	7 1/2
Chicago	54	69	439	14 1/2
Milwaukee	53	71	427	16
Pittsburgh	51	72	415	17 1/2
Houston	51	74	408	18 1/2

West Division

W	L	Pct.	GB	
San Francisco	71	52	577	—
Arizona	70	54	565	1 1/2
Los Angeles	62	61	504	9
Colorado	62	63	496	10
San Diego	60	65	480	12

**Sunday's Games**  
Pittsburgh 7, Cincinnati 3  
Philadelphia 6, St. Louis 0  
Colorado 13, Florida 4  
Milwaukee 6, Houston 5  
Atlanta 8, San Francisco 5  
Arizona 5, Chicago Cubs 4  
N.Y. Mets 9, Los Angeles 6  
San Diego 5, Montreal 4

**Monday's Games**  
Cincinnati 7, Philadelphia 4  
Houston 5, Chicago Cubs 4  
St. Louis 7, Pittsburgh 4  
Atlanta 7, Colorado 4  
San Francisco 8, Florida 0  
Montreal 4, Los Angeles 1  
San Diego 5, N.Y. Mets 4, 10 innings  
Milwaukee 16, Arizona 8

**Tuesday's Games**  
N.Y. Mets (Mahomes 4-1) at San Diego (Eaton 4-2), 5:05 p.m.  
Philadelphia (Chen 6-2) at Cincinnati (Bell 5-7), 7:35 p.m.  
Chicago Cubs (Wood 6-6) at Houston (B. Powell 1-0), 8:05 p.m.  
Pittsburgh (Seralini 1-2) at St. Louis (Kile 14-8), 8:10 p.m.  
Atlanta (Burkett 8-5) at Colorado (Yoshii 5-13), 9:05 p.m.  
Milwaukee (D'Amico 9-4) at Arizona (Guzman 3-3), 10:05 p.m.  
Montreal (Moore 1-3) at Los Angeles (Valdes 2-6), 10:10 p.m.  
Florida (Burnett 1-3) at San Francisco (Estes 12-3), 10:15 p.m.

**Wednesday's Games**  
Atlanta (Madux 13-7) at Colorado (Rose 1-1), 3:05 p.m.  
Florida (C. Smith 2-4) at San Francisco (L. Hernandez 12-9), 3:35 p.m.  
Philadelphia (Person 6-4) at Cincinnati (Williamson 5-7), 7:35 p.m.  
Chicago Cubs (Quevedo 1-5) at Houston (Miller 4-2), 8:05 p.m.  
Pittsburgh (Ritchie 6-6) at St. Louis (Ankief 7-7), 8:10 p.m.  
Milwaukee (Haynes 10-11) at Arizona (Schilling 10-7), 10:05 p.m.  
Montreal (Thurman 3-3) at Los Angeles (Brown 10-5), 10:05 p.m.  
N.Y. Mets (Leiter 13-5) at San Diego (Clement 11-11), 10:05 p.m.

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East Division

W	L	Pct.	GB	
New York	68	53	562	—
Boston	65	56	537	3
Toronto	64	61	512	6
Baltimore	55	69	444	14 1/2
Tampa Bay	54	69	439	15

Central Division

W	L	Pct.	GB	
Chicago	74	51	592	—
Cleveland	64	56	533	7 1/2
Detroit	61	62	496	12
Kansas City	58	66	468	15 1/2
Minnesota	56	70	444	18 1/2

West Division

W	L	Pct.	GB	
Seattle	69	55	556	—
Oakland	66	57	537	2 1/2
Anaheim	64	61	512	5 1/2
Texas	56	67	455	12 1/2

**Sunday's Games**  
Cleveland 12, Seattle 4  
Toronto 6, Minnesota 3  
Baltimore 2, Kansas City 1  
Oakland 5, Detroit 4, 11 innings  
Anaheim 5, N.Y. Yankees 4  
Tampa Bay 12, Chicago White Sox 11  
Texas 6, Boston 2

**Monday's Games**  
N.Y. Yankees 12, Texas 3  
Detroit 3, Oakland 1  
Baltimore 2, Kansas City 1  
Boston 7, Anaheim 6, 11 innings  
Tampa Bay 11, Chicago White Sox 4  
Only games scheduled

**Tuesday's Games**  
Seattle (Garcia 4-3) at Detroit (Weaver 8-10), 7:05 p.m.  
Oakland (Heredia 13-8) at Cleveland (Finley 9-9), 7:05 p.m.  
Kansas City (Reicher 7-6) at Toronto (Trachsel 6-11), 7:05 p.m.  
Texas (Helling 14-8) at N.Y. Yankees (Neagle 3-3), 7:05 p.m.  
Anaheim (Mercer 0-2) at Boston (Wakefield 6-7), 7:05 p.m.  
Tampa Bay (Rupe 4-4) at Minnesota (Romero 2-2), 8:05 p.m.  
Only games scheduled

**Wednesday's Games**  
Seattle (Abbott 8-4) at Detroit (Nomo 5-10), 7:05 p.m.  
Oakland (Hudson 13-5) at Cleveland (Colon 11-8), 7:05 p.m.  
Kansas City (Stein 4-3) at Toronto (Loaiza 7-9), 7:05 p.m.  
Texas (Rogers 11-11) at N.Y. Yankees (Clemens 10-6), 7:05 p.m.

Anaheim (Ra. Ortiz 4-3) at Boston (Ohka 2-2), 7:05 p.m.  
Tampa Bay (Rekar 4-8) at Minnesota (Redman 11-6), 8:05 p.m.  
Baltimore (Parrish 2-1) at Chicago White Sox (Lowe 3-1), 8:05 p.m.

**BASKETBALL**  
WNBA Playoff Game  
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FIRST ROUND  
(Best-of-3)  
EASTERN CONFERENCE  
Friday, Aug. 11  
Orlando 62, Cleveland 55  
Saturday, Aug. 12  
New York 72, Washington 63  
Sunday, Aug. 13  
Cleveland 63, Orlando 54  
Monday, Aug. 14  
New York 78, Washington 57, New York wins series 2-0  
Tuesday, Aug. 15  
Cleveland 72, Orlando 43, Cleveland wins series 2-1

WESTERN CONFERENCE  
Friday, Aug. 11  
Los Angeles 86, Phoenix 71  
Saturday, Aug. 12  
Houston 72, Sacramento 64  
Sunday, Aug. 13  
Los Angeles 101, Phoenix 76, Los Angeles wins series 2-0  
Monday, Aug. 14  
Houston 75, Sacramento 70, Houston wins series 2-0

CONFERENCE FINALS  
(Best-of-3)  
EASTERN CONFERENCE  
Thursday, Aug. 17  
Cleveland 56, New York 43  
Sunday, Aug. 20  
New York 51, Cleveland 45  
Monday, Aug. 21  
New York 81, Cleveland 67, New York wins series 2-1

WESTERN CONFERENCE  
Thursday, Aug. 17  
Houston 77, Los Angeles 56 Sunday, Aug. 20  
Houston 74, Los Angeles 69, Houston wins series 2-0

CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES  
(Best-of-7)  
Thursday, Aug. 24  
Houston at New York 8 p.m.  
Saturday, Aug. 26  
New York at Houston, 1:30 p.m.  
Sunday, Aug. 27  
New York at Houston, 1:30 p.m., if necessary

**TRANSACTIONS**  
Monday's Sports Transactions  
By The Associated Press  
BASEBALL  
American League  
BALTIMORE ORIOLES—Extended their working agreement with Maryland Baseball Limited Partnership through the 2002 season.  
BOSTON RED SOX—Signed RHP Manny Delcarmen.  
KANSAS CITY ROYALS—Named Deric Laddier director of scouting.  
MINNESOTA TWINS—Optioned RHP Joe Mays to Salt Lake of the PCL.  
National League  
ATLANTA BRAVES—Optioned 2B Steve Sisco to Richmond of the International League. Recalled RHP Gabe Molina from Richmond.  
COLORADO ROCKIES—Placed OF Larry Walker on the 15-day disabled list. Called up OF Adam Melhuse from Colorado Springs of the PCL.  
BASKETBALL  
National Basketball Association  
ATLANTA HAWKS—Signed G Anthony Johnson.  
BOSTON CELTICS—Signed G Chris Carr.  
CHARLOTTE HORNETS—Signed F-G Darrin Hancock.  
FOOTBALL  
National Football League  
BUFFALO BILLS—Released QB Phil Stambaugh, P Jason Van Dyke, K Jon Hilbert, DB Askari Adams, DB David Byrd, DB Quincy Coleman, FB Phillip Crosby, WR Scott Pingell, WR Corey Sullivan, TE John Jennings, C Spencer Riley, G Mike Tosaw.  
LB Keith Kelsey, and DT Nathaniel Williams.  
CINCINNATI BENGALS—Waived PK Doug Pelfrey.  
CLEVELAND BROWNS—Released WR Zola Davis, WR Dwayne Jones, RB Greg Robinson and OL Manuua Savea.  
DALLAS COWBOYS—Released WR Darran Hall, WR Drew Cone, P Barry Cantrell, TE Lawrence Hart, TE J.J. Huggins, OL J.R. Conrad, OL Steve Scifres, OL Chad Slaughter, DL Kendrick Gholston, DL Keith Jackson, and S Jason Kaiser. Placed LB Brandon Tolbert on waivers-injured reserve. Reached an injury settlement with OL Chris Brymer.  
DENVER BRONCOS—Released FB Ryan Christopherson, DL Jerome Davis, DL Nathan Davis, G Allen DeGraffenreid, and CB William Hampton. Placed WR Muneer Moore on injured reserve.  
DETROIT LIONS—Placed QB Mike Tomczak on injured reserve. Released WR Henry Douglas, LB Scott Fields and S Ryan Stewart.  
INDIANAPOLIS COLTS—Waived OL Joel Davis, LB Josh Gentry, TE Ibn Green, RB Mark Kacmarynski, LB Paul Lacoste, OT Craig Robben, OT Paul Snellings, RB Tremayne Stephens, DB Scott Thomas and WR Brian Wofford.  
KANSAS CITY CHIEFS—Waived WR Scott Cloman, LB Jonathan Jackson, G Eric King, S Percy King, FB Charles Kirby, WR Brock McGraw, T Josh Rawlings, DT Kevin Sluder and WR Germaine Stringer.  
NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS—Released TE

Rob Tardio, G Brent Warren, S Rodney Rideau, OT Ryan Tujague and OLB Casey Tisdale.  
NEW YORK JETS—Waived TE Blake Spence.  
OAKLAND RAIDERS—Signed WR Andre Rison.  
PHILADELPHIA EAGLES—Waived CB Tony Francis, WR Michael Lewis, K Rich Maston, WR Raki Nelson, FB Anthony Southern, LB Marc Stockbauer, C Ty Wise, T Robert Barr, S Lamar Marshall and TE Jed Weaver.  
PITTSBURGH STEELERS—Waived OT Kris Farris, T Chris Conrad, OL Todd Burger, WR Shawn McWashington, TE Jason Gavada, FB Joey Goodspeed, K Kyle Atteberry, CB Tim Strickland, LB Jonathan Foster and DE Johnny Mitchell. Placed WR Will Blackwell on the physically unable to perform list.  
ST. LOUIS RAMS—Cut P Louie Aguiar. Released DE Vince Amey, OL Andrew Kline and WR Phil Savoy. Signed WR Chris Thomas.  
SAN DIEGO CHARGERS—Released WR Pat Batteaux, DE Seneca Knight, DT Glenn Matthews, TE Terrance McCaskey, G Reggie Nelson, FB Reggie Price, WR Calvin Schenaydler, CB Eric Sloan, WR Kevin Swaney and S Fred White.  
SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS—Activated TE Greg Clark. Placed RB Paul Smith on injured reserve. Waived CB Mikki Allen, WR Jermaine Arrington, WR Eric Chew, DT Daniel Greer, DT Tony Plantin, DE Danny Scott and K James Tuthill.  
TAMPA BAY BUCCANERS—Waived DT Brad Culpepper, QB Scott Milanovich, C Eric DeGroot, WR Tavarus Hogans, WR Michael Williams, DL Aaron Humphrey, DL Damonte McKenzie, LB Antony Jordan, LB Kinnon Tatum, CB Terrance Parrish, FB John Waegni and P John Shay.  
WASHINGTON REDSKINS—Waived DT Doug Brown, S Quincy Sanders, K Clay Rush, K Peter Elezovic, LB Anthony Peterson, DL Lamont Bryant, WR Jamie Deese, WR Tommy Nash, QB Leon Murray, DL Eric Stevenson, DB Eric Whitfield and DB Clay Scanlon. Placed DL Derek G. Smith and RB Gerard Arnold on injured reserve.  
HOCKEY  
National Hockey League  
CAROLINA HURRICANES—Signed F Jeff Daniels to a one-year contract and D Mike Rucinski to a two-year contract. Signed G Bijar Andovski, D Reggie Berg, D Jeremiah McCarthy and D Harlan Pratt. Named Jerry Peters director of media relations and Brian Tatum as team services manager.  
NASHVILLE PREDATORS—Signed D Marc Moro to a multi-year contract.  
PHOENIX COYOTES—Signed D Radostav Suchy to a three-year contract.

**FOOTBALL**  
National Football League  
Preseason At A Glance  
By The Associated Press  
All Times EDT  
AMERICAN CONFERENCE  
East

W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Buffalo	2	1	0.667	65	62
Miami	2	1	0.667	42	40
Indianapolis	2	0	500	70	71
New England	2	0	500	74	71
N.Y. Jets	2	0	500	75	91

Central

W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Baltimore	3	0	1.000	50	26
Jacksonville	3	0	1.000	76	49
Pittsburgh	3	1	0.750	87	44
Tennessee	2	1	0.667	76	47
Cincinnati	1	2	0.333	60	62
Cleveland	1	2	0.333	39	75

West

W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Denver	3	0	1.000	93	60
San Diego	3	0	1.000	82	41
Oakland	2	1	0.667	81	68
Seattle	2	1	0.667	56	58
Kansas City	0	3	0.000	42	73

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East

W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Washington	2	1	0.667	66	33
Arizona	1	2	0.333	55	61
Philadelphia	1	2	0.333	59	78
N.Y. Giants	0	3	0.000	45	63
Dallas	0	4	0.000	62	92

Central

W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Chicago	2	1	0.667	59	38
Tampa Bay	2	1	0.667	57	48
Detroit	1	2	0.333	42	49
Green Bay	1	2	0.333	71	67
Minnesota	1	2	0.333	66	73

West

W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Atlanta	3	1	0.750	85	66
New Orleans	1	2	0.333	45	65
St. Louis	1	2	0.333	61	78
San Francisco	1	3	0.250	74	78
Carolina	0	3	0.000	27	71

Saturday's Games  
Cincinnati 24, Chicago 20  
Washington 24, Cleveland 0  
Indianapolis 24, Pittsburgh 23  
Buffalo 31, St. Louis 27  
Jacksonville 26, Kansas City 22  
Denver 36, Dallas 23  
Seattle 25, San Francisco 21  
Sunday's Game  
Tampa Bay 31, New England 21  
Monday's Game  
Atlanta 17, Green Bay 14  
Thursday, Aug. 24  
Atlanta at Jacksonville, 7:30 p.m.  
Buffalo at Philadelphia, 8 p.m.  
Carolina at New England, 8 p.m.  
Minnesota at Indianapolis, 8 p.m.  
St. Louis at Dallas, 8:20 p.m.  
Seattle at Oakland, 9 p.m.  
Friday, Aug. 25  
Detroit at Cincinnati, 7:30 p.m.  
Kansas City at Tampa Bay, 7:30 p.m.  
Baltimore at New York Giants, 8 p.m.  
Miami at New Orleans, 8 p.m.  
Pittsburgh at Washington, 8 p.m.  
Tennessee at Chicago, 8 p.m.  
Denver at San Francisco, 9 p.m.  
Arizona at San Diego, 10 p.m.  
Saturday, Aug. 26  
Cleveland at Green Bay, 5 p.m.  
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# Sen. John McCain declared cancer-free, goes home from the hospital

PHOENIX (AP) — Sen. John McCain was resting at home after cancer surgery with some good news: The melanoma from his temple and upper arm didn't spread, his doctors said.

Pathologists completed the final review of the tissues around the cancers Monday and found no sign the skin cancer had spread, said Todd Harris, a McCain spokesman.

If the cancer had reached one or more of the lymph nodes, treatment would have been more complicated and less likely to cure the cancer, experts had said.

McCain, 63, was released from the Mayo Clinic Hospital and returned to his Phoenix home.

"He's doing great," his wife, Cindy, said Tuesday on NBC's "Today." "He had a wonderful night last night." He expects to stay at home for a couple of weeks before returning to Washington, she said.

Doctors found the melanoma after McCain left the Republican National Convention to have biopsies performed at Bethesda Naval Hospital near Washington on Aug. 4.

The former GOP presidential candidate underwent more than five hours of surgery on Saturday to remove the melanoma. He also had a melanoma removed from his shoulder in 1993.

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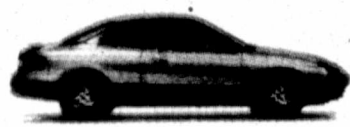
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- 21 Help Wanted**  
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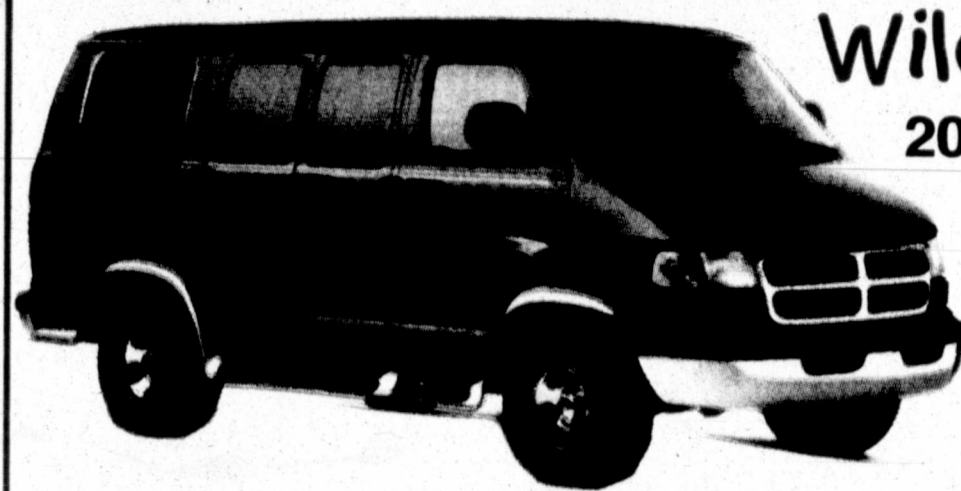
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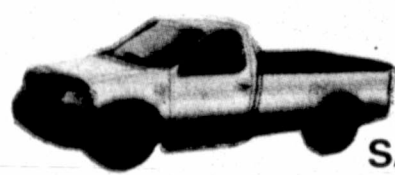


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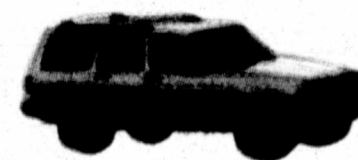
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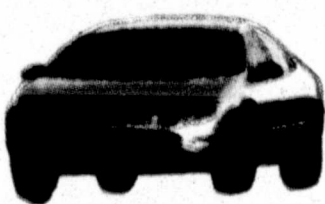
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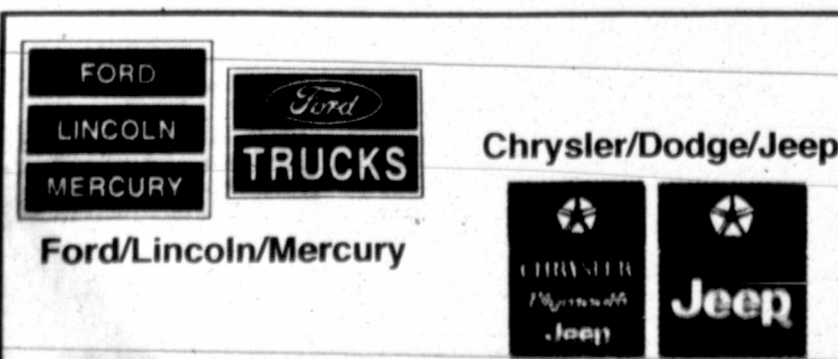
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