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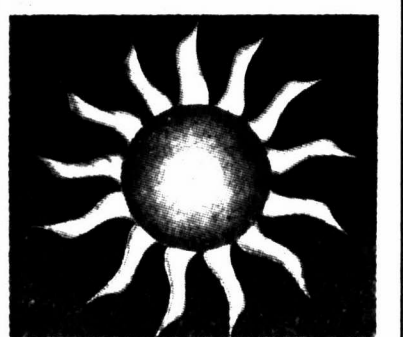
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**Public hearing set on 2002 Appraisal District budget**

A public hearing on the Gray County Appraisal District's 2002 budget will be conducted at the board of director's meeting at 7:30 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 9, at the GCAD conference room, 815 N. Sumner.

Also listed on the agenda for the regular meeting are insurance changes, adoption of the 2002 budget, Uniform Standards of Professional Appraisal Practice, and June expenditures.

**Oak Cliff's historic Texas Theatre back in local hands**

DALLAS (AP) — The landmark Texas Theatre, where Lee Harvey Oswald was arrested after the assassination of John F. Kennedy, has been purchased with plans to renovate the structure and open it as a community center and playhouse.

The theater, after sitting idle for five years, has been purchased for \$400,000 by the Oak Cliff Foundation, a non-profit branch of the Oak Cliff Chamber of Commerce.

The foundation was scheduled to discuss its plans outside the theater on Tuesday.

The structure, which opened in 1931, was designed by theater architect W. Scott Dunne.

**Derl 'Seaboard' Boyd, 71, retired oilfield pumper.**

**Joann Wagner, 62, registered nurse.**

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## No belly buttons, 'Beevis', 'Hooters'

By NANCY YOUNG  
Managing Editor

As school prepares to open Aug. 21, Pampa Middle School Principal Tim Powers asks parents to assist the school administration in enforcing school regulations regarding student clothing.

"Most of our students dress responsibly and appropriately," he said, "and that keeps us from having to have a strict dress code."

"We ask students not to wear any see-through clothing, tank tops, mesh tops, tight fitting clothes, short shorts, saggy pants or pocket chains. Students who

### Officials enlist help of parents for appropriate school clothes

may be wearing items of clothing that come into question will be sent to me to determine if the student needs to change," said Powers.

He said if the article of clothing is determined to be inappropriate, the student will be given the opportunity to call home for a suitable replacement or wear something that is at school that the counselor

has as a suitable replacement.

Powers said the students will remain out of class until the situation is corrected.

"Certainly, no clothing is to be worn that has any type of discriminatory remarks toward other races, religions or ethnic groups," he said. "Profanity, nudity or derogatory markings on shirts are also unacceptable. No alcohol or tobacco

references on clothing are allowed either."

Some examples of some shirts which are not acceptable at PMS, said Powers, are Beevis and Butthead, Hooters, Coed Naked, Marilyn Manson and South Park.

"Each year," he said, "there seems to be a group of others added to the list. This past year we saw an increase in shirts that had sayings and phrases on them that could be taken as objectionable because they had sexual connotations."

Powers said another developing problem during the last school year was that many of the girls wore shirts which exposed their midriff.

(See CLOTHES, page 2)

### In the dark...



Capt. W.D. Thomas and Firefighter Jerry Tomaschik take a water line into a building during a training exercise Monday night at the south station. Pampa Fire Department conducts night training exercises which helps the city of Pampa have a better insurance rating and lowers insurance rates for local business and homeowners.

## Dress in a jar

Peanut butter container keeps garment 'fresh' 4 generations

By DEE DEE LARAMORE  
Staff Writer

Who could have dreamed that a hand-crocheted dress preserved in an old peanut butter jar would survive for decades, pristine enough to be worn by four generations?

Certainly not former Pampan, Phyllis Sierman, when she folded the little pink dress she'd worn at age 5, rolled it up and stuck it in a peanut butter jar.

Louise Warren of Borger crocheted the dress for her best friend's daughter in 1940 when Sierman was five-year-old. Both wives of Phillips Petroleum employees, Warren and Sierman's mother Ruth had become close friends during those oil boom years.

"I really did like (the dress)," Sierman said in a recent telephone interview from her home in Alice. "You could button it in the front or in the back. Even as a teenager, I could wear it as a blouse."

She can't remember exactly why the dress was saved, but thinks perhaps because of the fine workmanship and materials used to construct the garment.

"I was only five, so my mother had to be the one to save the



(Special photo) Phyllis Sierman, left, poses with her great-granddaughter Samantha wearing the pink crocheted dress.

dress at first, probably because it was the nicest one I had ever had," Sierman explained. "I was the one that put it in the jar, though."

"It was something really nice for that period of time," she said of the dress. "People were just getting back on their feet from the Depression."

"I think my mother valued it because it was from a true friend

(See DRESS, page 2)

### Deputies find missing girl's body

CORSICANA (AP) — The body of a North Central Texas girl missing since she disappeared from her mother's house has been found in a creek, ending an intensive search by sheriff's officers and the FBI.

A suspect was held Tuesday in the slaying of April Danielle Bryant, whose body was found late Monday night in a tributary of Richland Creek, according to a copyright report in the Corsicana Daily Sun's Tuesday editions.

"We have recovered the body of April Danielle Bryant," Navarro County Sheriff Les Cotten told reporters late Monday night. "At this time, we do

have a suspect in this case."

Cotten said the suspect was in custody. But he said the suspect's name was withheld pending the filing of formal charges. Arrangement was scheduled Tuesday morning.

Sheriff's deputies and FBI investigators were led by the suspect to the remote area less than 10 miles from Bryant's home where her body was located.

"We have confirmed foul play," Sheriff's Capt. Jimmy Spencer said early Tuesday.

Cotten said county prosecutors would consider Tuesday whether to file capital charges in the case.

### School board meets tonight

Finances will be discussed when the Pampa Independent School District Board of Trustees holds their regular meeting at 6 p.m. tonight in the Carver Center Board Conference Room, 321 W. Albert, Pampa.

Budget and salary schedules for 2001-2002 will be considered as well as superintendent compensation during the meeting.

An executive session is expected regarding the consideration of personnel positions.

Also, a proposed tax rate/truth-in-tax-

ation is expected to be authorized.

Also on the agenda are bids for bakery, dairy and commercial pizza and consideration of 2001-2002 appraisers and appraisal calendar and 2001-2002 Student Code of Conduct. An administrative software proposal will be considered.

The administrative report will include the 2002-2003 State Health Insurance Program, 2001-2002 Self-Insured Health Insurance Program, English Second Language program staffing, and financing options for the middle school masonry project.

### Quite frankly...Would a commuter air/freight service help Pampa's economy?



"Personally, I think it would be great."  
— Tammy Shea



"I think anything positive would help."  
— Susan Ferguson



"I think it would help if people would actively use it."  
— Tim Free



"If they would keep the cost reasonable, I think people would use it."  
— Steve Carpenter



"It very well could."  
— Helen Allison

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# Daily Record

## Services tomorrow

**MAY, Jewell F.** "Daisy" — 10 a.m., Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors Colonial Chapel, Pampa.  
**RODGERS, Wilford Eugene** "Gene" — Memorial services, 10 a.m., Billings Funeral Home Chapel, Vici, Okla.  
**WAGNER, Joann** — Graveside services, 11 a.m., Memorial Heights Cemetery, Lefors.

## Obituaries

**DERL 'SEABOARD' BOYD**  
**LEFORS** — Derl "Seaboard" Boyd, 71, died Sunday, Aug. 5, 2001. Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday in Lefors First Baptist Church with the Rev. Lewis Ellis, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Memorial Heights Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Boyd, born July 24, 1930, at Pauls Valley, Okla., worked for The Service Company in 1947 and for The Seaboard Company, which later became Texaco, in 1950. He retired as a pumper in 1988.

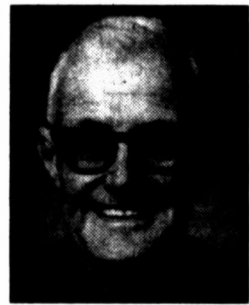
He married Mary Gilbert in 1979 in Florida. He served as mayor of Lefors, was a Boy Scout leader, an ambulance driver and a member of Lefors City Council and Lefors Volunteer Fire Department. He also held membership in the Lions Club.

He was preceded in death by a grandson, Richard Ward, in 1987.

Survivors include his wife, Mary, of the home; five sons, Dennis Boyd and David Boyd, both of Lefors, Ricky Gilbert and Chris Gilbert, both of Houston, and Bobby Gilbert of Oklahoma City, Okla.; three daughters, Debra Dianne Alexander of Mayfield, Ky., Betty Cockrell of Glen Rose and Debra Jenian Tolbert of Tulsa, Okla.; a brother, Odel Boyd of Oklahoma City; two sisters, Lemetta Pennington of Zwolle, La., and Renae Porter of Stillwater, Okla.; 25 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

### JEWELL F. MAY

Jewell F. "Daisy" May, 90, of Pampa, died Sunday, Aug. 5, 2001, at Clarendon. Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Carmichael-Whately Colonial Chapel with the Rev. John Valdez, pastor of St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church, officiating. Burial will be in Westlawn Memorial Park in Borger under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors of Pampa.



Mr. May was born Nov. 14, 1910, at Yoakum, Texas. He married Ruby Flint on Aug. 29, 1936, at Stinnett; she died Nov. 25, 2000. He retired from Phillips Petroleum in November 1979 and had been a Borger resident prior to moving to Teeside, England. He returned to Borger after 18 months and relocated to Pampa six years ago.

He attended St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church in Pampa.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Cyril May and R.P. May; and three sisters, Mary May, Dorothy Podzemny and Nellie Fultz.

Survivors include two daughters, Barbara Nichols and Martha Baggerman, both of Pampa; a son, Jerry Don May of Clarendon; a brother, Kenneth May of Bettendorf, Iowa; two sisters, Daisy Black of Amarillo and Mavis Ludwig of Corpus Christi; nine grandchildren; and 21 great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to American Heart Association, 2404 W. 7th, Amarillo, TX 79106; or to BSA Hospice, 800 N. Sumner, Pampa, TX 79065.

### JOANN WAGNER

**LEFORS** — Joann Wagner, 62, died Thursday, Aug. 2, 2001, at Lubbock. Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Memorial Heights Cemetery with the Rev. Lewis Ellis, pastor of First Baptist Church of Lefors, officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Wagner was born Dec. 8, 1938, at Philadelphia, Pa., and graduated from Dobbins Vocational Technical High School and Chestnut Hill School of Nursing, both in Philadelphia. A registered nurse, she practiced many years in Pennsylvania and spent most of her life in Locust Valley and Mahanoy City, Pa., moving to Portales, N.M., in November 1996. She was in the process of moving to Lefors at the time of her death.

She was a member of the Baptist Church in Portales.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Jerome Nosek, in 1990; her second husband, Dave Wagner, in April 2001; and a daughter, Cynthia Nosek, in 1979.

Survivors include four daughters, Katherine Green of Lefors, Deborah Greber of Tamaqua, Pa., Marybeth Brown of Garland, Texas, and Donna McElwee of Pennsylvania; a son, David Wagner of Philadelphia; a sister, Doris Cripps of New Jersey; a brother, Raymond Haring of Locust Valley, Barnesville, Pa.; 10 grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

The family will receive visitors from 6-8 p.m. today at the funeral home in Pampa.

## Fires

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

### Monday, Aug. 6

8:31 a.m. — Three units and seven firefighters responded to a smoke scare in the 1100 block of Darby. The smoke was caused by a window air conditioning unit shorting out. No fire damage was reported.

### Tuesday, Aug. 7

2:33 a.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded to a medical assist in the 1700 block of Fir.

## Police report

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

### Monday, Aug. 6

Donald Dewayne Johnson, 51, 321 E. Brown, #115, was arrested at Brown and Gillespie streets on a capias pro fine for possession of drug paraphernalia.

Steven Craig Angel, 35, 308 Miami, was arrested in the 300 block of Miami for animal not restrained and failure to appear. He was released after paying fines.

Telephone harassment was reported in the 900 block of South Hobart.

A representative for Chief Plastic & Supply, 1237 S. Barnes, reported a burglary sometime between 5 p.m., Aug. 3., and 7 a.m., Aug. 6. A file cabinet valued at \$400 and a safe sustained damage in the break-in. An estimated \$12 cash was reported stolen.

Burglary of a residence was reported in the 500 block of Doyle. The break-in occurred sometime between 10 a.m., Aug. 3, and 1 p.m., Aug. 5. A television valued at \$50 was reported stolen.

Telephone harassment was reported in the 1800 block of North Banks.

## Accidents

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

### Friday, Aug. 3

7:34 p.m. — A 2000 Chevrolet Blazer driven by Juan Castillo, 19, 1028 S. Hobart, collided with a tree owned by Gary Sweeney, 423 N. Faulkner, causing an estimated \$200 damage. Gerardo Cruz, 1336 Garland, was listed on the report as owner of the vehicle. Castillo was cited for minor driving under the influence, no driver's license, failure to control speed, and reckless driving.

2:51 p.m. — A 1999 Ford Escort driven by Cindy Lou Velasquez, 19, 916 Llano, and a 1992 Chevrolet Caprice driven by Martha May Baggerman, 64, 928 Wilcox, collided in the 200 block of North Hobart. Velasquez was cited for failure to control speed. Velasquez reported possible injuries and was taken to Pampa Regional Medical Center emergency room by Rural Metro Ambulance. Baggerman reported no injuries at the scene.

### Saturday, Aug. 4

A blue 1994 Chevrolet pickup collided with a 1997 Pontiac Transport minivan driven by Jim Tom Pepper, 46, 1222 N. Russell, collided at Hobart and Randy Matson streets. The pickup left the scene following the collision. No injuries were reported.

### Monday, Aug. 6

Unknown time — An unknown vehicle struck a legally-parked and unoccupied 1991 Ford Festiva, owned by Pam Been, 821 N. Christy, in the 800 block of North Christy and left the scene.

## 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. 6

Thomas J. Carpenter, 36, 312 N. Warren, was arrested on a violation of probation for driving while intoxicated — subsequent offense and sentenced to seven years in the Texas Department of Corrections.

## Ambulance

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

### Monday, Aug. 6

11:04 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to an unknown oil lease road on an oil field accident south of Pampa; one patient was transported to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

12:06 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to PRMC. One patient was transported to Baptist/St. Anthony's in Amarillo.

3:49 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to PRMC for patient transport to a local nursing center.

4:19 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 100 block of North Dwight; one patient was transported to PRMC.

### Tuesday, Aug. 7

2:17 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1700 block of Fir; one patient was transported to PRMC.

## Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by **Altebury Grain of Pampa.**

Wheat	2.61	Columbia/HCA	44.64	up 0.42
Milo	1.44	Enron	44.49	dn 0.01
Corn	1.62	Halliburton	15.55	up 0.25
Soybeans	4.24	KMI	52.88	up 0.18
		Kerr McGee	61.65	up 0.27
		Limited	16.34	dn 0.07
		McDonald's	28.75	dn 0.05
		Exxon Mobil	41.15	up 0.30
		New Atmos	20.06	up 0.08
		XCEL	27.22	up 0.29
		NOI	17.83	dn 0.18
		OKI	17.42	up 0.19
		Pennco's	27.73	up 0.25
		Procter Nat	17.59	up 0.54
		SI B	52.16	dn 0.16
		Imenco	5.18	up 0.16
		Texas	49.15	up 0.90
		Ultramar	47.90	up 0.25
		Wal Mart	54.79	up 0.29
		Williams	32.58	dn 0.19

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

Occidental	27.50	up 0.41
Fidelity Magelln	108.53	up 0.51
Parnian	18.58	up 0.16

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

BP Amoco	50.14	up 1.32
Celanese	22.36	dn 0.61
Cabot O&G	24.42	dn 0.02
Chevron	91.42	up 1.03
Coca Cola	44.65	up 0.04
New York Gold	267.75	
Silver	4.21	
West Texas Crude	27.74	

## Emergency numbers

Ambulance	911
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Police (emergency)	911
Police (non-emergency)	669-5700
SPS	1-800-750-2520
Water	669-5830

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## CLOTHES

"This is not allowed," he said. "This was not a problem with the boys, but we had several females who had to call parents for a suitable shirt."

He explained the way to evaluate the length of the shirt is for parents to ask their child to sit or to raise their hand. He said if the shirt exposes the midriff or will not stay tucked in, then it does not need to be worn.

"These shirts will not be allowed and the students who wear them will be asked to change," he said.

Powers said the vast majority of PMS students are extremely responsible when it comes to the student dress code. He said the administration appreciates the parents who help in this area.

"Students who are comfortably dressed will have a more successful school day," he said.

Class schedules for Pampa Middle School students for the 2001-2002 school year will be available Wednesday through Friday, Aug. 8-10, at the PMS office, 2401 Charles.

Schedules may be obtained between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. PMS will join all students of Pampa Independent School District (PISD) in returning to classes on Tuesday, Aug. 21.

All schedules not picked up at the end of the day Friday will be mailed to students. Changes in schedules may be made between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m., Aug. 13-17, at the school office.

Parents wishing to make a change on their child's schedule must make the request in writing on the back of the original schedule card and place the card in the "schedule change" box located in the main office.

Parents should include a phone number they can

be reached, according to Powers. Unfortunately, he said, not all requests can be honored.

"Requests for a change in schedules should only be made when there is an obvious error such as a female student being placed in a male physical education class or two classes listed at the same time," he said.

Classes will begin at 8 a.m., said Powers, and be dismissed at 3 p.m. Classes are 51 minutes in length with the following lunch schedule: sixth grade, 10:50-11:20 a.m.; seventh grade, 11:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m.; and eighth grade, 12:20-1:10 p.m.

Orientation to Pampa Middle School is provided for both the sixth grade students and their parents. It will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 16, in the auditorium/cafe area.

Powers said PMS does not distribute a school supply list. Students will be informed by their teachers of the necessary school supplies the first few days of school.

Powers said the Saxon math pads will be available for purchase when schedules become available on Wednesday, Aug. 8. The price is \$3 per pad.

"Our booster club has again purchased the pads for this year to sell at cost for our students," he said. "Each pad consists of about 150 sheets and should be enough for the year."

Partners in Education (PIE) program starts with the first day of school.

"If you are a parent who went through the initial training, you are welcome to help start monitoring with the first day of school."

Any parents who would like to be involved in the PIE program, should contact Kim Dyer. She is coordinator of the program at PMS. She and Powers will be conducting a training session Tuesday, Aug. 21, in the PMS library.

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## DRESS

and because it was so nice for that period," she said.

Sierman preserves the little dress in the peanut butter jar. She folds it flat and then rolls it up. The rolled garment then fits through the four-inch jar mouth and she screwed down the lid.

Though the lid is now discolored with age, the dress has stayed in almost new condition, retaining its bright pink color.

"I don't know why I chose to save it," she said. "I guess I save a lot of things."

The dress stayed in the jar until Sierman's daughter Jan turned age five. By then, she had married Casey Brown, and the couple was living in Pampa. Pampa remained home to the Brown family for 13 years — from 1954 until 1967.

In time, wearing the dress in a jar became a family tradition.

First, her granddaughter Heather wore the pink dress when she was five. Then another granddaughter, Amy, wore it. Then Patti and Michelle. All were five years old.

And now, 15 years after Michelle, a fourth generation has slipped on the little pink dress. Although she's only three years old, Sierman's great-granddaughter Samantha is the latest family member to wear the dress.

"The dress was still in fine shape when I took it out for Samantha," Sierman said. "When I took it out and laundered it, it did great. I just wash it in cold water and lay it out to dry."

Sierman still keeps the dress in the peanut butter jar, hoping she'll see another great-grandchild model it for her — or, who knows, even a great-granddaughter.

# Texas Round Up...

## Former prisons chief heads to trial for VitaPro deal

**HOUSTON (AP)** — A former Texas prisons chief charged in what federal prosecutors call a \$33.7 million kickback scheme to distribute a soy-based meat substitute in state prisons is slated to face trial after nearly two years of delays.

James A. "Andy" Collins, former executive director of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, was indicted in 1999 for bribery, fraud, conspiracy and money laundering in the controversy over the meat substitute VitaPro.

The meat substitute, meant to save money on feeding inmates, was very unpopular in the prison system. VitaPro stockpiles eventually were used to feed hogs at prison system farms.

Jury selection in Collins' trial was to start Tuesday.

Collins' indictment alleges that he accepted at least \$20,000 from Yank Barry, president of Montreal-based VitaPro Foods Inc., which makes the all-vegetable substance.

In exchange, Barry got approval of the \$33.7 million contract, a five-year extension of the agreement and access to operations and divisions of the criminal justice department, the indictment said.

The contract was not put out for competitive bids and did not get prison board approval. Department rules later required bids on expenditures of such magnitude.

Barry faces the same charges as Collins. Both have denied any wrongdoing, and both remained free on bond while awaiting trial. They face up to 70 years in prison and fines of up to \$2 million if convicted on all counts.

## Bush plans 'heartland' tour during 'working vacation'

**CRAWFORD (AP)** — Taking a leaf from Dwight D. Eisenhower, President Bush has let it be known he's on a "working vacation," one he'll interrupt from time to time to stay in touch with people out in the country.

President Eisenhower adopted the working vacation form back in the 1950s to blunt criticism he paid too much attention to his golf game and too little to affairs of state.

Bush may also golf. And he, too, plans to wedge in official business with the pursuit of relaxation in the canyons and at the lake on his 1,600-acre Texas ranch.

The president looks forward to early morning runs before the burning heat of the Texas day sets in, laying out a nature trail, angling for bass in the well-stocked manmade lake, and flipping burgers on the grill at evening cookouts for friends.

But there's no escaping his

job, says spokesman Scott McClellan.

Officials released a photo of a casually dressed but businesslike Bush, flanked by aides, peering at official papers in a sunlit room. In another shot he was outside addressing a line-up of advisers bearing briefing books.

McClellan says the president will leave the ranch at least once a week and address audiences in several states to "highlight the values that bring Americans together." Most of his appearances will be in the geographic middle of America. No stops are planned on either coast.

On Wednesday Bush will demonstrate his nail-driving skills and speak at a house raising event sponsored by Habitat for Humanity, the Christian-oriented group popularized by former President Carter which aims at making home ownership a reality for more people through volunteer efforts and the labor of potential owners.

# City Briefs

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## Weather focus

**PAMPA** — Today, partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of afternoon thunderstorms. Highs around 99. Southeast winds 5 to 15 mph. Tonight, partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms. Lows near 71.

Southeast winds 5 to 15 mph. Wednesday, partly cloudy. Highs around 97. South winds 10 to 20 mph. Wednesday night, partly cloudy. Lows around 70. Thursday, partly sunny. Highs 95 to 100. Friday, cloudy and turning cooler. A chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows around 70. Highs around 85.

**STATEWIDE** — Some spotty rainfall was still expected in Texas from the remnants of Tropical Storm Barry, but the chances were diminishing as the week progressed.

Scattered showers moved across North Texas early Monday evening, with rainfall amounts generally less than one-half inch.

Most cloud cover early Tuesday was along the Interstate 35 corridor.

A weak upper-air disturbance produced isolated small showers and thunderstorms over the South Plains, Panhandle and Permian Basin.

Early-morning temperatures were generally in the 60s and

70s, ranging from 63 degrees at Marfa to 80 at Childress.

Winds were mostly easterly to southeasterly at less than 10 mph, with light and variable conditions over the mountains and far west.

Scattered thunderstorms were predicted for the eastern half of North Texas through Wednesday. More isolated showers and storms were forecast in West Texas, including the far southwestern mountains.

Daytime highs should range from the upper 90s to near 104 along the Rio Grande, with upper 70s in the Guadalupe Mountains.

Lows overnight were expected from the 60s to 70s.

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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 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 all Sharon King, 665-2818.

**TOP O' TEXAS RODEO ASSOCIATION**  
Top O' Texas Rodeo Association meets at 7:30 p.m. the first Monday of every month in the Nona S. Payne Room of Pampa Community Building.

**ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR**  
Pampa Chapter No. 65, Order of the Eastern Star meets the second and fourth Tuesday 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.

**BOY SCOUTS**  
Pampa Boy Scouts meet at 6:30 p.m. the first Thursday of each month at Caprock Apartments Clubhouse.

**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.

**PAMPA ROTARY CLUB**  
Pampa Rotary Club meets at 12 noon every Wednesday at Pampa Country Club.

**PAMPA CITIZENS PATROL ASSOCIATION**  
Pampa Citizens Patrol Association meets at 8 p.m.

the second Saturday of each month at 1224 E. Francis.

**MIRACLE EAR**  
Miracle-Ear Children's Foundation, a non-profit organization, works in cooperation with Miracle-Ear Centers nationwide to provide free hearing aids and services to children 16 and under whose families do not qualify for public assistance, yet cannot afford the expense of hearing aids for their children. For more information, contact the local Miracle-Ear Center at (806) 795-0188 or 1-800-808-0188.

**NOTICE TO ALL VETERANS**  
To recognize the contributions Texas veterans have made to the liberty we enjoy, Memory Gardens Cemetery is assigning grave spaces to honorably discharged veterans of the U.S. Armed Forces. If you are a veteran, you may be qualified for free burial space. However, you must register to obtain the free plot and you must show proof of honorable discharge. A number of veterans' spaces are available. Certificates will be issued on a first come, first serve basis. For more information, call (806) 665-8921.

**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.

**BEEF AMBASSADOR CONTEST**  
Top O' Texas CattleWomen is seeking youth between the ages of 15-19 to compete for the Beef Ambassador Award. For more information, contact Amy Brainard at (806) 323-6397.

**SCIENCE SPECTRUM**  
The Science Spectrum and Omnimax Theatre in Lubbock have announced upcoming events throughout the month of August. Omnimax Theater will offer the following presentations: "Journey into Amazing Caves," featuring spelunkers Nancy Aulenbach and Dr. Hazel Barton; "Island of Sharks," featuring underwater shots of the Cocos and surrounding islands; and "3-D Mania! Adventures in the Third Dimension," featuring 3-D art, animation and filmmaking. For more information, call (806) 745-2525.

**SHEEP DOG TRIALS**  
The Top O' Texas Sheep Dog Trials will be held Aug. 11-12 at the Top O' Texas Rodeo Arena in Pampa. For

more information, call George Wallace at 665-5516.

**RUSHING WIND EMMAUS**  
Rushing Wind Emmaus will meet at 6 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 11 at First Baptist Church, 226 N. Main, in Arnett, Okla. A sponsors training will be held and a meal served. A nursery will also be provided. The board of directors will meet prior to the meeting at 4:30 p.m. The meeting is open to new members as well as Chrysalis members, family, friends and pastors throughout your community.

**QUICK TASP**  
Clarendon College-Pampa Center will conduct a Quick TASP test at 9 a.m., Wednesday, Aug. 15. Test-takers must bring with them a check or money order made out to National Evaluation Systems in the amount of \$29 plus a \$10 CCPC testing fee and for identification purposes either a driver's license or a Social Security card. Calculators are also allowed. For more information, call CCPC at 665-8801.

**GRAY CO. ANNIVERSARY MEETING**  
Organizers of Gray County 100th Anniversary celebration will host a meeting at 5 p.m. Aug. 16 in the M.K. Brown Room of Pampa Community Building.

**INSURANCE TESTING PROGRAM**  
The Texas Department of Insurance will hold a public meeting to provide information about the Insurance License Testing Program from 10 a.m.-12 noon, Wednesday, Aug. 15 in the Inter-Continental Stephen F. Austin Hotel in Austin. TDI officials and representatives of Experior Assessments, LLC and the Kelley Insurance Center at Drake University will provide trainers, managers, and publishers with information concerning the testing and licensing program and candidate performance as well as collect comments and answer questions those present. For more information, call (512) 322-3503 or 1-800-786-3926, ext. 277.

**CHAUTAUQUA**  
The annual Chautauqua, sponsored each year by Pampa Fine Arts Association, will be held Sept. 3 in Central Park.

**HCC DIALOGUE**  
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.

**HARRINGTON CANCER CENTER**  
The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center has announced the following upcoming breast cancer screening clinics: Aug. 13, First United Methodist Church Educational Building, 201 E. Foster, and Aug. 28, Shepard's Crook Nursing Agency, 916 N. Crest, Pampa; Aug. 1 and 15, Hemphill County Hospital, Canadian; Aug. 2, Lovett Memorial Library, McLean; Aug. 23, Family Care Clinic, Shamrock; Aug. 13, Parkview Hospital, Wheeler. Participants will receive a low-cost self-exam mammogram and a breast health appraisal along with individual instruction by a registered nurse in breast self-examination. Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents

who qualify for assistance. All exams are by appointment only. For more information, call (806) 356-1905 or 1-800-377-4673.

**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). Flu vaccines may also be offered at designated clinics. 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: 9:30 a.m.-12 noon and 1-4 p.m., Aug. 1 and 15, Harvest House, 736 Cuyler, Pampa; and 9:30 a.m.-12 noon, Aug. 15, Groom School, Groom.

**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.

**TEXAS FAN BOOKLET**  
Texas Financial Assistance Network booklet "How to Get Government Help to Pay Your Energy Bills" is currently available. The booklet gives information on how and where to obtain government help paying high utility bills. Consumers can receive a copy by sending \$5 to cover the cost of printing, postage and handling to: TX Financial Assistance Network, Government Help for Energy Bills Dept. GHEB-0108, P.O. Box 60848, Washington, DC 20039-0848. Information is also available at [www.FinancialAssistanceNetwork.org](http://www.FinancialAssistanceNetwork.org) on the Internet or by calling (202) 595-1027.

**RX PROGRAM**  
The 2001 Rx Program makes available breathing medications and Nebulizers to patients who may have asthma, emphysema or COPD at not cost to qualifying recipients. For more information, call Dennis Karnes toll-free at 1-800-344-5764.

**HOSPICELINK**  
Hospice Education Institute, a non-profit organization, has established HOSPICELINK, a national toll-free telephone hotline for people seeking information and education regarding hospice care. The service offers referrals to hospices in all 50 states and the District of Columbia and is available to consumers free of charge. HOSPICELINK maintains a continually updated computer database of all hospices, national and internationally, so referrals are accurate and appropriate to each patient's needs. For more information about HEI, call 1-800-331-1620. HOSPICELINK lines are open from 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m., weekdays, Eastern time.

### All-Around Cowgirl



(Pampa News photo by Nancy Young)

Pretty Schuyler Fulton proudly displays the belt buckle she received when she won All-Around Cowgirl honors at the Canadian Rodeo earlier in the summer. She is a 2001 graduate of Pampa High School.

### LSPS holding juried art exhibit at Square House

PANHANDLE — Carson County Square House Museum in Panhandle is the site of Lone Star Pastel Society's (LSPS) first-ever juried art show. Thirty-six members are participating in the exhibit on display in the Hazlewood Gallery of the museum. Subject matter is varied, reflecting a wide variety of topics and interests. Among the selection of pastels are works by Beth Thomas, Cheryl Squyres, Ben Konis, Ginny and Len Slesick, Bud Alward, Lois Minnick, Gary Ward and others. Judging the competition is Amy Winton, well-known regional artist. Winton has exhibited widely in the region, garnering many awards, and holds membership in numerous professional artist associations. Since its inception in 1995, LSPS has grown to over 80 members. In addition to promoting pastel as an art medium, the organization has further extended its mission to recognizing artists in other fields as honorary members. Including every talent, from beginner to professional artist, the society hosts workshops,

seminars and exhibitions and belongs to International Association of Pastel Society. The LSPS exhibit will be displayed through the month of August. A reception for the artists will be held from 2-4 p.m., Sunday, Aug. 19 in Hazlewood Gallery. For more information, contact the museum at (806) 537-3524.

**Harvester Lanes Family Fun Center**  
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### Winning White Deer Rodeo Parade entries

**WHITE DEER** — Winners of the 2001 White Deer Rodeo Parade were recently announced. The winning entries are as follows:  
**CLUB FLOATS.** Keep White Deer Beautiful, first place; White Deer Cheerleaders, second place.  
**INDIVIDUAL FLOATS.** Big Daddy's Fiesta, first place; Joanne's Cafe, second place.  
**ANTIQUUE CARS AND TRACTORS.** Raymond Swaney, 1929 Model A, first place; Golden Spread Antique Tractor, second place.  
**COMMERCIAL FLOATS.** For Pete's Sake, first place; Make-A-Wish Foundation, second place.  
**FIRE DEPARTMENTS.** White Deer Fire Department, first place; Panhandle Fire Department, second place.  
**WAGONS.** Top of Texas, first place; C.J.'s Wagons, second place.  
**RIDING CLUBS.** Hutchinson County Sheriff Posse, first place; Pampa High School Rodeo Club, second place.

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### Texas Editorials

By The Associated Press

A sampling of editorial opinion around Texas: Wichita Falls Times Record News on kids' quality of life improves:

New evidence is just in that things in this country aren't going to heck in a handbasket quite as quickly as some observers would suggest.

A number of indicators tell us that life for kids is getting better, not worse.

That's according to "America's Children: Key National Indicators of Well-Being, 2001," a report published recently by a consortium of agencies within the federal government.

The report showed that: — The child poverty rate went down between 1998 and 1999, with the sharpest declines occurring for children in female-householder families.

— The percentage of children living in households with at least one parent employed full time increased from 1998 to 1999.

— For the second year in a row, births to adolescents were at a record low in 1999.

— More children had health insurance in 1999 than in 1998.

— The adolescent death rate dropped to an all-time low.

In announcing the results, Dr. Duane Alexander, director of the National Institute of Child Health and Human Services, said these represent significant victories for our nation's youth because, in general, they also mean that fewer kids are living in poverty. And kids who live in poverty "are more likely to have difficulty in school, to earn less as adults and to become teen parents," he said.

If most of the news is good, then, the key issue that remains is to answer the question of why that is so. How come fewer children live in poverty?

Is it because of welfare reform?

The general economic boom of the last several years?

A sudden surge in responsible parenthood?

We need to know, so we can continue doing whatever it is that's been successful.

Not all the news from the report was good, however. For example, more than 5 percent of children under age 18 had asthma in 1998, an increase of over 20 percent in 10 years. In 1981, 3 percent of children had asthma. By 1988, this figure had increased to 4 percent.

"Asthma rates have risen over the years and pose a serious health threat to children," said Dr. Edward Sondik, director of the National Center for Health Statistics, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. He noted that the causes of this increase are uncertain, but may include better diagnosis of asthma as well as changes in environment, air quality, and access to preventive health care.

We need to know what's going on there, too, because that rate of increase is serious, indeed, and if sustained over a longer period of time a grave threat.

It would, of course, be interesting to see a breakdown of the data collected for this report by metropolitan area, because Texas generally has children who are in more serious trouble than other states have and because it seems a relatively safe bet that the percentage of kids in trouble is higher in big cities than in small ones.

Nevertheless, the direction we seem to be heading in the nation as a whole is a good one.

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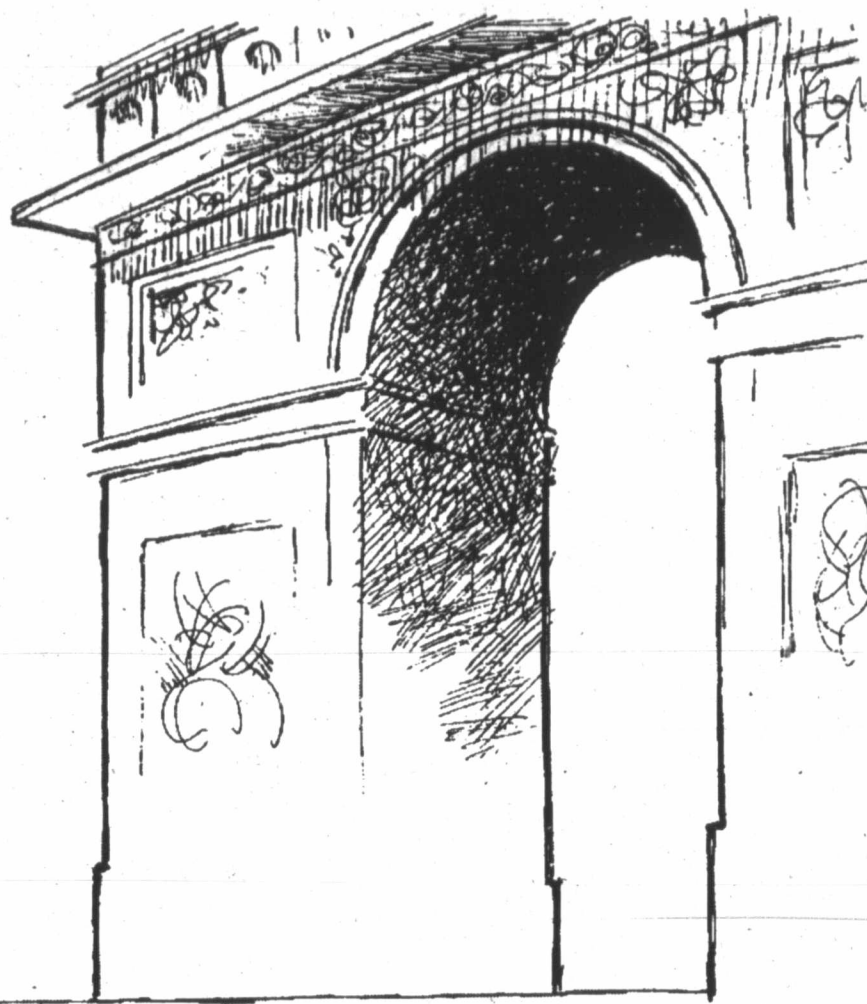
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## Education is best weapon against fear

In response to your many questions: What are the duties and responsibilities of your Pampa Economic Development Corporation (PEDC)?

The primary purpose of the PEDC is to promote, assist and enhance economic development through the attraction, expansion and retention of business enterprises in our community. We provide assistance to any person or company wanting to start up a new business or expand their current business. Many folks come by our office on a weekly basis who need help in developing their business ideas, and we assist them as well. Even if the business won't qualify for financial assistance from our office, they are still important to the development of our economic base, so we help in any way we can.

Some have the misconception that PEDC has brought NPD to our community. Please understand that we did not recruit them. We are facilitating (assisting) them because they will bring a large capital investment and create jobs in our community. We have not just blindly accepted their business.

We understand that hogs are a controversial

**Susan Tripplehorn**  
 executive director of PEDC

subject, and we felt it was important for us to research the company. Much research has been done on the company and its track record. I encourage you to do the same research, as fear can only be alleviated through education. Then, look at similar facilities in Texas. The reason I direct you to similar operations in Texas is because Texas has very strict regulation requirements while other states may not be so strict. In fact, the EPA has approved our TNRC requirements, and uses many of our guidelines in their own procedures.

Some will then ask the question: If you're not recruiting them then why did you plan the

public meeting along with them? In fact, the public meeting was organized at my insistence. I told the company that I didn't want them "sneaking in the back door" without telling you all about the proposed project. So, I am to blame for the public meeting. I felt it was vitally important for you to hear from them, up front, what their plans were. In fact, they will continue to give you facts over the next five or six months as they await approval of the permit from the TNRC.

Lastly, the PEDC has made no offer of financial assistance to this company. And, there are no ongoing discussions regarding financial assistance.

As we all know, Pampa is a community with many assets, yet we are so closely tied to the oil and gas industry. We must diversify. I would ask you this question: Just how selective can we be? And, then if you believe we can be selective, the question I pose is: Why would any other company want to inquire in a community that gives the impression of being selective?

Again, the only way to alleviate your fears is through education. I can not address your "what ifs."

### Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Tuesday, Aug. 7, the 219th day of 2001. There are 146 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Aug. 7, 1942, U.S. forces landed at Guadalcanal, marking the start of the first major allied offensive in the Pacific during World War II.

On this date:

In 1782, George Washington created the Order of the Purple Heart, a decoration to recognize merit in enlisted men and non-commissioned officers.

In 1789, the U.S. War Department was established by Congress.

In 1912, the Progressive Party nominated Theodore Roosevelt for president.

In 1927, the Peace Bridge between the United States and Canada was dedicated during ceremonies attended by the Prince of Wales and Vice President Charles Dawes.

In 1934, the U.S. Court of Appeals upheld a lower court ruling striking down the government's attempt to ban the controversial James Joyce novel "Ulysses."

In 1959, the United States launched Explorer 6, which sent back a picture of the Earth.

In 1964, Congress passed the Gulf

of Tonkin resolution, giving President Lyndon Johnson broad powers in dealing with reported North Vietnamese attacks on U.S. forces.

In 1974, French stuntman Philippe Petit walked a tightrope strung between the twin towers of New York's World Trade Center.

In 1976, scientists in Pasadena, Calif., announced that the Viking 1 spacecraft had found the strongest indications to date of possible life on Mars.

In 1998, terrorist bombs at U.S. embassies in Kenya and Tanzania killed 224 people, including 12 Americans.

Ten years ago: The five permanent members of the U.N. Security Council agreed to authorize Iraq to sell as much as \$1.6 billion in oil over six months to pay for food, humanitarian supplies and war reparations; however, Baghdad rejected the resolution.

Five years ago: NASA researchers formally presented their case for the existence of life long ago on Mars. More than 6 million American Online customers worldwide were left stranded when the system crashed for almost 19 hours. A flash flood at a Pyrenees mountain campsite in Spain claimed at least 86 lives.

## Public education in America is a failure

Public education, or, more accurately, compulsory government education, is a failure. It should not cost half a trillion dollars a year to teach people to read and write, especially when even that effort is far from successful.

Back in the late 1800s, when compulsory government education was still a topic of debate, R.L. Dabney, a great Southern theologian, remarked, "If all you mean by education is teaching people to read and write, then all you will accomplish is to create a mass market for trash literature."

Fairly accurate prediction, I'd say, because America is the largest market in the world for trash literature, trash television and trash movies. Some of the nation's highest paid heroes are barely literate, which can be verified by listening to almost any sports interview.

I have observed this process of decay since 1955. Certain things have always been constant. The cry is always: Give us more money and we will do the job. The educational bureaucracy has always been given more money, and it has done a worse, not a better, job. Another constant has been that blame has been placed on everybody but the responsible parties — students and their parents.

Learning, which is what students do or at least are supposed to do, is a subjective process. A child cannot be force-fed an education. If the desire is not there, if the willingness to work hard is not there — yes, Virginia, learning is hard work — there's not much the teachers can do about it.

Of course, the decay in the system is so pervasive that 60 percent of the college graduates in Massachusetts flunk the teacher-qualification exam: I have no doubt that Massachusetts will react in the typical way: either abolish the examination or water it down to the point that a moron can pass it.

**Charley Reese**  
 Syndicated columnist

I personally do not believe that compulsory government education can be reformed. I have long advocated that parents get their children out of it if they can find an alternative. I'm well aware that, in a nation with more than 15,000 separate school districts, there are some schools that do a fair job — relatively speaking. Not one, I'm convinced, could stand a comparison with a typical school of 75 years ago.

The system today is a political system and, like everything else in our society, has been strangled by laws, rules and court orders. If you look at the areas left where a school-board member could actually make a decision, you find there practically are none. Hence, elected school boards have become, in effect, a cover for a bureaucracy that runs itself without any democratic input whatsoever.

Contributing to the unlikelihood of serious reform is the disunity in a country that is being destroyed by immigration and by a moronic native population conditioned to despise its own heritage.

Consequently, there is no consensus even on what education should accomplish. Business wants it to produce docile workers and mindless consumers. Various fanatics want it to produce cannon fodder for their respective ideological wars. Many parents just want pub-

lic schools to baby-sit their brats so they can enjoy their soap operas in peace. In the meantime, colleges of education, better called institutions of no learning, are spreading the poison that education should be effortless and under no circumstances should any child have to earn self-esteem.

And, at the same time, in our litigation-mad society, teachers and administrators alike are paralyzed into inaction.

I have a friend, or at least an ex-friend, who is upset at my position on public education. He keeps sending me clips about good teachers. All he is doing is reinforcing my position.

The people in the gigantic educational bureaucracy who have the least influence on the system are the classroom teachers. There isn't a one of them who doesn't know that if they speak about what's wrong with the system, they do so at the jeopardy of their jobs. They will either be fired or exiled to some educational equivalent of Siberia, and every school district has such a place.

I wish I could just say: Put your children in a private school. Unfortunately, when a culture is poisoned, the poison spreads to all its institutions, both public and private. In other words, not all private schools are any better than the public ones.

In the meantime, don't be fooled by cries for more money or promises of more reforms. Unless you see colleges of education (the source of a lot of nonsense) shut down, the federal Department of Education abolished and the compulsory-attendance laws repealed, you will know the reforms are a sham.

There are simply too many people with a vested interest in getting their share of that half-trillion dollars. They aren't about to change the gravy train, and to hell with what it does to your children.

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# SPORTS



(Photo by Grover Black)

Pampa High sophomore David Perez is issued football gear by coach Tim Davis while equipment manager Trent Loter looks on Monday morning. Football practice started this week for varsity, junior varsity and freshmen players.

## Sports Notebook

### FISHING

**PAMPA** — The team of Jimmy Baggett of Pampa and Ricky Aikin of Lefors won the Texas Team Bassin' event held at Lake Meredith on July 21. They caught a limit of bass weighing 11.38 pounds on black-chartreuse jigs.

Tommy Pugh of Amarillo and Randy Abbott of Canyon were second using spinnerbaits and salt crawls to land four bass weighing 7.72 pounds.

Floyd Evans and George Clark took Big Bass honors and third place for their 5.77-pound black bass. The bass was 22.25 inches long and was caught using a motor oil power worm.

### BASEBALL

**TULSA, Okla.** — Weston Teichmann of Pampa is a member of the Amarillo Flames

baseball team which is playing in the Super Series national championship for 13-year-olds.

Amarillo beat the Tulsa Tribe 4-2 in the first game of bracket play.

Teichmann's RBI hit in the sixth inning made the final score 4-2.

Daniel Connelly pitched five innings of scoreless relief for the Flames. Thomas Woolery was two for three at the plate and Michael Ritchie had two RBIs.

Brady Long walked in the fourth inning and scored the tying run.

In the sixth inning with the bases loaded and one out, Long with two strikes executed a suicide squeeze to score Tyson Hickman with the go-ahead run. Teichmann got his second hit of the game to score Victor Black.

Long, playing second base, made a diving stop behind sec-

ond base in the fourth inning and threw out the runner with two on and two out.

### SOFTBALL

**PAMPA** — The City of Pampa Recreation Department will be offering Men's Open and Mixed Open Divisions in fall softball.

The entry fee or sponsor's fees for teams are \$200 per team (\$185 if team is already sanctioned). The player's fee is \$12 per player with a minimum of 11 persons for Men's Open and 12 persons for Mixed Open.

Entry deadline is Wednesday, Aug. 29 at 5 p.m. There will be no teams added after this date.

Schedules will be available after 1 p.m. on Sept. 3 at the Recreation Office. Play begins the week of Sept. 3.

Call the Recreation Office at 669-5770 during business hours if more information is needed.

## What's Your Life Worth Ask your City Commissioner

Fire Fighters jobs are at stake and this means you and your families lives are at stake.

Your Commissioners are currently looking at an option to Close Station 2 (North Station) on 17<sup>th</sup> street, and cutting 6 key positions in your Fire Department.

These cuts will have a devastating impact on your community!

- These cuts will **COST YOU MONEY** and increase your homeowners' rates almost immediately to the tune of up to 25% or up to \$300.00.
- Reduce response times to the north part of town thus putting your family at a higher risk.
- Reducing the effectiveness of your Fire Department by reducing the number of fire fighters at a fire. This comes in the wake of the National Fire Protection Association adoption of NFPA1710. NFPA1710 sets the standard for 4 person engine companies for effectiveness and safety. (We currently run with 3 person engine companies.)
- Delaying Fire Fighters efforts to reach the fire by reducing the number on a first alarm.
- Cutting 6 positions will mean losing 12 jobs (including spouses) in our city, and children in our schools. All this at a time when we are trying to recruit new business and families to our city.

The Pampa Fire Department has cut over 36% of its workforce since 1990. Any future cuts will seriously hurt the citizens of Pampa.

As Fire Fighters and taxpayers we do not want to raise taxes any more than you do. If the Fire Department is cut any more, this will cost the taxpayers one way or the other. There are other options!

**PLEASE CALL YOUR CITY COMMISSIONERS TODAY!**

Visit our web site for more information  
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Paid for by the Pampa Fire Fighters Assoc. Local 3293

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**BEAUTICONTROL** Cosmetics sales, service, makeovers. Lynn Allison 1304 Christine, 669-3848

### 5 Special Notices

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### 10 Lost/Found

**FOUND** Chinese Pug, fawn color, one-eyed male. Call 665-3458.

### 12 Loans

**MAD? BANKS DON'T GIVE HOUSE LOANS** due to credit problems I do! LD Kirk (254)947-4475, Texas Fair Rates.

### 14b Appl. Repair

**HAPPINESS IS** Good Operating Appliances. Call William's Appliance, 665-8894.

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**ADDITIONS, remodeling,** all types of home repairs. 25 years local experience. Jerry Reagan 669-3943

**CUSTOM** homes, additions, remodeling, residential / commercial Deaver Construction, 665-0447.

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### 14e Carpet Serv.

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### 14h Gen. Serv.

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**IS your House or Foundation Settling?** Cracks in bricks or walls? Door won't close? Call Childers Brothers Stabilizing & Foundation Leveling. 1-800-299-9563 or 806-352-9563 Amarillo, Tx.

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

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**SIVALL'S Inc. needs welder / fabricators.** Welding & drug test req. 806-665-7111, Pampa, Tx.

**KITCHEN Help** needed some mornings and some evenings. Must be out of school. Waitresses also needed. Must be 18 or older. Apply in person at Dyer's Barbeque. No Phone Calls.

### 21 Help Wanted

**SCHOOL Secretary / part-time** computer & accounting knowledge required. Community Christian School, 665-3393, 665-5185.

**RNs & LVNs** needed for all shifts. Apply at Pampa Nursing Center, 1321 W. Kentucky, EOE.

**NOW taking appli.** for CNA Classes. Come by Pampa Nursing Center, 1321 W. Kentucky, EOE.

**PERMANENT help** wanted, customer service, inventory mgmt., computer exp., prefer arts, crafts & homecoming mum exp. 5-6 days per week, incl. Sat., 32 1/2 hrs. per week. Apply at The Hobby Shop, 217 N. Cuyler. No Phone Calls.

**NEED individuals** to put up road signs. Must be 18 years old. Call 806-236-1799.

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**JOB Opening.** Photo Lab and Retail. Photo Time, 107 N. Cuyler, apply in person.

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**LOSE 2-8 lbs** every week. www.utryit.net, call 888-217-8369.

**EVERGREEN Well Service(EWS)** has openings for equipment operators and mechanics at our Trinidad, Colorado facility. Must have CDL. Experience in pumping services is definite plus. International travel may be involved, a current passport is desired. Equipment Operators contact Terry Smith, mechanics contact Dale Ketcherside 719-846-7898.

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**HOME health aide** needed part-time. Please apply at 2505 Lake View. Dr. Suite 302, Amarillo Tx 806-351-1700

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**WEDNESDAY, AUG. 8, 2001**  
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 are personality plus. Your sense of humor comes out with family and roommates. Funnel your energy and your unusually high creativity. You succeed through focus. Accept another's caring gesture. Tonight: Whatever makes the Ram smile.  
**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20) \*\*\*\*\* Step back and you'll find that a lot of what you have been concerned with is not an issue. Use a break or lunchtime to let someone know how much you care. Your intuition points you in the right direction with a work project. Tonight: Get a good night's sleep.  
**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20) \*\*\*\*\* You flourish as long as you remain in groups. Your verbal skills bring friends, admirers and associates. Discuss a long-term proposition. You find suggestions helpful, and they allow you to tighten up a project. Network to your heart's content. Tonight: Where the crowds are.  
**CANCER** (June 21-July 22) \*\*\*\*\* Take charge of a difficult situation. You have the ability to understand a partner. Take responsibility for getting a project moving. Others respect your expertise. You attract others — both personally and professionally. Tonight: Just ask.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22) \*\*\*\*\* Give serious thought to a trip, especially if it involves a special person in your life. The closeness you achieve could delight both of you. Legal matters, writing or in-laws could play a substantial role. Avoid all gossip; demand facts. Tonight: Break away and do something totally new.  
**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) \*\*\*\*\* Associates want to work with you. Knowing full well where you are headed, work as duo. Express your high ideals, and others will excitedly support you. You go a long way with a smile and your willingness. Attend a meeting. Know that your attitude is contagious. Tonight: Invite someone to share a banana split.  
**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) \*\*\*\*\* You like what you hear, and you want to hear more. By simply encouraging others but not getting up on the platform, you allow them to express themselves. A boss or parent likes your style. Count on your Libran diplomatic ways. Tonight: Jump on a special invitation.  
**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) \*\*\*\*\* All work and no play makes the Scorpion dull. Nevertheless, you will put your nose to the grindstone with thoughts of better days to come. Curb daydreaming about that upcoming vacation or weekend. A call will touch another. Start dialing. Tonight: Mow the lawn, or do some errands on the way home.  
**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) \*\*\*\*\* Answers come quickly when you ask for an associate's help. Your understanding of a problem, combined with this person's willingness, creates a determined, unbeatable team. Brainstorm over a leisurely meal, or allow a meeting to carry over into dinner. Tonight: Be spontaneous! Someone thinks you're close to perfect.  
**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) \*\*\*\*\* You can count on others' generosity. Someone pays you an enormous compliment. Read between the lines. Could there be more here? Be honest with yourself, as you might want to prevent a potential problem or, on the other hand, greet a new flirtation. It's your call. Tonight: Call home, and ask a loved one out for dinner.  
**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) \*\*\*\*\* Conversation ends a work problem. You find yourself smiling, no matter what you do. A positive attitude helps make your day work. Others seem to say yes naturally. Schedule an appointment for a haircut. Tonight: Call a buddy you haven't seen for a while.  
**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20) \*\*\*\*\* You choose to splurge on a special friend. On the way, you decide to treat yourself as well. Understand that there are many ways of having a good time without spending money left and right. Consider what might delight another and do just that. Tonight: Worry little. Just be yourself.

**BORN TODAY**  
Actor Dustin Hoffman (1937), musician Faye Wong (1969), 'N Sync's J.C. Chasez (1976)

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EXP. Maintenance needed on Ir Eastern New House & utility ed. 505-666-2121 interview. Have when you call.

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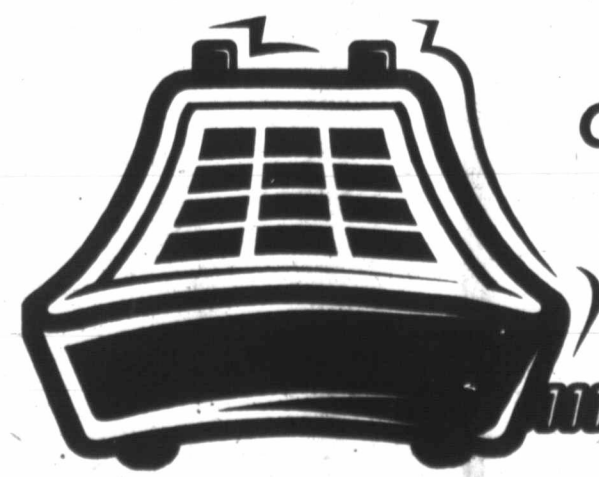
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## Bob Clements, Inc. provides quality

Dry cleaning clothes is their specialty, but it's not the only service at which Bob Clements, Inc. is an expert.

Neil and Mary Fulton purchased Bob Clements, Inc. in 1998, but the couple credits the expertise of their employees for the

success of their dry cleaning business. "Our greatest asset is our employees," said Neil. Mary worked at the

business 14 years before she and her husband bought the business. She literally learned the business from the ground up. When she first began, she worked the front counter. In time, she began working in the back as well.

"Most of our employees have been here for 15 years or longer," said Neil. "Two employees, Cleo Spencer and Lottie Cary, have been here for 37 years. Our seamstress, Linda Ford, has been here for 17 years."

Local residents will find unique feature at the business— a men's suit bar. It is located inside the local business at 1437 N. Hobart in Pampa. A selection of men's suits ranging between sizes 40-60 are found in stock at the local store.

Mary Fulton said she can also obtain suits in smaller sizes for her customers upon request.

Anyone wishing to purchase men's suits will find an experienced staff to assist them with their selection of a suit of their choice at the local business during regular busi-

ness hours.

A wide selection of men's ties and blazers awaits customers at the store. Quality men's colognes are also available for purchase at the suit bar.

The only Ozone Room in Pampa is a distinctive feature offered by the business. The special room has oxidation which will remove the smoke smell from clothing, blankets and other household items following a fire.

As smoke is extremely difficult to remove from clothing, the Ozone Room is a welcome feature to residents whose personal items have been saturated with the unwelcome odor.

"Removal of the smoke odor and stains is very hard work," said Mary Fulton. The Fultons said the oxidation procedure removes the odor usually in a 24-49 hour period.

"We don't do any cleaning until the process is complete," she said. "It is pure oxidation and gets the smoke smell out."

Neil and Mary enjoy working together with their 12 employees. The business provides a full range of cleaning services. Linda Ford, who works full time, provides a full line of repairs and alterations.

The business performs all types of cleaning and dry cleaning. Among the services offered are shirts and jeans with heavy starch, drapery cleaning, as well as bedspreads, blankets, table cloths and wedding dress preservation.

Bob Clements Inc. also stores fur coats and stoles in its refrigerated fur vault.

To help keep their cleaning services at the highest possible standard, the Fultons consistently continue to upgrade and add new equipment.

The couple invites the public to "come by and get the laundry and dry cleaning service you deserve."

"We welcome all our customers, old and new alike, to come by and see us," said Mary.



Mary and Neil Fulton along with their staff clean a large amount of clothing and other items in their store each day. The staff of Bob Clements, Inc. provides quality cleaning at the local store at 1437 N. Hobart. They welcome appreciate their many customers they have retained through the years and welcome all new customers to come in and meet them.

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