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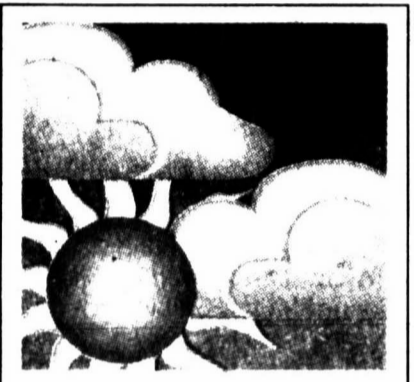
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'Fill the boot' fundraiser on tap

PAMPA — On Thursday, Aug. 30 and Monday, Sept. 3, Pampa firefighters will once again participate in the annual Muscular Dystrophy Association's "Fill the Boot" fund-raising campaign. The firemen will station themselves at major intersections and urge local motorists to help them "Fill the Boot" for MDA. Last year, the campaign netted over \$66,000.

Bond \$1.6 million for cash stash man

ODESSA, Texas (AP) — A West Texas man remained jailed Friday in lieu of \$1.6 million bond in connection with a conspiracy to distribute marijuana and possession with intent to distribute the drug.

No marijuana was found in the home, but police discovered \$3.3 million stuffed in boxes in Samuel Carrasco's attic.

Carrasco, 53, of Odessa appeared before U.S. Magistrate Stuart Platt for a detention hearing Thursday in the drug case. He was accused of trafficking marijuana from Mexico to Cleveland, Ohio.

Carrasco would have to post the bond in cash, Platt ordered.

- Barbra Inez Helton, 60, first woman graduate of Texas A&M's heavy equipment operator's school.
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State ratings please PISD superintendent

By NANCY YOUNG
Managing Editor

Just as students are returning to school for the 2001-2002 school year, the statewide ratings of the schools were released for 2001.

Pampa Independent School District received the second highest accountability rating — recognized.

Three of the seven PISD campuses received a recognized rating while four were rated acceptable.

Three Pampa elementary

schools — Austin, Lamar and Wilson were recognized while Travis Elementary, Pampa High School, Pampa Middle School and Pampa Learning Center were all rated acceptable.

"I'm very pleased that our students maintained their recognized status," said Dr. Dawson Orr, superintendent of PISD. "I'm very proud of Lamar and Wilson Elementary Schools because they moved up to recognized status from acceptable last year."

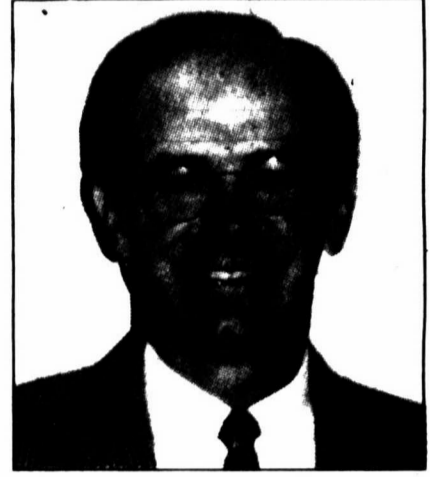
Two years ago Lamar Elementary was rated low per-

forming.

"I am very proud of the students, teachers and the parents," he said. "They have all worked extremely hard. Cay Warner has done an excellent job." Warner has been principal of Lamar the past two years.

He reported that several individual areas are set out by the Texas Education Agency to be rated, including racial and lower economic. He said that none of the students in the Pampa school district in those categories scored below 80 percent.

"They have done an excellent



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— Supt. Dr. Dawson Orr



(Pampa News photo by Dee Dee Laramore)

The contents of a house at 313 N. Perry spill out of a hole left when a van leaving a nearby bar crashed into it Thursday evening and then left the scene. Law enforcement officers later stopped the vehicle and arrested the 53-year-old driver for driving while intoxicated, hit and run, and not wearing a seatbelt.

City police officers kept busy during wild evening

By DEE DEE LARAMORE
Staff Writer

Local law enforcement spent a wild evening Thursday answering a series of disturbance calls that ended with a crushed house, a spilled cappuccino, a disconnected phone, and three arrests.

It all started shortly before 5 p.m. with a call reporting an intoxicated man threatening people with a gun at the Other Corner Bar, 2302 W. Alcock. Pampa police, Gray County Sheriff's deputies, and Texas Department of Public Safety troopers, responded to the call.

As Officer Keith Morris responded to the call, he received another call that the suspect had left the bar and in the process of leaving had hit a house, police said. Apparently, the van careened from the

parking lot, crashed into the south corner of a house in the 300 block of Perry, pulled out of the wreckage and then left the scene.

DPS reports list the owner of the damaged house at 313 N. Perry as Myra Hall Tyler of Heretford.

Officers searched for the suspect vehicle throughout the city. DPS reports indicate the van was seen on Perry Street and at the corner of Foster and Starkweather streets.

Officials theorize that the van's driver stopped at a convenience store, possibly at Foster and Starkweather, to buy a cappuccino.

"Here he was in a rage, running into houses, and he stops to buy a cappuccino," Col. Terry Young of the Pampa Police Department said today. "Who can figure?"

(See POLICE, Page 3)

Notice

The location of the 6 p.m. Aug. 28 public hearing on a proposed city property tax increase has been changed. The meeting will be in the Heritage Room of M.K. Brown Civic Auditorium.

Bonds get OK for two projects

Water plant, street seal jobs

By KATE B. DICKSON
Associate Publisher

A \$2.4 million state-mandated upgrade at the city's water treatment plant and \$400,000 in street repairs will be funded by a bond issue unanimously approved by the Pampa City Commission.

The action came Tuesday after Dallas securities advisor Ken Smith outlined just how the bond issue can work without markedly increasing the city's previous debt service payments.

The bulk of the money will be used to install a special equipment system to remove trihalomethanes (THMs) from the drinking water supply. THMs have been identified as a cancer-causing agent. Also, the improvements will increase the amount of time the water at the plant stays in contact with treatment chemicals.

The water plant project is being done at the direction of the Texas Natural Resources Conservation Commission which found the city to be in violation of treatment regulations.

The street project includes two types of seal coating as well as repairs to some intersections that were heavily damaged last winter. Some of the streets to be coated are the city's newer ones in order to protect and preserve them.

(See BONDS, Page 3)

County reaches accord over insurance lawsuit

After meeting with their attorney in executive session, Gray County Commissioners Wednesday accepted a \$31,408 settlement offer in a U.S. District Court lawsuit between West Texas Rural Counties Association (WTRCA) and Eckard.

Gray County is one of 50 rural governmental entities which had joined the WTRCA's health insurance coalition. Gray County withdrew from the coalition in January 2000 after WTRCA began experiencing serious financial difficulties.

Pampa Attorney Ken Fields, hired to represent Gray County in legal matters that have arisen in connection with the coalition, brought back the settlement offer after attending an informal mediation between WTRCA and Eckard legal representatives in San Angelo last week.

In the settlement, Gray County will pay \$30,000 of the \$58,733.92 owed Eckard, a pharmaceutical company which had contracted with WTRCA for drug card services. Also included in the agreement is a payment of \$1,325 which each of the 50 entities had agreed to and \$83 to reimburse attorney Keith Davis the county's pro rata share of expenses for the San Angelo meeting.

Death cause of Texas twins remains a mystery

HOUSTON (AP) — The cause of death of two 6-week-old twins remains undetermined nearly two months after they died in their crib at an Orange, Texas, home.

Pathologist Dr. Tommy Brown initially ruled the death of one baby, George H. Brown III, was a homicide after detecting a toxic amount of atropine. The infants had been prescribed an atropine-containing drug to treat colic.

However, Brown, who is not related to the babies, said Thursday he changed his

finding after learning George also was administered atropine at an Orange hospital in an attempt to start his heart.

The boy and his fraternal twin sister, Geomele, died June 22. Their mother told police she found the infants unresponsive that morning.

Investigators said the girl appeared to be dead at the scene. The boy was declared dead at the hospital.

The girl had no atropine in her system, Brown said, and there were no other indications of why the babies died.

No charges had been filed against the twins' parents, Iris Tillman and George Brown Jr.

Tillman, 23 and Brown, 32, are conducting their own investigation because they have had trouble getting information from the police, Beaumont attorney Lum Hawthorn, who is representing the parents, said in a story in the Beaumont Enterprise.

"The have been treated more as criminals than grieving parents," Hawthorn said.

Tillman was home with the twins and her two other sons, ages 4 and 2, at the time of the incident.

Brown was at work at a plastic manufacturing company in West Orange.

"They feel they were treated differently because of the Andrea Yates' incident that happened shortly before the twins were found dead," Hawthorn said.

Yates confessed to systematically drowning her five children in a bathtub in her Houston home on just two days before the Brown twins died.

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BONDS

Part of the bond issue savings will come from refinancing the 1992 street improvement bonds that carry an interest rate of 6.1 percent, Smith said. The new issue's rate and the refinanced issue will be at 4.9 percent with the interest coupons bearing 4.55 percent.

the city's "old debt" will drop off during the 4-year life of the new bond issue which will help keep total annual debt payments within \$5,000-\$10,000 of what they are now.

POLICE

Officer Stormy McCullough of the Pampa Police Department and DPS Trooper David O'Brien stopped the suspect vehicle at Foster and Wynne streets, Young said. The cappuccino had apparently been spilled in the process of stopping the van, he said.

Johnson said he was not holding any weapons, despite his claims. They found the handgun, a .38 caliber pistol that Calfy Jr. said was used to threaten him, in a locked case in the residence, Johnson said. He added that the gun had not been fired.

McCullough and O'Brien took Grady Lee Rose, 53, 605 Doucette into custody on charges of driving while intoxicated, leaving the scene of accident and not wearing a seat belt. Judge Martinez set a combined bond on the charges of \$2,000. Rose remained in Gray County Jail at press time today.

Calfy Jr. did not require medical treatment, police said, but Calfy Sr. did need treatment for cuts and abrasions to his forearms and wrists.

Two hours later, at about 7 p.m., Pampa Police Department officers responded to a domestic disturbance in the 500 block of South Reid. Emmitt Ray Calfy Jr., 40, 534 S. Reid, told officers that his father was trying to shoot him.

The older Calfy was placed in Gray County Jail. In a hearing this morning, Justice of the Peace Joe Martinez set bond at \$7,500 on the assault charge and \$1,000 for resisting arrest. He remained in jail at press time today.

When they arrived they found the younger Calfy in the yard of the residence, his hand bleeding from wounds on his finger. He told police he was injured when he put his finger behind the trigger of the gun his father was using to threaten him, Sgt. Alvin Johnson said.

To top the day's events, police were called to another domestic disturbance at 1813 N. Wells at about 10:30 p.m.

Johnson said officers asked Emmitt Ray Calfy Sr., 61, to come outside the residence and talk with them. The elder Calfy refused, the police sergeant said, and held both hands behind his back, saying he had guns in them.

Police reported that a man, the ex-husband of the woman living there, had kicked a telephone box from the side of the house and yanked the wires out. Police said the suspect was "very agitated" because he couldn't call his ex-wife and daughter when he wanted to. He told police he was angry because the phone line was busy every time he tried to call because they were on the Internet.

Police removed the senior Calfy from the house and arrested him on charges of resisting arrest and assault causing bodily injury.

Police arrested Jerry Carol Mulanax, 49, 929 Duncan, at the scene and charged him with burglary of a habitation. At the time he was arrested, Mulanax was out on bond after being indicted by a Gray County grand jury in an unrelated burglary and assault incident.

Princess Diana's butler denies stealing her possessions, gets bail

LONDON (AP) — Princess Diana's former butler is an innocent man to whom the princess entrusted her possessions, not a thief, his lawyer said Friday.

Mulanax remained in Gray County Jail today awaiting a bond hearing, officials said this morning.

Paul Burrell, the long-serving butler Diana described as "my rock," made a brief court appearance Friday to deny stealing 342 items belonging to Diana and other members of the royal family. Sombre-faced and wearing a navy blue suit, blue-and-white checked shirt and blue tie, he remained free on bail until his next court appearance Oct. 12.

Shaw said Burrell had shown police a 39-page list accounting for every item taken from his house. But, he said, "before Mr. Burrell provided any explanation for the items, the police had decided to start another trophy trial."

His lawyer, Andrew Shaw, accused police of seeking a "trophy trial."

Some had been gifts from the princess, Shaw said, while others belonged to Burrell's wife.

"She placed items with the man she trusted instead of professional advisers and instead of with her family," Shaw said. "They were not on display in Mr. Burrell's house, nor even looked at, but were kept safe. That's what she wanted."

Burrell, who worked for the royal family for 21 years, had been deeply affected by Diana's death, Shaw said. The night before her funeral, he maintained an all-night prayer vigil by her side.

Burrell was charged Thursday with taking a range of items from Diana, Prince Charles and Prince William on or before June 30, 1998 at Kensington Palace.

"Paul Burrell was hugely affected by all of this, and may have mummified some of her possessions instead of dealing with them. But he did not steal them," Shaw said. He did not explain what he meant by "mummified."

The allegedly stolen items included private letters of the princess, a bullwhip, records and CDs and an autographed photo of "Baywatch" star David Hasselhoff.

After Diana's death, Burrell was widely praised for refraining from making money from his connection with the princess or revealing private information about her.

After the hearing, Shaw said the princess had placed many personal items with Burrell for safe-keeping before her death in a car crash.

Among the 315 items allegedly taken from Diana were photographs from her sons' birthday parties, a

Natural history tour Saturday at Lake McClellan; more on tap

By NANCY YOUNG
Managing Editor

Want to learn about the fascinating natural history of Lake McClellan and the lake's area? Anyone wanting to enjoy a Saturday morning learning about the local history and ecology will have the opportunity to expand their knowledge the next few weeks.

Participants should meet at the south side campground for the Aug. 18 and Sept. 1 programs. On Aug. 25 and Sept. 8, tour members are to meet at the parking lot east of the spillway.

Wes Phillips, a 35-year employee of the National Park Service and a Master Naturalist, will host a tour, Arrowheads, Dinosaurs and the Prairie Parade, at 9 a.m. Saturday, August 18, at Lake McClellan.

Gray County and the U.S. Forest Service have been making improvements at Lake McClellan the past two years.

Experienced in presenting nature programs throughout the area, Phillips adapts the level of his programs to the age of the participants attending each session. He recently retired from the Lake Meredith National Park Service area after 25-years. Phillips thoroughly researches his topics and presents the interesting informational programs to his audience.

Both entities have been involved in dredging operations to improve the lake area.

Additional programs to be presented by Phillips are scheduled for August 25, The Dragonfly-Marshland Mystery Tour; Sept. 1, Yucca luck and Juniper Jam; and Sept. 8, Flyways of the Fall and Migrations of the Marsh.

Improvements have been new restrooms and redoing the camp grounds. A bait store is also in the area.

Democrats, White House spar over Bush accounting change, surplus

WASHINGTON (AP) — To the White House, changing Social Security accounting rules produces a more honest budget surplus figure. To Democrats, it is a last-minute attempt to hide the threat President Bush's tax cut poses to vital government programs.

Phillips said the Lake McClellan is an excellent fishing location and is very well stocked.

He said there is a wide assortment of wildlife in the area. Reporting an abundance of deer in the area, he also said birds and raccoons are also present.

Phillips reported the hills around the lake are part of the Ogallala formations and that many fossils, including horses, rhinoceros, and camels, are in the formations. He said that occasionally an elephant or hippopotamus are also found.

He invites everyone in the area to attend the programs the next few weeks to get more acquainted with the natural history of the area, and to enjoy the recreation areas.

Bush administration officials explained Thursday how the change would produce an unforeseen \$4.3 billion for fiscal 2001, which ends Sept. 30. That may be just enough to allow Congress to keep a pledge not to tap Social Security for other uses as overall budget surplus projections fall.

pretty up the bottom line."

The fight over the Social Security surplus is mainly a political one. The only practical impact of using some of the Social Security surplus for other purposes is that a lower amount of publicly held debt would be paid down. Benefits would not be affected.

When the White House releases its revised budget projections next week, spokesman Ari Fleischer said, they will fully protect Social Security while leaving a small surplus for this year's government operations.

Rep. Jim Nussle, chairman of the House Budget Committee, predicted that the tax cut would help the economy recover and that lower surplus projections will keep a lid on spending by Democrats, not threaten Social Security and Medicare.

"Just like a good business, the government's numbers and the government's books should be accurate," Fleischer said in

"The biggest threats to our fiscal health, and to the economy, are oppressive tax burdens and out-of-control Washington spending," said Nussle, R-Iowa.

"It's a sign of problems to come and a deteriorating budget," said Rep. John Spratt, D-S.C., senior Democrat on the House Budget Committee. "Their motive is political. It's to

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Mom's Grave Decoration Is Thorny Problem for Sisters

DEAR ABBY: Since my mother's death eight years ago, I have kept artificial flowers on her grave, replacing them as they become tattered or faded. Recently my oldest sister, "Eva," moved back to this area and says she intends to plant a yellow rose bush on Mom's grave, because yellow roses were her favorite flower.

I don't think live roses are appropriate on a grave, so I asked the cemetery attendant about it. He told me no one had ever made such a request, but he was unaware of any policy about planting flowers on graves. He's a friend of the family, so I'm sure he won't tell Eva that she can't plant a rose bush. He did comment that the bush would have to be kept pruned so that it wouldn't interfere with mowing.

Abby, would I be out of line to ask my sister not to follow through on her plan? The grave is near the center of our family plot, and I think the bush would be out of place. And who would be responsible for the care of the roses? I have taken pride in how Mother's grave has looked all these years, but I don't want to take care of a live plant. Couldn't Eva just plant a rose bush in her own yard and dedicate it to Mom?

Don't advise me to take a family vote. One brother agrees with Eva; the other agrees with me. What is your opinion of a rose bush on a grave?

NOT ROSY IN KANSAS

DEAR NOT ROSY: As long as the cemetery has no policy about live plants on graves and your sister agrees to be respon-

Dear Abby

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 Pauline Phillips and
 daughter Jeanne Phillips

sible for the upkeep, I see no reason why a yellow rose bush wouldn't be lovely on your mother's grave.

Should your sister not live up to the agreement to tend the roses, you could replace the bush with the artificial flowers you prefer.

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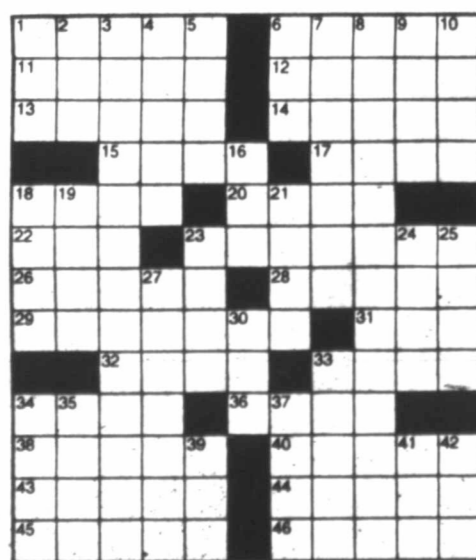
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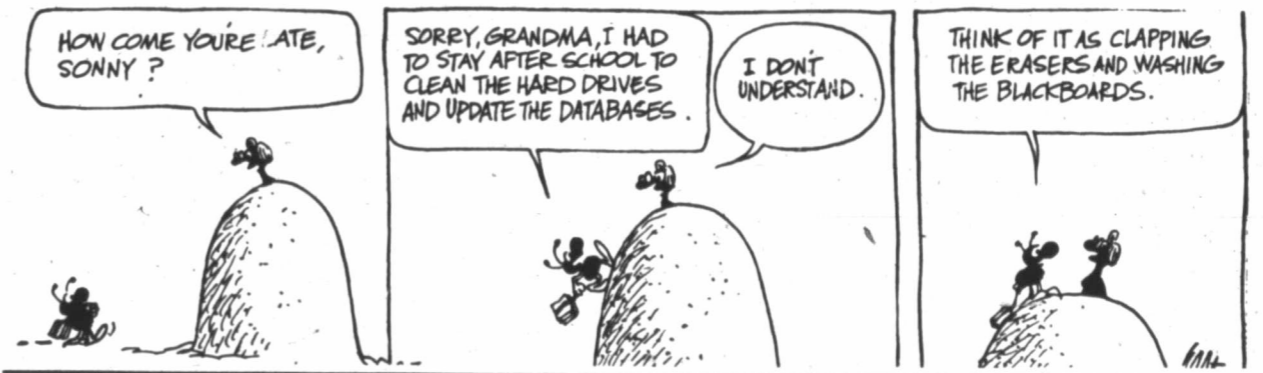
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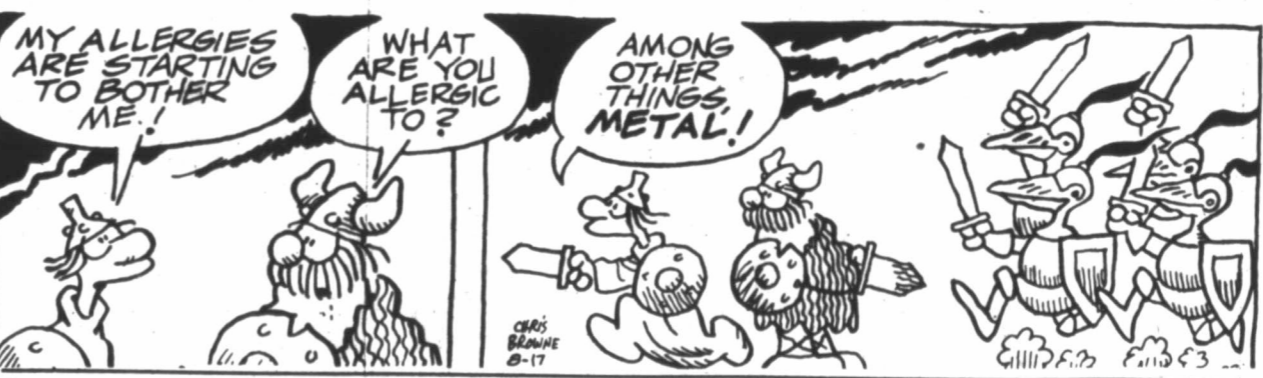
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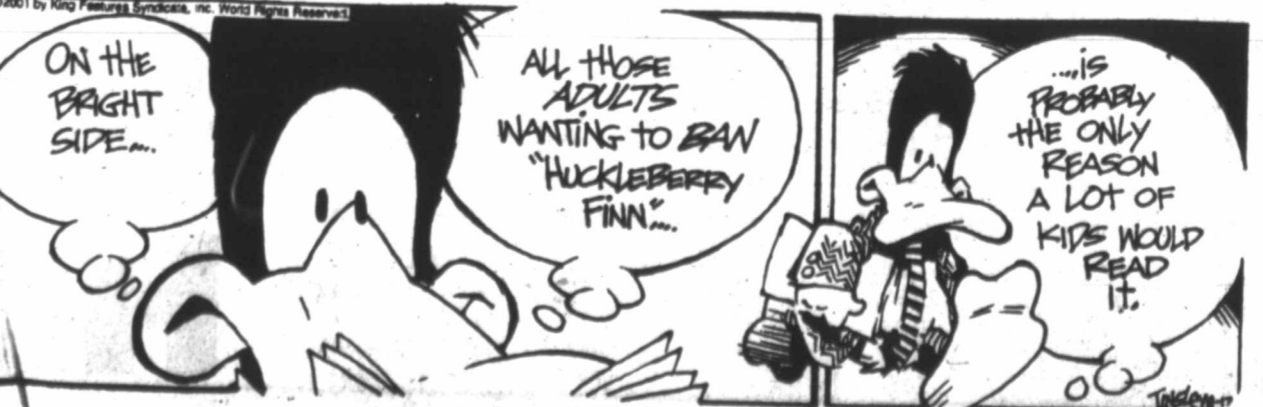
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PAMPA TAKEDOWN CLUB WRESTLING

Pampa Takedown Club Wrestling for youth 5-15 years of age. Practice is at 900 N. Frost. Season starts Sept. 25 through February. For more information, call Rick Urganhart at 665-8321.

MAGIC PLAINS CHAPTER ABWA

Magic Plains Chapter of the American Business Women's Association will meet at 6:30 p.m. the second Monday of each month at Furr's Cafeteria. Working business women are invited to attend. For more information, call Pat Winkleblack at 669-7828 or Estelle Malone at 669-9614.

CHILDREN'S STORY HOUR

Lovett Memorial Library will offer a story hour at 10 a.m. every Monday and Tuesday in June. The free program is open to children 18 months to 6 years of age and will include stories, crafts and other activities. No registration is required. For more information, call the library at 669-5780.

CPF

Cerebral Palsy Foundation is seeking families with children (birth to age 12) affected by cerebral palsy in an effort to establish a chapter in the area. CPF offers financial and emotional support as well as many free services. For more information, call 1-888-872-7966 toll-free.

GRAY COUNTY ARC

Gray County chapter of the American Red Cross is in need of wheelchairs, walkers, shower chairs, potty chairs (with pot) and hospital beds for its Loan Closet. For more information or to make a donation, contact the local Red Cross office at 669-7121.

HOSPICE HOPE SERIES

Crown of Texas Hospice is offering HOPE (Healing Our Parental Emptiness) bereavement series for those grieving the death of a child (pregnancy to 18 years) from 10-11:30 a.m. the first Saturday of each month at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. The series is free and open to the public. For more information, call 1-800-572-6365.

CLASS OF 1961

Pampa High School Class of 1961 will hold its 40th class reunion this year. Anyone interested in helping plan and organize the event should contact Zip Swaney at 665-5532.

WDLM SUMMER EXHIBIT

White Deer Land Museum will exhibit "The Creation" by Robert McKenzie this summer through Sept. 1, 2001. Visiting hours are 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Tuesday-Friday and 1-4 p.m., Saturday-Sunday. Admission is free.

FPC EE CLASSES

Frank Phillips College in Borger will offer the following extended education classes during August and September: Windows '98, Medical Terminology, GED classes Concealed Handgun Course, Basic Life Support (Adult CPR, Infant/Child CPR, Bloodborne Pathogen, AED, first aide), Medical Terminology, and Texas Certified Nurse Aid. For more information, (806) 274-5311 or 1-800-687-2056, ext. 777.

CCPC OTC PROGRAM

Enrollment for Clarendon College's Office Technology Certificate (OTC) Program and Machining Technology Program (MTP) is currently under way at Clarendon College-Pampa Center. Both programs can be completed in nine-months. OTC classes begin Aug. 13 and MTP classes Aug. 30. Scholarships, loans and pell grants are available. Graduates will receive free job placement assistance. For more information, call 665-8801.

ACCORD MEETING

Gray County Chapter of ACCORD (Active Citizens Concerned Over Resource Development in Agriculture, Inc.) will meet for a membership drive at 7:30 p.m., Friday, Aug. 17 at Lovett Memorial Library (north entrance). Membership is open to anyone who is concerned about polluting the Ogallala Aquifer by waste from hog factory lagoons. Membership fees are \$35 per year. Fees and contributions may be mailed to Keitha Davis, Secretary-411, Combs-Worley Building, Pampa, TX 79065.

GEM THEATRE

Gem Theatre in Claude will present Threadneedle Street in concert Saturday, Aug. 18. The folk music quartet's new program, "Iron Horse, Steel Rails and Tin Whistles: A Musical History of the American Railroad" recalls the romance of the rails to America. Reservations are recommended. To RSVP, call (806) 226-5409 prior to Saturday evening. Cost of admission is \$8 for adults and \$3 for children. Special group rates are also available.

ACS LOOK GOOD ... FEEL BETTER

The American Cancer Society will present the program "Look Good ... Feel Better" from 1-3 p.m. Aug. 18 at the ACS office at 3915 Bell Street in Amarillo. The program is aimed at helping cancer patients cope with the unpleasant side effects of cancer treatments. Cosmetology professionals will demonstrate techniques how to compensate for hair loss through the use of turbans and scarves. To register or for more information, call the ACS at (806) 353-4306.

MUSEUM OF THE PLAINS

The Museum of the Plains, 1200 N. Main, Perryton, will host its annual Pioneer Day is scheduled for Saturday, Aug. 25. Activities will begin after a parade at 5 p.m. and will include entertainment by recording artist, Don Eves with local "People Who Care" vocalists, children's activities, the Fifth Annual WRCA Junior Ranch Rodeo (1 p.m.) and food. For more information, call the museum at (806) 435-6400.

ACT EXAM

The next ACT Assessment will be administered Sept. 22. College-bound high school students must register for the college admissions and placement test by Aug. 17, the postmark deadline. The late registration postmark deadline is Aug. 31 and carries an additional fee. For more information, contact your school counselor or visit www.act.org on the World Wide Web.

FALL RETREAT

First Baptist Church Women's Fall Retreat will be Sept. 28-30 at New Beginnings near Channing. The deadline for registration is Aug. 31. Cost is \$97 (two per room) and will include food, lodging and transportation from Pampa. Forms are available at the church, 203 N. West. For more information, call 669-1155 or contact Kathryn Green at 669-0148.

LONGWOOD GARDENS TRAINING PROGRAM

Longwood Gardens near Kennett Square, Pa., is currently accepting applications for its tuition-free Professional Gardener Training Program through Aug. 31, 2001. Classes will begin in March 2002. For more information or to obtain an application, call (610) 388-1000, ext. 501, or log on to www.longwoodgardens.org on the Internet.

ANA ART EXHIBITION

The Artists of Northwest Arkansas is sponsoring its Seventh Annual Regional Art Exhibition Nov. 12, 2001, through Jan. 1, 2002, at the Arts Center of the Ozarks in Springdale, Ark. The competition is open to Texas artists. The slide deadline is Sept. 7. For a prospectus, send a SASE to: Artists of Northwest Arkansas, P.O. Box 3268, Fayetteville, AR 72702.

MISS AMARILLO AREA PAGEANTS
The 2002 Mrs. and Junior Miss Amarillo Area Pageant will be held Sept. 9 at Amarillo Civic Center Grand Plaza. The pageant is open to women two years and older. Entry forms are available at First Impressions, 2706 Stanley Ste. B, in Amarillo. For more information, call (806) 359-9492.

CHAMBER PRAYER BREAKFAST

The Pampa Chamber of Commerce will host its monthly prayer breakfast at 6:45 a.m., Sept. 11 in the M.K. Brown Room of Pampa Community Building.

COUNTY CENTENNIAL LOGO CONTEST

Gray County Centennial Logo Contest is currently seeking entries. Deadline is Sept. 15, 2001. Submit design on separate sheet of paper and include name, address, day and evening phone numbers. Mail to Madeline Gawthrop, Route 2, Box 74A, Pampa, TX 79065. For more information, call 665-6345. No entries will be returned without a SASE.

DAYLILY SOCIETY SALE

Golden Spread Daylily Society will be selling daylilies - the official flower of Amarillo - in a special fund-raiser from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 22 at Amarillo Botanical Gardens, 1400 Streit Dr., Amarillo. For more information, call (806) 352-6513.

HOSPITALITY TRAINING

Hospitality Training for all Chamber of Commerce members is scheduled in three two-hour sessions at 9 a.m., 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. Sept. 27.

WCRA WORKING RANCH RODEO

WCRA Working Ranch Rodeo and Chuckwagon Cook-off is slated Sept. 29-30. For more information, contact the Top O' Texas Rodeo Association at (806) 669-0434.

PFA ARTS AND CRAFTS SHOW

Pampa Fine Arts Association Annual Arts and Crafts Show will be Oct. 12-14 at M.K. Brown Civic Auditorium.

COUNTRY FAIR

Pampa Chamber of Commerce Country Fair will kick-off at 6 p.m. Oct. 20 at M.K. Brown Auditorium. The festivities will include good food and dancing to the music of FlashBak.

Lovett Memorial Library summer readers

Pampa's Lovett Memorial Library recently awarded certificates to top readers enrolled in the 2001 summer reading program at the library and announced winners of the annual bookmark contest as well.

One hundred and fifteen children received free books donated by Friends of the Pampa Library. The top readers this summer were: Simona Cruz, Megan Pettit, Laci Tidwell, Ashley Fick, Gari Sue Haddock and Senecia Cruz.

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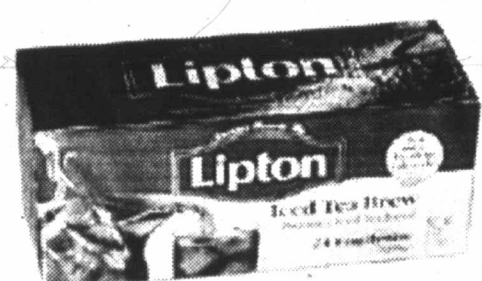
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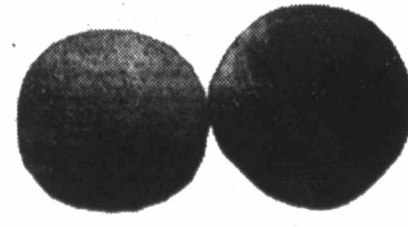
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Someone to understand

Bob Weber, former president of Kiwanis International, tells this story:

Bob had spoken to a club in a small town and was spending the night with a farmer on the outskirts of the town. He had just gotten comfortable on the front porch when a newsboy delivered the evening paper. The boy noticed the sign, "Puppies for Sale." He got off his bike and asked the farmer, "How much do you want for the pups, mister?"

"Twenty-five dollars, son." Bob Weber saw the boy's face drop. "Well, sir, could I at least see them anyway?"

The farmer whistled and in a moment the mother dog came bounding around the corner of the house tagged by four of the cutest puppies you would ever see, wagging their tails and yapping happily. Finally another pup, a straggler, came around the house, dragging one hind leg.

"What's the matter with that puppy, mister?" the boy asked.

"Well, son, that puppy is crippled. We took her to the vet and



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By Pastor Leland Lewis
First Assembly of God

had her x-rayed. She doesn't have a hip joint, and that leg will never be right."

To the amazement of both men, the boy dropped the bike, reached for his collection bag and took out a fifty-cent piece. "Please, mister," the boy pleaded, "I want to buy that pup. I'll pay you fifty cents every week until the twenty-five dollars is paid. Honest I will, mister."

The farmer replied, "But, son, you don't seem to understand. That pup will never be able to run or jump. She is going to be a cripple forever. Why in the world would you want such a useless pup as that?"

The boy paused for a moment, then reached down and pulled

up his pant's leg, exposing that all too familiar iron brace and leather knee strap. The boy answered, "Mister, that pup is going to need someone who understands her to help her in life!"

Don't we all! Hasn't sin so handicapped us that we can't make it alone? That need has been answered in the person of Jesus Christ; taking upon himself human form, He was broken as a man, beaten, rejected, so that He could be that person in your life who truly understands. In His human form, He experienced our kind of temptations, our kind of discouragements, and our kind of needs. He is that special kind of friend!

Diocese to celebrate anniversary

AMARILLO — The Roman Catholic Diocese of Amarillo will celebrate its 75th Anniversary beginning at 10:45 a.m. Aug. 25 at the Amarillo Civic Center Auditorium. People from all areas of the diocese, which covers the top 26 counties of the Texas Panhandle, will join guests traveling from across the nation in a Eucharistic celebration. Mass will begin at 11 a.m.

Archbishop Patrick Flores of San Antonio will be the main celebrant, and Bishop Charles Grahmann of Dallas will deliver the Homily. Other guests joining Bishop John W. Yanta of Amarillo and Bishop Emeritus Leroy T. Matthiesen will include 12 bishops and a long list of priests and nuns.

The Diocese of Amarillo was created in 1926 by Pope Plus XI. The area was formed from portions of the dioceses of Dallas, El Paso and San Antonio. Originally, the Diocese of Amarillo was

comprised of 70 counties in approximately 73,000 square miles. In 1961, the Diocese of San Angelo was created, taking with it the southern 24 counties of the Amarillo diocese. And in 1983, another 20 counties in the southern region became part of the Diocese of Lubbock, which was created by Pope John II.

Within the 26-county Diocese of Amarillo, at the end of the year 2000, there were approximately 54,208 registered Catholics attending 35 parish churches and 13 mission churches.

There will be limited seating at the anniversary Mass. To receive free tickets, call the diocesan Office of Development at (806) 655-2556. People with tickets should arrive before 10:45 a.m. to be guaranteed seats. After that time, general admittance will be allowed for any empty seats.

A reception will follow the anniversary celebration.

Divorce recovery seminar Sept. 7-8

AMARILLO — Paramount Terrace Christian Church will sponsor and host "Fresh Start," a divorce recovery seminar, with Jay Graham Sept. 7-8 for individuals experiencing separation and divorce. The seminar is open to all, regardless of religious affiliation.

"What we try to do," explained Mike Sanford, president of Fresh Start, "is to help the participants understand how divorce affects them and how they might achieve personal growth from the experience, rather than just endure it."

The seminar, which will be Friday evening and all day Saturday, includes both formal presentations and small group discussions. Topics to be presented consist of: "The Stages of Divorce and Recovery"; "Beginning Again"; and "Working Through Bitterness

and Learning to Forgive."

In addition to these subjects, participants also may choose to attend the following electives: "Re-Entry Into the Single Life"; "Separation/Reconciliation"; "Single Sexuality"; and "Kids in the Middle" (panel discussion). Cost of the seminar is \$35

before Sept. 4 and \$40 thereafter.

The fee covers all printed material, snacks on Friday and lunch on Saturday. More information and brochures may be obtained by calling (806) 353-6615 or by writing: Paramount Terrace Christian Church, 4000 Mays, Amarillo, TX 79109.

Religion news in brief ...

Judge rules that town need not allow ritual boundary for Jews

NEWARK, N.J. (AP) — A Bergen County town can remove a ritual enclosure erected by Orthodox Jews because parts of the boundary were erected on public property, a federal judge has ruled.

The Tenafly Borough Council was properly concerned that public property "not be permanently allocated to a religious purpose," U.S. District Judge William Bassler said in his Aug. 9 decision.

"This is not meant to be vindictive. This is not meant to be anti-Orthodox," Tenafly lawyer Bruce Rosen said.

The council voted 5-0 in December against the enclosure, called an eruv. Rosen noted that two council members and Mayor Ann Moscovitz are Jewish, but not Orthodox.

An eruv — comprised of wires, poles, and other fixtures — creates a symbolic "fence" extending the domain of Orthodox homes, and thereby allowing people to do things normally forbidden on the Sabbath such as push baby strollers in the street while walking to synagogue.

The Tenafly Eruv Association began to erect the structure last year. In September, borough officials ordered construction halted when they discovered a strand of wire hanging above the borough's nature center.

Eruv association lawyer Robert Sugarman would not comment on the ruling, other than to say he planned an appeal.

Study: Born-again Christians as likely to divorce as nonbelievers

VENTURA, Calif. (AP) — Born-again Christians are as likely as nonbelievers to get divorced, according to a report by the Barna Research Group.

About 33 percent of born-again Christians have ended their marriages, compared to 34 percent for those who have not embraced Jesus, said researchers. Nearly all of the born-again adults were divorced after they accepted Christ, Barna found in its Aug. 6 report.

Study respondents were considered born-again if they stated a personal commitment to Christ and believe they will go to heaven when they die because they confessed their sins and accept Christ as their savior, researchers said.

George Barna, president of the research firm, said it was "especially unsettling" to find that faith has not kept more born-again couples together.

In June, the Southern Baptist Convention, the nation's largest Protestant denomination, said it was working on a blueprint for churches on preparing followers for marriage and ministering to single parents.

The survey is based on telephone interviews with 7,043 adults nationwide between January 2000 and this July. The study has a margin of error of plus or minus 2 percentage points.

Barna is a marketing research company analyzing cultural trends and Christian churches since 1984.

Mormon actress' lawsuit over cussing script dismissed

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — A judge has dismissed a claim by a University of Utah theater student that the school violated her Mormon beliefs by forcing her to read from a script that contained profanity.

The offending words were part of a drama curriculum that did not take a position on religion, and only required the use of profane language as an academic exercise, U.S. District Judge Tena Campbell ruled Aug. 3.

Christina Axson-Flynn, a member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, argued in the lawsuit that her rights of free speech and religion were violated. Mormons are barred from using certain words, such as God, in vain, she said.

The university countered that all students get the same assignment and she chose to enroll in the acting program, which uses professional scripts that include swearing.

Women's retreat Sept. 28-30

Cynthia Heald, author and speaker, will be leader at First Baptist Church of Pampa's fall women's retreat, "A Woman's Journey to the Heart of God." The retreat will be Sept. 28-30 at New Beginnings Christian Center near Channing. Registration deadline is Aug. 30.

For more information call First Baptist Church at 669-1155 or Kathryn Green at 669-0148. Registration forms are available at the church office, 203 N. West.

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Tuesday, August 28, 2001

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Trade deficit widens to \$29.4 billion as exports fall faster than imports

WASHINGTON (AP) — The U.S. trade deficit widened in June as sales of American-made goods to other countries declined by a larger amount than imports, reflecting the impact of a global slowdown.

The Commerce Department reported Friday that the trade imbalance increased by 3.3 percent to \$29.4 billion in June, matching many analysts' expectations.

Exports of goods and services fell by 2 percent to \$86 billion in June as economic turmoil overseas sapped demand.

That decline comes as U.S. manufacturers complain that the value of the dollar is too strong, making their goods expensive abroad. They have been pressing the Bush administration to take steps to change that.

Imports of goods and services declined in June by 0.7 percent to \$115.4 billion.

June levels of both exports and imports were the lowest since February 2000.

For May, the deficit was revised to \$28.5 billion, slightly larger than the government's previous estimate.

The latest snapshot of trade activity comes as President Bush seeks unilateral authority to negotiate any trade accord on behalf of the United States, something Congress refused to give former President Clinton.

Bush faces stiff opposition on Capitol Hill for such "fast-track" trade authority. Many lawmakers want to condition further trade liberalization on improving environmental and labor standards abroad.

White House officials say fast-track authority would help the sagging economy by lifting tariffs that discourage other countries from buying American goods and services.

Organized labor and other critics contend jobs would be lost and the environment would suffer if Bush were given unfettered power to negotiate trade deals.

Through the first six months of this year, the trade deficit swelled to \$184.9 billion, compared with \$178.1 billion during the same period last year. For all of last year, the deficit mushroomed to a record \$375.7 billion.

In June, the \$13.5 billion worth of exported industrial supplies and materials was the lowest since October 1999. Sales of U.S.-made capital goods slipped to \$27.1 billion. Sales of consumer goods also dipped to \$7.4 billion. Exports of automobiles, engines and parts gained ground, totaling \$6.6 billion in June, the highest level since August 2000.

Sales to the United States of industrial materials took the biggest hit, declining to \$23.9 billion. That was the lowest level since April 2000. Imports of capital goods decreased to \$24.3 billion in June, the lowest level since May 1999.

BRIEFS

First NATO troops head for Macedonia

SKOPJE, Macedonia (AP) — An advance team of NATO troops — about 40 British soldiers — headed Friday for Macedonia, as the government cast doubt on its fragile peace agreement with ethnic Albanian rebels after the slaying of a police officer.

The police officer was shot through the head by a sniper at a checkpoint in a suburb of Tetovo, the country's second-largest city. Macedonia's government blamed the shooting on a rebel group known as the National Liberation Army.

Sporadic cease-fire violations have been reported since the peace agreement was signed Monday by ethnic Albanian and Macedonian political parties. The accord aims to end an insurgency the rebels launched in February, aimed at gaining more rights for the country's minority ethnic Albanians.

International space station crew packs after successful spacewalk

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) — The astronauts and cosmonauts aboard shuttle Discovery and the international space station resumed their packing following a successful spacewalk to attach gear to the outside of the complex.

Discovery's astronauts were to continue Friday loading an Italian-built module — brought by the shuttle and attached to Alpha — with trash, dirty clothes and used equipment for return to Earth.

The astronauts were also to prepare for their mission's second spacewalk Saturday to attach some spare heater cables to Alpha.

The new station commander, U.S. astronaut Frank Culbertson, and two Russian cosmonauts were delivered to Alpha by space shuttle Discovery last weekend. They will return to Earth in December.

Dobson introduces 'Breeze' plan

Thousands of balloons were launched simultaneously in 40 cities, and hundreds locally, as part of a national launch for a new Dobson Cellular calling program yesterday.

The festivities were held to showcase the new "Breeze" plan, a convenient and cost effective local calling plan that allows cellular customers to make unlimited calls within a local service area for a flat fee.

Participants with balloons traveling the farthest won prizes and individuals finding the farthest-traveling balloon received a cash award in the amount of \$500. Owners of the balloons traveling farthest received a three-night vacation at one of five special destinations in the U.S. Five runners-up will receive a year of "Breeze" service free.

Dobson Cellular Systems is a leading provider of cellular phone services and a subsidiary of Dobson Communications Corp. Headquartered in Oklahoma City, Okla., the company owns or manages wireless operations in 19 states, covering a total managed population of more than 12 million.

For additional information about Dobson Cellular operations, visit <http://www.dobson.net/> on the World Wide Web.

Latin American leaders seek support for Argentina

SANTIAGO, Chile (AP) — Argentine President Fernando De la Rúa, seeking to help his country overcome its financial crises, huddled with fellow Latin American leaders ahead of the Group of Rio summit.

Shortly after his arrival for the Group of Rio summit, which begins Friday, De la Rúa joined his colleagues from Chile, Brazil and Mexico in a meeting reportedly to discuss his country's critical financial situation.

Presidents Ricardo Lagos of Chile and Vicente Fox of Mexico said in a joint statement that an international "vote of confidence" is essential for Argentina's recovery.

Negotiators from Argentina are in a second week of talks in Washington, seeking billions of dollars in fresh loans from the International Monetary Fund. Argentina is struggling with a \$130 billion public debt and a 3-year-old recession that has sent the unemployment above 15 percent.

Ford Motor Co. to cut up to 5,000 salaried jobs in North America

DETROIT (AP) — Ford Motor

Co. has decided to eliminate between 4,000 and 5,000 white-collar jobs in North America by offering workers early retirement packages, a company executive Friday told The Associated Press.

The cuts will account for about 10 percent of the automaker's salaried work force in North America. The employees will be offered "very good" packages, according to the high-ranking Ford executive who spoke to the AP on condition of anonymity.

All the workers who are leaving are expected to be gone by December, the executive said. Further details were unavailable.

China sentences four over alleged Falun Gong sect self-immolation

BEIJING (AP) — Four suspected members of the banned Falun Gong sect were sentenced to prison Friday — one for life — for orchestrating a group self-immolation on Tiananmen Square early this year, China's state news agency and a court official said.

Beijing's No. 1 Intermediate Court found the four guilty of murder for "organizing, masterminding, instigating and assisting" Falun Gong followers in setting themselves afire, the Xinhua News Agency said. It cited judge Wang Huiqing's ruling.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC METING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The Pampa I.S.D. will hold a public meeting at 6:00 PM, August 28, 2001 in Board Room, in Pampa ISD-Carver Center, 321 W. Albert, Pampa, TX.

The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in this discussion is invited.

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates

	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund*	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	\$1.474000	\$0.051000	\$1.525000	\$3,101	\$2,490
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$1.321500	\$0.053200	\$1.374700	\$3,002	\$2,601
Proposed Rate	\$1.491000	\$0.054000	\$1.545000	\$3,219	\$2,673

*The Interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both. The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.

Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence

	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	\$29,632	\$30,526
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$14,532	\$15,526
Last Year's Rate versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$1.525000	\$1.545000
Tax Due on Average Residence	\$223.14	\$239.88
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes		\$16.74

Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.

Notice of Rollback Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is \$1.546596. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of \$1.546596.

Fund Balances

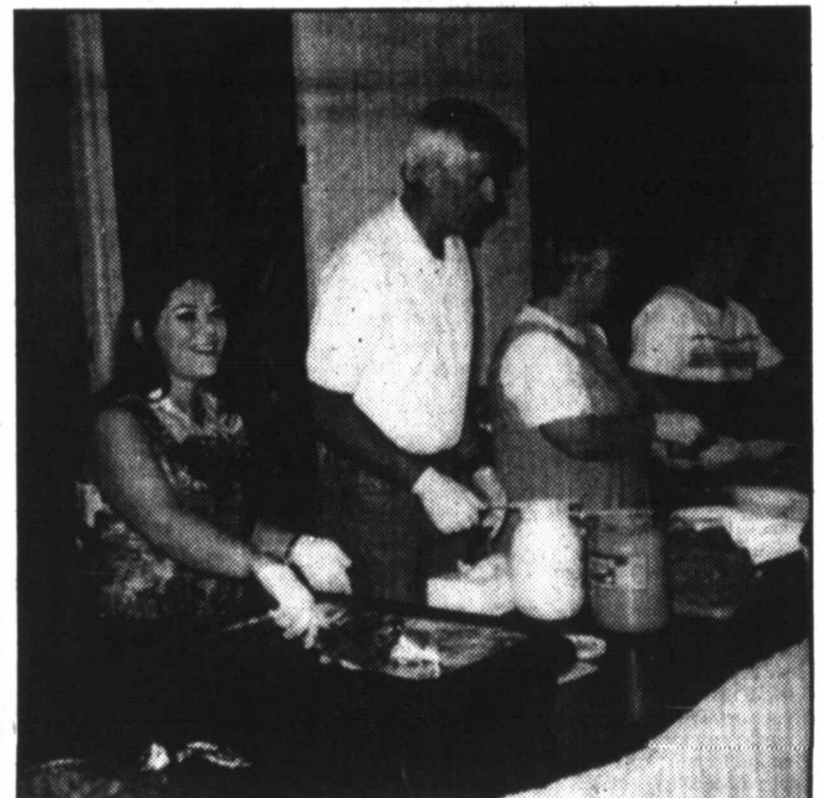
The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment:

Maintenance and Operations Fund Balances(s)	\$1,000,000
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$10,000

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August 17, 2001

PSW Summer Bash



(Courtesy photos)

The door prizes were a great hit at Pampa Sheltered Workshop's Summer Bash recently. Top: Angie, Ricky and Bobby Garcia, new to the Workshop, wait for their names to be called during the party. Many of the door prizes were donated by Pampa businesses. Bottom: (Left-right) Eva Isbell, ASCI-Pampa director, Jack Sawyer, Outreach director, Cindy Cooper and Ellen Costilow, both TPMHMR Pampa staff serve lunch to participants.

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