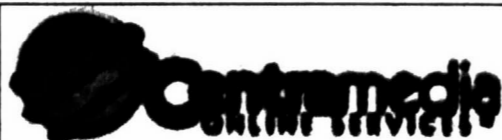


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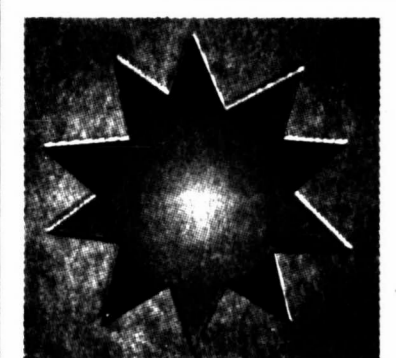
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**Winning ticket sold in Seguin**

One ticket correctly matched all six numbers drawn Saturday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said.

The ticket was worth an estimated \$20 million.

The ticket was sold in Seguin.

The numbers drawn Saturday night from a field of 54 were: 1-18-26-32-45-52.

Wednesday night's drawing will be worth an estimated \$4 million.

**Man allegedly tried to have wife raped, tortured**

LONGVIEW, Texas (AP) — A man who police said went to the Internet to try to find someone to kidnap, rape and torture his wife has been indicted on charges of criminal solicitation and promotion of child pornography.

Joe Mack Clemens, 55, of Longview, who told police he had marital problems, was indicted Thursday. He is in the Gregg County Jail on \$200,000 bail, a jailer said.

Dist. Attorney Bill Jennings said Clemens admitted to trafficking in child pornography and that he sent an e-mail in which he indicated "that I wanted my wife ... kidnaped, gang-raped, tortured and humiliated..."

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- Drue Nell Clancy, 77, former clerk for Dr. Blackletter.
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## PISD staff gets 4 percent pay hike

Business Manager Mark McVay said the school district can afford the pay increases with a \$1.50 per \$100 valuation tax increase. The \$1.50 rate covers only maintenance and operations and does not include the portion assessed for the interest and sinking fund which goes to pay for bonded indebtedness.

Pampa Independent School District's board of education has approved a new salary schedule that includes an average pay increase of 4 percent for all employees.

Board members also agreed to increase Superintendent Dawson Orr's annual salary by 4 percent also at their regular meeting Aug. 7.

PISD officials, concerned with offering salaries that are competitive with other local school districts, asked for a 4.5 percent average pay scale increase. School board members discussed the teacher pay scale at the May and June meetings and have been reviewing comparable salaries offered by nearby school districts.

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On Aug. 28, the board will hold a public meeting on a proposed 2002 tax rate not to exceed \$1.545 per \$100 valuation.

The 2002 budget will also be considered at the Aug. 28 meeting.

Board members are considering a 2002 district-wide budget of \$20,246,699 — approximately \$100,000 less than the initial \$2.35 million proposal for annual expenditures. Major increases reflected in the budget — in addition to the salary hike — are an additional month of health insurance, two professional positions, one technology aide at Pampa High School, and an administrative computer system.

McVay said the school district has used the TECS software for all business applications including accounting, payroll, and budgeting, for approximately 15 years. TECS will discontinue the software on Aug. 31, forcing PISD to purchase and

convert to another software system, he said.

After reviewing proposals from TECS, Pentamation and RSCCC with the board, McVay recommended that the Pentamation proposal for an up front cost of \$29,474 including training, and an annual support cost of \$19,944.

The board accepted McVay's recommendation unanimously.

Before the board began deliberating agenda items, the newest board member, Lance DeFever, received the oath of office, administered by Jackie Rennie. He was appointed by the board at the June 28 meeting to fill the unexpired term of Pat Kennedy. Lee Porter, board president, presented Pat Kennedy with a plaque recognizing her for six years of service to the school board.

Assistant Superintendent Jane Steele reviewed the proposed Student Code of (See PISD, Page 3)

## 2 Dimmitt pupils killed, 8 injured in pickup rollover

AMARILLO, Texas (AP) — Eight teen-agers remained hospitalized Monday after being thrown from a pickup in a rollover accident near Amarillo that killed two other teens, officials said.

Stacy Saenz, 18, and Casey Villanueva, 16, both of Dimmitt, were dead at the scene of the crash, which happened about 2:30 a.m. Sunday just south of Dimmitt, according to the Texas Department of Public Safety.

Saenz was trapped in the cab of the 2000 model Chevrolet pickup; Villanueva was ejected in the crash, as were all eight of the injured, said DPS information officer Wayne Beighle.

Beighle said the pickup, driven by Jake Laurent, 17, was traveling north at a high rate of speed when it struck a small dip in the road, causing the driver to lose control. The vehicle ran off into the east ditch and struck a power pole.

The six boys in the bed of the pickup and the three boys in the cab all were ejected.

Two of the injured were in critical condition Monday, and six were in stable condition.

Alcohol and high speed were suspected as contributing factors, Beighle said.

(See ROLLOVER, Page 2)

## Water tank project bid of \$513,000 OK'd

A contractor has been approved to erect a new water tower to replace the one on Warren Street but it's possible the new one won't be in the same place.

Public Works Director Richard Morris said Tuesday he and the project engineer are looking at three potential sites that if any are used, may reduce the cost of the \$513,000 project.

Morris did not want to identify the potential tower locations but said all are currently city property.

If a new site is picked, Morris said the old tank can be left in place at a savings of up to \$28,000 in demolition costs or it might end up being removed at no cost by a salvage company.

Previously, the project engineer had misgivings about the low bidder, Pittsburgh Tank, but he told Commissioners any doubts about the company's competency had been cleared up.

## Accord urges website reading on hog farms' economic impact

The Gray County Chapter of Accord Inc. (Active Citizens Concerned Over Resource Development in Agriculture) has discovered and recommends an information web site to all who are interested in the economic impact of corporate hog farms on the future of Pampa, Gray County and other communities.

Advisor to the group, Dr. Louis Haydon, suggests going to www.factoryfarm.org then click "reports" to read Dr. William J. Weida's articles:

(See ACCORD, Page 3)

## Fall opening in works for United Supermarket

Progress continues at the construction site of the new United Supermarkets at 1420 North Hobart.

A fall opening is planned for the newly built store that's going up by the present United Supermarket.

Interior work is moving at a fast pace. Floor staining, tile work, seamless flooring and painting are all under way. Inside walls are near completion and interior paint colors are now seen throughout the store.

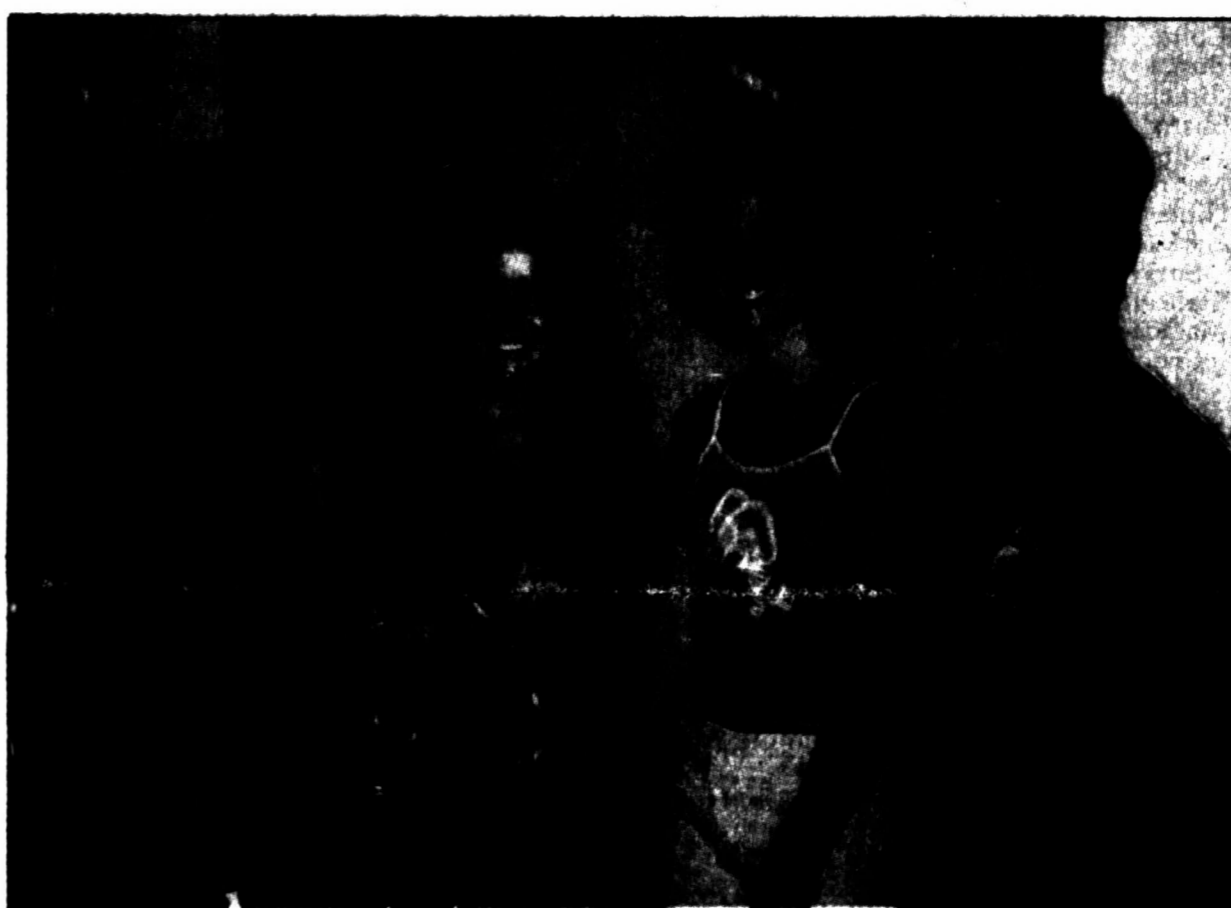
The refrigeration system and cases are now being installed.

Interior lighting and ceiling installation is in the works, as well as electrical feeds for the various equipment used in departments like deli, bakery and floral.

Interior graphics are now being installed. The entire north side of the parking lot is currently under construction, and is expected to be completed by the end of August. Regular parking will resume for the existing store at this time.

United officials expressed appreciation to their customers for their patience during the construction of the new store.

## New 'Pampans'



(Courtesy photo)

American Field Services exchange students, Saskia Weber of Germany, second from left, and Federica (Fede) Verri of Italy, third from left, mark their homelands on a world globe for Kelley Stowers, left, and Nik Julian, right. The students plan to attend Pampa High School this year. Weber is hosted by the Richard Stowers family and Verri's hosts are Dr. Robert Julian and family.

## Texas really is bigger exchange students learn upon arrival here

"We can see so far," said Federica (Fede) Verri in amazement. A native Italian, she described the difference between her homeland and Pampa.

"We have tall trees and skyscrapers," she said of her hometown Latina, Italy, near Rome.

"Everything is so big," said Saskia Weber of Baden Baden, Germany, near the French border. "In Germany, the streets are narrow and things are smaller."

She added that houses in Germany are two to three stories high and not as "flat" as they are here.

Verri and Weber, American Field Service exchange students, arrived here Aug. 9 and 11, in time to enjoy Pampa's first rainy weather in recent weeks.

As often happens, the two AFS students

noticed the many fast food restaurants.

"We don't have these," they both said.

"We don't have cheese and butter with 'no fat,' Weber added, laughing. She finds eating fruit salad with the meal unusual, also, since fruit is considered a dessert in Germany. She also thinks Italian pizza is really different from Texas pizza.

However, Verri likes her host mother Marcia Julian's homemade pizza, finding it similar to what she eats in Italy.

A volleyball player, Verri said she hopes to make the Pampa High School (PHS) team in that sport. Practicing in a swimming pool to get in shape is new to her. She noted the playing here is more intense, as well.

Weber is practicing with the PHS swim team.

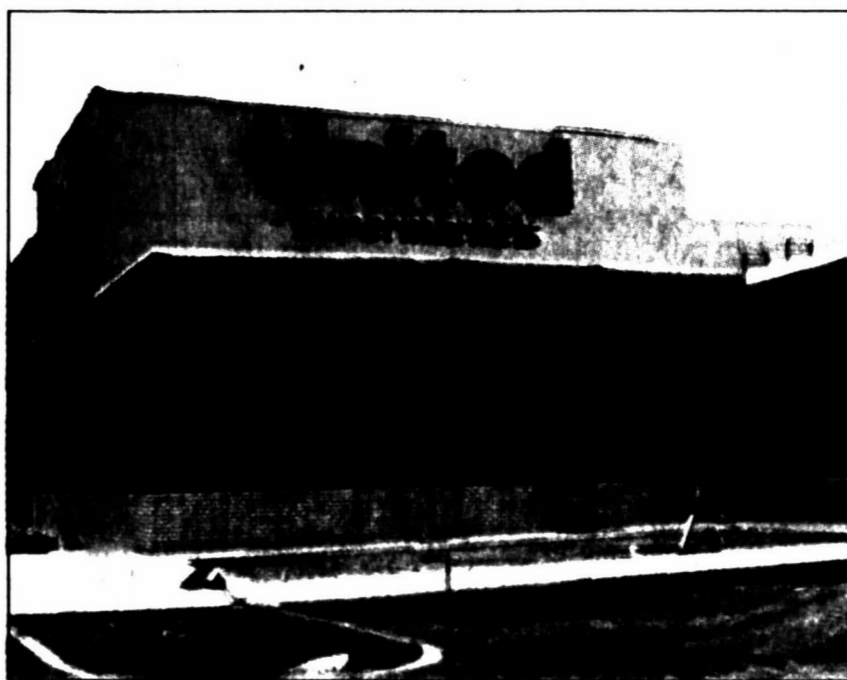
(See STUDENTS, PAGE 3)

## Firefighters annual MDA collection set

On Thursday, Aug. 30 and Monday, Sept. 3, Pampa firefighters will once again participate in the Muscular Dystrophy Association's annual "Fill the Boot" fund drive.

The firemen will station themselves at major intersections throughout Pampa and urge local motorists to help "fill the boot" for MDA.

Last year, the campaign netted over \$66,000 for MDA, a non-profit organization dedicated to curing and treating 43 neuromuscular diseases.



New United Supermarket takes shape.

AUGUST 2001

# Daily Record

## Obituaries

**O. PAGE BLACKWELL JR.**  
**GROOM** — O. Page "Taters" Blackwell Jr., 81, died Saturday, Aug. 18, 2001. Services were to be at 2 p.m. today in First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Tom Moore and the Rev. Weldon Rives officiating. Burial will be in Groom Cemetery under the direction of Schooler Funeral Home of Amarillo.

Mr. Blackwell was born and raised at Groom, graduating from Groom High School in 1936. He married Lucy Britton in 1948 at Groom; she died in 1981. He married Irma Homen in 1984 at Groom; she died in 1999.

He owned the Blackwell Supply and John Deere Dealership in Groom for 47 years.

He attended United Methodist Church, was a member of American Legion and served on the board of State National Bank of Groom and Groom Cemetery Association.

He was inducted into the Route 66 Hall of Fame and was named to the VA Health Care System Patio of Honor.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force, serving during World War II.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Oliver Page Blackwell and Ethel Blackwell; a sister, Ina Faye Blackwell; and a brother, Guy Blackwell.

Survivors include two daughters, Laura Kastelic of Nampa, Idaho, and Marcia Conrad of Groom; a son, Dan Blackwell of Canon City, Colo.; three sisters, Evelyn Payne of Happy, Clona Blakeney of Clarksville and Ruth Black of Hereford; 15 grandchildren; and numerous great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Groom Cemetery Association, to First United Methodist Church of Groom or to a favorite charity.

**DRUE NELL CLANCY**  
**SHAMROCK** — Drue Nell Clancy, 77, died Saturday, Aug. 18, 2001. Services were to be at 2 p.m. today in Shamrock Church of Christ with Cottie Tarbert and Mike Crowley officiating. Burial will be in Shamrock Cemetery under the direction of Wright Funeral Directors of Shamrock.

Mrs. Clancy was born Jan. 9, 1924, at Mayfield, Okla. She worked in the Shamrock clinic for 35 years as a Medicare and insurance clerk for Dr. Blacketter.

Survivors include two daughters, Kay Stancell of Levelland and Carrol Hays of Matador; five grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to High Plains Children's Home or to BSA Hospice.

**JAMES SWINDLE**  
**CANADIAN** — James Swindle, 63, died Saturday, Aug. 18, 2001. Services will be at 3 p.m. today in Stickleby-Hill Funeral Directors funeral chapel with Andy Wilson, Jehovah's Witness, officiating.

Mr. Swindle was born Aug. 27, 1937, at Carbon Hill, Ala., to Beryl and Celia Reed Swindle. He married Mary Frances Nalley on Aug. 24, 1957, at Birmingham, Ala. In 1962, he moved to Borger and relocated to Canadian in 1975.

He was employed at Jack Montgomery Company in Borger and was later a driller and tool pusher in the oil field, working for Helmrich & Payne Drilling Company, Baker & Taylor Drilling, Mercury Drilling, Bill's Oil Field Service and 3-T, retiring in 1999.

He was a veteran of the National Guard, serving from 1935 until 1964.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and two sisters, Viola Knight and Nan Sims.

Survivors include his wife, Mary; two sons, Mike Swindle of Reserve, N.M., and David Swindle of Woodward, Okla.; six daughters, Frances Galloway of Moody, Ala., Paula Macias, Pam Mier and Alice Bentley, all of Canadian, Lisa Mier of El Dorado, and Ginger Moon of Licking, Mo.; a brother, Sam Swindle of Saint Louis, Mo.; five sisters, Sue Alexander of Nauvoo, Ala., Jean Holliman of Pascagoula, Miss., Carolyn Maddox of Hoover, Ala., Ruth Ann Horton of Birmingham, Ala., and Bonnie Graves of Cullman, Ala.; 20 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Hemphill County Hospice, 1020 S. Fourth St., Canadian, TX 79014; or to Rachel's Little House, P.O. Box 961, Canadian, TX 79014.

**Police report**

The Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents during the 72-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

**Friday, August 17**

A Pampa man was arrested on charges of simple assault and public intoxication in the 300 block of East Brown.

Two speakers and a gear shift knob were reported taken from a vehicle in the 500 block of Magnolia.

A bicycle was reported found in the 1400 block of East Browning.

Video games and a casting net were reported stolen from M&M Flea Market, 2214 W. Alcock.

Forgeries totaling \$890 were reported in the 200 block of West Kingsmill.

A bicycle was reported stolen in the 400 block of Red Deer.

Some one reportedly tried to break into a Mercury Cougar in the 500 block of South Naida.

There was a report of a stalking incident in the 900 block of South Hobart.

An assault by threat was reported in the 2600 block of North Hobart.

A Pampa man was arrested on burglary charges in the 1000 block West Wilks.

A wallet was reported in the 1000 of North Hobart.

A burglary was reported in the 700 block of North Gray.

**Saturday, August 18**

A theft was reported at the Allsup's in the 1900 block of Hobart.

An aggravated assault with a deadly weapon was reported in the 700 block of West Frances.

A burglary in the 500 block of North Frost was reported.

A burglary was reported in the 700 block of North Banks.

A domestic disturbance was reported in the 1300 block of East Frances.

An assault by threat was reported in the 1000 block of West Wilks.

A runaway was reported in the 2600 block of North Hobart.

**Sunday, August 19**

A burglary was reported involving \$1581 from Rosie's bar in the 700 block of West Brown.

An arrested of a Pampa woman on drug paraphernalia charges was reported in the 900 block of North Mary Ellen.

A domestic disturbance was reported in the 500 block of North Roberta.

An assault by threat was reported in the 900 block of North Mary Ellen.

A hit and run accident was reported in the Wal-Mart parking lot.

A theft was reported at Allsup's, 140 S. Starkweather.

A domestic disturbance was reported in the 1900 block of North Banks.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 1600 block of Somerville.

An arrest was reported in a theft in the 1100 block of South Varnon.

Phone harassment was reported in the 1300 block of Terrace.

A domestic disturbance was reported in the 1200 block of South Faulkner.

An aggravated assault was reported in the 1100 block of North Sumner.

The unauthorized use of a motor vehicle was reported in the 1000 block of South Sumner.

**Monday, August 20**

A theft was reported at Allsup's, 1900 N. Hobart.

**Stocks**

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

Wheat	2.60	Coca-Cola	47.85	up 0.31
Milo	3.50	Columbia/HCA	46.60	up 0.50
Corn	3.67	Enron	36.93	up 0.26
Soybeans	4.29	Halliburton	31.89	dn 0.03
Oil Sunflowers	7.10	KMI	54.31	dn 0.23
		Kerr McGee	62.06	dn 0.45
		Limited	16.19	up 0.17
		McDonald's	29.95	dn 0.05
		Exxon Mobil	40.62	up 0.15
		New Atmos	22.50	up 0.01
		XCEL	27.30	dn 0.02
		NOI	17.72	dn 0.53
		OKI	17.50	up 0.03
		Penney's	26.61	up 0.73
		Phillips	57.90	dn 0.12
		Pioneer Nat.	19.06	NC
		SLB	52.13	NC
		Tenneco	4.61	dn 0.29
		Texaco	70.00	dn 0.29
		Ultramar	48.28	up 0.10
		Wal-Mart	51.25	up 0.45
		Williams	31.90	dn 0.01
		New York Gold	279.25	
		Silver	4.28	
		West Texas Crude	26.77	

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

Occidental	28.01	dn 0.04
Fidelity Magell	104.78	
Puritan	18.46	

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

BP Amoco	51.46	dn 0.24
Calpine	21.70	dn 0.55
Cabot O&G	25.13	dn 0.05
Chevron	91.76	dn 0.25

**Fires**

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

**Saturday, Aug. 18**

3:51 p.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded to a medical assist in the 1200 block of North Wells.

**Sunday, Aug. 19**

7:33 a.m. — One unit and two firefighters responded to a gas leak in the alley between the 900 blocks of Mary Ellen and Charles. A gas meter had been knocked over. Firefighters stood by until an Energas representative arrived.

11:27 a.m. — Five units and 10 firefighters responded to a structure fire in the 400 block of North Russell. The residence sustained an estimated \$25,000 damage in the blaze. Fire officials determined an electrical malfunction caused the fire. No injuries were reported.

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**DaimlerChrysler AG to build new coupe**

DETROIT (AP) — DaimlerChrysler AG said Sunday that it will build a production version of the Chrysler Crossfire.

The announcement comes just seven months after the coupe was unveiled as a concept car at the North American International Auto show in Detroit.

The quick decision to build the Crossfire as a production vehicle came, in large part because of public reaction to the car as it traveled on the auto show circuit.

"You could just see the pure emotion in showgoers' reaction to the Chrysler Crossfire," said Wolfgang Bernhard, Chrysler Group chief operating officer.

Bernhard also said the company was also able to quickly solve technical and financial issues, further enabling it to commit to building the Crossfire.

## Sheriff's Office

The Gray County Sheriff's office reported the following arrests during the 72-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

**Friday, August 17**

Desmond Johnson, 27, Star Motel, was arrested on charges of burglary of a habitation.

Ruben Leama, 42, 837 N. Bradley, was arrested on charges of disorderly conduct.

**Saturday, August 18**

Eddie W. Lawrence Jr., 20, 1210 E. Frances, was arrested on a municipal warrant charging him with speeding.

Abel Salazar, 17, 608 Wynne, was arrested on charges of burglary of a building.

Joshua Lee Coble, 17, 825 Campbell, was arrested on charges of burglary of a building.

Angela Larson, 30, 930 Mary Ellen, was arrested on charges of possession of drug paraphernalia.

Dillon N. Best, 20, 905 Twiford, was arrested on a warrant charging him with failure to maintain financial responsibility.

**Sunday, August 19**

Cavin Ray Martin, 50, 411 Williston, was arrested on charges of driving without a seat belt and evading detention.

Tina Malone, 31, 711 1/2 Gray, was arrested on charges of theft.

Brian D. Dunn, 27, Campbell Street, was arrested on charges of burglary of a habit.

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**KILARNEY BAR & Grill**, 1503 Ripley, 669-9111, opening soon! Now taking appli. 2-4 p.m.

**PAMPA PAWN** Inventory Reduction thru Aug., up to 85% off.

**Weather focus**

Today, mostly sunny. Highs around 99. South to southwest winds 10 to 20 mph with higher gusts.

Tonight, mostly clear. Lows near 69. South to southeast winds 10 to 20 mph. Tuesday, partly cloudy. Highs around 97. South to southwest winds 10 to 20 mph with higher gusts.

Patchy, light fog developed early Monday over Southeast Texas as Tropical Storm Chantal continued churning toward Mexico.

A high-pressure system moved into the Gulf of Mexico off the Texas coast.

Early-morning temperatures remained warm with light, southerly breezes producing high humidities and numerous reports of calm winds.

Extreme readings ranged from 61 degrees at Marfa to 82 degrees at McAllen and Galveston.

North Texas temperatures ranged from 70 degrees at Lufkin and Nacogdoches to 81 degrees at Dallas Love Field.

It was also 62 at Dalhart; 75 at Odessa and El Paso; 70 degrees at Junction, Austin and Conroe; and 82 at Galveston, Palacios and Rockport.

Winds were light and easterly along the Rio Grande plains and light and variable over the Big Bend and far West Texas.

A slight chance of isolated afternoon showers and thunderstorms was forecast through Wednesday. A chance of thunderstorms was also forecast for the Panhandle and South Plains.

Daytime highs should range from the 90s along the coast to over 100 degrees inland and 105 along the Big Bend, except for 80s in the mountains.

Lows overnight were expected to be in the 60s to low 80s.

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC METING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE**

The MCLEAN I.S.D. will hold a public meeting at 7:00 PM, August 30, 2001 in McLean School Business Office, 4th and Rowe McLean, Texas.

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	\$1.450000	\$0.000000	* \$1.450000	\$5,432	\$1,682
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$1.018143	\$0.000000	* \$1.018143	\$5,345	\$1,782
Proposed Rate	\$1.078000	\$0.000000	* \$1.078000	\$5,659	\$1,882

\*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	\$15,586	\$15,633
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$586	\$633
Last Year's Rate versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$1.450000	\$1.078000
Tax Due on Average Residence	\$8.50	\$6.82
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes		(\$1.68)

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 \$1.078143. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of \$1.078143.

**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)	\$0
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$0

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## Ambulance

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

**Saturday, Aug. 18**

8:20 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 1200 block of North Wells; no transport.

1:32 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to Golden Plains Hospital in Borger and transported one to meet Lifestar for a transport to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

3:20 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 800 block of West 25th; no transport.

3:47 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 200 block of Russell and transported one to PRMC.

3:50 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 1200 block of North Wells; no transport.

10:25 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 800 block of 25th; no transport.

**Sunday, Aug. 19**

11:31 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 400 block of North Russell for a fire standby.

1:20 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 200 block of West Kingsmill and transported one to PRMC.

4:36 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded north of Pampa and transported one to PRMC.

6:20 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 1200 block of Faulkner and transported one to PRMC.

**City Briefs**

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**Weather focus**

Today, mostly sunny. Highs around 99. South to southwest winds 10 to 20 mph with higher gusts.

Tonight, mostly clear. Lows near 69. South to southeast winds 10 to 20 mph. Tuesday, partly cloudy. Highs around 97. South to southwest winds 10 to 20 mph with higher gusts.

Patchy, light fog developed early Monday over Southeast Texas as Tropical Storm Chantal continued churning toward Mexico.

A high-pressure system moved into the Gulf of Mexico off the Texas coast.

Early-morning temperatures remained warm with light, southerly breezes producing high humidities and numerous reports of calm winds.

Extreme readings ranged from 61 degrees at Marfa to 82 degrees at McAllen and Galveston.

North Texas temperatures ranged from 70 degrees at Lufkin and Nacogdoches to 81 degrees at Dallas Love Field.

It was also 62 at Dalhart; 75 at Odessa and El Paso; 70 degrees at Junction, Austin and Conroe; and 82 at Galveston, Palacios and Rockport.

Winds were light and easterly along the Rio Grande plains and light and variable over the Big Bend and far West Texas.

A slight chance of isolated afternoon showers and thunderstorms was forecast through Wednesday. A chance of thunderstorms was also forecast for the Panhandle and South Plains.

Daytime highs should range from the 90s along the coast to over 100 degrees inland and 105 along the Big Bend, except for 80s in the mountains.

Lows overnight were expected to be in the 60s to low 80s.

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC METING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE**

The MCLEAN I.S.D. will hold a public meeting at 7:00 PM, August 30, 2001 in McLean School Business Office, 4th and Rowe McLean, Texas.

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	\$1.450000	\$0.000000	* \$1.450000	\$5,432	\$1,682
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$1.018143	\$0.000000	* \$1.018143	\$5,345	\$1,782
Proposed Rate	\$1.078000	\$0.000000	* \$1.078000	\$5,659	\$1,882

\*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	\$15,586	\$15,633
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$586	\$633
Last Year's Rate versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$1.450000	\$1.078000
Tax Due on Average Residence	\$8.50	\$6.82
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes		(\$1.68)

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 \$1.078143. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of \$1.078143.

**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)	\$0
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$0

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Conduct with board members. Marquette Marsh of the Walsh-Anderson law firm revised the Student Code of Conduct, making it easier to use. Steele said a few revisions were made after a meeting of principals and administrators.

John Curry, board member, moved that corporal punishment be removed from the book as a form of discipline and that all knives be prohibited. The board unanimously supported Curry's motion, and approved the book with those changes.

Amendments to the local policies reflecting these changes are to be brought before the school board at the Aug. 28 meeting, officials said.

Steele also reported that the district will use the state-designed Professional Development and Appraisal System (PDAS) to appraise teachers within the district. Fifteen school officials have completed the PDAS training and received certification as teacher appraisers for the 2001-2002 school year: Jack Bailey, Floyd Sackett, John Kendall, Dawson Orr, JoAnn Jones, Jane Steele, Tom Lindsey, Ron Warren, Randy Stephenson, Tim Powers, Debbie Robertson, Raymond Thornton, Cay Warner, Doug Rapstine and Daniel Barker.

Board members awarded the bakery, dairy and commercial pizza bids at the Aug. 7 meeting. La Raza Pizza and Dominos will provide pizzas; Ben E. Keith was awarded the bid for dairy products; and Earthgrains offered the best bid for bakery products.

The following teachers were approved for employment: Tami Brookshire, Rebecca Lewis, Danny Seabourn, Beverly Jordan and Kathy Carter. The board also accepted these resignations:

Cathy Besch, Anne McKandles and Laura Patulea. McVay reviewed the school district's insurance programs with the board, telling them that by Sept. 1, school officials must decide whether to participate in the state health plan beginning 2002-2003 or opt out of the state plan and continue with the self-funded plan.

He offered the following points for the board to consider:

- Any school district that does not participate in the state health plan will not have another chance to join until September 2005.

- The state health insurance program may determine that an earlier opt-in date is "cost effective" to the program and administratively feasible.

- Presently there is no provision to withdraw participation in the state health plan once an entity is in the program.

- State and local funding is provided whether it is a state plan or the Pampa ISD self-funded plan.

Right now, McVay said he believes Pampa ISD can offer the same or better health coverage at a lower premium. The board plans to consider approval of an insurance plan at the Aug. 28 meeting.

Steele explained the new professional position of ESL (English as a Second Language) Coordinator to the board. A third of this position will be funded by the READ for Texas grant, she said.

Superintendent Orr reported that the school board had three options to finance the proposed middle school masonry renovation: federal grants, noted funded through maintenance and operations taxes and bonded debt. He told the board that he will send an administrative report on the masonry project within a week.

# Aides insist President Bush will not touch Social Security

By JESSE J. HOLLAND  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush will not touch the Social Security or Medicare portion of the budget surplus for spending increases or tax cuts, no matter what the new surplus projections are, his top economic advisers say.

Democrats say the lagging economy and the tax cuts' cost increase the need to dip into those accounts. But administration budget director Mitch Daniels said Sunday on CNN's "Late Edition" that the Social Security and Medicare accounts "will be identically as large, completely unaffected, as though there had been no tax cut passed this year."

The White House has been rebutting Democratic charges that Bush's 10-year, \$1.35 trillion tax cut has drained too much of the surplus to meet government spending priorities.

The revised surplus for fiscal 2001, which ends Sept. 30, is expected to be about \$160 billion,

trailing only last year's \$237 billion. But that would be much lower than the \$275 billion surplus projected earlier this year.

Lawmakers have generally agreed to set aside the Social Security and Medicare portions of the surplus. Doing so, however, means there probably will not be much left for spending increases or tax cuts.

"That surplus is all but evaporated, and now we are knocking on the door of raiding the Medicare and Social Security trust funds just to maintain the expenses of government," said Sen. Richard Durbin, D-Ill.

On Wednesday, the White House Office of Management and Budget will release its updated 2001 budget outlook, which will show the effect of \$38 billion in tax cut checks and lower tax revenue due to the sluggish economy.

Democrats said in a letter to Bush last week that the new numbers will demonstrate the threat to Social Security and Medicare.

"We said at the time the tax cut passed that we thought it was too large and too unfocused and it would cause us to go into Social Security and Medicare, and that's what's happening right now," House Democratic Leader Dick Gephardt of Missouri said on NBC's "Meet the Press."

Office, on whose outlook Congress depends, also is expected to issue new projections by month's end.

The administration also has made an accounting change that would free \$4.3 billion for Congress to use for spending or cutting taxes.

"The president's committed to not touching the Social Security surplus. Period," Lawrence Lindsay, Bush's chief economist, told NBC.

The presidential advisers suggested that the economy, not the budget, should be the concern.

"What we ought to be debating is not ... about big the surplus is. It's gigantic by any measure. What we ought to be debating is how to make sure economic growth returns," Daniels said on "Fox News Sunday."

Administration officials predicted the economy will revive by year's end and into 2002, thanks to Bush's actions.

"We expect to see, along with virtually all other forecasters, a pickup late this year and through next year," Daniels said.

"Thanks to the tax cuts, we have put a stop to what was a rapidly falling economy," Lindsay said. "I think that the actions of the Congress, president and the Federal Reserve combined will return this economy to growth next year."

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## ROLLOVER

Beigle said the bodies of Saenz and Villanueva were taken to Lubbock for autopsies.

Injured were:

- Clay Eby, 17, taken to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo with head injuries, reported Monday in critical condition;

- Andy Sais, 15, taken to the burn intensive care unit of University Medical Center in Lubbock, reported in critical condition;

- Matthew Gauna, 17, taken to Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt, chest and abdominal injuries, transferred to Covenant, reported stable;

- Laurent, taken to Plains with a head injury,

then transferred to Covenant Medical Center, Lubbock, reported stable;

- Kenneth Worsham, 16, taken to Plains with a fracture, transferred to Covenant, reported stable;

- Lupe Cisneros, 17, remained Monday in Plains, contusions, stable;

- Anthony Oliviero, 19, Plains, minor injuries, stable;

- Juan Gonzales, 18, Plains, minor injuries, stable.

A law passed this spring that takes effect Sept. 1 bans children under 18 from riding in open beds of pickup trucks on Texas' public roads. A violation is a misdemeanor punishable by up to a \$500 fine.

Dimmitt is 55 miles southwest of Amarillo.

## Accused officers commits suicide

FOND DU LAC, Wis. (AP) — A corrections officer accused of abducting, sexually assaulting and attempting to kill an 8-year-old girl apparently hanged himself in his jail cell, authorities said Monday.

James E. Taylor, 35, was found on Sunday hanging from the ripped out elastic of his orange jail pants, Sheriff Gary Pucker said.

Taylor, who was an officer at the Kettle Moraine Correctional Center in Plymouth, was on a suicide watch. He was found dead 15 to 20 minutes after an 8:30 p.m. check, Pucker said.

"He knew how to calculate the opportunity because he knew what he was doing," Pucker said.

Taylor turned himself in July 24 and pleaded innocent to charges that included child enticement, kidnapping and sexual assault of a child. He was held in custody in lieu of \$500,000 cash bond pending trial in October.

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## STUDENTS

She participated in life saving swimming in Germany.

Weber said she was happy to find her new Texas family — Richard and Janet Stowers, Kelley and Sean — was not so different from her own German family and that they shared similar points of views.

Verri agreed, adding, "It is all so different — different culture, sightseeing, food and weather." Verri is staying in the home of Dr. Robert and Marcia Julian, Nik and Anna.

For 50 years, AFS has hosted nearly 70 students

in this area, since the Pampa Kiwanis Club sponsored the first student from Germany in 1951, said Darlene Birkes, local AFS coordinator.

Verri and Weber, along with their host brothers and sisters, will be introduced at the Chautauqua stage in Central Park at noon on Labor Day, Sept. 3.

The students will be available to present slide shows on their country after mid-January, she said.

In addition to the one-year exchange program, AFS offers scholarships to high school students for study abroad for a summer or one semester. Applications are available by calling Birkes at 665-2913.

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## ACCORD

(1) July 21, 2001, "A Summary of the Regional Economics Effect of CAFOs (confined animal feeding operations)"

(2) March 31, 2001, "Pollution Shopping in Rural America" — "The Myth of Economic Development in Isolated Regions"

(3) Feb. 12, 2001, "A Discussion

of the Likely Impacts of the Proposed Iron County Ordinance"

Dr. Weida is a professor in the Economics and Business Department of The Colorado College, Colorado Springs, Co., where he specializes in regional economics, statistics and economic modeling, according to the Accord news release. He was a member of the Economics

Department at the U.S. Air Force Academy for 11 years, the last two of which he was chair.

Dr. Weida has published a large number of articles, written four books and contributed chapters to four others — all of which deal with the regional economic impact of major projects such as large hog operations on a community.

In addition, the Accord release said, Dr. Weida has spent the last 15 years providing advice to communities and regions on the impact of various types of CAFOs on economic development.

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## High-speed chase ends with discovery of woman's body in back seat of car

LUMBERTON, N.C. (AP) — A man who led police on a high-speed highway chase and then jumped from his car was charged with murder after police found his wife's body in the back seat.

Mitzell Anderson was charged with first-degree murder Sunday, police said. Anderson, 43, was in serious condition Monday at Duke University Medical Center in Durham.

Police found a bloody baseball bat, a claw hammer and a pair of scissors in the Andersons' home in Trenton, N.J., Trenton Police Capt. Robert Tedder said. He said one or all three items were apparently used to kill Sharon Anderson, 39, on Sunday morning.

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# CHAUTAUQUA 2001

## Fun Run/Walk 5K Run

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When: September 3, 2001

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•Fun Run •Walk (one mile) begins at 8:00 am

•5K Run begins at 8:20 am

Entry Fees: Register By Mail Before August 29

•Fun Run •Walk \$4.00 & 5K \$9.00

Register Day Of Race

•Fun Run/Walk \$5.00 & 5K \$10.00



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Dear Members,

It's hard to believe that another school year is here. The year is sailing by and we have been very busy at the Chamber.

The Business Expo/Dairy Festival got our summer started with a bang. In addition, our monthly luncheons have been very interesting and informative.

In June, Nickles Industrial Plant Manager, Dave Johnson brought us up to date on the growth of Nickles and their future plans in Pampa and elsewhere. Our July luncheon featured Pampa Economic Development and their proposed swine facility east of Pampa.

We look forward to tomorrow's luncheon with State Representative Warren Chisum's talk on redistricting which is a very important topic to us in Gray County as we are currently expected to be moved out of Senator Teel Bivens' district. We invite you to attend and learn about the ramifications of this move and what can be done about this situation.

As most of you know, the Tri-State Seniors Golf Tournament was held here in Pampa the week of July 23rd. This was another excellent year for the golfers and their wives as there were many fun and enjoyable functions in addition to the tournament. The golfers and wives who attended the chamber-sponsored reception on Sunday evening before the tournament had a great time. In addition, we heard many compliments from the wives in regards to how much they enjoyed their shopping experience in Pampa during the week. As always, we look forward to their return next year.

Please keep in mind that the Country Fair will be coming up on Saturday, October 20 at the M. K. Brown Civic Auditorium. Chairman Elect John Curry has chosen a theme, "Crossroads of America". A number of committees have already started their work. We look forward to the upcoming Country Fair and hope that you will make plans to join us for this special event.

Sincerely,



Clay Rice



# Chamber Spotlight Texas Workforce Commission

The Pampa Texas Workforce Center is located in the NBC Plaza Building Suite 101 and serves Gray, Donley, Hemphill, Roberts and Wheeler counties.

The center offers three public access computers for job checks on our web page - 'texasworkforce.org' and applicants may register for work and post resumes on-line. In addition, fax machines, copiers, computers and phones are also available.

Employers may advertise job openings and search for qualified applicants on-line.

Kathy Cota is an Employer Specialist working with employers to meet staffing needs, accessing labor market information and obtaining answers to employment law questions. She can also provide information on tax credits. Employers may use the job search and placement services to assist workers being affected by a layoff. Interviewing facilities are provided as well.

One of the most developed entities of the Workforce Center is the WIA program. This is the Workforce Investment Act, which was specifically designed to help dislocated workers return to the academic field for retraining in a completely dif-

ferent occupation. Christi Boles is the head of this department which deals with our adult clients. Christi is also responsible for all of the placement and involvement in Choices and Welfare to Work.

DiDi Houghton is our youth specialist in Gray and the four surrounding counties. She works with youth ages 14 to 21 to establish and reach their educational and employment goals. These services can include career interest development, work experience, job skill training/education, parenting skills and leadership development.

Nelda Cotham is the coordinator of 'Job Development', one of the newest programs at the Workforce Center. She works exclusively with employers and business to place students and adults on the work site under the guidelines of On-the-Job Training and Work Experience. This program has been established to place individuals with little work experience in jobs where they can learn a trade and further their career in the work force. It is a very beneficial program for both employers and employees alike.

Fern Ritter is the Coordinator for the Green Thumb Program which assists individuals that are 55 years of age or older.



The Top O' Texans Gold Coats welcome new member B & D Enterprises (Greyhound/Trailways Bus Lines) to the Pampa Chamber of Commerce. Owner, Debra Epperson with husband Bob. Gold Coats from Left to Right: Charles Henry, Dick Stowers, Chuck White, Judge Lee Waters, Darville Orr, Richard Stowers and Bob Marx.

## Chamber luncheon Tuesday

The Pampa Area Chamber of Commerce monthly luncheon for this month will be on Tuesday, August 21 st at 11:45 a.m. in the M. K. Brown Room of the Pampa Community Building. This month's speaker will be Representative Warren Chisum. Dos Caballeros will serve taco salads and Harvester Lanes will be the sponsor.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### SEPTEMBER

- 3 - CHAUTAUQUA
- 11 - Chamber of Commerce Quarterly Prayer Breakfast in the M. K. Brown Room of the Pampa Community Building at 6:45 a.m.
- 15-16 - GOLDEN SPREAD ANTIQUE MACHINERY & TRACTOR SHOW at the Top O' Texas Rodeo Arena.
- 27 - HOSPITALITY TRAINING for all Chamber members. There will be (3) two hour sessions beginning at 9 a.m., 3 p.m., and 5 p.m.
- 29-30 - WRCA WORKING RANCH RODEO & CHUCKWAGON COOK-OFF

### OCTOBER

- 12-14 - PAMPA FINE ARTS ASSOCIATION Annual Arts & Crafts Show at the M. K. Brown Civic Auditorium.
- 20 - PAMPA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE COUNTRY FAIR at the M. K. Brown Civic Auditorium beginning at 6 p.m. Enjoy an evening of fun, food, and dancing to the music of FlashBak.

## Chamber welcomes newcomers

Please join us in welcoming the most recent new members of the Pampa Chamber of Commerce:

Bill Allison Auto Sales, Bill Allison, owner, 1200 N. Hobart

AMA Online, Inc., Sue Hooper, manager, Amarillo

Art Emporium, Doug Pollard, owner, 115 N. Cuyler

Edward Jones Investments, Duane Harp, 1540 N. Hobart

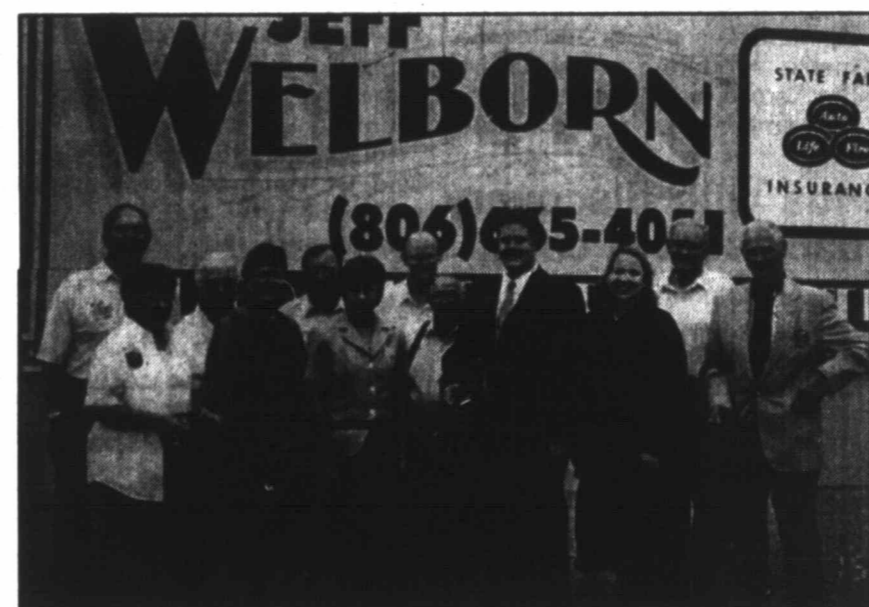
State Farm Insurance, Jeff Welborne, agent, 1912 N. Hobart

Mi Familia Mexican Restaurant, Oscar Soto, owner, 732 E. Frederic

Guarantee Abstract & Title, Dennis Godwin, manager, 1224 N. Hobart

Consuelo's Restaurant, D. & Connie Martinez, owners, 1328 N. Hobart

Top O' Texas Gold Coats welcome new member Family Dollar to the Chamber of Commerce. Gold Coats from left to right: Charles Henry, Richard Stowers, Dick Stowers, Darville Orr, Judge Lee Waters, Chuck White & Bob Marx. Family Dollar's Audra Summers (L) with Manager Deanna Ledbetter (R)



Top O' Texas Goldcoats welcome new Chamber member Jeff Welborn - State Farm Insurance. Goldcoats, from left, are Joe L. Lowry MD, Mike Keagy, Pat Montoya, John Warner, Neil Fulton, Chuck White and Jim Davidson.

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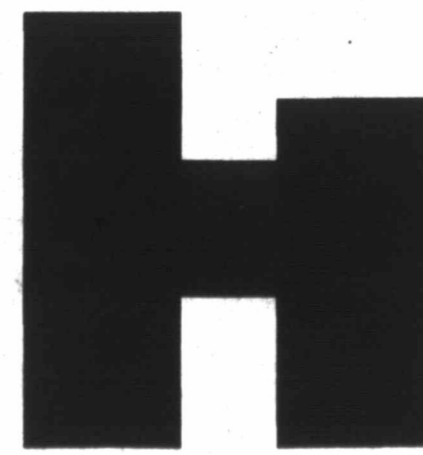
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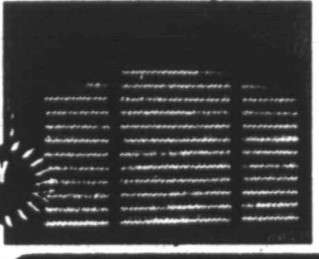
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## Cruel Words Aimed at Kids Cut Deep and Heal Slow

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DEAR SURVIVOR: Verbal abuse is toxic and cumulative. The scars left by ugly words can take far longer to heal than those from physical abuse. The victims may become successful adults, but underneath, the wounds remain. Read on:

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You're neurotic! You're immature!  
 You're skinny! You're ugly!  
 You're nothing but a slob!  
 Do your schoolwork! Clean your room!

Clean the house! Take care of the baby!  
 Can't you do anything right?  
 You don't have any skills!  
 You will never get a job!

You're lazy! You're selfish!  
 You're spoiled!  
 No wonder you don't have any friends!

You embarrass me, but I'm willing to put up with you —  
 Because no one else will tolerate you!

You need me to take care of you —  
 You wouldn't last two seconds on your own!

The only reason I berate and criticize you  
 Is because I'm trying to build your character  
 And make you a better person!

## Dear Abby

Is written by  
 Pauline Phillips and  
 daughter Jeanne Phillips

If I didn't, I wouldn't love you!

DEAR ABBY: I will be starting high school in September. I am nervous about going to a new environment. Middle school wasn't bad because I knew most of the kids from elementary school. High school is different. Students from all over the city will be attending. Some of my best friends will be going to different high schools. I'm not very outgoing, and I'm having a hard time figuring out who to hang out with. Abby, I need your advice on how to adjust to my first days in high school.  
 FRESHMAN IN DALLAS

DEAR FRESHMAN: This is an opportunity to meet new people and a chance to expand your circle of friends. If you see someone who is shy or hanging back, realize that the person is probably experiencing the same feeling you are, so reach out.

Get together with your old friends on the weekends. You'll have a lot to share and talk about.

DEAR ABBY: I am pregnant with my second son. My first is 4 1/2, and I have saved everything of his. A friend of the family wants to host a baby shower. My husband and I think it is greedy to have another shower when we already have everything we need. Abby, what is the proper etiquette, if any?  
 SON SET IN OREGON

DEAR SON SET: A baby shower is a celebration of a new life to come. Participating in a baby shower for your second child isn't greedy.

However, if accepting gifts you don't really need makes you feel guilty, have your friend announce a charity shower and make it clear that the gifts you receive will be donated to a women's shelter, a church or some similar organization. Alternatively, you could donate the items you saved from your first son to a family or young mother who needs them.

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### Have A Story Idea...

Contact Dee Dee or Nancy

669-2525 800-687-3348

deedee@pan-tex.net

### Wildwood



## Crossword Puzzle

By THOMAS JOSEPH

- ACROSS
- Respond to stimuli
  - Packs down
  - Knight wear
  - German sub
  - Singer Lopez
  - Stylishly old-fashioned
  - Whirl
  - Chop down
  - Cruel
  - Like the Sahara
  - Accurate, to Brits
  - Ambulance sound
  - Trap
  - Loathing
  - College brotherhood
  - Menu additions
  - Peach center
  - Trampled
  - Farewell
  - Push away
  - TV's O'Brien
  - Serious
  - Agenda
  - Spot in the ocean
- DOWN
- Scoundrel
  - Blunder
  - French friend
  - Thinks over
  - Journeys
  - Root
  - veggies
  - Playwright
  - Burrows
  - Butterfly's cousin
  - Trim
  - Put away
  - My Party
  - Window part
  - La Scala solo
  - Tabloid offering
  - They share secrets
  - Scarlett's home
  - Vaccine type
  - New Jersey team
  - Neighbor of Uranus
  - German article
  - Welsh pooch
  - Lobbying orgs.
  - Object of worship
  - Singer Turner
  - Have brunch
  - Chum
  - Eden evictee
  - Permit

CABOT PAULA  
 ENEMY OWNUP  
 SCRAP PEEPS  
 THEREF VIE  
 LOT FATTENS  
 ARS ANYONE  
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Saturday's answer

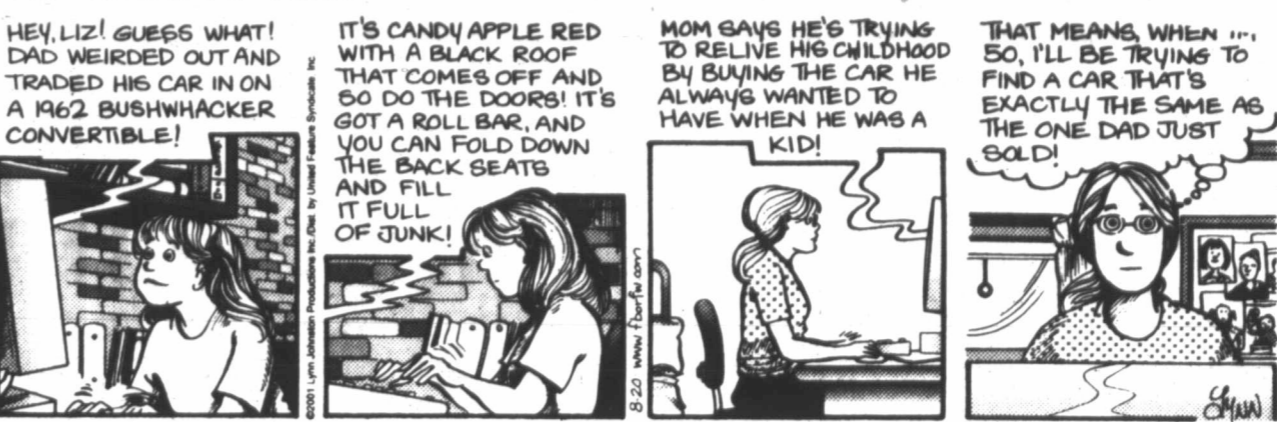
### Marmaduke



### The Family Circus



### For Better or For Worse



### Zits



### Garfield



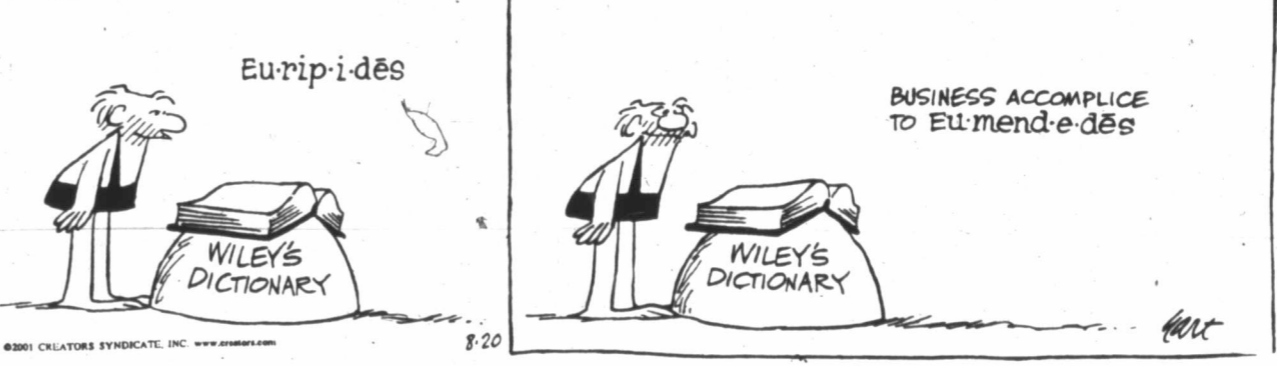
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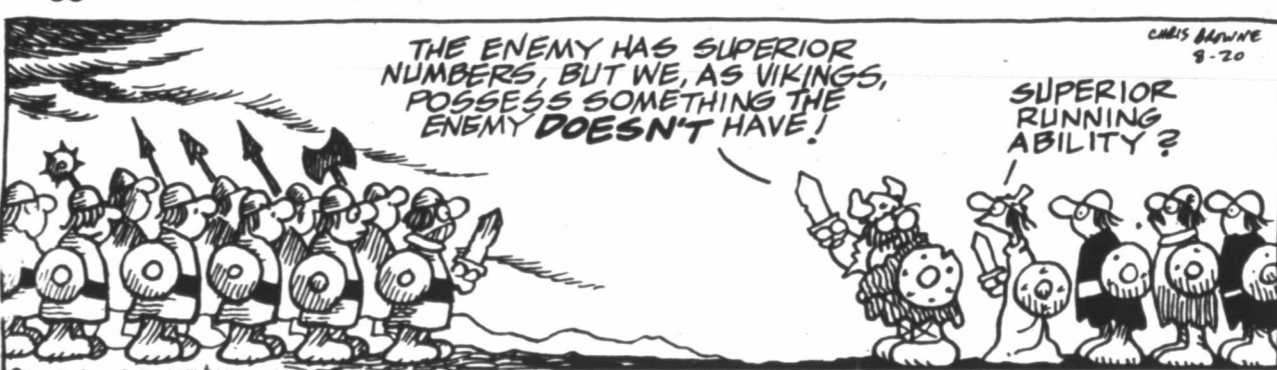
### Marvin



### B.C.



### Haggar The Horrible



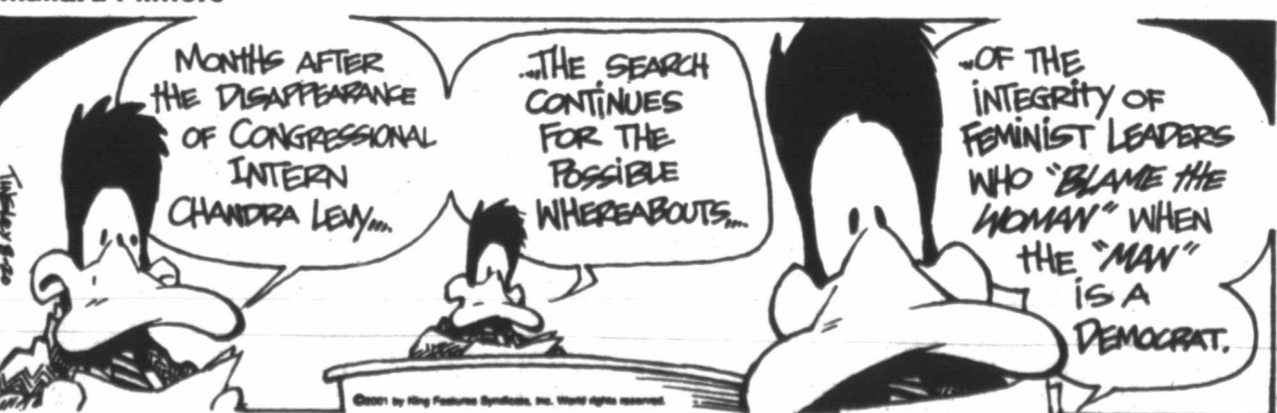
### Peanuts



### Blondie



### Mallard Filmore



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**STUMPED?**  
 For answers to today's crossword, call 1-900-454-7377/ 99¢ per minute, touch-tone/rotary phones. (18-only.) A King Features service, NYC.



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# CLASSIFIEDS

## 1 Public Notice

**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS**  
Sealed bids addressed to the City of Pampa, Texas will be received at the Office of the City Secretary, P.O. Box 2499, Pampa, Texas 79065-2499, until 2:00 P.M., Monday, September 10th, 2001, for furnishing all necessary materials, machinery, equipment, superintendency and labor for "SEAL COATING STREETS, 2001," for approximately 252,000 sq. yards of principally residential streets and 5900 sq. yards Reconstruction of Existing Streets. Bids shall be enclosed in a sealed envelope marked "SEAL COATING STREETS, 2001," BID ENCLOSED 01.13.D, and show day and time of bid opening. Facsimile bids will not be accepted. The City Commission will award the seal coating project during the Tuesday, September 11th, 2001 Commission Meeting. Bidders shall submit their bids on the form attached to these Specifications and Bid Documents and must submit therewith a Cashier's or Certified check issued by a bank satisfactory to the Owner, or a Bid Bond payable without recourse to the order of the City of Pampa, in an amount not less than 5% of the bid submitted on the project as a guaranty that the Bidder will enter into a contract and execute bonds on the form provided within ten (10) days after notice of contract to him.

## 3 Personal

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

## 5 Special Notices

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## 10 Lost/Found

**LOST** "Gizmo," white, male Pekinese, since Aug. 9th, black collar. 665-4805, 886-8894.

## 14b Appliance Repair

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

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

## 14e Carpet Serv.

**NU-WAY** Cleaning service, carpets, upholstery, walls, ceilings. Quality doesn't cost...It pays! No steam used. Bob Marx owner-operator. 665-3541, or from out of town, 800-536-5341.

## 14h Gen. Serv.

**COX Fence Company**, Repair old fence or build new. Free estimates. Call 669-7769.

## 1 Public Notice

(Third Floor, Susan Crane 806-669-5730, City Hall), 200 West Foster, Pampa, Texas 79065. No charge for plans and specifications to qualified bidders. /s/ Phyllis Jeffers City Secretary  
J-84 Aug. 20, 27, 2001.  
Hutchinson County Hospital District is accepting bids for the sale of one (1) used Xerox Copier Model 5065 with dry ink, toner / developer, (1) used Xerox Copier Model 5028, and (1) used Xerox Copier Model 5052 with toner. For more information call Richard Sandoval, Materials Management Director at (806)273-1225 or mail to Golden Plains Community Hospital, Attention: Richard Sandoval, 200 South McGee, Borger, Texas 79007. All bids welcome.  
J-75 Aug. 15 thru 22, 2001

## 14n Painting

**REMODELING:** Ceramic tile & shower, drywall, acoustic ceiling. Free Est. Jesus Barraza, 665-3453.

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**TREE** trimming, light hauling, rain gutter cleaning & repair. Repair cracks in driveways. Call 535-3672.

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**EDITOR / REPORTER** needed for rural area weekly, newspaper in northern Missouri. Benefits incl. medical ins., prescription drug card, 401k with company participation, paid vacation, etc. Advancement potential within parent company for those with ambition. Send resume with cover letter to: FAX (573)324-3991 or Email: bgimes@bowlinggreen.net or The Pampa News, 806-669-2525 or Fax 806-669-2520.

## 50 Building Suppl.

**White House Lumber** 101 S. Ballard 669-3291

## HOUSTON LUMBER

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## Window Washing

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## 69 Misc.

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## ABOUT Town Dog

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## 95 Furn. Apts.

## ATTENTION we need help,

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## CALDWELL Prod. needs

Sho Mechanic, Ins. + 6 paid holidays, 1 week paid vacation per yr., steady work. 665-8888 Hwy. 60 W., Pampa

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a Pulling Unit Operator & crew for a new rig going to work. 665-8298.

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shifts. Pampa Nursing Center, 1321 W. Kentucky, EOE.

## IMMEDIATE opening for

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## OWN A Computer? Put it

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## HAVE the joy of teaching

the whole child. 1st grade teaching position. Community Christian School, 665-3393, 220 N. Ballard, Pampa.

## F/T Job for dependable

hard-worker to do floor service at local supermarket from midnight-6 a.m. daily. 888-535-9319 M-F 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

## TAKING applications for

wait staff, dish washer & cook positions. Must be able to work days & nights. Primarily nights. Apply in person. Dos Caballeros, 1333 N. Hobart.

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in need of full-time mechanic. Wages depend on skill. Apply at Pampa Transmission Center, or call 665-6569 for Rocky.

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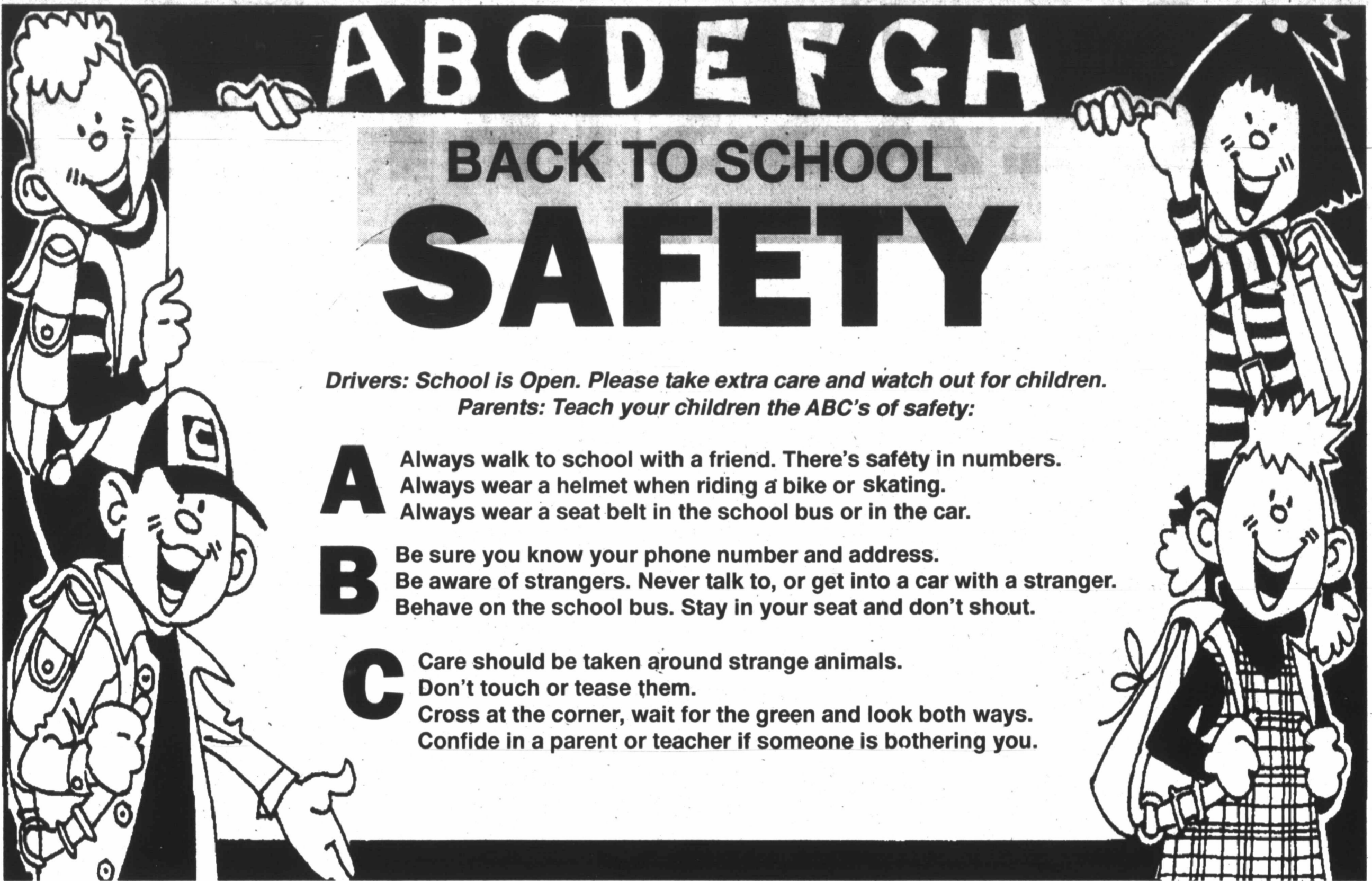
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## BACK TO SCHOOL SAFETY

*Drivers: School is Open. Please take extra care and watch out for children.  
Parents: Teach your children the ABC's of safety:*

**A** Always walk to school with a friend. There's safety in numbers.  
Always wear a helmet when riding a bike or skating.  
Always wear a seat belt in the school bus or in the car.

**B** Be sure you know your phone number and address.  
Be aware of strangers. Never talk to, or get into a car with a stranger.  
Behave on the school bus. Stay in your seat and don't shout.

**C** Care should be taken around strange animals.  
Don't touch or tease them.  
Cross at the corner, wait for the green and look both ways.  
Confide in a parent or teacher if someone is bothering you.

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