



# Daily Record

## Services tomorrow

**BAILEY, Joe Trice** — 2 p.m., First United Methodist Church, Shamrock.  
**SIMPSON, Melvin Lester** — Graveside services, 11 a.m., Shamrock Cemetery, Shamrock.

## Obituaries

**JOE TRICE BAILEY**  
**SHAMROCK** — Joe Trice Bailey, 70, died Tuesday, Aug. 21, 2001. Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in First United Methodist Church with the Rev. John Westman, pastor, and Joe G. Jernigan, pastor of Calvary Christian Fellowship Church, officiating. Burial will be in Shamrock Cemetery under the direction of Wright Funeral Directors of Shamrock.

Mr. Bailey was born Feb. 12, 1931, at Davis, Okla. He married Rhea Rhea Fain on Dec. 30, 1949, at Childress. The couple lived in Collingsworth County until moving to Shamrock in 1956.

He was a cattle buyer, a stock farmer and a member of the First United Methodist Church. Survivors include his wife, Rhea; a daughter, Lajuana Harder; and a grandchild.

The family requests memorials be to Scleroderma Foundation, 12 Kent Way, Suite No. 101, Byfield, MA 01922.

**MELVIN LESTER SIMPSON**  
**SHAMROCK** — Melvin Lester Simpson, 75, died Tuesday, Aug. 21, 2001. Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday in Shamrock Cemetery with Joe G. Jernigan, pastor of Calvary Christian Fellowship Church, officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Wright Funeral Directors of Shamrock.

Mr. Simpson, born Dec. 4, 1925, was a U.S. Army veteran, serving during World War II.

Survivors include a son, Larry Simpson; a daughter, Charlene Matlock; and a sister, Della Marquis of Borger.

## Fires

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

**Tuesday, Aug. 21**  
 4:46 p.m. — One unit and two firefighters responded to a grass fire in the 1200 block of South Banks. A riding lawnmower, recently filled with gasoline, caught on fire when it was started. The lawnmower was destroyed and approximately 50-feet by 100-feet of grass and tree limbs burned. No one was injured.

6:58 p.m. — One unit and two firefighters responded to report of smoldering tree limbs in the 1200 block of South Banks, site of the earlier fire report.

## Carson County Sheriff

The Carson County Sheriff reported the following people were booked into the county jail during the week of Aug. 13-19.

- Arrests**
- Tracy Underwood, 44, unauthorized carrying of a weapon and possession of marijuana less than two ounces.
  - Arminda Morales, 27, Phoenix, Ariz., possession of a controlled substance.
  - Jill Matthews, 47, Medina, Ohio, possession of marijuana more than two ounces but less than four ounces.
  - Arthur Cockrell, 35, Panhandle, assault causing bodily injury/family.
  - David Lovejoy, 23, White Deer, hindering apprehension.
  - William Cockrell, 38, Panhandle, driving while intoxicated/third offense.

## Police report

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

**Tuesday, Aug. 21**  
**Hernandez, 29, 2313** Faulkner, was arrested in the 500 block of McCullough for driving while intoxicated.

Criminal mischief over \$50 and under \$500 as reported in the 300 block of North Sunset. Someone moved a boat from its trailer, causing an estimated loss of \$200.

A representative of Pollie's Country Garden, 529 N. Hobart, reported the business was burglarized sometime between 6 p.m., Aug. 20, and 9 a.m., Aug. 21. No loss estimate was listed.

Theft of items valued at \$386 was reported in the 300 block of Anne.

Burglary of a building was reported in the 600 block of South Russell. Sometime between 3 p.m., Aug. 1, and 9:15 a.m., Aug. 2, someone used a pry bar to open the door of the building causing \$500 damage. A TV, VCR, computer, air compressor, antique table and trunk valued at \$3,300 were reported stolen from the building.

**Wednesday, Aug. 22**  
**Kishan D. Conley, 23, 1110** Neel Rd., was arrested on Texas Department of Public Safety warrants for speeding, no insurance, and failure to appear.

## Sheriff's Office

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

**Tuesday, Aug. 21**  
**Stormy Hartwell, 45, Dalhart**, was arrested by the Texas Department of Public Safety for operating a motor vehicle with expired license, failure to display driver's license, no liability insurance, and evading.

## Ambulance

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

**Tuesday, Aug. 21**  
 10:10 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Baptist St. Anthony West in Amarillo for a transport to a local nursing facility.

11:12 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1700 block of Finley and transported one to BSAW.

2:15 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to a local nursing facility and transported one to BSAW.

4:21 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo and transported one to a local residence.

10:04 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 2200 block of Lea and transported one to PRMC.

11:26 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 800 block of Barnes and transported one to PRMC.

## Correction

The correct date of Agriculture Secretary Susan Combs' visit is Sept. 6. The wrong date was published Tuesday. See Page 1 for details.

## Emergency numbers

Ambulance.....	911
Crime Stoppers.....	669-2222
Energas.....	1-888-Energas
Fire.....	911
Police (emergency).....	911
Police (non-emergency).....	669-5700
SPS.....	1-800-750-2520
Water.....	669-5830

# Texas Round Up...

**Rivas prosecutors to ask jurors for death penalty**  
**DALLAS (AP)** — Defense lawyers will plead for jurors to give the life of George Rivas, a confessed prison gang ringleader now convicted of killing a North Texas police officer.

The leader of a violent prison escape was found guilty of capital murder Tuesday in the slaying of Officer Aubrey Hawkins, who was showered with bullets and run over during the Christmas Eve robbery of an Irving sporting goods store.

He faces the death penalty or life in prison. Testimony in the sentencing phase was set to start Wednesday before State District Judge Molly Francis.

Defense attorneys have indicated that Rivas, 31, may testify on his own behalf.

Bill Lane, a Fort Worth criminal attorney not involved in the case, said the defendant has nothing to lose by testifying.

However, if Rivas takes the stand, prosecutors will be able to question him about his past criminal history. He was serving a life sentence for armed robbery and kidnapping when he and six others escaped Dec. 13 from the Connally Unit near Kenedy.

## Texas jury deliberates in tire defect case

**McALLEN (AP)** — Jurors have begun deliberating whether Bridgestone/Firestone Inc. is guilty of knowingly letting a defective tire be used on the Ford Explorer that rolled over and paralyzed a South Texas woman.

In instructions handed down before teams of attorneys on both sides presented their closing arguments Tuesday, U.S. District Judge Filemon Vela told the nine-member panel they must also decide if Ford Motor Co. is to blame, and if so, how much. Plaintiffs are seeking damages of up to \$1 billion.

The defense's argument throughout seven days of testimony has been that the tire on Dr. Joel Rodriguez's Explorer had been injured by driving over a baseball-sized object, which began the slow process of tread separation.

When the tire fell apart on March 9, 2000, vehicle defects turned the driver's correction response into a strong jerk left that caused the Explorer to lose balance and flip into a highway ditch.

Jorge Rodriguez, Joel's brother, was driving at the time of the wreck.

Experts such as former longtime Firestone tire designer James Gardner testified that on any other vehicle, the tire failure would have merely resulted in a tire change.

## Murder-for-hire target found hung in tree

**MOUNT SELMAN (AP)** — An East Texas man who foiled a 1997 murder-for-hire scheme died in an apparent hanging outside the house he once shared with a woman who prosecutors said had plotted to kill her husband.

John Othello Haskins was found hanging from a tree, with a pistol stuffed in his waistband. Law officers on Wednesday were trying to determine whether Haskins, 37, was killed by assailants or ended his own life.

"This case is still open," Detective Andy Huddleston told the Tyler Morning Telegraph in Wednesday's editions.

Medical experts at the Southwest Institute of Forensic Sciences in Dallas identified Haskins through his fingerprints after his decomposed body was found Friday. Toxicology results are pending.

Investigators said Haskins apparently had been dead at least a week. The employee of The Trane Co. in Tyler had not reported for work since Aug. 7.

Investigators found a farewell note, but declined to release the contents.

"We are awaiting autopsy results to determine affirmatively that this is a suicide case," Cherokee County Sheriff James Campbell told the Jacksonville Daily Progress.

In 1997, Haskins walked into an early morning ambush at the house that was orchestrated by his wife, Kathy Therese Haskins. Authorities said his

wife, 44 at the time, conspired with three men to kill her husband and then disguise the crime scene so that it looked like an accident.

## Bush's vacation continues with work, few fish

**CRAWFORD (AP)** — To hear President Bush tell it, few things in life could be finer than a spending a month away from Washington's stuffy bureaucracy, jogging at dawn and reeling in fish from the rocking chair on his ranch patio.

Nevertheless, Bush keeps cutting his vacation shorter, bringing the bureaucracy to Texas with him and slivering off days.

His wife is itching to leave. Every day, the searing heat steals away a little more of his fishpond. If the fish had a choice, they might go back to Washington with him.

"We're going back on the 30th," Bush said. He later noted that the pond is evaporating but didn't indicate a connection between the early return and the evaporation.

The president and Mrs. Bush originally planned to stay at their ranch through Labor Day but announced last week they would leave Aug. 31 and spend the Labor Day weekend in Washington. Bush didn't elaborate on why the first lady wanted to head back to the White House even earlier.

There are hints that Bush's vacation has worn on his staff.

Because the nearest hotel is more than 30 miles away in Waco, senior White House advisers, Secret Service agents and military aides have been bunking together in a cluster of doublewide trailers across the road from Bush's gated ranch.

## Softer prices don't deter bidders for federal offshore leases

**NEW ORLEANS (AP)** — Even though natural gas prices are lower than a year ago, petroleum exploration companies were not deterred from putting up bids for the latest sale of federal offshore leases in the western Gulf of Mexico.

On Wednesday, the U.S. Minerals Management Service planned to open 386 bids on 320 tracts, mostly off the coast of Texas. It is the fourth-largest lease sale in the region in the past decade.

Last year's sale, during a time when gas was around \$5 per thousand cubic feet, attracted 266 bids on 226 tracts. In 1999, just as a decade of low natural gas prices was ending, the western sale attracted only 174 bids on 153 tracts.

Currently, natural gas prices are hovering above the \$3 mark. But since most of the interest in offshore Gulf leases are in potential deep-water fields that require hundreds of millions of dollars in investment, companies make their bidding decisions on what they interpret as long-term trends.

There also has been a slight softening of oil prices along with the current economic slowdown.

## Weather permitting, Discovery space shuttle to bring home former space station crew

**SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP)** — Space shuttle Discovery rocketed toward Earth facing a potentially bleak weather forecast as crew members anticipated their return home after nearly six months in orbit.

The forecast called for a slight chance of showers within 35 miles of the landing site at Kennedy Space Center in Florida, which could delay the return of the second crew to inhabit the international space station.

Shuttle flight director John Shannon said he was "cautiously optimistic" Discovery would be able to land in Florida during the first of two opportunities Wednesday.

The threat of showers and thunderstorms was expected to worsen by the second landing opportunity but then improve on Thursday. If the shuttle cannot land in Florida, a backup landing site at Edwards Air Force Base would be available Thursday. The shuttle can stay in orbit until Friday.

Discovery's landing route passes right over Tropical Storm Chantal, but at about 200,000 feet above sea level — four times higher than the reach of the storm.

# Jury deliberates in tire trial

**McALLEN, Texas (AP)** — Jurors in a \$1 billion liability lawsuit against Bridgestone/Firestone Inc. have begun deliberating whether a defective tire led to a rollover accident that left a Texas woman brain-damaged.

The lawsuit was brought by Dr. Joel Rodriguez, a physician whose wife, Marisa, is paralyzed and must use a wheelchair after the crash of a Ford Explorer with Firestone tires on a Mexican road in March 2000.

Before lawyers for both sides presented their closing arguments Tuesday, U.S. District Judge Filemon Vela asked jurors to determine whether the Firestone Wilderness AT tire had a manufacturing defect because of poor design and negligence.

Vela also instructed the nine-member panel to decide if Ford Motor Co. is to blame, and if so, how much.

The jury deliberated less than two hours before recessing. The judge instructed the panel to return on Wednesday.

The defense has argued that Bridgestone/Firestone knew tread separation was a problem on its tires long before it recalled 6.5 million of them last summer.

Firestone lawyers, however, have blamed the crash on Ford Motor Co., saying the faulty design of the Explorer SUV made tires lose their tread.

## Stocks

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

Wheat.....	2.59	Coca-Cola.....	47.91	dn 0.40
Milo.....	1.49	Columbia/HCA.....	46.60	up 0.40
Corn.....	3.67	Enso.....	36.81	dn 0.55
Soybeans.....	4.17	Hullburton.....	32.60	up 0.59
Oil Sunflowers.....	6.90	KMI.....	54.54	up 1.31
		Kerr McGee.....	62.61	up 1.31
		Limited.....	15.41	up 0.01
		McDonald's.....	30.02	up 0.02
		Exxon Mobil.....	40.85	up 0.46
		New Atmos.....	22.26	up 0.02
		XCEL.....	27.45	up 0.08
		NOI.....	18.13	up 0.90
		ORF.....	17.15	up 0.20
		Penny's.....	25.61	dn 0.77
		Phillips.....	58.87	up 1.06
		Pioneer Nat.....	18.97	up 0.76
		SILB.....	53.55	up 1.80
		Tenneco.....	4.35	up 0.10
		Ultranar.....	49.35	up 0.76
		Wal-Mart.....	49.77	dn 0.17
		Williams.....	32.16	up 0.72
		New York Gold.....	275.05	
		Silver.....	4.20	
		West Texas Crude.....	27.91	

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

BP Amoco.....	52.43	up 0.58
Celanese.....	22.16	NC
Cabot.....	38.47	dn 0.43
Cabot O&G.....	25.24	up 0.46
Chevron.....	91.99	up 1.53

## Weather focus

**PAMPA** — Today, mostly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of thunderstorms. Highs around 95. South to southwest winds 15 to 25 mph with higher gusts. Caution is advised on area lakes.

Tonight, mostly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of thunderstorms. Lows near 68. South to southwest winds 10 to 20 mph.

Thursday, partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms. Highs in the mid 90s. South to southwest winds 10 to 20 mph.

**STATEWIDE** — Showers and thunderstorms moved across

far West Texas and parts of the Panhandle and South Plains overnight, but the rest of the state was mostly rain-free.

Mid- to high level clouds covered most of West Texas on Wednesday morning. Scattered low clouds covered the Hill Country and coastal areas.

Low temperatures were in the 60s over the western Panhandle, southwest mountains and far West Texas. Other readings ranged from the 70s to 80s.

Temperatures included 70 degrees at Conroe, 71 degrees at Lufkin and 83 at Rockport and Wichita Falls. Winds were mostly southerly

to southwesterly at 5 to 15 mph over the South Plains and Panhandle, with southeasterly conditions at around 5 mph elsewhere.

A chance of afternoon showers and thunderstorms was forecast in the north and northwest, including the Permian Basin and mountains, through Thursday. Isolated storms could develop in the south and west.

Daytime highs should be in the 90s and mid-90s along the coast to near 102 degrees in the northwest and up to 105 along the Rio Grande.

Lows overnight will range from the 50s in the mountains to low 80s in the far south.

# Eighth rate cut could be in offing

**WASHINGTON (AP)** — The Federal Reserve started its campaign to shore up an ailing U.S. economy nearly eight months ago and many economists predict it will still be at the task come October.

These analysts say there is a

good chance the central bank will cut rates for an eighth time at its next meeting on Oct. 2. But they also believe that move could be the last one.

"The Fed is saying we are getting closer and closer to the end of the easing cycle," said Sung

Won Sohn, chief economist at Wells Fargo in Minneapolis.

The central bank on Tuesday reduced the federal funds rate, the interest that banks charge each other, by a quarter-point to 3.5 percent.

Commercial banks immediately followed the move by reducing their prime lending rate by a quarter point to 6.50 percent, the lowest this benchmark lending rate has been in more than seven years.

Wall Street had a sour reaction to the Fed rate cut. The Dow Jones Industrial Average, which had been up as much as 58 points before the midafternoon announcement, ended the day down 145.93 with the technology-heavy Nasdaq composite index and the broad-based Standard & Poor's 500 index both tumbling to their lowest levels since last April.

Stocks were rebounding a bit Wednesday. At midday the Dow was up 65 points and the Nasdaq index managed a 4-point gain.

Analysts said the market reaction reflected concern about weak prospects for corporate profits and worries that the central bank is drawing to an end of its rate cuts. Lower interest rates normally help to boost stock prices because they make alternative investments such as bonds less attractive.

"The market is beginning to realize that the economy is not going to roar back to life. It is going to creep out of this hole," said David Wyss, chief economist at Standard & Poor's Co. in New York.

# City Briefs

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**BELTLESS PANASONIC** vacuum, 40% off. Top of Texas Vacuum & Sewing, 407 W. Foster.

**FINAL SUMMER Sale!** A few \$1.00 racks, good selection. Tralee Resale Shop, 308 S. Cuyler.

**BRENDA'S ALTERATIONS** Call from 8 a.m.-5 p.m., 665-4737.

**GYMNASTICS OF Pampa Fall** Sign-ups, Thurs. Aug 23rd 4:00-7:30 pm, Loop 171 North, 669-0510 or 669-2941

**PIANO LESSONS**, accomplished young pianist enjoys teaching children, 669-1956.

**SCRATCH REMOVAL** now available-all compact disks! Clean Disc, 107 W. Foster, 664-2728, 9-12 noon, Mon.-Sat.

**CLINT & Sons**, 1421 N. Hobart, free lg. drink w/salad & sandwich bar thru Aug. We deliver lunch, M-F, 11-1, 665-2825.

**CHARLIE PHILLIPS** Band will be playing McLean Country Club Dance, Sat. Aug. 25th, 8-midnight. Visitors welcome.

**COMMUNITY CHRISTIAN** Elementary School, Now enrolling. Pre-K through 5th grade! 665-3393, 220 N. Ballard St.

**WANTED VOLUNTEER** drivers, Meals On Wheels, Call 669-1007.

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## CHISUM

Laney were the only members of the LRB who had run for office in a legislative district. Cornyn, Dewhurst and Rylander were all elected statewide. "They have not dealt with local issues like some of us have," he said.

"It (the redistricting) has been a pretty hot issue in the press for awhile," said Chisum. "Actually, it has been pretty hot in the legislative session since the session began in January.

He said he is used to dealing

with issues that get pretty hot because of his duties as chairman of the Environmental Regulation Committee. "You can imagine I see every tree hugger and everything else that wants to change something," he said.

Chisum explained that his committee went through a very arduous situation in the legislature during the last session. "We virtually rewrote the environmental policies for the state of Texas," he said. He said that every 12 years each agency in the state has to go through the "Sunset process" and

be redesignated, or they are sunsetted from state government. He said the legislature has actually sunsetted 54 agencies from state government.

"It got pretty argumentative as we went through all that," he said. He also said the legislature reviewed the Texas Railroad Commission which he said has a lot to do with oil and gas production as well as jobs in the Texas Panhandle.

Chisum said there was significant growth in Texas between 1990 and 2000. While 17 million

people were recorded as living in Texas according to the 1990 Census, the population grew to 20 million residents 10 years later.

He said the main population growth was in four counties in Texas while rural areas such as Gray County and other Texas Panhandle communities lost population. In 1990, Gray County had 23,967 residents counted in the census, but was down to 22,744 in 2000. The 2000 Census includes more than 1,000 prisoners at the Jordan and Baten Units. In 1990 there was no prison here.

Chisum said the house redrew house districts and the senate redrew senate districts, but didn't get it done in time. He said under the constitution it provides for the appointment of a LRB if the legislature doesn't take action.

He said there are four guidelines which must be followed in redistricting: compact, contiguous, communities of interest and incumbency.

The Federal Voting Rights Act provides that districts must be compact, he said, saying that the federal government doesn't like to see gerrymandered districts by the political parties.

The legislative area also must be contiguous. He said communities of interest must also be considered. Incumbency should also be considered he said.

The redistricting plan drawn by AG Cornyn increased the Republican membership in the Texas House from 70 to 90 members, said Chisum.

Speaker Laney's plan had 80 seats which were Republicans and the remainder of the house seats were Democrat. The house has a total of 150 seats. Laney of

Hale Center is the only Democrat on the LRB.

Chisum said Senator Ratliff drew his plan in the Senate and proposed there would be 17 Republicans in the 31-member Senate.

"However, Land Commissioner Dewhurst decided he wanted 20 Republicans in the Texas Senate which would have a 56 percent majority," he said.

"Comptroller Rylander drew a plan and it just pretty much did away with any representation in rural Texas," he said.

Chisum said the new redistricting lines put Gray County in the 28th Senate District with Robert Duncan of Lubbock as the new senator for Pampans if the plan stands up in court.

With the redistricting lines redrawn, 31st Senator Teel Bivins of Amarillo, will now represent Howard County. Gray County has been part of the 31st District for 80 years.

"This plan of Rylander's flies in the face of community interest," said Chisum. "We came to the realization that people in Midland were virtually redrawing the districts. They decided they would like to have the majority of the population in Senate District 31 located in the Midland area so that if Sen. Bivins were not to run, they would be able to elect one from down there."

Bivins' new district which will be implemented with the new plan in 2002 will be from the top of the Texas Panhandle to Midland with the redrawing of the lines.

"It's not a pretty sight and we didn't really like it," he said.

"Both Duncan and Bivins testified and submitted plans to the LRB so that would not happen, but the LRB did it."

Chisum said the LRB action must now be approved by a three-member judicial panel and go through the Federal Voting Rights Act. He said he hopes one of the 14 lawsuits filed will stop the action, and predicted it will go to the Fifth Circuit of Appeals in New Orleans.

"There are three things that could happen: The court could throw the plans out and draw one themselves. That's probably not going to happen," he said, "because they don't generally do that. They may instruct somebody to go back and redraw the plans, or they may just make adjustments in the plans."

He said it was most likely that the court would make adjustments in the plans. Chisum said he hopes Gray County could be placed back in Bivins' district because the community of interest closest to Gray County is Amarillo and not Lubbock because of the proximity to the area.

"Duncan is a very nice guy," he said. "I invited him to be at the luncheon today, but he had a previous commitment in West Texas." He said the long distance in the senate district was one of the problems the senators were going to face with the change in redistricting.

The first day of actual filing for the 2002 elections is Dec. 3 with the deadline being Jan. 2, 2002. Party primaries will be March 12.

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"This is not another 'Just Say No' program, but focuses on the importance of education and life skills necessary to carry out good decisions," said Ladd. "By impacting a large cross-section of the communities that we serve, we hope to provide many different voices speaking the same, clear message to teens."

"This may be one of the most promising partnerships within the Foundation's entire Teen Pregnancy Prevention Initiative," said Jim Allison, Amarillo Area Foundation president and executive director.

Worth the Wait (WTW) was established in the fall of 1997 to address the issues of teen pregnancy and early teen sexual activity in Gray County, Ladd said. The organization's purpose is to promote abstinence until marriage with a strong emphasis on the physical, emotional, and social benefits derived from this lifestyle.

The SPRANS (Special Programs of Regional and National Significance) Grant will provide expansion of teen pregnancy prevention services to the entire 26 northernmost counties of the Texas Panhandle, officials said today.

Funds provided by this grant for the next three years will:

- Expand the current media campaign partner-

ship with the Amarillo Area Foundation to cover the entire Texas Panhandle;

- Develop an Internet Web site as a resource for parents, adults, and teens to access up-to-date information on STDs, teen pregnancy, trends, probableness entertainers and role models;
- Provide consultation and technical assistance to communities in the region wanting to initiate a community-based program, and development of a Community/School Implementation Guide; and
- Implement the community-based, abstinence education program in one new site per year over the three-year project period.

In addition, The Don and Sybil Harrington Foundation of Amarillo announces it will match up to \$450,000, bringing the total project costs combined with other grants to prevent teen pregnancy to a significant \$1.7 million. The grant will provide the funding to greatly expand the media campaign to heavily saturate the entire Texas Panhandle, as more than \$350,000 of the grant each year will be dedicated to Phase II of the media campaign. The award of this grant establishes Worth the Wait as the facilitator for Amarillo Area Foundation's Wait Campaign.

Beginning Thursday, Aug. 23, a series of eight new hard-hitting commercials will begin airing on network and cable television so as to launch the first step of Phase II of the media campaign.

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## PRISON

The reason that stands out, he said, "is the upturn in the oil business" which pays better wages than the TDJC.

"I had three supervisors ... good supervisors ... come into my office and all were leaving for the oil field," the warden said. "They said they can go out and make \$45,000 or \$50,000 for the next two or three years as long as the work lasts. You can't blame them."

"We call it fast money," Castro said of the oil field dollars. "They can make that money for two or three years maximum usually. Then they say they know we'll still be here and they'll be back."

Castro says he's hopeful a \$200-\$300-a-month raise approved by the legislature will help in attracting and retaining more corrections officers.

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## McLEAN

Fed Beef Challenge gives 4-H and FFA students a chance to gain practical experience in commercial cattle feeding, said Burt Rutherford, spokesman for the Texas Cattle Feeders Association.

Students feed a pen of three steers, then compete on the carcass merit of the cattle, plus the student's ability in live animal evaluation, a written test, oral interview and record keeping.

The contest also features a team challenge, where students who don't feed cattle can compete on their cattle feeding knowledge.

This year, Rutherford said, 38 students from Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico competed in the Junior Fed Beef Challenge and eight teams of two to three students competed in the team challenge.

Overall champion and top scholarship winner in the senior division was Hayley Henderson of Childress, who won a \$2,000 scholarship. Kathryn Wright of Menard captured reserve champion and a \$1,500 scholarship. Jerad Johnson of Hereford was first runner up, winning a \$1,000 scholarship.

The team from Hallettsville won the team challenge. Second place went to a team from Hooker, Okla. Third place went to another team from Hallettsville.

## Cheerleading contest rigged

HOUSTON (AP) — All of the 60 girls who tried out for Brazoswood High School cheerleading will get a place on the squad after two judges admitted rigging tryout scores, the district superintendent says.

The cheerleaders' faculty sponsor who allegedly directed judges to fudge scores has resigned and has been replaced, Brazosport Superintendent Rudy Okruhlik said Tuesday.

Okruhlik had considered disbanding the cheerleading squad altogether after suspicions rose about scores delivered by a panel of judges hired to assess cheerleading candidates' skills.

Some tryout candidates were award-winning cheerleaders, but didn't score well enough to make the team.

Complaints were lodged and at least one parent threatened legal action, a teacher who didn't want to give her name told the Houston Chronicle in Wednesday's editions.

Okruhlik said he got involved in the investigation in June and interviewed three of the four judges by telephone.

He threw out the tryout results after two judges admitted they had not scored the competition objectively.

Okruhlik said he doesn't know what motivated faculty sponsor Lynn Smith or the judges. He said there was no evidence the judges were bribed.

Several cheerleaders said Smith was motivated by favoritism.

"She just wanted certain girls to make it that weren't going to make it," said Katherine Perello, 16, a junior who is representing Texas in the Miss Teen USA 2001 pageant on national television Wednesday.

## Friends of the Library



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David Brown, assistant manager, Carolyn Graves and Liz Craft, all of Wal-Mart, recently presented a check from the Pampa store in the amount of \$500 to Friends of the Pampa Library. Accepting the donation on behalf of Friends was board member Helen Wilson. The contribution will go toward the new sprinkler system and lawn renovation at Lovett Memorial Library.

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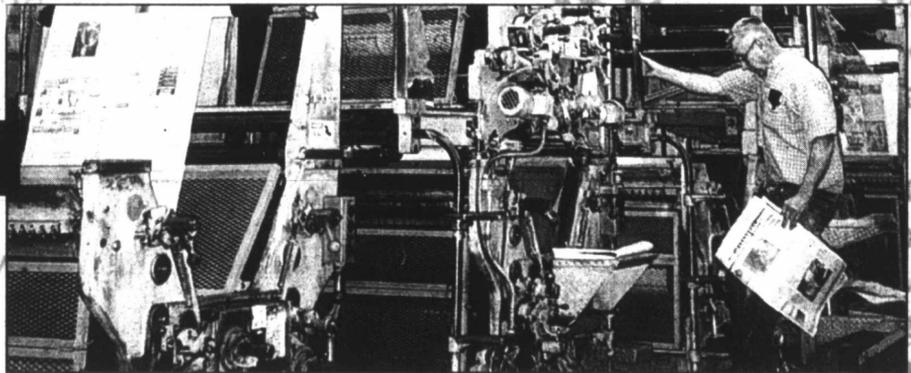


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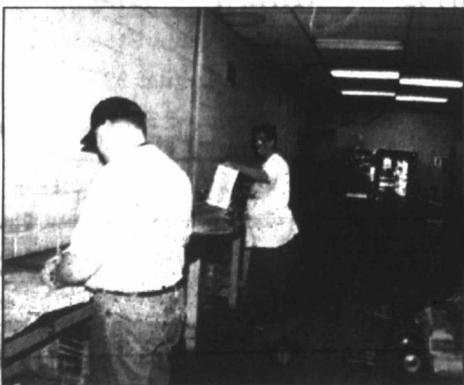
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# Calendar of events

## PAMPA MASONIC LODGE #966

Pampa Masonic Lodge #966, 420 W. Kingsmill, meets Thursday, Aug. 23, with a feed at 7 p.m., followed by study and practice at 7:30 p.m.

## WHITE DEER LAND MUSEUM

White Deer Land Museum (112-116 S. Cuyler) winter visiting hours are 1-4 p.m. Tuesday-Sunday. No charge for admission; elevator provided.

## FREEDOM MUSEUM

Freedom Museum, USA, 600 N. Hobart is open from 12-4 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday. Revolutionary War to Kosovo. All branches of service are represented. For more information, call 669-6066.

## LAS PAMPAS WATER GARDEN AND KOI SOCIETY

Las Pampas Water Garden and Koi Society meets at 7 p.m. the second Monday of each month at the first landmark building in the Pampa Mall. For more information, contact Sharon Andrew at 665-6138 or Lloyd Waters 665-6466.

## TRALEE CRISIS CENTER

Tralee Crisis Center support groups for victims of family violence — both women and children — meet every Thursday evening. For more information about adult support groups, call 669-1788, and to inquire about children's support groups, 669-1131.

## GIRL SCOUTS

Pampa Girl Scouts meets at 7 p.m. the first Thursday of each month at Pampa Girl Scout House on Kingsmill.

## PPQG

Panhandle Piecemakers Quilt Guild meets at 6:30 p.m. the fourth Thursday of each month at Pampa Senior Citizens Center.

## PLANNED PARENTHOOD

Planned Parenthood of Amarillo and the Texas Panhandle is changing its hours. It is now open from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 408 W. Kingsmill Ave., #175-A, in Pampa. For more information or for an appointment, call 665-2291. Planned Parenthood is a not-for-profit health care organization serving women and men in 17 offices covering 26 counties in the panhandle.

## HIGH PLAINS EPILEPSY ASSOCIATION

High Plains Epilepsy Association of Amarillo, funded in part by Pampa United Way, will have a licensed social worker in Pampa from 9:30-12 noon the second Tuesday of each month at Pampa Community Building, 200 N. Ballard. The program assists people with epilepsy and their families. To make an appointment, contact the Amarillo office at 1-

800-806-7236.

## ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP

The local Alzheimer's Support Group meets regularly at 7 p.m. the first Thursday of each month at Shepard's Crook Nursing Agency, 916 N. Crest. For more information, call — Dauna Wilkinson, 665-0356.

## PAMPA GARDEN CLUB

Pampa Garden Club meets at 2 p.m. the second Monday of each month from September through May. Meeting location changes monthly.

## TEXCARE PARTNERSHIP

Texcare Partnership is the New Children's Health Insurance campaign developed especially for Texas families with uninsured children, birth through age 18. The following health insurance programs are available: Children's Health Insurance Program, Medicaid and Texas Healthy Kids Corp. For more information, call 1-800-647-6558 or 1-888-892-2273.

## PAMPA PILOTS ASSOCIATION

Pampa Pilots Association meets at 7 p.m. the third Tuesday of each month at the Airport Lounge.

## 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.

## HARRINGTON HOUSE

The 2001 tour season for Harrington House, 1600 S. Polk, Amarillo, is in full swing. Built in 1914 by cattlemen John and Pat Landerger, the house was acquired in 1940 and preserved by Don and Sybil Harrington. The hour-long tours are conducted from 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays, April through mid-December. There is no admission fee. For more information call (806) 374-5490.

## CLARENDON COLLEGE LRC

Clarendon College Learning Resource Center will be open from 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m., Monday and Wednesday, from 7:30 a.m.-8 p.m., Tuesday and Thursday and will be closed Friday-Sunday. Regular hours will resume Aug. 27.

## 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.

## PACS DANCE

A Pampa Area Christians Singles dance is slated from 8-11 p.m., Aug. 25 at M.K. Brown Auditorium. Renegade will be performing. Bring snacks. For more information, call 665-7059.

## RANCH DANCE SUMMER SERIES 2001

National Ranching Center, 3121 4th St., Lubbock, will present Lanny Fiel and the Ranch Dance Fiddle Band from 8-11 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 25 as part of its Original West Texas Saturday Night Ranch Dance Summer Series. Admission is \$2 per person. For more information, call (806) 742-0497, ext. 222 or visit [www.ranchdance.com](http://www.ranchdance.com) on the Internet.

## CELESTIAL ARTS CONTEST

Celestial Arts is sponsoring a free poetry contest. The grand prize winner will receive \$1,000. To enter, send one poem of 21 lines or less to: Celestial Arts, P.O. Box 1140, Talent, OR 97540 or log on to [www.freecontest.com](http://www.freecontest.com). The deadline for entering is Aug. 29.

## 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](http://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.

## TPTF GRANTS

The application deadline for this year's Texas Preservation Trust Fund (TPTF) grant program is Friday, Aug. 31, 2001. Completed applications must be submitted to Texas Historical Commission offices by 5 p.m. Eligible projects include archeological sites; commercial buildings; public buildings (schools, city halls, etc.); unique historic structures (bridges, water towers, etc.); comprehensive preservation plans; and Visionaries in Preservation Training and Preservation Education Training projects. For

more information, call (512) 463-6094 or access [www.thc.state.tx.us](http://www.thc.state.tx.us) on the World Wide Web.

## 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](http://www.longwoodgardens.org) on the Internet.

## ARBOR DAY FOUNDATION

Ten free Colorado blue spruce trees will be given to each person who joins The National Arbor Day Foundation throughout the month of August. The free trees are part of the nonprofit Foundation's Trees for America campaign. The trees will be shipped postpaid at the right time for planting between Oct. 15 and Dec. 10 with enclosed planting instructions. The six to twelve inch trees are guaranteed to grow or they will be replaced free of charge. Members also receive a subscription to the Foundation's colorful bimonthly publication, "Arbor Day" and "The Tree Book" with information about tree planting and care. To receive the free trees, send a \$10 membership contribution to Ten Blue Spruces, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Ave., Nebraska City, NE 68410, by Aug. 31, 2001.

## 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. 2. For a prospectus, send a SASE to: Artists of Northwest Arkansas, P.O. Box 3268, Fayetteville, AR 72702.

## CATTLEWOMEN STYLE SHOW

Top O' Texas CattleWomen Style Show and Brunch is slated at 10:30 a.m. Saturday Sept. 8 at Pampa Country Club. Tickets are \$15. A grand prize drawing for two travel certificates will be held. For information or tickets, call Lilith Brainard in Pampa at 665-4579.

## BSA FALL VOLUNTEER TRAINING

BSA Hospice in Pampa will offer its Fall Volunteer Training and

Community Education Class Monday, Sept. 10 through Oct. 11. This comprehensive class is designed for adults who are interested in becoming a hospice volunteer, want to learn more about hospice care, or desire personal growth and enrichment. The class will meet Mondays and Thursdays from 6-9 p.m. at Clarendon College-Pampa Center. This program is offered free of charge to the Pampa, Borger and surrounding communities and CEU's will be awarded by CCPC. For more information or to pre-register, call the Hospice at 665-6677.

## 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.

## A&M CADET ANNIVERSARY

Texas A&M University's Corps of Cadets will celebrate its 125th anniversary Sept. 21-22 at College Station. The event will be held in conjunction with the Texas A&M versus Oklahoma State football game. For more information or to register, call 1-877-892-4222 or visit [www.txagcca.org](http://www.txagcca.org) on the Internet.

## 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.

## ILP CONTEST

The International Library of Poetry is sponsoring an International Open Poetry Contest. The competition is free and open to everyone. To enter, send one original poem, 20 lines or less, to: The International Library of Poetry, Suite 19912, 1 Poetry Plaza, Owings Mills, MD 21117 or enter at [www.poetry.com](http://www.poetry.com) on the Internet. The deadline is Oct. 31, 2001.

## NFFF SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarships are available through National Fallen Firefighters Foundation for children of firefighters who have died in the line of duty. For more information, visit [www.firehero.org](http://www.firehero.org) and look up scholarships. To receive a free information packet, call 1-877-453-FIRE.

## ARBOR DAY FOUNDATION

The National Arbor Day Foundation is offering a free "Conservation Trees" booklet with colorful photos and illustrations and easy-to-understand descriptions to help people plant and care for trees. To obtain a booklet, send name and address to: Conservation Trees, The National Arbor Day Foundation, Nebraska City, NE 68410.

## WORLD HERITAGE

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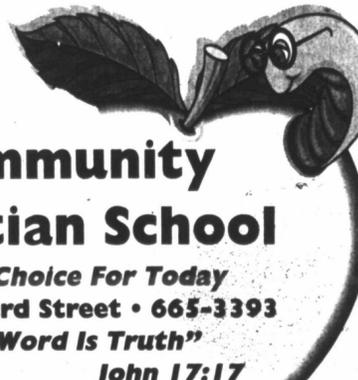
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**Q** Our 15-year-old daughter is getting some rough treatment at the hands of her peers these days. She wasn't invited to a party given by a girl who had been her best friend, and she cried herself to sleep that night. It's just tearing me up to see her hurt like this. Will this experience leave lifelong scars on her mind?

**A** It's all a matter of degree. Most teenagers experience a measure of rejection like your daughter is experiencing. They typically roll with the punches and eventually get beyond the discomfort. Others, however, are wounded for life by the rejection of those adolescent experiences. I suggest you give your daughter plenty of emotional support, keep her talking, and do what you can to help her cope. I think she'll get her legs under her when the pressure of these years.

Let me address the larger issue here. When we see our children struggling with the teen experience or other frustrations, it's natural to wish we could sweep aside the problems and obstacles. Sometimes we have to be reminded that the human personality grows through adversity. "No pain, no gain," as they say. Those who conquered their problems are more secure than those who have never faced them.

I learned the value of hard times from my own experience. During my seventh and eight grades, I lived through the most painful years of my life. I found myself in a social crossfire that gave rise to intense feelings of inferiority and doubt. And yet those two years have contributed more positive qualities to my adult personality than any other span of my life. What I learned through that experience is still useful to me today.

Though it may be hard to accept now, your child needs the minor set backs and disappointments that come her way. How can she learn to cope with problems and frustrations if her early experience are totally without trial?

Nature tells us this is true. A tree that is planted in a rain forest is never forced to extend its roots downward in search of water. Consequently, it remains poorly anchored and can be toppled by even a moderate wind. By contrast, a mesquite tree that is planted in a dry desert is threatened by its hostile environment. It can survive only by sending its roots down 30 feet or more into the earth, seeking cool water. But through this adaptation to an arid land, the well-rooted tree becomes strong and steady against all assailants.

Our children are like the two trees in some ways. Those who have learned to conquer their problems are better anchored than those who have never faced them.

Our task as parents, then, is not to eliminate every challenge for our children, but to serve as a confident ally on their behalf, encouraging them when they are distressed, intervening when the threats are overwhelming, and above all, giving them the tools

**Q** What is your opinion of Nintendo and other kinds of video games? They've been claiming a big portion of our son's time over the past few months, and I'm getting uneasy about it

**A** Depending on the particular games in question, you may have a valid cause for concern. Dr. Vince Hammond, head of the National Coalition on Television Violence, has described the potentially harmful nature of video games, especially those with violent themes. Some observers have come to the conclusion that these games can become obsessive and encourage aggressive behavior. There's even evidence to suggest that children between the ages of 8 and 10 are 80 percent more likely to fight with one another after playing with them.

I'd advise you to put clear limits on the amount of time your son will be allowed to spend with video games or the Internet so that he won't become obsessed with them. Insist that he avoid the violent ones altogether. With realistic guidelines I think it's possible to keep this kind of activity under control rather than letting it control your son and family.

Dr. Dobson is president of the nonprofit organization Focus on the Family, P.O. Box 444, Colorado Springs, CO. 80903; or [www.family.org](http://www.family.org) Questions and answers are excerpted from "Solid Answers," published by Tyndale House.

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## Summer celebration



Jennifer Roden and Shawn King, left, dance at Pampa Sheltered Workshop's "Summer Bash" recently. Also present were youth volunteers (back row) Katharine



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Zemanek, Raul Soriano, Greg Bullard, (second row) Emily and Anna Hillman, Jennifer Roden and Mark Hillman.

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**HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & S.E. CANADIAN Douglas)** Apache Corp., #4 Humphreys '32', 1750' from North & 2100' from East line,

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**HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & HEMPHILL Douglas)** Courson Oil & Gas, Inc., #2-54 Flowers 'A', 628' from South & 1944' from West line, Sec. 54,A-1,H&GN, PD 8200'.  
**ROBERTS (WILDCAT & PARSELL Upper Morrow)** Mewbourne Oil Co., #1 Parsell Ranch '153', 660' from South & 1320' from West line, Sec. 153,42,H&TC, PD 10700'. Rule 37  
**Application to Plug-Back**  
**HANSFORD (WILDCAT & STAMPER Marmaton)** Strat Land Exploration Co., #3138 Bivins, 1300' from South & 660' from West line, Sec. 138,2,GH&H, PD 5000'. Rule 37  
**Oil Well Completion**  
**ROBERTS (SHREIKEY Brown Dolomite)** J.M. Huber Corp., #2014 Locke Cattle, Sec. 14,M-2,H&GN, spud 4-5-01, drlg. compl 4-12-01, tested 8-1-01, pumped 10 bbl. of 54 grav. oil + 45 bbls. water, GOR 4300, TD 4600'.  
**Gas Well Completions**  
**WHEELER (MILLS RANCH Des Moines)** Crest Resources Co.,

#701 Daberry, Sec. 1,—,BBB&C, spud 3-25-01, drlg. compl 5-12-01, tested 5-29-01, potential 4800 MCF, TD 12240', P/BTD 12150'.  
**Plugged Wells**  
**CARSON (PANHANDLE)** Excel Production, B.F. Block, Sec. 111,4,I&GN (oil) — Form 1 in Elway Oil Co., for the following wells:  
 #2, spud unknown, plugged 6-22-01, TD 3333' —  
 #11, spud 9-27-63, plugged 6-15-01, TD 3225' —  
**GRAY (PANHANDLE)** Estate of Cecil Pruett, #303W Brown Dolomite Unit, Sec. 34,B-2,H&GN, spud 2-11-30, plugged 6-8-01, TD 2861' (disposal) — Form 1 in Sunray Oil Co.  
**GRAY (EAST PANHANDLE)** Toro Resources, Sigma, Sec. 2,B-2,H&GN (gas) — for the following wells:  
 #1, spud unknown, plugged 6-5-01, TD 2340' —  
 #3, spud unknown, plugged 6-2-01, TD 2344' —  
**GRAY (WEST PANHANDLE)** Excel Production, #1 Durham, Sec. 154,3,I&GN, spud 12-26-45, plugged 6-26-01, TD 2760' (oil) — Form 1 in Carl Smith  
**GRAY (WEST PANHANDLE)** Excel Production, #1 Hughey, Sec. 154,3,I&GN, spud 7-30-31, plugged 6-29-01, TD 2749' (gas) — Form 1 in Humble Oil  
**HANSFORD (WILDCAT)** Zinke & Trumbo, #4-229 Harris, Sec. 229,2,GH&H, spud 3-31-01, plugged 4-15-01, TD 7500' (dry) —  
**HANSFORD (WILDCAT)**

Zinke & Trumbo, #1-145 Holt, Sec. 145,45,H&TC, spud 3-11-01, plugged 3-25-01, TD 7350' (dry) —  
**HANSFORD (WILDCAT)** Zinke & Trumbo, #1254 Shapley Star, Sec. 254,2,GH&H, spud 4-30-01, plugged 3-5-01, TD 7500' (dry) —  
**HANSFORD (HANSFORD Cleveland)** Ranken Energy Corp., #1 V.E. Rosson, Sec. 96,4-I,T&NO, spud unknown, plugged 6-27-01, TD 6260' (gas) —  
**HEMPHILL (BIG TIMBER CREEK Cherokee)** Amoco Production Co., #3 Louise Hoover, et al 'C', Sec. 229,C,G&MMB&A, spud 3-24-77, plugged 1-11-01, TD 11030' (gas) — Form 1 in Diamond Shamrock  
**HEMPHILL (S.E. CANADIAN Douglas & HEMPHILL Granite Wash)** Amoco Production Co., #5-U & #5-L Hoover, Sec. 99,42,A,J Morgan, spud 2-3-76, plugged 5-8-01, TD 10900' (gas) — Form 1 in HNG Oil - Dual plugging  
**HEMPHILL (N.W. CANADIAN Lower Morrow)** Amoco Production Co., #1 Frass, Sec. 99,42,H&TC, spud 10-27-68, plugged 1-30-01, TD 11971' (gas) — Form 1 in Diamond Shamrock  
**HEMPHILL (FELDMAN Douglas)** Unit Petroleum Co., #1021 Jones Estate, Sec. 21,1,G&M, spud unknown, plugged 6-6-01, TD 9690' (gas) —  
**HUTCHISON (PANHANDLE)** Cody Co., #30 T.D. Lewis, NCT-4,

Sec. 17,L,EL&RR, spud 7-11-40, plugged 6-29-01, TD 2980' (oil) — Form 1 in The Texas Co.  
**HUTCHINSON (PANHANDLE)** Sanabi Oil Co., #10 M.T. Johnson, Sec. 1,—,J.T. Williams, spud unknown, plugged 6-20-01, TD 3150' (oil) — Form 1 in Crest Exploration  
**HUTCHINSON (PANHANDLE)** Tryma Operating, #13W Cockrell-Gulf, Sec. 12,B-3,D&SE, spud 5-28-56, plugged 6-26-01, TD 3066' (disposal) — Form 1 in Cities Service Oil & Gas  
**ROBERTS (CHAMBERS Lower Douglas)** Amoco Production Co., #366 J.S. Chambers, Sec. 66,B-1,H&GN, spud unknown, plugged 4-10-01, TD 7450' (gas) — Form 1 in Gulf Oil Corp.  
**ROBERTS (CHAMBERS Lower Douglas)** Amoco Production Co., #4079 F.M. Chambers 'B', Sec. 79,B-1,H&GN, spud 6-22-80, plugged 3-5-01, TD 7400' (oil) — Form 1 in Diamond Shamrock  
**ROBERTS (CHRISTIE TIPPS Upper Douglas)** Amoco Production Co., #1 O.R. Tippst Estate, Sec. 69,B-1,H&GN, spud 1-5-81, plugged 4-18-01, TD 9902'

(oil) — Form 1 in ORYX  
**ROBERTS (N.W. MENDOTA Granite Wash)** Amoco Production Co., F.M. Chambers 'B', Sec. 79,B-1,H&GN (gas) — Form 1 in Diamond Shamrock Corp., for the following wells:  
 #1079, spud 5-8-76, plugged 3-14-01, TD 12260' —  
 #3079, spud 1-4-80, plugged 3-27-01, TD 10358' —  
**ROBERTS (NORTH MIAMI Lower Douglas 'B')** Amoco Production Co., F.M. Chambers 'B', Sec. 79,B-1,H&GN — Form 1 in Diamond Shamrock, for the following wells:  
 #2079, spud 12-11-79, plugged 4-4-01, TD 7570' (gas) —  
 #5, spud 6-21-80, plugged 2-19-01, TD 7420' (oil) —  
**WHEELER (EAST PANHANDLE)** Kenneth Wischkamper, #1 A.S. Martin, Sec. 52,17,H&GN, spud unknown, plugged 7-25-01, TD 2055' (gas) —

## Annual CattleWomen Style Show and Brunch in offing

Preparations for the Top O' Texas Cattlewomen Style Show and Brunch are currently underway. The event is scheduled to begin at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 8 at Pampa Country Club. Quiche, crepes, assorted muffins, fruit, tea and coffee will be served.  
 Ten area merchants will be participating in the show, providing a wide variety of fall and winter clothes. Those attending will get a preview of the latest and hottest trends in fashion for the coming season.  
 The participating merchants are: V.J.'s Imports, Kids' Stuff, Dunlaps, Images, and Jiffy Cleaners in Pampa; In Canadian, Canadian River Originals in Canadian; Vernell's in Shamrock; and

Maternally Yours, Cavendar's Boot City and Bette's Plus in Amarillo.  
 In addition, a \$1,000 travel certificate redeemable at Complete Travel in Pampa and a \$500 travel certificate redeemable at Travel Express in Pampa will be given away as door prizes.  
 The travel certificates were underwritten by the following businesses: Top O' Texas Dairy, Moody Dairy, Tejas Feedyard, National Bank of Commerce, all of Pampa; Cattle Exchange, Vaca Corrales Feedyard, First National Bank, Brainard Ranch, all of Canadian; Wheeler Feedyard, Inc., and Heritage Beef Cattle Co., both of Wheeler; McLean Feedyard; and Sims Construction in Mobeetie and Canyon.  
 Other door prizes will be awarded

from each participating merchant.  
 Treat yourself, family and friends to a fun morning by attending the Top O' Texas CattleWomen style show and brunch. All tickets are eligible for the drawing for the travel certificates even if you are unable to attend. Tickets are \$15 and may be purchased from CattleWomen members, at participating merchants, at Joy's Unlimited in Pampa or by calling Lolith Brainard at (806) 665-4579.

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 Rooster lives in Perryton, Texas with his wife and family. When he is not performing Hank programs, he is composing and recording his own music or cowboying on local ranches.

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## Shower Invitation Creates Sticky Problem for Honoree

DEAR ABBY: I am writing on behalf of my sister, "Hazel," who is too embarrassed to write. She's pregnant with her first child. Her two best friends are giving her a baby shower. Hazel registered for gifts at a national store that provides stickers that say, "Registered at ( )" to be put on the invitation envelopes. Hazel didn't take them because she thinks the practice is tacky. Her friends asked her for the stickers, and she told them she didn't want to use them. She felt that when her guests called to RSVP, they could be told where she's registered.

Well, her friends went to the store, got stickers, and put them on her invitation envelopes anyway. Hazel is very upset. She wants the hosts to tell the guests they used the stickers against her wishes. These "friends" think she is being hormonal and overly sensitive, and insist that this is proper etiquette.

We're all looking to you, Abby. Do you think putting the stickers on the envelopes was a breach of etiquette?

STUCK IN SAN FRANCISCO

DEAR STUCK: Ignoring the expressed wishes of the honoree was an even worse breach of etiquette than placing the stickers on the envelopes. It showed a complete lack of respect for Hazel's feelings.

I wouldn't blame Hazel if she spoke up at the shower and apologized to her guests for the stickers. While some guests may not have found them offensive, some will — and your sister should set the record straight.

### Dear Abby

Is written by Pauline Phillips and daughter Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: I am almost 15. A few days ago, something happened that made me see what a spoiled, selfish, vain brat I have become.

My mother was giving me a ride to my boyfriend's house. She and I were laughing and joking. As we turned to go down a hill, I saw an overweight man, who appeared to be in his early 40s, riding his bicycle up the steep hill. The bike was practically stationary. However, instead of getting off and walking, he just kept pedaling.

I took one look, pointed my finger at him and laughed. Hard. He turned and looked right at me. I will never forget the look of determination on that man's face.

My heart sank into my stomach. I knew what I had done was cruel. I still feel terrible for what I did. I give up on a lot of things, but this determined man did not. He

changed my life forever. I'm determined never again to stereotype anyone. I would like to find this man and apologize. He is not a quitter. He is the kind of person other people should strive to become.

SORRY TEEN IN PORT EWEN, N.Y.

DEAR SORRY TEEN: You're absolutely right. People who persevere in the face of adversity are to be admired and emulated because they usually achieve their goal.

You have a lot to thank that man for, because what you observed about him — and yourself — has helped you to take a giant step toward maturity.

Dear Abby is written by Pauline Phillips and daughter Jeanne Phillips.

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### Wildwood

Panel 1: "NAH, HE'S NOT HOME RIGHT NOW, I'LL GIVE 'EM THE MESSAGE."  
 Panel 2: "LYING TO THE CREDIT CARD PEOPLE AGAIN?" "YEAH, THEY'RE SO STUPID."  
 Panel 3: "LENNY, SERIOUSLY, YOU'VE GOT TO STOP DOING THAT."  
 Panel 4: "OKAY, BUT ONLY BECAUSE I TOOK THE CARD OUT IN YOUR NAME."

### Crossword Puzzle

By THOMAS JOSEPH

- ACROSS**
- 1 Carrey amounts
  - 40 Top cards
  - 41 Hive group
  - 5 Actress Sorvino
  - 9 Lend — (listen)
  - 11 Celebrations
  - 12 "— talk?" (Joan Rivers line)
  - 13 Praises 14 Select
  - 15 Cornered
  - 17 Big radio
  - 19 Casino action
  - 20 Uses a towel
  - 21 Comic Conway
  - 22 Computer key
  - 24 Cal. heading
  - 26 Precise
  - 29 Stag party guests
  - 30 Music akin to acid house
  - 32 Minimally
  - 34 "— Town"
  - 35 Do coffee bar work
  - 36 Wed in secret
  - 38 Gives a hoot
- DOWN**
- 1 Esau's twin
  - 2 Like two peas —
  - 3 Trusted guide
  - 4 Spotted
  - 5 Ham or lamb
  - 6 Conductor
  - 7 Buy back
  - 8 Good feature
  - 10 Sauerkraut sandwich
  - 11 Linen source
  - 16 Wall art
  - 18 Bearing
  - 21 Snare
  - 23 Left
  - 24 Like ones
  - 25 Like kilograms
  - 26 Like some chat
  - 27 Select topper
  - 28 Pate
  - 29 Molten rock
  - 30 Young ones
  - 31 Iron
  - 33 Finishes
  - 37 High hit

**LATEST PADS**

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Yesterday's answer

### Marmaduke

"You're spoiling our dog."

### The Family Circus

### For Better or For Worse

Panel 1: "LIZ JUST E-MAILED ME BACK, MOM. SHE SAYS HER BRIDESMAID'S DRESS FITS FINE, BUT IT NEEDS TO BE TAKEN IN UNDER THE ARMS."  
 Panel 2: "SHE SAYS SHE STILL ISN'T SURE IF ERIC WILL COME TO THE WEDDING... BUT SHE HOPES HE WILL."  
 Panel 3: "SHE SAYS SHE REALLY MISSES EVERYONE AND TO GIVE EDDY A GREAT BIG HUG FROM HER."  
 Panel 4: "...YOU FIRST!"  
 Panel 5: "SLUFF, SLUFF, SLOUFF!"

### Zits

Panel 1: "I WONDER HOW I WOULD LOOK WITH A TATTOO?"  
 Panel 2: "IT WOULDN'T BE THAT BIG OF A DEAL... I JUST CAN'T DECIDE WHETHER OR NOT I REALLY WANT ONE."  
 Panel 3: "HEY, DID I'M THINKING ABOUT GETTING A TATTOO."  
 Panel 4: "OVER MY BROKEN BLEEDING BODY."  
 Panel 5: "OHAY, I REALLY WANT ONE."

### Garfield

Panel 1: "I LEARN FROM MY MISTAKES."  
 Panel 2: "WOW."  
 Panel 3: "THERE GOES THE WORLD'S SMARTEST MAN!"

### Beetle Bailey

Panel 1: "WEL MISS."  
 Panel 2: "I WASN'T IN THE LADIES ROOM THAT LONG."  
 Panel 3: "WELCOME BACK MISS BUXLEY."

### Marvin

Panel 1: "ARE YOU A FROG, OR ARE YOU REALLY A HANDSOME PRINCE TURNED INTO ONE BY AN EVIL WITCH?"  
 Panel 2: "HECK IF I KNOW."  
 Panel 3: "YOU WOULDN'T HAPPEN TO KNOW ANY BEAUTIFUL PRINCESSES WHO DON'T MIND SMOUCHING AN AMPHIBIAN, DO YOU?"

### B.C.

Panel 1: "DO YOU BELIEVE IN AN AFTERLIFE?"  
 Panel 2: "OF COURSE! WHEN WE DIE, WE SHED THESE EARTHLY SHELLS."  
 Panel 3: "AND GO TO THAT BIG BOWL OF CHOWDER IN THE SKY."

### Haggar The Horrible

Panel 1: "I'M HAVING PROBLEMS AT HOME!"  
 Panel 2: "WHY DON'T YOU GO TO A MARRIAGE COUNSELOR?"  
 Panel 3: "FOR A LEAKY ROOF?"

### Peanuts

Panel 1: "I LOVE READING THE COMICS."  
 Panel 2: "THE COMICS AND THE SPORTS PAGES."  
 Panel 3: "AND THE BOOK REVIEWS."  
 Panel 4: "GOSSIP COLUMNS."  
 Panel 5: "I GUESS WE ALL READ WHAT SEEMS TO INTEREST US THE MOST, DON'T WE?"  
 Panel 6: "'DOG BITES INTRUDER'"

### Blondie

Panel 1: "I JUST WASN'T IN THE MOOD TO DELIVER YESTERDAY'S PAPERS MR. BUMSTEAD, SO HERE IT IS TODAY."  
 Panel 2: "WHAT ABOUT TODAY'S PAPER?"  
 Panel 3: "I'LL DELIVER IT TOMORROW, UNLESS, OF COURSE, I GET INTO ONE OF MY MOODS AGAIN."  
 Panel 4: "TODAY'S KIDS KNOW SO MUCH MORE THAN WE DID!"

### Mallard Filmore

Panel 1: "BEFORE THE CHANDRA LEVY STORY, ABC, NBC AND CBS USUALLY REFERRED TO CONGRESSMAN CONDIT'S PARTY AFFILIATION!"  
 Panel 2: "I'M NOT SURE WHETHER THAT REFLECTS THEIR LIBERAL BIAS."  
 Panel 3: "OR IF THEY JUST FIGURE THAT ONCE YOU SAY 'INTERN' AND 'AFFAIR'."  
 Panel 4: "NOW... 92% OF THE TIME, THEY DON'T!"  
 Panel 5: "...SAYING 'DEMOCRAT' IS SORT OF REDUNDANT."

### Note HOCKEY

DETROIT agent Brett two-year, \$9 million with the Detroit Red Wings. The team's soured relationship with the Associated Press led to a Wednesday signing of right wing, another agent was already in place. league's highest attempt at Stanley Cup. Hull, one of the best scorers in the NHL, joins goalie Hasek and defenseman Robitaille as acquisitions. Hull scored 47 goals last season and has 649 career goals.

### FOOTBALL

SAN ANTONIO Prosecutors ordered a Tuesday afternoon game between the League and the Oilers. Coach Bob Stoops supporters claim, while a Delk complaint had been denied. "We're very disappointed," the 39-year-old coach told the Express-News. Ross said he will continue coaching. He didn't rule out the possibility of dropping play. Delk was a team photo. "That's me," Delk, who's Ross' team, testified against. But the log was canceled for Rod Regan with pretrial defense counsel didn't show up. Delk was a dismissal of the drawn national team. "It's a travesty," she said.

### BASEBALL

ANAHEIM — Red Sox pitcher Martinez, sore shoulder said he could be out of the lineup and start Sunday. "Sunday depending on how he feels tomorrow," said Tuesday. 70 pitches over five simulated games. three batters. or have some have to back up. Manager said the pitcher Martinez to face pitches against Sunday night in Texas, if he is enough to start. In his first start before the Red Sox, Martinez struck out 47 batters and pitched 4.1 innings. "Obviously, going to be as season form," Martinez said. "It was there breaking ball looked good," said Darren LeVay. batters who face him. "I think he'll be in the high 90s with the fastball," said Hatteberg, also the workout. After the Martinez was the Angels team. Martinez has a 2.26 ERA and 2.26 ERA strikeouts in 11 starts before he was added to the right shoulder.



# SPORTS

## Notebook

### HOCKEY

**DETROIT (AP)** — Free agent Brett Hull signed a two-year, \$9 million contract with the Detroit Red Wings, a team source told The Associated Press on condition of anonymity Wednesday.

By signing the 37-year-old right wing, Detroit adds another aging star to what was already one of the league's highest payrolls in an attempt to win a third Stanley Cup in six years.

Hull, one of the most prolific scorers in NHL history, joins goaltender Dominik Hasek and left wing Luc Robitaille as major offseason acquisitions.

Hull scored 39 goals last season with the Dallas Stars and has 649 in his 15-season career.

### FOOTBALL

**SAN ANTONIO (AP)** — Prosecutors dismissed a disorderly conduct charge Tuesday against a Little League coach accused of mooning his players.

Coach Bob Ross and his supporters cheered the decision, while accuser Natasha Delk complained that justice had been denied.

"We're very glad it's over," the 39-year-old Hondo coach told the San Antonio Express-News.

Ross said the decision clears the way for him to continue coaching.

He didn't rule out a repeat of the his playful April pants-dropping, which was intended to make players smile for a team photo.

"That's me," Ross said. Delk, whose son played on Ross' team, was prepared to testify against the coach.

But the long-awaited trial was canceled when prosecutor Rod Regan said he agreed with pretrial arguments by defense counsel that Ross didn't show enough of his buttocks to constitute disorderly conduct.

Delk was angered by the dismissal of the case that has drawn national media attention.

"It's a travesty of justice," she said.

### BASEBALL

**ANAHEIM, Calif. (AP)** — Red Sox ace Pedro Martinez, sidelined with a sore shoulder since June 26, said he could return to the lineup and start this weekend in Texas.

"Sunday looks good, depending on how my arm feels tomorrow," Martinez said Tuesday after throwing 70 pitches over the course of five simulated innings to three batters. "If I feel sore or have some pain, I may have to back it up."

Manager Joe Kerrigan said the plan calls for Martinez to throw about 75 pitches against the Rangers Sunday night in Arlington, Texas, if he is healthy enough to start.

In his simulated game before the Red Sox beat the Angels 8-5, Martinez threw 47 strikes and 23 balls.

"Obviously, he was not going to be as sharp as mid-season form, but his velocity was there and the few breaking balls he threw looked good," said outfielder Darren Lewis, one of the batters who faced Martinez.

"I think he threw a couple in the high 90s," said outfielder Trot Nixon, who with catcher Scott Hatteberg, also took part in the workout.

After the workout, Martinez was examined by the Angels team doctor.

Martinez had a 7-2 record and 2.26 ERA with 150 strikeouts in 103 2-3 innings before he went on the disabled list with an inflamed right shoulder.



(Pampa News photo)

Pampa's Morgan White had 4 kills and 6 digs against Lubbock Estacado Tuesday night.

## Lady Harvesters sweep Estacado

PAMPA — Pampa took care of visiting Lubbock Estacado in straight sets 15-5, 15-6 in volleyball action Tuesday at McNeely Fieldhouse.

It was a team effort all the way as Pampa didn't allow Estacado to get much going in either game.

Jennifer Lindsey led the Lady Harvesters in kills with 5, while Shelly Sims and Morgan White had 4 each. Teryn Stowers added 3 and Jaclyn Spearman 2.

Pampa jumped out to an early lead in the first game and was never threatened.

Sims and Lindsey had 10 and 9 digs respectively. Spearman had 6, White 4 and Stowers 3.

The teams battled back and forth in the second game with Estacado taking the early lead. However, a Pampa surge sparked by Spearman put the Lady Harvesters in command. Spearman had 2 kills and a service point to help ignite Pampa. White added a kill and Lindsey a service point during the run.

The Lady Harvesters have a 4-5 record.

## Fans are invited to Meet the Harvesters

PAMPA — The public is invited to "Meet the Harvesters" at 7 Thursday night at Harvester Stadium.

Coaches will introduce the 2001 Pampa football teams, including the freshmen, junior varsity and varsity players.

PHS cheerleaders will also lead the fans in crowd chants.

Pampa scrimmages Frenship on Friday with the varsity teams beginning at 6 p.m. at Harvester Stadium. The junior varsity teams scrimmage at 4 p.m.

There will also be a freshmen scrimmage between the two schools at 4 p.m. at the middle school field.

"We plan on turning the scoreboard on and playing two 15-minute quarters. We'll also work on the kicking game, punt and kickoff coverage," said PHS coach Dennis Cavalier.

The Pampa coaching staff

is looking at a lot of depth on the varsity this season.

"We're hoping to split our offense and defense, and even doing it with the backups," Cavalier said. "We'll have the largest varsity squad we'd had in several years."

Like Pampa, Frenship is a 4A school. The Tigers compiled an 11-3 record and advanced to the Division One state semifinals.

The Harvesters have been working out since Aug. 6 and Cavalier says he's been pleased with the effort the players are putting out.

"They've been outstanding in every category," he said. However, you have to be a little wary about a team's progress until we see how we do against an opponent. But up to this point our progress has been excellent."

Pampa opens the season at 8 p.m. Aug. 31 at Dalhart.

## Dallas defense looks improved

OXNARD, Calif. (AP) — A strange thing happened down in the Big Easy.

While the Dallas Cowboys resumed their struggles on offense during the Saturday night preseason game, their defense was slugging it out with surprising success against the New Orleans Saints.

When the final whistle was blown, the Cowboys' defense had surrendered only 95 rushing yards on 31 carries, given up no touchdowns and sacked the quarterback five times.

It was the kind of defensive performance that Dallas routinely made during its run of three Super Bowl championships during the 1990s, but that had been sorely missing in the last couple of seasons.

"It was a very important game for us," said linebacker Dexter Coakley, puffing slightly after a few extra wind sprints after practice. "It was the first true test of where we're at. But we'd hate to regress."

No, they really don't. Not after last season's debacle, when the Cowboys finished in the bottom third of defenses in the NFL, including at the very bottom in rushing defense.

This season, defensive coordinator Mike Zimmer has implemented a defensive scheme that includes a lot more eight-man fronts and man-to-man coverage from the cornerbacks.

The defense will rely heavily on the tackling skills of former All-Pro safety Darren Woodson, who will play closer to the line of scrimmage to help out on run defense.

Woodson had more pass coverage responsibilities in previous seasons, while opposing running backs hammered away at the Cowboys' weak front seven defenders — the Cowboys set a franchise record for rushing yards allowed last season.

"I like to come up and bang a little bit," said a smiling Woodson, whose 1,047 career tackles rank him third on the Cowboys' all-time list. "I'm happy about the system we're playing. I could play like this forever."

The Cowboys would settle for the way he played on Saturday, when Woodson notched eight tackles in just one half of play. Woodson and the rest of the first-team defense limited Saints running back Ricky Williams to just 38 yards on 13 carries.

Cowboys coach Dave Campo was especially impressed with the team's ability to pressure mobile Saints quarterback Aaron Brooks; the Cowboys dropped him four times.

"The sacks were huge — I think it's about the most sacks we've got in a game in about five years," Campo said. "So, even though it's preseason, I'm going to relish in that a bit."

Defensive ends Greg Ellis and Ebenezer Ekuban, both former first-round draft picks from North Carolina, have played the biggest role in the Cowboys' improved pass rush this preseason.

Ellis has fully recovered from a leg fracture suffered two seasons ago, which forced him to switch to the right side of the line in 2000 to take pressure off of his left leg.

His buddy, Ekuban, is finally showing flashes of his 4.7 speed in the 40-yard dash, which has the Cowboys excited about his potential as a pass-rushing force. "(The Saints) were our first true test of where we're at," Ekuban said. "We have 16 games to make a name for ourselves. I think Greg and I will be able to do a lot of good things."

## Tomlinson comes to an agreement with Chargers

By The Associated Press

SAN DIEGO (AP) — Running back LaDainian Tomlinson agreed Tuesday night to a six-year, \$38 million deal with the San Diego Chargers, his agent said.

Tomlinson, the fifth pick overall in April's draft and San Diego's last unsigned player, will get a \$10.5 million signing bonus.

Tomlinson is due in camp on Wednesday, agent Tom Condon said from Kansas City.

Tomlinson's holdout lasted nearly a month, and he missed the Chargers' first two exhibition games.

"I'm happy for LT and I hope he's a great player for the Chargers," Condon said.

After trading the top pick in the draft to Atlanta — which the Falcons used to take Michael Vick — the Chargers took Tomlinson at No. 5.

"There were compromises by both parties," Chargers negotiator Ed McGuire said Tuesday

night.

"It's unfortunate that it took this long. But sometimes it happens. We're just happy it's done," McGuire said.

The Chargers hope the two-time NCAA rushing champion from TCU can revive their running game, which was the worst in the NFL last year. The Chargers averaged just 66 yards a game and finished an NFL-worst 1-15.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (AP) — A knee injury will keep Jaguars tackle Tony Boselli out of Thursday's exhibition game against Kansas City. Beyond that, Boselli is making no predictions.

"I'm going one day at a time," Boselli said Tuesday. "I'd like to be out there the whole preseason, but I can't. The best thing I can do is try to get ready, and be there whenever it's time for me to play."

Boselli had a scare Sunday when his right knee gave out and he collapsed on the field during practice. He was diagnosed with

a bone bruise, and no structural damage.

He began rehabilitation immediately, and was moving around Tuesday without crutches and without much pain. Coach Tom Coughlin said he believes Boselli, a five-time Pro Bowl selection, will return for the Sept. 9 opener against Pittsburgh.

OXNARD, Calif. (AP) — Tight end David LaFleur, Dallas' first-round pick in 1997, was released Tuesday after failing a physical.

LaFleur was nagged by a groin injury last season, and a herniated disc in his lower back sometimes makes walking painful.

The 6-foot-7, 272-pound LaFleur had 85 receptions for 729 yards and 12 touchdowns in his four-year career, but it was his blocking skills that the Cowboys coveted.

"He was a warrior, he played hurt," owner Jerry Jones said. "When he was able to perform, he was very important to what we were trying to do."

The Cowboys also might have

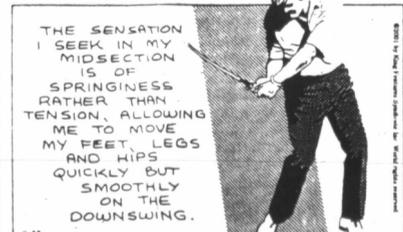
lost cornerback Dwayne Goodrich, their top pick in the 2000 draft, for the season with a torn right Achilles' tendon during practice.

He's scheduled to undergo surgery in Dallas on Wednesday. Goodrich, a second-round draft pick from Tennessee, was trying to play his way into the Cowboys' nickel defense lineup

after logging most of his minutes last season on special teams.

PITTSFORD, N.Y. (AP) — Buffalo quarterback Rob Johnson returned to action after missing a week of practice and Saturday's preseason game with a sprained index finger on his right throwing hand.

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# Yankees' Hernandez has rough return against Rangers

By The Associated Press

Orlando Hernandez felt good in his return to the New York Yankees, he just didn't look it.

"El Duque," on the disabled list since June 1 with an injured toe on his left foot, was roughed up by the Texas Rangers in a 13-3 road loss Tuesday night.

Ruben Sierra went 5-for-5 with two homers, including one of the four hit off Hernandez in his first major league start since May 25.

"My control wasn't what it was like in the past, and I was leaving a lot of pitches up," Hernandez said. "I'm not really happy with how I pitched."

A playoff star for the Yankees with an 8-1 postseason record, Hernandez (0-6) allowed eight runs and 11 hits in five innings.

"He was tentative, more than timid," manager Joe Torre said. "The good news is that nothing hurts him. We'll look forward to the next start."

In other AL games, it was Tampa

Bay 8, Baltimore 4; Toronto 7, Minnesota 5; Chicago White Sox 6, Kansas City 1; Boston 8, Anaheim 5; Seattle 4, Detroit 1; and Cleveland 2, Oakland 1.

Alex Rodriguez hit a two-run homer on Hernandez's eighth pitch. Rafael Palmeiro and Sierra hit solo shots in the third, giving Texas a 7-1 lead.

All four homers Hernandez gave up were on pitches left out over the plate.

"My control wasn't what it was like in the past, and I was leaving a lot of pitches up," Hernandez said. "I'm not really happy with how I pitched."

Sierra needed only a triple to complete the cycle. He didn't get it, but connected for his second homer on Hernandez's eighth inning off Mark Wohlers.

Before the first five-hit game of his career and the 15th multi-homer game, Sierra was 5-for-30 (.167) in seven games since being activated from the disabled list Aug. 11.

A pulled left groin kept him out

of the lineup. "I needed this to get pumped up and in a better situation," said Sierra, the 35-year-old designated hitter who last year rejoined the Rangers, where he began his career from 1986-92.

Doug Davis (7-8), 3-1 his last seven starts, allowed just one run and six hits in seven innings.

**Blue Jays 7, Twins 5**  
Shannon Stewart, Carlos Delgado and Raul Mondesi hit consecutive homers in the sixth inning as visiting Toronto spoiled Brad Radke's return from the disabled list.

Jack Cressend (2-2) opened the sixth in relief of Radke by giving up the homers.

Minnesota lost for the 11th time in 12 games and is a major league worst 10-29 since the All-Star break.

Brandon Lyon (2-2) won his fourth career start.

**White Sox 6, Royals 1**  
Jose Valentin and Jeff Liefer homered as Chicago snapped Paul Byrd's five-game winning

streak. Byrd (6-5), attempting to become the first Royals pitcher to win six straight starts since David Cone in 1994, yielded eight hits and four runs before being replaced in the sixth.

In his five-game winning streak, Byrd had a 0.97 ERA, allowing just four earned runs and 32 hits in 37 innings.

Jon Garland (5-4) earned the victory for visiting Chicago.

**Devil Rays 8, Orioles 4**  
Greg Vaughn knocked in the go-ahead run with his first extra-base hit in 14 games, and Chris Gomez hit a three-run homer for host Tampa Bay.

Cal Ripken went 1-for-4, and has a hit in 44 of 49 games for Baltimore.

Tampa Bay, with the majors' worst record at 45-81, has won seven of 11 and is 15-14 since July 21.

Travis Phelps (2-1) went 1-3 scoreless innings for the win. Jose Mercedes (7-14) leads the AL in losses.

## Indians 2, Athletics 1

Juan Gonzalez was walked by Cory Lidle (8-6) with the bases loaded in the eighth inning, forcing

in the go-ahead run as Cleveland snapped Oakland's five-game winning streak and the A's eight-game winning streak at home.

## American League standings

East Division	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	74	52	.587	—
Boston	69	55	.557	4
Toronto	60	66	.476	14
Baltimore	53	72	.424	20 1/2
Tampa Bay	45	81	.357	26

Central Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Cleveland	70	55	.560	—
Minnesota	61	63	.492	5 1/2
Chicago	52	72	.419	17 1/2
Detroit	51	75	.405	19 1/2

West Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Seattle	90	36	.714	—
Oakland	73	53	.579	17
Anaheim	66	60	.524	24
Texas	55	71	.437	35

Monday's Games
Toronto 3, Minnesota 2
N.Y. Yankees 9, Texas 5
Kansas City 10, Chicago White Sox 1
Boston 6, Anaheim 1
Detroit 4, Seattle 1
Oakland 9, Cleveland 0
Tuesday's Games
Tampa Bay 8, Baltimore 4
Toronto 7, Minnesota 5
Texas 13, N.Y. Yankees 3
Chicago White Sox 6, Kansas City 1
Boston 8, Anaheim 5

Seattle 4, Detroit 1
Cleveland 2, Oakland 1
Wednesday's Games
Baltimore (Ponson 5-9) at Tampa Bay (Rupe 5-10), 7:15 p.m.
Toronto (Loaiza 9-9) at Minnesota (Reed 1-2), 8:05 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (Mufson 12-10) at Texas (Oliver 9-8), 8:05 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Wright 2-1) at Kansas City (George 1-4), 8:05 p.m.
Boston (Wakolfield 8-6) at Anaheim (Ortiz 11-7), 10:05 p.m.
Detroit (Lima 4-4) at Seattle (Abbott 12-3), 10:05 p.m.
Cleveland (Burba 9-8) at Oakland (Hiljus 2-0), 10:05 p.m.
Thursday's Games
Toronto (Halladay 1-1) at Minnesota (Lohse 3-5), 1:05 p.m.
Cleveland (Sabathia 13-4) at Oakland (Mulder 15-8), 3:35 p.m.
Detroit (Redman 2-4) at Seattle (Pineiro 2-0), 6:35 p.m.
Baltimore (Towers 8-7) at Tampa Bay (Bierbrodt 1-3), 7:35 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (Hitchcock 2-2) at Texas (Bell 4-2), 8:05 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Glover 3-1) at Kansas City (Suggan 7-10), 8:05 p.m.
Boston (Fossum 1-0) at Anaheim (Rapp 5-10), 10:05 p.m.

# Report: Seat belt was a factor in Earnhardt's fatal car crash

ATLANTA (AP) — The exhaustive six-month investigation into Dale Earnhardt's death is finally over. Now the real work begins for NASCAR, which still must find a way to make its sport safer.

NASCAR released its inquiry into Earnhardt's death on Tuesday, finding that a variety of factors — including a broken seat belt — all played a part in the fatal accident on the final lap of the Daytona 500 on Feb. 18.

In addition to the details of the accident, the report made several recommendations as to how NASCAR can improve its sport.

None of them is immediate and none is guaranteed to prevent another death.

"We are still not going to react for the sake of reacting," NASCAR president Mike Helton said. "There's not a bulletin getting ready to go out this afternoon to change walls at race tracks or roll bars in race cars."

"But there was an effort that began this time last year, and that became very aggressive as we were given opportunities in a very tragic way to understand things that we never understood before."

In its two-volume report, NASCAR said that beginning next season it will install "black boxes" in cars, similar to flight-data recorders on airplanes, to help understand the forces during crashes and improve safety.

NASCAR will also use computer models to design safer cars and will be involved in testing of race track barriers. The organization will commission a study on restraint systems to take a closer look at seat-belt strength.

NASCAR also will open a research center in Conover, N.C., sometime next year and will continue to work with experts on car safety.

However, the report contained no recommendations on changes to cars or barriers, and NASCAR said it will not require drivers to wear head and neck restraints,

despite encouraging their use.

Earnhardt was not wearing a restraint when he was killed, but NASCAR said it was unclear whether the device would have saved him. Use of the devices has dramatically increased since his crash; 41 of 43 drivers wore them in Sunday's race.

"We are pleased that a majority of Winston Cup drivers now use them," Helton said. "But we are not completely satisfied. We have intensified our efforts with drivers, equipment manufacturers and outside experts with the goal of helping all drivers find a system in which they feel comfortable and safer."

Many of the drivers — who heard the report and the suggestions Tuesday morning — said they were satisfied with the direction NASCAR is headed in.

"We're all doing everything we can do to make the sport as safe as it can be," said Kyle Petty, whose son, Adam, was the first of four NASCAR drivers to die in on-track accidents in the past two years.

"As long as we were running at high rates of speed, though, racing is never going to be 100 percent safe. That's just a fact of our sport. As long as everybody is working to make it as safe as it can be, I don't know that we can ask for more."

Meanwhile, no concrete reason for Earnhardt's death came out of the report, which cost NASCAR more than \$1 million.

Dr. James Raddin, one of the lead investigators, said the conclusion of the report is that "there were a number of factors in which the timing came together" to cause Earnhardt's death.

Raddin said one finding was that Earnhardt's left lap belt broke from the force of slamming into the concrete wall at about 160 mph, allowing the driver to be flung further forward and to the right than if the entire five-point seat-belt harness had remained intact.

He added, however, that the study found the collision with

the car driven by Ken Schrader before both slammed into the wall might have played a major role in the death of the seven-time Winston-Cup champion.

Earnhardt was thrown to the right, and his fatal injuries apparently came when his head turned, his helmet rotated on his head, and the left rear of his skull was left bare to hit the side of the steering wheel, the rear of the seat or both, the report said.

In finding that the fracture started with a blow to the back of the head, Raddin disagreed with a court-appointed, independent medical examiner who determined the fracture was caused by a violent head whip.

That examiner, Dr. Barry Myers of Duke, studied Earnhardt's autopsy photos and concluded earlier this year that seat-belt failure "does not appear to have played a role" in his death.

As for the seat belt, Raddin ruled out that it was cut by rescue workers as they tried to remove Earnhardt from the battered car. Five days after the fatal crash, NASCAR said a broken seat belt had been found in the car.

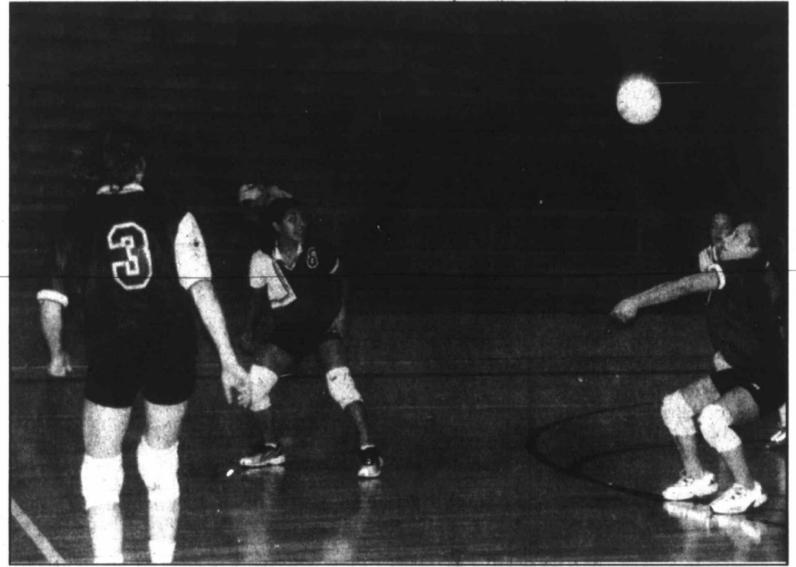
"The physical evidence is clear," said Raddin, who displayed a blown-up photo of Earnhardt's seat belt. "This was not a cutting of a belt afterward. This was a belt that separated under load."

Raddin, a director with San Antonio-based Biodynamic Research Corp., attributed the break to a phenomenon called "dumping," which is when the webbing is pulled or moved to one side of the adjustment device through which the belt webbing travels.

When a dumped belt is under stress, it can separate and tear across the entire webbing.

Raddin concluded that the dumping was not caused by driver adjustment because the marks on the left lap belt showed it was tightened in a symmetrical fashion.

## Volleyball action



Alyssa Bromwell (3) and Diana Resendiz wait as Jennie Rogers bumps the ball in a Pampa 9th grade volleyball game against Tascosa in a recent Amarillo Tournament. Pampa plays on Saturday at Palo Duro.

# Lions Club holds Day-Night Scramble

PAMPA — Pampa Lions Club held a Day-Night Scramble last weekend at Hidden Hills.

Results are as follows:

1. Rusty Tapp, Brad Pingle, Guy Green and Taylor Cameron, 11
2. Gregor Reeves, Lee Porter, Sam White and Steve Watson, 9
3. Joel Morgan, Barry Loving, Kris Gambin and Scott White, 9
4. Steve Williams, Greg Vanderlinden, Lonny Fowler and Pat Montoya, 8.

At Hidden Hills on Sunday, Ted Erickson shot a 72, his best score ever. Witnesses were Howard Musgrave and Ray Covalt.

## Golf

Hidden Hills seniors held a four-man scramble Monday with results as follows:

1. Jerry Davis, Bob Swope, Walden Haynes and Wayne Jones, 58.
2. Jim Batton, Jim Ashford, Larry Heard and Duane Cash, 60.
3. Travis Taylor, Roy Porter, Reece Field and K.T. York, 61.
4. Willie Nickelberry, Jerry South, Charles Terrell and Everett Butler, 62.

Closest to the hole: Duane Cash, third shot on No. 18.

ATLANTA (AP) — Chris

Mundorf set a USGA record with a 9-under-par 63 and claimed medalist honors in the 101st U.S. Amateur.

Mundorf's round at Druid Hills Golf Club was a record in relation to par in a USGA championship.

Michael Sims and first-round leader Robert Godfrey finished at 135. Sims, 22, of Bermuda had a 66 at Druid Hills on Tuesday, while Godfrey, 27, of Clemson, S.C., had a 71 at the same course.

The final two spots among the 64 golfers who advance to match play were to be decided in a playoff among eight players Wednesday. The match play portion was to begin following the playoff.

# D-Backs' Schilling denied 19th victory by lowly Pirates

By The Associated Press

What looked like an obvious mismatch turned into an unlikely victory for the Pittsburgh Pirates.

Going into the game with a seven-game losing streak and eight fewer victories than any team in the NL, the Pirates came away with a 4-2 victory Tuesday night over the Arizona Diamondbacks.

Five Pirates pitchers combined on a two-hitter against the team with the league's best record, and Pittsburgh beat Curt Schilling (18-6), baseball's winningest pitcher.

"We got up 2-0 with Curt on the mound, but they didn't fold their tent," Arizona first baseman Mark Grace said. "They tied it, scored a couple of more and we didn't do anything."

Abraham Nunez and Aramis Ramirez singled home runs in the eighth inning, ending the Diamondbacks' nine-game winning streak.

Schilling failed to become the majors' first 19-game winner, giving up four runs and nine hits in 7 2-3 innings. It was his first loss in five starts and only his second in his last nine decisions against Pittsburgh.

"I never got in a groove," Schilling said. "Early on, I wasn't comfortable, but I was still putting zeros up, and I tried to roll on that and make it a positive thing. But it was a case of bad pitch selection, bad pitch location."

Elsewhere in the NL, it was Milwaukee 3, Chicago 1; San Francisco 10, Montreal 2; Los Angeles 5, Florida 4; St. Louis 11, Cincinnati 6; Houston 8, Philadelphia 2; New York 5, Colorado 2; and San Diego 3, Atlanta 1 in 10 innings.

The Pirates have a 17-48 record against the eight NL teams still in playoff contention. They were coming off a 12-2 loss Sunday in Houston that ended an 0-7 road trip.

"If we can play like we played tonight, we can beat a lot of good teams," Nunez said. "We did all the things you have to do — we ran the bases well, played good defense and we got big hits."

Omar Olivares (6-7) struck out Matt Williams with two on in the eighth to preserve a 2-0 tie, and Mike Fetters pitched the ninth for his fourth save.

The Diamondbacks, who lead the NL West by 1 1/2 games, were

coming off three consecutive three-game sweeps. They were held hitless the last four innings.

"We had a lot better at-bats against Schilling than we did in Arizona," manager Lloyd McClendon said. "We did the little things you have to do to beat a pitcher like him."

**Cardinals 11, Reds 6**  
Mark McGwire led a parade of five St. Louis homers at Cincinnati.

McGwire's two-run shot, the 57th homer of his career, put the Cardinals ahead 8-0 in the third inning off Juan Acevedo (3-5) and moved them into a second-place tie with Chicago, three games behind Houston.

Reliever Mike Matthews, Jim Edmonds, Craig Paquette and J.D. Drew also homered for the Cardinals. The Reds had three homers of their own, including one by Ken Griffey Jr.

**Astros 8, Phillies 2**  
Houston broke a 2-2 tie with a six-run eighth inning at Philadelphia, highlighted by Lance Berkman's two-run double and a two-run triple by Brad Ausmus.

The Astros matched their season high for consecutive victories

with five, and the Phillies lost their fifth straight for the first time this season. They stayed a game behind Atlanta in the NL East.

Pedro Astacio (8-14) improved his record to 2-1 since being acquired by the Astros from Colorado. He allowed two runs in seven innings.

**Brewers 3, Cubs 1**  
Ruben Quevedo struck out 10 to win his third straight start, and Jeremy Burnitz hit a two-run double in the sixth inning for Milwaukee.

The Brewers have won six of seven games against the Cubs this season, including five of six at Wrigley Field. The Cubs have lost eight of 11.

Quevedo (3-1), acquired from the Cubs on July 30 for reliever David Weathers, allowed one run, five hits and four walks in seven innings.

**Giants 10, Expos 2**  
Russ Ortiz didn't allow a hit until the seventh inning, and Rich Aurilia and Jeff Kent homered at Montreal.

Ortiz (14-6), who allowed two hits and one run in eight innings, held Montreal hitless until Mark Smith singled with two outs in the seventh.

## National League standings

East Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	68	56	.548	—
Philadelphia	67	57	.540	1
Florida	59	65	.476	9
New York	57	68	.456	11 1/2
Montreal	53	72	.424	15 1/2

Central Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Houston	72	53	.576	—
Chicago	69	56	.552	3
St. Louis	69	56	.552	3
Milwaukee	55	69	.444	16 1/2
Cincinnati	49	76	.392	23
Pittsburgh	46	78	.371	25 1/2

West Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Arizona	72	52	.581	—
San Francisco	71	54	.568	1 1/2
Los Angeles	68	57	.544	4 1/2
San Diego	62	62	.500	10
Colorado	53	71	.427	19

Monday's Games
Chicago Cubs 7, Milwaukee 4, 1st game
Milwaukee 10, Chicago Cubs 2, 2nd game
Cincinnati 5, St. Louis 4, 11 innings
Tuesday's Games
Milwaukee 3, Chicago Cubs 1
Pittsburgh 4, Arizona 2
San Francisco 10, Montreal 2
Los Angeles 5, Florida 4
St. Louis 11, Cincinnati 6
Houston 8, Philadelphia 2

N.Y. Mets 5, Colorado 2
San Diego 3, Atlanta 1, 10 innings
Wednesday's Games
Milwaukee (Suzuki 2-3) at Chicago Cubs (Tapani 8-10), 2:20 p.m.
San Diego (Tollberg 6-3) at Atlanta (Maddux 16-7), 7:05 p.m.
Arizona (Lopez 2-3) at Pittsburgh (Beirnel 5-9), 7:05 p.m.
St. Louis (Kile 13-7) at Cincinnati (Davis 5-2), 7:05 p.m.
San Francisco (Estes 8-7) at Montreal (Vazquez 12-11), 7:05 p.m.
Los Angeles (Adams 9-5) at Florida (Burnett 8-9), 7:05 p.m.
Houston (Miller 13-6) at Philadelphia (Person 10-8), 7:05 p.m.
Colorado (Chacon 6-7) at N.Y. Mets (Appier 6-10), 7:10 p.m.
Thursday's Games
St. Louis (Smith 3-1) at Cincinnati (Dessens 8-10), 12:35 p.m.
Milwaukee (Haynes 8-15) at Chicago Cubs (Tavarez 8-8), 2:20 p.m.
Arizona (Johnson 17-5) at Pittsburgh (McKnight 1-3), 7:05 p.m.
San Francisco (L. Hernandez 11-12) at Montreal (Ohka 0-2), 7:05 p.m.
Los Angeles (Baldwin 1-1) at Florida (Dempster 14-10), 7:05 p.m.
Houston (C. Hernandez 1-0) at Philadelphia (Duckworth 2-0), 7:05 p.m.
Colorado (Neagle 7-6) at N.Y. Mets (Rusch 6-8), 7:10 p.m.
San Diego (Lawrence 3-2) at Atlanta (Millwood 3-5), 7:35 p.m.

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 By: J.A. MARTINDALE, Attorney for the Estate State Bar No. 13127000 J-87 Aug. 21, 2001  
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**Horoscope**

**THURSDAY, AUG. 23, 2001**  
**BY JACQUELINE BIGAR**  
 The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have:  
 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult  
**ARIES** (March 21-April 19)  
 \*\*\*\*\* A reversal transforms into good news, if not immediately, then very soon. Others express confusion. Look at hard facts and details. You're able to enhance your long-term well-being if you seize the opportunity. You run in where others fear to go! Tonight: Suppress the urge to dance about your accomplishments.  
**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20)  
 \*\*\*\*\* Finances will get straightened out, now that someone becomes more willing to "talk turkey." You cannot get out of dealing with a vague associate. Learn how to verify what this person says. These communication skills will help you deal with others. Tonight: Accept an invitation.  
**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20)  
 \*\*\*\*\* You sigh in relief because what you thought was an unresolvable problem settles down. Given space, another accepts your thinking. Deal with lawyers, writers and different publishers. Swap ideas, and you'll make money. Tonight: Consider a different exercise groups and meetings. Though you like to be independent, you cannot walk away from your need for others. Accept another's admiration and loving. You'll be a routine.  
**CANCER** (June 21-July 22)  
 \*\*\*\*\* You have a sixth sense for others' mood changes. You easily could know others' moods before they do. You can use this knowledge to your advantage. Establish greater clarity at work about what is expected. Tonight: How 'bout an old-fashioned date?  
**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22)  
 \*\*\*\*\* It is time to be flexible with a child or loved one. This person will respond, but only if given the space. Someone puts you on a pedestal. Be the real you, and help this person see you clearly. Tonight: Let someone indulge you.  
**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)  
 \*\*\*\*\* Your personality shines in the company of a family member. Expressing your own personal style when with others sometimes might be difficult. The tone of a discussion with a loved one changes, once you express your caring and nurturing side. Tonight: Visit with a pal.  
**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)  
 \*\*\*\*\* Though you hate being materialistic, the bottom line is that you need money to make your life work. Use your skills to make money, but don't live for it, either. Review a decision that involves a neighbor or sibling. Chaos hides something you might not want to see. Tonight: Treat someone to a favorite restaurant.  
**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)  
 \*\*\*\*\* Put another's ideas into play as you tackle issues surrounding your budget. It also might be time to put on your rose-colored glasses. Tonight: Another is not a mind reader. Ask SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)  
 \*\*\*\*\* What you might not have understood becomes a lot clearer. Pluto, the planet of transformation, goes direct. This allows you to yield more power and understanding in your personal life. Zero in on what you want. Stop the hemming and hawing. Tonight: Do some thinking. CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)  
 \*\*\*\*\* Gain comes through others, lot happier. Worry less about spending right now. Tonight: Aim for your desires. AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)  
 \*\*\*\*\* What you are hearing might not make sense to you, but on the other hand, what you are saying might be gibberish to another. Demonstrate your feelings through actions and someone will hear. Push through and complete a boring task that others won't do. Tonight: Work as late as needed. PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)  
 \*\*\*\*\* Make it your business to explore options rather than saying yes or no. If you aren't satisfied, dig into that creative well of yours for different approaches. A relationship might be taking a turn that makes you a little nervous. Be open. Tonight: Check out some information on the QT. BORN TODAY  
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**NATO authorizes deployment of 3,500 troops to Macedonia**

BRUSSELS, Belgium (AP) — NATO authorized the deployment of 3,500 allied troops to Macedonia, hoping the mission to collect and destroy rebel arms will nudge Macedonians and ethnic Albanians along the road to reconciliation.

An advance party of 400 has been in place since the weekend, following an earlier decision by NATO's ruling council. Wednesday's council authorization means the main body of troops can be underway within 48 hours. The full deployment is expected to take 10 days to two weeks.

Once the entire force is in Macedonia, the clock will start ticking on NATO's self-imposed 30-day time limit for the mission.

**Economists believe Fed drawing close to end of credit easing**

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Federal Reserve started its campaign to shore up an ailing U.S. economy nearly eight months ago and many economists predict it will still be at the task come October.

These analysts say there is a good chance the central bank will cut rates for an eighth time at its next meeting on Oct. 2. But they also believe that move could be the last one.

"The Fed is saying we are getting closer and closer to the end of the easing cycle," said Sung Won Sohn, chief economist at Wells Fargo in Minneapolis.

As expected, the central bank on Tuesday reduced the federal funds rate, the interest that banks charge each other, by a quarter-point to 3.5 percent.

Commercial banks immediately followed the move by reducing their prime lending rate by a quarter point to 6.50 percent, the lowest this benchmark lending rate has been in more than seven years.

**California killing spree suspect's 3-year-old son found dead**

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — Police discovered the bloody body of a 3-year-old boy in a cardboard box in rural northern California as they searched for the toddler's father, a Ukrainian immigrant now suspected of killing six family members.

Nikolay Soltys, 27, is the target of an intense, nationwide manhunt that began after he allegedly stabbed his pregnant wife to death and went on to kill four other family members before fleeing with the child.

Investigators found a note scribbled on a family photo in his abandoned car that led them to the latest grisly discovery in the case Tuesday. Under a light tower east of Sacramento lay the 36-inch television box with no lid that contained Sergey Soltys' body.

**First Ag Credit earns national marketing honor**

First Ag Credit, FCS has been awarded the 2001 Farm Credit System Crystal BioStar Award for excellence in image awareness by Farm Credit Council Services (FCCServices), Inc., according to Becki Whittington, National Educational Programs manager.

Tanya Bishop, the institution's assistant vice president-marketing director, received the award for her entry titled, "First Ag Credit's Name Identity Campaign." The award is considered a top honor among the BioStar Awards, which are bestowed annually by FCCServices, a subsidiary of The Farm Credit System.

According to Whittington, the

13-member judging panel selected First Ag Credit's Name Identity Campaign on the entry's marketing strategy, explanation of media type selected, justification for continuance of the piece in next year's budget and display execution.

The entry was judged relative to other entries received from Farm Credit Associations, Banks and service entities nationwide. Judges were selected for their education, experience and expertise in the areas of sales, marketing, public relations, media, website technology and agricultural marketing.

The honor was presented to Bishop at The Learning Conference, according to

Whittington. Named for the logo of the Farm Credit System, the BioStar Awards recognize outstanding achievement in 19 sales, marketing, public relations, technology and community service categories.

One-hundred-and-thirty-four entries were part of the judging for the 2001 honors. In addition to being awarded a Crystal BioStar, Bishop also received a Certificate of Merit for outstanding achievement on the First Ag Credit website, www.agmoney.com. Certificates of Merit were awarded to the runners-up in each category. Forty-four BioStars and Certificates of Merit were presented.

**IMF offers Argentina \$8 billion in additional loans**

WASHINGTON (AP) — After lengthy negotiations, the International Monetary Fund agreed to offer Argentina an additional \$8 billion in loans, which will bring to \$22 billion the amount of IMF help available to help the country weather a severe economic crisis.

The new money comes with a series of conditions that the United States demanded be included in an effort to make sure the economic rescue package had a better chance of healing South America's second-largest economy.

Argentina's problems have reverberated through financial markets in Brazil and other countries in the region. Fears have been aroused of a repeat of the Asian crisis in which troubles that began in Thailand pushed 40 percent of the globe into recession as investors rushed to take money out of volatile emerging markets.

Agreement on the new package was announced late Tuesday night by IMF Managing Director Horst Koehler after 12 days of talks with an economic team from Argentina.

**Arafat and Mubarak meet as Arab ministers gather for talks**

CAIRO, Egypt (AP) — Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat met Wednesday with Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak in the coastal city of Marsa Matruh as diplomatic efforts picked up to contain the Israeli-Palestinian crisis.

Arafat described the meeting as "constructive and positive," in brief comments to reporters as he arrived later Wednesday at the 22-nation Arab League headquarters in Cairo. There, Arab foreign ministers held an emergency meeting requested by Arafat to discuss Arab efforts to support the Palestinians.

Arafat said he spoke with Mubarak about "many things concerning the conditions that we live in" and international diplomatic efforts. He was not specific.

Diplomats have been busy trying to quell 11 months of Israeli-Palestinian violence that has raised fears of creating a regional crisis if left to escalate too far.

**Tropical storm kills at least seven, dumps rain on Tokyo**

TOKYO (AP) — Tropical storm Pabuk swept over Tokyo, dumping torrents of rain Wednesday, grounding airplanes and halting trains. The storm killed at least seven people in central Japan.

Pabuk, which hit Japan on Tuesday, was the first typhoon in two years to come ashore on the country's main island. Though it has since been downgraded to a tropical storm, officials said it continued to pack winds of up to 56 mph and they warned of possible flooding and landslides.

**West Texas A&M faculty named to second cohort**

CANYON — Seven faculty members at West Texas A&M University will join others from across The Texas A&M University System as members of the second cohort of The Academy for Educator Development. The Academy is a major component of The Texas A&M University System's Regents' Initiative for Excellence in Education.

The Academy provides a forum for university professors to learn more about K-12 issues in order to take a leadership role in better preparing future Texas teachers. Faculty members are chosen from across university departments and represent every discipline from education to fine arts.

Through their participation in the Academy, faculty become acquainted with public education policy and related issues that will support their leadership and active role in field-based preparation programs.

A total of 104 faculty members have been appointed to the second cohort. In all, more than 200 A&M System faculty members are actively involved through the Academy's two cohorts. The first cohort was appointed in 2000 and included eight WTAMU faculty members.

WTAMU faculty members appointed to the second cohort are Dr. James V. Calvi, professor of political science; Dr. James Espinosa, assistant professor of mathematics and physics; Dr. Nabarun Ghosh, assistant pro-

fessor of biology; Dr. Trudy L. Hanson, associate professor of speech communication; Dr. Mary E. Parker, assistant professor of education; Dr.

Christine Purkiss, assistant professor of education; and Dr. Angela Spaulding, assistant professor of educational leadership.

**TDMHMR to hold award ceremony at Big Spring State Hospital**

BIG SPRING — Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation Commissioner Karen Hale will present the agency's top award to Big Spring State Hospital CEO Ed Moughon during a ceremony Aug. 24 at the hospital. The 2001 Preston E. Harrison awards ceremony will be at 2 p.m. in the hospital's Allred building auditorium.

The Preston E. Harrison award is presented yearly to only one of the more than 20,000 Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation employees statewide.

The Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation regulates 22 state hospitals and state schools and assists with 42 local community centers.

Agency leaders, who oversee care for more than 217,000 people with mental illness and mental retardation, honor one employee who demonstrates creativity and innovation in serving people with mental illness and mental retardation.

"This is a tremendous honor for Ed, and he is well-deserving of the award," said Big Spring State Hospital Director of Quality Oversight Marilyn Clark, who headed up a local contingent, which nominated Ed for the honor. "We've always known here what a great man he is to work for, but now everyone knows statewide."

Several members of the Big Spring State Hospital executive staff as well as Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation administrators wrote letters supporting Moughon for the award.

Moughon, who has served as Big Spring State Hospital CEO since 1996 was handpicked for the agency's top honor after a selections committee pored over 16 nominations.

The selections committee cited Moughon for

his proactive and creative approaches to solving old problems in new ways, in particular the need for reducing patient restraint, Moughon set the stage for a major hospital and statewide culture shift regarding patient restraint and seclusion.

Moughon's changes at Big Spring State Hospital became the framework for the Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation's statewide restraint policy.

Through collaboration with physicians, nurses and administrators, Moughon also devised a plan to allow high-risk patients the privacy they deserve while maintaining a superior level of supervision.

"What's unique about Ed is he doesn't wait until he's forced to change, but he embraces change and seeks it," Big Spring State Hospital Assistant Superintendent W.C. Earnst said. "He is always looking for ways to make this a better hospital for the patients."

The four 2001 Preston E. Harrison Award finalists are: Larry Delgadillo, Kerrville State Hospital psychologist; Diane Faucher, Rusk State Hospital superintendent; Janice Goodspeed, Austin State Hospital training specialist; and Jane Hilfer, Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation Community Relations director.

What makes the 2001 Preston E. Harrison award unique is that Preston E. Harrison, MD, PhD, served as superintendent of Big Spring State Hospital from 1958-75.

Big Spring State Hospital is a 202-bed psychiatric hospital, which treats adolescents and adults in a 78-county area in West Texas and the Texas Panhandle.

More than 670 employees work at Big Spring State Hospital making the facility Big Spring's largest employer.

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**Fun Run/Walk 5K Run**

**Where: Central Park • Pampa, Texas**  
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**When: September 3, 2001**

- Registration Day of Race beginning at 6:45 am
- 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



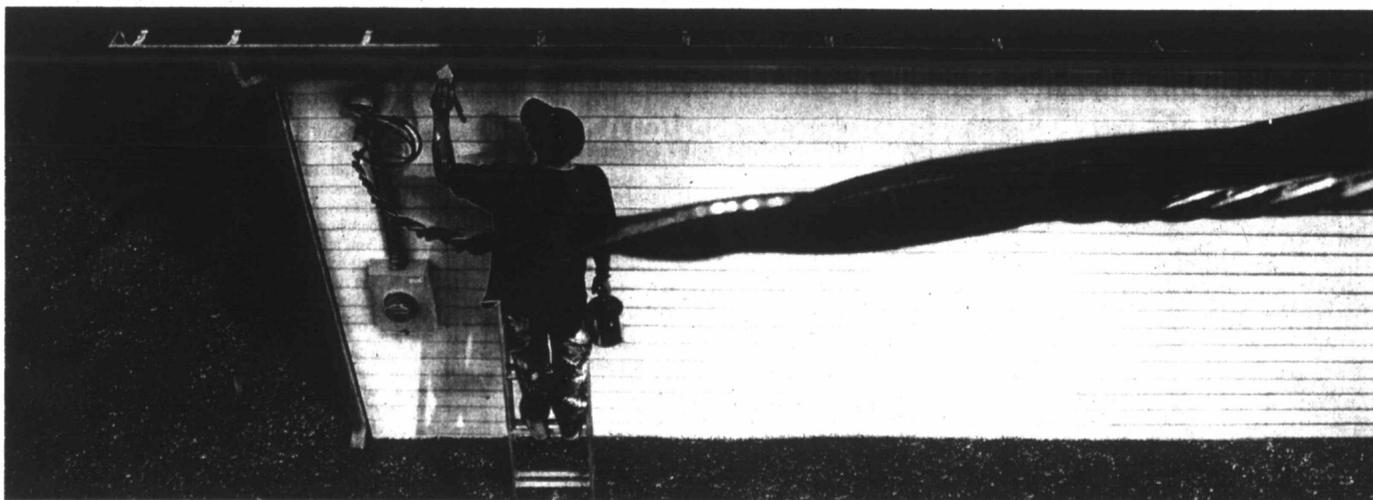
**ENTRY FORM**

Mail Entry Form To  
**Pampa Regional Medical Center**  
Attention: Terry Barnes  
One Medical Plaza • Pampa, Texas 79065

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_  
First Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Age \_\_\_\_\_  Male  Female  
City & State \_\_\_\_\_

Check One  5K  Fun Run  
Shirt Size Needed  Youth/Large  Adult/Small  
 Adult/Medium  Adult/Large  Adult/X-Large

5-K MALE	5-K FEMALE	FUN RUN MALE	FUN RUN FEMALE	Sponsored By	
19 & UNDER	19 & UNDER	8 & UNDER	8 & UNDER		PAMPA REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER
20-29	20-29	9-11	9-11		
30-39	30-39	12-15	12-15		
40-49	40-49	16-19	16-19		
50+	50+	50+	50+		



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