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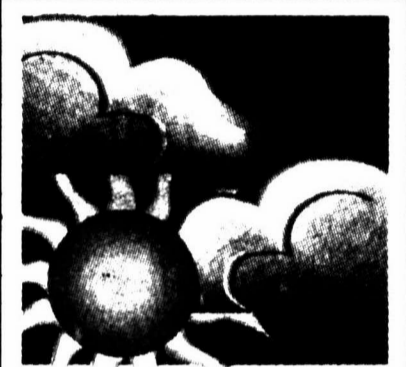
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**Saturday's Lotto about \$9 million**

No tickets correctly matched all six numbers drawn Wednesday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said.

The ticket was worth an estimated \$6 million.

The numbers drawn Wednesday night from a field of 54 were: 1-9-10-14-15-18

Saturday night's drawing will be worth an estimated \$9 million.

**Grandmother wants mom locked away**

DALLAS (AP) — The grandmother of a Hutchins girl who was rescued this summer after living in a lice-infested closet says the girl's mother — her daughter — should be "locked up for the rest of her life," court documents show.

Doris Calhoun also said the girl's stepfather should be released so she could "get ahead of him."

A judge on Tuesday denied visitation with the girl and her five siblings to Calhoun and her husband, David, as well as the stepfather's mother, Sheila White.

Investigators said the three should have intervened to help the children before they were taken into Child Protective Services' custody.

When she was found, the 8-year-old girl weighed 25 pounds and was 3 feet tall. The girl has since gained 18 pounds and grown 3 inches. Authorities say the girl was sexually abused and locked in a filthy closet or other confined space for up to four years.

- **Mardell Hunter**, services pending.
- **Elena Young**, 37, former Pampian.

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## Combs: Water to be contentious issue

### Agriculture commissioner hears pig farm comments

By DEE DEE LARAMORE  
 Staff Writer

Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs stressed the importance of "being a good neighbor" in a town hall meeting today and cautioned community leaders to be "thoughtful" in making decisions that could have far-reaching consequences.

Water will be a "contentious issue" in the future with a direct effect on the Texas agricultural industry, she told approximately 100 area farmers, ranchers, rural economic development and community leaders and citizens who met at the Chamber of Commerce this morning.

"It's important to be thoughtful in your decisions," she said. "Whatever you do has long term consequences."

She stuck with this theme when numerous comments and questions arose concerning a proposed swine genetic research operation. State Representative Warren Chisum and John Carter, National Pig Development (DPD) general manager, were present at the meeting, but did not speak.

Dr. Louis Haydon asked

Combs to help protect the Ogallala Aquifer from pollution by the hog operation.

"I am not the chairman of the TNRCC (Texas Natural Resources Conservation Commission). I do not have the authority to deal with this," she said, adding, "But I am in favor of 'good neighbors.'"

She expressed confidence in the TNRCC's process and procedures that will determine whether NPD will receive a license to establish a 50,000-animal swine research operation east of Pampa.

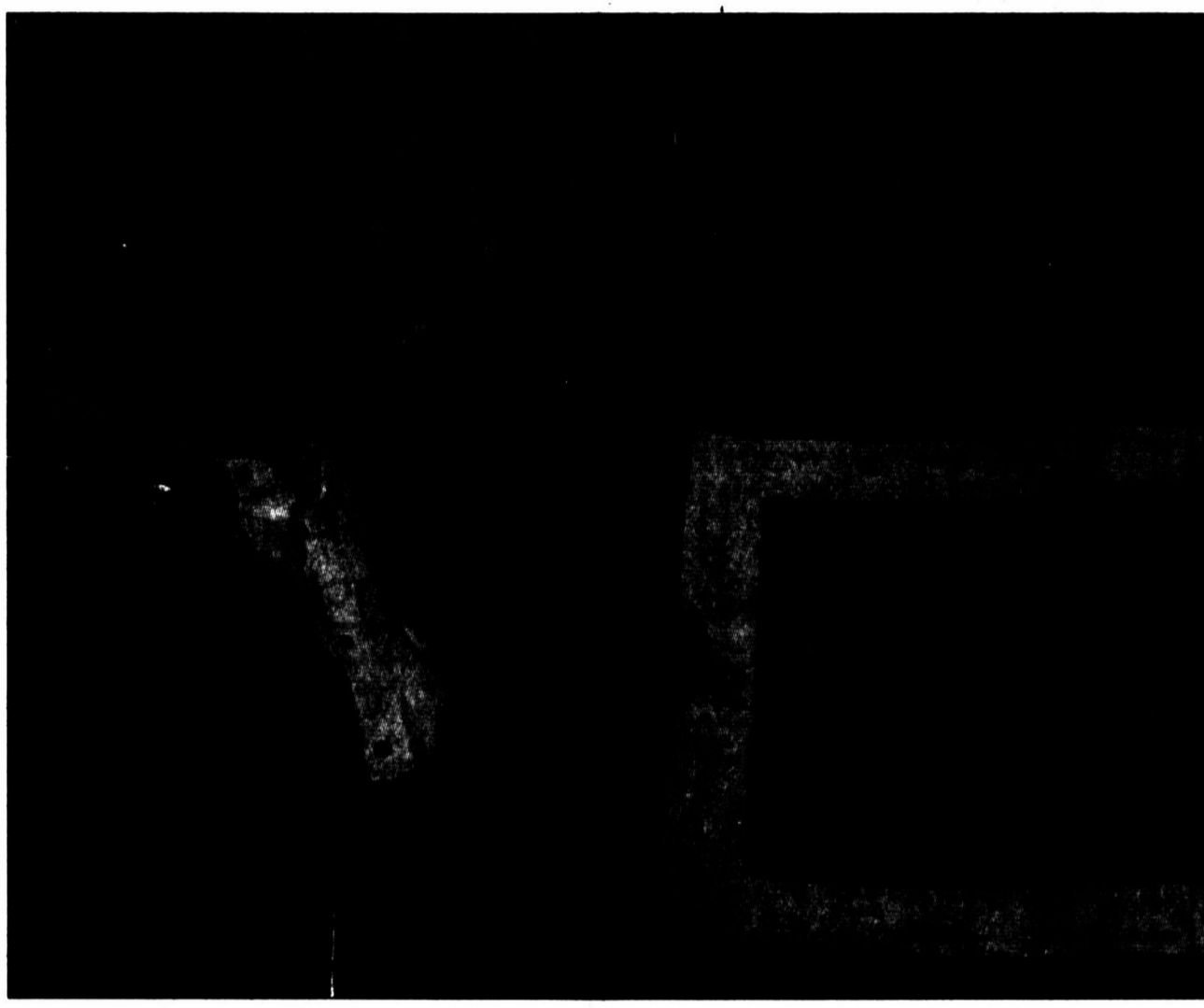
"If they can't cross the hurdles we set up, then we don't want them," Combs said.

Though she reiterated that the issue was in the TNRCC's purview, she added, "I will bear in mind your comments."

Combs urged the citizens to gather their information and present it to the TNRCC, adding that she had learned a hearing on the matter will be held locally, "so people won't have to go to Austin."

"The problem we face is a result of voter apathy," Jim Terry said, commenting that the num-

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(Pampa News photo by Dee Dee Laramore)  
 State Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs displays a school book cover designed to teach children about Texas agricultural products at a town hall meeting in M.K. Brown Room of the Pampa Chamber of Commerce building today.

## First Baptist's teen program providing 'something to do'

By DEE DEE LARAMORE  
 Staff Writer

Sterling Edwards, youth pastor at First Baptist Church, tired of hearing students grumbling, "there's nothing to do around here," decided to take a dive.

"I've heard that (statement) said by more than one student, but sometimes I think it's less about the place and more about the person," he explained.

"I grew up in the middle of Houston. We had places all around us. We had 'stuff' to do. Yet, I recall many nights where we said there is 'nothing to do around here.'"

In answer to the grumbings, Edwards and First Baptist Church have decided to open DIVE,

523 W. Foster, a place where students can "simply come and hang out."

"We are not pretending to solve all of Pampa's problems by opening up a building and inviting students to come in," Edwards said. "However,

we are trying to provide a place where students feel a sense of worth, receive encouragement every time they walk in the door, have something to do, and at least have a place to hang out."

Statistics indicate that the time students are most likely to get into trouble occurs between the end of school and the time parents come home from work, he said.

"While DIVE is not a day care, First Baptist

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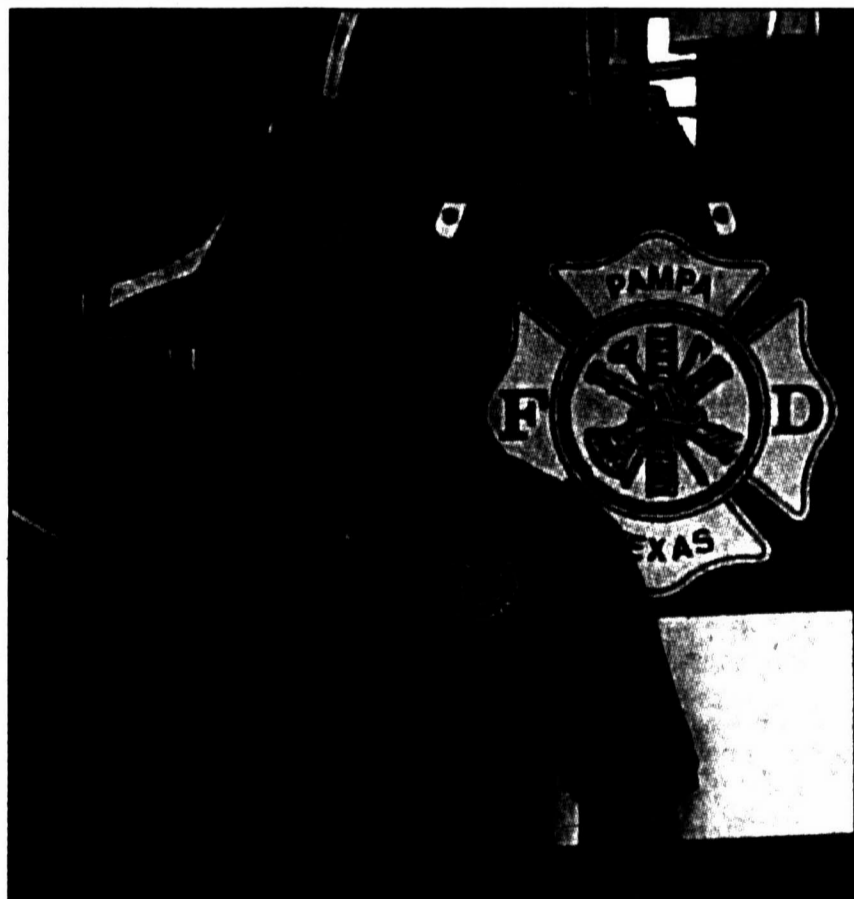
## Fire danger decreasing Restrictions lifted at Lake Meredith

Rain has resulted in the fire danger decreasing at Lake Meredith and Alibates Flint Quarries and some restrictions have been lifted.

Beginning today, Supt. John Benjamin said campfires will be permitted in the following campgrounds: Bugbee, Blue Creek, Chimney Hollow, Blue West, Harbor Bay, Fritch Fortress, Cedar Canyon, Sandford-Yake, Spring Canyon, McBride Canyon, Plum Creek and Rosita Flats.

Where campfires are allowed, visitors are asked to be careful with their campfires by keeping the fire small, never leaving the fire unattended and completely extinguishing the fire before leaving the campsite.

The use of pallet and construction material for fuel requires the removal of all hardware such as nails and screws before entering the park.



(Courtesy photo)

The newest member of the Pampa Fire Department is Tim Gabel. Gabel is a recent graduate from Amarillo College Fire School. The Fire School consists of 548 hours of training and is required by the Texas Commission on Fire Protection to be a paid firefighter. Gabel brings with him his wife Brandi, employed by Pampa Teachers Credit Union, and a son Brady, 1 year old.

## PISD hopes for no repeat of high gas bills

By NANCY YOUNG  
 Managing Editor

The cost to taxpayers of heating and cooling school-owned buildings in the Pampa Independent School District was about \$600,000 last year.

The amount jumped drastically in the 2000-2001 school year over the previous fiscal year's utility expenses exceeding the budgeted amount, \$400,000. Business Manager Mark McVay said the district was caught by surprise when the natural gas prices soared and by having a harsh winter.

"We certainly hope we don't have the dual combination this winter," he said, as he referred to the bitter cold winter and skyrocketing natural gas prices.

McVay said PISD has budgeted \$545,000 for utility costs for the upcoming year.

Natural gas prices leaped 174 percent during the 2000-01 school year over the previous 1999-2000 school year while the cost of electricity during the same time frame was a 35 percent increase.

School officials were startled this past winter when they received a \$76,228 gas bill for January, 2001, compared to \$19,715 in January, 2000. The previous month's bill — December, 2000 — was \$61,286 in comparison to the year before when it was \$20,760. The cost of heating the school buildings for 1999-2000 hit its high during Dec., 1999, and Jan. 2000.

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## Red, duplicate title is thing of the past

Motor vehicle owners will also see changes as a result of new laws that went into effect, Sept. 1, local officials say.

The most significant change is the end of the red, non-negotiable duplicate title, said Sammie Morris, Gray County tax assessor/collector. As a result of HB 642, the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) no longer issues the duplicate title an owner receives when a vehicle is financed or an application is filed "for registration purposes only."

The move will save approximately \$880,000 a year in printing costs, envelopes, postage and processing, according to the TxDOT. The title/registration receipt issued when the title application is made can be used by the owner as proof of registration, and proof that a title was applied for to record them as the owner. When the lien is paid, the vehicle owner should receive the blue, negotiable title from the lien holder.

"This change is really significant because of the savings," Morris said. "The red title has been issued for more than 60 years, but it has become unnecessary. The registration receipt fulfills the same requirements at a reduced cost."

The legislature also expanded laws concerning disabled plates.

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Make plans now to attend the Pampa Area Chamber of Commerce Quarterly Prayer Breakfast on Tuesday, September 11, 2001 at 6:45 a.m. in the M.K. Brown Room of the Pampa Community Building. The public is invited. Please call 669-3241 for reservations. Cost is \$5.00 per person.

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# Daily Record

## Obituaries

### MARDELL HUNTER

Mardell Hunter died Wednesday, Sept. 5, 2001, at Texarkana, Ark. Services are pending under the direction of Hall's Funeral Home at Mena, Ark.

### ELEANA YOUNG

Eleana Young, 37, of Pampa, died Saturday, Sept. 1, 2001, at Alexandria, Va. Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday in Fairview Cemetery in Pampa with the Rev. LL. Patrick, pastor of Macedonia Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Ms. Young was born Sept. 17, 1963, at Pampa and graduated from Pampa High School, participating in PHS sports. A longtime resident of Pampa, she moved to Amarillo in 1983 and to Washington, D.C., in 1988.

She relocated to Alexandria earlier this year. She was preceded in death by her father, Eugene Young on Sept. 1, 1988; and by two brothers, Robert Young, in 1990, and Waymon Young, in 1980.

Survivors include a son, Arriott Young of Alexandria; two daughters, Alexandria Young and Alexas Young, both of Alexandria; her mother, Genevieve Young of Pampa; six brothers, Eugene Dale Young, Rayford Young, Sr., Kevin Young, Rodney Young and Jeffery Young, all of Pampa, and Carter Young of Oklahoma City, Okla.; and two sisters, Doris Tillmon of Pampa and Jennifer Hyacinth of Baytown.



## Police report

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

### Wednesday, Sept. 5

Ronald Timothy Woods, 55, 1104 Varnon Drive, was arrested for no valid drivers license and drug paraphernalia.

Randall Williams, 45, 1925 N. Wells, was arrested in the 1100 block of South Huff for possession of a controlled substance under one gram.

Don Lindell Cornelius, 39, Perryton, was arrested in the 1100 block of South Huff for possession of a controlled substance under one gram.

A disorderly conduct report in the 400 block was made to the Pampa Police Department. The incident occurred on Aug. 31, according to the police report.

Burglary and criminal trespass was reported in the 1000 block of South Christy. It occurred sometime between Aug. 25 and Sept. 4, according to the report.

A report of disorderly conduct was made in the 700 block of North Banks.

## Sheriff's Office

Gray County Sheriff Department reported the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

### Wednesday, Sept. 5

Joshua Joe Leard, 435 N. Starkweather, 25, Pampa, was arrested on four staples pro fine warrants.

## Ambulance

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

### Wednesday, Sept. 5

11:04 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 1300 block of North Christine; no transport.

### Thursday, Sept. 6

4:57 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 800 block of South Barnes and transported one to PRMC.

## Fires

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

### Wednesday, Sept. 5

11:02 a.m. - One unit and three firefighters responded to a request to check for carbon monoxide in the 1300 block of Christine. None was found.

11:33 a.m. - The fire marshal investigated a report of juveniles burning holes in the carpet of a vacant house in the 1000 block of Varnon. No suspects have been identified at this time. The fire marshal is continuing to investigate.

## Carson Co. Sheriff

The Carson County Sheriff's Department released the following jail intake report for the week of Aug. 27-Sept. 2.

### Arrests

Jesse Romero, 48, Borger, driving while intoxicated/first offense.

Patrick Mize, 19, White Deer, theft over \$50 and under \$500.

Carl Wilson, 59, Oklahoma City, driving while intoxicated/first offense.

Russell Owen, 35, White Deer, parole warrant/TDJC.

Justin Mattiza, 22, White Deer, driving while intoxicated/first offense.

Michael Justice, 42, Amarillo, burglary of a habitation.

Thomas Peterson, 36, Pampa, aggravated robbery.

## Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Attebury Grain of Pampa.		Coca-Cola	49.87	dn 0.67
Wheat	2.58	Columbia/HCA	46.39	up 0.03
Milo	3.43	Enron	31.66	dn 0.70
Corn	4.03	Halliburton	28.90	dn 0.11
Soybeans	6.61	KMI	55.59	up 0.41
Oil Sunflowers	6.55	Kerr McGee	59.85	dn 0.50
		Limited	13.16	dn 0.48
		McDonald's	30.64	dn 0.11
		Exxon Mobil	41.10	dn 0.12
		New Atmos	21.60	dn 0.21
		XCEL	27.86	up 0.18
		NOI	14.86	dn 0.15
		OKE	16.26	dn 0.10
		Pennyc's	24.31	up 0.03
		Phillips	59.55	up 0.36
		Pioneer Nat.	18.43	dn 0.07
		SLB	49.94	dn 0.53
		Tenneco	3.60	dn 0.09
		Texasco	69.85	dn 0.10
		Ultramar	52.83	up 0.38
		Wal Mart	48.38	dn 0.77
		Williams	32.08	dn 0.54
The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. Stock Market quotations are furnished by Edward Jones & Co. of Pampa.		New York Gold	272.05	
BP Amoco	50.57	Silver	4.18	
Celanese	16.70	West Texas Crude	26.95	
Cabot	40.61			
Cabot O&G	22.84			
Chevron	91.43			

## Clarification

Dr. Dawson Orr, superintendent of Pampa Independent School District, notified *The Pampa News* Wednesday afternoon that the local school district is no longer considering a bond election to make the repairs at Pampa Middle School.

Instead, PISD is applying for a federal grant to help finance a complete masonry replacement. A hearing will be held at PMS Auditorium, 2401 Charles, at 7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 6, regarding the project. He said the hearing is required to participate in the grant.

The grant is from the Texas Education Agency. Dr. Orr invites the public to attend the public hearing, John Shiver, the district's architect, will assist in the presentation. A question and answer session will be held regarding the project.

## 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

# People in the news ...

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — After two years on kidney dialysis, James DePreist, the charismatic conductor of the Oregon Symphony, is on 24-hour call for a kidney transplant.

DePreist informed the orchestra of his medical situation last week, leaving management scrambling to come up with plans to replace him while he's recovering.

"We're very quickly making plans," said Tony Woodcock, symphony president. The season opens Saturday. DePreist, 64, is scheduled to lead six of the 14 classical programs.

DePreist said although he's doing well, his physician, Dr. William Bennett of Legacy Good Samaritan Hospital & Medical Center, recommended the transplant.

"I have four more years with the Oregon Symphony and four more years of insurance with them," he said. "It seemed the intelligent thing to do."

DePreist, who joined the symphony in 1980, added his name to the transplant candidate list in May. The average waiting time for a kidney, he says, is three to four months.

DePreist expects his recovery to take at least six weeks. "By the end of the second month, I should be starting to get back to conducting."

<http://www.orsymphony.org>  
<http://www.JamesDePreist.com>

GENEVA, N.Y. (AP) — Former Secretary of State Madeleine Albright accepted the prestigious Elizabeth Blackwell Award for her commitment to public service.

Albright served as U.N. ambassador before becoming President Clinton's secretary of state in 1997.

She "clearly embodies the Blackwell Award's recognition of women 'who have achieved and who have served,'" said Mark Gearan, president of Hobart and William Smith Colleges.

Albright received the award Tuesday. Named for the first woman in America to receive a medical degree, the Blackwell Award is given by the coordinate men's and women's liberal-arts colleges to women whose lives exemplify outstanding service.

Blackwell graduated in 1849 from Geneva Medical College, the forerunner of Hobart.

On the Net:  
<http://www.hws.edu/index.html>

VENICE, Italy (AP) — Steven Spielberg's absence was a major disappointment for the Venice Film Festival. But Spielberg says he has a good excuse.

The festival conflicted with his 13-year-old son's bar mitzvah, Spielberg said in a taped interview shown before Tuesday's screening of his new film, "A.I. Artificial Intelligence."

Spielberg also talked about how Stanley Kubrick asked him to direct the tale of a robot boy adopted by human parents.

The 54-year-old director said he considers Kubrick, who died in 1999, one of his mentors and hopes that "A.I." would have pleased him.

BURLINGTON, Vt. (AP) — One person can make a difference, Sen. James Jeffords told students at the University of Vermont.

Jeffords compared his decision to leave the Republican Party to choices students will face in college and in life, and he encouraged them always to challenge themselves.

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## TITLE

disabled veteran plates and disabled placards with SB 777. Now licensed podiatrists can sign the notarized written statement or prescription accompanying initial application for a disabled person identification placard or license plate. The application must be made by, or on behalf of, a person with a foot-related mobility problem. A separate bill, HB 15, extends eligibility for disabled designation to all non-commercial vehicles with a carrying capacity of two tons or less and qualifies motorcycles for disabled veteran plates.

In a procedural change to curb title fraud, applications for a certified copy of a title must be accom-

panied with verifiable proof of identification from the person requesting the copy. This proof will be required for applications received in person or through the mail. Verifiable proof of ID includes a state or U.S.-issued photo ID such as driver's license, military ID, or passport.

Other new legislation relating to fleet registration and multi-year registration for all vehicles became effective Sept. 1, but will not be implemented until programming is completed for the automated vehicle titles and registration system.

Citizens needing information can contact the Gray County Tax Assessor/Collector's office, temporarily located on the first floor annex of the Hughes Building, or by calling the TxDOT help line at (512) 465-7611.

# Texas round up ...

## Groups upset over science textbooks, education board rule

AUSTIN (AP) — Dozens of people want to testify before the State Board of Education about the adoption of new science textbooks.

But because of a little-noticed Aug. 7 deadline, whether their opinions are heard Thursday remains to be seen.

Only one person made the deadline. Some 86 others have requested to be allowed to testify despite missing the deadline. David Bradley is among the board members who plan to ask for a vote to allow the deadline to be waived.

It is not unusual for there to be criticism of the content of textbooks, particularly science books. In past years, complaints ranged from typographical or factual errors to differences of philosophy.

This year, some are objecting to what they say are inaccurate facts and omissions of scientific information.

The conservative think tank Texas Public Policy Foundation wants to present a study to the board the group says highlights errors in middle-school science books, such as vastly different amounts of destroyed rain forest acres in books by three different publishers.

## Report: Governor meets with Bush on possible Gramm resignation

HOUSTON (AP) — President Bush has reportedly met with Gov. Rick Perry on a possible deal to set up a Texas Republican as successor to Sen. Phil Gramm, who says he won't seek a fourth term.

Four sources close to Bush and Perry told the Houston Chronicle in Thursday's editions that the private discussion included possible inducements to get Gramm to resign now so Perry could appoint U.S. Rep. Henry Bonilla in an effort to avoid a bloody Republican nominating contest for Gramm's seat.

The three-term senator said Tuesday he will not seek another term, meaning that his service in Washington ends in January 2003.

But the sources told the newspaper that Gramm did not want to quit his seat without some assurance that a good job was awaiting him. He also reportedly wanted a say in naming his successor. Texas A&M University, where Gramm spent 13 years teaching economics, is looking for a replacement for its president, who is leaving in June. A search committee is not scheduled to finish examining candidates until next year.

Gramm's wife, Wendy Lee Gramm, is on the A&M board of regents. His announcement set off a scramble among possible successors. But if Gramm resigned now, Perry would appoint an interim replacement and call a special election that would be open to all candidates without a party primary.

Republican leaders are worried a divisive GOP primary fight could improve the chances for a Democrat to win the Texas seat and tip the balance of power in the Senate.

## Report: Reyes considering run for U.S. Senate

EL PASO, Texas (AP) — After being approached about a possible run for the U.S. Senate next year, Congressman Silvestre Reyes is giving the idea some consideration, according to a spokesman and Reyes' brother.

"He has been approached and been asked to consider becoming a candidate," Jesus "Chuy" Reyes, the congressman's brother, told the El Paso Times in Thursday's editions.

On Tuesday, three-term Republican Sen. Phil

Gramm announced he would not seek re-election next year.

The congressman's El Paso community liaison, Peter Brock, said that Reyes had met with Congressional Hispanic Caucus members while in Houston for a fund-raiser. But he stopped short of saying that is where the idea of a candidacy arose.

Reyes, a Democrat, wasn't ready Wednesday to answer questions about a Senate run.

"He wants me to make a response because he doesn't want to rattle any cages right now," Brock said. "He was called to a meeting of heavy hitters in Houston, and running for the Senate was one of the topics that was brought up. ... You bet he's thinking about it."

## Internet business target of federal raid

DALLAS (AP) — A North Texas Internet services company is the target of an investigation by a federal terrorism task force that has raided the business and searched for computerized information.

Agents of the FBI, Customs Service, Immigration and Naturalization Service and several other federal agencies conducted the raid Wednesday at the Richardson headquarters of InfoCom Corp., which services a pro-Palestinian group's Internet account.

InfoCom's owner, Bayan Elashi, and an attorney for the company said they were not told what the agents were looking for and denied the business was involved in terrorism or any other criminal activity.

FBI spokeswoman Lori Bailey said agents were primarily searching for computerized information and could require up to two days to complete their work.

A news release said the search was one aspect of an ongoing, two-year investigation by the North Texas Joint Terrorism Task Force. More than 80 law officers were involved in various aspects of the operation, Bailey said in Thursday's editions of The Dallas Morning News.

The warrant was sealed by a Dallas judge and federal agents refused comment on the motive of the raid. But agents appeared to copying from computer hard drives and had cut Internet service to the company's 500 clients.

One of those clients, the Holy Land Foundation for Relief and Development, which calls itself the nation's largest Muslim charity, is located just across the street from the Internet business.

During the raid, InfoCom's employees relocated to the foundation's offices.

Holy Land has itself been under federal investigation for alleged ties to Hamas and has been outlawed in Israel, where the Palestinian movement has been blamed for terrorist attacks.

## Testimony begins in O'Quinn case

HOUSTON (AP) — A former associate of a prominent attorney who earned millions in the Texas tobacco settlement and in breast implant litigation is seeking more than \$400 million in damages and legal fees.

Testimony was expected to begin Thursday in the lawsuit filed by the ex-associate of Houston attorney John O'Quinn.

O'Quinn was accused of reneging on an agreement to pay Kendall Montgomery more than \$100 million for work on the state's \$17 billion tobacco settlement and other cases, said Joe Jamail, Montgomery's lawyer.

He says Montgomery will seek to recoup those fees, \$200 million in punitive damages and more than \$100 million as a contingency fee award for his lawyers.

## Cook, humorist Justin Wilson dies

NEW ORLEANS. (AP) — Justin Wilson, the Cajun humorist and chef whose distinctive accent delighted viewers of his "Cookin' Cajun" and other TV shows, has died. He was 87.

His daughter Sarah Sue Easterly said Wilson died Wednesday in Baton Rouge. She said more information would be released later Thursday.

Over Wilson's career, he released five cookbooks, recorded 27 spoken-word albums of stories and an album of Christmas songs. He was host of several cooking programs, including "Louisiana Cookin'."

## City Briefs

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## Weather focus

PAMPA — Today, partly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of thunderstorms. Highs 85 to 90. South winds 10 to 20 mph.

Tonight, a 40 percent chance of thunderstorms. Partly cloudy with lows 60 to 65. South winds 10 to 20 mph and gusty. Friday, mostly cloudy with a 30 percent chance for thunderstorms. Highs 80 to 85. Southwest winds 10 to 20 mph becoming north.

STATEWIDE — More rain showers developed early Thursday from the Hill Country into North Texas under the influence of a persistent low-pressure system.

Thunderstorms were restricted to isolated activity in South Texas. Only a few reports were received or viewed on satellite images.

A few scattered showers and thunderstorms developed from east of Snyder to near San Angelo.

Along the lower Rio Grande and the far west, cloud cover was scarce. But most of the rest of the state had mostly cloudy to cloudy skies.

Early-morning temperatures west of Abilene and north of Midland were in the 60s. Readings elsewhere were in the 70s.

Temperatures Wednesday

included 71 degrees at Amarillo and 89 at El Paso.

Winds across the state were mostly from the southeast at under 10 mph.

A chance for showers and thunderstorms was again predicted across central and eastern areas of North Texas, with wind gusts in western sections.

In West Texas, a chance of showers and thunderstorms was forecast for the Concho Valley, South Plains and Panhandle.

Morning cloudiness should give way to partly cloudy skies. Daytime highs should range from the mid-80s to low 90s.

Lows overnight were expected from the 60s to 80s.

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## COMBS

ber of registered voters for Pampa and Gray County is well below those eligible to vote.

"It's not true what people think that if they call or write a legislator it doesn't make a difference," Combs said.

"They do want to hear from you, they value what you say and they do care," she said.

She said it was important that citizens arm themselves with information, not just express their feelings.

"You have to give them information," she said. "If a legislator doesn't have the information, they're hard pressed to do something about it."

"I do have a concern about hog farms and CAFOs (confined animal feeding operations), said Salem Abraham of Canadian, a landowner and employer of 10 people. "We choose to live in Canadian for the quality of life and clean air. I've invested a big chunk to promote tourism to this area."

He said introducing hog farms to this area can affect tourism and quality of life.

"I can tell you right now that if a hog farm backs up to Canadian, I'm packing up my 10 folks and leaving."

As a landowner, however, Abraham said he wanted to maintain the rights of landowners to use their land as they wish, without government intervention.

"There's got to be a balance," he said. He likened the problem to smoking and suggested the possibility of agricultural zoning.

Combs said the state legislature has twice considered agricultural zoning, but both attempts failed.

"So we're back to being a good neighbor," she said. "That's a person who does what is right and doesn't affect their neigh-

bors. That's the answer."

Abraham said that, though Combs kept referring to making good decisions at a local level, there are no rules in place to allow local citizens to decide in this matter.

"You're right. It's not a local decision, it's a state decision," she said. "It's your obligation to let them know what you think. If you feel strongly about it, get your information together and give it to them."

"We have no problems with pollution in Ochiltree County," said Jim Hudson, editor/publisher of The Perryton Herald. "I employ 12 people and business is booming here."

As Hudson spoke, a number of people in the audience booed and tried to shout over his comments.

A number of swine facilities owned by Texas Farms with approximately 500,000 pigs is located in the Perryton area, Donnie Dendy, president of ACCORD in Ochiltree County.

A local citizens group, ACCORD protests air and water pollution they say is caused by the hog operations. With the help of the Perryton group, a local chapter of ACCORD recently formed in Pampa, as well.

"Save this for your TNRC meeting," interjected Combs, stopping the eruption. "With all due respect, this kind of information is appropriate for a different forum."

Not all of the discussion at the meeting today centered on the proposed swine research facility.

Bill Arrington, local rancher and businessman, asked Combs if she thought farmers and ranchers could anticipate higher returns in the future.

"We work as hard as we can to get a one or two percent return," he said. "Is there any chance we can at least get four or five percent?"

"Historically, it doesn't look good," she replied. She said persons in the agricultural industry will have to look outside their traditional roles if they expect to become more profitable.

"We are going to have to turn to the consuming public," she said. "And the question is, can we who are historically farmers make that transition?"

Farmers markets, opening ranches to tourists and hunters are all options to do that, she said.

A question brought up by Chuck White opened another avenue rural farmers and ranchers can use to increase their profits.

"Do you know of any group studies on ways to increase values in the food chain?" he asked.

A study by Texas A&M indicates that Texas only processes 10 percent of the food it grows, she replied.

"If we were to process 11 percent, only 11 percent, that would add an additional \$1 billion economic impact," she said.

Ways to process Texas products include setting up cotton mills, transshipping commodities such as rice, and bagging.

"Yes, bagging. Something as simple as bagging makes a difference. It's amazing what a major metropolitan consumer will pay for something that is bagged. Bagging is big bucks!"

If the U.S. agriculture industry, including Texas, isn't willing to change, she said, it is saying two things:

"One, I want food from another country and Two, I don't want to be food independent," she said. "To me, that's a national security issue. And I, for one, am not willing to have us dependent on other countries for food."

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## TEEN

Church does desire to assist parents by providing this service," he said, adding "They are even willing to provide transportation from Pampa Middle School to DIVE."

At DIVE, students can buy snacks from the concession area for a small cost, play Play Stations or Nintendo 64s, do their homework, or just sit and talk, Edwards said. Plans are under way to also provide Internet access for students so they can check and send e-mail, he added.

"There is no cost. This is just a small way for us to serve our com-

munity, encourage students, and hopefully make a difference," Edwards said. "We simply want to serve Pampa in this capacity. After school, we would like to reach out to Middle School students."

"We are open from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m., Monday through Friday. On Friday nights, we will open up after the football games, show video footage from the game, the band, fans, cheerleaders — that kind of stuff, and probably be open until midnight. Then on Saturday nights, we will be open from around 6 p.m. and close around 11 p.m."

Edwards encourages students to take the plunge into First Baptist's new DIVE, a name that he thinks exemplifies a new way to reach today's young people.

"DIVE refers to coming to a point where as a ministry we needed to conclude what we are going to do," he explained.

"Were we going to stay at a point where we were or were we going to reach out to Pampa? DIVE indicates that we desire to leave our comfort zone and go deeper. We are ready to dive!"

For more information about DIVE, contact Edwards at 665-7374.

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## PISD

The gas bill for the 1999-2000 fiscal year totaled \$95,503, but jumped to \$261,981 for the 2000-2001 fiscal year.

Homeowners and business people in Pampa and across the Panhandle also experienced all-time highs on their utility bills due to skyrocketing fuel costs and the plummeting temperatures.

Electricity was a major expense during the 2000-2001 budget year as it totaled \$219,858 compared to \$181,894 in 1999-2000.

High month for electricity in the 2000-2001 was Sept., 2000, which ran \$46,715. In Sept., 1999, the high was \$39,729. Both months' high bills were attributed to the air conditioning.

Water bills were 10 percent lower during the last budget over the previous year. Costs for 1999-2000 were \$84,316 while the current budget year's bills totaled \$64,519.

## Parents object to drug-testing policy

BEAUMONT, Texas (AP) — Some parents in the Newton Independent School District are upset with a school drug-testing policy that requires students to agree to random drug tests in order to receive a parking permit or to play school sports.

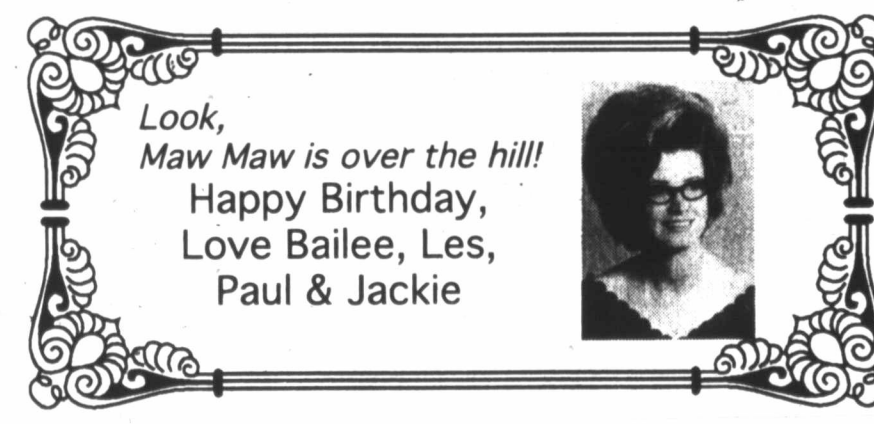
About half of the 375 students at Newton High School have submitted the forms. The school adopted a policy in April for random drug tests for students in grades six through 12 who drive to school or who participate in school sports.

Each month, the names of 10 students to undergo testing will be drawn randomly from the pool of those who submitted forms to undergo testing.

"I don't have a problem with drug testing," James Hughes, a school board member, said in a story in Thursday's The Beaumont Enterprise. "I have a problem with stomping on the Constitution."

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**Don't sneeze on the power of prayer**

The power of prayer is amazing. When I wrote a column in Feb., 2000, I was not anticipating the results. Just a few weeks prior to that column I had been diagnosed with breast cancer and was preparing to undergo several months of chemotherapy followed by radiation.

My purpose had been just to let people know why I was going to be losing my hair and that my appearance was probably, and I was correct, going to change. I was astounded with the response I received as soon as the column was printed.

Pampa residents were amazing. As I had only been at the newspaper a little over six months, I didn't know that many people so the calls and cards astounded me. People were letting me know that I was on their prayer lists. Many churches notified me that they were praying for me.

Today, I am doing great, and I know it was your prayers. I will be forever grateful.

There's a group of employees at a convenience store in Stinnett who could use some of the Pampa Powerful Praying.

On Aug. 11, the 57-year-old manager of



**Nancy Young**

Managing editor

that store was killed in a car accident. The employees were naturally very affected by this tragedy. His wife, Margie, worked with him for many years as assistant manager. Since his death, she has had several health problems and has been in and out of the hospital.

One of the assistant managers was notified on Friday, Aug. 24 that her son had died. The next evening a 22-year-old nephew of one of the clerks died from a severe asthma attack.

Early Tuesday morning the son-in-law of the assistant manager who had just lost her son took his own life.

Who would think so many tragedies could happen in one small town in such a short

period of time, much less to the staff of one business?

The corporate headquarters notified the personnel Tuesday afternoon another manager would be coming in to assist the staff and would be there by 1 p.m. Wednesday.

Around 12:45 p.m. Wednesday he was traveling to Stinnett and was only about six miles away when he was involved in a serious car accident. I understand he has several broken bones.

Good news came Wednesday evening when the staff learned Margie had been released from the hospital and would be back at work in about 10 days.

There is guarded hope among the employees. Many people in Stinnett are praying for these people whom we see every day and are an important part of our lives. Most have been lifelong residents of the community, too.

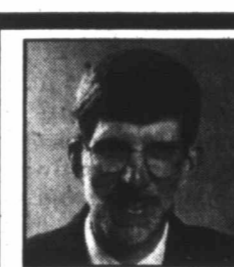
It's time for good things to start happening to them. These people could use the Pampa Powerful Praying. It worked for me. Each time you go by a convenience store, say a prayer. I know it will work for them.

**From welfare day to Labor Day ...**

Last week was halfway between two events: The fifth anniversary of the signing of the welfare reform law and the recognition of Labor Day. As Congress begins its debate on the reauthorization of welfare reform, we need to understand that those two days are really one in their celebration of the importance of work. President Bush understands this. From several mid-'90s conversations about poverty-fighting with him, I remember his sense that people, whether rich or poor, need to build self-esteem not by accepting flattery but by succeeding on a job. Bush before 1989 had money and connections, but success as managing general partner of the Texas Rangers was crucial to his sense of making it on his own.

The number of dollars involved is different, but former welfare moms sounded Bush-like early this month at a Washington, D.C., forum. Elizabeth Jones, now a police officer, said that "making the transition from welfare to work hasn't been easy, (but) I want my children to grow up with dignity." Former welfare mom Lou Ann Cataneo said similarly: "I want to be productive and I want to be responsible. And I've accomplished that."

Such comments aren't unusual — I've heard them hundreds of times across the country — except for the venue. The ex-welfareists were speaking at the liberal Brookings Institution, and liberal policy wonks nodded their heads as Norma Costa of Miami remembered her "first day at work as one of the happiest moments of my life." She spoke of "feeling satisfaction after



**Marvin Olasky**

Syndicated columnist

each task that I completed, and after each skill that I gained."

Wendell Primus, who resigned his Clinton administration post in 1996 to protest that year's welfare reform, honestly admitted earlier this month that "welfare reform is working better than I thought it would. ... The sky isn't falling anymore. Whatever we have been doing over the last five years, we ought to keep going."

Indeed we should. In the past five years, as welfare rolls have been cut in half, employment among the poor has jumped. A good economy during most of that period helped, but welfare rolls actually increased during other economic good times. This time, welfare reform itself was responsible for more than 60 percent of the rise of employment among single moms, according to careful studies, and 83 percent of the rise among black single mothers.

Has income itself increased sharply? No — and that's a blot on the record, according to liberals. One study showed that the poorest 40 percent of single-mother families increased

their earnings by about \$2,300 per family on average between 1995 and 1999, but disposable income increased by only \$300 on average, because the families were losing some welfare benefits in the process.

Maybe the law needs to be tweaked a bit so that initial earnings will increase faster, but three questions need emphasis. First, what will happen to the income of former welfare moms over the next five, 10 or 20 years? It takes time for habits to change so that people used to welfare become accustomed to business. It takes time to advance on the job from entry level to management. It's good that those who have gone to work have a little more money than they used to have, but the big gains are still ahead.

Second, how can people who are better off help the poor and struggling? Here's where aid that is challenging, personal and often spiritual is vital. It's hard to stay on the job when cars break down and kids get sick, and there's no spouse to help out. During high-stress times, the availability of a mentor/friend can make all the difference.

A third question is also essential: Do the former welfare moms, and their children, gain a sense of accomplishment? The Brookings discussion (and my own interviewing) suggests that most do. If that evidence holds up, the reckoning Congress does over the next year should parallel that of the oft-used credit card commercial: Total up the costs, but conclude that some things are priceless.

**Today in history**

**By The Associated Press**

Today is Thursday, Sept. 6, the 249th day of 2001. There are 116 days left in the year.

**Today's Highlight in History:**

One hundred years ago, on Sept. 6, 1901, President William McKinley was shot and mortally wounded by anarchist Leon Czolgosz at the Pan-American Exposition in Buffalo, N.Y. McKinley, a Republican, died eight days later; he was succeeded by Vice President Theodore Roosevelt.

On this date: In 1837, the Oberlin Collegiate Institute of Ohio went co-educational.

In 1909, American explorer Robert Peary sent word that he had reached the North Pole five months earlier.

In 1939, South Africa declared war on Germany.

In 1941, Jews over the age of 6 in German-occupied areas were ordered to wear yellow Stars of David.

In 1948, the coronation of Queen Juliana of the Netherlands was held.

In 1952, Canadian television broadcasting began in Montreal.

In 1966, South African Prime Minister Hendrik Verwoerd was stabbed to death by a deranged page during a parliamentary session in Cape Town.

In 1970, Palestinian guerrillas seized control of three jetliners which were later blown up on the ground in Jordan after the passengers and crews were evacuated.

In 1975, Czechoslovak tennis star Martina Navratilova, in New York

for the U.S. Open, requested political asylum.

In 1997, Britain bade farewell to Princess Diana with a funeral service at Westminster Abbey.

Ten years ago: In the Soviet Union, the State Council, a new executive body composed of President Mikhail S. Gorbachev and republic leaders, recognized the independence of the Baltic states.

Five years ago: The death toll from Hurricane Fran rose to 17 in Virginia, West Virginia and the Carolinas.

One year ago: The Millennium Summit, the largest gathering of world leaders in history, convened at the United Nations. Thousands of pro-Indonesian militiamen and supporters stormed a U.N. office in West Timor, killing three foreign

staffers, including an American. Michael Swango, a former doctor suspected in a string of poisoning deaths, pleaded guilty to killing three patients in a Long Island, N.Y., hospital, and was sentenced to life in prison without parole.

Today's Birthdays: Comedian JoAnne Worley is 64. Country singer David Allen Coe is 62. Country singer Mel McDaniel is 59. Actress Swoosie Kurtz is 57. Comedian-actress Jane Curtin is 54. Rhythm-and-blues musician Claydes Smith (Kool & The Gang) is 53. Country musician Joe Smyth (Sawyer Brown) is 44. Actor-comedian Jeff Foxworthy is 43. Actor-comedian Michael Winslow is 41. Rock musician Perry Bamonte (The Cure) is 41. Actor Steven Eckholdt is 40. Pop musician Pal Waaktaar (a-ha) is 40.



**Inside the Beltway with Sen. Hutchison**

**Rethinking nation's security needs**

The world at the dawn of the 21st century is very different from the world that witnessed the Cold War. Fundamental changes have occurred that require us to rethink America's security needs. The threats to America's national security are completely different now, and in many ways more treacherous.

Those who oppose the creation of an American missile defense seem to harbor a peculiar nostalgia for the Cold War. Rather than acknowledging that enormous changes have occurred in the world, they assert that the familiar doctrines that guided us through the long struggle with the Soviet Union are perfectly appropriate to deal with the leaders of rogue states such as Saddam Hussein.

Like the leaders of France in the 1930s who built the Maginot Line to defend their country against the German military machine of 20 years earlier, those who oppose missile defense would have us look backward rather than forward. But the Iron Curtain is gone, as is the Soviet Union. The most urgent threat we face today is not thousands of ballistic missiles in Soviet hands, but a number of missiles, armed with weapons of mass destruction, in the hands of several rogue states.

The leaders of these states, Saddam Hussein first among them, have shown a willingness to take large gambles — gambles that in some cases have cost their people dearly. These leaders may well believe that they can use blackmail to prevent us from coming to the assistance of our friends and allies in vital regions of interest if they can hold even a small number of our cities hostage to attack. The regimes in nations like Iraq and North Korea are unable to feed their own people, yet they devote massive sums to the pursuit of weapons of mass destruction and long-range missiles — demonstrating the importance these leaders attach to possession of such weapons.

One of the reasons ballistic missiles are so attractive to rogue states is that the United States lacks effective defenses against this threat. Saddam Hussein and Kim Jong-il are not investing in large, modern navies to confront us on the high seas because we enjoy an overwhelming advantage there. They are investing in missiles because the United States and our allies are vulnerable in this area.

There are compelling reasons for the United States to move quickly to build a missile defense system:

—Missile defense helps deter countries from launching a missile attack because such an attack would be defeated and, in many cases, cause the missile to fall back on its launch site.

—Missile defense would prevent rogue states from trying to use the threat of a missile attack to blackmail the United States and to dissuade our allies from coming to the aid of nations in vital regions of the world.

—Missile defense deters countries from spending precious resources on long-range missiles by undermining their military utility.

—And finally, missile defense gives the President an alternative to the grim prospect of ordering a retaliatory strike that might kill many innocent civilians in responding to the reckless act of an irresponsible dictator.

Clinging to Cold War left-overs such as the MAD and the ABM Treaty also prevents us from moving toward a better relationship with Russia. The adversarial relationship codified in the ABM Treaty is no longer appropriate now that Russia is not our enemy. We need a new strategic framework for our relationship, one based on openness, mutual confidence and real opportunities for cooperation. President Bush has started intensive consultations with Russia to move beyond MAD and the ABM Treaty to forge a more appropriate framework for our relations in the 21st century.

The policies that allowed the United States and the West to prevail in the Cold War certainly deserve recognition, but we cannot allow our military thinking to remain mired in the logic of an earlier time.

**Correct ruling in Earnhardt's death**

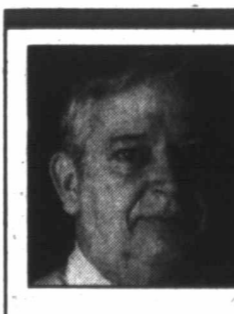
NASCAR's investigation of Dale Earnhardt's crash has proven that one of the seat belts did separate under load. Other than that, the \$1 million investigation — which involved experts, simulated crashes and computer and photo reconstructions — did not add much significant information.

Earnhardt died, just as the pathologist said, from a ring fracture at the base of his skull. And in fact, NASCAR had announced at the time of the crash that one of the seat belts had separated.

What would have been an ordinary investigation of a tragic death was turned into a controversy by the press.

One, a couple of reporters found an emergency medical technician who had said the seat belt had not separated. I'm sure that because the rescue workers were excited and were concentrating on getting the driver out of the car, they did not realize that one of the belts had separated. The mystery is why the reporters would assume that NASCAR officials would lie about something that could be so easily be proven. NASCAR officials had no motive whatsoever to lie about anything, and, of course, they didn't.

Second, the newspaper from which I just retired wanted to view the autopsy pictures, and Earnhardt's family objected. The good that came out of that was a new Florida law that I hope the other 49 states will adopt. The law states that before autopsy photos can be viewed by outsiders, the outsiders have to con-



**Charley Reese**

Syndicated columnist

vince a judge that they have a legitimate reason for doing so.

In fairness to the Orlando Sentinel, it never intended to publish the photos. Sentinel officials wanted to send them to a medical expert. In the end, the judge allowed this, but nothing important came of it, as anybody with common sense would have predicted. You can't look at injuries caused by an accident under a specific set of circumstances and draw any conclusions at all about what would have happened under a different set of circumstances. And, basically, that's what the expert told them.

For some reason, the Orlando Sentinel is hot-trot to persuade NASCAR to mandate a head-and-neck restraint system. I assume Sentinel officials thought that their expert would say the injuries would not have happened if Earnhardt had been wearing a head-and-neck restraint. Of course, being a legitimate medical expert, he couldn't say that.

Again, NASCAR's position is the correct one,

in my opinion. It has said all along and still says that if drivers wish to use the head-and-neck restraint system, they are free to do so. These drivers are, after all, grown-ups and professionals. They can make their own decisions. Some use it, and some don't. Why journalists these days are so into compulsion is a strange turn of events.

In the meantime, Florida newspapers are suing to have the new law overturned as unconstitutional. I think, and hope, they will fail. There is no constitutional right for strangers to intrude into people's private grief. I can think of no more painful and grievous invasion of privacy than to allow autopsy photos of dead loved ones to be gawked at by strangers.

The fact is, there is no legitimate reason for outsiders to see autopsy photos. The written report satisfies the public-record requirement, and no layperson can look at photos and draw any medically sound conclusions from them anyway. I cannot think of any legitimate reason why a commercial outfit interested in profit should have access to photos of a naked, dead body lying on a steel table.

The old idea that you can rely on people's good taste and judgment is as dead as Hector. There is great competition these days for shock-value items, and, of course, the Great Dumbing Down of America affects the press as it does every other institution. Increasingly, the universities seem to be turning out graduates who are as short on ethics and good taste as they are on knowledge.

# 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.

## PAMPA AREA LITERACY COUNCIL

Pampa Area Literacy Council office is open from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Friday. For more information, call 665-2331.

## OPEN DOOR AA

Open Door Alcoholics Anonymous at 910 Kentucky (across from Albertson's) meeting schedule — seven days a week — two meetings a day — noon till 1 p.m. and 8-9 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday noon meetings are non-smoking. For more information, call 665-9702.

## TRALEE CRISIS CENTER

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

## 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 First Landmark Building in the Pampa Mall. For more information, contact Sharron Andrew at 665-6138 or Loyd Waters 665-6466.

## MONTHLY GOSPEL SINGING

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

## AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION

American Heart Association meets at 12 noon the second Thursday of each month at Chaney's Restaurant. **PLANNED PARENTHOOD** Planned Parenthood hosts "Dose of Reality" at 6 p.m. the second of Monday of each month in Suite 173A of the Hughes Building. The program is open to

## teens 13 to 19 years of age. MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH

Macedonia Baptist Church, 441 Elm, will hold daily prayer services at 7:30 a.m., 12 noon and 6 p.m. for the citizens of Pampa — churches, schools, etc. The prayer services are open to everyone. For more information, call 665-4926.

## PAMPA MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE

Pampa Area Ministerial Alliance meets the first Monday of every month. Location changes monthly.

## GRAY COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

Gray County Genealogical Society meets at 7:30 p.m. the fourth Monday of each month in the Gray County Sheriff's Department classroom. (Enter through the north door of the jail building.) For membership inquiries, contact Harley Madison at 669-6294.

## CLARENDON VFW CHARITY BINGO

Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 7782, Hwy 287 east, Clarendon, will host charity bingo every Saturday beginning Aug. 4. Doors open at 6 p.m. with games starting at 7 p.m. Ten games are played per session. For more information, call 874-VETS. The maximum award is \$750 per game and \$2,500 per session.

## CHAUTAUQUA

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

## HSQ CONCERT

Harrington String Quartet will commemorate its 20th anniversary with a public performance from 7-9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 7 in Barnes and Noble Bookellers, 2415 Soncy, in Amarillo. Students of all ages who have received instruction from members of the group will honor the Quartet with performances. For more information, call Katherine Moore at (806) 352-2300.

## HIGHLAND BAPTIST CHURCH

Highland Baptist Church will celebrate its 50th anniversary Sept. 8-9. The theme of the celebration will be "Highland Yesterday, Highland Today, Highland Tomorrow." Festivities will begin with registration Saturday afternoon followed the next day by Sunday school at 9:45 a.m. All current and former members are encouraged to attend. For more

information, contact the church at 669-6509.

## FIRST BAPTIST WOMEN'S FALL RETREAT

First Baptist Church Women's Fall Retreat will be Sept. 28-30 at New Beginnings near Channing. The theme of the retreat is "A Woman's Journey to the Heart of God." Cynthia Heald will be the retreat leader. Cost is \$97.00 (two per room) and will include all food, lodging and transportation from Pampa. A \$30 deposit will secure a spot with the balance due Sept. 14. Registration forms are available at the church office, 203 N. West. For more information, call 669-1155 or contact Kathryn Green at 669-0148.

## PHS CLASS OF 1946

Pampa High School Class of 1946 will host its 55th class reunion Sept. 14-16. Activities will include a picnic at Lake McClelland, a tour of the cross in Groom, an evening at the Sandie-Harvester football game, a coffee and a banquet.

## MISS TEEN ALL-AMERICAN

Miss Teen All-American pageant officials are seeking applicants for the Miss Texas Teen All-American 2001 pageant to be held Nov. 3-4 at Dallas-Fort Worth Lakes Hilton in Grapevine. Contestants will compete in the following categories: Personal Interview, Evening Gown and Swimsuit. To qualify, a young woman must be 13-19 years of age as of Aug. 1, 2002; must never have been married; and must be a U.S. resident. To apply, send a recent photo along with name, address, telephone number, date of birth and short bio either by fax, 1-304-242-8341, or mail: Dept. D — Miss Texas Teen All-American, 603 Schrader Ave., Wheeling, WV 26003-9619. Deadline to apply is Sept. 14.

## GOLDEN SPREAD ANTIQUE TRACTOR SHOW

Golden Spread Antique Machinery and Tractor Show will be held Sept. 15-16 at Top O' Texas Rodeo Arena in Pampa.

## LOVETT LIBRARY INTERNET PROGRAMS

Lovett Memorial Library in Pampa will be conducting two Internet workshops. The first is scheduled from 7-9 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 27 and the second, "Internet Genealogy," from 2:30-4:30 p.m., Sunday, Sept. 30. Both sessions are limited to 11 people. For more information or

to register, call the library at 669-5780.

## MINI BAZAAR

The 12th Annual Mini Bazaar, sponsored by Waka Church of the Brethren as a fund-raiser, will be held from 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 13 at Ochiltree County Exposition Building in Perryton. Booth space is \$15 for a 10x10 space. Wares can include arts and crafts, small entrepreneurs, antiques, collectibles, stamps, coins, rocks, guns and even cars. No live animals. For more information, call (806) 435-4515, (806) 435-3874 or (806) 435-2104.

## MAMMOGRAPHY CONFERENCE

"The Nuts and Bolts of Mammography: An Interactive Case Review Approach," sponsored for continuing medical education credit by Rush Presbyterian-St. Luke's Medical Center, Chicago, will take place Nov. 3 in Dallas. The one-day event will integrate presentations of mammographic diagnosis and evaluation with an interactive case review, allowing attendees to diagnose breast diseases. Cost is \$195 per person and includes conference materials, a continental breakfast, lunch and a CME certificate. To register or for more information, call 1-800-456-6781.

## CGC GRANT FUND

Consumer Guidance Corp. has established a grant fund to help people in financial difficulty due to high energy costs. The program is funded by private donations from corporations and private citizens who receive a tax exemption because of the organization's 501(c)3 non-profit status granted by IRS. To receive a grant application or for more information, call: (202) 595-1035 or visit www.ConsumerGuidance.org on the Internet. To contribute to the fund, send tax deductible donations to: Consumer Guidance, P.O. Box 96051, Washington, DC 20090-6051.

## IMMUNIZATION CLINIC

The Texas Department of Health will be offering immunization clinics for vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases including polio, diphtheria, lock jaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), measles, rubella, mumps, HIB (haemophilus influenzae Type B) and chickenpox (varicella). Flu vaccines may also be offered at designated clinics. The TDH will

charge money to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open. The amount charged will be based on family income and size, and the ability to pay. The following clinics will be offered: 9:30 a.m.-12 noon and 1-4 p.m., Sept. 5 and 19, TDH, 736 Cuyler, Pampa; 12-4 p.m., Sept. 13, City Hall, and 10 a.m.-12 noon and 1-4 p.m., Sept. 24, Canadian Elementary School, Canadian; 10:30-12 noon, Sept. 12, Miami School, Miami.

## HARRINGTON CANCER CENTER

The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center has announced the following upcoming breast cancer screening clinics: Sept. 10, First United Methodist Church Educational Building, 201 E. Foster, and Sept. 25, Shepard's Crook Nursing Agency, 916 N. Crest, Pampa; Sept. 5 and 19, Hemphill County Hospital, Canadian; Aug. 2, Lovett Memorial Library, McLean; Sept. 24, United Methodist Church, Miami; Sept. 20, Family Care Clinic, Shamrock; Sept. 10, Parkview Hospital, Wheeler. Participants will receive a low-cost self-exam mammogram and a breast health appraisal along

with individual instruction by a registered nurse in breast self-examination. Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance. All exams are by appointment only. For more information, call (806) 356-1905 or 1-800-377-4673.

## HEIFER PROJECT INTERNATIONAL

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

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## Railroad Commission sets September allowables

AUSTIN — The Texas Railroad Commission recently set September natural gas production allowables for prorated fields in the state to meet market demand of 29,123,669 Mcf (thousand cubic feet). For these fields, the September 2001 allowable represents a decrease of 3,695,161 Mcf when compared to actual production of 32,818,830 Mcf in September 2000. In setting the September 2001 allowable, the Commission used historical production figures from September 2000 and producer forecasts for the September 2001 demand, and then adjusted

the figures to account for such factors as well capability, new wells in a field, etc. Texas natural gas storage reported by the Commission for the month of July 2001 is 235,433,947 Mcf compared to 210,562,646 Mcf in July 2000. The July gas storage estimate is 240,698,740 Mcf. Gas well gas from prorated fields accounts for 10 percent of total gas well production in Texas. Preliminary statewide production reported for June 2001 is 28,583,537 barrels of crude oil and 365,139,203 Mcf of gas well gas.

The Commission's estimated final production for this month can be obtained by multiplying these preliminary production totals by a production adjustment factor of 1.0383 for crude oil and 1.0952 for gas well gas. (These production totals do not include casinghead gas or condensate.)

## Copies of hog report available

Gray County Chapter of ACCORD Inc., recently announced the release and publication of the article "A Review of the Proposal to Construct a 3,700 Sow Farrow to Finish Hog Operation in Gray County, Texas," dated Aug. 24, 2001. This detailed economic study was written by Dr. William J. Weida, Department of Economics, Colorado College, Colorado Springs, Colo. On Tuesday night, Aug. 28, copies of this report were given to Mayor Lonny Robbins, Commissioners Jeff Andrews, Bob Dixon, Faustina Curry, Jeff McCormick, City Manager Bob Eskridge, City Finance Manager John Horst and City Attorney Don Lane. On Friday, Aug. 31, copies were given to County Judge Richard Peet, County Commissioners Jim Greene, James Hefley, Joe Wheeley and Gerald Wright. Rep. Warren Chisum was also given a copy. You may obtain a FREE copy of this report and many other articles on the Internet at [factory-farm.org](http://factory-farm.org) (then click "reports"). For a bound copy, call 669-3380, 665-8648, 665-7188, 665-7659 at Accord's cost of \$3.50 per copy.

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## Golden Spread Tractor Show coming to Recreation Park

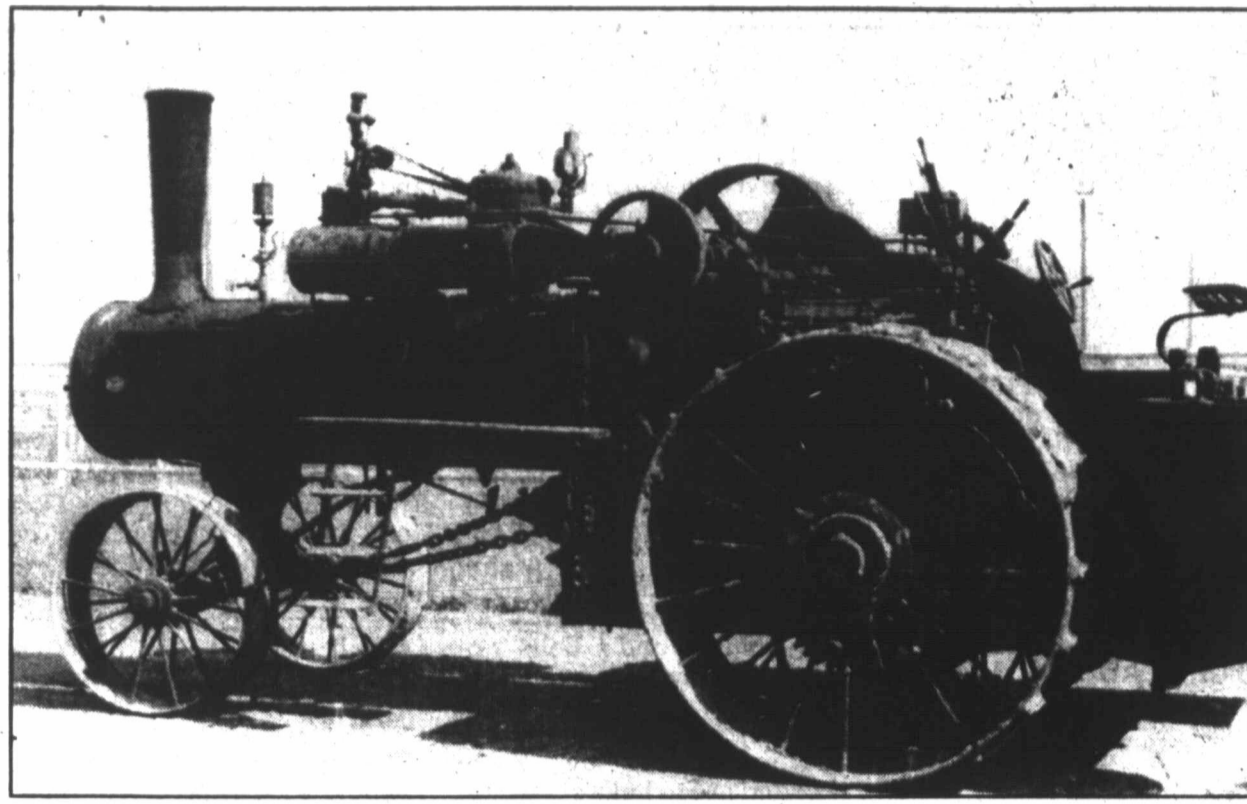
Touted as "the greatest steam, gas engine and antique tractor machinery show in the Top O' Texas," the Golden Spread Antique Machinery Show promises to bring a "blast from the past" to Recreation Park, Sept. 15-16.

Proud Heritage Farm Equipment Club of Pampa is co-sponsoring this 24th annual event.

Gates open at 8:30 a.m., Saturday, Sept. 15 for two days full of old time threshing, hay baling and corn shelling. Each day a parade of the antique equipment begins at 1 p.m., followed by games and antique tractor pulls. And on Sunday, Sept. 16, a church service is scheduled at 9 a.m. A sheep dog demonstration is also planned for Sunday. Musical entertainment will be provided each evening, as well.

Visitors to the show can see such vintage farm equipment as a 1919 Advance Rumely steam engine owned by the Golden Spread Antique Machinery Association Buster Grayson's Allis-Chalmers tractor, Robert Broggin's WD45, or an International hay baler owned by Winfred Simmons.

Association members welcome interested craft, flea market, and swap meet vendors



(Courtesy photo)

This 1919 Advance Rumely steam engine, owned by the Golden Spread Antique Machinery Association, is an example of the vintage farm equipment to be displayed at the association's 24th annual show Sept. 15-16 at Pampa's Recreation Park.

who would like to set up booths near the show at no charge.

Admission is \$5 per person

or \$8 for a two-day ticket. Children 12 and under are free.

For more information, contact President Robin Buschman

at (806) 435-2508, Vice President Al Watson at (806) 665-0497, or Robert Craig at 665-5081.



(Courtesy photo)

This untitled copper on enamel is the work of Emilio Caballero whose artistic genius will be the subject of an upcoming exhibit at Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum in Canyon. A reception in honor of the artist is scheduled from 5:30-7:30 p.m., Friday, Sept. 13.

## Amarillo Opera to open 2001-02 season with 'Kismet'

AMARILLO — Amarillo Opera will open its 14th season with the musical operetta "Kismet" at 7:30 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 15 in Amarillo Civic Center Auditorium.

"Kismet" will transport audiences from a brilliant bazaar to a scene of the moonlit gardens of Baghdad.

With extreme cleverness and a fair amount of luck, the poor street poet, Hajji, rises from the streets of Baghdad to being crowned as emir by the Wazir. Meanwhile, the Wazir is desperately, for his own benefit, trying to find a wealthy foreign princess for the Caliph to marry. This plan

hits a snag when the Caliph falls in love with Hajji's beautiful daughter, Marsinah.

After a series of adventures, the lovers get together while Hajji is rewarded by gaining the affections of the Wazir's sexy widow, Lalume, played by guest

artist, Jana Cambell Ellsworth.

Returning to the stage will be Amarillo's Jerry and Katrina Perales. Perales is locally recognized as director for Amarillo Youth Choirs and his wife, Katrina, formerly with Amarillo Opera, now works with him as executive director.

Artistic director is Mila Gibson and stage director is Gene Murray with Marcus Bradford as conductor. Joan Weber will direct the chorus.

Sets were designed locally by Jim Elliott and Murray. Gene Murray also served as costume designer with the help of Rachel Hamilton, Jessica Garrison, Beth Nelson and Mary Meger, seamstresses.

The all-star cast will be joined by Lone Star Ballet dancers under the direction of Neil Hess.

For tickets, contact the Amarillo Civic Center Box Office at (806) 378-3096. For information on season tickets, call (806) 372-7464.

## PPHM exhibit to showcase art of Emilio Caballero

■ Caballero exhibited in the Texas General, the Texas Fine Arts Association annual, Southwestern Exhibition of Prints and Drawings and the American Watercolor Society annual as well as local exhibitions.

CANYON — Beginning September 15, the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum in Canyon will open a retrospective of long-time Texas artist, Emilio Caballero. "Emilio Caballero: Artista y Maestro en el Llano" will celebrate the artist's unique contributions to the cultural life of Texas and include works from private and public collections across the United States, in several media including oil, watercolor and copper enamel.

Born in 1917 in Newark, N.J., to Spanish parents who immigrated to the United States via Cuba, Caballero came to the

Texas Panhandle in 1937. He studied first at Amarillo Junior College and West Texas State College. Caballero then served in the United States Army infantry in both Europe and the Pacific during World War II.

Following the war, Caballero taught art in Amarillo public schools before receiving a master's degree from Columbia and beginning his tenure at West Texas State University in 1949. In 1955, he received his doctorate from Columbia and was appointed full professor and art department head at West Texas. One of the most versatile and acclaimed artists to work in the area, Dr. Caballero taught at West Texas State from 1949-79. He delivered workshops and demonstrations and gave classes beyond his university duties all over the Southwest.

"The smell of paint and wet clay — these things were a way of life ... To paint, to act, to write, to create were as natural as eating and playing ... I truly believe the artist who captures new visions and reveals new horizons and new vistas will be the one to reverse the great and everlasting truths of life," wrote Dr. Caballero in 1957.

Caballero exhibited in the Texas General, the Texas Fine Arts Association annual, Southwestern Exhibition of Prints and Drawings and the American Watercolor Society annual as well as local exhibitions. His first solo show was at Amarillo in 1946.

Today, his works can be found in the College of the Southwest, Hobbs, N.M.; Pampa Lovett Memorial Library and the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum. His large-scale public works are also found at the Midland Public Library the Amarillo Municipal Building, the Bank Southwest in Midland and Amarillo Savings and Loan. He is listed in Who's Who in Texas (1968); Outstanding Educators in America (1973); Who's Who in American Art (1974); and Who Was Who in American Art (1999).

"This exhibition is a tribute to an artist and teacher who dedicated his life to art making and art teaching in the Texas Panhandle," said Curator of Art Michael R. Grauer. "In my fourteen years in the area no one artist has been praised more for their hands-on impact on the arts in this area than Dr. Cab." Grauer added. "The accolades from his former students are legion," he emphasized.

"Emilio Caballero: Artista y Maestro en el Llano" will be on exhibit at the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum through Feb. 17, 2002, in the Main Art Gallery. The friends of Southwestern Art (FOSA) will host a reception from 5:30-7:30 p.m., Friday, Sept. 13. For more information, call PPHM at (806) 651-2244.

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON THE CITY OF PAMPA PROPOSED 2001-2002 BUDGET

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held on the proposed 2001-2002 City of Pampa Operating Budget. The hearing will be held by the City Commission on the 11th day of September 2001, at 6:00 p.m. in the City Commission Chambers, City Hall, 200 W. Foster, Pampa, Texas. All taxpayers and other interested persons are requested to be present and participate in said hearing. A copy of the 2001-2002 proposed budget is on file in the Office of the City Secretary for public review.

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## Notice of Vote on Tax Rate

The GRAY COUNTY GENERAL

conducted a public hearing on a proposal

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from properties on the tax roll in the preceding

year by 8.00 percent

on September 4, 2001.

The Gray County General

is scheduled to vote on the tax rate that

will result in that tax increase at a public

meeting to be held

on September 14, 2001, at 9:00 AM

at County Courtroom,

315 N. Ballard Pampa, Tx.

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## United Way



(Courtesy photo)

Katrina Bigham, executive administrator of Pampa United Way, accepts a contribution from Dale Clark, Cabot Facilities manager, and Barbara Eldridge, Cabot Pampa Resource coordinator. Cabot Employee and Retiree contributions to the UW for 2001 totaled \$24,043.64, which the company matched, making a grand total of \$48,087.28.

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TABLE 1 — JULY TEXAS OIL AND GAS DRILLING PERMITS AND COMPLETIONS BY DISTRICT

RAILROAD COMMISSION DISTRICT	PERMITS TO DRILL OIL/GAS HOLES	OIL COMPLETIONS	GAS COMPLETIONS
(1) SAN ANTONIO AREA	26	6	27
(2) REFUGIO AREA	75	15	43
(3) SOUTHEAST TEXAS	106	24	36
(4) DEEP SOUTH TEXAS	118	5	77
(5) EAST CENTRAL TX	62	3	41
(6) EAST TEXAS	78	8	64
(7B) WEST CENTRAL TX	67	13	16
(7C) SAN ANGELO AREA	104	33	58
(8) MIDLAND	160	49	11
(8A) LUBBOCK AREA	88	32	2
(9) NORTH TEXAS	119	22	45
(10) PANHANDLE	65	7	32

TABLE 2 — MAY TEXAS TOP TEN OIL AND GAS PRODUCING COUNTIES RANKED BY PRELIMINARY PRODUCTION

COUNTY	CRUDE OIL (BBL)	COUNTY	TOTAL GAS (MCF)
1. GAINES	2,332,957	1. HIDALGO	24,764,081
2. ANDREWS	2,091,227	2. WEBB	23,787,567
3. ECTOR	1,773,423	3. ZAPATA	23,689,231
4. HOCKLEY	1,735,034	4. PANOLA	20,641,697
5. YOAKUM	1,340,503	5. PECOS	17,447,992
6. MIDLAND	897,792	6. FREESTONE	12,957,260
7. CRANE	852,315	7. STARR	10,835,175
8. UPTON	824,155	8. CROCKETT	9,547,294
9. PECOS	807,452	9. WISE	8,905,243
10. SCURRY	563,211	10. RUSK	6,592,371

### RRC posts monthly oil, gas statistics

AUSTIN — The Commission issued a total of 1,086 original drilling permits in July 2001 compared to 997 in July 2000.

Total drilling permits for 2001 year to date is 7,995, up from 6,622 recorded during the same period in 2000. The July total included 824 permits to drill new oil and gas wells, 46 to re-enter existing well bores, and 198 for re-completions. Permits issued in July included 278 oil, 305 gas, 467 oil and gas, 14 injection, and 4 other permits.

Texas preliminary May 2001 crude oil production averaged 1,015,448 barrels daily, down from the 1,075,244 barrels daily average of May 2000.

The preliminary Texas crude oil production figure for May 2001 is 31,478,895 barrels, a decrease from 33,332,560 barrels reported during May 2000.

In July 2001, operators reported 217 oil, 452 gas, 9 injection, and one other completion, compared to 287 oil, 355 gas, 12 injection and two other completions during July 2000.

Total well completions for 2001 year to date are 5,049, up from 4,579 recorded during the same period in 2000.

Operators reported 564 holes plugged and 79 dry holes in July 2001 compared to 256 plugged and 42 dry holes in July 2000.

Texas oil and gas wells produced 450,778,000 Mcf (thousand cubic feet) of gas based upon preliminary production figures for May 2001, up from the May 2000 preliminary gas production total of 456,157,851 Mcf.

Texas production in May 2001 came from 144,373 oil and 56,273 gas wells.

### Community awareness conference in offing

LUBBOCK — Parents, educators, education administrators, childcare providers, health and human service workers and others who interact daily with children should plan to attend the Sept. 12 "Character Counts!" Community Awareness Conference at the Lubbock Civic Center.

The one-day conference will begin with registration at 8 a.m. and conclude around 5 p.m. There is no registration fee.

The conference is designed to educate those who interact daily with children on the sound principles of character education through the "Character Counts!" framework. This event is jointly sponsored by Texas A&M University, Texas Cooperative Extension, Texas Tech University, the "Character Counts!" Coalition, the Josephson Institute, Lubbock Christian University, as well as the Anton, Frenship, Lubbock and Slaton Independent School Districts.

The "Character Counts!" framework was developed by the Josephson Institute of Ethics, and has been widely adopted by a coalition of the nation's foremost youth, education and service organizations," said Colleen Chadwick, Texas Cooperative Extension South Plains District director for Family and Consumer Sciences. "Texas Extension faculty have used this framework for several years as part of our Texans Building Character youth program."

"The curriculum teaches children the importance of practicing the six pillars of character: trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring and citizenship — in their daily lives."

The Sept. 12 conference will provide participants with a framework to further develop character-building teaching materials, and tips on how to utilize these materials effectively.

Dr. Nat Cooper, director and founder of Lubbock Christian University's Center for Character Development, will serve as conference moderator. From 9 to 10 a.m., participants will hear opening remarks from Lubbock Mayor Windy Sitton.

Michael Josephson, founder of the Josephson Institute of Ethics, will give the morning keynote

address at 10 a.m. Josephson founded the non-profit institute in 1985, on the heels of a successful career in law, education and ethics consulting. The "Character Counts!" Coalition sprang from a 1992 ethics conference, where participants identified basic non-political, non-sectarian ingredients of good character. Today, the coalition includes more than 350 nationwide education and youth organizations which use the curriculum as a voluntary framework for citizen action in youth education.

Morning workshops will begin at 11 a.m., featuring presentations on: "Character Education in Families," by Dr. Carl Anderson, director for the Center for the Study of Addiction at Texas Tech; and "Character Education in Sports."

Following a noon lunch break, the conference will resume at 1:30 p.m. with remarks by Christy Andrews, Miss Lubbock. A "Celebration of Children" presentation from 1:30-2 p.m. will feature performances by students from area elementary and junior high schools.

Afternoon workshops focusing on character education in business, education and the community will run from 2-3 p.m., with speakers Edward T. O'Leary, president and CEO of First Security State Bank, Albuquerque, N.M.; Mary Jane Aguilar, certified national "Character Counts!" instructor.

Josephson will moderate a community action panel on character education from 3:10-4:15 p.m. Panelists for this discussion will include:

—Government: Judge Tom Head, Lubbock, and T.J. Patterson,

Lubbock City councilman.

—Education: Dr. Bess Haley, deputy chancellor for Systems Operations at Texas Tech; Dr. L. Ken Jones, president of Lubbock Christian University; and Twila Albertson, educational specialist, Region 17 Education Service Center.

—Law Enforcement: David Gutierrez, Lubbock County Sheriff.

—Community Service: Christy Andrews, Miss Lubbock.

—Faith Communities: Leonard Jarman, evangelist and executive director of the Inside Out Program at Central Church of Christ, Lubbock.

—Youth Organizations: Brad Davis, Texas Cooperative Extension 4-H specialist, Lubbock.

The conference will conclude following closing comments by Josephson at 4:15 p.m. Texans can get more information on this educational event by calling Chadwick at (806) 746-6101, Nat Cooper at (806) 796-8800, or David Vinson at dvinson@frenship.k12.tx.us.

Texas Cooperative Extension is an outreach education agency of The Texas A&M University System, with offices and educators in all 254 Texas counties. Extension has an 85-year history of youth and adult education, designed to assist Texas residents in improving their lives and communities. Extension offers its Texans Building Character program in response to local needs, and through a special initiative for families and youth funded in part by the Texas Legislature.

"Character Counts!" is a service mark of the "Character Counts!" Coalition, a project of the non-profit Josephson Institute of Ethics.

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## Pastor Begins Playing Funeral Role Long Before His Speech

DEAR ABBY: I had to respond to the letter from the writer who didn't think a minister should receive compensation for "saying a few words" at the funeral of a parishioner he has known for 20 years.

If only it were a matter of "saying a few words." My pastor-husband spends many hours with sick and dying members of our congregation. He gets out of bed at any hour of the night to go to their bedside. He prays with them, holds their hands and offers words of comfort. He is often the liaison between doctors and family. His presence calms heated situations when people are grieving and not at their best. He does all this gladly. This is his calling.

When someone dies, my husband meets with the family, talks with the funeral director, arranges music, organizes a luncheon, prepares a service, prints a funeral bulletin and handles many other details, which can often take two or three days. This frees the family to grieve.

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PENNSYLVANIA PASTOR'S WIFE

DEAR WIFE: When I said that clergypersons and musicians should be compensated for their professional services, I mixed apples and oranges. Many people (in and out of the clergy) wrote to point out that

### Dear Abby

Is written by Pauline Phillips and daughter Jeanne Phillips

clergy are paid salaries and provided housing, etc., and funerals and weddings are considered part of their normal duties if they're for church members.

However, many grateful parishioners offer gratuities to the clergy in addition. These are gratefully accepted — and are often added to the church's general or building funds.

DEAR ABBY: Unfortunately, I was not surprised at the content of the letter from "No Price on Friendship," concerning paying the singer at a funeral.

I am a professional musician with a master's degree in music. I'm paid to play for weddings, funerals, parties, grand openings, etc. My education, like any other, took a lot of time, effort and money, and I should be paid for my services. Fortunately, I don't have to earn a living at my profession because I'm

married to a successful man. However, I have friends who have no other income than from professional appearances and private teaching.

My string quartet was once asked to play for three hours at a pig roast. The hostess offered us dinner as compensation. Needless to say, we declined the job. We do, however, frequently offer free performances at nursing homes and schools for children with disabilities.

Some people just don't "get it." Please, Abby, let your readers know that everyone — even musicians — needs to make a living and should be paid for his or her efforts.

TIRED OF EXPLAINING IN MICHIGAN

DEAR TIRED: You have stated it very well. They don't need another chorus from me.

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

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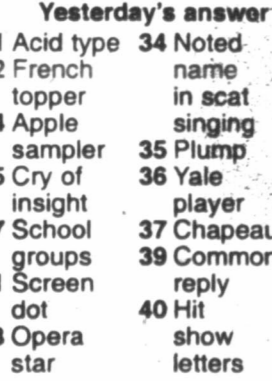
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### Crossword Puzzle

By THOMAS JOSEPH

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 14 Last letter  
 15 Lead-ins  
 17 Golf goal  
 19 Blushing  
 20 Truck part  
 23 Catching some z's  
 25 Weary sigh  
 26 Office seat, often  
 28 Ump's call  
 29 "The Graduate" girl  
 30 Inner: Prefix  
 31 Sch. org.  
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 17 Out of style  
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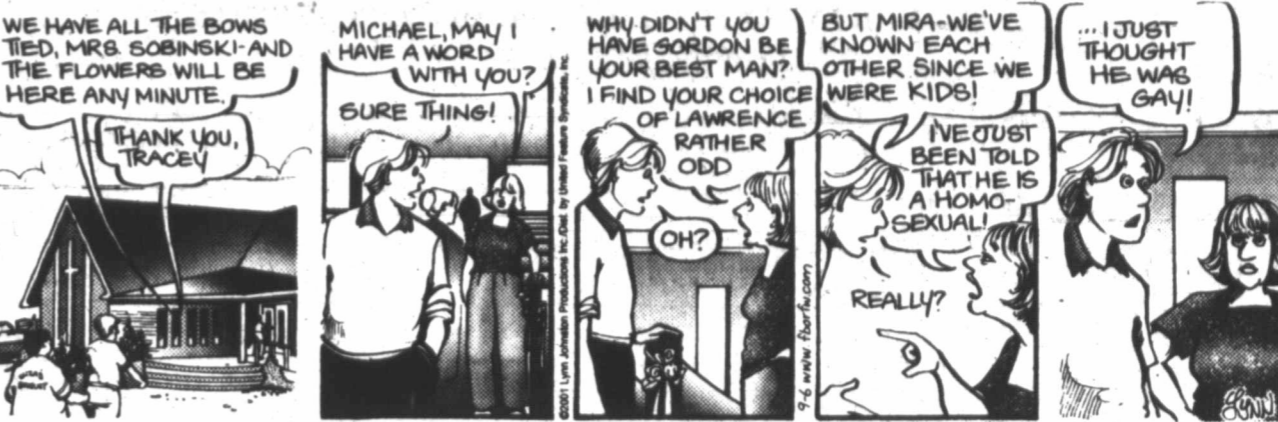
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### Zits



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### Beetle Bailey



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### Peanuts



### Blondie



### Mallard Filmore





# SPORTS

## Notebook

### FOOTBALL

**PAMPA** — The Pampa Optimist football League program continued its resurgence this year with record numbers signing up.

"We've gone from three teams to eight teams. We've had 190 young men sign up, which is 30 more than we've ever had before," said league commissioner David Hutto.

There will be four teams of third-fourth graders. Also for the first time in a number of years, there will be four teams of fifth-sixth graders.

All fifth-sixth grade games will be played at Pampa Middle School. The third-fourth grade teams will each play Lefors at Lefors.

Games begin at 10 a.m. and continue at 12 noon, 2 p.m. and 4 p.m.

Admission is free and spectators are welcome to come out and watch these games.

The first games will be played Saturday, Sept. 15.

**PAMPA** — Pampa Kids & Youth Club is having flag football signups for both boys and girls (K-12th grades) at 6 tonight and 11 a.m. Saturday at Baker Elementary Gymnasium.

Parents interested in coaching or assisting with club activities should be at the signups.

**CARROLLTON** — The Wheeler-Paducah football opener Friday night is listed as one of the Headliners of the Week by Harris Ratings.

Wheeler, ranked No. 8 in Class A, is listed as a three-point favorite over Paducah, 15th ranked.

Kickoff is 7:30 in Wheeler.

In other Class A action, White Deer opens against Boys Ranch and the Bucks are favored by 30 points. Harris has White Deer ranked No. 32 and Boys Ranch No. 97 in Class A.

Canadian in Class 2A opens against Gruver on Friday night with the Wildcats favored by 20. The Wildcats are ranked No. 50 while Class A Gruver is No. 58.

### BASEBALL

**ARLINGTON, Texas (AP)** — At long last, Joe Mays got support from his Minnesota teammates.

David Ortiz homered twice and Cristian Guzman got four of Minnesota's 20 hits as the Twins trounced the Texas Rangers 12-2 Wednesday night.

Mays (14-13), who lost six of his previous seven decisions, gave up two runs and seven hits in seven innings. He received two runs or less in four of his previous five starts.

All four resulted in defeats.

"It was nice to see all those runs," said Mays, who took over the team lead in victories. "It's not a familiar sight. I just went out there and tried to get the ball over the plate. In a game like this, you really have to stay focused because we were on cruise control pretty much all game. I mixed it up and tried to keep them off balance because against this team, one bad pitch and they can crush it."

Minnesota closed within six games of Cleveland in the AL Central with the help of Guzman's homer and triple and Ortiz's three RBIs as the Twins matched their season high for hits.

If the Twins continue to get pitching like Mays gave them on Wednesday night, they have a chance to make up ground if the Indians go into a slump.

"If we pitch good, we have a chance to win, and Joe pitched very good," Twins manager Tom Kelly said. "We really hit the ball well tonight. It was one of those nights where everything fell in for us."

The Rangers learned before the game that All-Star catcher Ivan Rodriguez will be out for the rest of the season with a knee injury that will require surgery next week.

## Harvesters take on 'Matador Blue Magic'

### Estacado opens season with new head coach

**PAMPA** — Lubbock Estacado always has the reputation of a team with speed, but the Matadors have some size to go with it this season.

Estacado is loaded with the players who are crushing the scales.

"Our biggest player is Jon Lambright (6-3, 300) and they've five the same size as he is on the offensive line. They're also going to be very fast," said Pampa coach Dennis Cavalier. "Their sprint relay team ran a

sub-41 time last spring, and they're all back."

Estacado also has a new head coach in David Moody, who replaces Louis Kelley, who spent 26 seasons coaching the Matadors.

"The rumor mill has it that coach Moody has really stepped in and rejuvenated the football program. They're calling their program the Matador Blue Magic," coach Cavalier said. "They're going to be well-disciplined and

well-coached. "This is going their first game of the season and it's at home. It's also going to be their first game under a new coach, so it's going to be an emotional-type deal for them. We're going to have to be prepared."

Returning speedster Anitone Sheppard has been Estacado's go-to player on offense, but the 170-pound senior may be spending more time of the other side of the football.

"In their scrimmages (with Hereford and Wichita Falls Rider) he was one of the fastest guys, but he was playing more on defense than offense," Cavalier said. "He was like No. 1 defense and No. 2 offense during the

scrimmage, but that could change."

The Harvesters will be missing starting center Brandon McElroy for Friday night's 7:30 clash at Lubbock's Lowry Field.

McElroy is sideline with pneumonia and isn't expected to return until next week. Lambright will move from offensive tackle to center while Clint Brown will take Lambright's spot.

The Harvesters had an usual opener last weekend at Dalhart with the Friday night contest being delayed almost an hour and a half because a lightning storm. The game ended at 11:40 p.m. with Pampa coming away with a 14-0 win.

"It was quite an experience with the long delay and the weather," Cavalier said. "And Dalhart played much better than I anticipated, which was a mistake on my part."

Pampa scored a touchdown in the first quarter on a 15-yard fumble recovery run by safety Tristan Brown. The Harvesters added another tally in the fourth quarter on John Braddock's 33-yard pass to Johnny Moore.

The two teams turned in some big defensive plays, but both were also slowed by penalties and turnovers. Pampa was flagged a dozen times for 100 yards while Dalhart had 11 infractions for 75 yards. Each team had five turnovers.

## Leaf's future in limbo

**IRVING, Texas (AP)** — As if his career didn't have enough problems, Ryan Leaf is in jeopardy of being knocked out of a second season in three years because of an injury.

Leaf, the second pick in the 1998 draft, thought he was going to join his third team in six months on Wednesday until a wrist problem caused him to fail a physical with the Dallas Cowboys.

"It was an injury that concerned us enough that we couldn't make a decision to put him on the roster," Cowboys owner Jerry Jones said. "I know he was disappointed. I don't know that he was surprised. There's no question he was surprised it would impact our decision as much as it did."

The injury bothered Leaf during his brief stay with the Tampa Bay Buccaneers, causing him occasional pain and forcing him to miss two practices, coach Tony Dungy said. Dungy said finances were the reason the Bucs released him Monday.

Leaf missed the 1999 season because of a shoulder injury. It was one of many, many things that went wrong during a three-year stay in San Diego that ended when he was waived in March.

Personality clashes with teammates, team officials and fans left

Leaf with a bad-boy image. On the field, he was 4-14 as a starter and threw far more interceptions (33) than touchdowns (13).

The Cowboys were interested in signing Leaf when the Chargers dumped him, but couldn't afford him. The dollars would've worked this time, but the wrist didn't.

Leaf's agent David Dunn said that once his client heals, there could be a third attempt to strike a deal with Dallas.

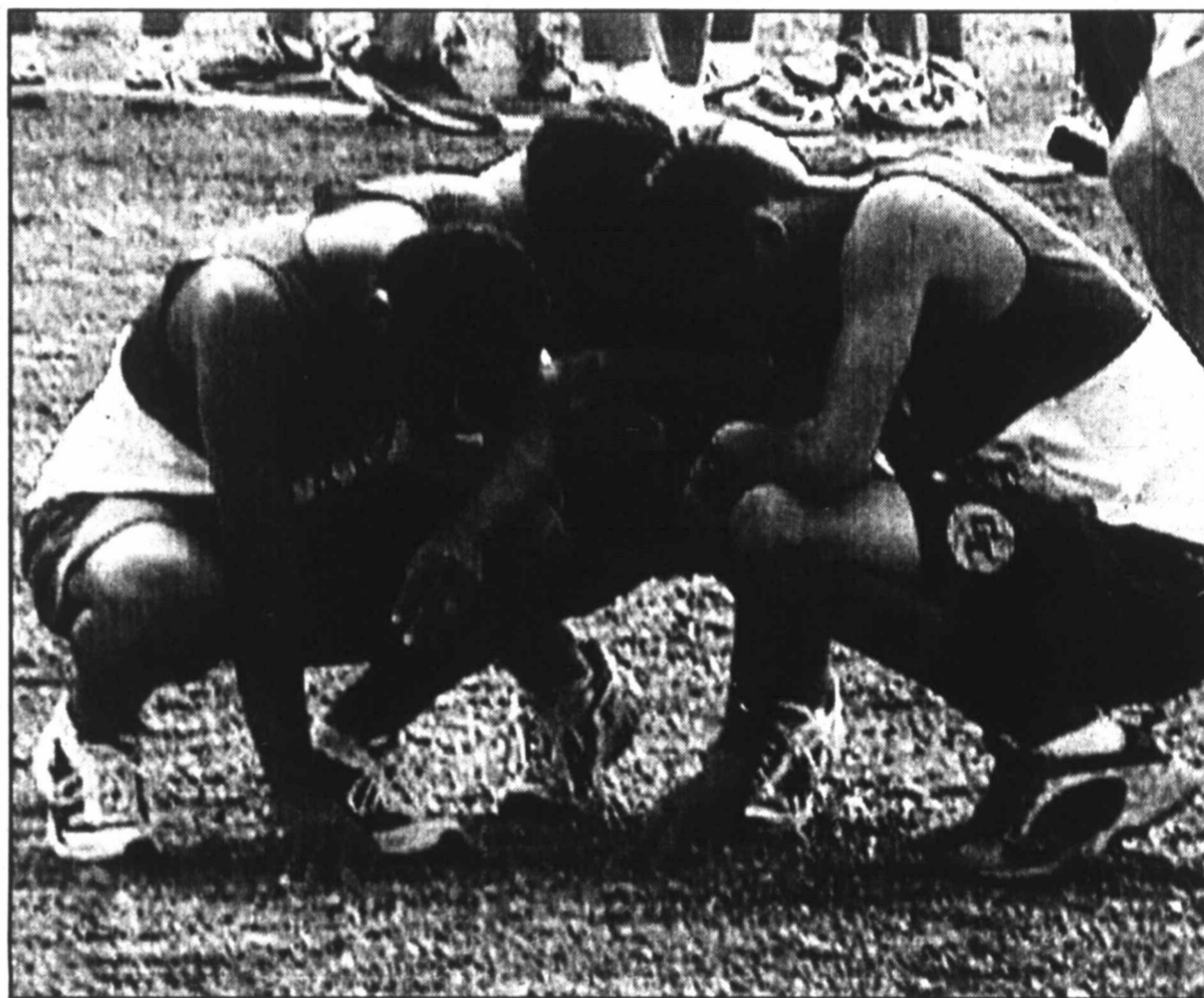
"I think Ryan thinks the world of Jerry and the Cowboys organization. My feeling is Jerry feels the same way about Ryan," Dunn said.

Dallas had a two-year contract ready for Leaf and had already prepared a locker for him. His name and number, 16, were written in black on a white strip of tape at the first cubicle inside the locker room. Three pairs of shoes with his number printed on the heel, a white practice jersey and a helmet also were awaiting him.

Leaf never even saw it. Around 3 p.m. Wednesday he was driven away from the team's headquarters. He ducked in the front seat to avoid being seen by photographers.

"Ryan was excited with the Cowboys opportunity and he couldn't be more disappointed about how it turned out," Dunn said.

## Prayer time



(Courtesy photo)

Pampa cross country runners Carlos Solis, Chad Platt and Ryan Zemanek kneel for a prayer prior to the Borger Invitational last weekend. The Pampa team is at Lake Fryer this weekend for the Perryton Invitational.

## The Upset Engineers

By **JOEL ANDERSON**  
Associated Press Writer

When the final whistles had blown last weekend, Midland Greenwood and Waco Reicher were mostly responsible for the carnage among the state's top 2A programs.

Both schools defeated opponents ranked in The Associated Press' high school football poll, dropping one team six spots and the other team out of the poll.

This week, Midland Greenwood and Waco Reicher will again attempt to reshuffle the poll and pull off upset wins over a couple of ranked teams.

Reicher, a private school of about 240 students, will host Rogers, Class 2A's No. 9 team on Friday.

They're coming off a shocking 9-6 win over then-No. 2 Mart, who dropped to No. 8 after the loss.

Reicher coach Mark Waggoner said the victory wasn't a surprise to his team, which returned 25 lettermen from last season's 2-8 team.

"The kids were kind of upset at all the predictions that were being made about the game, stuff like 45-7, 40-0," he said. "They're even a little bothered that people think it was some kind of miracle that they won."

Midland Greenwood plays Class 3A No. 8 Sweetwater on Friday in a matchup of West Texas powers.

Greenwood thumped then-2A No. 9 Stanton 48-0 last weekend. The lopsided win helped Greenwood pick up a few more votes in the poll, while Stanton was knocked out of the Top 10.

Greenwood coach Bob Purser said he's not worried about his team opening the season with such a tough slate of opponents.

"We certainly will have our hands full — Sweetwater is

loaded," said Purser, whose team reached the quarterfinal round of the playoffs last season. "But we have a lot of kids back and they know what competition is like."

Both coaches are hoping that the thorny early season battles will prepare their teams for playoff runs.

"We're just going to try to make the best of the schedule," Waggoner said. "We're trying to get Reicher back where it's supposed to be."

Meanwhile, the second weekend of the high school football regular season features some good matchups, but no games pitting ranked teams.

Austin Westlake, the top-ranked team in Class 5A, will play at Belton; No. 2 Midland Lee will cross the state to take on Longview and No. 3 Tyler John Tyler will play against Fort Worth Wyatt.

In Class 4A, No. 1 Bay City travels to Victoria and No. 2 Denton Ryan is at home against Fort Worth Western Hills. Third-ranked Ennis will take on Rowlett.

Other games of interest in 4A will feature No. 5 San Antonio Roosevelt against local rival Converse Judson (5A) and No. 6 La Marque hosting Galveston Ball (5A) on Saturday evening.

Class 3A's top-ranked Forney will host Dallas White, No. 2 Commerce is at Dallas Pinkston and No. 3 La Grange travels to Giddings.

Celina, the top-ranked team in Class 2A, plays host to Little Elm and No. 2 Sonora will play at Ballinger. Third-ranked Refugio will travel to Mathis.

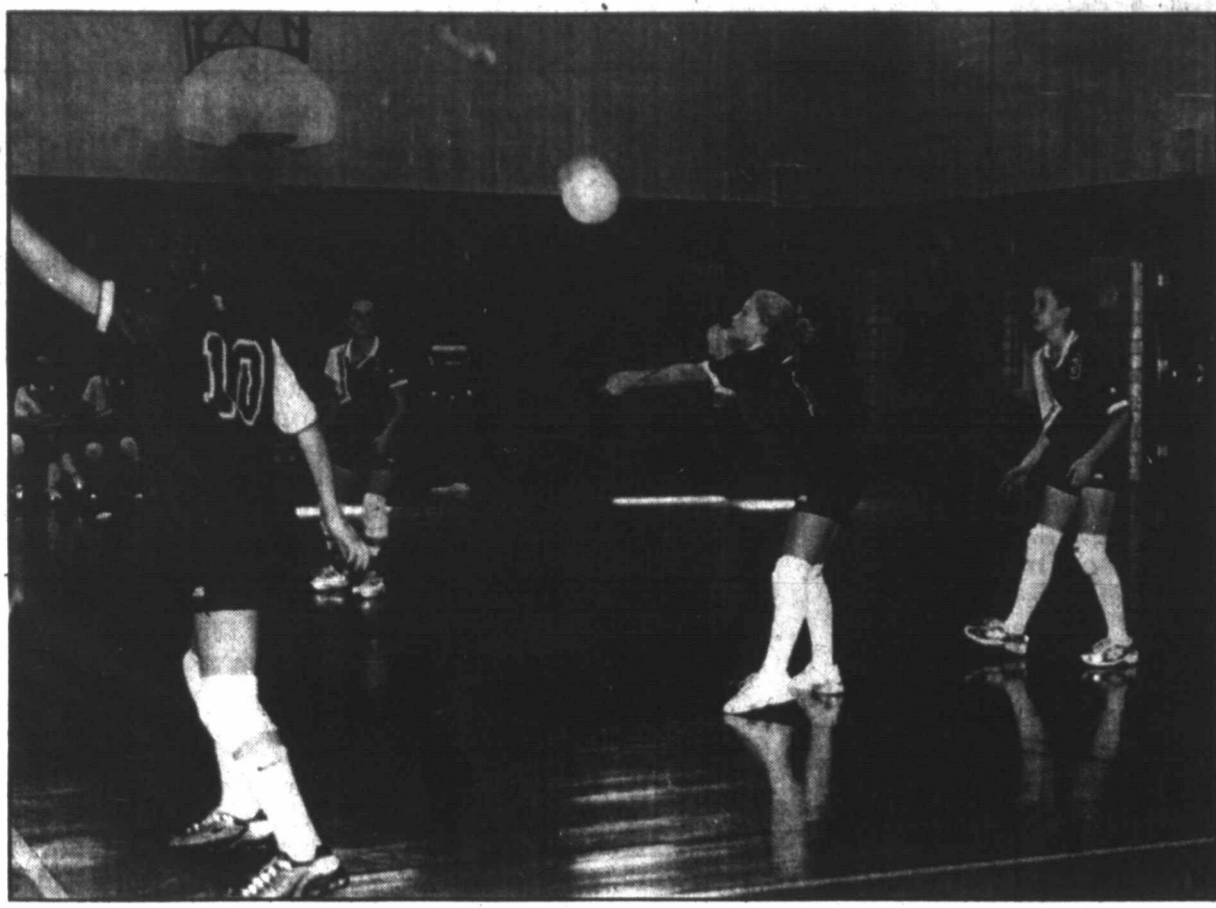
Stratford will take its No. 1 billing in Class 1A across the Texas-Oklahoma border to play at Boise City. No. 2 Roscoe is at Baird, while Windthorst has a bye week.

## TODAY'S MAJOR LEAGUE LEADERS

NATIONAL LEAGUE		AMERICAN LEAGUE	
<b>BATTING</b> — LWalker, Colorado, .348; Alou, Houston, .342; LGonzalez, Arizona, .337; Pujols, St. Louis, .335; Berkman, Houston, .331; Helton, Colorado, .331; Aurilia, San Francisco, .327.	<b>PITCHING</b> (16 Decisions) — Schilling, Arizona, 20-6, .769; 2.85; RDJohnson, Arizona, 18-6, .750, 2.31; Lieber, Chicago, 17-6, .739, 3.70; MMorris, St. Louis, 19-7, .731, 3.18; Person, Philadelphia, 13-6, .684, 4.27; WMiller, Houston, 15-7, .682, 3.65; Maddux, Atlanta, 17-8, .680, 2.93.	<b>BATTING</b> — Suzuki, Seattle, .349; JGonzalez, Cleveland, .339; JaGiambi, Oakland, .338; RAlomar, Cleveland, .335; BBoone, Seattle, .327; Mientkiewicz, Minnesota, .318; Stewart, Toronto, .318.	<b>BATTING</b> — Suzuki, Seattle, .349; JGonzalez, Cleveland, .339; JaGiambi, Oakland, .338; RAlomar, Cleveland, .335; BBoone, Seattle, .327; Mientkiewicz, Minnesota, .318; Stewart, Toronto, .318.
<b>RUNS</b> — SSosa, Chicago, 117; LGonzalez, Arizona, 113; Helton, Colorado, 111; Floyd, Florida, 109; Bagwell, Houston, 107; BGiles, Pittsburgh, 105; Bonds, San Francisco, 104.	<b>RBI</b> — SSosa, Chicago, 137; Helton, Colorado, 126; LGonzalez, Arizona, 126; Bonds, San Francisco, 114; Bagwell, Houston, 113; LWalker, Colorado, 110; Pujols, St. Louis, 109; SGreen, Los Angeles, 109.	<b>HITS</b> — Aurilia, San Francisco, 175; LGonzalez, Arizona, 174; Pujols, St. Louis, 170; Vina, St. Louis, 169; Pierre, Colorado, 167; Helton, Colorado, 165; Berkman, Houston, 164.	<b>DOUBLES</b> — Helton, Colorado, 46; Berkman, Houston, 42; Pujols, St. Louis, 40; Floyd, Florida, 40; Casey, Cincinnati, 39; VGuerrero, Montreal, 39; Abreu, Philadelphia, 39.
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### Shot return



(Courtesy photo)

Pampa's Lauren Boles returns a shot against Palo Duro in a recent 9th grade volleyball match. Pampa 9th graders are 2-0 in district and play Saturday at 10 a.m. in Dumas.

## Pistol Pete of old emerges to top Agassi in U.S. Open tennis thriller

NEW YORK (AP) — Pete Sampras hasn't reached a Grand Slam final in a year. It's been 17 tournaments since he has won a title of any sort. And, yes, it was a bit surprising to see him seeded 10th at the U.S. Open.

Still, the way he handled old rival Andre Agassi in their 3 1/2-hour epic of a U.S. Open quarterfinal Wednesday night served ringing notice that Pistol Pete can play with the best of 'em.

The 6-7 (7), 7-6 (2), 7-6 (2), 7-6 (5) victory over the second-seeded Agassi was notable for plenty, including Sampras' perseverance and poise at just about every critical juncture.

"There's not really anything I have to prove to anybody. It feels good to do well here, because it has been a disappointing year," the 30-year-old Sampras said.

"What I don't appreciate is the retirement talk. I think it's gotten a bit carried away. I don't know how it all started. I'm still around."

He certainly is, and two wins away from adding to his record 13 Grand Slam titles.

Sampras was stunningly efficient against two-time Open champion Agassi, compiling 80 winners and stretching his streak of service games without a break to 71.

Poor Agassi had to accept defeat after a match in which he committed only 19 unforced errors (fewer than half of many as Sampras), had only four double-faults (vs. 18 aces) and

didn't lose serve a single time. Amazingly, they went to four straight tiebreakers after playing a total of 11 in their previous 31 career meetings.

"How much closer can you get?" Agassi said. "When you lose one that close, it's difficult to appreciate much about it except the standard I forced him to play. And that I feel good about."

Sampras improved to 18-14 against Agassi, including 3-0 at the U.S. Open.

The victory followed Sampras' fourth-round win over two-time Open champion Patrick Rafter and set up a semifinal encounter Saturday against Marat Safin, who routed Sampras in last year's Open final.

Sampras will be attempting to become the first player to beat former champions in three straight U.S. Open matches.

"I'm not content by any means. I feel like I've got a couple of good matches left in me," said Sampras, seeking a fifth Open title and first tournament victory since Wimbledon last year.

"But I think it's time to enjoy this a little bit."

The quarterfinals on the other half of the draw Thursday had top-seeded Gustavo Kuerten against No. 7 Yevgeny Kafelnikov, and No. 4 Lleyton Hewitt against No. 18 Andy Roddick at night.

Hewitt beat Tommy Haas on Wednesday in a match suspended Tuesday by rain, while Safin advanced with a straight-

set victory over unseeded Argentine Mariano Zabaleta.

On the women's side, Venus Williams and Jennifer Capriati set up a semifinal showdown between the winners of the year's first three majors.

Williams, seeded fourth, overcame 43 unforced errors to get past No. 5 Kim Clijsters 6-3, 6-1, while No. 2 Capriati rolled to a 6-3, 6-4 victory over No. 8 Amelie Mauresmo.

No. 1 Martina Hingis and Venus' younger sister, 10th-seeded Serena, will meet in Friday's other semifinal. Topping Sampras-Agassi is not going to be easy for anyone still playing.

"Probably about as good as it gets — playing the very best in a night match at the U.S. Open," Sampras said. "The atmosphere was phenomenal, and it was so close."

The full house of 23,033 at Arthur Ashe Stadium regaled Agassi and Sampras with long standing ovations after each of the first two sets and before the fourth-set tiebreaker. The fans in the upper deck did the wave during a changeover, delaying the start of a game until the chair umpire's commanding, "Quiet, thank you."

And yet, for stretches during rallies, all that could be heard were squeaks of sneaker soles and the thud of racket meeting ball.

When the match ended at 12:14 a.m., on Agassi's forehead into the net, the rivals embraced.

A gracious Agassi whispered to Sampras: "Win the thing."

## Schilling is baseball's first 20-game winner as Diamondbacks beat Giants

By BEN WALKER  
AP Baseball Writer

Curt Schilling could've boasted about becoming a 20-game winner for the first time. He could've bragged about his hitting — he got a career-high three hits.

Instead, Schilling preferred to focus on a key victory for the Arizona Diamondbacks.

"It's as big a game as I've pitched in a long time," Schilling said after beating the San Francisco Giants 7-2 Wednesday night. "I came to the park and it just became like a playoff game. I felt that intensity, and I tried to use it."

Schilling became baseball's first 20-game winner this season as Arizona ended its losing streak at four. The victory at Pacific Bell Park gave the Diamondbacks a 2 1/2-game lead over the Giants in the NL West.

Schilling (20-6) struck out 12 in eight innings and retired his final 14 batters. The Diamondbacks greeted him with applause in the locker room and gave him a bottle of champagne.

"I just realized that this was the game," Schilling said. "This is an unbelievable baseball city, with

some of the best fans I've ever played in front of. It's a playoff-like atmosphere all the time."

In other NL games, Houston beat Cincinnati 10-3, Montreal stopped Atlanta 10-4, St. Louis shut down San Diego 2-0, Florida rallied past Chicago 7-6, New York downed Philadelphia 7-4, Los Angeles beat Colorado 7-2 and Pittsburgh defeated Milwaukee 5-1.

Schilling became the first 20-game winner in Diamondbacks history. Teammate Randy Johnson goes for his 19th victory on Friday night.

"As far as 20, I've got four (starts) left, and each one is going to be as big or bigger than this one," Schilling said.

Schilling helped himself with three singles, and he scored twice.

"He's always there with a big game when we need him the most," said Craig Counsell, who got four hits and scored four runs. "It makes everything easier when we've got him on the mound."

Barry Bonds, who hit his 59th home run the previous night, struck out, walked and flied out against Schilling.

The Giants remained a half-game behind Chicago for the wild card spot.

**Astros 10, Reds 3**  
Viny Castillo drove in six runs with a homer and two doubles as Houston won at Cincinnati.

The Astros won for the 15th time in 19 games and increased their NL Central lead to a season-high five games over Chicago.

Houston won without stars Jeff Bagwell and Moises Alou. Manager Larry Dierker rested Bagwell for the first time this year and gave the slumping Alou a day off.

**Marlins 7, Cubs 6**  
Preston Wilson hit a three-run homer off Tom Gordon with two outs in the bottom of the ninth inning, lifting Florida over Chicago.

Wilson connected on a 1-2 pitch for his 19th home run, including eight in his last 13 games.

The Marlins have won two in a row for the first time since July 31-Aug. 1.

**Cardinals 2, Padres 0**  
Woody Williams pitched perfect ball into the seventh inning as St. Louis again shut down San Diego.

Two days after Cardinals rookie Bud Smith threw a no-hitter against the Padres, Williams did not allow a runner until D'Angelo Jimenez singled to start the seventh.

## Major League standings

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National League						
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East Division						
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Atlanta	75	64	.540	—		
Philadelphia	72	67	.518	3		
New York	68	72	.488	7 1/2		
Florida	65	74	.468	10		
Montreal	60	79	.432	15		
Central Division						
	W	L	Pct	GB		
Houston	82	57	.590	—		
Chicago	77	62	.554	5		
St. Louis	76	63	.547	6		
Milwaukee	61	78	.439	21		
Cincinnati	56	83	.403	26		
Pittsburgh	53	86	.381	29		
West Division						
	W	L	Pct	GB		
Arizona	79	60	.568	—		
San Francisco	77	63	.550	2 1/2		
Los Angeles	76	63	.547	3		
San Diego	69	71	.493	10 1/2		
Colorado	61	77	.442	17 1/2		
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New York	83	57	.593	—		
Boston	72	65	.525	9 1/2		
Toronto	68	72	.488	15		
Baltimore	65	84	.436	27 1/2		
Tampa Bay	50	90	.357	33		
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	W	L	Pct	GB		
Cleveland	79	60	.568	—		
Minnesota	73	66	.525	6		
Chicago	72	67	.518	7		
Kansas City	56	83	.403	23		
Detroit	55	83	.399	23 1/2		
West Division						
	W	L	Pct	GB		
Seattle	100	40	.714	—		
Oakland	83	57	.593	17		
Anaheim	71	68	.511	28 1/2		
Texas	63	76	.453	36 1/2		
x-clinched playoff spot						
Tuesday's Games						
Chicago White Sox 10, Detroit 1, 1st game						
Chicago White Sox 4, Detroit 0, 2nd game						
Toronto 14, N.Y. Yankees 0						
Cleveland 8, Boston 5						
Texas 6, Minnesota 5						
Tampa Bay 8, Seattle 3, 10 innings						
Kansas City 4, Anaheim 1						
Oakland 5, Baltimore 2						
Wednesday's Games						
Oakland 12, Baltimore 6						
N.Y. Yankees 4, Toronto 3						
Boston 10, Cleveland 7						
Minnesota 12, Texas 2						
Chicago White Sox 5, Detroit 3						
Seattle 12, Tampa Bay 6						
Anaheim 4, Kansas City 1						
Thursday's Games						
Detroit (Weaver 10-14) at Chicago White Sox (Garland 6-5), 2:05 p.m.						
Cleveland (Finley 5-6) at Boston (F.Castillo 7-7), 7:05 p.m.						
Minnesota (Radke 12-8) at Texas (Helling 10-9), 8:05 p.m.						
Kansas City (Byrd 6-6) at Anaheim (Schoeneweis 10-9), 10:05 p.m.						
Friday's Games						
Toronto (Lyon 4-2) at Detroit (Lima 4-6), 7:05 p.m.						
Boston (Martinez 7-2) at N.Y. Yankees (O.Hernandez 1-6), 7:05 p.m.						
Chicago White Sox (Biddle 6-8) at Cleveland (Burba 10-9), 7:05 p.m.						
Kansas City (K.Wilson 6-4) at Texas (Davis 8-8), 8:05 p.m.						
Minnesota (Loose 4-6) at Anaheim (Ortiz 11-8), 10:05 p.m.						
Baltimore (Mercedes 7-16) at Seattle (Abbott 14-3), 10:05 p.m.						
Tampa Bay (Riekar 1-12) at Oakland (Hiljus 2-0), 10:05 p.m.						
FOOTBALL						
National Football League						
At A Glance						
By The Associated Press						
All Times EDT						
AMERICAN CONFERENCE						
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Buffalo	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Indianapolis	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Miami	0	0	0	.000	0	0
New England	0	0	0	.000	0	0
N.Y. Jets	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Central						
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Baltimore	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Cincinnati	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Cleveland	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Jacksonville	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Pittsburgh	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Tennessee	0	0	0	.000	0	0
West						
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Denver	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Kansas City	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Oakland	0	0	0	.000	0	0
San Diego	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Seattle	0	0	0	.000	0	0
NATIONAL CONFERENCE						
East						
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Arizona	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Dallas	0	0	0	.000	0	0
N.Y. Giants	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Philadelphia	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Washington	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Central						
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Chicago	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Detroit	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Green Bay	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Minnesota	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Tampa Bay	0	0	0	.000	0	0
West						
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Atlanta	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Carolina	0	0	0	.000	0	0
New Orleans	0	0	0	.000	0	0
San Francisco	0	0	0	.000	0	0
St. Louis	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Sunday's Games						
Chicago at Baltimore, 1 p.m.						
Detroit at Green Bay, 1 p.m.						
Tampa Bay at Dallas, 1 p.m.						
Indianapolis at N.Y. Jets, 1 p.m.						
Oakland at Kansas City, 1 p.m.						
New Orleans at Buffalo, 1 p.m.						
New England at Cincinnati, 1 p.m.						
Pittsburgh at Jacksonville, 1 p.m.						
Carolina at Minnesota, 1 p.m.						
Atlanta at San Francisco, 4:15 p.m.						
St. Louis at Philadelphia, 4:15 p.m.						
Washington at San Diego, 4:15 p.m.						
Miami at Tennessee, 8:30 p.m.						
Monday's Game						
N.Y. Giants at Denver, 9 p.m.						
Tuesday, Sept. 18						
Buffalo at Miami, 1 p.m.						
Denver at Indianapolis, 1 p.m.						
Dallas at Detroit, 1 p.m.						
Arizona at Washington, 1 p.m.						
Green Bay at N.Y. Giants, 1 p.m.						
New England at Carolina, 1 p.m.						
Cincinnati at Tennessee, 1 p.m.						
San Francisco at New Orleans, 1 p.m.						
Philadelphia at Tampa Bay, 1 p.m.						
Atlanta at St. Louis, 4:05 p.m.						
Kansas City at Seattle, 4:15 p.m.						
Jacksonville at Chicago, 4:15 p.m.						
N.Y. Jets at Oakland, 4:15 p.m.						
Cleveland at Pittsburgh, 8:30 p.m.						
Wednesday, Sept. 19						
Minnesota at Baltimore, 9 p.m.						
High School schedule						
Here is the week's schedule for the teams ranked in The Associated Press' high school football poll (games Sept. 6-Sept. 8). All games are on Friday unless noted:						
Class 5A						
1. Austin Westlake (1-0) at Belton.						
2. Midland Lee (1-0) at Longview.						
3. Tyler John Tyler (1-0) at Fort Worth Wyatt.						
4. Lufkin (0-0) at Beaumont Central.						
5. Aldine Eisenhower (0-0) vs. Fort Bend Willowridge at Astrodomo.						
6. The Woodlands (0-0) vs. Kingwood.						
7. Duncanville (0-0) vs. Plano East.						
8. Arlington Lamar (0-0) vs. Garland at Texas Stadium.						
9. Galena Park North Shore (0-0) at Alief Hastings.						
10. Copperton Cove (0-0) vs. Round Rock Westwood.						
Class 4A						
1. Bay City (1-0) at Victoria.						
2. Denton Ryan (0-0) vs. Fort Worth Western Hills.						
3. Ennis (0-0) vs. Rowlett.						
4. West Orange-Stark (0-0) vs. Beaumont Ozen at Lamar Univ., Beaumont.						
5. San Antonio Roosevelt (0-0) at Converse Judson.						
6. La Marque (1-0) vs. Galveston Ball, Sat. 7 p.m.						
7. Corpus Christi Calallen (1-0) vs. New Braunfels Canyon.						
8. Killeen Harker Heights (0-0) vs. Dripping Springs, Thu. 7:30 p.m.						
9. Corsicana (0-0) at Greenville.			</			

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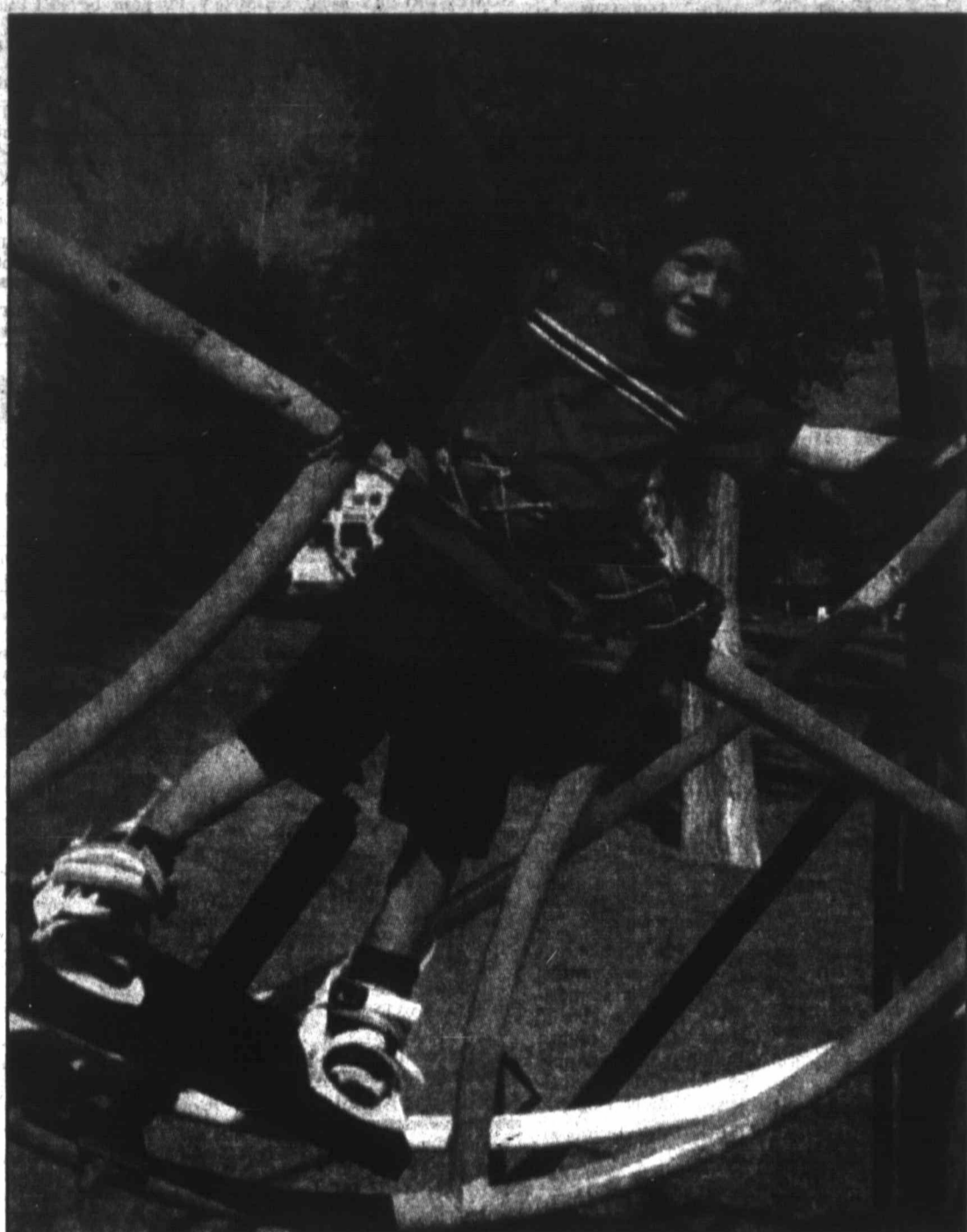
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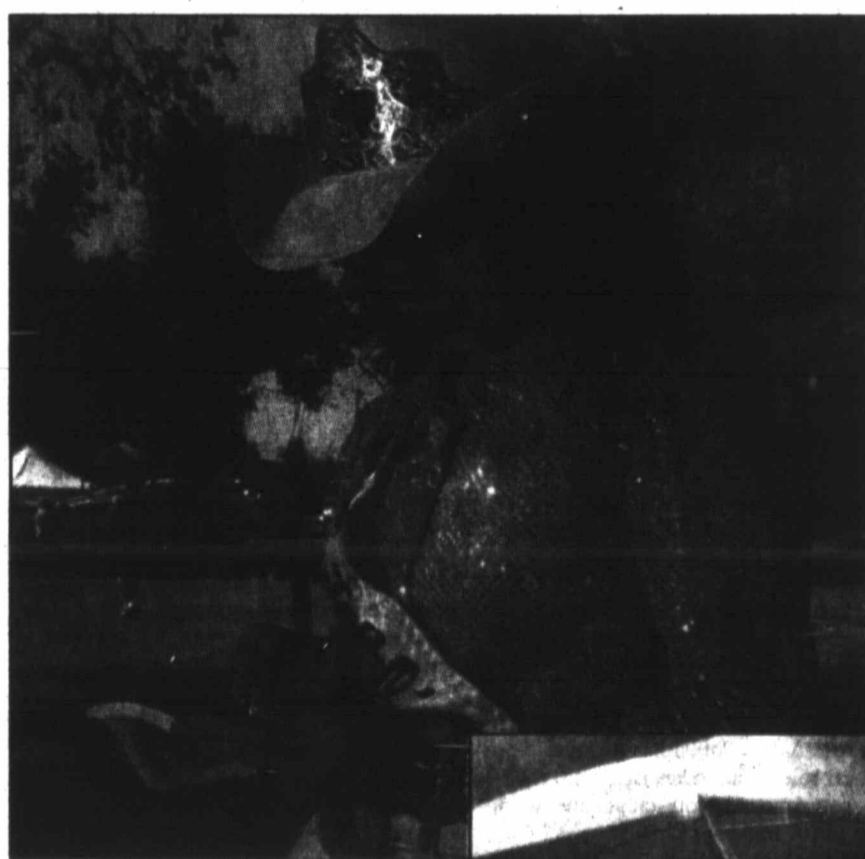
Kendon Horst, 8-year-old son of Kenny and Krysti Horst, whirls around on the Gyrosphere at Chautauqua.



Pampa High School Cheerleader Ashley Willis picks out a necklace at the KK Krazy Krafts booth. Ar right, Peggy Milligan checks the mirror to examine a necklace at the booth of Bill and Jo Ann Durham of Matador



Logan Martindale, 2, left, watches his big brother Casey Martindale, 5, work on a corn dog during the Chautauqua celebration in Central Park. The boys are sons of Jackie and Angie Martindale.



Lindsey Price, Miss Top of Texas Teen Queen, signing autographs.



Tanner Davis brought his own shade to Chautauqua.

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