



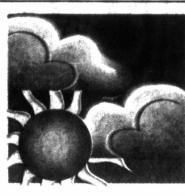
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**HOUSTON** (AP) — The owner of a downtown biker bar has sued the organizers of the Texaco Grand Prix, arguing that he should not have to close his bar during the threeday event.

Henry "Bubba" Stelter, 42, filed a lawsuit Friday to allow his customers to be able to cross the path of the speeding cars and pay him \$60 each to watch the race from his Sonora Del Norte restaurant.

"I drive an American-made car and I ride an Americanmade motorcycle," Stelter told the Houston Chronicle in a story for Wednesday's editions. "This is the U.S. Nobody has a right to tell me I can't be open during the

As preparations for the Oct. 2-4 race and surrounding events kick into high gear, Stelter says he plans to throw a wrench into the plans if he doesn't get his way. But significant progress was made Tuesday, he said.

Stelter has painted a universal "no" sign with the word Texaco outside his bar, whose front door touts the race tickets he plans to sell.

The bar, near the George R. Brown Convention Center, should be an ideal viewing

· David August Ballantyne, 80, retired tool and die maker at Boeing Aircraft. Nelle Louise Courtney, 74,

former Pampa resident. • W.E. "Bill" Hinton, 89, retired bookkeeper Kewanee Oil Company.

• Virgil Ludden, 82, retired employee of Phillips Petroleum.

• Don V. Robinson, 82, retired welder at Cabot Corporation.

· Mary Ann Adcock White, 74, homemaker, retired cook.

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# City rejects fire pact with county

■ 'Inequities' in amount paid cited by city commissioners

By KATE B. DICKSON **Associate Publisher** 

By a vote of 3-1, Pampa's city commissioners agreed not to enter into a new fire service contract with Gray County on the grounds the county's proposed payment of \$125,000 is inadequate.

In an interview after the vote, Pampa Mayor Bob Neslage said, "We haven't entertained the thought of stopping service to the county. They realize the problem...and can go back to the drawing board. They have a meeting next week (at 9 a.m. Tuesday at the courthouse).

Voting to accept the \$125,000 proposal — which was a \$20,000 increase over last year — was Commissioner Bob Dixon. Voting against it were

Neslage and Commissioners Jeff Andrews and Jeff McCormick. Commissioner Faustina Curry was

Previously, the commission asked the county up their payment to about \$250,000 per year.

Andrews was the most vocal about why the contract should be nixed saying, "After a recent phone call from a citizen of Pampa I have done a lot of soul searching regarding the trust placed in me as an elected official to guard the use of public tax funds. I have spent may hours thinking and praying about this and I feel I must stir the pot in order to live up to the public trust.'

Andrews, a certified public accountant, put the pencil to the numbers. He said based upon last year's fire department budget of \$1,234,656 a total of 862 calls break down to a cost of \$1,432.32 per

Of those, 164 were county calls. Using the proposed county payment of \$125,000, Andrews said that translates into \$762.20 per county call with city See FIRE PACT, Page 5

## Couple buys Coronado Inn

**Staff Writer** 

The Coronado Inn has been sold.

The Pampa hotel was sold for \$925,000 just hours after a foreclosure auction Sept. 1, on the Gray County Courthouse steps according to county records.

The new owners are an Indian couple, Jayanit M. Nathu and his wife Daxa J. Patel from Amarillo, according to Keith Good, a Perryton attorney acting as trustee for Citizens State Bank in

The couple could not be reached for comment at press time but the new manager of the Inn, Cinda Martin, said the couple owns the Camelot Inn and several smaller motels in Amarillo.

Martin was manager of the Camelot before moving to Pampa. The new owners took possession of the hotel on the day they bought it. She said the boiler had to be replaced when it blew up almost immediately. The new owners are also buying new bedspreads and new curtains for the rooms. Martin also said a new sign has been ordered to go up where a sign used to be but the

See **CORONADO**, Page 2

## School tax hike proposed Public hearing Thursday

By MIRANDA G. BAILEY Staff Writer

Homeowners with a \$50,000 homestead, assuming there is a \$15,000 general exemption on their property value, will owe the school district about \$520 come January if the new tax rate is adopt-

A public hearing is scheduled at Carver Center at 321 W. Albert at 6 tomorrow night to set a proposed three-cent increase in Pampa ISD's tax rate for 1998.

Under this proposal, taxes on the average homestead will increase by \$4.21 or 2.08 percent compared with last year's taxes — providing the district with an additional 6.5 percent in property tax revenues for its operating budget.

Board members unanimously voted in approval of the tax rate increase proposal at the August board of education meeting to help increase the district's fund reserves from a current \$500,000 balance to \$1 million — not quite one month's operating expense, according to Pampa ISD business manager Mark McVay.

Even with the suggested tax rate increase, the reserves are well below the Texas Education Agency's recommendation of two to three months' operating expenses, said McVay.

See SCHOOL, Page 2

## Some contact lenses become dangerous fad

AUSTIN (AP) — Cosmetic contact lenses are becoming a dangerous fad among junior high and high school students, who spread viral and bacterial infections by trading and sharing the lenses, Attorney General Dan Morales warns.

The attorney general, working with other state agencies, alerted school superintendents and school nurses to the trend Tuesday.

"The eyes are one of the most susceptible places of the body to contracting disease," said Morales' spokesman Ron Dusek.

It has become popular for students to wear non-corrective contact lenses with patterns such as a bulls eye, Dusek said. These lenses could cause permanent eye damage, he added. Selling the lenses without a prescription is illegal, but students are

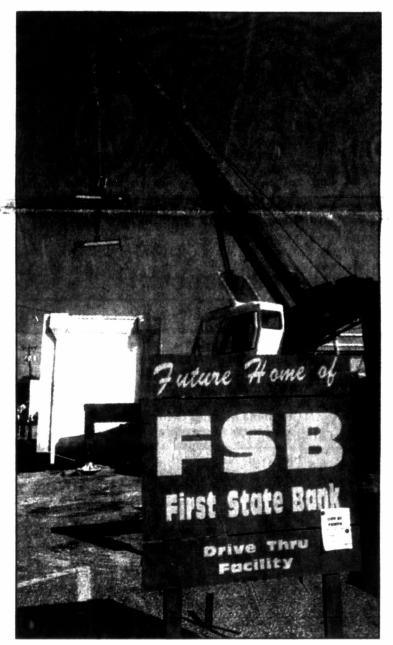
finding them in flea markets and through advertisements in neighborhood flyers and school newspapers, Dusek said. "Either we're going to get them to stop doing this or we're going to take legal action," he said.

Dusek said wearing the non-prescription lenses can cause insufficient oxygen to the cornea, bacterial and viral infections and allergic



Nicholas Odom holds the first place plaques he won.

Up, up, and...



A modern day bank flew into place Tuesday as a giant crane lifted a drive-through facility into place in the 500 block of West Kingsmill. According to officials of Pampa branch of the First State Bank of Miami, it will have three lanes with an Automated Teller Machine (ATM). The module being lowered into place is self contained needing only the addition of the bullet proof window assembly and canopy over the drive through lanes. Bank officials said they hope to have the drive-through facility in operation within about 45 days.

## McLean youth wins Fed Beef Challenge

**By DAVID BOWSER** 

A McLean youth won top honors in the Texas Cattle Feeders

Association's Junior Fed Beef Challenge

Nicholas Odom won best individual carcass in the show and best

"If you work hard and do your best, the rewards will come," said Burt Rutherford of the Texas Cattle Feeders Association which hosted the challenge. "That's been one of the foundations upon which the cattle industry has stood, and a work ethic that has served cattlemen

Rutherford said the young men and women who participated in the 1998 Junior Fed Beef Challenge sponsored by the Texas Cattle SEE McLEAN, Page 5

## Budget, fee hike get OKs

As expected based upon earlier talks, Pampa city commissioners approved an increase in sanitation service charges and also gave the ok to the 1998-99 city budget. The action came during

Tuesday's city council meeting when the 4.2 percent or 50 cent monthly increase in residential sanitation charges and a like percentage hike for commercial waste pickup were unanimously approved. The increase brings residential

bills to \$12.50 per month and the new price will be reflected on the bills going out in October. All the money generated from this increase — about \$50,000 per year — will go into a special fund for use only to repair and replace dumpsters.

No one appeared to speak during the public hearing portion of the meeting dedicated to the budget which reflects little change from last year.

City Manager Bob Eskridge told commissioners the budget includes all the same tax rates See **BUDGET**, Page 2

## **Focus** groups in works

Anyone in Pampa who has ever wanted to voice his or her opinion about Pampa's economic development will soon have a

Coming with next month's water bill will be an invitation to join one of the "focus groups" that the Pampa Economic Development Corporation is forming to get input about the PEDC's future direction

The program, called "FOCUS PAMPA," hopes to involve about 15 focus groups that will answer some fundamental questions, according to Lew Mollenkamp PEDC's executive director.

Topics will include questions about the kind of companies and industries that citizens want the PEDC to try and attract, the kind and size of growth wanted, and any alternative ways to help local economic development.

Mollenkamp said anyone interested in joining a "focus group" should call the PEDC at

See FOCUS, Page 2

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## Services tomorrow

HINTON, W.E. "Bill" — Graveside services, 11 a.m., Memory Gardens Cemetery, Pampa. PARRISH, Clella Nichols — Graveside services, 2 p.m., Fairview Cemetery, Pampa.

**ROBINSON**, Don V. — Graveside services, 2 p.m., Memory Gardens Cemetery, Pampa. **YOUNG**, Lenora — Graveside services, 2 p.m., Burkburnett Cemetery, Burkburnett.

#### **Obituaries**

#### DAVID AUGUST BALLANTYNE

OWASSO, Okla. - David 'August Ballantyne, 80, father of a Pampa resident, died Thursday, Sept. 3, 1998. Services will be held Tuesday in Memorial Park Cemetery Chapel in Tulsa, Okla., with the Rev. Chris Finley officiating. Burial was in Memorial Park Cemetery under the direction of Mowery Funeral Service of Owasso.

Mr. Ballantyne was born April 25, 1918, at Herington, Kan., to Thomas and Sofia Ballantyne. He attended school at Herington, graduating from Herington High School. He married Margaret Grady on Jan. 1, 1941, at Wichita, Kan. He was a tool and die maker at Boeing Aircraft. He had been a Owasso area resident since 1984 and enjoyed woodworking and

He was a U.S. Army veteran, serving during

Survivors include his wife of 57 years, Margaret, of the home; four daughters, Jan Seay and Sandy Ballantyne, both of Owasso, Kathy Logan of Pampa and Margaret Ann Madden of Wichita; a sister, Jeanette Frownfelter of Kansas City, Kan.; six grandchildren; and four greatgrandchildren.

#### **NELLE LOUISE COURTNEY**

KANSAS CITY, Mo. - Nelle Louise Courtney, 74, a former Pampa resident, died Aug. 24, 1998, following a battle with cancer. Services were held Aug. 27 in North Cathedral in Kansas City.

Mrs. Courtney married R.L. Courtney on May 1, 1948, at Memphis, Tenn. She served with her husband as pastor of First Assembly of God Church in Pampa in the late 1970s. She was active in both children's and women's ministry. Survivors include her husband of 50 years, the

Rev. R.L. Courtney; four children, Judy Comstock of Canton, Mich., Rheta Landon of Wichita, Kan., Robert Courtney of Kansas City and Mellanie Kelderman of Sacramento, Calif.; two sisters, Amanda Cothran and Mildred Brown of Cherry Valley, Ark.; two brothers, Roy Bradsher of Wynne, Ark., and Bill Bradsher of Pampa; 10 grandchildren; and a great-grand-

A memorial was set up in her honor for the Building Fund at the cathedral, 600 N.E. 46th Street, Kansas City, MO 64116. The family may be reached at 4631 N. Holly Court, Kansas City, MO

## W.E. 'BILL' HINTON

W.E. "Bill" Hinton, 89, longtime Pampa resident, died Tuesday, Sept. 8, 1998. Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday in Memory Gardens Cemetery with Dr. Jim Prock, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Hinton was born Nov. 3, 1908, at Bowie, Texas. He moved to Mounds, Okla., in September 1920 and to Oklahoma City, Okla., in 1933. He had been a Pampa resident since May of 1934. He married Dorothy Lorene "Bertha" Short on Aug. 17, 1933, at Oklahoma City; she died July 27, 1996.

He was a bookkeeper for Kewanee Oil Company, retiring Dec. 1, 1973, after 39 1/2 years of service. Prior to working for Kewanee, he was employed with Santa Fe Railroad in Williams, Ariz., and in the oil fields in Borger, Seminole, Okla., and Bradford, Pa. He was a member of First Baptist Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Betty Ann Johnson of Denver, Colo.; a son, Donald Wayne Hinton of Clarendon; a brother, James Curtis Evans of Lipan; five grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

## VIRGIL LUDDEN

Virgil Ludden, 82, of Pampa, died Tuesday, Aug. 8, 1998, at Norman, Okla. Services are pending under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Ludden was born Aug. 17, 1916, at Canadian. He had lived in Pampa and Canadian most of his life prior to moving to Harrah, Okla., 10 months ago. He married Dorothy Noblett in 1990; she died June 2, 1998. He worked for Phillips Petroleum, retiring after 32 years of ser-

He was a Methodist and a U.S. Air Force veteran, serving during World War II.

Survivors include a son, Byron Rollison of Harrah; and a brother, Melvin Ludden of Fritch. DON V. ROBINSON

SKELLYTOWN - Don V. Robinson, 82, died Tuesday, Sept. 8, 1998, at Pampa. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in Memory Gardens Cemetery at Pampa with the Rev. Gene Allen, retired minister of Briarwood Full Gospel Church of Pampa, officiating with the Rev. Lynn Hancock, minister of Briarwood Full Gospel Church, assisting. Burial will be under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Robinson was born Jan. 22, 1916, at Yankton, S.D. He came to Pampa in 1935 from Yankton. He married Pearl Robinson on Sept. 2, 1986, at Pampa. He was a welder at Cabot Corporation, retiring in 1978 after 33 years of service. He worked part-time for Parker Welding for 27 years. He was a member of Briarwood Full Gospel Church.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Teckla Robinson, in 1940.

Survivors include his wife, Pearl, of Skellytown; a daughter, Dixie Mobley of Amarillo; a son, Don R. Robinson of Pampa: three stepdaughters, Faye Langston of Seymour, Alma Joyce Johnston of Mount Pleasant and 

Sammy Lee Young of Mount Pleasant; two sisters, Margaret Bosteder of Yankton and Grace Brewer of Monroe, Ore.; six grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

#### MARY ANN ADCOCK WHITE

CLINTON, Ark. - Mary Ann Adcock White, 74, mother of Pampa residents, died Sunday, Sept. 6, 1998. Services were to be at 2 p.m. today in Roller McNutt Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will be in Crossroads Cemetery at Rosebud, Ark., with the Rev. Virgil Lemings officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Roller McNutt Funeral Home of Clinton.

Mrs. White was born April 22, 1924, at Heber Springs, Ark., to Mody and Mattie Adcock. She married Andy L. White; he preceded her in death. She was a homemaker and a retired cook.

She was preceded in death by a son, Danny R. White; and by a brother, Louis L. Adcock.

Survivors include six daughters, Joyce M Rogers of Jacksonville, Ark., Alma L. Price of Springfield, Mo., Mary Ann McBee of Skellytown, Gena White of Hobiken, N.J., Janie Hunter of Clinton and Diane White of Springfield, Mo.; four sons, Johnny L. White of Clinton, Charlie L. White of Jacksonville and James C. White and David A White, both of Pampa; a brother, James B. Adcock of St. Louis, Mo.; 11 grandchildren; and five greatgrandchildren.

## Accidents

The Pampa Police Department reported the following accident during the 24-hour period end-

Tuesday, September 8 Both drivers were injured when a 1992 Chevrolet pickup driven by Troyce Reeves, 24, 428 N. Wells, struck the 1998 Ford Land Rover driven by Ryan Dykes, 25, 2247 Mary Ellen, who was stopped at a red light at Duncan and East 20th. Both drivers were treated and released at Columbia Medical Center.

## Police report

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

#### **Tuesday, September 8**

Leo Samuel III, 43, 415 Elm, was arrested on charges of driving without a license and no proof

Adrian Selvidge, 32, no address given, evading arrest, resisting arrest, public intoxication, and disorderly conduct language.

Theft was reported in the 1800 block of Banks. Theft of a motor vehicle was reported in the 800 block of E. Francis.

Criminal trespass was reported in the 1000 Block of N. Sumner.

Criminal trespass was reported in the 1300 block of E. Francis.

Theft was reported in the 700 block of Dean. Theft was reported in the 500 block of Magnolia.

## **Ambulance**

The Rural/Metro reported the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today. Tuesday, September 8

10:36 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1500 block of W. Kentucky and transported one to Columbia Medical Center.

11:21 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to Columbia Medical Center and transported one to the Clements Prison Unit in Amarillo.

1:28 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 400 block of N. Ballard and transported one to Columbia Medical Center.

block of S. Henry and transported one to Columbia Medical Ćenter. 8:55 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 600

1:36 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 300

block of N. Christy and transported one to Columbia Medical Center.

9:24 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 2000 block of N. Duncan and transported one to Columbia Medical Center.

## Fires

The Pampa Fire Department reported the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at

## Tuesday, September 8

11:14 a.m. — Three units and and seven personnel responded to an alarm in the 2100 block of

3:12 p.m. — Three units and seven personnel responded to an alarm in the 1300 block of

4:42 p.m. — One unit and two personnel responded to North of Gray "91/2" on a grass

9:22 p.m. — Three units and six personnel responded to the 2000 block of Duncan on an automobile accident.

## **Stocks**

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## FIRE PACT

taxpayers picking up the balance of tab. Taking his argument a step further, Andrews

said he computed the cost of fire service using a property with a taxable value on the 1997 tax rolls of \$50,000. He said that exercise "...convinced me just how unjust the current funding

Andrews said a \$50,000 property in the county outside the city limits pays just over \$10 annually to cover fire service. The same property, if inside the city, pays \$150 annually for fire service. — a difference of 15-to-1.

After hearing general comments from Andrews during the work session prior to the meeting, Commissioner McCormick said, 'I sorta feel like

Jeff does. The county payment needs to be proportional to our expense. It doesn't cover what

we are doing."

McCormick suggested the possibility of increasing the county payment over a period of four or five years to get it up where it would be

Speaking after McCormick during the work session, County Judge Richard

who is a former mayor and city commissioner, said, "I can certainly sympathize with you to a certain extent."

When the city requested the county up their payment to about \$250,000, commissioners rejected the idea, opting for the lower, \$20,000 increase. "I don't know how they'd (county commission) feel about increasing that amount," Peet said.

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## SCHOOL

'It's not in a problem stage ... we consciously knew we could be using much of the reserves with the elementary construction project," he said. "But it's important to build the reserves back up.'

In addition to using the additional money to maintain cash flow, there are facility needs to address in the future both at the middle and high schools, McVay said.

Pending the tax rate's ad option, the school district's \$18.5 million operating budget this year is lower than the \$22 million budget approved last

McVay attributed overall budget decreases to the ability to shift money around to cover other expenses — like the three percent teacher salary increases

passed earlier this summer.

In other matters, the board is scheduled to take action on a sex abstinence curriculum proposal by Worth the Wait which, if approved, will be new to the students at Pampa's middle and high schools.

As part of the curriculum, surveys will be distributed in October to students beginning in the sixth grade to document the sexual behaviors and attitudes of Gray County youth.

Parents will have an opportunity to preview the surveys, which have been designed with ageappropriate questions, according to Worth the Wait Director Stacey Ladd, who presented the board with a preliminary curriculum proposal in August.

Other action items to be considered include: 1998-99 Pampa High School extended trips

• 1998-99 PHS band and choir trips Sale of delinquent property.

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## BUDGET and fees with the exception of the sanitation fee

"The budget is balanced though it does use some cash reserves ... hopefully we will use as little of the reserves as possible," Eskridge said. The city will

start the year with about a \$1 million carryover in the general fund. The general fund, with planned expenditures of

\$8,091,495 in 98-99, covers all city operations with the exception of water/wastewater department, landfill, M.K. Brown, library and the golf course. This marks an increase of 3.4 percent over the cur-

Commissioner Jeff Andrews praised the city staff for what he called, "a good, tight budget." He said "careful" spending recently has lead to underspending of budgeted funds.

The new budget takes effect Oct. 1.

report finished by the end of November.

future marketing efforts."

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## **FOCUS**

week in October and Mollenkamp hopes to have a

669-5553. The groups will start around the second

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**CORONADO** hotel will keep the same name. The hotel is operating now and phone problems that have kept the

phones from ringing will be fixed today. The swimming pool will open next week if all goes according to plan and she said carpets will be cleaned and the trees trimmed.

Mark Taylor of Citizens State Bank said Nathu and Patel had expressed an interest in the hotel before the foreclosure sale. He said that sale, on the courthouse steps, was a formality to clear up mer owner, handed over the keys and walked out any claims against the property. The paperwork without even giving a tour.

had been laid out but was not signed until that auction was closed.

"We are excited about this process," Mollenkamp

said. "It will give us a better in-depth view of what

Pampa wants and more confidence as we plan our

"It needs a lot of improvement, they've got their work cut out for them," he said. "But I'm hoping Pampa will accept them and help them out. I'm thinking they could be a good member of the community.

He believes the couple will not be moving to Pampa, but said they had been here several times since the sale to oversee the improvements.

Martin said when she and the owners walked into the lobby of the hotel Mike Parker, the for-

## Weather focus LOCAL FORECAST

Partly sunny today with a high in the mid 90s and winds from the east-southest at 10-15 mph. Tonight, mostly clear with a low of 67 and a southeast winds at 5-15 mph. Tomorrow, mostly sunny with a high of 90-95 and southeast winds at 10-20 mph. Yesterday's high was 90; the overnight low 69.

**REGIONAL FORECAST WEST TEXAS** — Panhandle

Tonight, mostly clear with a ly sunny with a high around 90. South to southeast wind 10-20 to 93 south. mph with higher gusts. Low Lows in the 60s. Thursday, part-90s. Valley/Edwards Plateau —

90s. lower Mountains/Big Bend Area — 50s mountains to the upper 60s upper 90s along the river.

isolated evening thunderstorms south and west, Otherwise partly cloudy and a bit cooler. Lows 62 northeast to 70 south. low 60 to 65. South to southeast Thursday, partly cloudy. A wind 5-15 mph. Thursday, most-chance of showers and thunderstorms south. Highs 86 northeast

SOUTH TEXAS — Hill

partly cloudy. Highs in the mid cloudy and breezy with a and 60s lower elevations. 80s to near 90. Far West Texas — chance of showers or thunderlated evening showers. Lows in possible. Lows in the lower 70s the upper 50s to mid 60s. inland to near 80 coast. in the 90s to near 100.

Thursday, partly cloudy with an Thursday, cloudy and breezy isolated shower or thunder- with a chance of showers or storm. Highs in the mid 80s to thunderstorms, Locally heavy Guadalupe rainfall possible. Highs near 90 inland to upper 80s coast. Tonight, fair. Lows from the mid Coastal Bend and the Rio Grande Plains — Tropical storm along the Rio Grande. Thursday, warning in effect. Flash flood partly cloudy. Highs from the watch in effect. Tonight, mostly upper 70s mountains to the cloudy with showers or thunderstorms likely. Lows in the NORTH TEXAS — Tonight, upper 70s coast to the mid 70s inland. Thursday, mostly cloudy and windy with showers or thunderstorms likely. Highs in the 80s.

**BORDER STATES** NEW MEXICO — Tonight,

partly cloudy central and west with isolated evening thunderstorms. Fair skies east. Lows Rolling Plains - Tonight, fair. Country and South Central upper 30s to 50s mountains Texas — Tonight, mostly cloudy with mid 50s through the 60s ly cloudy. Highs mid 80s to mid with a chance of showers or elsewhere. Thursday, partly 90s. Permian Basin/Upper Trans thunderstorms. Lows in the cloudy with widely scattered Pecos — Tonight, fair. Lows in lower 70s, mid 60s Hill Country. afternoon and evening thunderthe mid to upper 60s. Thursday, Thursday, mostly cloudy with a storms central and west, mainly partly cloudy. Highs mid 80s to chance of showers or thunder- over the mountains. Mostly Concho storms. Highs upper 80s to low sunny east. Highs upper 60s to 90s. Southeast Texas and Upper mid 80s mountains with 80s to Tonight, partly cloudy. Lows in Texas Coast — Tropical storm lower 90s elsewhere. Lows 40s the mid to upper 60s. Thursday, warning in effect. Tonight, and 50s mountains with mid 50s

OKLAHOMA — Tonight, Tonight, partly cloudy with iso-storms, locally heavy rainfall mostly clear. Low in the 60s. Thursday, mostly sunny. High

## **Execution set today** for Houston-area man

HUNTSVILLE, Texas (AP) — A Houston-area man with a history of murder, robbery and theft was set for execution this evening for fatally shooting a man who had stumbled into a robbery and abduction of a couple at a Fort Worth park more than 13 years ago.

Delbert Boyd Teague Jr., 37, faced lethal injection for killing Kevin Allen, 21, on April 28, 1985. Allen was one of three men shot in the head with a .22-caliber pistol at Inspiration Point, a scenic turnout on

Lake Worth in northwest Tarrant County. Teague would be the 13th condemned Texas inmate to die this year. Last year, a record 37 convicted killers were put to death. According to court records, Teague and an accomplice, Robin

Partine, of Arlington, were fleeing the park after abducting a 19-yearold woman and pistol whipping, robbing and tying up her 23-year-old boyfriend, Thomas Cox. As Teague and Partine were driving away in a stolen truck, Allen and two friends were driving into the area.

Cox had managed to free himself and ran to Allen for help. Teague suddenly appeared and opened fire, hitting the three men in the truck. Allen died of his wounds. One of the other two suffered permanent brain damage. The third wounded man recovered and testified at

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Serving as Pampa Opti-Mrs. officers for 1998 are (front row, I-r) Whitney Davis, secretary; Berdena Richardson, treasurer and May Davis, first vice-president; (back row, I-r) Jane Skinner, parliamentarian; Lois Strate, president and Jeanne Davis, second vice-president. Strate was selected as Opti-Mrs. of the Year and received an engraved silver platter during a recent meeting. Opti-Mrs. is a women's organization which supports the Optimist Club and various civic groups in Pampa.

## Prize-winning dance students



Madeline Graves and Shauna Munsell (back row) assist prize-winning dance students Audrey Dunn, 10, winner of high silver at Grand National Championships of Dance Masters of America in New York City in July; Musetta Carver, 17, Canadian resident, Miss Dance of America qualifier and first runner-up in talent portion of "Diamond Miss" modeling show; Kaylee Anne Keith, 11, bronze medal recipient of Dance Masters of America Grand National Championships.

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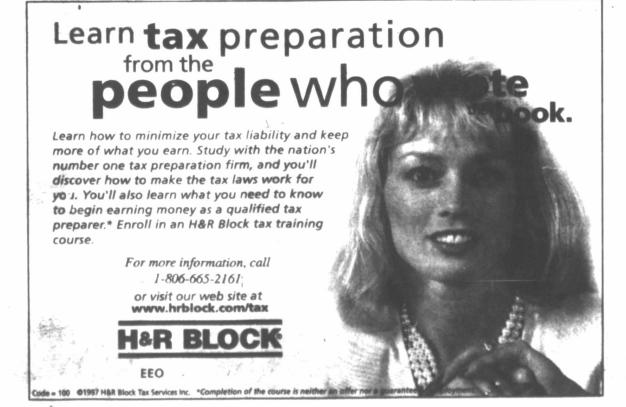
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# NCE proposes inter-tie between Colorado, Texas companies

DENVER, Colo. — New Century Energies recent- western electrical grids of the United States. ly announced general plans for a proposed transmission interconnection between the electrically separate systems of two of its operating companies, Denver-based Public Service Co. of Colorado and Amarillo-based Southwestern Public Service Co.

NCE said completion of the inter-tie will help keep NCE electricity rates lower than they otherwise would be. The inter-tie would strengthen transmission capability within the companies and bolster their abilities to respond to power disruptions or emergencies. The tie also would provide for energy exchange between the two operating companies, would achieve fuel cost savings and defer need to acquire new power generating capacity.

If the plan is approved by various state and local regulatory agencies and authorities, and necessary land use permits are obtained in a timely manner, the inter-tie could be put into service in 2001.

The proposed 345-kilovolt transmission line would be about 300 miles long. It would cost approximately \$110 million.

No specific routing for the tie-line is determinable at this time. The company during the next year will perform a variety of environmental, cultural and historical studies and receive public comments to help determine the specific route of the proposed line.

line would be from Amarillo north through the Oklahoma Panhandle to the existing Holcomb Substation near Garden City, Kan., owned by Sunflower Electric Cooperative of Hays, Kan., then jointly owned by Public Service Co. of Colorado and Tri-State Generation and Transmission of Denver.

The line segment between the Holcomb Substation and Lamar would terminate at Lamar through a proposed 210-MW high voltage, direct current interchange facility that would provide for Amarillo would substantially strengthen the transasynchronous electrical power flow between the fer capability between SPS and the Southwest operating companies, and between the eastern and Power Pool.

To determine the general line configuration, NCB conducted open-participation regional studies and a planning process open to all members of the two affected reliability councils, the Western States Coordinating Council and the Southwest Power Pool and to regulators and other interested parties including environmental groups. More than 50 entities participated in the study group. The planning process began in September 1996 and allowed any member of the group to suggest project configurations, capacity ratings and line terminations for

the proposed project. The group eventually suggested 21 feasible tieline project alternatives along three generalized routes. The three generalized routes were a western route through New Mexico, a central route from the northern Texas Panhandle to southeastern Colorado

and the selected eastern route through Kansas. NCE solicited third-party interest in the interconnection including equity participation in the project and transmission use by third parties. The company employed Boulder, Colo.-based Hagler Bailly Consulting, Inc., to perform economic evaluations bids responding to that solicitation. Four bidders submitted "best and final" offers to participate. However, none of the technically feasible final offers provided the level of benefits to NCE cus-The planned general corridor of the proposed tomers provided by the selected alternative. Therefore, no third party equity participation in the project resulted.

The consultant's detailed evaluation process identified the eastern route through Kansas, the west to an existing substation near Lamar, Colo., consultant said at NCE's "selection conference" because it is technically feasible, satisfied applicable Western States Coordinating Council and Southwest Power Pool reliability guidelines and provides significant benefits to Public Service Co. of Colorado and SPS customers. In addition, the line segment form the Holcomb Substation to

## Local agent named to Executive Council

Tim Hutto, CLU, has been Society of CLUS and CHFC. named a member of the 1998 Executive Council of New York Life Insurance Company, Sy Sternberg, New York Life's chairman, president, and United States and the world. health care. CEO, announced recently. Members of the Executive Council rank in the top 27 percent of New York Life's active agents in the United States, based on 1997-1998 sales achievement.

Hutto has been a New York Life agent since 1995, and is associated with New York Life's West Texas General Office in

Hutto has been in business since 1985, and a Member of American

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The Panhandle Ground Water **Conservation District No. 3** conducted a public hearing on a proposal to increase the total tax revenues of the Panhandle Ground Water **Conservation District No. 3** by <u>0.05128</u> percent on September 2, 1998.

**The Board of Directors** is scheduled to vote on the tax rate that will result in that tax increase at a public meeting to be held on September 16, 1998 at 8:00 p.m. at the District office, 201 W. 3rd St. White Deer, Texas

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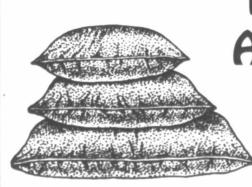
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Feeders Association (TCFA) learned first-hand how true that statement is as they took home an array of prizes and premiums during the event at West Texas A&M University in Canyon. "The TCFA Junior Fed Beef Challenge is a pro-

gram that allows students in 4-H or FFA to gain practical experience in the commercial cattle feeding industry by feeding a pen of three steers, then competing on their knowledge of the cattle industry and the performance of their cattle," Rutherford

Odom, who also won second in the written and oral contests, said he entered because he thought it would be fun. He also admitted to being frustrated by the second place that he won last year on his record book.

"I didn't understand a lot of the stuff last year,"

he said. "Now, I understand a lot more." "We're really proud of the progress we made,"

said his father, Neal Odom of McLean Feeders. This year, 33 students competed in the Senior Division, six competed in the Junior Division and six teams matched knowledge in the Team Challenge Division.

Overall champion and top scholarship winner in the Senior Division was Jacqueline Miller of Texline, who won a \$2,000 scholarship. Joe Garren of DeKalb captured reserve champion overall and a \$1,500 scholarship and Pam Mitchell of Memphis was first runner up, winning a \$1,000 scholarship.

The overall winners are determined by combining scores in four areas -written exam, oral interview, record book and carcass performance of the steers. A \$500 cash award is given to the first place winner in each area and plagues are awarded to second and third. In addition, each student who enters steers in the contest earns premium money.

In the senior division, Martin Mathis of Yeso, N.M., took first place in the written exam, followed by Cody Lawrence of Dalhart. Tyler Keeling of Hereford and Eric Lasley of Dalhart tied for third. While the written exam tests the student's knowledge of the industry, the oral interview tests their ability to think on their feet and their understanding of the cattle industry. Gerald Pasley of DeKalb took first in the interview, with Pam Mitchell capturing second and Victoria Patton of Roswell, N.M., taking third.

Sandra White of Memphis captured top honors in the record book competition, followed by

Dancey Hopping of Memphis in second and Roy McCracken of Strafford in third. In addition, TCFA awards \$500 and plaques for the top first-year student in the program. This year, Pam Mitchell was named top rookie, followed by Sandra White and Eric Lasley,

In the individual carcass competition, Jacqueline Miller captured top honors, with Pat Dodson of Texline taking second and Jocelyn Mitchell of Dalhart taking third. The award for top performing pen of three went to Joe Garren, with Roy McCracken taking second and Jacqueline Miller capturing third. In the live evaluation contest, Meredith McGowan of Hereford and Victoria Patton tied for first, with Jacqueline Miller taking second and Pam Mitchell capturing third.

In the Junior Division, youngsters compete in the same four areas, vying for a \$100 cash prize for first place and a plaque for second. Heath Barnett of Memphis was named the overall winner.

Cordi Ferguson of Sunray took top honors in the written exam, followed by Nicholas Odom of McLean. In the oral interview competition, Heath Barnett took first with Nicholas Odom taking second. Heath Barnett came back to win top honors for his record book, with Cordi Ferguson capturing

In the carcass contest, Nicholas Odom captured best individual carcass, followed by Clint Hopping of Memphis in second. Nicholas Odom also won the best pen of three title, with Will Hughs of Friona nabbing second. Clint Hopping won the live evaluation contest and Will Hughs took second. Hughs also captured top rookie honors.

Students also competed in the Team Challenge, where a team of two or three competes in the writ-

ten exam and live evaluation. The top overall team hailed from Hereford and

was made of Chad Christie, Jerad Johnson and Justin Johnson. This team also captured first place in the written exam. Second place overall went to a team from Hooker Okla made up of Randy team from Hooker, Okla., made up of Randy Brown, Neal Hofferber and Ryan Humble. This team captured second place written exam and second place live evaluation. A Hooker, Okla., team came back to win third place overall. The team was comprised of Casey Adams and Jake Arnold, who also captured top honors in the live evaluation contest. Third place written exam went to a Hooker, Okla., team made up of Lee Eppery, Lance Harrison and Kirby James. Third place live evaluation went to another Hooker team of Colby Campbell and Nick Huxman.



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## Search on **NBC** producer

NEW YORK (AP) — An NBC television producer remained missing two days after a sailboat capsized in New York Harbor during a ferocious storm.

Bruce Hagan, 43, a producer for "Dateline NBC," disappeared Monday into the water a half-mile east of the Statue of Liberty, said Officer Joe Marino, a police department spokesman.

Police boats responded to distress signals from the 24-foot sailboat and rescued Hagan's wife, Kathy; their 11-year old daughter, Alexandra; 40-year-old David Hinchman; and 11-year-old Ruth Hofharmar, a friend of Alexandra. The four suffered only minor injuries.

The search was expected to resume today.

During a 20-year career in the news business, Hagan has worked

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# Sex selection progress

FAIRFAX, Va. (AP) — Fertility shouldn't be an ethical issue with laser light on the cells to make the fully helping prospective parents that." fulfill their dreams in selecting whether to have a baby Michelle

or a baby Michael. that carry the Y chromosome, small to declare success.

males. they contain before being used to gone. fertilize an egg through artificial insemination.

lished in the September edition of mals. Fugger said that of the Reproduction.

cells that carry the Y chromosome, which produces females, and those with the X chromoing sperm cells' DNA with a fluosome, which produce males, is rescent dye and then shining that Y-chromosome sperm have about 2.8 percent less genetic material.

Researchers were able to sift sperm to produce samples in which 85 percent of the cells had an X chromosome. If they targeted Y-bearing sperm, the result was a sperm sample in which 65 percent of the cells contained a Y

The institute said 29 women who wanted to have girls became pregnant. So far, nine of those women have given birth to 11 healthy baby girls, including two sets of twins, the institute said. The oldest girl is 2 1/2 years old.

One of the women still pregnant is carrying a boy, Fugger said.

A study of couples wanting boys produced results consistent with what the sperm sorting would predict, Fugger said. Exact results were not released.

Dr. Jamie Grifo, director of reproductive endocrinology at New York University Medical School, is apprehensive about the way the institute is using the sperm-sorting method.

Grifo has been using an entirely different technique to choose the gender of an embryo since 1992 and said NYU applies the technology only to prevent gender-based diseases such as hemophilia and Duchenne muscular dystrophy, which only appear in

"They're doing very important research but it's a matter of what they're using it for that worries me," Grifo said. "I don't think we should be doing sex selection."

Fugger said the institute's technique can be used to prevent gender-based disease and was unapologetic about giving families the option of choosing their child's gender.

"It tends to balance sex ratios in families," Fugger said. "There

researchers say they are success- skewing ratios or anything like dye glow. The amount of fluores-

Robert Stillman, medical director cell. of Shady Grove Fertility Centers, The technique involves identi- in Washington, D.C., said the Hopkins University told The fying and separating sperm cells institute's research sample is too New York Times he was not con-

member of the American Society tions of tinkering with sperm. Dr. Edward Fugger of the for Reproductive Medicine. "A When it comes to sex selection, ly return a call for comment early today that sperm cells can be seg- wastebasket where many other tampering with nature." regated by the amount of DNA attempts at sex selection have

The institute's researchers refined techniques developed for The institute's research is pub- sorting the sperm of farm ani-Human more than 400 animals in five different species born through The difference between sperm sperm sifting, none was born with defects.

The technique involves stain-

cent light produced indicates the Another outside observer, Dr. amount of DNA present in each

Dr. Barry Zirkin of Johns vinced about the safety of using which produces females, from the X chromosome, which produces dotes," said Stillman, a board questioned the ethical implication well as The Associated Press.

Genetics & IVF Institute said bigger study might put this in the he said, "most people feel this is today.



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## Wednesday, September 9

## Girlfriend's and Best Friend's Lies Tear Man's Heart Apart

DEAR ABBY: For some time I had suspected my girlfriend of sleeping with someone I had considered my best friend. We all lived in the same college house, so it was a tense situation. When I confronted the two of them, they denied it and I believed them. It was easier than thinking that two people I loved were lying to my face. Soon thereafter I witnessed them in a sex act in his car. I was destroyed, but didn't know how to handle the situ- friend has not only cheated, ation, so I kept quiet.

Since that time, my girlfriend and I have moved to New York for the summer. I have cautiously brought up the subject of infidelity with her on several occasions, but l didn't tell her what I had seen. I was trying to give her an opportunity to tell me the truth; the truth is all I've ever asked of her. She repeatedly denied that anything had happened, going so far as to become angry with me for suspecting her. The pain of her lies is nearly unbearable.

Abby, I love them both so much and have no idea how to proceed. I feel like a doormat, a cuckold, a fool; however. I can't bring myself to hate them, even though society dictates that I should. They both mean too much to me to cut them out of

How can my pride be salvaged in a situation like this? Should I allow them to believe their secret is safe? DYING INSIDE

**DEAR DYING: I don't blame** you for feeling hurt. Your girl-

Horoscope

**THURSDAY, SEPT. 10, 1998** 

The Stars Show the Kind of Day

You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive;

\*\*\* You wake up ready to take

on a problem. Be unusually cautious

with material commitments, and

stay sure of yourself. Discussions

need to involve finances, restructur-

ing and better rapport with co-work-

ers. Realize more of what you want.

\*\*\* You could be out of kilter.

when you wake up, perhaps angry at

a family member. It is best to air

your beliefs and gather feedback.

Your personality and ingenuity make

you a winner; use them freely. A

flirtation could easily be building

into more. Tonight: You are top dog.

\*\* You want to go back to sleep as

the day begins - not an encouraging

start! Others seem to need to clear

the air and want you to hear them

out. Sit down with a family member,

and let him know your limitations.

Mutual understanding is possible

when you are both open. Tonight:

\*\*\*\* A friend's ideas about how

to spend money might differ from

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

Take the night off.

BY JACQUELINE BIGAR

3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)'

Tonight: Treat yourself well!

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)



Abigail Van Buren

SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

she's also proven herself to be a liar - and your "best friend" has shown he's no better. That combination of punches would

floor almost anyone. You owe it to yourself to tell them what you saw, and that they owe you an explanation. After you get some answers, whether or not you choose to continue either of the relationships is entirely up to you.

DEAR ABBY: The letter from "Sorry Down South" compels me to write. The description of the office politics surrounding the undeserved firing of a co-worker could easily be what my husband experienced two years ago. As a result, his chances for promotion in his career are now

"Sorry Down South" wants to undo the damage to the co-worker's career. Contacting the man's lawyer would be a good start - if he has a lawyer. However, I suggest that "Down South" also contact the for-

problems. Brush up your diplomatic

skills; allow your magnetism to surge

forth. You have great moneymaking

ideas. Tonight: Burn the candle at

\*\*\*\* Look at the overview. Don't

get plugged into the moment and

other people's anger. Read between

the lines, and get another perspec-

tive. Detach, and allow more infor-

mation to come to you. Solutions

come from nowhere. Tonight: Off to

\*\*\* You're thrown off balance by

someone's temper. You could let it

ruin your day, or you can talk about

your feelings. A partner needs to

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

able. Tonight: Be romantic.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

up with a friend.

both ends

the movies.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22)

mer co-worker himself. He may be praying for someone to come forward with the truth so he can build a case and hire a lawyer. Equally important, whatever suspicions he may have about the reason for his firing can then be put to rest.

Abby, I'm glad you told "Sorry Down South" to step forward. It could begin a healing process for all concerned. One person's courage in admitting the truth might encourage others to step forward as well.

Please, "Sorry Down South," this man deserves the truth. As the wife of a man who could easily have been your co-worker, I know that it will be received with open arms.
WIFE WHO'S BEEN THERE

DEAR WIFE: Perhaps my advice, coupled with your plea for justice, will inspire "Sorry" to do the right thing. I'll hold good thoughts for you and your husband. You are in my prayers.

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CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) \*\*\* ★ Your imagination goes haywire. You delight others with your words and progressive vision. But your moments of brilliance could threaten a partner. Nourish this person, and help him through this bout of insecurity. Tonight: Make weekend plans.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) \*\*\* You build strong foundations for your personal life and security. A partner could be unhappy about your new determination. Remember, he knows you differently. Discussions on a one-to-one level are key to understanding. You can reach agreement. Tonight: Entertain at home. PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

honor who you are and where you  $\star\star\star\star\star$  Start up talks, and discuss come from. Consider someone's feelwhat is going on. You might be surings when you know he is vulnerprised at how badly your nerves are frayed. Don't let frustrations get to you. Keep communications flowing. ★★★ Tempers run high. There is no You reach a far better understandpacifying someone who has great ing with people in your daily life. impact on your life. Loosen up and Tonight: Catch up on a friend's news. allow a partner to share what he

sees. Working as a team helps; you feel more supported. Plan to make Singer José Feliciano (1945), actress what you want happen. Tonight: Go Amy Irving (1953), golfer Arnold Palmer (1929)

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THINKIN' YOU'RE GONNA

SWALLOW IT. I EVEN BROKE A COUPLE OF FILLINGS! GOTTA LEARN HOW TO

SAY STUFF ALLOWER

LOOK YOUNGER ...

DUANE, DID YOU REALLY GET YOUR

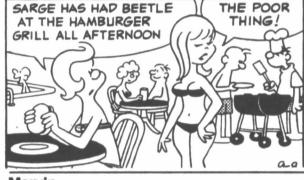
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**Haggar The Horrible** 

I'M HOME

FROM THE

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HELGA





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## yours. That's OK; just be clear about along with another idea. **Crossword Puzzle**

## by THOMAS JOSEPH

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I SEE YOU'VE BEEN WORKING WITH

THE PARROT WHILE I WAS GONE







## **SPORTS**

## Notebook **GOLF**

PAMPA — David Fatheree defeated Merlin Rose in a playoff in the President's flight of the Top Of Texas Tournament held last weekend at the Pampa Country Club. The pair were tied for first at the end of regulation

#### BASEBALL

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Roger Maris' widow was hospitalized Tuesday after developing an irregular heartbeat for the second time this week.

Patricia Maris was listed in satisfactory condition at Barnes-Jewish Hospital and was expected to be released Wednesday morning.

Her family brought her to the emergency room several hours before Tuesday night's Cubs-Cardinals game in which Mark McGwire broke her husband's 37-year-old record of 61 home runs in a season.

"She's fine, medically," hospital spokesman Todd Cooper said. "But it's a little crazy out there tonight and we felt she

just needed a nice quiet night." Patricia Maris, 62, flew to St. Louis from Gainesville, Fla., on Sunday with her four sons and two daughters to watch McGwire. She was taken to the hospital before that game when she first developed an irregular heartbeat.

#### **TENNIS**

NEW YORK (AP) -Whatever shot Monica Seles hit, Martina Hingis replied deeper, harder and with a sharper angle.

And when Hingis completed her 72-minute tennis lesson Tuesday night in the wind-swept Arthur Ashe Stadium, the top seed had a 6-4, 6-4 victory over No. 6 Monica Seles and a spot in the semifinals of the U.S.

Open.
"I just played very well,
"Hingis very concentrated," Hingis admitted. "I served very well and didn't make many mistakes."

Hingis next will play her doubles partner, No. 3 Jana Novotna, who advanced with a 6-2, 6-3 victory over No. 11 Patty Schnyder.

The other semifinal pairing was to be completed today when No. 2 Lindsay Davenport played No. 13 Amanda Coetzer and No. 4 Arantxa Sanchez Vicario faced No. 5 Venus Williams.

On the men's side, Andre Agassi couldn't keep pace with ninth-seeded Karol Kucera, falling to the Slovak 6-3, 6-3, 6-7 (5-7), 1-6, 6-3 in a rain-delayed match that started Monday.

Three Swedes reached the men's quarterfinals to give America's premier tennis tournament a blue-and-yellow tinge. No. 12 Jonas **Bjorkman** defeated Dutchman Jan Siemerink 6-4. 2-6, 6-2, 6-2; Thomas Johansson upset No. 11 Yevgeny Kafelnikov of Russia 3-6, 6-3, 6-3, 7-6 (9-7), and Magnus Larsson elimi-nated Germany's Oliver Gross 6-4, 7-5, 5-7, 6-2.

In the other fourth-round matches, defending champion Patrick Rafter defeated No. 14 Goran Ivanisevic 6-3, 6-4, 4-6, 6-1; unseeded Mark Philippoussis upset No. 13 Tim Henman 7-5, 0-6, 6-4, 6-1 and No. 10 Carlos Moya downed No. 7 Alex Corretja 7-6 (7-4), 7-5, 6-3.

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Seles was extremely sharp, especially considering the strong winds that played havoc with the ball. But Hingis was absolutely brilliant, answering nearly every Seles shot with a bet-

ter one. "I was a little worried going into the match because I wasn't playing my best and I lost two times to Monica before this," Hingis said. "I was playing well tonight, my serve was very good and I didn't make any mistakes. I was on a good wave."

## Sandies favored by one

PAMPA - According to the Harris Poll, it's supposed to be a close contest when Pampa squares off against Amarillo High at 1 p.m. Saturday in Amarillo.

Harris has the Sandies as a mere 1-point favorite on the new synthetic turf at Dick Bivins Stadium.

Of course, the Harvesters foiled the poll last week in the season opener. Lubbock Estacado was favored by 15, but Pampa turned the tables with a 14-0 win. The Amarillo Daily News honored the Harvesters as The Team of The Week in the Amarillo circulation

The Sandies are also coming off a season-opening win, defeating ·Clovis, N.M. 16-9

Pampa made a big leap in this week's ratings, moving from No. 75 to No. 48 in Class 4A. AHS is ranked No. 88 in Class 5A.

CANADIAN — The Harris Poll has Canadian favored by a whopping 25 points over Panhandle in a Class 2A game Friday night.

Canadian downed Gruver, 45-6, in the Wildcats' season opener last week. Canadian is ranked No. 29 in Class 2A while Panhandle is No. 164. The Wildcats were ranked No. 39 in the pre-season Harris Poll.

## Cowboys get ready for Denver

IRVING, Texas (AP) — Valley Ranch neighbors need to keep their windows closed this week when the Dallas Cowboys prac-

Loudspeakers will be blaring as the Cowboys prepare for their Sunday game in the defending Super Bowl cham-

Cowboys coach Chan Gailey, who has been an assistant in Denver, knows how loud Mile High Stadium can be, particularly on the closed end of the field.

"We're going to get some speakers and some tapes," Gailey said Tuesday. "We've got to work with noise in practice.' Asked if he would try to get

the taped crowd noise from Mark McGwire's 61st homer in St. Louis, Gailey smiled and answered, "We don't want it THAT loud."

Gailey said the Cowboys will have to consider the raucous Denver fans in their game plan. "We'll have to simplify things on our calls so it's not so complicat-

ed," he said. Then there are the arm of John Elway and the running ability of Terrell Davis. Not to mention another off-the-field factor: the

altitude. Gailey said not to believe everything you read about how big an advantage it is for Denver.

"I can remember when we tried to make the altitude a psychological factor," Gailey said. "I used to try to convince them (other teams) of that but now I'm the convincee. I'm going to convince our players that it's no big deal — that it's more psychological than physi-

The Gailey era got under way Sunday with a 38-10 victory over the Arizona Cardinals. However, Gailey knows how big a chore the seven-point underdog Cowboys have against Denver, which beat New England 27-21 Monday

night.
"Denver looks like the same old Denver to me," Gailey said. He said he was as impressed with Denver's defense and special teams as he was with Elway and

"Denver's front seven has great speed and their special teams looked good again," Gailey said.

Gailey's six years as an assistant coach at Denver included two as offensive coordinator in 1989 and

He said he was pleased to see his old team win the Super Bowl last year.

"I was happy for their coaching staff because I know quite a few of them and worked with them," Gailey said. "I was happy for



(Pampa News photo)

Pampa's Kimberly Clark goes high for a block against Canyon.

## **Lady Harvesters** sweep Canyon

PAMPA — Pampa defeated Canyon, 15-8, 15-3, in a varsity volleyball match Tuesday night at McNeely Fieldhouse:

Led by the inspired play of Kimberly Clark, Lori Lindsey, Jessica Maddox and Anne Gaddis, among others, the Lady Harvesters improved their record to 10-3.

Pampa also won the junior varsity match, 13-15, 15-4, 16-14.

In the third match, Alexis Amador served the last five points, including an ace. Cassi Scott had 15 digs.

Pampa is entered in the Amarillo Tournament this weekthe Lady Harvesters is Sept. 22 against Amarillo Caprock.

In other matches around the 15-3-15-9, and Randall sneaked past Palo Duro, 17-15, 15-12, and Perryton, 15-10, 15-10.

season while Caprock is 6-6.

Volleyball

CANYON — The West Texas Lady Buff volleyball team will travel to Tampa, Fla. to take part in the University of Tampa Invitational. WT will play Florida Southern on Friday and Northern Michigan and Tampa on Saturday.

The Lady Buffs are 6-2 for the

West Texas State University defeated Lock Haven, 15-5, 15end. The next home match for 1, 5-15 and 15-5, last weekend at the 1998 Colorado Premier Challenge.

Sarah Butler led the Lady area, Tascosa defeated Caprock, Buffs with 14 kills and 4 blocks. Tatum Wales had 8 kills and 5 digs.

Sarah Shall and Stefanie Tascosa is now 13-3 for the Lafata had 7 kills each for Lock

## Walton's interest in Texas came at early age

AUSTIN (AP) — Richard coordinator for Bay City, which Longhorn quarterback, good luck."
Walton's first recruiting trip to won the title game 30-0, and was Texas came when he was 7 years up in the press box when Akers Dick Walton said. "It was just iron-

He didn't know it then. And Texas coach Fred Akers didn't know it then. But that's how it worked out. Walton was accompanying his

father, Dick, to the 1983 Class 4A state championship game between Bay City and Lubbock Estacado at Memorial Stadium in Austin. Dick Walton was the defensive

Campbell's Heisman Trophy."

More than that, Akers gave interception.

young Richard a Texas football poster signed, "To a future day in 1983.

up in the press box when Akers Dick Walton said. "It was just iron-poked his head in to say hello to the ic that it had that kind of an impact

Bay City staff.

"I told coach Akers my son wanted to be the quarterback of the Walton is the starting quarterback for the Town Longhorns. He made University of Texas one day," Dick for the Texas Longhorns. He made Walton said. "He took Richard a strong debut Saturday in a 66-36 around and showed him the T- victory over New Mexico State, Room and showed him Earl completing 15 of 21 passes for 282 yards and a touchdown without an

Akers remembers that fateful

"Anyone who had the bright look in his eyes the way Richard had, how could you not show him around?" Akers said. "You know that old saying. You can never start." Fifteen years later, Richard too young in recruiting."

> The poster Akers gave Walton remained on the door to his closet in his bedroom for years, until it became so worn and torn that it had to come down.

We kept the part where coach Akers signed it, though," Richard

## ampa youngsters are on golf tour

PAMPA — Five Pampa youngsters have been experiencing the Denver against game of golf on different courses around the area.

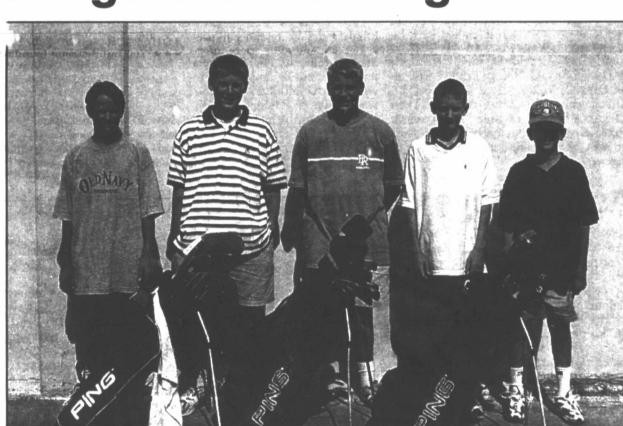
Zachary Windhorst, Mitchell Schilling, Daniel Williams, Max Simon and Brodie Hall are members of the Junior Northern Professional Golfers Association. They play in youth tournaments at Ámarillo, Borger, Canadian, Canyon, Perryton, Dumas and Pampa. The players are 12 to 13 years of age.

It's been a rewarding summer for all of them.

Mitchell Schilling has won three tournament titles while placing second in one tournament and third in two others. His best round was 77 and he had two other scores in the lower

Daniel Williams has played in 10 tournaments, placing second twice; third three times and fourth three times. His best round was an 80 shot at the Hidden Hills public course.

Zachary Windhorst placed second in two tournaments and had a best round of 81. Max Simon placed third in one tournament and Brodie Hall entered six tour-



Five Pampa youngsters are members of the Junior Northern Professional Golfers Association. They are (from left) Zachary Windhorst, Mitchell Schilling, Max Simon, Brodie Hall and Daniel Williams.

## Rangers nip Royals, 7-6

out of contention for the playoffs. behind victory.

But when Montgomery, who has 32 saves in 36 opportunities, ninth is extra special," Rangers run lead, the Texas Rangers fig-through again." ured they had a chance, based on what they've done against walk from Montgomery (2-5). Montgomery this season.

Rodriguez's two-run single with Greer's RBI double made it 6-5. one out in the ninth capped a After Juan Gonzalez was intenthree-run rally that gave the tionally walked to load the bases Rangers a 7-6 victory.

21.60 ERA in four appearances the right-field line. against Texas in 1998.

'He's had a lot of close games, but he's the closer, so he's going to be in there," Royals manager Tony

Montgomery had control problems that proved to be his undo-

"I was getting behind hitters and wasn't sharp," Montgomery said. "I didn't have good location. It wasn't a good game.'

The Rangers, who pulled within

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — two games of division-leading Kansas City Royals closer Jeff Anaheim in the AL West when the Montgomery has had a successful Angels lost 5-0 to Kansas City, ralseason, especially for a team that's lied for their 38th come-from-"To come back like that in the

entered Tuesday night's game in manager Johnny Oates said. "We the ninth inning to protect a two-needed it again and we came Mark McLemore drew a leadoff

Pinch-hitter Luis Alicea singled They came through, as Ivan him to second before Rusty and Will Clark struck out, Montgomery is now 0-2 with a Rodriguez blooped a single down

"The pressure was on Pudge (Rodriguez) to get the ball to the outfield," Oates said. "What we didn't want was a ground ball. When I see it tomorrow in the box score, it will look like a line drive." Greer's double just inside the

the rally. "I was just trying to put the ball in play and not strike out," Green "I was just protecting the plate.

third base bag was also critical to



## Harvesters overcame injuries to win season opener

One Justin will return, the other one won't.

Senior quarterback Justin Roark suffered a knee injury in the second quarter of Pampa's 14-0 win over Lubbock Estacado in the season opener. It was a scary moment for the the Pampa coaching staff, but there are hopeful signs.

"Justin could play this week, but we're taking a very cautious approach right now," says PHS head coach Dennis Cavalier. "His knee is hyperextended."

Roark went down like a fighter. On the very play he was injured on, Roark scrambled for an 18-yard gain to the Estacado three-yard line. Two plays later, fullback Erich Greer scored the first of his two

Roark could come back for the contest with Amarillo High. Starting cornerback Justin Trollinger, a 160-pound senior, is another story. Trollinger sustained a badly-damaged knee and right now it's doubtful if he will put on the uniform again.

"Trollinger is probably lost for the year," added Cavalier.

After Trollinger was sidelined, Curtis Johnson and Jarred Bowles took turns at the cornerback spot.

Pampa's offense was a little rusty in the season opener, but the

defense was superb. Safety Jarred Bowles pounced on two fumbles and also broke up a pair of passes. Kris Davis and Joel Barker also came up with some nice stops. Cornerback Randy Burklow took a touchdown away

from an Estacado receiver when he leaped to knock a pass down at

the Pampa five yard line in the third quarter. Linebacker Jared White, tackle Calvin Tucker, end Brandon Hill, Bivins Stadium



tackle Tyson Curtis and end Andy Schroeder led a defense that helped control the line play, making it tough for Estacado runners to get much yardage up the middle. In fact, they were thrown for 32 yards in losses. Estacado averaged only a meager 2.1 yards per

White, a three-year starter and all-district player, has started his senior season with a flourish. He had 17 tackles against Estacado, including five solos and five assists.

It's always a heady feeling to win that season opener, especially against a traditionally strong team like Estacado. If would feel ever nicer to beat Amarillo High this weekend

Has it really been five years since we've beaten those Sandies? According to my touch and go recordkeeping, the last time we beat AHS was in 1993. That score was 27-10. A couple of those Harvester losses could have gone either way

with a break here or there. In was 14-7 a year ago and 7-6 in '95.

The Pampa-AHS tilt starts at 1 p.m. Saturday in Amarillo's Dick

James Burch, McLean's new head football coach, will be looking for some vengeance when his Tigers meet Follett and old friend Dale Means on the gridiron Friday night. Burch and Means will be jumpstarting a friendship that goes back

'We're real good friends. In fact, he's the reason I'm here." Burch said. "He knew about the job opening in McLean and called me about it."

Both coached six-man football in New Mexico, Burch at Lake Arthur and Means at Melrose.

"The last time we met on the football field, he beat me for the state championship. So I'm going to be out for some revenge. You always want to beat your friends," Burch said.

Burch picked up his first Texas win when McLean defeated Miami, 32-20, in the season opener last week.

"We kinda let them back in the game when we were ahead 32-0. We had two touchdowns called back because of penalties," he said. Ike Hanes sparked the McLean offense with three touchdown runs. Aaron Rice added a TD run.

"We ran the ball pretty good, but our passing game is kinda lack-

ing. We've improve on that in practice," Burch said.

The McLean-Follett tilt kicks off at 7:30 Friday night at the Tigers' stadium.

Flashback: 1973 — Dwight Keith kicked the winning PAT as Lefors edged Wheeler, 7-6, in a high school football game. It was the first win over Wheeler in 22 years for Lefors.

## McGwire hits home run number 62, passing Roger Maris

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Even before his first swing in spring training, the questions start-

Could the record be broken? Would he be

the one to do it? Mark McGwire, the man who seemed destined for home run history from the day he was born, answered them all Tuesday

Homer No. 62 was a low laser to left field, far from the monster moonshots he's been hitting all season. In fact, at 341 feet, it was his shortest homer of the year.

No matter. Because the moment the ball barely cleared the wall, the St. Louis slugger had won the race to break the most recognizable record in sports, a mark that Roger

Maris held for 37 years. "I have been talking about this since January," he said. "I can honestly say I did it." Born two years to the day after Maris hit

his 61st in 1961, McGwire's solo home run in the fourth inning off Chicago Cubs pitcher Steve Trachsel capped a chase that began with his grand slam opening day. Though McGwire and the rest of the base-

ball world had been expecting the recordbreaker any day, it was still overwhelming. McGwire was so excited that he skipped

past first base as he rounded the bag and had to return to touch it, pulled back by coach Dave McKay.

first base," he said. "I hope I didn't act foolish, but this is history."

Technically, McGwire could've been called out because of Rule 7.09 (i), which prohibits coaches from reaching out to assist runners. Then again, that wasn't going to happen on this night.

hand on his trip home, and former St. Louis mine." teammate Gary Gaetti hugged him, as did catcher Scott Servais. Halfway to the plate, McGwire pointed at the Chicago dugout in tribute and saluted the fans.

McGwire was mobbed by his teammates at home as Cardinals relievers ran in from the bullpen, and he lifted his 10-year-old batboy son Matt high into the air. McGwire then ran into the seats to hug the family of

"I couldn't be happier for him," Roger Maris Jr. said.

Before the game, McGwire clutched the bat that Maris used to hit his 61st and rubbed it against his chest.

'Roger, I hope you're with me tonight," McGwire said.

Cubs right fielder Sammy Sosa, who has 58 home runs and also held Maris' bat, ran in from right field to hug McGwire as the sellout crowd of 43,688 roared. None of the fans, however, wound up

with the lucky ball. The souvenir, which had attracted offers of \$1 million, instead went over the fence, but short of the stands, and was retrieved by grounds crew worker Tim Forneris, 22, picked it up and later gave it

to McGwire in a postgame party on the field. McGwire also got a '62 red Corvette "I sort of missed one big thing — to touch from the Cardinals in the postgame tribute victory drive around the field. Plus, there was a call from President Clinton.

was going out and it went right over the is not done. sign," Forneris said. "There was a bunch of ground-crew guys on the wall. But I was McGwire may take off a few days over the about for days. Around St. Louis, the

Every Cubs infielder shook McGwire's right on the edge and I said, 'That ball is final 18 games; Sosa figures to play every though the expectations and pressure

Starting today, the historic ball will be on display at the Hall of Fame in Cooperstown, N.Y., along with McGwire's bat and jersey.

The homer set off an 11-minute delay, baseball's biggest midgame celebration since Cal Ripken broke Lou Gehrig's consecutive games record in 1995. Near the end, McGwire grabbed a microphone and returned the compliments.

'To all my family, my son, the Cubs, Sammy Sosa. It's unbelievable," McGwire said. "Thank you, St. Louis."

Trachsel watched most of the celebration with umpires near him, and resumed pitching after a few warmups.

'I was hoping it wasn't going to be me," said Trachsel, baseball's newest trivia

McGwire appeared anxious in grounding out on a 3-0 pitch in the first inning, especially considering he hasn't homered on a 3-0 pitch all year. His homer came in his second at-bat on the first pitch, an 88 mph fastball at 8:18 p.m. CDT.

McGwire's homer was his 15th in 21 days, a surge that started after Sosa passed him albeit for only an hour or so — for the homer lead in late August. McGwire walked in his final two plate appearances in the Cardinals' 6-3 victory.

Big Mac, the only player ever to hit at least ceremony, and he and his son took a slow 50 homers in three straight years, started this season by connecting in his first four games. But while the race to break 61 is finished, the "Right when it hit off the bat, I knew it chase to become the 1998 homer champion

With the Cardinals out of contention,

the NL wild-card race. The loss kept them in first workout in spring training. a wild-card tie with the New York Mets.

Like Maris, McGwire broke the mark in an expansion season. But consider this stat: This year, home runs are being hit at a rate of 2.05 per game; last year, the average was also 2.05.

McGwire accomplished his feat in the Cardinals' 145th game, while Maris' Yankees played 163 in 1961. Before Maris set his record, commissioner Ford Frick declared any record would carry a "distinctive mark" if it did not beat Babe Ruth's mark of 60 in 154 games.

That decision was reversed seven years ago, but it came seven years after Maris died in 1985. Maris played his final game on this same Busch field for the Cardinals in the 1968 World Series.

Unlike Maris, McGwire didn't lose his hair in his pursuit of the record, even So be it.'

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At one point in mid-June, McGwire complained that he felt like a "caged animal" because of all the attention his batting practice sessions were attracting. Later in the season, as the media hordes started to increase, he was stung by an Associated Press report that he used androstenedione, an over-the-counter muscle booster that is legal in major league baseball, but banned by the NFL, NCAA and International Olympic Committee.

But on this special night, all of that seemed to be in the past for McGwire, along with the entire baseball world and beyond.

"The whole country has been involved in this since the All-Star break," he said. "People have been saying it is bringing the country together.

## Employee returns historic baseball

ST. LOUIS (AP) — The young man who retrieved Mark McGwire's historic 62nd home-run ball answered as many questions as he could. Then, no way around it, he had to go: The field was a mess, and duty called.

"I'm on the clock," explained an apologetic Tim Forneris, 22, who until Tuesday night was no different than any other member of the Busch Stadium ground

It had been the main thing to speculate

Return it gratis or cajole money and lots of cool stuff from McGwire and the It proved easier than anyone imagined.

question raged: Keep it or give it back?

For Forneris, who retrieved the ball from behind the left-field wall, it wasn't even a "It's not mine to begin with," he said,

though most people agreed that, technically, it was once he got his hands on it. "McGwire just lost it, and I brought it home. I'm just a regular Joe."

## Astros move into tie for NL's best mark

hard to tell who the fans were cheering, Jeff Bagwell on the field or Mark McGwire on the TV screen. Actually, it was both.

Moments after McGwire became the single-season home run king, Bagwell hit his first career grand slam and tied a career high with six RBIs as the Houston Astros moved into a tie for the NL's best record with a. 13-7 victory over the Cincinnati Reds on Tuesday night.

Bagwell was more than happy to share his milestone with McGwire's moment of glory.

"I wasn't watching our game, was watching McGwire (on large TV screens in the Astrodome)," Bagwell said. "I

HOUSTON (AP) — It was was watching him run the bases. forward as a team. That was awesome.

> Before Tuesday, Bagwell had the longest active streak of most home runs without a grand slam at 217. Earlier this season, the Chicago Cubs' Sammy Sosa hit his first career grand slam on his 247th homer, the major league

> "Thank God, it's over, now I can relax when the bases are loaded," Bagwell said of his run without a grand slam. "These guys really made fun of me all the time, especially after Sammy hit one. It wasn't the big play, it put us ahead 10-1 but, yes, I have been thinking about it."

The Astros also took a leap and the Braves lost.

Houston is tied with Atlanta at 92-53 after the Braves' 6-3 loss to Montreal.

They made sure of the victory in the big third inning. They were leading 6-1 when Brad Ausmus singled, and reliever Rick Krivda walked Craig Biggio and Ricky Gutierrez. Bagwell then hit his 31st homer

over the center-field fence. "It was an easy win and we don't get many of those," Astros manager Larry Dierker said. We started hitting and just kept it up until there wasn't much of a chance for them to come back. "It gives us a chance to go for

the best record. The Cubs lost



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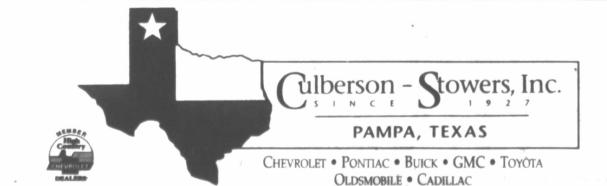
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