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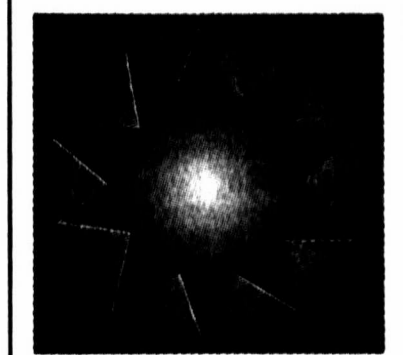
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Woody Guthrie musicians to rehearse
 PAMPA — Woody Guthrie musicians will hold a rehearsal at 6 p.m. Sept. 3 in the VFW building on Cuyler in preparation for the upcoming Woody Guthrie Tribute slated Labor Day, Sept. 4, in Central Park. The rehearsal is open and free to the public. All are invited to come and participate. The Pampa tribute to Woody Guthrie is an annual event held during Pampa Fine Arts Association-sponsored Chautauqua celebration. For more information, contact Thelma Bray, 1305 Hamilton, Pampa, TX 79065; phone 665-1180.

Plane crash on highway fatal
 SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A twin-engine plane's crash on a state highway in Central Texas has killed the craft's pilot.
 Arthur John Reno Jr. of San Antonio died Thursday after he reported by radio that he lost power in one of his Cessna's engines.
 Reno, 64, was attempting to find an alternative landing strip to make an emergency landing when the second engine overheated and the plane crashed on Texas 39 about six miles west of Hunt, a state Department of Public Safety official told the San Antonio Express-News.
 Investigators said Reno, a retired Eastern Airlines pilot, had departed from Pecos and was bound for San Antonio before the crash.
 The plane banked sharply to the left, flipped upside down and crashed, exploding on impact in the middle of the highway, witnesses said.
 Reno, the plane's only occupant, was pronounced dead at the scene.
 The pilot, who had gone to Pecos to pick up the plane for a friend, knew it had some mechanical problems but thought he could fly it into San Antonio, said Clayton Trotter, a longtime friend.

- Betty Jameson Carter, 69, former Coronado Inn, Dyer's Bar-B-Que waitress
- Bruce Farrell, 88, retired Santa Fe Railway employee
- Tyson Shelton, 80, plumbing contractor, inspector

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PISD board ok's budget; tax hike vote next month

By DEE DEE LARAMORE
 Staff Writer
 Pampa Independent School District (PISD) Board of Education Thursday unanimously approved a \$19.367 million budget for the 2000-2001 school year, after no citizens appeared for a public hearing on the district's proposed budget or tax rate.
 Mark McVay, the district's business manager, reviewed the proposed budget with board members, emphasizing that average daily attendance (ADA) and student enrollment continue to be "key factors" in determining revenue.
 "Any changes in these will definitely have an effect," he said.
 The budget is based on an estimated annual revenue of \$19.378 million. PISD officials expect to spend a total of \$19,367,440 in the fiscal year beginning Sept. 1. Major changes to the budget include \$160,000 for facilities repair and renovation, \$30,000 each for post district travel and increased travel costs, and three capital outlay items: Pampa High School band uniforms - \$43,000, a new school bus - \$65,000, and maintenance and grounds equipment - \$26,000.
 McVay said he estimated revenues based on an ADA of 3,300 with an enrollment of \$3,521 - down 100 students from last year. On Thursday, PISD showed 3,519 students enrolled, he said, compared

Rising natural gas costs are a cause for concern. "If costs double, we will definitely be hurting in that area."

— Mark McVay
 PISD business manager

to 3,616 students at this time last year.
 Certified taxable values are down to \$697 million, down \$20 million from last year, he added, which means \$300,000 less in tax revenues for the district. However, increased state funding will help offset the loss, he said.
 To balance the budget, McVay recommended a five-cent tax rate increase from \$1.475 to \$1.525 per \$100 valuation. Board members will vote on the tax increase at the September board meeting.
 "We are a labor intensive company, so obviously payroll makes up the majority of our expenses," McVay said. "In most categories, you'll see declines. We're down four teaching units and several support staff members, so even with a one-to-two percent pay increase, costs are down. Overall, there's less than a half percent change (from last year's budget.)"

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Unpaid medical claim woes may be resolved

By NANCY YOUNG
 Managing Editor
 Gray County employees may credit a step closer today to getting their delinquent medical insurance claims paid by West Texas Rural Counties Association. Many of the unpaid claims were incurred over a year ago.
 Gray County Auditor Elaine Morris was authorized by the commissioners court in a special meeting late Thursday afternoon to travel to San Angelo to hand-deliver a \$104,118 check to WTRCA. The check is to be exchanged for 584 checks which the former health care insurer says are written to cover medical claims for Gray County employees.
 The \$104,118 check from Gray County to WTRCA will complete the terminal coverage premiums on the medical insurance claims of Gray County employees while under the WTRCA policy.
 County commissioners have repeatedly asked for assurance the \$104,118 payment would be used to pay Gray County employees' insurance claims before issuing the check. The commissioners court recently retained Pampa attorney Ken Fields several weeks ago to negotiate with WTRCA.
 Morris told the commissioners court WTRCA Director of Pool Administration Kathleen Miller told her 584 checks were written on Feb. 29 for payment of the medical bills but have not been mailed.
 As the three-and-one-half-hour special meeting concluded, Morris was preparing to leave Pampa so that she could be at the WTRCA San Angelo office when it opened this morning. Morris said

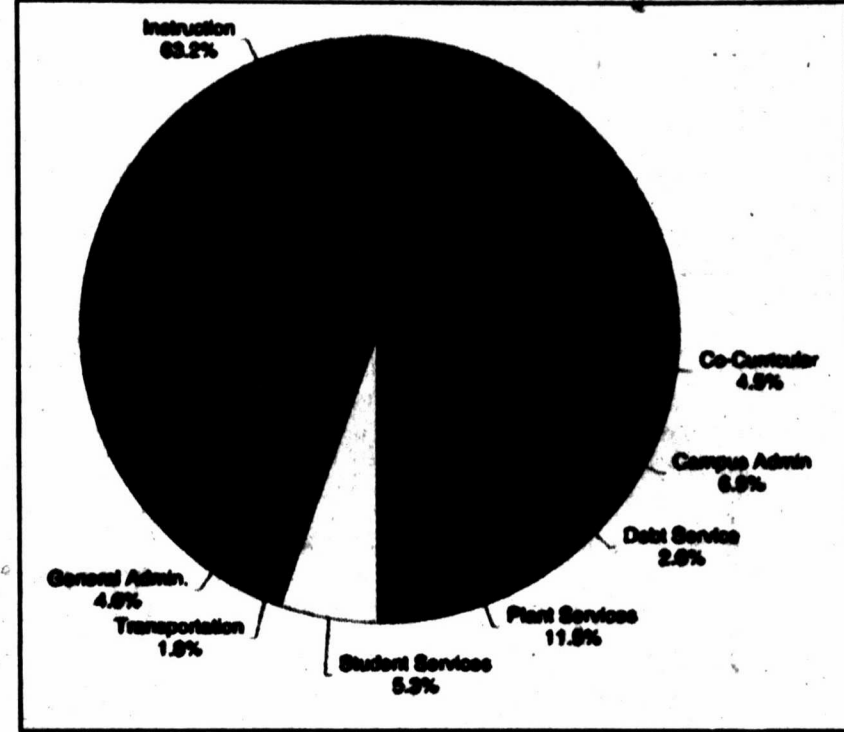
The commissioners reported they have heard from employees who say they have been threatened to be turned over to collection agencies due to nonpayment of medical claims by WTRCA.

Miller told her most of the checks are payable to hospitals and doctors. Some of the checks are to go to individual employees for reimbursement of medical bills paid by them, she said.
 The county auditor also will present a list today composed of additional employees' medical claims which have not been paid. WTRCA contends some claims were not filed by medical providers (hospitals and doctors) in the correct time frame. Morris said she has contacted several providers who say the claims were filed within the time constraints required by WTRCA.
 Morris said she has been told by WTRCA office personnel 131 of the 584 checks for Gray County employees' bills at the San Angelo office are made payable to one local medical clinic.
 The vote by the three commissioners present to authorize Morris to negotiate with WTRCA in behalf of Gray County was unanimous. County Judge Richard Peet, Precinct 1 Commissioner Joe Wheelley and Precinct 4 Commissioner James Hefley composed a quorum of the court to hold the special session. Precinct 2 Commissioner Jim Greene and Precinct 3 Commissioner Gerald

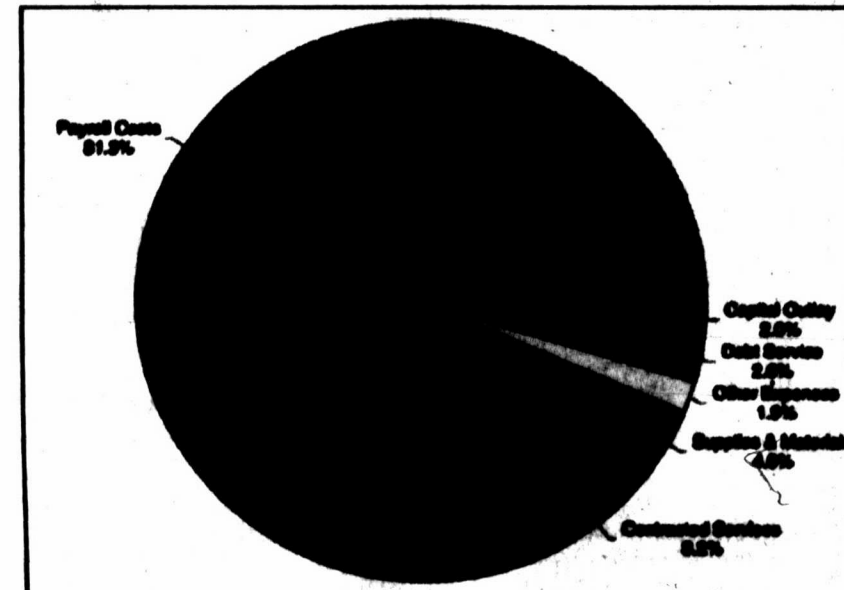
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Pampa firefighters watch Douthitt Wrecker personnel load a mangled 1992 Ford Aerostar mini-van on U.S. 60 Thursday after it crashed into a back hoe on a trailer (inset). Van driver, Roxanne Hicks, 44, of Canadian, was reported in stable condition in an Amarillo hospital early today.



The graphic above illustrates a comparison of Pampa ISD's expenses by function.



This graphic illustrates a comparison of Pampa ISD's expenses by category.

Fire ban in effect for national areas

FRITCH — High-to-extreme fire danger readings have sparked a fire ban beginning today at Lake Meredith National Recreation Area and Alibates Flint Quarries National Monument.
 Supt. John Benjamin said fire danger conditions are expected to remain very high until rain arrives due to the extended hot and dry spell worsened by steady winds and low relative humidity.
 All fires are banned in both nationally-designated areas. However, Benjamin said charcoal grills may be used in 12 designated campgrounds: Bugbee, Blue Cree, Blue West, Cedar Canyon, Chimney Hollow, Fritch Fortress, Harbor Bay, McBride Canyon, Plum Creek, Rosita Flats, Sanford-Yake and Spring Canyon.
 Fires are banned outside these designated areas. Visitors may use only self-contained cooking stoves (i.e. Coleman stoves) in areas outside the designated campgrounds.
 Visitors are asked to keep charcoal fires small and completely extinguished the coals with water. Cigarettes should be completely out and disposed of in metal containers.
 A vehicle's catalytic converter can ignite vegetation so all vehicles should remain on established roads or parking areas.

Women injured in two accidents

By DEE DEE LARAMORE
 Staff Writer
 Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) troopers today continued to investigate two separate accidents in which two area women were injured.
 Troopers remained at the scene of a one-car rollover this morning at an area known as "9-mile-corner" on Texas 273 between Lefors and McLean. The driver of the vehicle, Shelly Henderson, 24, of McLean was reportedly on her way to her teaching job at Lefors schools around 7:30 a.m. when the accident occurred. Gray County Sheriff's officials identified Henderson as the wife of McLean DPS Trooper Jason Henderson.
 Ambulance radio transmissions indicated the driver was trapped in the vehicle for an unknown period of time before being removed. Ambulance transmissions said the driver was 15 weeks pregnant and suffered from injuries to the right knee, lower back and hip pain, and numerous cuts and abrasions. The ambulance carrying the vehicle's driver met LifeFlight helicopter in an area west of Groom, which then transported the injured woman to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo for treatment.
 DPS officials are also investigating a collision between a mini-van and a pickup pulling a trailer carrying a back hoe on U.S. 60, approximately two miles west of Pampa, in which a Canadian woman was injured. Troopers Daimon Jones and Ron Shanks responded to the scene shortly after 1:30 p.m. Thursday.
 According to DPS reports, Caldwell Production employee, Donald Wayne Carter, 43, 801 E. Francis, driving a 1993 Ford F250 pulling a flat bed trailer with a back hoe, was turning right off of the highway into the company's parking lot when a 1992 Ford Aerostar driven by Roxanne Hicks, 44, of Canadian, slammed into the back of the trailer.
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Calendar of events

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.

THEE PLACE
Thee Place for Singles is open 7-10:30 p.m. Saturdays at 520 W. Kingsmill.

ADHD/ADD SUPPORT GROUP
If interested in the ADHD/ADD Support Group call Connie at 669-9364.

ST. MARK CME CHURCH
St. Mark will host a monthly breakfast the first Saturday of every

month from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. Donations will be accepted.

MACEDONIA CHURCH
Macedonia Church will host a monthly breakfast the third Saturday of every month from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. at 441 Elm Street with the Rev. I.L. Patrick. Donations will be accepted and the public is invited.

THE FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN COWBOYS
The Fellowship of Christian Cowboys potluck will meet on the fourth Saturday of each month at 6 p.m. in the Clyde Carruth Pavilion. For more information, contact

Keven Romines at 665-8547 or Jim Greene at 665-8067.

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

GED TESTING
Clarendon College-Pampa Center conducts GED testing the fourth Monday and Tuesday of every month except for May and June. Test dates for these two months are

May 22 and 23 and June 19 and 20. Those taking the full test must attend both days. Preregistration is required. For more information, call Jana Wesson-Martin at 665-8801.

MUSEUM OF THE PLAINS
Museum of the Plains is currently exhibiting "Panhandle-Wide Panoramic Photography" by Louise Daniel and Jim Jordan through Labor Day. The museum is located at 1200 N. Main in Perryton.

CANYON RHYTHMS
Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum will present "Canyon Rhythms" art show and sale beginning at 7 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 9 at the museum in Canyon. To attend the gala and auction, participants must RSVP by Aug. 31. For more information, call the museum at (806) 651-2244. The art show will be held from 12-5 p.m. Sept. 9 and from 1-4 p.m., Sept. 10.

CROWN OF TEXAS HOSPICE
Crown of Texas Hospice will sponsor a bereavement "Sunshine Lunch" (Dutch treat) from 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 20 at Dyer's Bar-B-Que, Hwy. 60 West. This luncheon is a social time for those who are grieving the death of a loved one. For reservations or for more information, call 1-800-572-6365.

ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP
The local Alzheimer's Support Group will conduct a four-part series this fall. The series will kick-off Sept. 7 with Dr. Bruce Harrow presenting an overview of the disease. Topics will include: Communication and Activities of Daily Living, Oct. 5; and Community Resources and Caregiving Planning, Nov. 2. The series will conclude Dec. 7 with a panel discussion. The group meets regularly at 7 p.m. the first Thursday of each month at Shepard's Crook Nursing Agency, 916 N. Crest. For more information, call Dauna Wilkinson, 665-0356.

CLARENDON COLLEGE
Clarendon College is accepting applications for its Licensed Vocational Nursing Program of the 2000-01 school year. Early applications are encouraged to insure prospective students get a place in the fall class. Students may attend nursing classes on either the Clarendon or the Shamrock campuses. For an application, contact CC (806) 874-3571. For more information, call Director Vickie Moore on the CC campus or 1-800-687-9737.

PALO DURO PIONEERS
Palo Duro Canyon State Park will offer a "Palo Duro Pioneers" children's program from 2-3 p.m., July 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29 at the Interpretive Theater. Topics will vary weekly and may include plants, wildlife, geology and history. Parents are encouraged to attend. For more information, call (806) 488-2227, ext. 49.



(Special photo)

The Sensational Toscanos highwire act will perform at the Khiva Shrine Circus slated at 7 p.m. today at Top O' Texas Rodeo Arena. Tickets will be on sale at the rodeo arena and will cost \$8 for adults and \$6 for children 12 and under. Proceeds will benefit Khiva Shrine.

Highwire act to thrill audiences during Khiva Shrine Circus

The Sensational Toscanos highwire act will perform at the Khiva Shrine Circus slated at 7 p.m. today at Top O' Texas Rodeo Arena. Daring artists of the legendary highwire, originally from Colombia, South America, this troupe, consisting of three men and a woman, perform death-defying feats and stunts 30-feet above the ground, without the use of a net, air bag or safety device of any kind. The founder, Felix Toscano, comes from a third

generation family of circus owners and performers in South America. His partners, Angelo, Francisco and Marina, also have a long history of circus performing. Together the Sensational Toscanos have spent the last 12 years entertaining and thrilling audiences and children of all ages. Tickets will be on sale at the rodeo arena and will cost \$8 for adults and \$6 for children 12 and under. Proceeds will benefit Khiva Shrine.

Sonic Volleyball Tournamnet

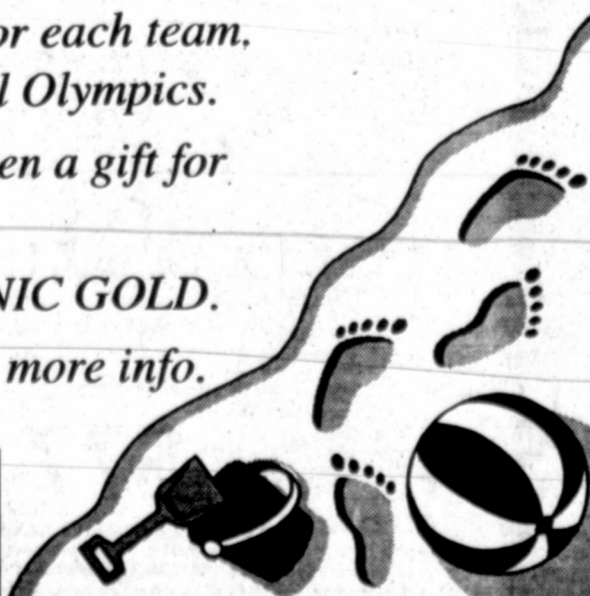
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Six man team, \$6.00 donation for each team. donation will go to the Special Olympics.

Each team member will be given a gift for their donation.

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Entries due by September 9, 2000



Completed applications should be mailed to: Pampa Center Foundation, c/o Clarendon College-Pampa Center, 1601 W. Kentucky, Pampa, TX 79065.

FIRST BAPTIST WOMEN'S RETREAT
First Baptist Church "Choices of the Heart" Women's Retreat is slated Sept. 29-Oct. 1 at New Beginnings Retreat Center in Channing with retreat leader Martha Baker. Total cost of the retreat is \$87 (two per room). Twenty-five dollars is due Aug. 25 to reserve a spot. The balance must be paid by Sept. 15. Fees refundable upon request by Sept. 21. To register or for more information, call 669-1155.

PALO DURO BENEFIT
Palo Duro Canyon State Park Endowment Fund will present Western singer and poet Red Steagall and friends Don Edwards and Andy Wilkinson in a benefit performance at 8 p.m. Sept. 9 in Palo Duro's Pioneer Amphitheater. Tickets - to be available at the door - are \$30 per person and may be purchased in advance at all First American Bank locations, at Palo Duro Canyon Visitor Center or by mail. For more information, call Larry Scruggs at (806) 488-2227, ext. 0.

NATURE HIKES
The following nature hikes are scheduled from 9-11:30 a.m. at Palo Duro Canyon State Park: Aug. 12 and 19, Givens, Spicer and Lowry Running Trail, 2.5-mile hike; Aug. 26, Sunflower Trail, 2-mile walk. Participants should bring water and good walking shoes. The walks will include discussions on geology, history, wildlife and plants. For more information, call (806) 488-2227, ext. 49.

CAPROCK CANYONS
Caprock Canyons State Park and Caprock Canyons Trailway State Park at Quitaque will conduct nature hikes at 9 a.m., Sept. 2 and 16 as well as "Birding 101" at 9 a.m. Sept. 9 and 23. In addition, a campfire gathering will be held at 7:30 p.m. Sept. 2, a Clarity Tunnel Adventure is slated at 6 p.m. Sept. 9 and "Canyon Ramblings" will begin at 5:45 p.m. Sept. 23. For more information, call (806) 455-1492.

FPC REGISTRATION
Frank Phillips College in Borger will hold on-campus registration from 8 a.m.-6 p.m. Aug. 23-24, FPC Library. An extended fall class schedule is available on campus and will be mailed to residents of the top 10 counties of the Texas

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APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM
Texas Folklife Resources is currently accepting applications for its Apprenticeship program. The Apprenticeships in the Folk Arts program encouraged the continuation of Texas traditional arts by providing master artists funds for training qualified apprentices. Texas traditional arts or folk arts are those art forms learned informally, often passed from generation to generation. Deadline for application is Sept. 1. All participants must be residents of Texas. For more information or for an application, contact Caroline Herring, program coordinator, at Texas Folklife Resources, 1317 South Congress, Austin, TX 78704; or call (512) 441-9255.

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Cheney critical of some monument choices Clinton made

By JOSEPH B. FRAZIER
Associated Press Writer

CENTRAL POINT, Ore. (AP) — Republican vice presidential hopeful Dick Cheney raised the possibility Thursday that some of the national monuments created by President Clinton could be reviewed and possibly rescinded if he and George W. Bush are elected in November.

"Of course it's not my decision to make. It's the president-elect who has to make the decision," Cheney said, commenting on what is a hot topic in the West. "But I certainly expect we would review a lot of these decisions to see whether or not any action was appropriate."

He said Clinton has used his executive authority "willy-nilly all over the West" to create national monuments without considering the desires of the people who will be affected.

Many fear that creating monument after monument could harm the Western economy by removing land from commercial uses like grazing, logging and mining.

During his time in office, Clinton has created or added to 10 national monuments covering nearly 4 million Western acres in his effort to carve out an environmental legacy.

Juleanna Glover Weiss, a Cheney spokeswoman, later noted that Bush has conceded it would be difficult to rescind a national monument designation. She said he wanted to stress that a Bush-Cheney administration would give local residents greater input regarding any future designations.

Cheney said that as a congressman from Wyoming he helped get 1 million acres designated as wilderness — but only after listening to all sides.

"We need to strike a balance. We need an opportunity for all to be heard," he said.

Later, after flying to Portland, Cheney rebutted Democratic claims that as president Bush would only appoint Supreme Court justices who favor outlawing abortion.

"We don't have any litmus test when it comes time to pick judges," Cheney told The Associated Press in a brief interview. He said that while he and Bush both oppose abortion, "we recognize that is a tough issue for people on both sides of the issue."

While in Central Point, Cheney, formerly chief executive of the oil services firm Halliburton Co., addressed the issue of exploiting new oil fields while protecting surrounding ecosystems.

He said new drilling techniques make it possible to tap oil fields beneath the Alaska National Wildlife Arctic Refuge while leaving "minimal environmental footprints."

Democratic presidential rival Al Gore opposes opening the Alaskan refuge to oil drilling.

Cheney said the United States must find new sources for oil because domestic production from existing fields declines annually.

He was greeted at the airport in nearby Medford by a group of college-age protesters in cocktail dresses and tuxedos pretending to be billionaires with names such as "Hue G. Payough" and "Ivana Onwu."

The group called itself "Billionaires for Bush," part of a nonpartisan spoof by United for a Fair Economy to draw attention to campaign spending and growing financial inequality.

Earlier, Cheney extolled the virtues of the family farm to about 150 people at Crater High School, including members of the school's Future Farmers of America organization. He said one reason a Bush-Cheney administration would abolish the estate tax would be to help farmers "pass on from one generation to the next their farms and ranches."

"It's not just the sheer number of people in agriculture. It's the values we want to preserve," Cheney said, recalling his childhood in rural Nebraska and relatives who were farmers. "We don't want a situation where all we have are large corporate farms," he said.



Hoagies, Texas Rose Steakhouse and Dyer's Bar-B-Que Restaurants were sponsors of "Mootilda" during this summer's Tri-State Seniors Golf Tournament. From left are Dyers: Nichole Dyer, Kim Dyer, Brent Dyer, Wanda Gardner, Maggie Cowan, Serina Sutherland, Glynis Blaine, Nick Dyer, Charley Wagner, Audie Summers and Molly Johnson. Hoagies: Morgan Martin, Donnie Shipley, Eric Zamudio, Tanner Dyer and Aaron Haynes. Texas Rose: Lacey McGuire, Jason Dyer, Cody Dyer, April Melanson, Brian McGraw, Angela Dyer and Julie Friend.

Airline blames air controller for crash

DALLAS (AP) — American Airlines, stung by an \$11 million jury award in its fatal Arkansas crash, has renewed efforts to blame an air traffic controller for passengers' deaths.

Lawyers for the Fort Worth, Texas-based airline, with separate filings in Little Rock and Dallas, contend that if controller Kenneth Kaylor had performed his job correctly, Flight 1420 would have been turned away from Little Rock National Airport during the June 1, 1999, thunderstorm.

Eleven people died and more than 80 were injured when the jet crashed during landing.

The airline claims the controller failed to give the pilots accurate information about the weather, runway condition and the McDonnell Douglas MD-82's approach.

Kaylor has granted no interviews since the crash.

The legal maneuvering came as a jury Thursday ordered American to pay \$11 million to an aspiring opera singer for injuries she suffered in the crash.

The lawsuit brought by Kristin Maddox was the first case dealing with the crash to go to trial. In it, Maddox alleged the airline was negligent for allowing the plane to land in bad weather.

She had sought \$35 million, saying damage to her voice box and hands ruined her dream of having a professional music career. American suggested an

award of \$3.6 million. "This isn't over for the survivors for Flight 1420. This will never be over," Maddox said. "I live with it every night in my dreams."

Neither Maddox, 23, nor American Airlines attorney Spence Fricke would say whether they would appeal the jury's decision. Several other lawsuits related to the crash have been settled out of court, and others await trial.

The National Transportation Safety Board has not issued its final report on the cause of the

crash. Among factors being considered are the poor weather, and whether the plane's braking mechanisms worked as they were supposed to after the plane touched down.

American's legal moves to include Kaylor in Texas and Arkansas lawsuits over the crash have angered current and former traffic controllers who say it may cause a backlash from those with the ability to disrupt American's flight schedules.

But Doug Murphy, air traffic division manager for the Federal Aviation Administration's

Southwest Region, said officials "won't tolerate punitive action against the airline."

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Texas parole rate reaches high point

AUSTIN (AP) — The state's parole rate climbed in July to its highest point in a single month since Gov. George W. Bush took office five years ago, but the chairman of the parole board says politics did not play a factor.

Nearly 29 percent of eligible convicts were approved for parole in July, statistics show. A year ago, about 18 percent of eligible convicts were paroled and the rate has been climbing.

Parole Board Chairman Gerald Garrett said the increase is a result of policy changes that are starting to impact the parole rate.

However, Democratic Party chair Molly Beth Malcolm said the new figures show there are problems with how the prison system is run and the increased parole rate is politically motivated.

"When you cut through the bureaucratic explanations, it appears that the parole board has been holding people in prison longer than necessary at a high cost to the taxpayers or they are now releasing inmates early to minimize the budget shortfall," Malcolm said.

Top lawmakers and state officials have said the state's \$610 million budget overruns are in part to blame on a higher prison population in county jails because of tougher parole rules.

Garrett dismissed Malcolm's explanation.

"She was miles off in her assessment in what's happening now and particularly why it is happening at this point of time," Garrett said.

Garrett said the parole rate has been rising steadily and Malcolm's comments seem "to suggest that something like this current approval rating could happen overnight. We are talking about two years in the making to get where we are."

Bush spokesman Mike Jones said Malcolm's comments do not hold much weight.

"It's a very strange and convoluted argument at best, obviously not based on any actual facts," Jones said. "The facts are that the

Texas crime rate, particularly violent crime rate, continues to fall."

Garrett said when he was appointed chairman in July 1999, many suggested that the parole approval rate would be kept "artificially low" because Bush was campaigning for president.

"Some people just flat out said 'we know you are not going to release anyone on parole because of the election,'" Garrett said.

He said the rate is increasing because of rehabilitation programs for inmates inside prisons; they are better prepared for life outside incarceration.

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Fox in United States meeting with Gore, Clinton and Bush

By GEORGE GEDDA
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Mexican President-elect Vicente Fox drew praise from Al Gore and George W. Bush on Thursday, but the two presidential aspirants' neighborliness was mixed with reservations — especially from Bush — about Fox's proposal to eventually open the U.S.-Mexican border.

On a visit rife with political overtones both north and south of the border, Fox spent an hour with Gore strolling the grounds of the vice president's official residence, then went to the White House for an Oval Office meeting with President Clinton. He will meet with Bush on Friday in Texas.

Gore's foreign policy team had touted the meeting with Fox as an example of his extensive contacts with foreign leaders.

For Bush, the Fox meeting underscores the one area where the Republican candidate has significant foreign relations experience, in dealing as Texas governor with Mexico.

For Fox, bringing suggestions for improving U.S.-Mexican ties even before he takes office — rather than simply waiting to react to U.S. overtures — establishes him as a forward-looking leader. He already has visited other Latin American countries and plans a trip to Europe before taking office.

"Mexico's commitment to the future has changed, and our responsibility is to take all this positive energy to go forth," Fox told reporters at the National Press Club.

Fox described his meetings with Clinton and Gore and also with Secretary of State Madeleine Albright as "extremely positive, extremely friendly and extremely useful."

A towering man who has towered over Mexican politics since his election on July 2, Fox received a warm welcome in Washington.

During his opposition presidential campaign, the Fox camp accused both Gore and Bush of snubbing his overtures for meetings while agreeing to see representatives of his ruling party opponent.

Aides to Fox said the alleged snub prompted the president-elect not to take congratulatory phone calls from Gore and Bush after the July 2 election until after each had tried to reach him several times. Aides to Gore and Bush denied at the time any intention to snub Fox.

Gore praised Fox on Thursday as a man with "big ideas, very large ideas." Bush, traveling from Austin to New Orleans, saw him as "an interesting man, a big strong man, a charismatic fellow." He predicted a "good long-term relationship" with Fox should Bush prevail in November.

But Bush was less kind in his assessment of Fox's proposal for the eventual opening of the U.S.-Mexican border.

"I don't think he's fully explained open borders," Bush said. "As you know, I believe we ought to enforce our borders." He said he will reinforce that point in a speech on Friday before his meeting with Fox.

He added that the Mexican leader has been sending mixed signals on the issue.

From the Democratic side, reservations about Fox's plan also were voiced but in less abrasive terms.

Leon Fuerth, Gore's national security adviser, said Gore during his meeting with Fox found aspects of Fox's open border proposals to be "very problematic" for the United States. Gore listened respectfully to Fox's ideas and pointed out that

implementation would take 25 to 30 years, Fuerth said.

National Security adviser Sandy Berger made a similar point, noting that Fox has never intended his proposal to be implemented over the short term. Rather, Berger said, Fox sees that as a goal that could be implemented once wage levels between the two countries are more comparable — 20 or 30 years from now.

But later, in an interview on PBS's "The NewsHour," Fox contradicted that estimate by saying he believes the gap in salaries and income can be reduced in 10 years — at which point, he said, "we can open up the border."

As for the goal of fully integrating the North American countries of Canada, the United States and Mexico, Fox estimated that process would take from 20 to 40 years.

Over lunch, Albright told Fox, according to a senior official, that the United States has the most generous immigration policy in the world. At the same time, she said, the nation must protect its borders.

After his meeting with Gore, Fox went to the White House, where he was received warmly by Clinton.

Clinton said it was a "great honor" to meet with Fox, adding that his election was a "truly historic affirmation of democracy" in Mexico. Fox, who will be sworn in on Dec. 1, ended 71 years of Institutional Revolutionary Party rule with his victory.

Fox thanked Clinton for the support he offered at the time of the financial crisis that struck Mexico five years ago.

"When we were in crisis, we always got and saw the hand of a friend," Fox said.

Outside review of Carnivore sought

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Justice Department formally asked outside technical experts Thursday to review whether the FBI's "Carnivore" e-mail surveillance system has adequate protections against abuse.

The department posted a 63-page description of the technical review on its website for bids by outside contractors. It hopes a major university will undertake and complete the task this fall.

The technical review, to be followed by public comment and an internal Justice Department review, is designed to present Attorney General Janet Reno with recommendations by Dec. 8 on how to respond to criticism of the system from Congress and privacy advocates.

David Sobel, counsel for the Electronic Privacy Information Center, a civil liberties group, said that, while the review would be "a good exercise to add to the knowledge about Carnivore, this review will not be able to resolve all the questions, either technical or legal."

The Carnivore system, installed by the FBI on the network of Internet service providers, has software that scans Internet traffic as it moves through that provider's network. The FBI says it configures the software to capture e-mail to or from someone under investigation and that court orders limit which e-mails agents can see.

But privacy advocates say only the FBI knows what Carnivore can do, and Internet providers are not allowed access to the system. They ask why the FBI retains remote control of Carnivore equipment and doesn't just give it to Internet

providers so they can comply with court orders.

The government's review description said it wants to know:

— If the operators obey the law, will Carnivore provide agents with all the information they ought to see, but only that information?

— Will Carnivore risk harming an internet service provider's network?

— Does Carnivore introduce new risks that FBI agents or others will gain intentional or unintentional access to electronic communications they have no right to see?

— Are Carnivore's operational procedures and built-in protections adequate to prevent such unauthorized access?

Sobel said those questions "underscore the other question: Why is the government refusing to suspend use pending review when there are all

these serious about its use? It seems irresponsible to keep using a system that raises this many questions."

Assistant Attorney General Steve Colgate, head of the internal review team, said the system remains in operation, under court orders and general oversight by Justice Department lawyers.

Last month, FBI officials told Congress that Carnivore has been used 25 times, including in 10 national security and six domestic criminal cases this year. None of the cases has gone to trial, so the FBI has not disclosed details.

Prospective contractors were asked to submit proposals by Sept. 6. Reno will pick one by Sept. 15. The contract is to be awarded Sept. 25. A report is due by Nov. 17. And a final version of the report, incorporating public comment, is due Dec. 8.

Michigan company recalls pens

WASHINGTON (AP) — A Michigan company is recalling about 7,400 gel pens included with Icee Black notebooks and Icee Black notepads, the Consumer Product Safety Commission said Thursday.

The company issued the recall after finding that an extra spring can make the end caps shoot off and possibly cause eye and facial injuries.

Colorbok, of Dexter, Mich., has received no reports of injuries involved with the pens.

The company said the pens were sold in various colors and have "Colorbok Gel" written on the clip of the pens. The included notebooks have turquoise,

lime magenta or orange covers, and contain solid black notepaper. The notepads that included these pens also contain black notepaper in various shapes, including stars, hearts, butterflies, frogs and cats.

Department, drug, grocery and toy stores sold the notebooks and notepads with these pens from June through July 2000 for about \$5.

Consumers should stop using these pens immediately, the company said, and return them to the store where they were purchased for a replacement pen. For more information, consumers can call Colorbok at 800-366-4660.

Miss Rodeo Texas Teen runner-up

This past summer passed quickly for Pampa High School senior, Mandy Poole, while she spent her time preparing for and competing in two of the state's most prestigious rodeo queen pageants.

Poole's efforts were not without results. She emerged as a third runner-up in the Miss Texas High School Rodeo Association pageant and as first runner-up in the Miss Rodeo Texas Teen competition. "A very special lady once told me, 'It's amazing; the harder you work the luckier you seem to get,'" Poole, who served as Miss Top O' Texas Rodeo Teen in 1998.

Poole represented Region I of the Texas High School Rodeo Association at the Miss Texas High School Rodeo pageant in Abilene and the Miss Rodeo Saints Roost - Clarendon at the Miss Rodeo Texas Teen pageant in San Antonio.

Poole said a lot of hard work went into preparing for the state-level rodeo queen pageants this summer. As she readied for the pageants, she was also competing in the summer rodeo season.

She believes her labor and dedication helped her win Horsemanship and Interview categories at the Miss Texas High School Rodeo pageant and to be chosen as first runner-up to Miss Rodeo Texas Teen winner Lana Beth Evans.

As Poole enters her senior year, she is a candidate to graduate next may with honors. Her extracurricular activities include the Pampa High



Mandy Poole

School Rodeo Club, Future Farmers of America (FFA), Tri-State High School Rodeo Association, Texas High School Rodeo Association, American Quarter Horse Youth Association (AQHYA), American Quarter Horse Association Horse-Back Riding Program and AQHYA Wrangler STAR program.

She competes in barrel racing, pole bending and goat tying. She is a four-year member of the Pampa High School Rodeo Club and has recently joined the Saints Roost Rodeo Club, based in Clarendon. Her next goal is to compete in the Miss Rodeo Sandhills Pageant at Odessa next November.

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you "capitulate." Perhaps deep down you feel he will always be hers and never yours.

Instead of trying to "dream" your way out of it, have a talk with John and describe the dream in detail. Then ask him if the relationship is going anywhere. The dream is less important than what's going on in the clear light of day.

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Horoscope

SUNDAY, AUG. 27, 2000

BY JACQUELINE BIGAR

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

***** Remain optimistic. Read between the lines. Schedule a mind-expanding happening. Go to a movie, play or some other fun excursion. Another could be obstinate or contentious. Misunderstandings happen under such a hot climate. Be direct with a loved one. Tonight: Dance the night away.

This week: Unexpected issues arise. Avoid negativity and focus on getting the job done. Others congratulate you by Thursday.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

***** Build on fundamental knowledge. A close loved one gets his dander up and proves to be testy. You might not be able to make this person see it your way, but don't let a war start. Be direct with others but not angry. Allow feelings to flow. Tonight: Happy at home.

This week: You will need to dip into your imagination to find solutions to problems at work.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

***** You have so much to share. But another might feel challenged by your humor and whimsical behavior. If anyone puts you down, let it be. Recognize the message behind this communication. Make calls and take the initiative. Don't get stuck in negative thinking. Tonight: Out of the house.

This week: Foundations count. You know that. You shore up problems so that the boat won't sink later on.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

***** You might feel like your body doesn't follow your mind. Take some time off, as you could be exhausted. Don't do anything you don't need to do. Others respond to your requests, if you

ask right. Lay on the famed charm of your sign. Indulge another as well as yourself. Tonight: Your treat.

This week: Unexpected developments with partners and finances keep you busy. Don't let details slip.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

***** You're vitalized, but others aren't. You might have to pitch in and help a loved one or child. This person could be contrary anyway. Keep smiling, and don't take others' comments personally. Listen to a friend. Be optimistic and positive when dealing with others. Tonight: Do your thing.

This week: Expenses could be a concern. Your caring breaks through another's behavior. Use that Leo charm.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

***** You might not be up to snuff. Think about what you want; don't sabotage yourself. Stay directed. Concentrate. Another might make demands that you feel you will have to meet. Schedule only what you have to. Remember, you need time off as well. Tonight: Vanish into a book.

This week: Charge in where others back off. You make sense out of chaos. You also gain financially.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

***** Don't let another's comments get to you. You could start a minor war or just look the other way. Remember what your personal objectives are. Join in with friends and celebrate. Another takes the lead. All you need to do is follow. You're best with crowds. Tonight: Try to remember that there is a tomorrow.

This week: You have a lot to grumble about. You're stressed out. By Wednesday, you make solid decisions.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

***** You often end up as the catalyst with friends and family. By now, you are probably at home with this role. Loosen up and stay centered. You don't have to accept all the responsibility. Finances play a strong role in your decisions. Don't push beyond what you can do. Tonight: Out and about.

This week: Friends cause a commotion while you focus on goals. Your true abilities to juggle come out.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

***** Take an opportunity to walk past normally testy behavior. You could be causing yourself problems when you are least aware of it. Listen to what others say. Think about your words. You can make changes if you want. Take an overview. Detach from arguments. Tonight: Let your mind wander.

This week: Responsibilities fall on you. Misunderstandings brew. You find ways around obstacles by Thursday.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

***** Don't sabotage a special relationship. You could be causing yourself problems. Keep talking, even if you clearly disagree with another. You might not agree on one point, but honor the mutuality that exists between you. Another takes a strong stand. Tonight: Play away aggression.

This week: Financial ups and downs force you to take a broad overview. Solve problems with one of your fans and admirers.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

***** Someone makes an overture. How you want to handle it is your call. Remain upbeat with a loved one or friend who might be having a problem with another close associate. Don't get plugged in. Maintain an element of detachment. Another makes a demand. Tonight: Be with friends.

This week: Partners want more input. You hear them loud and clear, but you might not agree. Find an expert to help.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

***** Pressure bubbles forth. Someone you put on a pedestal makes demands. You could feel like you are in an either/or situation. You might opt to work through your stress at the gym or go out for a swim or jog. Don't stand on ceremony with a difficult person. Tonight: Get a head start on tomorrow.

This week: Others hold the cards right now. You finally make sense of this week's maze on Wednesday. Phew!

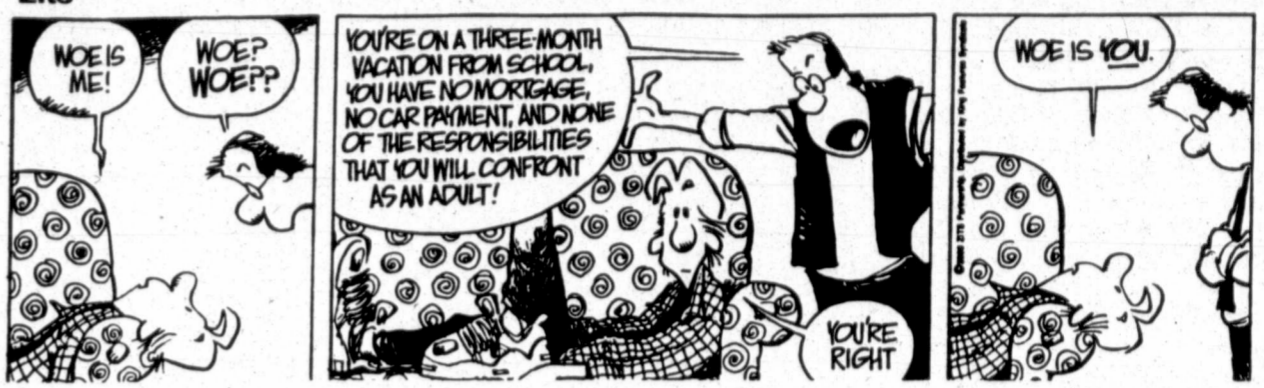
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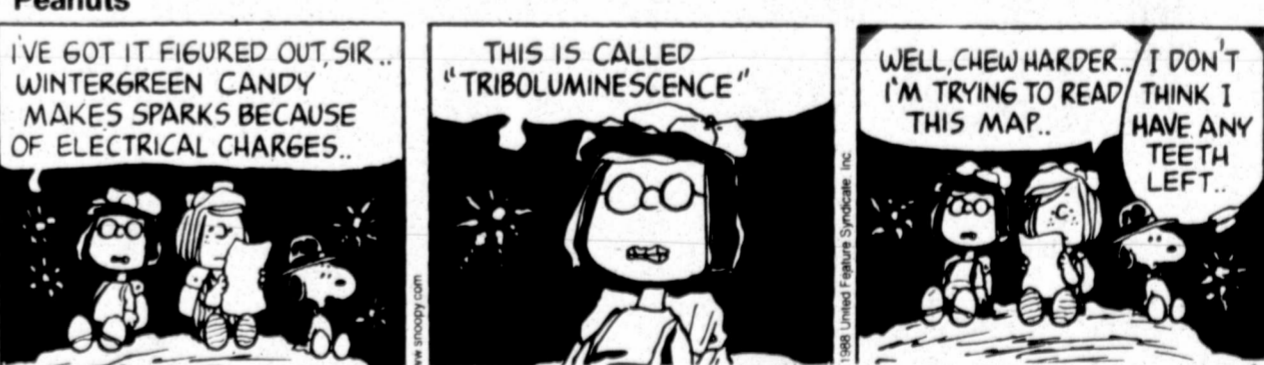
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By THOMAS JOSEPH

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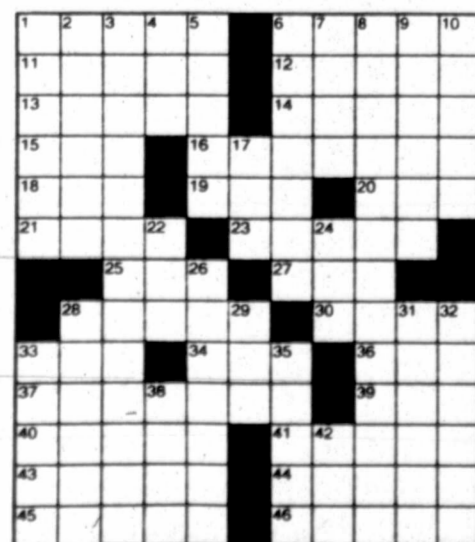
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Classes will begin at 10 a.m. and include Open, Non-Pro, \$25,000 Non-Pro, \$10,000 Limit Horse, Youth, \$10,000 Novice & Non-Pro, \$10,000 Non-Pro, \$3,000 Novice Horse, \$2,500 Novice Rider, \$1,000 Novice & Novice, \$500 Novice Rider and Feedlot-Ranch.

The location is on Farm-to-Market Road 1057, 6.8 miles west of Hereford and 2.5 miles north of FM 1058.

CROSS COUNTRY

PAMPA — The Pampa cross country teams will hold its annual "Run-a-Thon" at 7 a.m. Saturday at Hidden Hills public golf course.

Proceeds from the "Run-a-Thon" will go to the cross country program.

The first meet of the season is Sept. 2 at Borger.

"We don't have as many out this year. We've only got three boys and they'll have to compete as individuals. There's seven girls out. We're just hoping nobody gets hurt," said Pampa coach Mark Elms.

The Lady Harvesters return Rebecca Fatheree, Vanessa Orr, T'Andra Holmes and Andrea Lee from last season.

"We've got some good runners back, but we just don't have any as we're used to having," Elms said.

Kori Dunn is a good prospect, Elms said.

GOLF

PAMPA — The Hidden Hills Ladies Golf Association had a two-day club championship tournament last weekend.

Club champion was Sharron Crosier while Brenda Stroud placed second and Joyce Epperson placed third.

In net play, Debbie Stroud took first while Jackie Harper was second and Brenda Kelley third. Stroud also won the putting and chipping contest.

The Ladies Golf Association expressed their thanks to all the people who contributed to the tournament.

FLAG FOOTBALL

PAMPA — Pampa Kids & Youth Club is having an organizational meeting for a flag football league grades kindergarten through the sixth grade.

Anyone interested in helping with the activities, please come by The Donut Stop at 1330 North Hobart at 3 p.m. Sunday.

If you can't attend the meeting, call 669-8236 and leave a message.

FOOTBALL

IRVING, Texas (AP) — With no major injuries and his offense still humming, St. Louis coach Mike Martz has plenty of reasons to be pleased about the preseason.

"Our team is energized and ready to go," Martz said following a 24-17 victory over the Dallas Cowboys on Thursday night. "I really like where we are at right now."

Martz gave Kurt Warner the night off to protect him from getting hurt and to rest his sore right shoulder. Trent Green filled in nicely, going 9-of-12 for 171 yards with touchdown passes of 15 and 48 yards.

It helped that Green was playing with most of Warner's supporting cast.

Isaac Bruce caught a pass on his back, then lateraled to Ricky Proehl for a 50-yard gain. Chris Thomas had two steps on two defenders when he caught a long pass, then walked into the end zone when the beaten Cowboys collided and fell.

Boxers going to Amarillo

By GROVER BLACK
Pampa News Correspondent

PAMPA — With their tournament under their belt and some much needed time for additional conditioning, the Pampa boxing team is looking forward to another tournament in Amarillo.

The tournament will be held at 7 p.m. Saturday at the Amarillo Boxing Club, located at 900 S. Nelson. That's three blocks west of the Tri-State Fairgrounds.

The boxers are inviting the fans in Pampa to come and cheer them on.

Their first tournament here in Pampa has given the local boxers more insight as to what will happen as well as what to expect from their opponent in the ring, and also how much additional stamina and training are required. The team has been working out longer and sparring more. They have also added running the bleachers to their conditioning exercises.

The boxers are spending more time working on the bags to improve their technique and develop more power in their punches. The coaching has been intensified and both coaches and boxers are viewing video tapes of the last tournament. The study of the tapes have given the boxers and coaches the opportunity to locate the weaker areas of each individual boxer. Training has been focused on these areas, making a big difference in the ability of each team member.

Additional interest has been shown since the tournament and new members have joined the team, including several girls. Anyone interested in joining the team and becoming a licensed boxer may call J.R. Moreno at 665-1197 or Danny Martin at 845-2906 or come by the old Horace Mann school between 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. weekdays.

Martin and Moreno both expect several victories in the Amarillo tournament and they wanted to express their appreciation for the large turnout at the tournament in Pampa.



Abel Rios (right), delivers a punch to Javier Valles at sparring practice Thursday. Both boxers are members of J.R.'s Youth Survival Club & Pampa Kids Club. They are getting ready for the Amarillo Boxing Tournament at 7 p.m. Saturday at the Amarillo Boxing Club, located at 900 S. Nelson. Rios is sponsored by Rick Leverich and Valles by JEA Oil & Gas. The Amarillo Club is three blocks west of the Tri-State Fairgrounds.

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Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase

The CITY OF PAMPA will hold a public hearing on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in the preceding year by 9.656122 percent. Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate, or even decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property and the tax rate that is adopted.

The public hearing will be held on September 5, 2000 at 6:00 PM at City Commission Chambers at City Hall.

- FOR** the proposal: Mayor Robert Neslage — Comm. Faustina Curry
Comm. Robert Dixon — Comm. Jeff Andrews
- AGAINST** the proposal: Comm. Jeff McCormick
- PRESENT** and not voting: None
- ABSENT:** None

The following table compares taxes on an average home in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average home this year. Again, your individual taxes may be higher or lower, depending on the taxable value value of your property.

	Last Year	This Year
Average residence homestead value	\$28,742	\$29,657
General exemptions available	\$0	\$0
<small>(amount available on the average homestead, not including senior citizen's or disabled person's exemptions)</small>		
Average taxable value	\$28,742	\$29,657
Tax rate (per \$100)	0.636700	0.67000
Tax	\$183.00	\$198.70

Under this proposal, taxes on the average homestead would increase by \$15.70 or 8.58 percent compared with last year's taxes. Comparing tax rates without adjusting for changes in property value, the tax rate would increase by \$0.0333 per \$100 of taxable value or 5.23 percent compared to last year's tax rate. These tax rate figures are not adjusted for changes in the taxable value of property.

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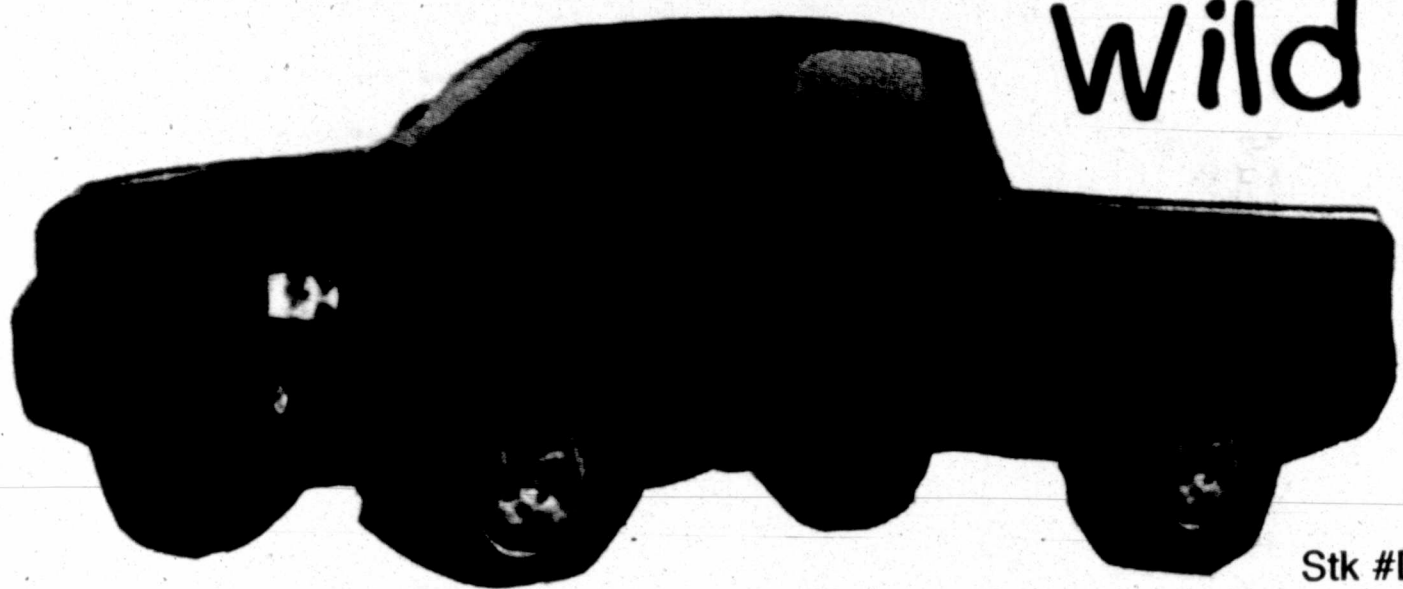
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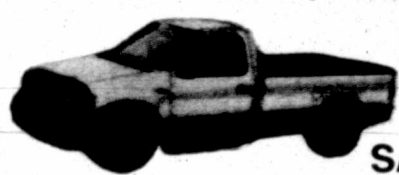
2001 Dodge Ram 1500

MSRP \$18,415

-Disc. \$1,420, -Rebate \$2,000

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Stk. #F6666
2000 F150 Reg. Cab
MSRP \$17,645
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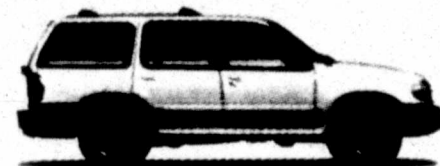
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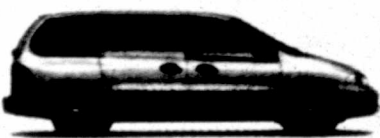
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MSRP \$31,240,
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Stk. #F3179
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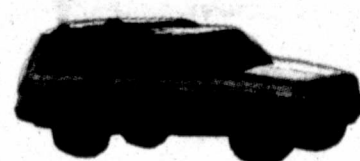
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2000 Ford Explorer
MSRP \$27,750,
\$299 Mo.



Stk. #F4278
2000 Ford Windstar
MSRP \$28,485
-Disc. \$2,988, -Rebate \$1,500
\$23,997 Or \$299 Mo.



Stk. #1788
2000 Ford Mustang
MSRP \$18,835,
-Disc. \$840, -Rebate \$1,000
\$16,995 Or 5.9%
For 60 Mos.



Stk. #3527
2000 Jeep Cherokee
MSRP \$22,480, -Disc. \$3,485
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MSRP \$16,840,
-Rebate \$2,000
\$14,840



Stk. #C9568
2000 Chrysler Concord
MSRP \$24,200,
-Disc. \$1,205, -Rebate \$1,000
\$21,995



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2000 Ford Taurus
MSRP \$22,315,
-Disc. \$2,320, -Rebate \$1,000
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For 60 Mos.

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B0234	'98 F-150, 29xxx, Must Go!	\$17,995
P101	'97K 1500, 4x4	\$17,995

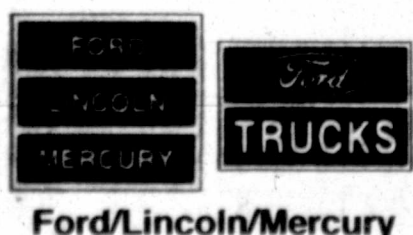
P126	'96 Dodge 3/4 Ton 4x4, Auto	\$19,995
F7400A	'97 F250, 28xxx, Sharp Truck	\$19,995
P140	'97 Ram 1500 4x4 XC, 39xxx Miles	\$20,995
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P112B	'98 Jeep Wrangler Sport, 6 Cyl.	\$16,995
P136	'96 Grand Cherokee, 4x4	\$16,995
F50556B	'97 Explorer, 38xxx, Extra Clean	\$16,995
B1572	'99 Explorer, 26xxx, Loaded & Sharp	\$17,995
F3349A	'99 Explorer, 4 Dr., 4x4	\$18,995
F0243A	'00 Excursion, 9xxx Miles	\$29,995

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