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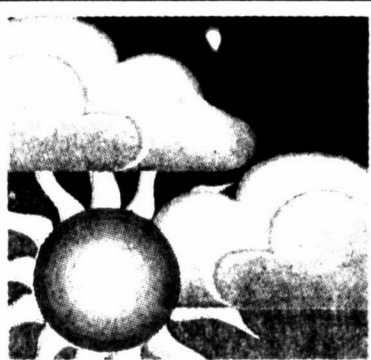
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### Miami ISD board to meet Thursday

MIAMI — A special meeting of the Miami Independent School District's board of education is set for 8 p.m., Thursday, Aug. 31.

Board members will consider taking action on the following agenda items:

- Pay bills;
- Amend 1999-2000 budget;
- 1999-2000 TAAS accountability ratings; and
- 1999-2000 end of course exams.

### Group urges pre-game prayer

SANTA FE (AP) — A group advocating school prayer is urging Christians to converge this week in a small Texas town and partake in "spontaneous prayer" before an upcoming high school football game.

Kody Shed, a 27-year-old Temple man working with the group "No Pray, No Play," is calling on Christians to converge in busloads on Santa Fe, a town of about 8,500 located 30 miles southeast of Houston.

Shed said thousands are expected to arrive to recite the Lord's Prayer following the National Anthem in spite of a ruling from the U.S. Supreme Court that found student-led public prayers over loudspeakers at Santa Fe school district football games to be unconstitutional.

- **Ella Elizabeth Haigood, 80**, relief shelter worker for Tralee Crisis Center
- **B.L. Harrison, 91**, self-employed in trucking business
- **Norman Tex Ketzler, 74**, former employee of Western Electric
- **Bartley McLean, 52**, member Operating Engineers Local No. 953
- **Peggy Jayne Smith, 79**, homemaker, bookkeeper

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## Library lands Gates grants for computers

By KATE B. DICKSON  
Associate Publisher

Pampa's Lovett Memorial Library has racked up where grants are concerned having recently received word it's the recipient of two computer grants — one for \$18,358 and the other for \$43,257, according to Ann Stobbe, library director.

Both grants are from the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation. Gates is founder of Microsoft.

Lovett patrons are keeping the few computers now on hand busy, Stobbe said. The number of people checking out books has declined but the number using the library has increased due to computer use demand.

The grants are part of a nationwide program to bring access to computers, the Internet and digital information to patrons in communities with a significant number of people with low-incomes in the United States and Canada, Stobbe said.

The \$18,358 grant will provide for expansion of public access to computers and the Internet, Stobbe said. The \$43,257 will provide for a regional training lab here. The lab will be used for training librarians and patrons in computer management and applications.

When the lab isn't being used for training, the computers will be available to patrons.

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## Pantex conducting emergency exercise Today's event involves many

PANHANDLE — Pantex, the nation's nuclear weapons disassembly plant, will conduct an emergency response exercise today.

Plant officials said the exercise will include local, state and national agencies who will be involved in the event of an operational emergency at Pantex.

The U.S. Department of Energy and Mason and Hanger Corp., a subsidiary of Day and Zimmermann, Inc., who manages the plant under contract with the government, will be conducting the exercise.

Officials said that Farm-to-Market Road 683 along the west side of the plant will be blocked to traffic and plant personnel will be working along the Pantex site boundaries.

Warning sirens and tone alert radio systems within a 10-mile radius of the plant are planned for testing, authorities said. They said the safety system test will be for exercise purposes only. Officials said they will not signal an actual emergency at the plant.

Jud Simmons, spokesman for Pantex, said the Pantex Emergency Management Department coordinates exercises and drills throughout the year to simulate various operational emergencies.

"While such scenarios are highly unlikely," Simmons said, "the DOE and Mason and Hanger maintain a high state of readiness in cases such an event occurs."

## Utility Dept. makes paying bills easier

Pampa Utilities customers have the option of making their bill paying easier by using electronic transfer for payment of water bills, according to Vickie Morton, utilities office manager/municipal court manager.

Morton says it is a convenient way to pay bills and helps the customer maintain a good credit history and avoid late charges.

To arrange for electronic transfer customers may go to the utilities office in City Hall to request authorization cards or may call 669-5810 to have the cards mailed to them.

Customers are asked to sign two cards, she said, one for utility office records and another one that will be sent to the customer's bank.

For the purpose of verifying information, Morton says customers should provide the utilities office with a voided check. Also needed is the mailing address for any out of town bank.

Under the program, the customer will receive a copy of their bill each month with "paid by draft" printed on the bill. The amount owing is not transferred until the due date on the bill. This gives the customer time to call and inquire about charges before the bill is paid.

Morton said the first regular billing after sign up will not be paid by electronic transfer because the bank uses this as a test to verify that all account information is correct. Therefore, the customer still needs to pay the bill by check.

## Man on a mission ... Graves unmarked no longer as Civil War vets remembered

By DEE DEE LARAMORE  
Staff Writer

Clayton Lock's first memories of the old family cemetery in Missouri come from his childhood.

"I remember walking by the cemetery when I was just a little kid," he recalled.

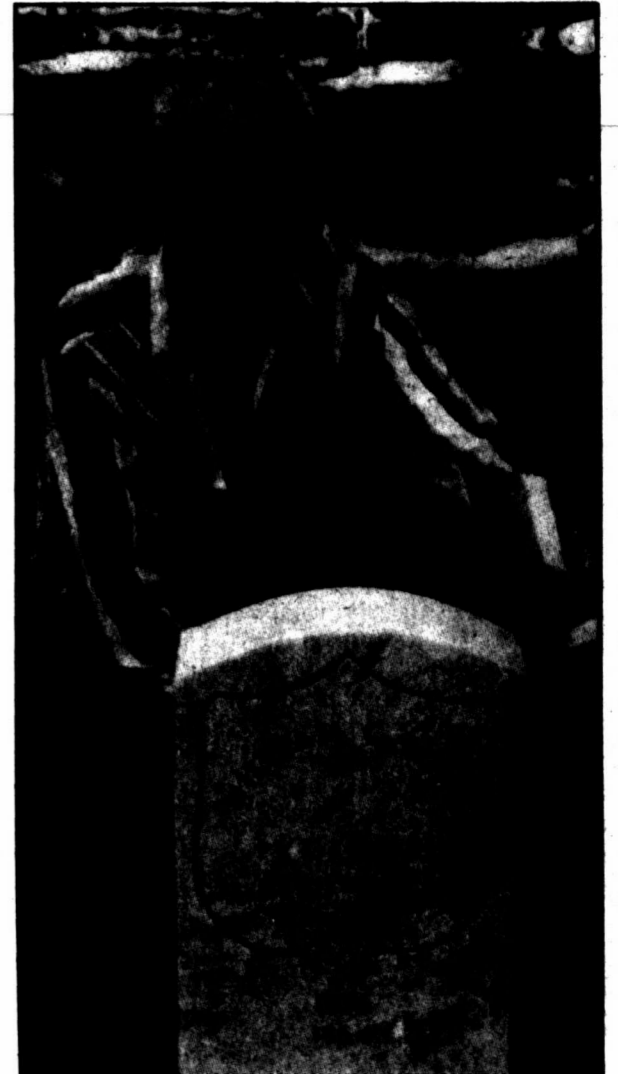
Lock, a retired Army veteran from Lefors, remembers seeing piles of stones marking the graves of his father's deceased family members.

"It made me feel bad, because the graves didn't have headstones," he said.

The tiny Jones Cemetery sits back in the woods near the community of Shook and Wappapello Lake in southeast Missouri. Lock's cousin, Marvin Jones, owns the land where the graveyard lies. He and Lock played around the area when they were boys. Now the two have joined in an effort to preserve the cemetery and the history that surrounds it.

Lock's interest in the cemetery became renewed about four years ago when he stopped to pick up a rock from it for his cousin's wife. Lock decided then to see if he could obtain headstones for his ancestors' graves.

"Because I was in the military, I knew (Veteran's Services) would get markers for veterans," he said. He also knew that three of the graves in the cemetery contained Civil War veterans — his great grandfather Greer Long and Long's two brothers, William and Samuel. Lock first started by calling Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors in Pampa. From



(Special photo)

Clayton Lock of Lefors poses with his great-great uncle's headstone, Civil War veteran William C. Long. Lock spent four years obtaining headstones for the graves of his ancestors, William, Greer, and Samuel Long, to be placed in the family cemetery in Missouri.

them, he got a telephone number for the Veteran Administration Monument Service in Washington, D.C.

"I called them and they sent the information and an application," Lock said.

But this was only the beginning of Lock's quest. In order to qualify for the markers, he had to prove the three men were soldiers during the Civil War.

Normally, this is accomplished by providing a copy of the person's discharge papers. Lock, however, had to find information that was well over a century old from a time when record keeping was non-existent at worst and less than perfect at best.

(See GRAVES, Page 2)

## Sheriff says be on lookout ... for historical photos, that is

By DAVE BOWSER  
Staff Writer

A simple project at the Gray County Sheriff's office has led to a number of mysteries.

Gray County Sheriff Don Copeland wants to post a display featuring photographs of former sheriffs in the county. Research by his office and county historians is providing a view into the law enforcement legacy of his office, but it has also posed some interesting questions.

There have been 16 sheriffs in Gray County since the country was organized shortly after the turn of the last century. Copeland, his deputies and local historians have been able to come up with photographs of 14 of the sheriffs. One photograph is thought to be one of the early sheriffs, but no one seems to be sure which one of two early sheriffs it

might be.

Copeland says they have a photograph of one or the other, but they're not sure which. The photograph, which has been studied by several county historians, is thought to be the second sheriff to be elected in the county, R.P. Reeves, or the third, J.S. Denson. Which ever man is represented in the old photograph, the sheriff's office needs a picture of the other man for their office display.

There were two female sheriffs in Gray County's history, including the first female sheriff in the State of Texas. In each instance, the woman succeeded her husband who died in office.

When Sheriff C.E. Pipes died in office in 1934, his wife took over. She held the office from March 16, 1934, to Dec. 31, 1934.

Earl Talley was sworn into the office New Year's

(See SHERIFF, Page 2)

## Pilot's family watches as F-16 slams into ground

TULIA, Texas (AP) — Pilot Steve Simons always let his family and friends know when a flight pattern for the Air Force reserves would take him over their tiny Panhandle town.

It didn't happen often, but before he took a solo flight Monday night he called them to say he'd be guiding his F-16 fighter jet across their piece of sky.

So a few residents of the town halfway between Lubbock and Amarillo, including Simons' father-in-law, Cletus Dobbs, gathered to watch.

What they saw was horrific: The mus-

cular fighter jet suddenly seemed to lose power as its pilot tried to turn around for a second pass. Moments later the F-16 plummeted to the ground and burst into flames.

Simons, 41, the father of two girls, died in the crash.

"Me and my wife were out in front of the house and he rode that plane down to keep from hitting us or the house," Dobbs said. "He gave his life for us."

On Tuesday, most of the debris remained at the crash site, spread out over a quarter-mile. Disaster crews sur-

rounded the scene as cattle roamed in a nearby field.

When the jet went down, Dobbs said he couldn't believe what he'd seen. He rushed to his truck to drive closer, hoping to help his son-in-law. Paramedics who got to the scene first stopped him nearby.

"I can just imagine how he was sitting in that plane pulling those levers trying to steer it where he wanted it to go without any power," he said.

Simons flew for Delta Air Lines and spent free time in the Air Force reserves, after attending the U.S. Air Force

Academy. Dobbs said Simons planned to retire from the Air Force next year, after 20 years of service.

The military said Simons was completing a cross-country solo training mission Monday by flying from Hill Air Force Base in Utah back to Naval Air Station Fort Worth.

The F-16C Fighting Falcon is a single-seat, single engine \$20 million airplane used in air-to-air combat and air-to-surface attack. Between January 1999 and March 2000, 16 have crashed in major accidents.

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# Calendar of events

**WHITE DEER LAND MUSEUM**  
The White Deer Land Museum (112-116 S. Cuyler) visiting hours are Tuesday-Sunday, 1 p.m.- 4 p.m. There will be history of the White Deer Land Co., and the early area settlers and outstanding arrowhead collection and art gallery. Elevator.

**CLARENDON COLLEGE**  
Clarendon College-Pampa Center will offer GED testing on the fourth Monday and Tuesday of each month. Registration will be at 9 a.m. each day. Cost will be \$45 including a \$20 deposit. For more information, call 665-8801.

**LAS PAMPA WATER GARDEN AND KOI SOCIETY**  
Las Pampa Water Garden and Koi Society meets the second Monday of each month at 7 p.m. at Austin Elementary School. For more information, contact Sharron Andrew at 665-6138 or Lance DeFever.

**HIGH PLAINS EPILEPSY ASSOCIATION**  
High Plains Epilepsy Association of Amarillo, funded in part by Pampa United Way, will have a licensed social worker in Pampa from 9:30-12 noon the second Tuesday of each month at Pampa Community Building, 200 N.

Ballard. The program assists people with epilepsy and their families. To make an appointment, contact the Amarillo office at 1-800-806-7236.

**PRE-SCHOOL STORY HOUR**  
Lovett Memorial Library will sponsor a pre-school story hour at 10 a.m. every Tuesday this fall beginning Sept. 5. The free program is open to children 18 months to 5 years of age and will include stories, crafts and other activities. No registration is required. For more information, call the library at 669-5780.

**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.

**BSA FALL VOLUNTEER TRAINING**  
BSA Hospice Pampa will present its Fall Volunteer Training and Community Education Class from 6-9 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays, Sept. 11-Oct. 12, at

Clarendon College, 1601 W. Kentucky. This comprehensive class is designed for adults who are interested in becoming a hospice volunteer, want to learn more about hospice care or desire personal growth and enrichment. This program is offered free of charge to the Pampa, Borger and surrounding communities and continuing education unit's will be awarded by CC. For more information or to pre-register, call Janet McCracken, volunteer coordinator, BSA Hospice Pampa, at (806) 665-6677.

**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.

**PRE-LABOR DAY BLOOD DRIVE**  
Coffee Memorial Blood Center, 1915 Coulter Dr., Amarillo, will sponsor a pre-Labor Day Blood

Drive from 8 a.m.-7 p.m., Aug. 31 and Sept. 1 and from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Sept. 2 at the center. In an effort to avoid the blood drought, Kiwanis, Lions and Rotary Clubs of Amarillo and Canyon have planned a competition to see which service group can donate the most blood. Donating blood saves lives and makes a lifetime of difference to those in need of the gift of life. For more information, contact Linda Guthrie at (806) 358-4563.

**MILK TOUR**  
The Milk Mustache Mobile "Get Moo-Ving with Milk Tour" will be in Amarillo from 3-7 p.m. Monday, Sept. 18 at Braum's, 1909 S. Grand, and from 2-8 p.m., Tuesday, Sept. 19 at the Tri-State Fair, 3301 E. 10th. The tour will include Mia Hamm, Mark McGwire, Terrell Davis, Venus and Serena Williams and other athletes.

**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, or 1-800-687-9737.

**IMMUNIZATION CLINIC**  
The Texas Department of Health will be offering immunization clinics for vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases including polio, diphtheria, lock jaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), measles, rubella, mumps, HIB (haemophilus influenzae Type B) and chickenpox (varicella). The TDH will charge money to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open. The amount charged will be based on family income and size, and the ability to pay. The following clinics will be offered: 10 a.m.-12 p.m., 1-4:30 p.m., Aug. 2, 9 and 12, Family Health Care, 600 W. Kentucky, Pampa; 1-4

p.m., Aug. 22, Family Clinic, McLean.

**WRITERS FOUNDATION**  
The Writers Foundation, Inc., is sponsoring a screenplay and play contest. Categories include: screenwriting, playwrighting, novel, sitcom, original TV drama, children's picture book, poetry and short fiction. Deadline for entries is Sept. 23. Mail entries to: America's Best, c/o The Writers Foundation, P.O. Box 5360, Winter Park, FL 32793-5360. Finalists will posted on the Internet at <http://www.writers-foundation.com>.

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Government Giveaways, Dept. 100GG-0816, P.O. Box 96071, Washington, D.C. 20090-6071. For more information, call (202) 595-1031 or visit [www.FreeEnterpriseInstitute.org](http://www.FreeEnterpriseInstitute.org) on the Internet.

**ANIMALPRINTS.COM**  
AnimalPrints.com has dedicated \$1 from each sale of a newly released series of artist's prints to benefit animals in need. For more information or to view the prints, go to AnimalPrints.com on the Internet.

**BUTTERFLY GARDEN CLUB**  
The Butterfly Garden Club of America is offering free butterfly garden seeds (with growing instructions). To receive a packet, send a long SASE with two stamps to: The Butterfly Garden Club of America, P.O. Box 629, Burgin, KY 40310. Limit one free packet per household. Additional packets are available for \$1 each.

**FREE ENTERPRISE INSTITUTE**  
Free Enterprise Institute in Washington, D.C., has published "Free Money - Winning the Government Giveaway Game," a booklet which offers information concerning free money, free advice and free services from the government. Consumers may receive a copy by sending \$5 to cover the cost of printing and postage/handling to: Free Enterprise Institute, Government Giveaway Booklet Offer, Dept. GGB-407-1, P.O. Box 96071, Washington, DC 20090-6071 or visit [www.FreeEnterpriseInstitute.org](http://www.FreeEnterpriseInstitute.org) on the World Wide Web.



(Special photo)

Brent Boswell, a 15-year-old freshman from Amarillo High School, will perform at 9:30 a.m. and again at 2:25 p.m. at Chautauqua Labor Day in Central Park.

## Fifteen-year-old Amarilloan to perform magic act during Chautauqua 2000

By DARLENE BIRKES  
For The News

For the first time in 19 years, magic will be presented from the Chautauqua stage Labor Day, Sept. 4, in Central Park. Brent Boswell, a 15-year-old freshman from Amarillo High School, will perform at 9:30 a.m., following Gymnastics of Pampa, and again at 2:25 p.m., following "Elvis" by Smoky Binion, Jr.

Boswell is the son of Royce Boswell of Amarillo. Boswell claims to be the youngest professional magician in the panhandle and West Texas area. He works with live doves and razor blades among other things.

Boswell began practicing magic when he was 10-years-old and has done over 100 performances for the public since he was 12. He said that he became interested after watching magicians on television. After figuring out their techniques, he applied some to his own act and found he could do magic.

"It is easier for me than it is for other people," he commented. He said that sometimes people think magic is corny, after he shows them his trick, they respect him.

Boswell wants his audiences to not only appreciate his skills but to realize that even young people can accomplish feats if they try.



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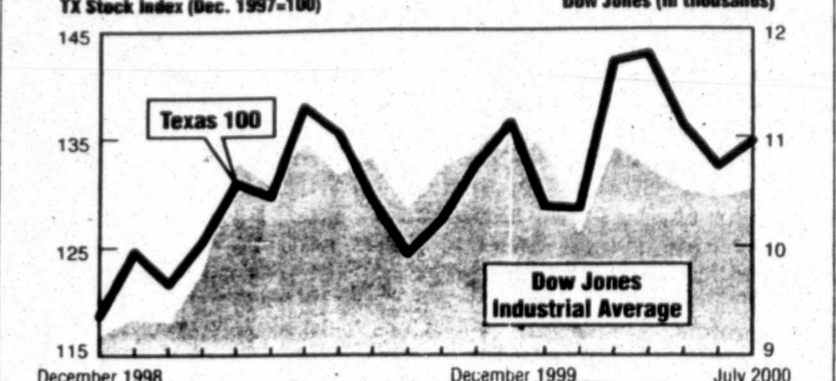


Following the patriotic opening at 9 a.m. of Chautauqua Labor Day in Central Park, the Pampa High School cheerleaders lead the crowd in rooting for the Harvester football team. (Special photo)

# 100 TEXAS STOCK INDEX

The Largest Publicly Traded Employers in Texas

**Texas 100 Stock Index**  
The Texas 100 Stock Index rose 1.8% in July to a level of 134.6. Over the last 12 months, the index has risen 4.1% while the Dow Jones 30 Industrials fell 2.8%.



## Ups & downs by sector

Largest percentage changes in company stock prices

Sector	Change	Company	Change
Energy	↑ 2.4%	Reliant Energy	+11.7%
		Baker Hughes	+8.3
		Dupont	+3.1
	↓ 16.4%	Lyondell	-16.4%
		Diamond Shamrock	-7.8
Other Manufacturing	↑ 5.2%	Coca Cola Ent.	+18.8%
		International Paper	+13.0
		American Standard	+8.7
	↓ 7.6%	VF	-7.6%
		General Motors	-1.8
Entertainment & Travel	↑ 2.5%	American Airlines	+25.1%
		Southwest Airlines	+24.8
		Continental Airlines	+11.2
	↓ 14.3%	Sabre Group	-14.3%
		Tricon Restaurants	-9.2
Retail	↑ 9.6%	Radio Shack	+19.0%
		Best Buy	+15.0
		Gap	+14.6
	↓ 13.9%	Safeway	-13.9%
		J.C. Penney	-12.5
High Tech	↑ 3.1%	Raytheon	+20.8%
		Boeing	+14.3
		Lockheed	+11.8
	↓ 34.3%	Lucent Technologies	-34.3%
		Worldcom	-17.4
Service & Financial	↑ 2.6%	Sitel	+30.0%
		Allstate	+23.9
		Bank One	+19.8
	↓ 25.8%	Xerox	-25.8%
		West Teleservices	-6.7

NOTE: The index reflects how much an investment of one dollar in each company made in December 1997 would be worth today (\$134.64).  
SOURCE: Carole Kaeton Rylander, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts

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**Amarillo Opera to present Bernard Shaw musical**

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■ "My Fair Lady" is the classic tale of self-proclaimed misogyny and the caution against setting out to "prove ones point." George Bernard Shaw's musical retelling of the myth of Pygmalion and Galatea brings the point home in "My Fair Lady."  
BRAVO! Area Representative Madeline Graves recently announced The Amarillo Opera will present the musical comedy "My Fair Lady" at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 16, at the Amarillo Civic Center in Amarillo.

# Texas Stock Index climbs this summer

AUSTIN — The Texas 100 Stock Index inched upward by 2.3 points, or 1.8 percent in July, outperforming the Dow, which rose 0.7 percent, and the Standard and Poor's 500, which fell 1.6 percent.

International Paper Co. joins the Texas 100, in the "other manufacturing" sector. Stage Stores Inc. (Beall's, Palais Royal) leaves the Index's retail sector, after formally declaring bankruptcy. The retailer, whose stock value has plunged 90 percent during the last year, announced that it will close at least 120 stores, mostly outside of Texas.

International Paper Co.'s \$7.3 billion acquisition of Champion, another pulp and paper producer, vaulted IP into the ranks of the top 100 Texas employers. IP's stock value rose 13 percent in July, contributing to an overall increase of 5.2 percent in the "other manufacturing" sector. Most companies in this "old economy" sector saw their stock prices rise in July, but compared to a year ago, stock prices are down 22.6 percent.

Although retail sales growth is running at less than half the rate of last year, stocks in the retail sector rose 9.6 percent in July, after three months of decline. Strong performers included Radio Shack, Best Buy Co. and Gap Inc. J.C. Penney Co., whose stock price declined 12.5 percent in July and is down 75 percent compared to a year ago, appointed a new CEO, Allen Questrom, who directed financial turnarounds at Macy's and Barney's.

Oil companies continue to report record profits, but stock prices in the Texas 100's energy sector dropped 2.4 percent. Texaco's earnings nearly tripled, but its stock fell 7.3 percent. Shell increased its earnings 65 percent, but saw its stock drop 3.4 percent. Phillips Petroleum Co.'s profit rose nearly sixfold, while its share price rose just 0.2 percent. British Petroleum, down 7.6 percent, has switched back to its original name. BP Amoco is now simply BP.

High tech stocks dropped 3.1 percent in July. Dell Computer Corp. fell 12.2 percent amid reports of an industrywide slump in computer sales. Compaq Computer Corp., however, announced a second quarter profit of \$387 million, compared to a \$184 million loss one year earlier. Compaq stock rose 8.7 percent.

Stocks of service and finance sector companies rose 2.6 percent.

The entertainment and travel sector rose 2.5 percent, but remains 12.3 percent lower than a year ago. Airline stocks gained value in July, while restaurant stocks were mixed. Tricon Restaurants (KFC, Pizza Hut, Taco Bell) saw its earnings drop 41 percent and its stock value decline 14.2 percent. Tricon has replaced the head of the Taco Bell chain, and has hired a new advertising agency. Adios talking chihuahuas.

The Texas 100 Stock Index tracks the stock prices of the 100 largest publicly traded Texas employers. In the last 12 months, the Texas 100 has risen 4.1 percent, compared to an 8.4 percent rise in the Standard and Poor's 500 and a 2.8 percent decline in the Dow Jones Industrial Average. The Texas 100 reflects the value of \$1 invested in December 1997 in each of its component companies. That investment was worth \$134.64 at the end of July 2000.

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# Oklahoma's tribal elders fighting to keep languages alive

By THOMAS MULLEN  
Associated Press Writer

CARNEGIE, Okla. (AP) — In a long conference room surrounded by darkened halls, six members of the Kiowa Tribe gathered at their tribal center with the goal of saving the tribe's very future.

Ages 15 to 67, they came here one night to study their native language, which just decades after being put into writing is mostly spoken only by a shrinking number of tribal elders.

One of them is Dorothy Kodaseet, who sits at a conference table with the assembled group. Her eyes — behind glasses as big around as coasters — rarely move from a prepared worksheet as she slowly reads a list of Kiowa words.

"Etal," she says, stubbornly repeating the Kiowa word for corn several times until the group echoes her exact pronunciation: ay-tal.

The session, often sidetracked by storytelling and good-natured ribbing, resembles a pretest study session for which all members are prepared. But at stake in this test is the loss of the Kiowa language, and none among the group is prepared for that.

"This is our last chance," says Ernest Toppah, 63, of his tribe's efforts to sustain a language that has been slowly dying for most of the past century.

Across the table, Bobby Guoladdle, 67, recalls having his mouth washed out with soap as a child at a government-run boarding school in Anadarko for uttering Kiowa words.

"I got so used to it I started brushing my teeth with soap after a while," he says with a chuckle.

Native languages like Kiowa, purged for decades through governmental assimilation programs and bombarded by a cacophonous English-speaking culture, have dwindled drastically — dozens to the point of extinction.

While it was once believed that there were more than 300 native languages spoken in North America, only about 155 remain. More than 40 of the extant languages claim less than 10 living speakers, according to numbers from the Census Bureau.

"It's awfully bleak for most of the languages," said Greg Bigler, a Yucchi who helped found the Oklahoma Native Language Association in 1997 to promote the usage of tribal languages.

No tribe is immune. The Navajo Tribe in the American Southwest claims 150,000 speakers — more than four times the number listed in any other tribe. But between 1980 and 1990, the tribe saw a 30 percent jump in Navajo children who spoke only English.

While Oklahoma claims a nation-high 25 native languages, less than 7 percent of the state's American Indians say they speak one of them. Only a fraction of that 7 percent is fluent.

There are no fluent speakers in the Miami Tribe, said Julie Olds, the tribe's cultural preservation officer.

Relying on a network of elders who are "conversational" in Miami, Olds said the tribe holds language classes and two summer immersion camps in which participants spend a week secluded with Miami-speaking elders.

Camp visitors range in age from 5 all the way to tribal elders, which Olds said is an important dynamic of the program.

"The children need the support of those elders and to see them there, and it's a great thing for the elders to see the language is not going to be gone," Olds said.

The Comanche Tribe also has undertaken a language immersion program in which a non-speaker is teamed with a fluent elder, spending as much time as possible speaking in the native tongue.

Lillie Roberts teaches the Choctaw language at classes in Durant, which are broadcast on the Internet and prominently advertised on the tribe's Web page. A network of Choctaw speakers teach

the language in more than a dozen other Oklahoma communities.

But Roberts knows that even Choctaw, with roughly 18,000 tribal members claiming to be speakers, has an uncertain future.

"I don't think it can ever come back in the force it was in the old days, but to preserve the language is our goal now," Roberts said.

Classes are taught within the Chickasaw, Cherokee and other tribes. Help comes as well from the University of Oklahoma, which teaches four native languages — Cherokee, Choctaw, Kiowa and Creek-Seminole.

But if tribes have any hope of sustaining their languages going forward, they must reach that all-important demographic youth.

It will not be easy, predicted Isiah Redbird, a 15-year-old Kiowa.

"The language is dying out and it's terrible, it's sad," he said. "Classes will slow down the process of losing Kiowa (language), but that's all we can do unless we get the youth to learn the language."

On the Net:  
www.choctawnation.com  
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## Judge orders airline to pay in asthma-related death

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Invoking an international treaty rarely applied in such cases, a federal judge on Monday ordered a Greek airline to pay \$700,000 for its role in a passenger's asthma-related death aboard a cigarette-smoke filled plane.

U.S. District Judge Charles R. Breyer said Olympic Airways attendants should have switched the seat of Abid M. Hanson after he complained that nearby smoke was bothering him on the January 1998 flight from Egypt to the United States.

"Had Olympic Airways' flight crew responded appropriately to the repeated requests to move Dr. Hanson from this area, he might be alive today," the judge wrote.

In holding Olympic partially liable, Breyer cited the Warsaw Convention treaty. All international carriers must sign the treaty, amended since it was signed in 1929, which sets limits on airlines' financial liability for accident victims.

Breyer said the flight crew's failure to move the victim away from the smoking section following a request that they do so, including one before Hanson got on the plane, "can be considered an 'accident' under the convention."

Other courts, Breyer pointed out, have inferred that airline accidents may include a flight attendant spilling scalding water on a passenger or

when a flight attendant served alcohol to a passenger whose behavior was already erratic and aggressive.

Airline attorney Stephen Fearon said Breyer misapplied the treaty and that the ruling might be appealed.

"We argued that he had preexisting medical asthma and allergy conditions and that his death was not the result of an accident under the Warsaw Convention," Fearon said. "There has to be an accident for there to be an accident. He did not die as a result of any malfunction on the airplane."

The judge awarded \$1.4 million but cut it in half after concluding the 52-year-old victim could have found another seat when the flight attendant told him to "go ask people yourself."

Hanson family lawyer Susie Injijian said the case involved the airline's "willful misconduct" and is unlikely to change policies of international carriers that allow cigarette smoking.

While smoking is banned on all domestic U.S. flights, some airlines permit it on international flights embarking or leaving the country.

On the Net:  
Olympic: <http://www.olympic-airways.gr/>

## Deal possible on wage hike

WASHINGTON (AP) — Signs of compromise have emerged for a bill to raise the minimum wage by \$1 over two years, now that House Speaker Dennis Hastert proposed to move the legislation without two key tax cut proposals that drew objections from President Clinton.

Senior White House officials and Democratic congressional leaders said Monday that Hastert's offer could represent a breakthrough in long-stalled negotiations on size and speed of a minimum wage increase and the composition of an accompanying package of tax breaks for business.

"We will study Speaker Hastert's offer and hope to work with the GOP, which now seems possible for the first time, to produce a bill that is in the best interest of working Americans," said House Minority Leader Dick Gephardt, D-Mo.

Hastert, R-Ill., said in a letter to Clinton that Republicans still wanted a \$76 billion package of business tax breaks paired with the wage measure. But they would remove proposals to abolish the estate tax and to change pension laws, including increased contribution limits for 401(k) plans. Both are subjects of separate bills moving on their own.

Democrats have long sought in these prosperous economic times to increase the \$5.15-an-hour federal minimum wage, but Republicans say tax breaks are needed to cushion the higher costs that would fall on businesses.

According to Clinton administration estimates, about 10 million workers earning between \$5.15 and \$6.14 an hour would be directly helped by a \$1 minimum wage increase. For a full-time worker now earning minimum wage, it would amount to a \$2,000 annual raise.

Gene Sperling, the president's chief economic

adviser, said the White House would "take a fresh look" at the tax package now that "the most objectionable poison pills" were removed.

Republicans are divided on the merits of increasing the minimum wage, but with House control at stake in the fall elections some want to head off potential Democratic attack ads claiming they favor tax cuts that skew to the wealthy, such as abolishing estate taxes, but have done nothing to give raises to the lowest-paid workers.

Under Hastert's proposal, the minimum wage would rise to \$6.15 an hour over two years: 50 cents on Jan. 1 and 50 cents on Jan. 1, 2002. The proposal would provide business tax breaks worth \$76 billion over 10 years, down from \$122.7 billion in an earlier House version of the bill.

The tax package includes:

- Immediate 100 percent health insurance premium deductibility for the self-employed, sooner than under current law. Individuals could deduct from their taxes 100 percent of health expenses without itemizing, if they are not covered by an employer or government plan or by Medicare.

- Repealing excise taxes on producers and marketers of distilled spirits, wine and beer.

- Raising the business meal deduction from 50 percent to 80 percent; increasing the amount of business equipment eligible for an expensing tax write-off from \$19,000 to \$35,000; providing tax credits for timber companies' reforestation costs; and restoring a law allowing a business seller to pay taxes in installments rather than requiring a lump sum.

- Extending through 2004 the Work Opportunity Tax Credit, given to employers that hire certain disadvantaged workers.

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## Discovery 2000 in offing at Discovery Center

AMARILLO — Celebrate the end of summer with the biggest party in town, Discover 2000! The entire Panhandle is invited to join the Don Harrington Discovery Center in a good-bye to summer salute beginning at 10 a.m. Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 4 at the Discovery Center in Amarillo.

The Discovery Center's largest fund-raiser of the year, "DISCOVER!" helps raise money and awareness in support of the center's mission to build knowledge and understanding of science and technology, especially for children.

The highlight of the day's events will be the official start of the Amarillo Symphony's season as it performs a variety of favorites beginning at 8 p.m. The performance will be simulcast live via radio on KMMI 96.9 FM and KIXZ 940 AM. The second half of the symphony's performance will be punctuated by the spectacular Cellular One fireworks display produced by the Grucci family.

The festivities will begin at 10 a.m. with the opening of the Discovery Center and the Top of Texas Kite Club kite flying demonstrations. Don't miss your last chance to visit the pre-historic at "Destination: Dinosaur by Dinamation."

Traditional summer fare will be the choice of concessions which open at 1 p.m. Get a \$1 discount wristband and receive fifty cents off concession purchases.

Enjoy an afternoon of great performances by local artists beginning at 1 p.m. Among the groups scheduled to perform are: 1 p.m., Cross-Eyed; 2 p.m., Color 13; 3 p.m., Tung 'N Groove; 4 p.m., Insufficient Funds; 5:30 p.m., Mike Fuller; 6 p.m., Amarillo Jazz Orchestra.

If you have always wanted to play an instrument, but never had the chance, join the Amarillo Symphony as they host their "petting zoo" from 3-5 p.m. Visitors can discover what it is like to blow a horn or play a violin and ask questions of symphony performers.

Be among the 50,000 people who enjoy Discover each year! There will be plenty to do all day and evening as participants enjoy fun, fireworks and science. Join the Discovery Center for the fun during this annual event.

As always, Discover 2000 is free to the public. As an added convenience, shuttle buses will be available beginning at 3 p.m. from the Target parking lot at I-40 and Soncy to bring visitors to the Discovery Center. The buses will continue running until the last person is dropped off.

## PHS Fiesta Dancers



(Special photo)

Pampa High School's Fiesta Dancers perform for students at Wilson Elementary School. The Fiesta Dancers recently won the dance competition at South Plains Foreign Language Festival in Levelland for the second year in a row. The dancers will be featured at Pampa's Chautauqua celebration at Central Park, Monday, Sept. 4.

## KACV to present end-of-life series

■ In this four-part series, Moyers reports on the intimate, end of life journeys of more than a dozen individuals, their families and their caregivers as they struggle to infuse the end of life with compassion and caring. Filled with honesty, courage and humor, the series breaks through the culture of denial to wrestle with how we an die better in America.

AMARILLO — It's no secret: We do not die well in America. Each year, half the U.S. population is touched by the death of a close friend or relative. But few of us are prepared for the complex issues and emotions surrounding end-of-life care. Now, Emmy Award-winning journalist Bill Moyers is tackling the subject in a groundbreaking PBS series. "On Our Own Terms: Moyers on Dying" will air at 8 p.m. Sept. 10-13 on KACV-TV.

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The Sept. 10 premier will explore America's search for new ways of thinking about death. It will focus on people — patients and caregivers — who are finding ways to overcome the fear and denial that dominate mainstream American culture and open conversations that help us live with dying.

The series will continue with a report on the evolution of palliative care, otherwise known as comfort care. Leaders in this movement emphasize pain management, and the need for doctors to address a patient's psychological, emotional and spiritual well-being, as well as his or her physical condition.

Dying well, to many, means a matter of control over choices

to be made as we die. We fear dying in pain; we fear that too much will be done to keep us alive, or not enough. The third program, scheduled to air Sept. 12, will look at the issues surrounding efforts to control the circumstances of our death and the implications for families, institutions and communities.

In the final program, Moyers will follow crusading individuals who offer palliative care to the working poor and the uninsured. Through their work with terminally ill patients who otherwise would risk falling between the cracks of the U.S. healthcare system, these doctors and nurses are creating models for change.

The four-part television series will be accompanied by an intensive outreach effort spearheaded by KACV-TV, the Community Health Issues Committee, healthcare professionals and other civic organizations and community groups in the Texas Panhandle. The initiative will work to stimulate dialogue and community action on the physical, emotional, psychological and spiritual issues surrounding end-of-life care.

The end-of-life outreach initiative is a project of End of Life Care, A subcommittee of the Community Health Issues Committee funded by a grant from the Amarillo Area Foundation.

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## RETIREE

Fruits and vegetables donated by growers in several states enables Breedlove to distribute dehydrated food to hungry people worldwide.

Some of Roberts' most recent work includes: Working with growers through a USDA Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education (SARE) grant to test chile and other peppers as a viable rotation crop on the High Plains; helping research and Extension colleagues plan and conduct the annual statewide watermelon variety trials; and helping the Texas vegetable industry conduct its Project PLANT — a grass roots regional and statewide grower profits and bolster the industry's productivity and

Roberts' professional activities include membership and service with the Potato Association of America; American Society for Horticultural Science; education advisor, High Plains Vegetable Growers and Shippers Council; and program advisor for the Texas Vegetable Association.

He has earned several distinguished awards during his career, including: Award of Merit, High Plains Vegetable Growers and Shippers Council;

the Covington Award, American Society for Horticultural Science, Southern Region; Superior Service Award and Vice Chancellor's Award for Excellence, Texas Agricultural Extension Service; Professional Educator Award, West Texas Agricultural Chemicals Institute; and Extension Division Award of Excellence, American Society for Horticultural Science.

Roberts has written or co-authored numerous articles and books during his career. These include: "Vegetable Varieties for Texas"; the "Texas Commercial Vegetable Production Guide" reference handbook; the second edition "Vegetable Growers Handbook"; the "High Country Vegetable News" vegetable industry newsletter; "Season to Season," a monthly column in Neal Sperry's garden magazine; and the July Texas High Plains Industry Feature for the Packer newspaper.

Roberts and his wife, Kathy, plan to remain in Lubbock and pursue their musical, home horticulture and church interests.

"We won't be going anywhere. Lubbock is our home," Roberts said. "But after Aug. 31, we will have plenty of time to do some home renovation, build up our library, and visit our children and grandchildren."

## Card sharps?



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Bryce Underwood, 4, plays Old Maid with his uncle, Bill Hammer.

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(Special photo)

Gymnastics of Pampa owner and head coach, Kristi Fatheree, recently attended a district meeting where she demonstrated drills and pointers for other coaches. Accompanying her were gymnasts Alyssa Bromwell, far left, and Lacie Long, middle.

## Gymnastics of Pampa coach attends District 1 meeting

Gymnastics of Pampa owner and head coach, Kristi Fatheree, was recently honored as a District 1 Clinician during an annual district meeting during which coaches and judges clinics were held.

Fatheree, along with three other coaches, gave drills and pointers to coaches and judges attending the clinic. Alyssa Bromwell and Lacie Long were

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invited to the clinic as demon-

strators—only eight gymnastics from the entire district received such an invitation.

Coach Fatheree teaches youngsters age three and up and instructs competitive team gymnasts from beginning Level 4 and up.

Starting this fall, Bromwell will compete as a Level 8 gymnast and Long will compete at Level 7.

## Extension horticulturist to retire

LUBBOCK — A Connecticut Yankee who has served Texans as a horticulturist and vegetable expert for the past 30 years will hang up his familiar straw field hat and retire as of Aug. 31.

Roland Roberts, 64, Extension horticulturist at the Texas A&M Research and Extension Center in Lubbock, was born and raised on a family-owned vegetable farm in Middletown, Conn. Growing up on a diverse farm specializing in bedding plants, flowers and more than 30 types of vegetables proved a good background for Roberts' subsequent study and work in horticulture.

He grew and marketed his own vegetables and bedding plants as a student, and earned a bachelor's degree in horticulture from the University of Connecticut in 1958. He received his doctorate in horticulture and plant physiology from the University of Missouri in 1970—following graduate study from 1961-64 at the University of Maine. He has worked in Extension and horticultural research since 1960, and served the U.S. Army Reserve as a quartermaster from 1956-62.

He joined the faculty of Texas A&M University in 1970, as an Extension horticulturist based at Lubbock. In that capacity, he is responsible for horticulture education programs in 60 northwest Texas counties, supporting county agents, and serving commercial vegetable growers, home gardeners and crop consultants.

During his time at Lubbock, Roberts became widely known as a leading authority on vegetable production and a premier extension educator, due to his keen eye for helping growers detect and solve basic problems and his ability to convince growers, consultants and shippers to adopt new innovations.

Through comprehensive result demonstrations conducted with growers and county agents, Roberts helped identify potato varieties well-suited to High Plains growing conditions; proved that greenhouse-grown onion and bell pepper transplants produced higher yields and returns than

field grown transplants imported from other areas; and helped growers save fertilizer money and boost yields by convincing them to use less nitrogen fertilizer on their commercial carrot and lettuce crops.

He also organized and conducted a Pinto Bean initiative that enabled growers to successfully produce and market this crop, and helped develop and publish growers' guides for pinto beans, melons, onions and other vegetables suited to Texas growing conditions.

In 1971, Roberts helped the West Texas vegetable industry organize its annual vegetable conference which remains a hallmark educational event for West Texas growers. In 1998, he received the President's Special Award from the Texas Vegetable Association for his service to the industry and his support of this multi-faceted educational event.

But commercial growers aren't the only beneficiaries of Roberts' store of horticultural knowledge. He also reached out to home gardeners through local television series such as the "Garden on Wheels" and the "Alley Garden." These television shows taught West Texans how to "grow their own groceries," while another pointed out how to evaluate and select fresh produce at stores for the home table.

Roberts has also served as an instructor for Texas Garden Clubs, at plant clinics, vegetable and plant shows, and 4-H club demonstrations. In the early '90's, he helped organize the highly successful Master Gardeners program on the South Plains. He also helped organize the South Plains Food Bank community gardens and the food bank's Breedlove Dehydrated Foods Division—which is the largest known dehydration plant in the world. Breedlove was built with charitable donations of land, buildings, money and grant funds totaling more than \$7.5 million.

(See, RETIREE, Page 6)

## West Texas A&M announces new division head

CANYON — Dr. Eddie Henderson is the new head of the Division of Education at West Texas A&M University. Henderson will replace Dr. Mike King, who has served as interim head of the division, since August 1999.

"We are excited to have Dr. Henderson working here," Dr. Ted Guffy, dean of the College of Education and Social Sciences, said. "He has a great vision for how WTAMU can continue to lead our area in producing high-quality teachers."

Henderson began working in education as a teacher of the emotionally disturbed and mentally retarded while he completed his master's degree in education. He earned his

doctoral degree in education in 1982 and served as an educational diagnostician while attending law school. He earned a doctorate in jurisprudence from the Texas Tech School in Law in 1985.

While a shareholder in the Underwood Law Firm in Amarillo, Henderson represented many public school districts. Additionally, Henderson represented West Texas A&M University from 1986 through the merger with the Texas A&M University System in 1990. He has taught several educational law courses at WT since 1990.

Since 1992, Henderson has served as senior vice president and market executive for the Bank of America Private Bank in Amarillo.

"I have been involved in education most of my life," Henderson said. "I want the best and brightest students to pursue teaching, and I want them to recognize WTAMU as a lead institution in the field of education and teacher preparation."

Henderson said he believes the strength of the division lies in its faculty and their devotion to students.

"I want to support them (the faculty) and help remove roadblocks to their success as educators and scholars," he said.

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# Executrix Vows to Withhold Inheritance From Her Sister

**DEAR ABBY:** My wife is concerned about potential problems with her older sister. In January, they lost their father. Their mother is still alive. Her sister is executrix of the estate. She has told my wife to her face that she hates her. She accuses me of being a liar, thief and scam artist. (I have never done anything to her. I have always been courteous.)

She informed my wife that she would do everything in her power to see to it that she (my wife) gets nothing from their parents whatsoever. Can my sister-in-law cut my wife out of her rightful inheritance?

My mother-in-law is aware of the bad blood between them, but chooses to ignore it. What can my wife do to protect herself when the awful time comes to confront her sister? According to the will, anyone contesting it would get nothing.

The two sisters have never gotten along, and this will really make them enemies. We both read your column and trust you implicitly. What do you think?

**MARRIED TO THE LESS-LOVED SISTER**

**DEAR MARRIED:** Your wife might suggest to her mother that she name an impartial ("without prejudice") person to be executor of her estate, in order to prevent a problem now or in the future. However, if she is aware of the antipathy her firstborn has for her younger sister and ignores it —



**Abigail Van Buren**

SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

she's condoning it, and that's a shame.

If that's not agreeable, your wife's fears might be eased were she to consult a lawyer who is knowledgeable about wills and trusts in the state in which her parents lived. When someone who has a will dies, that will is filed with the court for probate.

The purpose of the probate (a court supervised administration process) is to ensure that the wishes of the deceased are carried out. For instance, if the will says the estate is to be divided 50/50, that's how it must be. As executrix, your sister-in-law may be entitled to a fee, but if it's out of line there may be legal remedies.

It's sad that there's so much ill will between the sisters — but whatever enmity the elder has for the younger, she's legally obligated to follow the terms of the will. Be prepared for any eventuality, but hold a good thought.

**DEAR ABBY:** I think a secretary in another department likes me, but I know she dates others occasionally. I never get to see her alone because she works in an open office with other workers.

Do you think it would be a good idea for me to get her home phone number from the database and call her at home? I want to invite her out for coffee.

**SHY TEXAS PRINCE**

**DEAR SHY PRINCE:** No! Accessing personal information from the company database could cost you your job. Walk up to her as she goes on a break and issue your invitation in person. Because you are shy, it may be difficult, but the direct approach is definitely more appropriate and far more likely to get the results you hope for.

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with caring than with ultimatums. Let family members share more of what they want. An addition to your domestic life brings a great deal of happiness. Work demands your attention. Consider bringing more work home. Tonight: Make a favorite meal.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22)  
\*\*\*\*\* Reach out to those around you. Your sunny ways open others up. It is your call whether to heat up a relationship or not. Another certainly cares a lot about you. A meeting proves to be far more important than you had anticipated. You might want to use it as an occasion for networking. Tonight: Make the first move.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)  
\*\*\*\*\* Make an offer, and mean your words. How you feel about another comes through loud and clear. You might need to make important changes to accommodate this person in your life. Decisions reflect a big change in your perspective and long-term needs. You might want to go back to school. Tonight: Indulge an older relative.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)  
\*\*\*\*\* Others come toward you. Count on your animal magnetism. Your perspective transforms with discussions. As a result, what you believed was the right course of action changes considerably. Good news greets you. Don't hesitate to make that phone call. Tonight: Whatever makes you smile.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)  
\*\*\* What was previously OK might no longer be. Discussions with a partner herald a period of new understandings. Don't hesitate to walk through that door, even though it implies change. Use your

keen insight with a money decision. You could be tossing stability to the wind. Talk to someone in the know. Tonight: Talk to your best friend.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)  
\*\*\*\*\* Your abilities to adjust and to perceive situations allow you to transform. You often surprise others. Accept another's good will and offer. Mobilizing positive energy helps you succeed. A meeting brings the results you want. Remember to stay on the high road and not get caught up in trivia. Tonight: Where the crowds are.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)  
\*\*\* Others look to you whenever there is an important decision. You might appreciate the admiration but sometimes feel drowned by the responsibilities. Work through personal issues here. You might want to make an image change in the near future. Acknowledge your need for control. Tonight: The spotlight is on you.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)  
\*\*\*\*\* Good news surrounds you. You get it, and you disseminate it. Others smile when you come toward them. Evaluate a friendship carefully. As you change, so do your needs. Often, this transformation is reflected through your circle of friends. Tonight: A loved one adores your style.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20)  
\*\*\*\*\* A boss makes demands, but it could be worth it, ultimately. Deal with partners, co-workers and associates on a one-on-one level. Your attention means a lot to others. Do not undermine yourself or a decision. Family supports you, no matter what you choose. Check out financing on a key purchase. Tonight: Keep it low-key.

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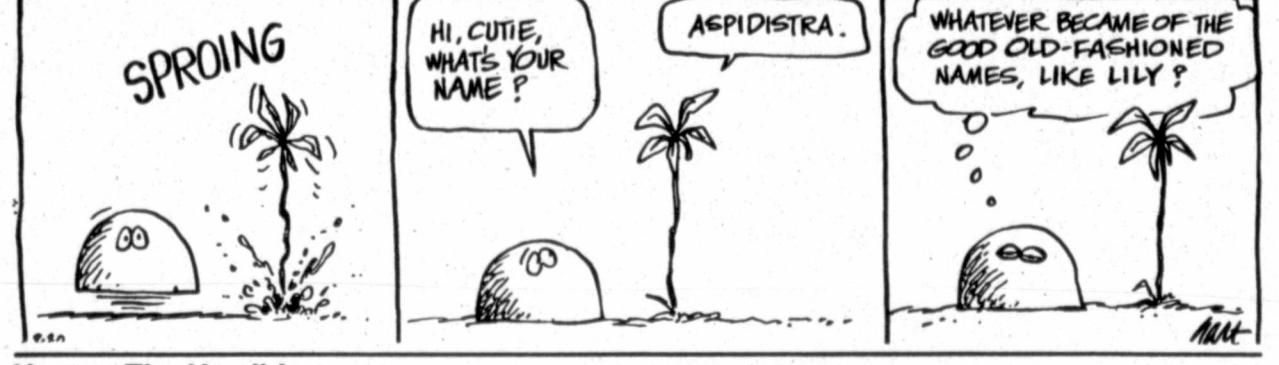
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## Horoscope

THURSDAY, AUG. 31, 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)  
\*\*\*\*\* Stay goal-oriented, but don't worry if your focus isn't your work. Another hears you loud and clear. You could be on information overload as the result of a fact-finding expedition. Your efforts to get in touch with another's feelings manage to move this person. Tonight: The only answer is yes.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20)  
\*\*\*\*\* Stay level at work, even though you might be sorely distracted. Others want feedback. Focus on a moneymaking idea. Evaluate just how much time and money you need in order to do it. A boss admires your ideas. Invite more discussions and willingly share more. A co-worker expresses good will. Tonight: Stop at the gym on the way home.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20)  
\*\*\*\*\* You beam and another smiles. You know how to draw someone in. Share some ideas that you have been mulling over. Creativity flourishes when you open up. You're lucky. Another seems to accept whatever you do. Be sensitive to others, even if you are on a roll. Another likes you a lot! Tonight: Start the weekend early.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22)  
\*\*\*\*\* You build stronger foundations

## Crossword Puzzle

By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS 46 Ready for the body shop

1 Turkey sound

7 Melt

11 French farewells

12 Continental group

13 Threat currency

14 Hymn close

15 The Georgia Peach

17 Ball girls

20 Cardiff's land

23 Flightless bird

24 Citrus hybrid

26 Hightail it

27 Bullfight cry

28 A pop

29 Defamed, in a way

31 Pink material

32 Kate's mate

33 New Jersey team

34 Matador's foe

37 Movie pig

39 Droopy tree

43 Wearing fencing

44 Actress Strich

45 Prom attendee

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Yesterday's answer

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6 Corporate type	33 Pitcher
17 Perry's secretary	Ryan
18 Modern messages	35 Had debts
19 Garden pollinator	36 Irrigate
21 Choose	37 Wager
9 Exist	38 Zoo favorite
22 Wounds	40 Ignited
24 Available	41 United
25 Porter	42 Unite

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"So that's why I have so many odd socks."

The Family Circus



"When you see me growin' taller, Daddy, it means you're gettin' older."

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# SPORTS

## Notebook BASKETBALL

**OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla.** — Time is running out to sign up for the Greg Swaim Big Time Basketball Shootouts in Oklahoma City on Aug. 16 and Wichita, Kan. Aug. 23. These events are used by college coaches to scout high school and junior college male and female players. Both Shootouts will be televised on HoopsTV and will be covered by numerous national recruiting scouts. For more information, call Swaim at (405) 377-4667. Interested persons are urged to call as soon as possible before all available slots are filled.

## SOFTBALL

**PAMPA** — City of Pampa Recreation Department will be offering Men's Open and Mixed Open Softball Leagues this fall. The entry fee or sponsor's fees are for teams are \$200 per team (\$185 if team is already sanctioned). The player's fee is \$12 per player with a minimum of 11 persons for Men's Open and 12 persons for Mixed Open. Entry deadline is Sept. 8 at 5 p.m. There will be no teams added after this date. Schedules will be available after 1 p.m. on Sept. 13 at the Recreation Office. Play will begin the week of Sept. 18. Roster forms, fact sheets and by-laws are available at the Recreation Office at 816 S. Hobart between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. If you have any questions or would like more information on the fall leagues, contact the Recreation Office at 669-5770 during business hours.

## FOOTBALL

**HOUSTON (AP)** — Dallas Cowboys owner Jerry Jones is reportedly considering adding troubled wide receiver Bob Hayes to the team's hallowed Ring of Honor at Texas Stadium, which could provide the precedent for allowing Michael Irvin into the ring. "Right now, I'm considering Bob for the Ring of Honor, and I believe he deserves to be in the Pro Football Hall of Fame, too," Jones told the Houston Chronicle in Tuesday's editions. "He's at the top of my list." What could earn Hayes, who played from for the Cowboys from 1965-74, a spot would be the team records held by the three-time Pro Bowl wide receiver. Hayes leads the Cowboys in receptions by a rookie (46), receiving yards by a rookie (1,003), touchdowns as a rookie (12), career receiving touchdowns (71) and longest reception for a touchdown (95 yards). He is tied with running back Tony Dorsett for most touchdowns by a rookie (13) and is third on the list of players with most seasons leading the team in touchdowns (4), leading the team in receiving yards (5), and in career touchdowns (76). The speedy Hayes has also been credited with spurring teams to use zone defense rather than man-on-man coverage. What could keep him out is a post-Cowboys drug conviction that landed him in jail for 10 months and three trips to rehabilitation for drug and alcohol abuse. "It's easy to sit here and think of all the reasons to not do it," Jones said. "What's hard is to look at someone (Hayes) who, by every right, should qualify for our Ring of Honor." The Ring of Honor around Texas Stadium was established by former Cowboys president Texas Schramm for "former players and coaches who made outstanding contributions to the club." Schramm considered character and morals factors for being allowed into the ring.

## PHS tennis players hold their own against best in the state

**DALLAS** — The Pampa varsity tennis team survived over 100-degree temperatures last weekend at the Plano Invitational. Fourteen teams participated in Classes 5A and 4A. Seven of the nine 5A teams finished in the top 20 in the state last year and five 4A teams were all in the top 10 in the state at the end of last year.

Pampa played 5A Plano East in the first round and fell by a 10-2 score.

"We came out a little tight against this top-ranked team," said Pampa head coach Carolyn Quarles. "It was called when Plano East reached 10 wins, but I felt we would have picked up at least two other wins in matches still left."

Pampa's A.J. Smith dominated at No. 4 singles, defeating Samesh Chorpa 6-1, 6-0 while senior Matt Cook and sophomore Jay Gerber took No. 1 doubles with a 2-6, 6-2, 6-4 victory. Seniors Michael Cornelison and Bryce Jordan at boys' No. 1 and No. 2 singles came storming back to win second sets after dropping their first set in tie-breakers. Juniors Michelle Lee and Ashlei Jordan lost to Plano's outstanding doubles team of Chan-Chang 6-4, 6-4. Freshman Tara Jordan and sophomore Abby Bradley battled back at No. 3 doubles to lose 7-5, 6-4.

Round two proved to be an exciting match with 5A Richardson-Pearce. Pampa fell 11-9 after five hours of play in grueling heat conditions.

Winners in this round were Jared Spearman (boys' No. 5 singles) defeating Norington; Michelle Lee (No. 3 girls' singles) defeating Kelley 2-6, 7-5, 6-4; Tara Jordan (No. 5 girls' singles) defeating Russell 6-1, 6-1 and Helen Brooks (No. 6 girls' singles) defeating Sara Moore 6-4, 3-6, 7-6. In boys' doubles, Smith-Spearman and Gerber-Cook won in straight sets. In girls' doubles, Lee-Ashlei Jordan and Tara Jordan-Bradley won in straight sets.

Pampa fell 11-8 to a very solid 5A Plano High in round three. Pampa had led 5-2 at the end of doubles play. Seniors Bryce Jordan and Michael Cornelison captured a win at No. 1 doubles 6-1, 1-6, 6-0, defeating Summrow and Weymor.

Garber and sophomore David Thacker came back to win No. 3 doubles, 4-6, 6-0, 6-4. Junior Brittany Kindle and Stacie Carter defeated Deslaves-Bruce, 6-8 (7-4), 6-2, 6-2. Bradley and Jordan at No. 3 doubles downed Stewart-Ross.

Mixed doubles team Matt Cook and junior Ashley Stucki took a win from Draper-Sun 6-2, 6-0.

Singles winners were dominated by Plano. Spearman was the only boys' winner and Helen Brooks and Liz West were the winners in girls' singles.

Pampa's final round ended in victory. Pampa defeated Coppell 15-4. Pampa's only loss was a hard-fought contest in girls' doubles with Kindle and Stucki losing to Boyd-Dombrovsky 6-4, 7-6. Pampa took five of the six matches in boys' singles and four of six matches in girls' singles.

"This tournament was one of the best competitions we could have hoped for," coach Quarles said. "The experience the team gained this weekend I believe will prove to be invaluable in the future. Each player was challenged and stretched, which is the only way to get better. I was most pleased with the mental toughness. Our conditioning paid off under extremely harsh conditions."

District 3-4A action for the Harvesters begins Sept. 5 in Pampa, starting at 4 p.m. against Palo Duro.

Coach Quarles urged the fans to come out and support the team in pursuit of their fourth district championship. She extended her congratulations to newly-elected team captains: seniors Michael Cornelison and Bryce Jordan, and juniors Ashlei Jordan and Michelle Lee.



(Pampa News photo)

Groom's returning lettermen this year are (front, l-r) Dewayne Gray and Garrett Britten; (back, l-r) Grant Weinheimer and Clay Ritter. The Tigers are getting set to open the six-man football season Friday night against Higgins on the home field. Kickoff is 7:30.

## Woodard gives Indians a boost in rout of Rangers

**ARLINGTON, Texas (AP)** — The Cleveland Indians, despite their potent lineup, are counting on their pitching to get them to the playoffs.

"The whole lineup is hitting," Indians manager Charlie Manuel said after a 12-1 rout of the Texas Rangers on Tuesday night. "But I've said all along, we'll only go as far as our starting pitching will take us."

Steve Woodard gave the Indians' rotation a boost, notching his first win since May 11, when he was with Milwaukee. Woodard allowed one run and four hits in six innings.

"It's about time," Woodard said. "With this team, if you keep 'em in the game they're going to score. It really helps your confidence knowing you've got an offense like this behind you."

Woodard (1-2) won for the first time in seven appearances since the Indians acquired him from Milwaukee on July 28. He had two losses and three no-decisions in five starts, and another no-decision in a relief outing.

Although Woodard has only one victory for the Indians, Cleveland is 4-2 in his starts.

"I think that's a stat that's overlooked," Woodard said. "Tonight I had all three pitches working. I'm a control pitcher, but since I came over (in the trade), I haven't had my good stuff. Tonight, I threw strikes and let the defense play. To get traded here to a contender is a real confidence booster."

David Segui, acquired from Texas on July 28 for outfielder Ricky Ledee, and Manny Ramirez each hit two-run homers for the Indians, who have taken over the AL wild-card lead by going 17-8 since Aug. 2.

Jim Thome followed Ramirez's two-run homer in a five-run seventh with a solo shot. It marked the ninth time this year Cleveland hit consecutive homers.

Kenny Lofton went 3-for-5 for the Indians, who outthrew Texas 14-6. Every Cleveland starter got at

least one hit.

"That's the way we need to play the rest of the way," Manuel said. Rangers rookie Ryan Glynn (3-1, in his first appearance since fainting Aug. 11 after leaving a game, allowed five runs and eight hits in five innings.

He was diagnosed with neurocardiogenic syncope, a fainting condition that can be controlled with medication and a high salt diet.

Texas, which made three errors, has lost four straight, six of seven and 13 of 17. With each loss, manager Johnny Oates becomes more frustrated.

"I am trying to think of everything possible to make this stop," Oates said. "What can I do, what can I say and how can I act? Everyone is discouraged and frustrated. I've never been in a situation like this for 33 years."

Rafael Palmeiro hit a solo homer in the sixth, his 34th of the season was the 395th of his career. Palmeiro is 35th on the career list, one behind Joe Carter.

Cleveland took a 3-0 lead in the fourth, with Glynn contributing two walks and a wild pitch.

Travis Fryman and Sandy Alomar Jr. had RBI singles in the fourth, and Alomar scored the inning's final run on the wild pitch.

In the fifth, Thome walked and Segui hit his 15th homer of the season, his fourth since joining the Indians, to push the lead to 5-0.

Roberto Alomar hit an RBI double in the sixth. In the seventh, Omar Vizquel had a two-run double, Ramirez hit his 27th homer of the season, and Thome homered for an 11-1 lead.

Reliever Francisco Cordero allowed five runs and four hits in 1 2-3 innings.

\*Notes: @ Woodard was 1-7 with a 5.96 ERA in 14 games for Milwaukee. ... Ramirez extended his hitting streak to 13 games. ... To make room for Glynn, the Rangers optioned reliever Darwin Cubillan to Class A Pulaski of the Appalachian

League. Cubillan is to rejoin the Rangers on Sept. 2, after Pulaski's season finishes. ... Sandy Alomar is bothered by back spasms and is day-to-day. ... Texas is 15 games under .500 for the first time since the end of the 1988 season.

## Astros rip Mets, 11-1

**NEW YORK (AP)** — Until recently, the Houston Astros had the worst record in the majors.

Hard to believe it after seeing what Wade Miller, Jeff Bagwell and their teammates did to the New York Mets.

While Tony Eusebio's 24-game hitting streak came to an end Tuesday night, almost everything else went right for the Astros in an 11-1 romp.

Miller pitched a five-hitter for his first complete game in the majors, and Bagwell hit his 40th homer and drove in three runs. The Astros finished with 16 hits, easily stole four bases and took advantage of three errors.

"The most important thing is we won and everybody's happy," Eusebio said.

Despite the loss, the Mets remained tied for first with Atlanta in the NL East. But they saw starting pitcher Al Leiter leave after three innings with a strained muscle in his right buttocks and watched right fielder Derek Bell limp off with a bruised left knee.

"It was a rough night all around for everybody," catcher Mike Piazza said.

The Mets got off to a great start when left fielder Darryl Hamilton made a diving catch on Roger Cedeno's leadoff liner. After that, it all fell apart for New York.

The Astros, the three-time NL Central champions, won for the

11th time in 15 games. Still, they're stuck at 55-77.

"You can't contend without pitching," Houston manager Larry Dierker said. "Pitching has been a problem."

Miller, tagged for a team record-tying 12 runs by the Chicago Cubs in 4 2-3 innings in his previous start, struck out seven and walked one. He became the first rookie to throw a complete game for the Astros since Donne Wall on Aug. 30, 1996, at Pittsburgh.

Miller (3-5) pitched his first complete game in 11 big league starts and earned his first road win in the majors. The lone run against him came on Edgardo Alfonzo's homer.

All that, and Miller also singled home a run for his first RBI in the majors.

"I know I didn't have my stuff and my best control the last time out," he said. "I think I got over that hump tonight where I was nervous going out there. Maybe I proved I could pitch up here."

Dierker agreed. "For me, this was a coming of age game for Wade Miller," he said. "To go out there against a contender, against a team with the best record in the league, on the road, it was outstanding. You don't see that many complete games in baseball anymore."

Leiter (14-6) left after three innings because of a strained muscle in his right buttocks. He was pulled as a precaution with the Mets trailing 4-0, and the team did not think he would not miss a start. "I hurt it at the end of my warmups. I felt it pull and I was just uncomfortable," Leiter said. Bell banged his left knee into a wall chasing a foul ball in the eighth, and limped off the field with assistance. He was listed as day to day.

"It's not serious, I don't believe," manager Bobby Valentine said. Eusebio's hitting streak was

the best in Astros history and tied Arizona's Tony Womack for the longest in the NL this season.

The backup catcher went 0-for-4 with a walk — he was the only Astros starter without a hit — in stopping a string that started July 9.

Eusebio was on deck when Moises Alou grounded into a double play that ended the ninth.

"That's the way it goes sometimes," Eusebio said.

Bagwell hit a two-run single in a four-run third and added a solo home run in the sixth to reach the 40-homer mark for the third time in his career.

Bagwell has 34 RBIs in August, setting an Astros record for most in any month. He broke the mark of 31, which he had done three times and Bell had done once for Houston.

"Personal things are not important," Bagwell said. "I look at this year as disappointing."

Cedeno was ejected in the eighth for arguing a called strike by plate umpire Brian O'Nora. Cedeno pointed his finger at O'Nora and lightly touched him on the chest.

"It was no big thing," O'Nora said.

\*Notes: @ Bagwell hit a team-record 43 home runs in 1997 and 42 last season. ... Slumping 3B Robin Ventura did not start for the Mets.

He spent part of the afternoon with Pat Mahomes across the street from Shea Stadium, watching the U.S. Open tennis tournament.

... Jerrod Riggan, promoted from Double-A Binghamton a day earlier, made his major league debut and pitched two innings for the Mets. The 26-year-old righty allowed two runs, both unearned.

## Lady Harvesters fall to Amarillo High

**DUMAS** — Amarillo High downed Pampa 15-11 in high school volleyball action Tuesday night in Dumas.

AHS improved its record to 9-5 for the season while Pampa falls to 2-12.

Destiny Engel and Charity Nachtigall stood out for the Lady Harvesters. Engel had 7 kills, 3 stuffed blocks and 3 block assists. Nachtigall led the team in assists with 10 and she also

had 5 digs, 1 stuffed block and 3 block assists.

Jennifer Lindsey and Ashleigh Patton had 2 kills each. Patton, who was moved to middle blocker, also had 1 block solo and 3 block assists. Cassie Meadows added 1 kill, 1 ace, 1 block assist and 1 block solo.

"We had great performances from everybody. We played well that first game. The score wasn't indicative of

the way we played," said Pampa head coach Carmen Pennick.

Jackie Stroud had 6 kills and Drew Hayes 5 to lead the Lady Sandies. Chelse Cude had 20 blocks.

AHS won the junior varsity match, 16-4, 15-13.

Over the weekend, the Lady Harvesters competed in the Justin Northwest Tournament. They came away with a victory over Burk Burnett.

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# Cowboys' owner sues accounting firm for over \$4 million

DALLAS (AP) — Dallas Cowboys owner Jerry Jones is suing Arthur Andersen, alleging that bad advice by the accounting giant cost him more than \$4 million in back taxes, penalties and interest.

"I paid a lot of money for their opinions," Jones told the Texas Journal of The Wall Street Journal. "And I want them to stand good for it."

Andersen denies the malpractice alleged by Jones in the lawsuit filed in state dis-

trict court. About two weeks ago, the Chicago-based firm filed a counterclaim seeking about \$100,000 in back fees that it says Jones still owes the firm.

Jones said he doesn't owe any fees.

Jones hired Andersen to provide accounting and tax-advice services in 1992, three years after he bought the team. Jones was trying to structure a payment to himself from his own Texas Stadium Corp., which leases the

Cowboys' stadium from the city of Irving, so that he wouldn't have to pay any federal income taxes on it.

Jones says Andersen advised him to have Texas Stadium make a cash payment to the Dallas Cowboys Football Club to cover the stadium's future obligations to provide game tickets to occupants of the stadium's luxury suites.

Jones said he was relying on Andersen's opinion that, for tax purposes, Texas Stadium could report the long-term

leases of luxury suites as sales to be paid in installments, rather than leases.

Texas Stadium's payment to the team for the luxury-suite tickets effectively lowered Texas Stadium's profits for the year, allowing Jones to take his cash distribution from Texas Stadium, believing it was not subject to taxation.

But four years later, following an audit, the IRS told Jones that Texas Stadium's deductions for the tickets were improper. Also, Texas

Stadium's payment to Jones was a taxable dividend. Jones eventually settled with the IRS.

In court filings, Andersen says it only intended Texas Stadium to rely on its advice, noting it didn't prepare the 1992 tax returns filed by Jones and the team.

Andersen blames the team's former treasurer, Plano accountant Jack Dixon, for not telling the firm that the other parties would be preparing their own tax returns based on

the advice. Andersen said it would have re-examined its advice if it had known.

Andersen also has filed a complaint against Dixon, who denies Andersen's claims.

A spokesman for the company declined comment to The Associated Press on Tuesday.

"We have to respect client confidentiality," said Mike Hatcliffe. "At this stage we cannot offer any comment."

# High school tripleheader to feature state football champs

DALLAS — Texas is known for its football, especially its high school football.

This Saturday, Sept. 2, at the second annual H-E-B Texas Football Classic, high school football will be in its truest form as three 1999 Texas Bowl state champions begin the season defending their titles in this high school tripleheader, played at the Alamodome in San Antonio.

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Football Magazine, organizer of the Football Classic, will honor three legends during each of the three games — 11:37 a.m., 3:15 p.m. and 7:07 p.m.

Each football great will toss the coin to start each game and will present the trophies to both the champion and runnerup teams. The 2000 honorees are Dave Campbell (founder of Texas Football Magazine) Tommy Kramer

(threw for 5,489 yards and 54 touchdowns at San Antonio Lee) and Spike Dykes (all-time winningest coach in Texas Tech history).

"The Spike Dykes Game" at 7:07 p.m. will highlight the defending back-to-back 5A state champion Midland Lee Rebels and the state's eighth largest high school, the Vipers of Victoria Memorial (newly consolidated school from Victoria and Victoria

Stroman). The defending USA Today High School National Champion Rebels are led by one of the nation's top running back prospects and Texas Football Cowboy Cedric Benson and National Coach of the Year John Parchman.

The Rebels begin the season as the No. 3 team in the state, and the Vipers are No. 7. Live game coverage will air on FOX affiliates in Victoria and Midland as well as in Houston.

The "Dave Campbell Game" at 3:15 p.m. will fea-

ture defending 4A Division 1 state champion Texas City Stingarees and the defending back to back 4A Division 11 state champion Stephenville Yellowjackets in a first-ever opening season matchup between defending state champions.

The Yellowjackets enter the game ranked No. 1 in the 2000 pre-season AP poll, with the Stings at No. 2.

The "Tommy Kramer" game at 11:37 a.m. will showcase the Austin Westlake Chaparrals against the San Antonio MacArthur Brahmas. Westlake boasted the state's

winningest program in the '90s and is preseason No. 2 for Class 5A, according to the Associated Press, and San Antonio MacArthur participated in the 1998 5A Division 1 Texas Bowl.

Reserved tickets, providing entry to all three games, are still available at each of the six schools, as well as the Alamodome Box Office and Ticketmaster outlets.

General admission tickets can be purchased the day of the games at the Alamodome, with doors opening at 10:30 a.m.

## Pampa Middle School Schedules

7th Grade	Nov.	Canyon, home.
Sept.	7-Westover Park, home.	Nov.
19-Dumas, home; 26-Canyon, home.	8th Grade	7-Valleyview, at Valleyview
Oct.	Sept.	.....
3-Westover Park, at Valleyview; 10-Borger, away; 17-Hereford, home; 24-Dumas, away; 31-Canyon, away.	19-Dumas, away; 26-Canyon, away.	
	Oct.	Starting times: B games at 5 p.m.; A games at 6:30 p.m. All home games will be played at Harvester Stadium.
	3-Valleyview, home; 10-Borger, home; 17-Hereford, away; 24-Dumas, home; 31-	

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# SUNDAY SNAPSHOT

Anyone Can Do It ... And It's This Simple  
Just Fill Out The Following Questions (you do not have to answer all the questions to be a Sunday Snapshot) And Bring It To The Pampa News Office. We Can Take Your Picture In The Office Or You Can Bring A Favorite Photo With You.  
It's That Easy ... And It's For All Ages!

- Name: \_\_\_\_\_
- Occupation/Activities: \_\_\_\_\_
- Birth Date & Place: \_\_\_\_\_
- Family: \_\_\_\_\_
- If I had a different job, I'd be a: "or" When I grow up I want to be: \_\_\_\_\_
- My personal hero: \_\_\_\_\_
- The best advice I ever got was: \_\_\_\_\_
- People who knew me in High School thought: "or" My classmates think of me as: \_\_\_\_\_
- The best word or words to describe me: \_\_\_\_\_
- People will remember me as being: \_\_\_\_\_
- The four guests at my fantasy dinner party would be: \_\_\_\_\_
- My hobbies are: \_\_\_\_\_
- My favorite sports team is: \_\_\_\_\_
- My favorite author is: \_\_\_\_\_
- The last book I read was: \_\_\_\_\_
- My favorite possession is: \_\_\_\_\_
- The biggest honor I've ever received is: \_\_\_\_\_
- My favorite performer is: \_\_\_\_\_
- I wish I knew how to: \_\_\_\_\_
- My trademark cliché or expression is: \_\_\_\_\_
- My worst habit is: \_\_\_\_\_
- I would never: \_\_\_\_\_
- The last good movie I saw was: \_\_\_\_\_
- I stay home to watch: \_\_\_\_\_
- Nobody knows: \_\_\_\_\_
- I drive a: "or" Someday I want to drive a: \_\_\_\_\_
- My favorite junk food is: \_\_\_\_\_
- My favorite beverage: \_\_\_\_\_
- My favorite restaurant is: \_\_\_\_\_
- My favorite pet: \_\_\_\_\_
- For my last meal, I would choose: "or" My favorite meal is: \_\_\_\_\_
- I wish I could sing like: \_\_\_\_\_
- I'm happiest when I'm: \_\_\_\_\_
- I regret: \_\_\_\_\_
- I'm tired of: \_\_\_\_\_
- I have a phobia about: "or" My biggest fear is: \_\_\_\_\_
- The electrical device I couldn't live without is: \_\_\_\_\_
- My most embarrassing moment: \_\_\_\_\_
- The biggest waste of time is: \_\_\_\_\_
- If I won the lottery, the most extravagant thing I would do is: \_\_\_\_\_
- If I had three wishes they would be: \_\_\_\_\_
- If I could change one thing about Pampa, it would be: \_\_\_\_\_

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### 1 Public Notice

**THE STATE OF TEXAS County of Gray TO: UNKNOWN BIOLOGICAL FATHER. Respondent(s), GREETINGS: YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable District Court, 223rd Judicial District, Gray County, Texas, at the Courthouse thereof in Pampa, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock a.m. of the first Monday next after the expiration of twenty days from the date of service of this citation then and there to answer the Petition of the TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF PROTECTIVE AND REGULATORY SERVICES filed in said Court on the 24th day of August, 2000, against UNKNOWN BIOLOGICAL FATHER, Respondent(s) and said suit being numbered 31691 on the docket of said Court, and entitled: (ORIGINAL PETITION FILED) IN THE INTEREST OF ANGIE R. MOSS AND DEANNA MICHELLE NUN, CHILDREN the nature of which suit is a request to THIRD AMENDED PETITION FOR PROTECTION OF A CHILD, FOR CONSERVATORSHIP, AND FOR TERMINATION IN SUIT AFFECTING THE PARENT-CHILD RELATIONSHIP. Said child ANGIE R. MOSS was born on the 16th day of June, 1987, in PAMPA, GRAY COUNTY, TEXAS. DEANNA MICHELLE NUN was born on the 23rd day of August, 1992, in PAMPA, GRAY COUNTY, TEXAS. The Court has authority in this suit to enter judgment or decree in the children's interest including the termination of the parent-child relationship, the determination of paternity and the appointment of a conservator with authority to consent to the children's adoption, which will be binding on you. ISSUED AND GIVEN under my hand and seal of said Court at Pampa, Texas, this 24th day of August, 2000.**

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**NOTICE OF FRANCHISE EXTENSION**

Notice is hereby given that the City Commission of the City of Pampa, Texas, proposes to add an extension of six (6) months to Cable One, Inc. of the existing cable franchise granted under Ordinance No. 1174 which was passed and approved on its final reading on September 25, 1990, which franchise expires on September 30, 2000. Said ordinance granting such extension will be considered at the regularly scheduled meetings of the City Commission of September 12, 2000, and September 26, 2000. Dated this 22nd day of August, 2000

City of Pampa, Texas  
G-30 Aug. 23, 30, Sept. 6, 2000

### 14h Gen. Serv.

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

**RED River Sand & Gravel**, for all your sand & gravel needs, call 835-2333, 662-7209.

**HOUSE Settling?** Cracks in brick or walls? Doors won't close? Call Childers Brothers Stabilizing & Foundation Leveling, 1-800-299-9563 or 806-352-9563 Amarillo, Tx.

### 21 Help Wanted

**OWN A Computer? Put It To Work!** \$25-\$75 hr. PT-Fr [www.ecommbiz.net](http://www.ecommbiz.net)

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**PAMPA CONCRETE** is now accepting appls. for Mixer Drivers. Must have clean driving record & be willing to travel out of state. Apply in person, 220 W. Tyng.

**CDL Class A Driver** needed. 1 yr. Tanker exp. or 2 yrs. over the road exp. Call 877-662-7972.

**Extreme People Wanted!** Internet Business From Home. \$25-\$75/hr. [www.MakeWorkFun.com](http://www.MakeWorkFun.com)

**CALDWELL Prod.** needs welder, exp. req., 6 paid holidays + 1 wk. paid vacation per year. 665-8888, Hwy. 60 West.

**PART-TIME Fry Cook** and full-time dishwasher needed at Texas Rose. No Phone Calls. Apply in person.

**HOME Makers Needed**, Volunteer Van drivers needed, Shepherds Helping Hands 819 W. Francis.

**FULL and part-time employment.** Serious inquiries only, call 665-2667.

**CLERKS needed.** 1020 E. Freyette. Contact Pam Frye.

**EXP. oilfield gin truck driver** and forklift operator wanted in Enid, Okla. Will pay moving expenses to relocate. Guaranteed hours, vacation, 401K, Flex account, safety pay and ins. benefits. 1-800-749-0637, ask for Rodger

### 60 Household

**JOHNSON HOME FURNISHINGS**  
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**ONE/TWO bdr., furn/ unfurn.** All utilities paid, starting at \$250, \$100 dep. Courtyard Apts., 1031 N. Sumner, 669-9712.

### 98 Unfurn. Houses

**AVAILABLE Sept. 1:** 3 bedroom, 2 bath, brick, large den and utility. Fenced yard. Central air/heat. Austin School district. Call 665-2322

**LEFORS - 2 houses** for rent. 3 bdr. + basement apt., fully air cond., \$430 mo. and 2 bdr., fully air cond. \$225 mo. References req. 835-2744

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### 3 Personal

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

### 5 Special Notices

**ADVERTISING Material** to be placed in the Pampa News, MUST be placed through the Pampa News Office Only.

### 13 Bus. Opp.

**MILLENNIUM Rates!** Debt Consolidation. Call Mon-Fri 9am-9pm; Sat-Sun 10am-6pm. 1-877-267-1426.

**SMALL Business** for sale. Oilfield related. Call 665-8380.

### 14h Appl. Repair

**AUTH. service** on all GE, Whirlpool, Maytag and Sharp appl. Williams Appliance Service, DJ Williams, 806-665-8894.

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### 14e Carpentry

**MODERN Windows & Doors,** Bay, Replacement Entry, French, patio, storm, 665-5859.

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

**OVERHEAD DOOR REPAIR** Kidwell Construction. Call 669-6347.

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**ADDITIONS,** remodeling, all types of home repairs. 25 years local experience. Jerry Reagan 669-3943

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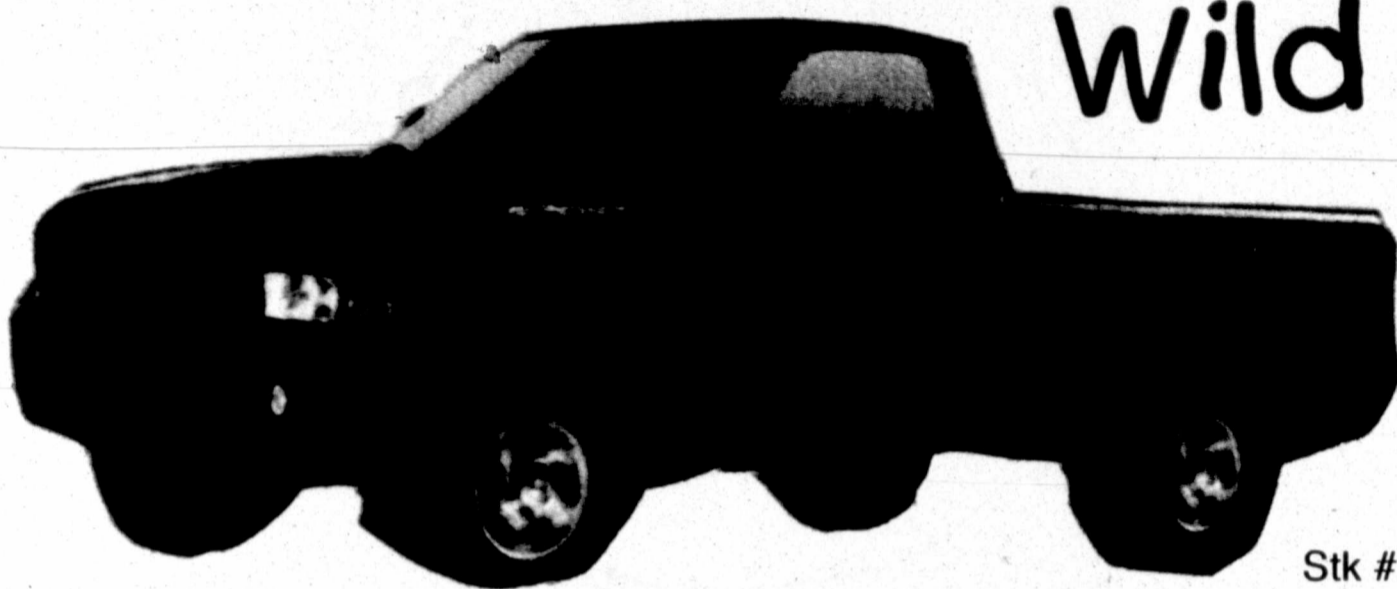
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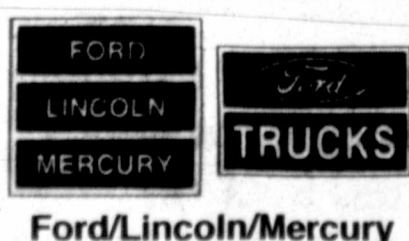
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