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Park board meets tomorrow

Dr. V. E. von Brunow Park Gazebo, water bill donation fund and playground project proposal will be considered at the Pampa Parks and Recreation advisory board meeting at 5:30 p.m. Thursday.

Staff reports will be presented by Shane Stokes and Kimberly Lincycumb. Citizens request is also listed on the agenda.

The meeting will be in the Pampa City Commission Chambers on the third floor of the City Hall at 200 W. Foster.

Salvation Army Christmas applications

PAMPA — The Salvation Army, 701 S. Cuyler, will be accepting Christmas applications from 9 a.m.-12 noon and from 1-3 p.m., Oct. 9-13.

Applications must include: Picture ID; birth certificates for each child in the household; Social Security cards for each person in the household; and proof of income (pay check stub, award letters) and expense. For more information, call 665-7233.

- Willard W. Gregory, 85, salesman, U.S. Army veteran
- Thomas Kivlehen, services pending
- Agnes Lott, 90, homemaker
- Richard Meller, 77, retired John Deere Implement Company employee
- Tom Short, 60, employed with Curtis Well Service for 15 years.

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THE WORLD

Grants fuel big computer buy for PISD

By DEE DEE LARAMORE
 Staff Writer

School board members during a special session this morning at Carver Center approved bids totaling more than \$350,000 to update computers and related equipment throughout the Pampa Independent School District (PISD).

"We are really excited about this," said Dr. Dawson Orr, school superintendent. "This is the first time we've ever been able to implement (placing new computers in classrooms) on such a scale."

Lee Carter, technology coordinator for the school district, told board members that Pampa ISD was recently awarded two Texas Infrastructure Fund Board (TIF) grants for a total of approximately \$370,000. Using \$256,564 of grant funds, he said, PISD is purchasing 46 computers for Pampa High School, 50 for Pampa Middle School, and 45 computers each for Austin, Travis and Wilson elementary schools.

"This is the first time we've been able to put a huge number of machines in every school, all at one time."

— Lee Carter
 PISD technology coordinator

Lamar Elementary is receiving 50 computers through \$53,900 in Chapter 1 funding. Additional computers, including three laptops for Pampa High School, are to be bought using budgeted funds of \$46,354, Carter added.

Dell Computers was awarded a bid totaling \$356,818 for 281 Intel Celeron 566 MHz computers at \$898 each. Board members also approved the low bids from Insight for \$23,522 for 19 Catalyst 2924 high speed net- (See COMPUTERS, Page 2)

Summer of fire ...



The Pampa News staff received this dramatic photograph via email and felt it should be shared with all our readers. It was taken last month in Bitterroot National Forest in Montana by John McColgan, a fire behavior analyst from Fairbanks, Alaska. He took the picture with a digital camera and because he was working at the time he cannot profit from it. The fate of the deer is not known.

City ok's \$13.9 million budget; effective Oct. 1

By KATE B. DICKSON
 Associate Publisher

With weeks of work and hours of discussion behind them, the Pampa City Commission voted 4-to-1 Tuesday to adopt the new \$13.9 million fiscal year budget which goes into effect October 1.

"I thought we had a thorough and vigorous debate on the budget," said Mayor Bob Neslage. "... Maybe it was the best [debate] we've had and everyone was respectful of all views."

The lone no vote was cast by Commissioner Jeff McCormick. Commissioner Bob Dixon was absent.

"Six years ago when I first ran I promised people I would never vote to raise taxes," McCormick said in an interview after the meet-

ing. "We could have done some different things ... made more cuts ... looked at fees more. We were pretty close [to balancing the budget] without raising taxes."

The plan uses both savings and increases in fees and property taxes in order to balance the budget. The 65-cents per \$100 valuation property tax increase will generate about \$55,000 over the course of a year.

The first increase Pampans will notice comes next month when a 65-cent per month increase in the residential solid waste collection fee becomes effective. The money will be used to build the fund that helps pay for opening and closing cells at the landfill. It also will allow for citizens to continue to haul refuse to the landfill without paying a fee at the gate.

(See BUDGET, Page 2)

PEDC sets sights on another prison

Three may be built statewide

By KATE B. DICKSON
 Associate Publisher

Three new maximum security prisons may be funded by the next session of the Texas Legislature and Pampa Economic Development Commission officials want to see one built in Gray County.

Susan Triplehorn, PEDC executive director, told board members last week it will be necessary to spend "some dollars" for travel expenses on the effort to promote Pampa to members of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice board.

She said it will be the nine-member TDCJ board that will site the prisons "but it is up to the legislature to fund them," she said. The plan calls for each facility to house 2,850 inmates and be staffed by 950 employees.

After talking with a representative of another city's successful prison-recruiting effort, Triplehorn believes it is important that Pampa have a representative at each TDCJ board meeting. She said (See PEDC, Page 2)

Firm offers to match United Way donations

It may sound too good to be true, but local United Way officials say they have an offer that can be trusted.

Contributors to the Pampa United Way can double their gift to 19 area service agencies and at the same time get an opportunity to win a trip for two to see a professional football game, said Katrina Bigham, executive director.

Williams Energy Services offers to match any individual cash or check donation to the Pampa United Way ranging from \$2 to \$2,000 — dollar for dollar, at the donor's request, Bigham said.

Donors who ask for the Williams Energy match not only double the amount they gave, they also get a raffle ticket for every \$2 given toward a trip to either Dallas or Denver to see the Cowboys or Broncos play football, she explained, adding that donors can specify (See UNITED WAY, Page 2)

Watch out for worms!

A Texas Agricultural Extension entomologist is warning farmers about army worms.

Beet and fall army worm moths continue to be caught in fairly high numbers in area pheromone traps," said Dr. Carl Patrick, extension entomologist in Amarillo.

He is encouraging farmers to check wheat for infestations of the beet and fall army worm.

"Seedling wheat is very susceptible to stand loss from these two pests," Patrick said.

A few head worms are being reported in late maturing sorghum, Patrick said, although there have been no infestations exceeding the threshold of one to two worms per head have been reported.

Patrick said farmers need to monitor head worms in their fields, especially in late maturing sorghum.



(Pampa News photo by Dee Dee Laramore)

A curious calf checks out an onlooker as he and the rest of a herd of steers belonging to Artie Sailor are moved down a county road from one pasture to another south of the city earlier this week. Dust from the caliche road envelopes the cowpokes, dressed for cool temperatures, who are riding in back.



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Daily Record

Obituaries

AGNES LOTT
WHEELER — Agnes Lott, 90, died Monday, Sept. 25, 2000. Services will be at 2:30 p.m. Thursday in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Toby Henson officiating. Burial will be in Wheeler Cemetery under the direction of Wright Funeral Home of Wheeler.

Mrs. Lott was born Oct. 7, 1909, at Enid, Okla., to Henry and Sarah Penner Graves. She married Tiry Clifton "T.C." Lott in 1934 at Amarillo; he died in 1965. The couple moved from Perryton to their ranch near Wheeler in 1945. She was a homemaker and a member of First Baptist Church of Wheeler.

She was preceded in death by two daughters, Corrina Kroeker, in April 1995, and Fliptian Patterson, in July 1999.

Survivors include two daughters, Ruth Ann Edwards and Peggy Jo Hunt, both of Wheeler; a sister, Evelyn Martens of Fresno, Calif.; two brothers, Clarence Graves of Fresno and Sam Graves of Medford, Ore.; eight grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to First Baptist Church of Wheeler or to American Cancer Society, 3915 Bell, Amarillo, TX 79109.

WILLARD W. GREGORY
Willard W. Gregory, 85, of Pampa, died Wednesday, Sept. 20, 2000. No services are scheduled. Entombment was in Llano Mausoleum in Amarillo. Arrangements are under the direction of Memorial Park Funeral Home of Amarillo.

Mr. Gregory was born July 14, 1915. He had been a lifelong Pampa resident and was a member of St. Matthew's Episcopal Church. He was a salesman and was a veteran of the U.S. Army, serving during World War II and the Korean Conflict. At age 80, he hit a hole-in-one golfing.

Survivors include a daughter, Margo Brandon of San Bernardino, Calif.; and a son, Mark Gregory of Long Beach, Calif.

T.M. KIVLEHEN
T.M. Kivlehen, 86, of Pampa, died Tuesday, Sept. 26, 2000. Services are pending under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

RICHARD MELLER
HIGGINS — Richard Meller, 77, died Sunday, Sept. 24, 2000, at Shattuck, Okla. Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in Christ Lutheran Church in Shattuck with the Rev. Gary McClellan officiating. Burial will be in the Lutheran Cemetery at Lipscomb under the direction of Mason Funeral Home of Shattuck.

Mr. Meller was born near Follett and graduated from high school at Darrrouzett in 1941. He married Betty Jo Weeks in 1945 at Arnett, Okla. He farmed near Follett and later worked as a mechanic in Canadian. In 1957, he moved to Higgins and was employed at Barton Motor Company for 17 years. In 1989, he retired from John Deere Implement Company after 15 years of service.

He belonged to St. John Lutheran Church of Lipscomb and later joined Christ Lutheran Church of Shattuck.

Survivors include his wife, Betty; a daughter, Karen Crow of Holyrood, Kan.; two sons, Robert Meller of Wellington and Ray Meller of Hamlin, N.Y.; two sisters, Lottie Koch of Lipscomb and Carrie Koch of Clifton, Colo.; a brother, Abe Meller of Enid, Okla.; and seven grandchildren.

TOM SHORT
Tom Short, 60, of Pampa, died Tuesday, Sept. 26, 2000, at Amarillo. Services are pending under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Short was born Oct. 5, 1939, at Spade, Texas. He married Dianne Camp in 1962 at Friona. He had been a Pampa resident since 1966 and farmed in Pampa and Friona. He was employed with Curtis Well Service for 15 years.

Survivors include a daughter, Christina Rene Short of Camp Wood; five sons, Arthur Ray Short of White Deer, Thomas Daniel Short of Amarillo, Richard Lowell Short and Troy James Short, both of Pampa, and Chad Alexander Short of Camp Wood; a sister, Hazel Estep of Dumas; three brothers, Calvin Short of Maine, Virgil Short of Clara, Okla., and Charles Short of Burleson; and six grandchildren.

Services tomorrow

LOTT, Agnes — 2:30 p.m., First Baptist Church, Wheeler.

MELLER, Richard — 2 p.m., Christ Lutheran Church, Shattuck, Okla.

NEWMAN, Dorothy Anna Reed — 2 p.m., Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors Colonial Chapel, Pampa.

Police report

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

Monday, Sept. 25
Burglary of a residence was reported in the 1800 block of North Zimmers. Sometime between Friday, Nov. 22, and Monday, Nov. 25, someone entered the residence and took \$2000 in currency, \$200 in new gold-colored silver dollars, and \$20 in state quarters.

Burglary of a residence was reported in the 1000 block of Terry. Someone entered a residence through the front door and stole a television set and a microwave oven. Value of the appliances was not given on the police report. A wood door and wooden end table was reported damaged.

Tuesday, Sept. 26
Violation of a protective order was reported in the 900 block of South Sumner.

Ramiro Arguero, 37, McLean, was arrested in the 900 block of South Sumner for violating a protective order.

Felipe Arredariz, 35, 505 Davis, was arrested in the 200 block of West Cook for driving while intoxicated - second offense.

William Bradford Houck, 41, 1100 S. Christy, was arrested in the 1000 block of South Christy for aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

Sheriff's Office

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

Tuesday, Sept. 26
Oaty Don Scott, 24, Plainview, was arrested on a warrant for violation of probation and three warrants from Ochiltree County authorities for issuing bad checks.

Ambulance

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

Tuesday, Sept. 26
8:47 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 800 block of Nelson; no transport.

11:55 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 1000 block of South Wilcox and transported one to PRMC.

8:16 p.m. - a mobile ICU responded to the 600 block of Hazel and transported one to PRMC.

Wednesday, Sept. 27
5:02 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 2000 block of Hamilton and transported one to PRMC.

Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Atchafalaya Grain of Pampa.

Wheat	2.47	Columbia/HCA	38 5/8	up 3/16
Milo	2.85	Enron	45 5/8	up 1/8
Corn	2.85	Halliburton	47 5/8	up 3/8
Soybeans	4.29	KMI	39 13/16	up 7/16
		Kerr McGee	64 1/4	dn 3/8
		Limited	22 1/16	dn 3/16
		McDonald's	29 9/16	up 5/16
		Exxon Mobil	37 3/8	up 3/4
		New Atmos	20 7/16	dn 1/8
		Procter Nat.	14 11/16	up 1/4
		SIB	78 3/16	dn 5/8
		NOI	29 3/4	up 1/4
		OKF	36 3/16	up 1/4
		Pennycy	11 9/16	NC
		Phillips	63 1/4	up 13/16
		Powder Nat.	14 11/16	up 1/4
		SIB	78 3/16	dn 5/8
		Tenneco	5	dn 1/4
		Texas	50 7/8	up 11/16
		Ultramar	25 5/8	up 1/2
		Wal-Mart	47 11/16	up 5/16
		Williams	41 1/4	dn 1/16

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

BP Amoco	52 15/16	up 3/16
Cable	30	up 3/8
Cabot OIG	20 1/16	up 7/16
Chevron	83 1/8	dn 3/16
Coca Cola	54 9/16	dn 3/8

Verizon breaks ranks with wireless industry on dialing behind the wheel

NEW YORK (AP) — Faced with worries about car crashes caused by cell phone distractions, the nation's largest wireless company is breaking ranks with the industry to support some government restrictions.

Verizon Wireless said Tuesday it will back certain state initiatives, rather than national or local efforts, to impose "hands-free" requirements such as headsets, car pieces or speakerphones for making calls while driving.

Despite the new stance at Verizon, rival wireless companies such as SBC Communications and Sprint PCS maintain their long-held opposition to government regulation. They stress the need for more driver safety education and argue that existing laws against distracted driving already pro-

hibit reckless cell phone use. Verizon said it favors state laws over more localized measures so that drivers can expect consistency as they travel from town to town.

Government statistics on distracted driver accidents still are being compiled. However, the Network of Employers for Traffic Safety, which has organized a campaign encouraging responsible use of new vehicle technologies, says distracted drivers cause at least 4,000 accidents a day and perhaps as many as 8,000.

A 1997 study in the New England Journal of Medicine found talking on a phone while driving quadrupled the risk of an accident and was almost as dangerous as being drunk behind the wheel.

Flash across sky may have been an asteroid chip

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A green and orange flash people saw streak from the high desert to the Pacific Coast across the night sky was most likely a meteor, according to an astronomer.

The flash was seen in the clear Southern California sky about 8 p.m. Tuesday. It was visible more than 100 miles away, as far east as the Arizona line and as far south as the U.S.-Mexico border.

"From the description I got, it sounds like a very bright meteor or fireball as we call it," said Patrick So, an astronomer with the Griffith Park Observatory in the hills just north of downtown.

He said it was mostly likely a fragment of an asteroid that broke up long ago.

Such objects give off a green glow as they burn up in the Earth's atmosphere, So said.

Trucker Tom Lawson was driving along Interstate 8 near Gila Bend, Ariz., when he says he saw "a green light with kind of an orange tail going from the southwest sky."

"It just kind of faded out as it got to the West Coast," he said.

Others said they witnessed the flash from San Diego and from Joshua Tree, in the Mojave Desert.

COMPUTER

work switches at \$1,238 each and MicroAge for one Catalyst 2912 high speed network switch for \$970.48

Carter said the expenditures will provide "basically one computer per classroom," with some teachers who need computer technology in their courses receiving more than one.

"This is the first time we've been able to put a huge number of machines in every class, in every school, all at one time," Carter told board members. "I'm really excited about that. These computers, because of the (large) memory and (high) speed will last a long time."

The three laptop computers, Intel Celeron 600 MHz from Dell, are to be used by high school students at Interscholastic League competition, Carter explained.

"They won't let them pack up the desktop computers and haul them over there anymore," he said. "They have to have laptops if they're going to compete."

"How many computers will you throw out?" asked Dr. Jay Johnson, school board president.

Carter said approximately 25 computers will not

be able to be used at all. The remaining computers can still be used in the classrooms, he said.

Johnson asked if any of the monitors can be reused. Carter replied that some will be reusable.

Board member John Curry wondered if the school district will continue to purchase Apple computers, since all of the new computers are Windows (IBM compatible).

"We will probably standardize to Windows computers," Carter said, adding that teachers who need Macintosh/Apple computers, such as the journalism department, will be replaced with more Apples.

The school district will order the new computers immediately, Orr said. He expects the new computers should begin arriving next week.

Setting up all the new computers will be a major undertaking, he said.

"I'll get with the principals and set up work teams and we'll do a sweep (to install the new computers)," he said, adding, "Otherwise it will take months."

School board members attending the special called meeting at 7:30 a.m. today included Johnson, Curry, Nancy Coffee, Lee Porter and Joe Martinez. The award of computer bids was the only action item listed on today's agenda.

BUDGET

Also going up, on a pro-rated basis, will be commercial solid waste collection fees as well as charges for out-of-city residential and commercial customers.

Related to the landfill will be increases in tipping fees that become effective Jan. 1. Higher tipping fees will be charged landfill customers including Berger, the city's largest landfill customer. Pampa will also pay higher tipping fees in the form of 15 cents of the 65-cent increase.

Commissioner Jeff Andrews had praise for city department heads and staff both for the work on the new budget and for the budget "re-do" in February when they were called upon to reduce the current budget. Those cuts were made permanent and incorporated into the new budget.

"While we are spending some reserves at least we have the money," Andrews said. "We would

have hit a much larger threshold two years ago without the diligence of the department directors."

Speaking about Pampa in general, Andrews said, "I feel like one of the worst problems Pampa has is its negativeness about itself."

What follows is a listing of new budget operating expenses in different categories. The general fund is the largest and includes such things as fire, police, streets, parks, recreation, solid waste collection, animal control, engineering, court, finance, administration, code enforcement and emergency management.

General fund	\$7,376,308
Water/Wastewater	\$4,515,648
Landfill	\$1,144,690
M.K. Brown Auditorium	\$145,035
Library	\$357,725
Golf course	\$360,652
Total	\$13,900,058

PEDC

the board meets about two times a month in Austin and in other state locations.

"It needs to be the same person each time," she said, adding, "John Curry has said he will do it."

New PEDC board member Lee Porter said, "If John says he'll do something, he will."

Porter serves with Curry on the Pampa ISD school board.

"They (prison system) aren't looking for a lot of [financial or infrastructure] incentives ... they are

looking for a good employee base where there is not a lot of turnover," Triplehorn said.

In answer to a question, Triplehorn said she has questioned an administrator with the local Rufe Jordan Unit and was told turnover among corrections officers here is minimal. She said the employee pool would come from a 60-mile radius of Pampa.

Currently, the local prison has a 394-person staff of which 85 percent are from Pampa, Triplehorn said. Those jobs represent a \$10 million annual payroll.

UNITED WAY

whether they want to attend a Dallas Cowboys game or a Denver Broncos game.

Two winners will be chosen in separate drawings on Monday, Nov. 27. Officials will meet at the Pampa United Way office and draw the winning tickets from a specially-made hopper, Bigham said. The tickets will be divided according to the donor's preference for the Cowboys or the Broncos prior to the drawings, she said.

Winner of the Dallas Cowboys drawing will receive a room for two in a Dallas hotel and a gift certificate for dinner for two, in addition to two tickets to see the Cowboys play the New York Giants on Dec. 17. Winner of the Denver Bronco drawing will receive a room for two at a Denver hotel plus a gift certificate for dinner for two and two tickets to see the Broncos play the Seattle Seahawks on Dec. 10.

For more information about this way to double a gift to the Pampa United Way, call Bigham at 669-1001.

Continental faces lawsuit by Air France

HOUSTON (AP) — Air France is suing Continental Airlines in connection with a July 25 crash of an Air France Concorde jet in which 113 people died.

"We have learned that Air France has initiated litigation against Continental Airlines," the airline said in a statement released Tuesday.

A metal strip found on the runway is believed to have fallen from a Continental DC-10 and may have contributed to crash. The piece of metal, 17 inches by 1 inch, was found on the runway is suspected of tearing a tire on the Concorde and possibly setting off a chain reaction that brought down the plane.

In the statement, Continental said, "At this stage of the investigation, there is however no conclusive evidence that Continental Airlines is involved in the Concorde crash."

The Houston-based airline said the lawsuit was

filed in France earlier this month. Airline spokeswoman Julie Gardner declined to release further details Tuesday evening.

The jet, bound for Newark, N.J., crashed shortly after taking off from Charles de Gaulle Airport near Paris.

French investigators have said part of a "metal wear" strip that is part of the thrust reverse assembly on the right-wing engine was missing from a Continental plane and had characteristics that appeared identical to the metal piece taken from the runway after the accident.

The strip is not needed to fly the plane safely.

A statement released by Continental in early September said it hadn't been definitively determined that the metal piece on the runway was from its plane. It did say a "visual inspection suggests that it could have come from Continental's aircraft."

City Briefs

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QUILT SHOW, Sat., Sept. 30, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. and Sun. Oct. 1, 1-5 p.m. Panhandle Piecemakers Quilt Guild's "Quiltfest 2000", M.K. Brown Civic Auditorium, 1000 N. Sumner str.

SUNSET BAR & Grill, live band "Redland Express", Fri. & Sat., Sept. 29th & 30th.

Weather focus

PAMPA — Mostly sunny with a high of 86 and south winds at 5-15 mph. Mostly clear tonight with a low of 50 mph and southeast winds at 5-10 p.m. Tomorrow, sunny with a high in the mid 80s and south winds from 10-15 mph. Yesterday's high was 79; the overnight low 48.

high-pressure system that was keeping moisture away from the region.

Early-morning temperatures ranged from the 40s to 60s.

Extremes were 43 degrees at Spur and 69 at Corpus Christi Naval Air Station. Other readings included 47 at Junction and 61 at Guadalupe Pass.

Winds were generally light and variable, mostly from the north and northwest, at less than 15 mph.

predicted mostly sunny skies with most highs from the mid-70s to lower 80s, with some lower 70s in the southwestern mountains and 90s along the Rio Grande.

Overnight, lows should range from the mid-40s to lower 50s and around 60 in the Big Bend valleys.

Lows should be in the 40s in the Hill Country and the mid 50s to the mid 60s over the rest of South Texas.

Thursday, highs statewide should be mainly in the 80s.

Community Camera — 669-2525

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.

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

HIGH PLAINS EPILEPSY ASSOCIATION
High Plains Epilepsy Association of Amarillo, funded in part by Pampa United Way, will have a licensed social worker in Pampa from 9:30-12 noon the second Tuesday of each month at Pampa Community Building, 200 N. Ballard. The program assists people with epilepsy and their families. To make an appointment, contact the Amarillo office at 1-800-806-7236.

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.

THE SALVATION ARMY
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SKELLY-GETTY-TEXACO RETIREES CLUB
Skelly-Getty-Texaco Retirees Club will meet at 1:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 28 at Pampa Senior Citizens Center.

PHS HALL OF FAME
Pampa High School Hall of Fame reception will be at 7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 28, in the library of PHS. A Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony will be at 9:45 a.m., Friday, Sept. 28 in the field house. Both events are open and free to the public.

GROUNDBREAKING CEREMONY
A groundbreaking ceremony for the Center for Workforce Development and Emerging Technology will be from 11 a.m.-12 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 28, at the corner of Roosevelt and Opal Streets, across from Frank Phillips College in Borger. Contact the Office of Institutional Advancement to RSVP, (806) 274-5313, ext. 767 or 798.

HIGH PLAINS FALL CLASSIC RANCH RODEO
The Top O' Texas Rodeo Association will hold the 2000 High Plains Fall Classic Ranch Rodeo at 7 p.m. nightly, Sept. 29-30. Tickets are \$6 for adults and \$3 for children 12 and under. Twelve teams from Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma will be competing in Ranch Bronc Riding, Ranch Team

Penning, Wild Cow Milking, Team Doctoring and Wild Horse Race and a demonstration featuring Buster McLauri is slated at 12:30 p.m. Saturday. Following the demonstration, Pokey the Clown will hold his WRCA Junior Ranch Rodeo at 2:30 p.m. A Chuckwagon dinner will be served at 5 p.m. in Recreation Park. Meal prices are \$6 for adults and \$4 for children 12 and under. During the meal and the Saturday night Rodeo performance, Pokey will auction his world famous "Custom made" Stick Horses. Advance tickets for the chuckwagon dinner are available at the rodeo office, 200 N. Ballard, Wayne's Western Wear and The Hamburger Station. Cowboy breakfast and church will be held at 8 a.m. Sunday and will be sponsored by the Fellowship of Christian Cowboys. For more information, contact the rodeo office at (806) 669-0434.

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.

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 Wilkison, 665-0356.

QUILT FEST 2000
Panhandle Piecemakers Quilt Guild will sponsor "Quiltfest 2000" quilt show from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 30 and from 1-5 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 1 at M.K. Brown Civic Auditorium, 1000 N. Sumner. Admission for both days is \$3 and door prizes will be awarded throughout the event which will include a large merchant mall. A drawing for a quilt and Bernina sewing machine will be held as well.

PREGNANCY SUPPORT CENTER
The Pregnancy Support Center of Pampa will hold a fund-raising banquet with Kenneth McCaughey, father of septuplets, at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 3 in M.K. Brown Heritage Room. Beef and chicken fajitas will be catered by R&R Catering. Tickets are \$10. To make reservations, call 669-2229.

HOSPICE OPEN HOUSE
BSA Hospice Open House will be from 1-3 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 8 at BSA Hospice, 800 N. Sumner. The open house is in celebration of the 20th anniversary of BSA Hospice. Participants must RSVP by Sept. 29 by calling 665-6677.

ERICK GARAGE SALE
Erick Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a City-Wide Garage Sale Saturday, Oct. 7. A listing of all garage sales will be available at C&K and Puckett's Grocery Friday, Oct. 6.

ARTS AND CRAFTS FESTIVAL
Wesley United Methodist Church will host its 20th Annual Festival of Arts and Crafts from 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Dec. 2 in the Community Center in Hereford. A limited number of booths are currently available for a \$10 rental fee. Applications may be obtained by writing: Ellen Collins, 801 Miles St., Hereford, TX 79045 or by calling (806) 364-0774.

MEDIATION TRAINING
The Conflict Resolution Training Institute, a partnership between South Plains Association of Governments' Dispute Resolution Center and Division of Outreach and Extended Studies at Texas Tech University, will sponsor a 40-hour Basic Mediation training Oct. 2-6 at Ruidoso, N.M. To pre-register, contact the Dispute Resolution Center at (806) 762-8721 or 1-800-858-1809. Cost of the course is \$495. If individuals are unable to

attend after registering, a refund less a \$20 processing fee, will be given if the request is received one week prior to the program. The course is approved with various professional groups for continuing education units.

IRISH CRAFTFEST
Shamrock's Irish Craftfest is slated Oct. 7 and 8. Booths are available for \$30 a piece plus an additional fee if electricity is required. Santa will be present and booths will include everything from candles and Christmas decorations to baked items and much more. For more information, call Shamrock Chamber of Commerce, (806) 256-2501.

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., 1-3 p.m., Sept. 14, Shamrock School Clinic, Shamrock; 10 a.m.-12 p.m., 1-3 p.m., Sept. 21, Groom School, Groom; 2-4 p.m., Sept. 22, McLean Clinic, McLean; 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m., 1-3 p.m., Canadian Clinic, Canadian.

WRITERS FOUNDATION, INC.
The Writers Foundation, Inc., is sponsoring a screenplay and play contest. Categories include: screenwriting, playwriting, 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 post on the Internet at <http://www.writersfoundation.com>.

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WT adds honors program to undergraduate curricula

CANYON — Some outstanding students will find the undergraduate core curriculum at West Texas A&M University a bit more challenging and rigorous than in recent semesters. That's because of the University's new Honors Program, which will accept its debut class this spring.

"Honors Program classes are designed for students who have proven academic records and who want a more challenging academ-

ic experience," Dr. Flavins Killebrew, provost and vice president for academic affairs, said. "The classes will be taught by our most outstanding faculty and will give our best and brightest undergraduates a broader and more challenging variety of opportunities."

A trio of honors courses, ENG 202 Masterpieces in Western World Literature, HIST 201 America, 1492-1877, and SCOM 101 Basic Speech Communication, will be offered this spring. A full comple-

ment of core-curriculum honors classes will be offered in fall 2001.

Although many of the program's details are still up in the air and an Honors Council, composed of representative Honors Program faculty, is yet to be established, administrators are working with a set of interim selection and completion guidelines.

To be considered for enrollment at this time, students with fewer than 18 WTAMU semester credit hours must have ACT Composites of 26 or more or minimum SAT scores of 1200. Students who have completed 18 hours may be enrolled on the basis of a 3.5 grade point average (GPA) and faculty recommendations.

"This is going to be a very select, elite group," Dr. James Hallmark, special assistant to the provost, said. "We are anticipating 40-50 students this spring and expect that we will eventually cap enrollment at around 200 students."

To successfully complete the Honors Program, students must take a minimum of 24 hours of core-curriculum honors courses, maintain a 3.0 GPA in honors courses, complete a discipline-specific honors capstone and/or senior thesis course, maintain a cumulative 3.5 GPA and participate in at least one Honors Colloquia per semester.

Those that make the grade will wear distinctive honor cords and will receive special recognition at graduation, and a special notation, "Graduated with Special Honors," will appear on their transcripts.

"The honors designation is a symbol to future employers and professional- and graduate-school officials that this individual performed exceptionally well in exceptionally difficult and demanding courses," Hallmark said.

Students interested in applying to the WTAMU Honors Program may contact Hallmark at (806) 651-2931 or jhallmark@mail.wtamu.edu.

RRC oil, gas statistics

AUSTIN — The Texas Railroad Commission recently reported issuing a total of 1,132 original drilling permits in August compared to 777 in Austin 1999. Total drilling permits for 2000 year-to-date is 7,754, up from 4,995 recorded during the same period in 1999. The August total included 637 permits to drill new oil and gas wells, 32 to re-enter existing well bores and 233 for re-completions.

Permits issued in August included 348 oil, 254 gas, 489 oil and gas, 36 injection and five other permits.

In August, operators reported 201 oil, 382 gas, 14 injection and two other completions, compared to 287 oil, 389 gas, 23 injection and two other completions during the same month of last year.

The total number of well completions for 2000 year-to-date is 5,178, up from 3,801 recorded during the same period in 1999.

Operators reported 333 holes plugged and 139 dry holes in August compared to 435 plugged and 44 dry holes during the same period last year.

Texas preliminary June 2000 crude oil production averaged 1,053,378 barrels daily, down from the 1,076,872 barrels daily average of June 1999.

The preliminary Texas crude oil production figure for June 2000 is 31,601,340 barrels, a decrease from 32,306,164 barrels reported during June 1999.

Texas oil and gas wells produced 442,057,346 mcf (thou-

TABLE 1 - AUGUST TEXAS OIL AND GAS DRILLING PERMITS AND COMPLETIONS BY DISTRICT

RAILROAD COMMISSION DISTRICT	PERMITS TO DRILL OIL/GAS HOLES	OIL COMPLETIONS	GAS COMPLETIONS
(1) SAN ANTONIO AREA	40	2	15
(2) REFUGIO AREA	70	5	44
(3) SOUTHEAST TEXAS	106	18	39
(4) DEEP SOUTH TEXAS	168	7	98
(5) EAST CENTRAL TX	57	4	25
(6) EAST TEXAS	90	9	45
(7B) WEST CENTRAL TX	84	22	9
(7C) SAN ANGELO AREA	106	23	30
(8) MIDLAND	160	52	13
(8A) LUBBOCK AREA	94	21	2
(9) NORTH TEXAS	89	28	29
(10) PANHANDLE	68	10	33

TABLE 2 - JUNE TEXAS TOP TEN OIL AND GAS PRODUCING COUNTIES RANKED BY PRELIMINARY PRODUCTION

COUNTY	CRUDE OIL (BBL)	COUNTY	TOTAL GAS (MCF)
1. GAINES	2,715,899	1. ZAPATA	25,975,637
2. YOAKUM	2,187,017	2. WEBB	24,863,945
3. ANDREWS	2,066,014	3. HIDALGO	23,873,248
4. HOCKLEY	1,872,681	4. PECOS	20,477,010
5. ECTOR	1,751,609	5. PANOLA	20,019,753
6. PECOS	1,113,335	6. HARRIS	12,848,317
7. UPTON	920,985	7. STARR	10,217,503
8. CRANE	902,607	8. CROCKETT	9,687,364
9. MIDLAND	876,507	9. LAVACA	8,687,338
10. HOWARD	586,558	10. FREESTONE	8,217,522

sand cubic feet) of gas based upon preliminary production figures for June 2000, up from

the June 1999 preliminary gas production total of 428,874,774 mcf.

Texas production in June came from 148,031 oil and 54,075 gas wells.

Record low unemployment continues despite slight rise

AUSTIN — August's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate in Texas rose to 4.3 percent from 4.1 percent in July, according to the Texas Workforce Commission.

"That's still the lowest August rate in 21 years," said TWC Chair Diane Rath, "despite the slight increase over last month's job growth in 1999."

Nonagricultural employment grew by 30,900 jobs this month, the third-highest increase this year and higher than any month's job growth in 1999.

"Durable Goods Manufacturing added 2,200 jobs in August for a healthy 11,700 jobs during the last year," said Commissioner Representing Labor T.P. O'Mahoney.

"The Retail Trade industry grew by 4,600 jobs, with all component sectors reporting

growth," said Commissioner Representing Employers Ron Lehman.

The lowest unemployment rate among the Metropolitan Statistical Areas in August was 1.6 percent in Bryan-College Station. Austin-San Marcos was 2.1 percent followed by 2.8 percent in Lubbock. San Angelo had a 3.2 percent rate followed by 3.3 percent in Dallas.

The highest unemployment rate was 13.4 percent in McAllen-Edinburg-Mission followed by 8.4 percent in Beaumont-Port Arthur, 8.2 percent in El Paso, 8.0 percent in Brownsville-Harlingen and 6.6 percent in Brazoria.

"Despite the slight rise in unemployment, the Texas economy continues to offer new job opportunities for Texas workers," Rath said.

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Texas round up ...

Spared earlier by Gov. Bush, condemned Texas killer now heads to execution

HUNTSVILLE, Texas (AP) — Spared earlier this year in an unprecedented action by Gov. George W. Bush, condemned killer Ricky McGinn was not expecting another reprieve to keep him from the Texas death chamber Wednesday evening.

"I'm ready to go," McGinn said in death row interview. "I guess I'm just tired."

McGinn, 43, was set for lethal injection for raping and bludgeoning with an ax his 12-year-old stepdaughter more than seven years ago.

An execution date for earlier this year was postponed when some of his paperwork was lost as a tornado struck the Fort Worth office of his attorney.

Then on June 1, only moments before he could have been put to death, Bush for the first time used his gubernatorial authority to issue a one-time 30-day reprieve for McGinn so additional DNA tests could be run on evidence in his case.

When the test results completed in August again linked McGinn to the crime, the execution was reset for Wednesday.

Bush's reprieve, in the midst of his bid for the Republican presidential nomination, was viewed as an example of his compassionate conservatism, a favorite campaign theme.

The new DNA tests on crime scene evidence supported Brown County authorities who said McGinn killed Stephanie Flanary May 22, 1993 and dumped her body in a culvert where it was found three days later.

Former car wash employee found guilty on two counts of capital murder

DALLAS (AP) — Octavio Ramos moves much more slowly now than he did when he walked to work at an Irving car wash in March.

On Tuesday, his short steps led to the witness stand in a Dallas courtroom. Across the room sat the man prosecutors said was responsible for his labored gait, along with the deafness in his left ear and the paralysis in the left side of his face.

Ramos, 37, didn't hesitate when given the chance.

"He's sitting right there," the Spanish-speaking Ramos said through an interpreter, pointing at 28-year-old Robert Wayne Harris. Ramos, who had only been in this country a month when five of his co-workers were slain, is the only living link to Harris' actions during the March 20 massacre. Critically wounded by a gunshot to the head, he awoke in a hospital bed a month later.

"Thank God Octavio Ramos was able to come into this courtroom and tell you what this man was doing," prosecutor Greg Davis told jurors.

The panel took just 15 minutes Tuesday to find Harris guilty of two counts of capital murder in the shooting deaths of Mi-T-Fine Car Wash employees cashier Rhoda Wheeler, 45, and assistant manager Augustin Villasenor, 36.

The two were shot in the back of the head just three days after Harris was fired from the business.

Universities depend on private and federal money

EL PASO, Texas (AP) — Recent multi-million dollar gifts to Texas universities aren't just icing on the cake, they are necessary boosts that allow the schools to deliver more than bare-bones education.

Universities depend on benefactors and grant writers to get the money they need to attract the brightest students and teachers, add courses beyond the basics and provide scholarships to students who couldn't otherwise afford to continue their schooling.

"Without the (outside money) there wouldn't be much chance to do more than the bare-bones minimum stuff," said Sul Ross State University president R. Vic Morgan.

Morgan said state money pays for about 50 percent of the school's cost of operation.

"In spite of the fact we're a state institution, we don't derive all our support from the state, and tuition doesn't pay (for) it either," Morgan said. "We have to go out and find resources to help these students."

Much of the money at Sul Ross is used to provide scholarships for people who can't afford college, Morgan said.

He about 80 percent of the school's students receive some kind of aid.

Almost 200 crew members stuck on casino boat as INS sorts out ship's status

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas (AP) — The Texas Treasure casino ship has been docked longer that it was at sea, with the passenger cruise liner's 188 crew members sequestered as authorities sort out their status along with their boat.

On Sept. 10, a month after the 420-foot cruise ship described as a boon to Corpus Christi was unveiled, the federal Immigration and Naturalization Service detained the Texas Treasure to investigate the 133 crew members' immigration status.

While officials sorted through the ship's manifest — a listing of all crew members, regardless of nationality — another 55 foreign nationals boarded the ship under a temporary work visa that allows them to depart ships in one U.S. city and board another ship in another city.

The question of the crew nationalities has been resolved, but now officials must determine if the cruise ship is registered in the U.S. or another country.

Until then, the 188 crew members and their 2,000-passenger boat are stuck at Harbor Island, within the city limits of Port Aransas.

Under federal immigration law, foreign ships must make foreign ports of call at least once every 29 days. In addition, crew members on a foreign ship are not required to have permanent visas.

S. Baptists will lobby individual Texas churches

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — As Texas Baptists move ahead with a plan to withhold funds from seminaries in Louisville and elsewhere, the Southern Baptist Convention is stepping up a campaign to persuade individual church members in the state to reject the cuts.

And failing that, officials plan to appeal directly to Texas churches for donations earmarked toward the seminaries and other agencies, bypassing their state convention.

On Tuesday, the executive board of the Baptist General Convention of Texas endorsed a proposal to cut more than \$4 million in funding to six seminaries that are supported by the national convention.

Texas Baptists proposed the cuts in reaction to what they called a "doctrinaire fundamentalism" in the seminaries' leadership.

Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville stands to lose nearly \$1 million a year from the funding cuts.

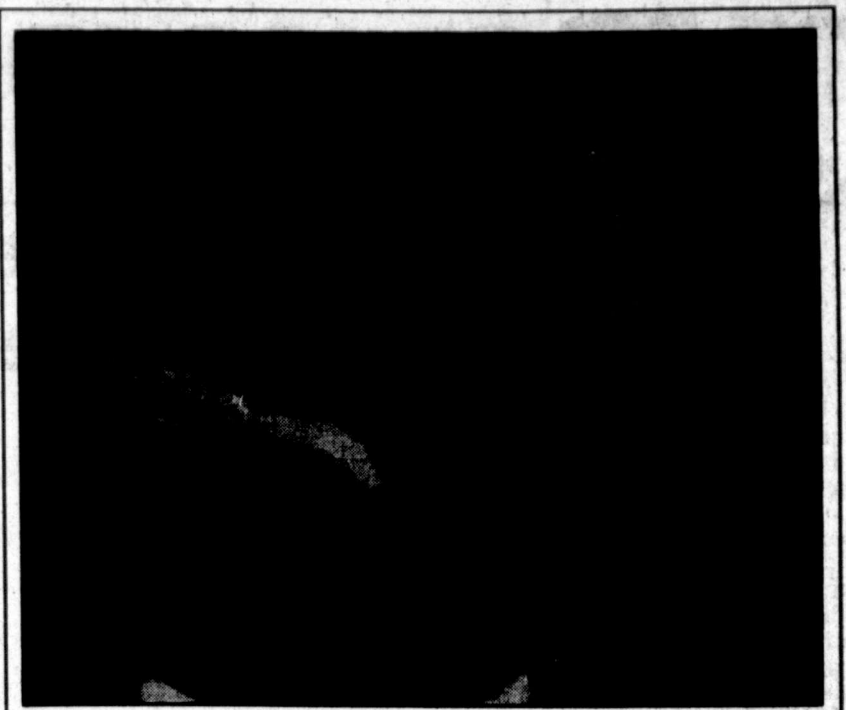
Individual delegates will have the final say on the cuts during the Texans' annual convention, Oct. 30-31 in Corpus Christi.

The battle is particularly significant because Texas accounts for 17 percent of Southern Baptist Convention members and 13 percent of the funding for denominational agencies.

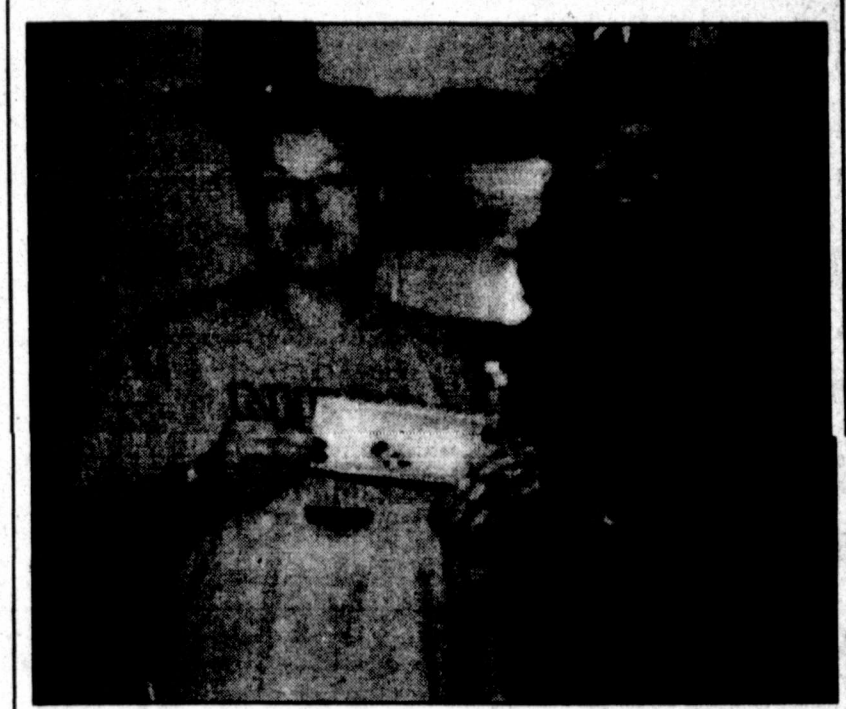
The Texas convention also plans a \$1 million cut to two other national Southern Baptist agencies — the executive committee of the denomination and its public-policy arm.

Elsewhere:

DEMOCRATIC FUND-RAISER: President Clinton is scheduled to speak at a \$5,000-per-person luncheon Wednesday at a private Dallas home. The event hosted by the Gay and Lesbian Leadership Council is expected to raise \$250,000 for the Democratic National Committee, and will give Clinton another opportunity to urge hate crime legislation pending before Congress. Clinton also will travel to Houston Wednesday evening for a tribute in his honor. ... **VOTING FLAP:** Several hundred recreational vehicle travelers who feel a challenge to their voter registration status is being fueled by partisan politics were scheduled to hold a demonstration Tuesday to assert their right to vote in Polk County. At issue is whether 9,000 traveling RV owners who belong to the Escapees RV Club and are registered to vote in Polk County are legal residents of the county even though they spend most of the year traveling across the country. ... **NATIONAL INITIATIVE:** A group of entrepreneurs and leaders Tuesday announced a national program to help Hispanics open their own businesses. The nonprofit Latino Initiative for the Next Century, or LINC, will fund 500 scholarships and put up \$25 million in financing for business opportunities in Texas, New York, California and Illinois. ... **STATE PARK:** Officials with the state's park department and the San Jacinto Museum of History Association signed a partnership for a massive development project for the San Jacinto Battleground State Historic Park.



Above, Rose Soto, left, accepts a \$25 check from Cinda Jennings as the winner of the August Safety Award at the Meredith House. Below, Annabel Whatley plays piano for fellow tenants of the Meredith House.



Marketing of R-rated films to children may be reduced

WASHINGTON (AP) — senators armed with a 12-point plan for limiting the marketing of inappropriate films to children. Hollywood executives are seeking to mollify angry lawmakers with new pledges to curb the marketing of R-rated movies to underage audiences. They were sharply rebuked for declining to testify at an earlier hearing of the Senate Commerce Committee. But representatives from eight studios answered their summons to appear Wednesday before the

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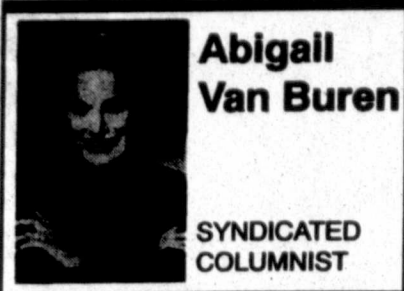
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Daughters-in-Law Need Their Set of Commandments Too

DEAR ABBY: I read the "Ten Commandments for Mothers-in-Law" in your column. It implies that if the relationship is troubled, the fault is hers. However, relationships are a two-way street.

My son — a "rescuer" — married an insecure, controlling young woman. She is threatened by any participation on our part in their lives. Our son seems happy in his marriage, so we are getting on with our own lives without involvement with them or our grandchildren. A tragedy? Yes. One we can fix from our end? No. (Ironically, I scored high on your "Commandments for Mothers-in-Law.")



Abigail Van Buren
SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

Adult children also bear a responsibility for making the relationship a success. To all daughters-in-law and sons-in-law who read the "Ten Commandments for Mothers-in-Law" and said, "Amen!" I offer this slightly modified version:

- TEN COMMANDMENTS FOR A DAUGHTER-IN-LAW**
1. Thou shalt love, honor and respect your mother-in-law and father-in-law.
 2. Thou shalt allow them complete independence.
 3. Thou shalt speak only kindly and loyally about them.
 4. Thou shalt not find fault.
 5. Thou shalt not visit them too frequently, and never enter their home without knocking.
 6. Thou shalt say thank you when they do something nice for you or your children.
 7. Thou shalt not give them

advice unless requested.

8. Thou shalt not deny them access to their grandchildren as a bargaining chip to get what you want.

9. Thou shalt respect their taste in home decorating, though it differs from your own.

10. Thou shalt petition the Heavenly Father, in whose love they abide, for their happiness.

I would also suggest that daughters-in-law remember that they are providing their children with a blueprint for how they themselves should be treated one day in the future when they become mothers-in-law.

Please print this, Abby. I know I speak for tens of thousands of mothers-in-law who will read this and say, "Amen!"

DISAPPOINTED MOTHER-IN-LAW
DEAR DISAPPOINTED: **Touche!** I'm with you all the way.

DEAR ABBY: I have a question regarding the proper way to pay someone back when they "pick something up" for you. In many cases when someone says, "I'm going to the store; would you like anything?" they come back from the store and won't accept any money.

We always intend to repay these people for the products they purchase. I've even tried stuffing the money into purses or diaper bags, but they always find it before they leave or just plain won't accept it.

Any suggestions?

INDEBTED IN ILLINOIS

DEAR INDEBTED: Yes. Take a moment to consider if there is something special you might do for these "angels." Consider knitting something for their baby, embroidering some tea towels or guest towels, or preparing homemade pastries or candy from a family recipe. Because it's something you made yourself, the gift would be doubly meaningful.

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Horoscope

THURSDAY, SEPT. 28, 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)
***** Discuss money matters one-on-one. Another has a clear sense of what works and what is appropriate. Be spontaneous when dealing with friends. What might seem, at first, like a drag turns out to be a hoot. Encourage others to share ideas. Brainstorm. Tonight: Say yes to a loved one.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
***** You have a lot of ground to cover. Structure your plans accordingly. Don't feel pushed by someone who might be overly verbal. This person has many good ideas. Listen carefully to another's news. Together you make a big difference, especially with a work project. Tonight: Exercise.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
***** Creativity merges with practicality — what an unbeatable combination. The key will be to speak your mind and let others know where you are coming from. Work as a team with a new idea. Brainstorm. New information adds a different perspective. Tonight: Play the night away.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
***** Build stronger foundations. Your ability to find answers when others can't emerges. Optimism surrounds a heartfelt matter. Listen to family, but also

listen to your inner voice. You know what you want. Go for it. Intuitively, you say and do the right things. Tonight: Trust yourself.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
***** Invest more time in communication, especially with a family member or roommate. You might find this person to be difficult, but you know which buttons to push. Express your appreciation for spontaneity and fun. Confirm an important meeting at which you'll plan on networking. Tonight: Where your friends are.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
***** Assume financial responsibility, and you'll gain. Others often shy away from any kind of burden. You look forward to showing what you are capable of. Draw someone into a discussion. Both of you need to know what the other is considering. Be open with ideas. Tonight: Pay bills.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
***** Keep extending yourself to others. If one approach doesn't work, try another. Trust that you can and will break through another's barrier. Discussions involve money and long-term desires. Think about a money matter before you commit. Check out information. Tonight: Whatever makes you smile.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
***** You might not understand what is going on, but you ask questions. You could inadvertently shake up the status quo. You recognize limits — yours and someone else's. Don't hesitate to discuss something with a trusted friend. Maintain a low profile. Others reveal much more, that way. Tonight: Do only what you want.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
***** Aim for what you want. Go within for answers. Your mind works like a vacuum, seeking answers left and right. You know what you desire. Now take action. Another means well but still shakes you up. Have you been blind to the facts? Open up. Tonight: Where your friends are.

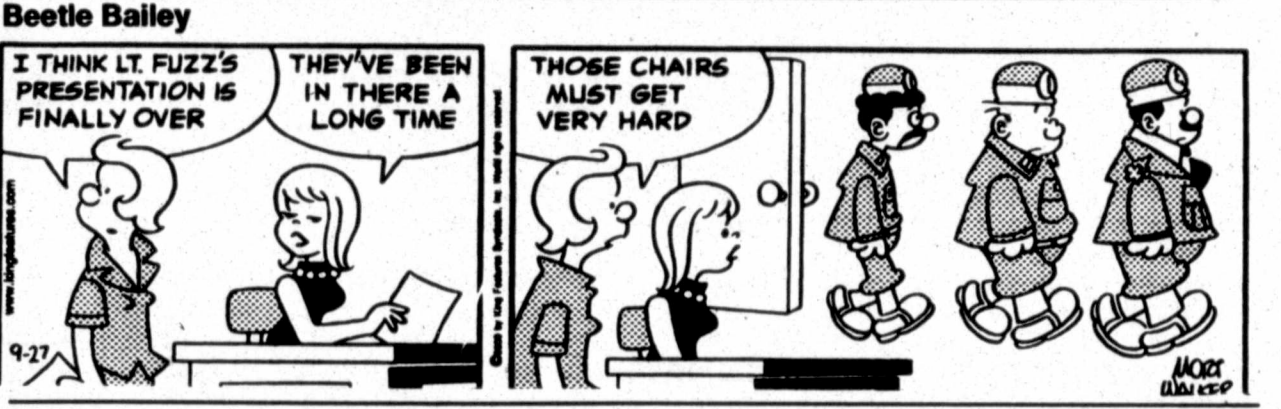
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
***** Take charge at work and with those around you. Only you can settle a financial issue. You go out of your way to make a difference with another. Work provides relaxation and focus. Aim for what you want. Let your energy carry you through any problem. Tonight: A must show.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
***** Reach out for another. Allow creativity and a sense of fun to enter your life. A discussion surrounds work which proves to be provocative and worthwhile. A child or loved one adds to your quality of life. Make plans to do something special together. Tonight: Watch a movie.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
***** Reach out for others. Ask for someone's feedback on a key plan. A partner or associate is only too happy to work as a team. Do not minimize another's importance in your life. You see another path once you get past a personal restriction. Nothing is impossible. Tonight: Snuggle in.

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Actresses Gwyneth Paltrow (1973), Janeane Garofalo (1964), Brigitte Bardot (1934)

For Better or For Worse



Crossword Puzzle

By THOMAS JOSEPH

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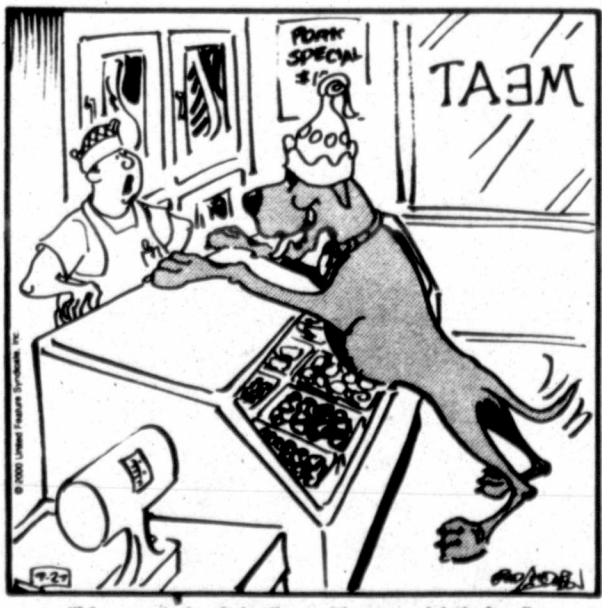
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"Nope. I don't believe it's your birthday."

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SPORTS

Pampa tennis team goes to 6-0 in district

Notebook

BASEBALL

SEATTLE (AP) — Aaron Sele is leading the Seattle Mariners when they need it most.

Sele pitched a six-hitter to win his fourth straight September start, and the Mariners held on to first place in the AL West by beating the Texas Rangers 5-0 Tuesday night.

Sele (17-10) struck four and walked three in his second shutout of the season.

The Mariners took a 3-0 lead in the third off Ryan Glynn (5-6) on Rickey Henderson's RBI single, which stopped an 0-for-18 slide, and Mike Cameron's two-run double.

Seattle made it 5-0 in the fifth on Joe Oliver's homer and Edgar Martinez's run-scoring double, which gave him 140 RBIs.

Alex Rodriguez ended an 0-for-18 slump with a seventh-inning triple off Francisco Cordero in the seventh.

Glynn gave up five runs, eight hits and three walks in 4 2-3 innings.

FOOTBALL

CANADIAN — Canadian hosts Highland Park on Friday night and the Wildcats are favored by 14 points, according to the Harris Ratings.

Canadian has a 1-2 record while Highland Park is 2-1. Harris has Canadian ranked No. 50 and Highland Park 120 in the Class AA poll.

PAMPA — Canyon defeated Pampa 38-12 in 7th grade football action Tuesday night.

A 14-yard pass from Brody Smith to Ernesto Portillo accounted for Pampa's first touchdown.

The second touchdown came on a 30-yard run by Colby Scott.

Pampa won the B team game 8-0.

Trevor Day's 30-yard pass to Nick Robbins was the game's only touchdown. Tyson Williams ran the conversion.

Pampa's next game will be Monday at Valleyview.

STEPHENVILLE, Texas (AP) — When Mike Copeland played sports as a youngster, his coaches noticed his determination — not his disability.

Copeland, who has only part of his left arm, went on to excel in high school and college sports.

More than three decades later he is in his first season as head football coach at Stephenville High, a team that won four state titles in the 1990s, including the last two.

"Sports helped me to overcome some things that I probably wouldn't have otherwise," he said. "That's one reason I wanted to become a coach. I wanted to show them that you can still reach your dreams, that a physical handicap doesn't have to deter you from doing something you want to do."

Copeland, 53, remembers how his coaches motivated him.

And that's what he's trying to do now for Stephenville (2-1), the No. 2 team in The Associated Press Class 4A poll, and the school where he has worked the past 31 years.

"He's really, really good," said Monty Derrick, a senior on the team. "He always has something to say that's inspiring, and I don't even know if he means to."



(Special photo)

Pampa's A.J. Smith has a 12-0 record in district play at the No. 3 singles and No. 2 doubles positions.

Players of the Week are juniors Stacie Carter and Michelle Lee for posting straight-set wins in singles.

PAMPA — The Pampa Harvesters' tennis team has taken care of another District 3-4A opponent.

The Harvesters improved their district record to 6-0 with a 17-2 win over Randall at the PHS courts last weekend.

The boys' team took all nine matches, taking charge early in singles and doubles.

"We have a lot of skill on this boys' team and their confidence is high. They really are fun to watch," said Pampa coach Carolyn Quarles.

The girls' team continues to mature on the court, added Coach Quarles.

Players of the Week were juniors Stacie Carter and Michelle Lee for posting straight-set wins in singles.

"The second round of district matches will really show the improvement of the girls, I believe," Quarles said.

The Harvesters travel to Borger next to complete the first round of district.

Pampa downed Randall 14-0 in the junior varsity match. Pampa JVs are now 5-0 in district.

Pampa 17, Randall 2 (Varsity)

Boys Singles
Michael Cornelison (P) def.

Phil Slaton, 6-1, 6-3.
Bryce Jordan (P) def. Sam Sessler, 6-0, 6-0.

A.J. Smith (P) def. Brackston Yarbrough, 6-3, 6-0.

Jared Spearman (P) def. Ryan Jackson, 6-4, 6-1.

David Thacker (P) def. Caleb Sherod, 6-1, 6-0.

Jay Gerber (P) def. Kenton Dubose, 6-1, 6-0.

Britton White (P) def. opponent's name unavailable, 6-1, 6-0.

Girls Singles
Jessica Summers, (R) def. Brittany Kindle, 4-6, 3-6.

Michelle Lee (P) def. Jolene Searle, 6-4, 6-4.

Stacie Carter (P) def. Jennifer Poole, 6-3, 6-3.

Ashlei Jordan (P) def. Jessi Searle, 6-4, 6-7, 6-2.

Tara Jordan (P) def. Chelsi Dunnavin, 6-3, 6-1.

Helen Brooks (P) def. Lynnae Jurgens, 6-3, 6-1.

Ashley Stucki (P) def. Karlee Bass, 6-0, 6-2.

Boys Doubles
Cornelison-Jordan (P) def. Slaton-Sessler, 6-3, 6-4.

Spearman-Smith (P) def. Yarbrough-Jackson, 6-1, 6-1.

Gerber-Thacker (P) def. Sherod-Dubose, 6-0, 6-1.

Girls Doubles
Summers-Searle (R) def. Kindle-Carter, 2-6, 7-6, 4-6.

Lee-A. Jordan (P) def. Poole-Stack, 6-2, 6-0.

T. Jordan-Bradley (P) def. Dunnavin-Jurgens, 6-2, 6-1.

Mixed
White-Brooks (P) def. Bass-Farmer, 6-1, 6-1.

Pampa 14, Randall 0 (Junior varsity)

Boys Singles
Stephen Nelson def. Jonathan Moore, 8-1.

Zack Hucks def. Apollo Castillo, 8-0.

Tyler Howard def. Jonathan Moore, 8-0.

Adam Etchison def. Apollo Castillo, 8-0.

Girls Singles
Liz West def. Katherine Eppler, 8-0.

Abby Bradley def. Emily Cossabone, 8-0.

Bonnie Holmes def. Megan Holbrook, 8-1.

Lauren Acker def. Jayme Fredman, 8-1.

Tiffani Neef def. Kayla Sellers, 6-0.

Julie Thompson def. Daun Miller, 5-0.

Vatie Shaffer def. Janae Bingham, 8-0.

Girls Doubles
West-Stucki def. Eppler-Cossabone, 8-0.

Holmes-Acker def. Holbrook-Fredman, 6-0, 6-1.

Neef-Thompson def. Sellers-Miller, 6-0, 6-2.

Athletics hold off Cleveland in AL wild card race

By JOSH DUBOW
AP Sports Writer

The Cleveland Indians can't catch the Oakland Athletics in the AL wild card race, and no one will pass the Chicago White Sox in the overall standings.

Tim Hudson retired 15 straight hitters and won his 19th game as Oakland stayed 1 1/2 games ahead of Cleveland for the AL wild card spot with a 10-3 victory over Anaheim on Tuesday night.

The Athletics also stayed a half-game behind Seattle, which beat Texas 5-0, in the AL West. Despite winning 18 of 23, the Athletics (87-69) can't shake the Indians (86-71), who beat Minnesota 4-2.

Hudson (19-6) will get a shot at his first 20-win season Sunday against Texas — but only if the A's haven't clinched a playoff spot. If Oakland is already head-

ed to the postseason, manager Art Howe plans to save his ace for the playoff opener Oct. 3.

"That's a no-brainer, (but) it might be a big game," Howe said. "Hopefully it doesn't mean anything, but it probably will."

Meanwhile, the White Sox — despite losing 4-3 to Boston — clinched home-field advantage throughout the playoffs when the Yankees lost 2-1 at Tampa Bay.

"The key for us is to get healthy," manager Jerry Manuel said.

In other AL games, Baltimore beat Toronto 2-1 and Kansas City topped Detroit 7-6.

Despite a rough first, Hudson blasted through Anaheim with his customary pinpoint control that led to five strikeouts and even more weak grounders to the infield. After the Angels scored twice in the first, he didn't allow another baserunner until

walking Mo Vaughn in the sixth. Miguel Tejada hit a two-run homer and Jason Giambi added a three-run shot in the eighth for host Oakland.

The A's scored five runs in a disastrous first inning for Angels starter Scott Schoeneweis (7-10), who lost for the third time in four starts as Anaheim was officially eliminated from the playoff chase.

"They're playing some good baseball right now," Angels manager Mike Scioscia said.

Indians 4, Twins 2

Chuck Finley showed again that he's more than a Yankees' killer, pitching seven solid innings as host Cleveland kept pace with Oakland.

Finley (15-11) allowed two runs and six hits, improving to 5-1 with a 3.43 ERA in September.

Jim Thome dribbled home the go-ahead run off J.C. Romero (2-7) and Jolbert Cabrera hit his sec-

ond career homer for the Indians.

"We need some help," Thome said. "But as long as we win our games, I think we'll be OK."

Red Sox 4, White Sox 3
Pedro Martinez allowed just one hit before leaving after five innings and Boston kept its remote playoff chances alive, winning at Chicago.

Martinez (18-6), who retired the first 13 batters before Carlos Lee hit a single to right center with one out in the fifth, was not injured when he was removed from what might have been his final appearance of the season.

Nomar Garciaparra hit a two-run homer off Kevin Beirne (1-3) in the fourth.

Devil Rays 2, Yankees 1

Fred McGriff's RBI single with two outs in the ninth inning off Jeff Nelson (8-4) gave Tampa Bay a victory over New York and prevented the Yankees from clinching the AL East title.

Jorge Posada had hit a game-tying homer in the top half off Roberto Hernandez (4-6) to give New York a chance to wrap up its fourth division crown in five years. The Yankees, who have lost 10 of 13, are assured of at least a tie in the division and can win it with one more win or losses by Boston and Toronto.

Orioles 2, Blue Jays 1

Brook Fordyce drove in the tiebreaking run with a seventh-inning sacrifice fly off David Wells (20-7) as Baltimore further dimmed Toronto's flickering playoff hopes.

Jose Mercedes (13-7) allowed one run and five hits in seven innings to snap a two-game losing streak.

Royals 7, Tigers 6

Luis Ordez hit a game-winning single in the ninth inning off Willie Blair (10-6) as Kansas City rallied from four runs down to beat Detroit.

Tri-State Rodeo Results

Tri-State Rodeo at Pampa

Bareback: 1. (tie) Ricky House, Dalhart, 56; Cody Douglass, Pampa, 56; 3. B.J. Shipp, Wheeler, 51.

Saddle bronc: 1. Marty Eakin, Amarillo.

Breakaway roping: 1. Jessie Waite, Canadian, 4.527; 2. Danielle Irlbeck, Canyon, 5.225; 3. Erica Cochran, TPRA, 5.896.

Calf roping: 1. Tyler Hargrave, Canyon, 11.105; 2. Marty Eakin, Amarillo, 12.386; 3. Curtis Pritchett, TPRA, 14.614.

Barrel racing: 1. Christine Hendley, Amarillo, 17.851; 2. Kaily Richardson, TPRA, 17.922; 3. Twyla Young, Dalhart, 18.388.

Ribbon roping: 1. Marty Eakin, Amarillo, 6.221; 2. Justin Lehman, Vernon, 7.411; 3. Cole Taylor, Wheeler, 9.263.

Pole bending: 1. Kaily Richardson, TPRA, 21.068; 2. Emily Smith, Canyon, 21.521; 3. Amanda Schumacher, Hereford, 21.789.

Bull riding: 1. Rowdy Sanders, Amarillo, 73; 2. Tommy Egerton, Childress, 69; 3. Travis Richardson, Boys Ranch, 65.

Goat tying: 1. Emily Smith, Canyon, 10.772; 2. Kaylee Holt, Gruver, 11.114; 3. Clara Books, Canadian, 11.722.

Team roping: 1. Ty Crutchfield-Aaron Potter, Dalhart, 7.454; 2. Michael Johnson, Dumas-Chris Price, Amarillo, 9.569; 3. Clint Spiva-Cody Spiva, Hereford, 15.154.

Steer wrestling: 1. Troy Bryant, Canadian, 5.269; 2. Hunter Williamson, Vernon, 12.522; 3. Marty Eakin, Amarillo, 14.166.

All-Around Girl: Kaily Richardson, 32 points.

All-Around Boy: Marty Eakin, Amarillo, 29 points.



Ashlyn

A child of beauty... of laughter and light.
A child overcoming... and making life right.
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A child of our Lord... Our King... Our light.
Our Lord in His wisdom has taken this flower
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To be in His garden, this perfect rosebud
To bloom in the heavens and bask in His love.
The love that we gave her cannot ever compare
To the love she is sharing from those who are there.

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Soccer program has new refs

Grade 10 referee Bryan Heersema (pictured) indicates a ball kicked out of play at the goal line by the offensive team during a recent soccer game at the South Naida fields.



Bryan is one of 14 newly-licensed referees trained by United States Soccer Federation Associate Instructor Miles Cook this past August at the First Christian Church.

Grade 10 referees perform full center refereeing duties at Under 6 and Under 8 games and assistant duties on appropriate age Under 10 through Under 14 games with the Pampa Soccer Association.

The new referees have been performing an excellent job on the field this year, dealing with players, coaches and players alike.

A USSF licensed referee is certified to referee soccer games throughout the entire United States and in realty throughout the rest of the world.

Licenses issued by USSF are recognized by FIFA (Federation Internationale de Football Association), the international soccer regulating authority.

The likelihood of a young Pampa referee working a youth game in the

Argentinian pampas of South America or the mountainous European regions of Switzerland may be slim at best, but a Grade 10 soccer certification is valid there also. Remember this, the next time you see a smartly-dressed gold and black uniformed referee at one of the games.

USA pulls off Olympic shockers

SYDNEY, Australia (AP) — Do you believe in miracles? Do you believe in miracles?

The United States pulled off not one but two big Olympic upsets Wednesday. One of the latest shockers came in the obscure sport of Greco-Roman wrestling, the other in the national pastime.

A 29-year-old man from Wyoming, who had never won a world or NCAA title, beat a Russian generally considered the best Greco-Roman wrestler ever 1-0 in the superheavyweight gold-medal match.

Then in the nightcap, an American baseball team made up of mostly minor-leaguers took the gold 4-0 over a veteran Cuban team that had lost only once in three Olympic tournaments.

Cuba had won both of the previous baseball golds, hardly breaking a sweat along the way. The Cubans lost to the Netherlands in the preliminary round at the Sydney Games, showing that their international dynasty might be in jeopardy, but handed the Americans their only prelim loss.

Wednesday night was different. Starter Ben Sheets, Milwaukee's first-round draft pick last year, threw a complete game and limited to the Cubans to just three hits.

Mike Neill hit a first-inning homer, Ernie Young had a bases-loaded single and Pat Borders smacked an RBI double to account for the U.S. scoring.

When Neill made a sliding catch of Yasser Gomez's fly to left field for the final out, the Americans poured out of the dugout and turned into one big pile of blue jerseys. Manager Tom Lasorda draped himself in the stars-and-stripes and hugged his coaches and players.

Greco-Roman wrestler Rulon Gardner had trouble fathoming his triumph over Alexander Karelin.

Karelin hadn't been just unbeatable — he had been untouchable.

He hadn't lost in 13 years, winning three gold medals in the process. He hadn't been scored on in 10 years. He has a lift named after him. Great wrestlers gave up rather than be thrown around by him.

Gardner just outmuscled Karelin. The American forced the Russian to break a clinch and was awarded the only point of the match.

"When did I think I could beat him? About 10 minutes ago," Gardner said. "I kept saying, 'I think I can. I think I can.' But it wasn't until it was over that I knew I could."

Gardner's supporters mobbed him on the mat, but even they couldn't bring him down.

The United States pushed its medal total to 69 (29 gold, 15 silver, 25 bronze) at the end of competition Wednesday. Russia followed with 55 (18-16-21) and China had 51 (22-14-15).

— TENNIS: Venus Williams went from winning Grand Slam titles to an Olympic gold medal without missing a stroke.

The hard-hitting Williams crumpled Elena Dementieva of Russia 6-2, 6-4 in just 58 minutes to take the Olympic women's singles championship.

Williams extended her streak of consecutive singles victories to 32, and became the only player other than Steffi Graf to win Wimbledon, the U.S. Open and the Olympics in the same year.

"I guess I've graduated to a different level where I can be like some of the greats," Williams said.

— TRACK AND FIELD: The cloud that was hanging above Marion Jones moved over Gail Devers.

Chasing a 100-meter hurdles gold to go with the two she owns from the 100 dash in Barcelona

and Atlanta, Devers pulled up halfway through her semifinal heat of the hurdles.

Devers said she sustained a partially torn left hamstring at a pre-Olympic meet and was hoping to nurse the injury through the Sydney Games.

"I thought I could make it through," she said. "It got progressively worse and worse."

With Dever out of the final, a woman from Kazakhstan who was banned from the Atlanta Games for steroid use won the gold. Olga Shishigina finished in 12.65 seconds, while Nigerian Glory Alozie took the silver. Alozie's fiance was hit by a car in Sydney and killed days before the games opened.

Jones returned to the track a day after publicly supporting her husband in the wake of news that he flunked four drug tests.

She advanced through two heats of the 200 meters, then qualified for the finals of the long jump — two of the five events she hopes to win at these Olympics. She already took the gold in the 100.

Jones' husband, shot putter C.J. Hunter, said at a news conference Tuesday that he has never knowingly taken steroids.

On Wednesday, another field athlete was hit with drug charges.

Romanian Mihaela Melinte, the world-record holder in the women's hammer throw, got kicked off the infield at Olympic Stadium just before she was to compete because she failed a pre-games drug test.

— CYCLING: Shifting gears from the Tour de France to Olympic road racing proved too tough for Lance Armstrong.

The two-time Tour winner was 13th in the men's road race, well behind gold medalist and former Tour champion Jan Ullrich of Germany. Ullrich completed the 148-mile course in 5 hours, 29 minutes, 8 seconds.

Scoreboard

BASEBALL

National League At A Glance

By The Associated Press	W	L	Pct.	GB
East Division				
x-Atlanta	94	63	.599	—
New York	89	68	.567	5
Florida	74	82	.474	19 1/2
Montreal	67	90	.427	27
Philadelphia	64	93	.408	30

Central Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-St. Louis	92	65	.586	—
Cincinnati	82	75	.522	10
Milwaukee	71	86	.452	21
Houston	69	88	.439	23
Pittsburgh	66	91	.420	26
Chicago	63	94	.401	Mets1

Philadelphia 10, Chicago Cubs 4
Milwaukee 7, Cincinnati 4
Colorado 7, Arizona 6
St. Louis 7, San Diego 1
Los Angeles 9, San Francisco 0

Wednesday's Games
Montreal (Armas 7-8) at Florida (Burnett 2-7), 7:05 p.m.
Houston (McKnight 3-1) at Pittsburgh (Anderson 5-10), 7:05 p.m.
Atlanta (Milwood 10-12) at N.Y. Mets (Reed 10-5), 7:10 p.m.
Philadelphia (Wolf 11-8) at Chicago Cubs (Wood 7-7), 8:05 p.m.
Cincinnati (Bell 7-8) at Milwaukee (Rigdon 4-4), 8:05 p.m.

Thursday's Games
Montreal (Lira 5-7) at Florida (Penny 7-7), 1:05 p.m.
Philadelphia (Polite 3-3) at Chicago Cubs (Nation 0-1), 2:20 p.m.
Arizona (Reynoso 10-12) at Colorado (Wadlin 0-2), 3:05 p.m.
Cincinnati (Dessens 10-5) at Milwaukee (D'Amico 12-6), 4:05 p.m.
St. Louis (Kile 19-9) at San Diego (Witasick 3-2), 5:05 p.m.
Houston (Lima 7-16) at Pittsburgh (Silva 10-9), 7:05 p.m.
Atlanta (Maddux 19-8) at N.Y. Mets (B.Jones 10-6), 7:10 p.m.
San Francisco (Estes 15-6) at Los Angeles (Brown 13-6), 10:10 p.m.

American League At A Glance

By The Associated Press	W	L	Pct.	GB
East Division				
New York	87	69	.558	—
Boston	82	75	.522	5 1/2
Toronto	82	75	.522	5 1/2
Baltimore	70	87	.446	17 1/2
Tampa Bay	65	91	.417	22

Central Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-Chicago	93	64	.592	—
Cleveland	86	71	.548	7
Detroit	76	81	.484	17
Kansas City	74	83	.471	19
Minnesota	68	89	.433	25

West Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Seattle	88	69	.561	—
Oakland	87	69	.558	1/2
Anaheim	80	77	.510	8
Texas	70	87	.446	18

x-clinched division title Monday's Games
Cleveland 9, Chicago 2
Minnesota 4, Cleveland 3
Tampa Bay 5, Toronto 1
Detroit 15, N.Y. Yankees 4
Oakland 7, Anaheim 5

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

Wednesday's Games
Anaheim (Levine 3-4) at Oakland (Heredia 15-11), 3:35 p.m.
Minnesota (Radke 12-15) at Cleveland (Bere 5-3), 7:05 p.m.
Toronto (Castillo 9-5) at Baltimore (Ponson 9-12), 7:05 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (Neagle 7-6) at Tampa Bay (Lidle 3-6), 7:15 p.m.
Detroit (Nomo 8-11) at Kansas City (Suppan 9-9), 8:05 p.m.

Thursday's Games
Boston (Crawford 1-1) at Chicago White Sox (Eldred 10-2), 8:05 p.m.
Texas (Davis 7-5) at Seattle (Garcia 8-5), 10:05 p.m.

Tuesday's Major League Linescores
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Toronto 100 000 001 — 1 5 0
Baltimore 000 001 10x — 2 7 0

DWells and Fletcher; Mercedes, Groom (8), Kohlmeier (9) and Fordyce. W—Mercedes 13-7. L—DWells 20-7. Sv—Kohlmeier (13).

Minnesota 000002 000 — 2 8 0
Cleveland 002001 10x — 4 8 1

Romero, Guardado (7), Cressend (7) and Mueller. (Finley, Shuey (8), Wickman (9) and Salomar. W—CFinley 15-11. L—

Romero 2-7. Sv—Wickman (13), HRs—Minnesota. Hunter (5). Cleveland, JoCabrera (2).

New York 000 000 001 — 1 8 0
Tampa Bay 000001 001 — 2 3 1

O Hernandez, Nelson (9), Stanton (9) and Posada; A Lopez, RM Hernandez (9) and Flaherty. W—RM Hernandez 4-6. L—Nelson 8-4. HRs—New York, Posada (28). Tampa Bay, GWilliams (21).

Boston 000 210 100 — 4 8 1
Chicago 000 000 111 — 3 5 0

PMartinez, Wakefield (6), Beck (6), DLowe (9) and Varitek; Beirne, Simas (8), Bradford (7) and CJohnson, Paul (9). W—PMartinez 18-6. L—Beirne 1-3. Sv—DLowe (39). HRs—Boston, Garciaparra (20), Bichette (7). Chicago, CNLee (24).

Detroit 300 020 010 — 6 9 3
Kansas City 10002211 — 7 10 0

Moehler, Nitkowski (7), Blair (7) and Ausmus; Suzuki, DMurray (6), Spoljaric (7), Wisnor 025, Mullen (9), Bottalco (9) and Zaur. W—Bottalco 9-6. L—Blair 10-6. HRs—Detroit, Higginson (29), Palmer (29), DCruz (10).

Texas 000 000 000 — 0 6 0
Seattle 003 020 00x — 5 10 0

Glynn, FCordero (5), Sikorski (7) and Knorr; Sele and J Oliver. W—Sele 17-10. L—Glynn 5-6. HR—Seattle, J Oliver (10).

Anaheim 200 000 001 — 3 7 0
Oakland 520 000 03x — 10 8 0

Schoeneweis, Pote (3), B Ward (6), J Alvarez (8) and BMolina; Hudson, Service (9) and R Hernandez. W—Hudson 19-6. L—Schoeneweis 7-10. HRs—Oakland, JaGiambi (41), Tejada (29).

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Montreal 000 202 000 0 — 4 8 0
Florida 025 001 000 1 — 5 8 0
(18 Innings)

Hermanson, Strickland (8), Kline (10) and Schneider; Dempster, Miceli (8), Alfonso (10) and Redmond, RCastro (10). W—Alfonso 5-6. L—Kline 1-5. HRs—Montreal, VGuerrero (44). Florida, AGonzalez (7).

Houston 000 100 120 — 4 7 1
Pittsburgh 300010 50x — 9 10 0

Holt, Franklin (7), MValdes (7), Linebrink (8) and Meluskey; Benson, Manzanillo (8), Sauerbeck (8), MWilliams (9) and Kendall. W—Benson 10-12. L—Holt 7-16. HRs—Houston, Lugo (10), Pittsburgh, Giles (34), Meares (13).

Atlanta 000 013 300 — 7 9 0
New York 000 001 000 — 1 7 2

Burkett, Remlinger (7), Litgenberg (8), Rocker (8) and J Lopez; A Leiter, RAWhite (6), Wendell (7), Mahomes (8) and Piazza. W—Burkett 10-5. L—A Leiter 16-8. HRs—Atlanta, CJones (35). New York, Alfonso (24).

Cincinnati 000010 210 — 4 9 2
Milwaukee 110032 00x — 7 13 1

Parris, Mercado (5), Villone (6), DRoyce (7), Luebers (8) and BSantiago; JAWright, RKing (8), Leskanic (8) and RCasanova. W—JAWright 7-8. L—Parris 12-16. Sv—Leskanic (12). HRs—Cincinnati, Casey (18), Stynes (12). Milwaukee, Burnett (30).

Philadelphia 020020006 — 10 14 0
Chicago 000 101 002 — 4 14 1

Daal, Brock (7), Padilla (8), Brantley (9) and Prince, GBennett (9); Lieber, Spradlin (8) and Girardi. W—Daal 4-19. L—Lieber 12-11. HRs—Philadelphia, Klordan (4), Chicago, Zuleta (3), Andrews (14).

Arizona 200 020 200 — 6 7 3
Colorado 004 002 10x — 7 10 0

BKim, Springer (3), Swindell (5), Morgan (7), Plesac (8) and Stinnett; Jarvis, Chouinard (7), MMyers (8), Jimenez (8) and Mayne, Petrick (8). W—Chouinard 2-2. L—Morgan 5-5. Sv—Jimenez (22). HRs—Arizona, Bautista (11), MWilliams (10), Colorado, Helton (39), Hollandsworth (17).

St. Louis 022 000 030 — 7 11 0
San Diego 000001 000 — 1 6 0

ACBenes, Timlin (7), MJames (8), Stechschulte (9) and CHernandez; Eaton, Cunnane (6), Maurer (8), Sloucomb (8), Carlyle (9) and BDavis. W—ACBenes 11-9. L—Eaton 6-4. HR—St. Louis, Edmonds (42).

San Francisco 000 000 000 — 0 0 2
Los Angeles 00103041x — 9 9 0

RROrtiz, DHenry (7), Embree (7), Zerbe (8) and Estalella; Droll, Fetter (8), Adams (9) and Hundley, Krueger (8). W—Droll 12-8. L—RROrtiz 13-12. HRs—Los Angeles, Sheffield (42), Elster (14).

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San Francisco

Mobeetie museum receives IMLS grant

MOBEETIE — The federal agency that supports the nation's 15,000 museums and 112,000 libraries — the Institute of Museum and Library Services, recently awarded the Mobeetie Jail Museum a General Operating Support Grant. The Mobeetie museum was one of only nine museums awarded a GOS grant in Texas.

... just over 15,270,000 will be awarded to 177 exemplary museums," announced Beverly Sheppard, acting director of IMLS. "For 22 years the federal IMLS has encouraged the best in museum service by awarding General Operating Support grants." This year over 500 museum professionals reviewed 823 applications from museums nationwide.

Money for general operations is critical to museums — it covers everything from paying staff to paying the electricity to providing seed money to nurture new

ideas — but it is difficult to obtain from foundations or corporations which generally prefer to underwrite high-profile projects.

One of the hallmarks of the federal grants is flexibility. Decisions about how to spend the funds are made at the local level. Museums are free to determine how best to use the money to improve service to the public. Research has shown 88 percent of museums use the IMLS funds to improve visitor services, 49 percent to research exhibition and program development and 94 percent to improve educational services to the public.

GOS grants are highly competitive. Judged by museum professionals (each with 13 years in the field on average), museums must demonstrate the highest standards in 10 areas involving every aspect of operation — from collections care to security, from public education

programs to exhibits. Grants are awarded to all types of museums including anthropological, zoological, fine art, folk art, urban and rural. Fifty percent of IMLS grants go to museums with annual operating budgets below \$250,000.

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In addition to the Mobeetie Jail Museum, the Museum of Fine Arts of Houston also received a GOS grant along with Old Jail Art Center, Albany; Grace Museum, Abilene; Dallas County Heritage Society; Fort Bend Museum Association, Richmond; Morton Museum of Cooke Co., Gainesville; Scurry Co. Museum, Snyder; and Gladys Porter Zoo, Brownsville.



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Former consul general to speak at trade seminar

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CANYON — Bilateral trade will be the topic of discussion when a former member of the United States Foreign Service visits West Texas A&M University on Tuesday, Oct. 3 to present a seminar titled, "Doing Business with France." Former American Consul General Alexandra Sundquist will speak from 11 a.m.-noon in the Virgil Henson Activities Center, Room 211 on campus as WTAMU participates in the eighth annual Amarillo International Week. The seminar is free and open to the public. This year's theme is France.

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Sundquist also served as Counselor for Economic Affairs at the American Embassy in Rabat, Morocco, from 1995-98. She retired from foreign service in 1999 and presently works as an international project consultant out of McLean, Va.

Amarillo International Week is sponsored by the Amarillo International Club and the Amarillo Public Library. The seminar is sponsored by those entities as well as by the T. Boone Pickens College of Business and PNB Financial in Canyon. Other cooperating organizations in this seminar include: Phi Beta Delta Honor Society for International Scholars and the President's Ambassadors.

For more information, call Anwar at (806) 651-2491 or visit the seminar Web site: <http://wtfaculty.wtamu.edu/~sanwar.bus/seminars-NEW.htm>.

PHS Class of 1950 to hold reunion

The 50-year anniversary of the Pampa High School Class of 1950 will be celebrated October 6-8 at Knights of Columbus Hall in Pampa. Over 100 classmates have indicated they will be attending the reunion.

Activities on the eighth will include a tour of the high school and a dinner at Stokes Barn. Saturday morning, there will be a breakfast and a visit with former PHS teachers. Former teacher, Gwyn Johnson Hulsey has helped with this activity. There will also be a memorial service. Saturday evening there will be a dinner and on Sunday morning, a continental breakfast and time for last visits with classmates.

Reunion organizers urge participants to bring scrapbooks, pho-

tos and memorabilia to share and display during the weekend. The Knights of Columbus Hall will be open each day as a meeting place for classmates to gather and visit.

Reunion co-chairpersons, Helen Blocker Payne and Beverly Brandt Friauf say the reunion is also open to any 1949 and 1951 PHS students who wish to attend. To make reservations, call Payne, (281) 242-6347.

The reunion committee is seeking help in finding information about the following classmates: Peggy Bogard, Betty Sue Green, Ruth McNutt, Joan Shields and Nancy Williams. Anyone with information about these classmates should contact Payne, 1506 Sugar Creek Blvd., Sugar Land, TX, 77478, phone (281) 242-6347.

TPMHMR 'Making Lives Better' with help of United Way

This article is one in a series of articles of profiles on the agencies and organizations supported by Pampa United Way. This information is being provided by Pampa United Way as part of its 2000 "Lead the Way!" fund-raising campaign.

The Pampa Center for Texas Panhandle Mental Health Authority served 296 people with mental illness during the past year. This regional office is located at NBC Plaza, Suite 10.



As of Sept. 1, TPMHA and Amarillo State Center merged into one agency and the new name is Texas Panhandle Mental Health Mental Retardation. The new logo and vision for TPMHMR is "Making Lives Better."

The mission of the agency is: "To respond to the diverse needs of all persons with mental illness and mental retardation by creating an accessible system of services which supports individual choices and results in lives of dignity and independence."

A United Way agency, TPMHMR is a public, non-profit organization governed by a nine-member board of trustees representing the citizens of 21 counties the agency serves in the panhandle.

This group of volunteers meets monthly and conducts business in accordance with the Public Open Meeting Laws of Texas. Board members are: Dean Copeland, chair, Amarillo; Larry Campbell, vice chair, Amarillo; Steve Cornett, secretary-treasurer, Canyon; The Hon. Willis Smith, Higgins; Liz Ladd and Sandy Duck, Amarillo; Jordan Mills, Dumas; and Diane Scroggins, Borger.

An additional member from Amarillo will

be appointed in the near future. The agency has offices in Amarillo, Hereford, Dumas, Clarendon, Wellington, Perryton, Borger and Pampa.

To local number is 669-3371 and 1-800-692-4039 after 6 p.m. and on weekends and holidays. Additional information may be obtained by calling (806) 354-2191.

Those served by TPMHMR include children and adolescents ages 2-17 who have some form of behavioral, emotional or mental disorder. Adults are seen who have a major mental illness such as schizophrenia, major depression and bi-polar disorder.

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Rodeo Club officers



(Special photo)

The following Pampa High School Rodeo Club officers were recently installed for 2000-01: Sean O'Neal, president; Cody Douglas, vice president; Aimee Stephenson, second vice president; Nicole Bruton, secretary; and Casey Colman, historian.

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