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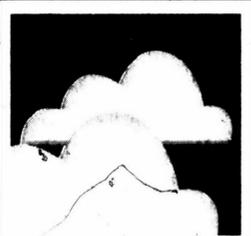
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City's new cash center to open

PAMPA — The City of Pampa Central Cash Collections will be receiving the finishing touches to the office on Wednesday, Aug. 15 through Friday, Aug. 17. Customers needing to do business with utilities, permitting or municipal court are asked to enter the building using the south entrance. Utility customers may take advantage of the drive through window. For these three days, this area will not be accessible by elevator. Customers needing special assistance are asked to drive up to the window and a customer service representative will assist customers. Vickie Morton, Central Cash Collections Manager, said she anticipates all entrances will be in use on Monday, Aug. 20. She added she hopes any inconvenience to the customers is limited.

No winner in Lotto drawing

No ticket correctly matched all six numbers drawn Saturday for Lotto Texas. The ticket was worth an estimated \$12 million. The numbers were: 3, 9, 11, 16, 26, 43.

- Ona Rebecka Black, 95, homemaker.
- Beatrice Gallaher, 78, homemaker, restaurant manager.
- John Franklin Haag, 82, retired meat market manager.
- Ruby Key, 97, homemaker, avid gardener.
- Martha McComas, 81, homemaker.

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School starts Aug. 21 ...



(Pampa News photo by Dee Dee Laramore)
Ginger Tanem, third grade teacher at Austin Elementary, sets up computer stations in her classroom this morning with the help of her assistant, Hunter Tanem, who will be 4-years-old next week. Pampa teachers hit the books again Wednesday, preparing for the first day of school on Tuesday, Aug. 21.

Commission to set '01-'02 city tax rate

Setting the city's tax rate for the fiscal year that starts October 1 will highlight Tuesday's meeting of the Pampa City Commission. Due to installation work of the city's new computer system, the Commission work session at 4 p.m. will be in the Commission chambers as will the 6 p.m. regular meeting. Both sessions are open to the public. City Manager Bob Eskridge has presented a budget that does not include a tax increase suggesting the current rate of 65-cents per \$100 valuation remain the same. One penny generates about \$35,000. In his executive summary in presenting the budget last week, Eskridge said he incorporated a reduction of 24 full-time employees into the equation in order to cut costs. Commissioners may or may not go along with Eskridge's suggested tax rate. In other business, the commission will:

- Consider award of a bid relative to the Warren Street water tower
- Consider a resolution approving and authorizing publication of notice of intention to issue certificates of obligation
- Consider a resolution implementing a retirement incentive program
- Consider a resolution appointing a chaplain
- Consider adopting a tax abatement policy
- Consider authorizing an engineering agreement with CH2M Hill for improvements to the water plant
- Consider authorizing an engineering agreement with Merriman & Barber for seal coat and street rehabilitation
- Consider a contract to operate Hidden Hills Golf Course with David Teichman
- Consider approving the 2001-02 Chamber of Commerce Tourism budget.

County to consider car registration fee

Gray County Commissioners will consider implementation of additional fees when county residents register cars when they meet in regular session at 9 a.m. Wednesday. An additional fee of either \$5 or \$10 per car can be assessed if the county commission approves it. In August, 2000, the Gray County Commission vetoed enacting the fee. Based on registering 24,000 vehicles at \$10 each, the additional revenue would have generated \$240,000 for the county. Of 254 Texas counties, Gray is one of 20 that does not have the fee. Also listed on the agenda for discussion is the 2001 budget. A burn ban for Gray County will also be considered. Consideration will be given to intrabudget transfer request, consolidating voting places in the November Constitutional Election, increasing wages of election workers, Gray County Law Enforcement Block Grant, retirement rate for 2002, and an invoice from Panhandle Water Planning Group. Utilizing unexpended bridge money for other bridge projects, flying flag a half mast when a United States veteran dies until after his services when officers return to the courthouse, a contract with J&K Transport Services and deleting Wade Mitchell's signature from Inmate Fund account and adding signatures of Ricky Garcia, Lisa Mungia, David Sperry and Shawn Stone will be considered.

Rainfall welcome sight

Rain was a welcome sight to Pampa residents last week. After weeks of scorching temperatures and the hottest July reported on record, the community was grateful to see the rain falling. According to the United States Weather Service, the first rain since July 16 was reported to have occurred on Saturday. However, several residents reported rains falling around 4 p.m. Thursday in the downtown area of Pampa. Local Meteorologist Darrell Sehorn reported the community received .38 inch of rain on Thursday. The weather service spokesperson reported .01 inch of rain to have fallen in Pampa on July 16. On June 28, 2.46 inch of rain was reported while .08 was reported on June 29. Saturday's rainfall was reported to be .20 of an inch. Sunday's moisture was measured at .90, according to the U.S. Weather Service.

Genesis House 'parent' takes job to heart

Editor's Note: This is the second in a three-part series looking at Pampa's Genesis House residential program for troubled teens.

By DEE DEE LARAMORE Staff Writer

As a Genesis House "parent," Blanche Lilly spends more time with the residents than any other staff member. "The house parents know the kids better than anybody," she said. "I'm in direct care. I see the kids in everything. I see it all, the happiness, the fits of anger, when they're sad. I see it all," she explained. "I enjoy my relationship with the kids. I hate it when they graduate (from the program). It's too hard to let them go." Genesis House, a licensed residential drug and alcohol treatment program for teen-agers, will be celebrating its 30th anniversary in Pampa with a public open house from 2-5 p.m., on Friday Aug. 17. The anniversary provides the commu-

"I try to teach them constructive living. Most of them don't know how to set a table when they come here. Most have never sat down at a table. They don't know how to wash their clothes. And they've never cooked."

— Lois Steel

nity an opportunity to reflect on the past three decades of helping troubled youth. Many things have changed since Lois Steel first opened the home as a structured living environment, primarily for runaways. Today, the facility is licensed by the state as a short-term treatment center for teens battling the effects of drug and alcohol abuse. The first Genesis House "house" has grown to include two residences, one for girls and one for boys, plus administrative offices. For eight years, Lilly has served as

house parent for the boys' residence. She sees her role as that of a teacher. "I try to teach them constructive living," she said. "Most of them don't know how to set a table when they come here. Most have never sat down at a table. They don't know how to wash their clothes. And they've never cooked." In the four-to-six months residents stay in Genesis House, Lilly and her fellow houseparents, including the girls' residence houseparents and relief houseparents, try to teach their charges the rudiments of living. (See GENESIS, Page 6)



(Courtesy photo) A Genesis House "parent" for eight years, Blanche Lilly sees her role as that of a teacher and supporter for teens in her care.

Texas agri commissioner to pay visit here Sept. 6

The Commissioner of the Texas Department of Agriculture will be in Pampa Sept. 6 at the Chamber of Commerce building to discuss rural economic development. Commissioner Susan Combs will hold a meeting at 8:30 a.m. in the M.K. Brown Room of the Pampa Chamber of Commerce Building, 200 N. Ballard, to discuss rural economic development and other issues relating to agriculture and rural Texas. "I want to hear firsthand what's on the minds of the farmers, ranchers, citizens and leaders of our rural communities," Combs said. "I want to

know about issues affecting them, their families and their community and to hear their ideas and solutions for the future." The meeting is one of several Combs has scheduled around the state. "Rural Texas and agriculture is vital to the entire state and by working together we can address issues such as water, marketing, federal initiatives, rural economic development and drought," Combs said. "By letting us know what you need or want, we can address these issues and concerns together to ensure that rural Texas and agriculture thrives."

Police working to identify seized prescription drugs

A joint-agency law enforcement investigation is continuing today following a drug raid Friday on North Coffee Street. Although initial details were sparse over the weekend, Pampa law enforcement officials today said regional narcotics agents and Pampa police officers, executed a search warrant about 10:20 a.m. Friday at a house in the 1300 block of North Coffee. Officers said a 44-year-old woman living there, Williana Louise Alexander, also known as Williana Pyle, 44, was arrested by two Pampa police officers on a municipal warrant charging her with theft. Gray County authorities said the woman was released about 5:30 p.m. Friday, after paying fines on the municipal theft charges. After the woman's arrest, Pampa police officers and agents from the narcotics trafficking task force

armed with a warrant searched and catalogued a number of items. Officers said a large amount of what appeared to be discarded prescription drugs was found at the Coffee Street residence. Officers spent much of the day working with poison control officials to categorize more than 30 different prescription drugs. In addition to the prescription drugs, officers said they found several items of drug paraphernalia. They said they found what appeared to be a crack pipe, syringes and rolling papers. Officers said they also found some residue of what appeared to be methamphetamine at the home. Neighbors turned a small plastic bag of a white powder over to police Friday, saying they found it near the house in the 1300 block of North Coffee.

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Services tomorrow

BLACK, Ona Rebecka — Services, 2 p.m., First Baptist Church, Wheeler.
McCOMAS, Martha — Memorial services, 2 p.m., First United Methodist Church, Pampa.

Obituaries

ONA REBECKA BLACK
 ALLISON — Ona Rebecka Black, 95, died Saturday, Aug. 11, 2001, at Wheeler. Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in First Baptist Church at Wheeler with the Rev. Bill Shirel, of United Pentecostal Church of Muskogee, Okla., and the Rev. M.C. McDaniel, of Allison United Pentecostal Church, officiating. Burial will be in Wheeler Cemetery at Wheeler under the direction of Wright Funeral Home.

Mrs. Black married Robert "Bob" Black on Oct. 14, 1928. The couple lived on a ranch northeast of Wheeler until moving to Allison in 1962. She was a member of Allison United Pentecostal Church for 70 years.

Survivors include a son, J.R. Black of Fort Stockton; a daughter, Dora Lea Dupont of Okay, Okla.; six grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild.

BEATRICE GALLAHER
 BRISTOW, Okla. — Beatrice "Bea" Hazel Gallaher was born Sept. 7, 1922, at Depew, Okla., to Tommy J. and Dorothy (Wray) Worsham. She departed this life on Aug. 8, 2001, in Tulsa, Okla., at the age of 78 years, 11 months and 1 day.

Bea was a Creek County resident most of her life, attending school in Gypsy. She and Charlie Donald Gallaher were united in marriage on Oct. 12, 1954, in Chandler, Okla. He preceded her in death on Jan. 3, 2000. They had moved back to Bristow 19 years ago.

Bea was a devoted homemaker and worker. She had managed restaurants in Pampa, Texas. She was a member of the Bristow Christian Center. Bea enjoyed gardening and western music, especially Bob Wills. She also loved to read the Bible.

Survivors include a son, John Oakes and wife Anne of Edmond, Okla.; three daughters, Florene Plum and husband Wayne of Bristow, Joyce Parks and husband Charles of Houston, Okla., and Carol Oakes of St. Augustine, Fla.; a brother, Mike Worsham and wife Paula of Bakersfield, Calif.; 11 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; and other relatives and a host of friends.

Bea was preceded in death by her parents and three brothers.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 11, 2001, at the Bristow Christian Center with the Rev. Wayne Gemmill officiating. Interment followed in the Stroud City Cemetery with services under the direction of Hutchins-Maples Funeral Home.

JOHN FRANKLIN HAAG
 NORTH LITTLE ROCK, Ark. — John Franklin Haag, 82, died Saturday, Aug. 11, 2001. Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday in North Little Rock Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will be in Glover Cemetery in Lonoke County, Ark. Arrangements are under the direction of North Little Rock Funeral Home.

Mr. Haag was a retired meat market manager at Jacksonville Air Force Base Commissary and belonged to Gardner Memorial United Methodist Church. He was a veteran of the United States Coast Guard.

He was preceded in death by a grandson.

Survivors include his wife, Ruth Finley Haag; two daughters, Lucy York Parsley and Carol Ann Hunter, both of Midland, Texas; three sons, John Haag of Maumelle, Jim Haag of Mayflower and Don Finley of Stockbridge, Ga.; a sister, Lois Flowers of Sweetwater, Okla.; 12 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

The family will receive visitors from 6-8 p.m. Tuesday in North Little Rock Funeral Home.

RUBY KEY
 Ruby Key, 97, of Pampa, died Sunday, Aug. 12, 2001, at McLean, Texas. Services are pending under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Key was born Oct. 24, 1903, in Aubrey, Texas. She came to Pampa in 1945 from Vernon. She married Joe N. Key on July 20, 1924, in Vernon. He preceded her in death on Dec. 9, 1997.

She was a homemaker and a member of the Mary Ellen and Harvester Church of Christ. She was an avid gardener.

Survivors include a daughter and son-in-law, Theresa and Archie Maness of Pampa; a son and daughter-in-law, Joe and Virginia Key of Magnolia; a brother and sister-in-law, Loyd and Nancy Emerick of Clarksville, Ga.; six grandchildren and their spouses, Pam Spell and husband J. Spell of Tyler, Brenda Colazzi and husband Allen of Houston, Randy Maness and wife Sonya of Bedford, Jeannine Day and husband Ted of Knoxville, Tenn., Connie Maness of Pampa and Raymond Maness and wife Lisa of Mesquite; numerous great-grandchildren; and two sisters-in-law, Sara Emerick and Jane Emerick, both of Las Cruces, N.M.

The family requests memorials be to BSA Hospice, 800 N. Sumner, Pampa, TX 79065.

Sheriff's Office

Gray County Sheriff's Department reported the following arrests during the 48-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Sunday, August 12
 Jimmy Duane Burks, 28, 313 N. Dwight, was arrested on a municipal warrant charging him with driving without a license.

Jamie Lee Prine, 30, 1124 Starkweather, was arrested on charges of criminal trespass.

Alfie Smith, 30, Moreno, Calif., was arrested on parole violation charges out of California.

Obituaries (cont.)

MARTHA McCOMAS
 Martha McComas, 81, of Pampa, died Tuesday, Aug. 7, 2001. Memorial services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Todd Dyess, pastor, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Born Sept. 15, 1919, at Arkansas City, Kan., Mrs. McComas graduated from North High School in Wichita, Kan. She married Bill McComas on Dec. 20, 1941, at Wichita and was a secretary for Boeing Aircraft during World War II.

A homemaker, she had been a Pampa resident since 1953 and was a member of First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include a husband, Bill McComas, of the home; a son, Mike McComas of Pampa; a daughter, Jane Taintor of Memphis, Tenn.; a sister, Mildred Laird of Denver, Colo.; and three grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to BSA Hospice, 800 N. Sumner, Pampa, TX 79065; or to First United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 1981, Pampa, TX 79066-1981.

Correction

The Pampa News reported Sunday that William Z. Roe, 34, arrested on a series of charges including theft by check and evading arrest, lived at 1132 S. Nelson. The correct address is 1139 S. Nelson. The initial address was taken off a handwritten report from the Gray County Sheriff's office. The Pampa News apologizes for any inconvenience.

Police report

Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents during the 72-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Friday, August 10
 Telephone harassment was reported in the 900 block of South Hobart.

About \$500 in stereo gear was taken from a vehicle in the 600 block of North Powell.

A plastic bag containing white powder was found in the 1300 block of North Coffee. Officers said it can be claimed at the Pampa Police Department.

A bicycle was reported missing in the 700 block of East Kingsmill.

A sculpture was reported damaged in the 900 block of North Frost.

About \$700 worth of baseball trading cards and about \$200 in jewelry was reported stolen in the 1000 block of Prairie.

Unauthorized use of a motor vehicle was reported in the 900 block of East Gordon.

Saturday, August 11
 An assault was reported in the 300 block of East Brown.

An assault was reported in the 2200 block of Evergreen.

Phone harassment was reported in the 800 block of North Frost.

A gas drive-off was reported in the 1900 block of North Hobart.

Sunday, August 12
 Public intoxication was reported in the 400 block of Rose.

About \$100 in damage was done by vandals in the 800 block of Campbell.

A window was reported broken in a building in the 1300 block of Garland.

Criminal trespass was reported in the 1100 block of North Starkweather.

Two burglaries were reported in the 300 block of West Kingsmill.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 4300 block of Garland.

About \$250 in damages was done to the M.K. Brown swimming pool.

Less than \$100 in cash was taken in a burglary of a building in the 400 block of Brown. Several hundred dollars in damage was done to windows, cabinets and candy machines.

A radar detector valued at \$349 was stolen from a vehicle in the 1400 block of Somerville.

A window was broken out in the 600 block of North Roberta.

A roof sustained about \$200 in damage by vandals at a building in the 700 block of North Nelson.

Monday, August 13
 Harassment was reported in the 1600 block of North Christy.

Accidents

Pampa Police Department reported the following accidents during the past week.

Tuesday, Aug. 7
 A 1995 Ford Taurus driven by Tray Renea Vinson, 36, 1000 Terry Road, was in collision with a 1984 Ford Mustang belonging to Marlene Johnson, 1441 N. Christy in the 100 block of Terry Road. The Mustang was pushed into a 1999 Pontiac belonging to Quality Auto Sales, 1300 N. Hobart.

Thursday, Aug. 9
 A 1989 Buick driven by Delmar Clarence Newman, 84, of Mobeetie, was in collision with a 1986 Chrysler driven by Ruth Walker Niblett, 74, 425 Elm, at the intersection of Gray and Brown. Newman was cited for failure to yield at a stop sign.

Friday, August 10
 A gray Toyota reportedly struck a 1996 Chevrolet pickup driven by James Wade Garner, 39, of Wheeler, at the intersection of Cuyler and Brown, and then fled.

Texas Round Up ...

Opening statements set in escapee murder trial
 DALLAS (AP) — Prosecutors will portray prison escapee George Rivas, the first of a group of six inmates to go on trial for capital murder, as a lifelong criminal who killed a police officer rather than return to prison.

The inmates are accused of killing Irving Officer Aubrey Hawkins on Christmas Eve. The gang broke out of a south Texas prison Dec. 13 and led authorities on a nationwide manhunt before being arrested in Colorado. A seventh inmate committed suicide as authorities closed in.

Rivas, the group's ringleader, faces the death penalty or life in prison if convicted.

Opening statements were expected Monday before State District Judge Molly Francis.

A jury of six men and six women, along with two female alternates, has been seated for the trial. They range in age from 22 to 68.

Francis may rule this week on a defense motion to throw out Rivas' 21-page police statement confessing the murder. Defense attorneys say the statement was illegally obtained because Rivas was denied prompt access to a public defender. Prosecutors and investigators deny the allegation.

Firestone lawsuit heads to trial

McALLEN (AP) — Attorneys for a South Texas family will try to convince a jury that Bridgestone/Firestone Inc. never took full responsibility for 203 deaths and more than 700 injuries linked to defects by the tire manufacturer.

Opening statements in what was expected to be the first tire-defect lawsuit against Bridgestone/Firestone were set to begin Monday in a federal district court in McAllen. Firestone has settled more than 150 cases, mostly involving tires on Ford Explorers, out of court for undisclosed sums.

U.S. District Judge Filemon Vela expects the case of Dr. Joel Rodriguez and his family to last two weeks. In March 2000, Rodriguez, his wife and two family

members were traveling in Mexico when a tire on their 1998 Ford Explorer blew out and their vehicle rolled. All four were injured; Rodriguez's 39-year-old wife, Marisa, will have to use a wheelchair for the rest of her life.

Ricardo Garcia, an attorney for the family, has said their goal is to force the company to accept more responsibility and enact a wider recall.

Firestone risks a huge verdict and negative publicity, said Sean Kane of Strategic Safety, a safety research firm.

Report: Son of slain man says no room for anger

TYLER (AP) — U.S. Supreme Court Justice Clarence Thomas has reportedly been urged to withdraw from considering a Texas death penalty case just days before lethal injection is scheduled in the slaying of a federal judge's father.

Supreme Court Justice Antonin Scalia has already recused himself from the case of Napoleon Beazley, who is scheduled to be executed Wednesday night in Huntsville for the death of John Luttig.

The 63-year-old victim, slain during a 1994 carjacking in Tyler was the father of Judge J. Michael Luttig. He sits on the Richmond, Va.-based 4th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals.

Beazley's appellate attorney, Walter C. Long, faxed a letter to the clerk of the Supreme Court on Friday evening asking Thomas to withdraw from the case.

Long told The New York Times in Monday's editions that Thomas had credited Luttig with his having won his confirmation battle for the court. Luttig was a close adviser during the justice's contentious hearings in 1991.

Long noted in his letter that Scalia had already disqualified himself. The younger Luttig once served as his law clerk and Scalia has known the family since that time.

Luttig's son told the Tyler Morning Telegraph that his father was a compassionate man who would have given his Mercedes Benz to Beazley.

Fires

Pampa Fire Department responded to the following calls during the 48-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Saturday, Aug. 11
 10:26 a.m. — Two units and six firefighters responded to a false alarm at Pampa Regional Medical Center.

10:46 a.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded to a med assist in the 1200 block of North Wells.

11:37 a.m. — Three units and seven firefighters responded to a structure fire in the 1100 block of Juniper. A hot wire for a dog control system shorted out, igniting the dog house and burning the back of the residence. Damage was estimated

to be approximately \$3,000.

1:19 p.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded to a small fuel spill in the 1300 block of North Hobart.

Sunday, Aug. 12
 1:35 p.m. — Five units and nine firefighters responded to a structure fire in the 1000 block of Prairie Drive. Fire officials continue to investigate the fire in a vacant house at 1021 Prairie Drive. Damage was estimated at \$10,000.

11:09 p.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded to the Caprock Apartments. A resident called firefighters to check the site of a grease fire. A scorched wall was the extent of the fire damage, according to the fire report.

Ambulance

Rural/Metro Ambulance Service reported the following calls during the 96-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Friday, Aug. 10
 2:12 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 300 block of East Brown; no patient was transported.

4:04 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 2200 block of Evergreen; no patient was transported.

6:12 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 200 block of North Russell; one patient was transported to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

7:21 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Highway 282 and Farm to Market 2391 on a motor vehicle wreck; no patient was transported.

8:47 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1000 block of East Fisher on a fire standby.

9:14 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Highway 60 East on a motor vehicle wreck; one patient was transported to PRMC.

1:26 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to PRMC for a patient transfer to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

4:14 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to PRMC; one patient was transferred to PRMC.

7:08 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Highway 273; one patient was transported to N.W.H.

Saturday, Aug. 11
 1:10 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 300 block of Dwight; one patient was transported to PRMC.

1:22 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1100 block of Wilcox; one patient was transported to PRMC.

9:43 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1200 block of East Foster; one patient was transported to PRMC.

10:44 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1200 block of North Wells; one patient was transported to PRMC.

11:43 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to 1100 block of

Juniper on fire standby; no patient was transported.

Sunday, Aug. 12
 1:39 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 100 block of South Russell; no transport.

1:51 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1000 block of Prairie on a fire standby.

Monday, Aug. 13
 2:10 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to a local nursing facility and transported one to PRMC.

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YEAR END Close-Out on all Toro & Dixon riding mowers. \$100 trade-ins. Frank's True Value, 665-0510.

Weather focus

PAMPA— Today, mostly cloudy scattered showers and thunderstorms. Areal coverage of rain 30 percent. Highs 85 to 90. East winds 5 to 15 mph. Becoming southeast. Tonight, partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers or thunderstorms. Lows 65 to 70. Southeast winds 5 to 15 mph. Tuesday, partly sunny with a 20 percent chance of afternoon showers or thunderstorms. Highs around 90. South winds 15 to 20 mph. Tuesday night, partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers or thunderstorms. Lows near 70.

The weekend rainfall total in Pampa was 1.10 inches.

STATEWIDE — A cool front stalled just below the Texas-Oklahoma border could bring more scattered showers and

thunderstorms as the week begins.

The front extended Monday morning from near Texarkana westward to near Lubbock. Thunderstorms developed north of the front overnight.

Scattered to numerous showers and a few thunderstorms developed in the southern Panhandle and northern South Plains.

Some storms redeveloped along coastal areas of the Texas-Louisiana border after a weather disturbance brought rainfall Sunday evening.

Early-morning temperatures were in the 60s and 70s.

Extremes were 63 degrees at Marfa and 79 degrees at San Angelo.

Other readings were 74 degrees at New Braunfels and 85 degrees at Sabine Pass.

Winds were mostly southerly

to 5 to 10 mph over the Panhandle, with light and variable conditions over the northern South Plains and northerly to northeasterly at 5 to 15 mph elsewhere.

Winds in and near thunderstorms were variable and gusty.

A chance of showers and thunderstorms was expected across North and West Texas, more numerous across northern areas. In South and Southeast Texas, a slight chance of scattered to numerous showers and thunderstorms was forecast.

Daytime highs should range from the mid-80s along the upper Texas coast to around 105 degrees in the deep south and along the Rio Grande, except for around 70 in the Guadalupe Mountains.

Lows overnight were expected from the 60s to 80s, with some mountain readings in the upper 50s.

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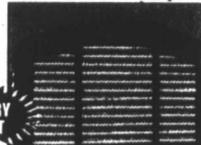
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Sister Blows the Whistle On Brother's Drug Habit

DEAR ABBY: I recently turned my brother "Paul" in to drug enforcement. Paul has been a drug user for years, and it is affecting the whole family.

My husband and I have been robbed twice, totaling about \$10,000. My mother has depleted any money she has had by paying his expenses, and our family is always in turmoil. Aunts, uncles and grandparents have all agreed on tough love by cutting him off in every way we know how. My mother has not. She's still supporting him, paying for housing, utilities and food.

My husband and I agreed that our son is not allowed to spend time at my mother's house because Paul is still welcome there. She feels we are trying to punish her and she won't speak to me.

I had discovered Paul was selling drugs to children as young as 12 to support his habit. I couldn't have lived with myself if I hadn't turned him in. This could have been my child he was selling to.

My family, with the exception of my husband, son and Paul's wife, feels that I should have handled it differently — that what I did was excessive. Paul's wife has thanked me because he had started to become violent with her and their children. The rest of the family is extremely upset with me, and some no longer talk to me.

Did I do the wrong thing? If you print this, please don't reveal my personal information. My family reads your column.

HIS SISTER

DEAR SIS: Please do not

Dear Abby

Is written by Pauline Phillips and daughter Jeanne Phillips

accept the guilt trip your family is trying to lay on you. Your mother has allowed your brother to get away with his outrageous behavior because, on some level, she feels that she's to blame. Not only did you do the right thing, you may have saved a child's life by getting Paul off the streets. I commend you for having the courage to put a stop to him.

DEAR ABBY: I am the owner of Chez Josephine, a popular French bistro in the theater district of New York. I care about the well-being of my customers, particularly those who have disabilities.

However, again and again, the same difficult situation arises. Many times I am not informed when the reservation is made that someone in the party will be using a wheelchair, walker, wearing braces or walking with crutches. When I

am informed in advance, I can reserve a table in the front section of my restaurant to facilitate their entrance and exit so they can avoid the discomfort and inconvenience of having to maneuver through a very crowded room. I can also reserve tables that provide extra space, since sometimes those with physical challenges cannot be moved from the wheelchair to a restaurant seat.

Abby, please urge your readers to inform the person who takes their reservation that they are bringing someone who has special needs. All restaurants, I assure you, respect those needs and are eager to make the dining experience as pleasant and enjoyable as possible.

JEAN-CLAUDE BAKER, NEW YORK CITY

DEAR JEAN-CLAUDE: That's terrific advice from a restaurateur who knows his business and is conscientious about providing the smoothest service possible. All that's required is a little forethought before making the reservation.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY: The difference between an optimist and a pessimist is that an optimist thinks this is the best possible world. A pessimist fears that this is true. (Submitted by David Broome)

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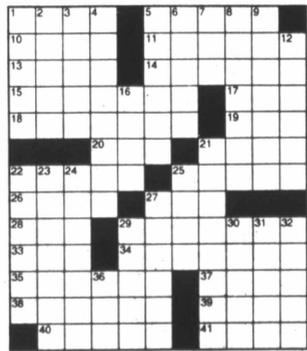
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By THOMAS JOSEPH

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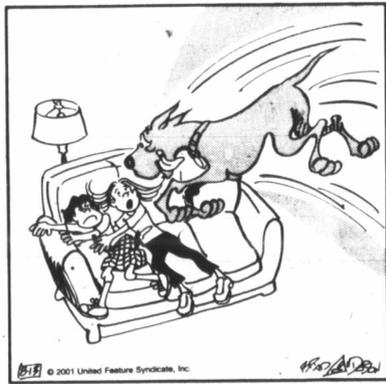
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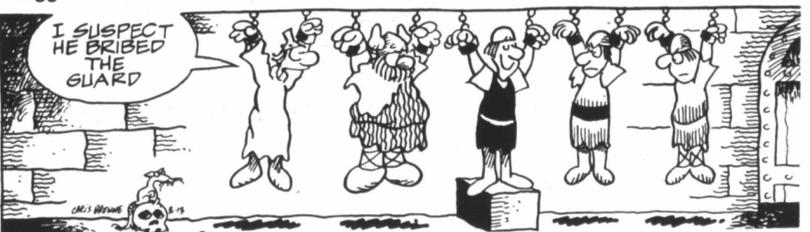
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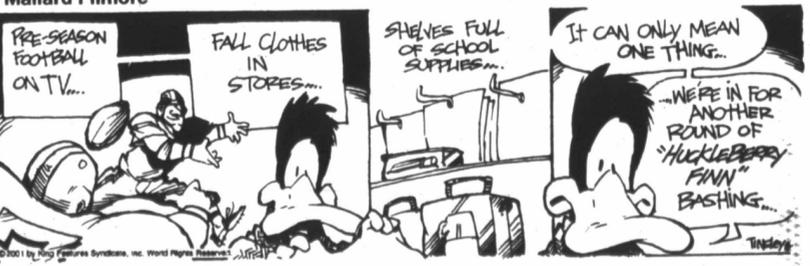
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BOWLING

Fall bowling leagues for 2001-2002 are forming now at Harvester Lanes. The fall schedule is as follows:

LADIES DIVISION
Day and time: 9:30 a.m. Tuesdays;
League: Harvester Women; Meeting date: Aug. 21; Starting date: Aug. 28.

Day and time: 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays;
League: Ladies Trio; Meeting date: Aug. 22; Starting date: Aug. 29.
Day and time: 6:25 p.m. Thursdays;
League: Lone Star; Meeting date: Aug. 23; Starting date: Aug. 30.

MIXED DIVISION
Day and time: 7 p.m. Mondays;
League: (Seniors, 50 plus); Meeting date: Sept. 10; Starting date: Sept. 17.

Day and time: 7 p.m. Tuesdays;
League: Casino; Meeting date: Aug. 21; Starting date: Aug. 28.
Day and time: 7 p.m. Tuesdays;
League: Hits & Misses; Meeting date: Aug. 14; Starting date: Aug. 28.

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League: Wednesday Nite Mixed; Meeting date: Aug. 22; Starting date: Aug. 29.

Day and time: 6:30 p.m. Thursdays;
League: Chamber Merchant; Meeting date: Aug. 23; Starting date: Aug. 30.

Day and time: 7 p.m. Fridays;
League: Harvester Combo; Meeting date: Aug. 17; Starting date: Aug. 24.

Day and time: 6:30 p.m. Saturdays;
League: Church League; Meeting date: Aug. 25; Starting date: Sept. 8.

Day and time: 8:30 p.m. Thursdays;
League: Caprock; Meeting date: Aug. 23; Starting date: Aug. 30.

YOUTH DIVISION
Day and time: 4 p.m. Tuesdays;
League: After School; Meeting date: Aug. 28; Starting date: Sept. 4.

Day and time: 10:30 a.m. Saturdays;
League: Pee Wees; Meeting date: Sept. 8; Starting date: Sept. 8.

Day and time: 10:30 a.m. Saturdays;
League: Youth League; Meeting date: Sept. 8; Starting date: Sept. 8.

Flashback

1953: Benny Day and Sam Williams combined for a three-hitter as Pampa beat the Plainview Ponies 4-0 in a West Texas-New Mexico League game.

Day struck out nine and walked nine in going the first seven innings. He was relieved by Williams, who finished out the game.

First baseman Doug Lewis led the Oilers' 9-hit attack with three hits and an RBI. All of Lewis' hits were doubles.

Astros face crucial series with Cubs

MIAMI (AP) — The Houston Astros couldn't be more ready for the first-place Chicago Cubs.

Lance Berkman, Jeff Bagwell, Daryle Ward and Vinny Castilla all homered — giving Houston nine home runs in the three-game series — as the Astros beat the Florida Marlins 10-5 Sunday.

Winning two of three against Florida, Houston handed the Marlins their second series loss at home and first since the season opener against Philadelphia. Florida had won or split its last 17 series at Pro Player Stadium.

Now the Astros hope to carry the momentum from a 4-2 road trip back home against the Cubs. Having won eight of the last 10, Houston trails Chicago by a half-game as the teams open a three-game series at Enron Field on Monday.

"They're going to be big games for us," Bagwell said. "Obviously, there should be a lot of energy. It should be a fun three days."

Especially if the Astros hit like they did against Florida.

"It's been a really good road trip," said Astros manager Larry Dierker, whose club also took two of three from Atlanta. "We've never really done well (at Florida). Maybe that's a sign of us coming together. I hope we can stay together six more weeks."

Berkman went 59 at-bats without a home run before hitting one Saturday.

Then he hit his 30th of the season Sunday, a solo shot in the second inning that tied the game at 1.

Bagwell hit No. 31 in the sixth, capping a four-run inning and giving the Astros a 7-4 lead. It was his third homer in as many games. He also extended his franchise record of hitting 30 or more to six consecutive seasons.

"This was a big week for us, playing Atlanta and the Marlins," Bagwell said. "Our guys did a good job of getting big hits."

Florida's Preston Wilson cut the lead to 7-5 with a solo homer to lead off the bottom of the sixth. It was Wilson's second homer in as many days. He also dedicated this one to his infant son who died almost three weeks ago.

But the Astros added three runs in the seventh to put the game out of reach.

Moises Alou, who returned to the lineup after missing three games with a strained right hamstring, singled and extended his hitting streak to seven games.

Ward followed with his eighth homer of the season to make it 9-5.

Castilla then hit his 15th, marking the eighth time Houston has connected for back-to-back homers this year. It also was the second time this series. Bagwell and Berkman had consecutive homers Saturday.

"They can swing the bat," said Florida manager Tony Perez, whose club committed two errors. "If you give them any help, they can kill you. They really pounded the ball away with those home runs. They've got a lot of power."

Houston hit two homers Friday, three Saturday and then four more Sunday.

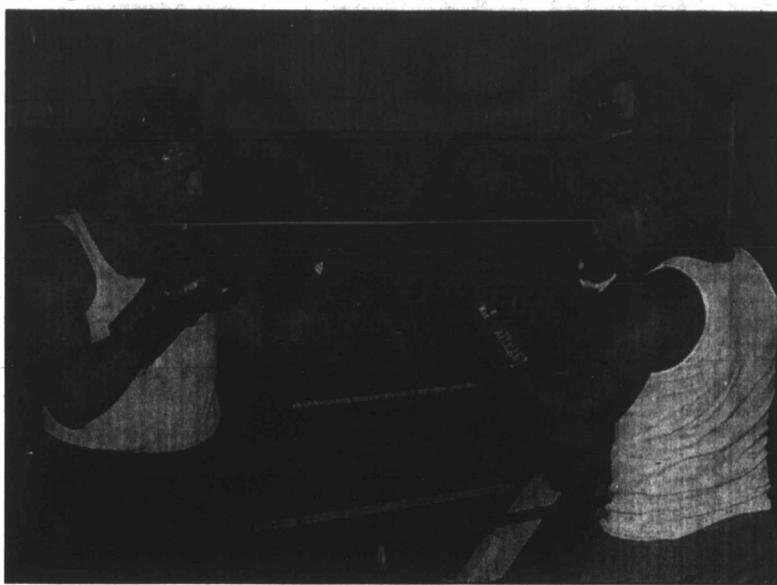
"There are no breaks in the lineup there," said Florida starter Matt Clement (7-8), who allowed six hits and five runs in 5 1-3 innings. "It was one of those games for me. I needed to shut the door, and it never got shut. I feel like I let it get out of hand."

Houston's Dave Mlicki (3-0) allowed three homers, but he remained undefeated since being traded from Detroit in late June.

"He's not a Cy Young candidate, but they way we hit, he can be a .500 pitcher," Dierker said.

Notes: The Marlins allowed four homers for the first time this season. They gave up five home runs against the New York Mets last season. ... Florida's Mike Redmond had the team's ninth inside-the-park homer. ... Astros OF Richard Hidalgo went 0-for-10 in the series. ... Houston's Tony Eusebio, limited with a right elbow sprain, struck out in the eighth as a pinch hitter.

Ring workout



(Pampa News photo)

Heron Garcia, Pampa police officer and professional boxer, squares off with Abel Rios during a workout recently at the Youth Survival Club of Pampa. Garcia, who has a pro fight scheduled later this year in Las Vegas, has been training Rios, who plans to turn professional. Rios, of Pampa, is a former National Golden Gloves champion.

Hidden Hills hosts senior scramble

PAMPA — Hidden Hills hosted a four-man seniors scramble last week.

Results are as follows:
1. Carl Johnson, Jim Maher, Mike Porter and Kent York 62.
2. Ralph Baker, Travis Johnston, Ed Langford and Duane Cash 62.
3. Whitey White, Ray Covalt, John Howell and Joe Wheeley 63.
4. Jerry Dorman, Morris Driver, John Ashford and Gabe Crossman 63.
Closest to the hole: Bill Washington, No. 15.

Carl Johnson had a hole-in-one on No. 8 during the scramble. He used a 7-iron.

Winners were Bob Young, Jim Maher, Mike Porter and Kent York.

B.F. Dorman, 74-year-old golfer, shot one below his age in an 18-hole round Aug. 6 at Hidden Hills.

Winners were Ralph Wilson, Clint Stewart and Jerry Dorman.

GRAND BLANC, Mich. (AP) — Kenny Perry was so nervous about winning the Buick Open that he didn't sleep Saturday night.

When he arrived at Warwick Hills on Sunday, Perry said that Billy Mayfair set a PGA Tour nine-hole record with a 9-under par 27 on the back nine en route to a tournament-record 11-under 61.

"I thought, 'Oh my goodness,'" Perry said. "That was unbelievable."

Perry showed no signs of anxiety on the course, however.

He earned his first PGA Tour victory in six years and the fourth of his career, closing with a 3-under 69 for a 25-under 263 total. Chris DiMarco (65) and Jim Furyk (66) tied for second, two strokes back, to improve their Ryder Cup chances.

Perry concentrated all of his mental and physical efforts toward the Buick Open, while there was a lot of talk about the PGA Championship and the Ryder Cup.

Perry picked up a \$558,000 check and 150 Ryder Cup points with the win, but his 254 points aren't enough to be in the top 25. "I didn't even look at the Ryder Cup, I'm so far behind," Perry said. "I hadn't won in six years and this was a very key win for me, especially with a five-shot lead."

Perry took the five-stroke lead with a tournament-record 54-hole total of 22-under 194. He finished one stroke off Robert Wrenn's 72-hole Buick Open record.

Perry became the first player on tour this year to shoot a 29 for nine holes twice in the same tournament, which he did Friday and Saturday.

He was more proud of ending his six-year drought, however. "I didn't think I was ever going to win again, to tell you the truth," Perry said. "It made me appreciate those three wins even more."

Perry's last win was the 1995

Golf

He finished among the top 11 in four of his last seven tournaments.

The Buick Open provided a tuneup for the PGA Championship, which begins Thursday, and a chance for some to improve their chances of making the Ryder Cup team.

Furyk picked up 85 Ryder Cup points to move from 11th to eighth, and DiMarco jumped from 16th to 11th, just 10 points behind Tom Lehman, who missed the cut.

"Second place is never a great place," Furyk said. "It's a good spot to finish in, but it always leaves you a little empty because you got so close. Earning some points and getting a little bit more of a solid position for the Ryder Cup is definitely a good consolation."

The top 10 on the Ryder Cup points list after next week's PGA Championship will make the team, and captain Curtis Strange will add two other players.

"It's a huge goal now," DiMarco said. "I'm not going to put any more pressure on myself, but I've been playing good. I just have to keep playing good. I'm probably going to have to earn it."

Along with the nine-hole record, Mayfair also broke the tour's birdie-eagle streak with eight consecutive holes under par on Nos. 9-16. He eagled the 401-yard, par-4 10th and birdied the other seven holes.

"The hole just looked as big as a tub," Mayfair said. "I just tried to stay out of my own way."

Major League standings

National League

East Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Philadelphia	65	52	.556	—
Atlanta	64	53	.547	1
Florida	59	58	.504	6
New York	54	64	.458	11 1/2
Montreal	49	69	.415	16 1/2

Central Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	66	50	.569	—
Houston	66	51	.564	1/2
St. Louis	61	55	.526	5
Milwaukee	49	66	.426	16 1/2
Cincinnati	48	68	.414	18
Pittsburgh	45	71	.388	21

West Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Arizona	66	51	.564	—
San Francisco	66	52	.559	1/2
Los Angeles	65	53	.551	1 1/2
San Diego	57	60	.487	9
Colorado	49	68	.419	17

Sunday's Games	W	L	Pct	GB
Arizona 9, Atlanta 1				
St. Louis 4, N.Y. Mets 1				
Montreal 5, Milwaukee 0				
Colorado 7, Cincinnati 6				

American League

East Division	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	69	49	.585	—
Boston	65	51	.560	3
Toronto	55	63	.466	14
Baltimore	49	69	.415	20
Tampa Bay	41	77	.347	28

Central Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Cleveland	65	52	.556	—
Minnesota	64	53	.547	1
Chicago	57	59	.491	7 1/2
Detroit	48	68	.414	16 1/2
Kansas City	48	70	.407	17 1/2

West Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Seattle	85	33	.720	—
Oakland	68	50	.576	17
Anaheim	62	56	.525	23
Texas	52	66	.441	33

Sunday's Games	W	L	Pct	GB
Tampa Bay 4, Minnesota 3, 12 innings				
Boston 12, Baltimore 10				
Kansas City 6, Detroit 4				
Oakland 4, N.Y. Yankees 2				
Anaheim 6, Toronto 5				
Seattle 2, Chicago White Sox 1				
Cleveland 13, Texas 2				

Monday's Game
Minnesota (Lohe 3-4) at Tampa Bay (Bierbrodt 0-2), 12:15 p.m.

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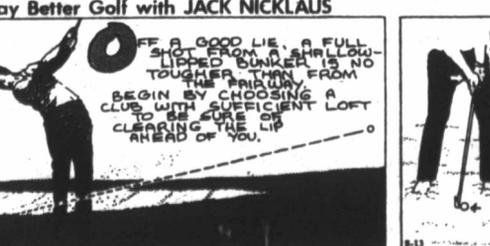
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ments of daily living: how to wash dishes, set tables, cook meals, and wash clothes.

"When they go out of here they can cook a little," she said. "At least enough to get by."

Through the work program, the teens learn basic job skills and on-the-job safety measures.

Houseparents also supervise the teens' study and school responsibilities.

"The houseparents go everyday at lunch (to the high school) and stay with them through lunch so they won't be tempted to go somewhere and get into trouble," she said.

Still, Genesis House is not a prison. The program, under the

direction of Sharon Braddock, maintains the structured, but compassionate, living environment that founder Lois Steel intended.

"It's not like they're thrown in a place and totally closed to the world. They have a nice home. They're not locked in," Lilly said. "If they're locked up, how are they going to deal with anything

when they get back into the real world?"

"They have rules and they know if they break them, they'll get into trouble. If they choose not to (follow the rules), they know they have to take the consequences."

Residents experience a time of adjustment to the structure and rules. "The first few weeks they have to get in the groove," she explained.

Lilly lets her kids know that she's not going to accept any nonsense from them, especially gang-type activity.

"I tell them from the start 'There's no prejudice here. We're equal. I don't care whether you're black, white or Mexican. There's no color.' Sometimes you think you're talking to hear your head rattle," she said.

Despite her tough exterior, Lilly has a soft-place in her heart for all the teens she's become

close to during the past eight years.

In the few months that she works with the teen-agers, Lilly said she develops a close relationship with them.

"Basically they're good kids that did something they shouldn't and got caught," she said.

She often maintains contact with the teens after they leave Genesis House.

"I still keep in touch with them," she said, smiling. "I get calls on my birthday and Christmas. One almost always comes to Parents Day. He calls me his second mom."

"I get pictures and letters from them," she said. "I've got one that's in the Army. He has a wife and two kids. One they named after me."

Lilly hopes to hold a reunion of her "kids" before she retires.

She also hopes that the skills she's taught and the love she's

tried to give them will help them throughout their lives.

She emphasizes that it takes the efforts of the entire staff at Genesis House to help the troubled teens.

"It's a team effort, not just me," she said. "I'm not a counselor. It takes everybody working together."

"My hat's off to Sharon (Braddock). She's the one that's really made a difference here," she added.

Genesis House staff follow up on residents for five years after they leave the facility.

"Hopefully, they'll stay clean and sober and go on and have a good life. That's what I hope," she said.

"Some do well, some don't," Lilly said.

"We plant the seed and whatever they do from here on — it's their choice," Lilly said.

NEXT: The teens' point of view.



(Photo by Emily Elliott)

Megan Pettit, Drake Jackson, Jessica Baggerman, Leda Juengerman, adult leader Judy Elliott, Amanda Frickes and Anna Shackelford take a well-deserved break after an early morning hike at Gray County 4-H Camp at Ceta Canyon. An enrollment party for youth interested in joining Gray County 4-H is slated at 7 p.m., Friday, Aug. 17, at M.K. Brown Swimming Pool in Pampa. The party is open to all youth nine years of age and up.

4-H Enrollment Party in offing

All youth in Gray County who are interested in becoming involved in 4-H are encouraged to attend the 4-H Enrollment Party on Friday, Aug. 17 at M.K. Brown Swimming Pool, 701 E. Kentucky. Current and new members are invited to come register for the upcoming year and to enjoy an evening of swimming at M.K. Brown Swimming Pool.

Beginning at 7 p.m., club managers and project leaders will be on hand to answer any questions about the 4-H program and activities. Anyone registered in the 4-H program will be able to swim for \$1.50.

Students age 9 (or in the third grade) up to age 19 are eligible to participate in 4-H. Projects being offered this year will include: beef, clothing and tex-

tiles, consumer decision making, food and nutrition, horse, lamb, photography, shooting sports, swine and veterinary science.

For more information, contact the Gray County 4-H office at 669-8033 or plan to attend the Enrollment Party. Don't miss out on the fun and the opportunity to get involved with this exciting program!

Ford settles lawsuit that could cost it \$1 billion, affect 5 million vehicles

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — In a deal that could cost Ford Motor Co. as much as \$1 billion and affect millions of vehicles, the automaker has agreed to settle a lawsuit that alleges its cars and trucks stall.

The agreement ends years of litigation in which a California judge said the Detroit automaker was living in an "Alice in Wonderland" dreamland for denying ignition switches were defective.

The proposed settlement comes four months after Alameda County Superior Court Judge Michael E. Ballachey ordered as many as 2 million vehicles in California recalled as part of a statewide class-action suit in which the judge found that Ford concealed the shabby parts from government inspectors.

Although the case was in California, attorneys said the settlement, if approved by Ballachey, would cover 5 million vehicles nationwide. The settlement was first reported in Monday's editions of The New York Times.

"I think this is basically a win for consumers," said Jeff Fazio, a lead attorney in the case against Ford, said in an interview Sunday night. "It could have been years before the cars were fixed, but with this it could come soon."

Under the agreement, Ford said it would replace the ignition devices in all Ford vehicles nationwide that have stalled and have no more than 100,000 miles, which is an estimated 500,000 to 650,000 vehicles in California and an estimated 5 million nationwide.

The automaker denies the ignition devices are defective and stall, but already has settled hundreds of wrongful death, injury and other suits in connection to allegations of Ford vehicles' stalling.

The suit challenged Ford's placement of the thick

film ignition module, which regulates electric current to the spark plugs. In 300 makes and models sold between 1983 and 1995, the module was mounted on the distributor near the engine block, where it was exposed to high temperatures.

Ballachey found last year that Ford was warned by an engineer that high temperatures would cause the device to fail and stall the engine. Ford's own documents show that the company confirmed the problem in internal studies, and could have moved the module to a cooler spot for an extra \$4 per vehicle.

The 300 makes and models include Ford's Taurus, LTD, Ranger, Bronco, Mustang and Escort, according to Ford. Cars from Ford's Lincoln and Mercury divisions that had the device include the Town Car, Sable and Grand Marquis.

The agreement says Ford will extend all warranties to 100,000 miles for affected vehicles and pay to replace the ignition if it stalls and needs replacing before the new 100,000 mile warranty is up.

The agreement wipes out the judge's recall order of some 2 million vehicles on California's roads that have the ignition device in them.

Ballachey's recall ruling was in the preliminary stages of the case, which was expected to go to trial later this month.

Ballachey said Ford concealed the stalling information from federal safety regulators, who were studying hundreds of complaints about Ford vehicles stalling.

The government found no safety problems with the modules, but a National Highway Traffic Safety Administration official said the government would not have closed the case if Ford had given the agency key documents unveiled in the class-action case.

2001 Property Tax Rates in CITY OF PAMPA

This notice concerns 2001 property tax rates for CITY OF PAMPA. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate:	
Last year's operating taxes	\$1,594,749
Last year's debt taxes	\$838,553
Last year's total taxes	\$2,433,302
Last year's tax base	\$374,354,154
Last year's total tax rate	0.650000/\$100
This year's effective tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted taxes	\$2,425,397
(after subtracting taxes on lost property)	
/ This year's adjusted tax base	\$377,009,949
(after subtracting value of new property)	
= This year's effective tax rate	0.643324/\$100
x 1.03=maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing	0.662623/\$100
This year's rollback tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for any transferred function, tax increment financing, and/or enhanced indigent health care expenditures)	\$2,240,091
/ This year's adjusted tax base	\$377,009,949
= This year's effective operating rate	0.594173/\$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	0.641706/\$100
+ This year's debt rate	0.2466087/\$100
= This year's rollback rate	0.887793/\$100
- Sales tax adjustment rate	0.177506/\$100
= Rollback tax rate	0.710287/\$100

If CITY OF PAMPA adopts a 2001 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of 0.643324 per \$100 of value, taxes would increase compared to 2000 taxes by \$59,726.

Statement of Increase/Decrease

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Schedule A

Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax account at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
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Schedule B

2001 Debt Service

The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debt that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid from Property Taxes	Interest to be Paid from Property Taxes	Other Amount to be Paid	Total Payment
GO DEBT	\$660,000	\$236,428	\$0	\$896,428
Total require for 2001 debt service				\$896,428
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A				\$0
- Amount (if any) paid from other resources				\$0
- Excess collections last year				\$0
= Total to be paid from taxes in 2001				\$896,428
+ Amount added in anticipation that unit will collect only 94.00% of its taxes in 2001				\$57,219
= Total debt levy				\$953,647

Schedule C: Expected Revenue from Additional Sales Tax

In calculating its effective and rollback tax rates, the unit estimated that it will receive \$687,873 in additional sales and use tax revenues.

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at Gray County Tax Office 408 W. Kingsmill Suite 196A Pampa, Texas.

Name of person preparing this notice notice: Sammie Morris

Title: Gray County Tax Assessor Collector

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