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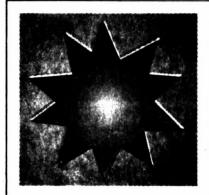
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High today 99 Low tonight 69 For weather details see Page 2

Winning ticket sold in Seguin

One ticket correctly matched all six numbers drawn Saturday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said.

The ticket was worth an estimated \$20 million. The ticket was sold in

Seguin. The numbers drawn

Saturday night from a field of 54 were: 1-18-26-32-45-52. Wednesday night's draw-

in pickup rollover

Business Manager Mark

McVay said the school

district can afford the pay

increases with a \$1.50

per \$100 valuation tax

increase. The \$1.50 rate

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not include the portion

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indebtedness.

Stacy Saenz, 18, and Casey Villanueva, 16, both of Dimmitt, were dead at the scene of the crash, which happened about 2:30 a.m. Sunday just south of Dimmitt, according to the Texas Department of Public Safety.

Saenz was trapped in the cab of the 2000 model Chevrolet pickup; Villanueva was ejected in the crash, as were all eight of the injured, said DPS information officer Wayne Bieghle.

north at a high rate of speed when it struck a small dip in the road,

PISD staff gets 4 percent pay hike Pampa Independent School District's board of education has approved a new salary schedule that includes an average pay increase of 4 percent for all employ-

> ees. Board members also agreed to increase Superintendent Dawson Orr's annual salary by 4 percent also at their regular meeting Aug. 7.

> PISD officials, concerned with offering salaries that are competitive with other local school districts, asked for a 4.5 percent average pay scale increase. School board members discussed the teacher pay scale at the May and June meetings and have been reviewing comparable salaries offered by nearby school districts.

> Business Manager Mark McVay said the school district can afford the pay increases with a \$1.50 per \$100 valuation tax increase. The \$1.50 rate covers only maintenance and operations and does not include the portion assessed for the inter-

est and sinking fund which goes to pay convert to another software system, he for bonded indebtedness.

On Aug. 28, the board will hold a public meeting on a proposed 2002 tax rate not to exceed \$1.545 per \$100 valuation. The 2002 budget will also be considered

at the Aug. 28 meeting. Board members are considering a 2002 district-wide budget of \$20,246,699

approximately \$100,000 less than the initial \$2.35 million proposal for annual expenditures. Major increases reflected in the budget – in addition to the salary hike - are an additional month of health insurance, two professional positions, one technology aide at Pampa High School, and an administrative computer system.

McVay said the school district has used the TECS software for all business applications including accounting, payroll, and budgeting, for approximately 15 years. TECS will discontinue the software on Aug. 31, forcing PISD to purchase and

said.

After reviewing proposals from TECS, Pentamation and RSCCC with the board, McVay recommended that the Pentamation proposal for an up front cost of \$29,474 including training and an annual support cost of \$19,944.

The board accepted McVay's recommendation unanimously.

Before the board began deliberating agenda items, the newest board member, Lance DeFever, received the oath of office, administered by Jackie Rennie. He was appointed by the board at the June 28 meeting to fill the unexpired term of Pat Kennedy. Lee Porter, board president, presented Pat Kennedy with a plaque recognizing her for six years of service to the school board.

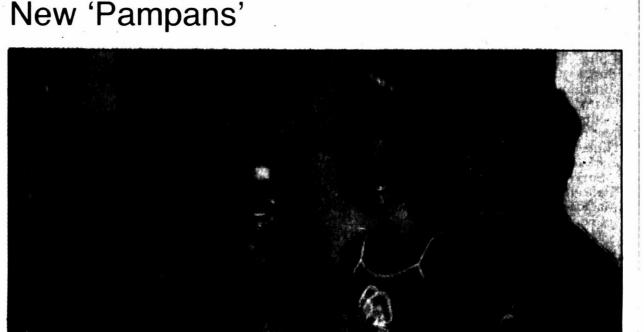
Assistant Superintendent Jane Steele reviewed the proposed Student Code of

(See **PISD**, Page 3)

2 Dimmitt pupils killed, 8 injured

AMARILLO, Texas (AP) - Eight teen-agers remained hospitalized Monday after being thrown from a pickup in a rollover accident near Amarillo that killed two other teens, officials said.

Beighle said the pickup, driven by Jake Laurent, 17, was traveling



ing will be worth an estimated \$4 million.

Man allegedly tried to have wife raped, tortured

LO'NGVIEW, Texas (AP) — A man who police said went to the Internet to try to find someone to kidnap, rape and torture his wife has been indicted on charges of criminal solicitation and promotion of child pornography.

Joe Mack Clemens, 55, of Longview, who told police he had marital problems, was indicted Thursday. He is in the Gregg County Jail on \$200,000 bail, a jailer said.

Dist. Attorney Bill Jennings said Clemens admitted to trafficking in child pornography and that he sent an e-mail in which he indicated "that I wanted my wife ... kidnapped, gang-raped, tor-tured and humiliated..."

• O Page Blackwell Jr., 81, former John Deere dealer in Groom

· Drue Nell Clancy, 77, former clerk for Dr. Blackketter. • James Swindle, 63, oil field service company employee.

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causing the driver to lose control. The vehicle ran off into the east ditch and struck a power pole. The six boys in the bed of the pickup and the three boys in the cab

all were ejected. Two of the injured were in critical condition Monday, and six were in stable condition.

Alcohol and high speed were suspected as contributing factors, Beighle said.

(See ROLLOVER, Page 2)

Water tank project bid of \$513,00 OK'd

A contractor has been approved to erect a new water tower to replace the one on Warren Street but it's possible the new one won't be in the same place.

Public Works Director Richard Morris said Tuesday he and the project engineer are looking at three potential sites that if any are used, may reduce the cost of the \$513,000 project.

Morns did not want to identify the potential tower locations but said all are currently city property.

If a new site is picked, Morris said the old tank can be left in place at a savings of up to \$28,000 in demolition costs or it might end up being removed at no cost by a salvage company.

Previously, the project engineer had misgivings about the low bidder, Pittsburgh Tank, but he told Commissioners any doubts about the company's competency had been cleared up.

Accord urges website reading on hog farms' economic impact

The Gray County Chapter of Accord Inc., (Active Citizens Concerned Over Resource Development in Agriculture) has discovered and recommends an information web site to all who are interested in the economic impact of corporate hog farms on the future of Pampa, Gray County and other communities.

Advisor to the group, Dr. Louis Haydon, suggests going to www.factoryfarm.org then click "reports" to read Dr. William J. Weida's articles:

(See ACCORD, Page 3)

Fall opening in works

Supermarkets at 1420 North Hobart.

by the present United Supermarket.

the store.

deli, bakery and floral.

existing store at this time.

for United Supermarket

Progress continues at the construction site of the new United

A fall opening is planned for the newly built store that's going up

Interior work is moving at a fast pace. Floor staining, tile work,

seamless flooring and painting are all under way. Inside walls are

near completion and interior paint colors are now seen throughout

Interior lighting and ceiling installation is in the works, as well as

Interior graphics are now being installed. The entire north side of

the parking lot is currently under construction, and is expected to be

completed by the end of August. Regular parking will resume for the

United officials expressed appreciation to their customers for their

patience during the construction of the new store.

electrical feeds for the various equipment used in departments like

The refrigeration system and cases are now being installed.

(Courtesy photo)

American Field Services exchange students, Saskia Weber of Germany, second from left, and Federica (Fede) Verri of Italy, third from left, mark their homelands on a world globe for Kelley Stowers, left, and Nik Julian, right. The students plan to attend Pampa High School this year. Weber is hosted by the Richard Stowers family and Verri's hosts are Dr. Robert Julian and family.

Texas really is bigger exchange students learn upon arrival here

'We can see so far," said Federica (Fede) Verri – noticed the many fast food restaurants. in amazement. A native Italian, she described the difference between her homeland and Pampa.

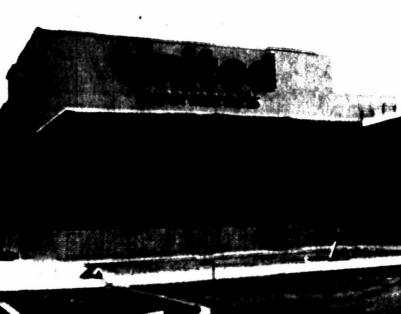
"We have tall trees and skyscrapers," she said of her hometown Latina, Italy, near Rome.

"Everything is so big," said Saskia Weber of Baden Baden, Germany, near the French border. "In Germany, the streets are narrow and things

are smaller She added that houses in Germany are two to three stories high and not as "flat" as they are here.

Verri and Weber, American Field Service exchange students, arrived here Aug. 9 and 11, in time to enjoy Pampa's first rainy weather in recent weeks.

As often happens, the two AFS students



New United Supermarket takes shape.

"We don't have these," they both said.

"We don't have cheese and butter with 'no fat,' Weber added, laughing. She finds eating fruit salad with the meal unusual, also, since fruit is considered a dessert in Germany. She also thinks Italian pizza is really different from Texas pizza.

However, Verri likes her host mother Marcia Julian's homemade pizza, finding it similar to what she eats in Italy.

A volleyball player, Verri said she hopes to make the Pampa High School (PHS) team in that sport. Practicing in a swimming pool to get in shape is new to her. She noted the playing here is more intense, as well.

Weber is practicing with the PHS swim team. (See **STUDENTS**, PAGE 3)

Firefighters annual MDA collection set

On Thursday, Aug. 30 and Monday, Sept. 3, Pampa firefighters will once again participate in the Muscular Dystrophy Association's annual "Fill the Boot" fund drive.

The firemen will station themselves at major intersections throughout Pampa and urge local motorists to help "fill the boot" for MDA.

Last year, the campaign netted over \$66,000 for MDA, a nonprofit organization dedicated to curing and treating 43 neuromuscular diseases.

2 - Monday, August 20, 2001 - THE PAMPA NEWS

Daily Record

Obituaries

O. PAGE BLACKWELL JR.

died Saturday, Aug. 18, 2001. Services were to ing at 7 a.m. today. be at 2 p.m. today in First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Tom Moore and the Rev. Weldon Rives officiating. Burial will be in ple assault and public intoxication in the 300 Groom Cemetery under the direction of block of East Brown. Schooler Funeral Home of Amarillo.

graduating from Groom High School in 1936. Magnolia. He married Lucy Britton in 1948 at Groom; she died in 1981. He married Irma Homen in 1984 at of East Browning. Groom; she died in 1999.

He attended United Methodist Church, was a block of West Kingsmill. member of American Legion and served on the board of State National Bank of Groom and Groom Cemetery Association.

Fame and was named to the VA Health Care System Patio of Honor.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force, serving during World War II.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Oliver Page Blackwell and Ethel Blackwell; a charges in the 1000 block West Wilks. sister, Ina Faye Blackwell; and a brother, Guy Blackwell.

Survivors include two daughters, Laura Kastelic of Nampa, Idaho, and Marcia Conrad North Gray. of Groom; a son, Dan Blackwell of Canon City, Colo.; three sisters, Evelyn Payne of Happy, Clona Blakeney of Clarksville and Ruth Black of block of Hobart. Hereford; 15 grandchildren; and numerous great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Groom reported. Cemetery Association, to First United Methodist Church of Groom or to a favorite North Banks. charity.

DRUE NELL CLANCY

SHAMROCK — Drue Nell Clancy, 77, died Saturday, Aug. 18, 2001. Services were to be at 2 block of West Wilks. p.m. today in Shamrock Church of Christ with Cottie Tarbert and Mike Crowley officiating. North Hobart. Burial will be in Shamrock Cemetery under the direction of Wright Funeral Directors of Shamrock.

Mrs. Clancy was born Jan. 9, 1924, at An arrested of a Pampa woman on drug paraclinic for 35 years as a Medicare and insurance of North Mary Ellen. clerk for Dr. Blackketter.

Survivors include two daughters, Kay block of North Roberta. Stancell of Levelland and Carrol Hays of Matador; five grandchildren; and four great- block of North Mary Ellen. grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to High Mart parking lot. Plains Children's Home or to BSA Hospice. **JAMES SWINDLE**

CANADIAN - James Swindle, 63, died A domestic disturbance was reported in the Saturday, Aug. 18, 2001. Services will be at 3 1900 block of North Banks. p.m. today in Stickley-Hill Funeral Directors Criminal mischief was reported in the 1600 funeral chapel with Andy Wilson, Jehovah's block of Somerville. Witness, officiating.

Police report

The Pampa Police Department reported the fol-GROOM - O. Page "Taters" Blackwell Jr., 81, lowing incidents during the 72-hour period end-

Friday, August 17

A Pampa man was arrested on charges of sim-Two speakers and a gear shift knob were

Mr. Blackwell was born and raised at Groom, reported taken from a vehicle in the 500 block of

A bicycle was reported found in the 1400 block

Video games and a casting net were reported He owned the Blackwell Supply and John Deere Dealership in Groom for 47 years. stolen from M&M Flea Market, 2214 W. Alcock. Forgeries totaling \$890 were reported in the 200 Forgeries totaling \$890 were reported in the 200

> A bicycle was reported stolen in the 400 block of Red Deer.

Some one reportedly tried to break into a He was inducted into the Route 66 Hall of Mercury Cougar in the 500 block of South Naida. There was a report of a stalking incident in the 900 block of South Hobart.

An assault by threat was reported in the 2600 block of North Hobart.

A Pampa man was arrested on burglary

A wallet was reported in the 1000 of North Hobart.

A burglary was reported in the 700 block of

Saturday, August 18

A theft was reported at the Allsup's in the 1900

An aggravated assault with a deadly weapon was reported in the 700 block of West Frances.

A burglary in the 500 block of North Frost was

A burglary was reported in the 700 block of

A domestic disturbances was reported in the 1300 block of East Frances.

An assault by threat was reported in the 1000

A runaway was reported int he 2600 block of

Sunday, August 19

A burglary was reported involving \$1581 from Rosie's bar in the 700 block of West Brown.

Mayfield, Okla. She worked in the Shamrock phernalia charges was reported in the 900 block

A domestic disturbance was reported in the 500

An assault by threat was reported in the 900

A hit and run accident was reported in the Wal-

A theft was reported at Allsup's, 140 S. Starkweather.

An arrest was reported in a theft in the 1100

A domestic disturbance was reported in the 120

An aggravated assault was reported in the 1100

The unauthorized use of a motor vehicle was

Monday, August 20

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Sheriff's Office Ambulance

The Gray County Sheriff's office reported the following arrests during the 72-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today. Friday, August 17

Desmond Johnson 27, Star

Motel, was arrested on charges of burglary of a habitation. Ruben Leama, 42, 837 N.

Bradley, was arrested on charges of disorderly conduct.

Saturday, August 18 Eddie W. Lawrence Jr., 20, 1210 E. Frances, was arrested on a municipal warrant charging him

with speeding. Abel Salazar, 17, 608 Wynne, was arrested on charges of burglary of a building.

Joshua Lee Coble, 17, 825 Campbell, was arrested on charges of burglary of a building. Angela Larson, 30, 930 Mary

Ellen, was arrested on charges of possession of drug paraphernalia.

Dillon N. Best, 20, 905 Twiford, was arrested on a warrant charging him with failure to maintain financial responsibility.

Sunday, August 19 Cavin Ray Martin, 50, 411 Williston, was arrested on

charges of driving without a seat belt and evading detention. Tina Malone, 31, 711 1/2 Gray,

was arrested on charges of theft. Brian D. Dunn, 27, Campbell Street, waas arrested on charges of burglary of a habitat.

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Today, mostly sunny. Highs

South to southwest winds 10 to

Patchy, light fog developed

early Monday over Southeast

Texas as Tropical Storm Chantal

20 mph with higher gusts.

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fice! 1916 N. Hobart, 669-2824.

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high humidities and numerous

Tonight, mostly clear. Lows reports of calm winds. Extreme readings ranged from near 69. South to southeast winds 10 to 20 mph. Tuesday, 61 degrees at Marfa to 82 degrees partly cloudy. Highs around 97. at McAllen and Galveston.

North Texas temperatures ranged from 70 degrees at Lufkin and Nacogdoches to 81 degrees at Dallas Love Field. It was also 62 at Dalhart; 75 at along the Big Bend, except for continued churning toward Odessa and El Paso; 70 degrees 80s in the mountains.

at Junction, Austin and Conroe; A high-pressure system and 82 at Galveston, Palacios to be in the 60s to low 80s.

Rural Metro made the following calls during the 48-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Saturday, Aug. 18 8:20 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 1200 block of North Wells; no transport.

1:32 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to Golden Plains Hospital in Borger and transported one to meet Lifestar for a transport to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

3:20 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 800 block of West 25th; no transport.

3:47 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 200 block of Russell and transported one to PRMC.

3:50 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 1200 block of North Wells; no transport.

10:25 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 800 block of 25th; no transport.

Sunday, Aug. 19

11:31 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 400 block of North Russell for a fire standby.

1:20 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 200 block of West Kingsmill and transported one to PRMC.

4:36 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded north of Pampa and transported one to PRMC.

6:20 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 1200 block of Faulkner and transported one to PRMC.

City Briefs

The Pampa News is not responsible for the content of paid advertisement

BACK TO School! Sale for the 2 DAY Fish Sale, Bettas \$2 ea., Entire Family! Only at EyeCare other assorted fish. 115 N. West Plus-the Panhandle's newest and most innovative optometric of-

GYMNASTICS OF Pampa Fall Sign-ups, Thurs. Aug 23rd 4:00-7:30 pm, Loop 171 North, 669-0510 or 669-2941

KILARNEY BAR & Grill, 1503 Ripley, 669-9111, opening soon! Now taking appli. 2-4 p.m.

PAMPA PAWN Inventory Reduction thru Aug., up to 85% off.

Winds were light and easterly along the Rio Grande plains and light and variable over the Big

A slight chance of isolated afternoon showers and thunderstorms was forecast through Wednesday. A chance of thunderstorms was also forecast for the Panhandle and South Plains. Daytime highs should range from the 90s along the coast to over 100 degrees inland and 105

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moved into the Gulf of Mexico and Rockport. off the Texas coast. Early-morning temperatures around 99. South to southwest remained warm with light, winds 10 to 20 mph with higher southerly breezes producing Bend and far West Texas.

Mr. Swindle was born Aug. 27, 1937, at block of South Varnon. Carbon Hill, Ala., to Bervil and Celia Reed Phone harrassment was reported in the 1300 Swindle. He married Mary Frances Nalley on block of Terrace. Aug. 24, 1957, at Birmingham, Ala. In 1962, he moved to Borger and relocated to Canadian in block of South Faulkner. 1975.

He was employed at Jack Montgomery block of North Sumner. Company in Borger and was later a driller and tool pusher in the oil field, working for reported in the 1000 block of South Sumner. Helmrich & Payne Drilling Company, Baker & Taylor Drilling, Mercury Drilling, Bill's Oil Field Service and 3-T, retiring in 1999. He was a veteran of the National Guard, serv-

ing from 1935 until 1964.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and two sisters, Viola Knight and Nan Sims.

Survivors include his wife, Mary; two sons, Mike Swindle of Reserve, N.M., and David Swindle of Woodward, Okla.; six daughters, Frances Galloway of Moody, Ala., Paula Macias, Pam Mier and Alice Bentley, all of Canadian, Lisa Mier of El Dorado, and Ginger Moon of Licking, Mo; a brother, Sam Swindle of Saint Louis, Mo.; five sisters, Sue Alexander of Nauvoo, Ala., Jean Holliman of Pascagoula, Miss., Carolyn Maddox of Hoover, Ala., Ruth Ann Horton of Birmingham, Ala., and Bonnie Puritan. Graves of Cullman, Ala.; 20 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren:

Market quotations are furnished by Edward Jones & Co. of Pampa. The family requests memorials be to Hemphill County Hospice, 1020 S. Fourth St., BP Amoco. Celanese ... Canadian, TX 79014; or to Rachel's Little House, P.O. Box 961, Canadian, TX 79014.

Fires

7 a.m. today.

Saturday, Aug. 18

responded to a medical assist in the 1200 block arrived. of North Wells

Sunday, Aug. 19

7:33 a.m. - One unit and two firefighters mile east of Texas 70. responded to a gas leak in the alley between the 900 blocks of Mary Ellen and Charles. A gas meter had been knocked over. Firefighters stood by until an Energas representative arrived. 11:27 a.m. - Five units and 10 firefighters

responded to a structure fire in the 400 block of responded to a grass fire, one-half mile east and North Russell. The residence sustained an estimated \$25,000 damage in the blaze. Fire officials determined an electrical malfunction caused the burned. The fire appeared to have started near a fire. No injuries were reported.

Pampa Fire Department responded to the fol-lowing calls during the 48-hour period ending at responded to a hazardous material spill in the 600 block of West Foster. A relief valve on a trailer tank was leaking carbon dioxide. Firefighters 3:51 p.m. - One unit and three firefighters contained the leaking gas until a representative

> 4:41 p.m. - One unit and two firefighters responded to a medical assist on Gray A, one

> 6:22 p.m. - One unit and three firefighters responded to a medical assist in the 1200 block South Faulkner.

> 6:47 p.m. - Two units and seven firefighters a quarter mile south of FM 273. Approximately five acres of hay and one round bale of hay was power pole.

DaimlerChrysler AG to build new coupe

Sunday that it will build a production version of circuit. the Chrysler Crossfire.

The announcement comes just seven months after the coupe was unveiled as a concept car at the North American International Auto show in ing officer. Detroit.

duction vehicle came, in large part because of pub- enabling it to commit to building the Crossfire.

DETROIT (AP) — DaimlerChrysler AG said lic reaction to the car as it traveled on the auto show

You could just see the pure emotion in showgoers' reaction to the Chrysler Crossfire," said Wolfgang Bernhard, Chrysler Group chief operat-

Bernhard also said the company was also able to The quick decision to build the Crossfire as a pro- quickly solve technical and financial issues, further NOTICE OF PUBLIC METING TO DISCUSS **BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE**

The MCLEAN I.S.D. will hold a public meeting at 7:00 PM, August 30, 2001 in McLean School Business Office, 4th and Rowe McLean, Texas..

The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in this discussion is invited.

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund*		Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	\$1.450000	\$0.000000	*	\$1.450000	\$5,432	\$1,682
Rate to Maintain Same	\$1.018143	\$0.000000	*	\$1.018143	\$5,345	\$1,782
Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue &						
Pay Debt Service						
Proposed Rate	\$1.078000	\$0.000000	*	\$1.078000	\$5,659	\$1,882

*The Interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both. The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.

Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence

. /	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	\$15,586	\$15,633
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$586	\$633
Last Year's Rate versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$1.450000	\$1.078000
Tax Due on Average Residence	\$8.50	\$6.82
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes		(\$1.68)

Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.

Notice of Rollback Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is \$1.078143. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of \$1.078143.

Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment:

> Maintenance and Operations Fund Balances(s) Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)

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Conduct with board members. Marquette Marsh of the Walsh-Anderson law firm revised the Student Code of Conduct, making it easier to use. Steele said a few revisions were made after a meeting of principals and administrators.

John Curry, board member, moved that corporal punishment be removed from the book as a form of discipline and that all knives be prohibited. The board unanimously supported Curry's motion, and approved the book with those changes.

Amendments to the local policies reflecting these changes are to be brought before the school board at the Aug. 28 meeting, officials said.

Steele also reported that the district will use the state-designed Professional Development and Appraisal System (PDAS) to appraise teachers within the district. Fifteen school officials have cation as teacher appraisers for the 2001-2002 school year: Jack Bailey, Floyd Sackett, John Kendall, Dawson Orr, JoAnn Jones, Jane Steele, Tom Lindsey, Ron Warren, Randy Stephenson, Tim Powers, Debbie Robertson, Raymond Thornton, Cay Warner, Doug Rapstine and Daniel Barker.

Board members awarded the bakery, dairy and commercial pizza bids at the Aug. 7 meeting. La Raza Pizza and Dominos will provide pizzas; Ben E. Keith was awarded the bid for dairy products; products.

Carter. The board also accepted these resignations: masonry project within a week.

Cathy Besch, Anne McKandles and Laura Patulea. McVay reviewed the school district's insurance programs with the board, telling them that by Sept. 1, school officials must decide whether to participate in the state health plan beginning 2002-2003 or opt out of the state plan and continue with the self-funded plan.

He offered the following points for the board to consider:

 Any school district that does not participate in the state health plan will not have another chance to join until September 2005.

• The state health insurance program may determine that an earlier opt-in date is "cost effective" to the program and administratively feasible.

· Presently there is no provision to withdraw participation in the state health plan once an entity is in the program.

 State and local funding is provided whether it completed the PDAS training and received certifi-cation as teacher appraisers for the 2001-2002 is a state plan or the Pampa ISD self-funded plan. Right now, McVay said he believes Pampa ISD can offer the same or better health coverage at a

lower premium. The board plans to consider approval of an insurance plan at the Aug. 28 meet-

ing. Steele explained the new professional position of ESL (English as a Second Language) Coordinator to the board. A third of this position will be funded by the READ for Texas grant, she said.

Superintendent Orr reported that the school and Earthgrains offered the best bid for bakery board had three options to finance the proposed middle school masonry renovation: federal grants, The following teachers were approved for noted funded through maintenance and operaemployment: Tami Brookshire, Rebecca Lewis, tions taxes and bonded debt. He told the board Danny Seabourn, Beverly Jordan and Kathy that he will send an administrative report on the

By JESSE J. HOLLAND

WASHINGTON (AP) President Bush will not touch the Social Security or Medicare portion of the budget surplus for advisers say.

Democrats say the lagging economy and the tax cuts' cost Security and Medicare accounts there had been no tax cut passed this year."

tax cut has drained too much of spending priorities.

2001, which ends Sept. 30, is expected to be about \$160 billion,

Accused officers commits suicide

FOND DU LAC, Wis. (AP) -A corrections officer accused of abducting, sexually assaulting and attempting to kill an 8-yearold girl apparently hanged himself in his jail cell, authorities said Monday.

James E. Taylor, 35, was found on Sunday hanging from the ripped out elastic of his orange jail pants, Sheriff Gary Pucker said.

Taylor, who was an officer at the Kettle Moraine Correctional Center in Plymouth, was on a suicide watch. He was found dead 15 to 20 minutes after an 8:30 p.m. check, Pucker said.

"He knew how to calculate the opportunity because he knew what he was doing," Pucker said.

Taylor turned himself in July 24 and pleaded innocent to charges that included child enticement, kidnapping and sexual assault of a child. He was THE PAMPA NEWS - Monday, August 20, 2001 - 3

Aides insist President Bush will not touch Social Security

Associated Press Writer

plus projected earlier this year. Lawmakers have generally agreed to set aside the Social Security and Medicare portions spending increases or tax cuts, no of the surplus. Doing so, howevmatter what the new surplus pre- er, means there probably will not dictions are, his top economic be much left for spending increases or tax cuts.

rated, and now we are knocking increase the need to dip into on the door of raiding the those accounts. But administra- Medicare and Social Security tion budget director Mitch trust funds just to maintain the Daniels said Sunday on CNN's expenses of government," said "Late Edition" that the Social Sen. Richard Durbin, D-III. "will be identically as large, com- House Office of Management and pletely unaffected, as though Budget will release its updated

The White House has been rebutting Democratic charges that Bush's 10-year, \$1.35 trillion my

The revised surplus for fiscal

2001 budget outlook, which will show the effect of \$38 billion in tax cut checks and lower tax revenue due to the sluggish econo-

Democrats said in a letter to the surplus to meet government Bush last week that the new numbers will demonstrate the threat

to Social Security and Medicare. "We said at the time the tax cut passed that we thought it was too large and too unfocused and it what's happening right now," House Democratic Leader Dick Gephardt of Missouri said on NBC's "Meet the Press."

The Congressional Budget growth next year."

trailing only last year's \$237 bil- Office, on whose outlook lion. But that would be much Congress depends, also is expectlower than the \$275 billion sur- ed to issue new projections by month's end.

> The administration also has made an accounting change that would free \$4.3 billion for Congress to use for spending or cutting taxes.

"The president's committed to not touching the Social Security "That surplus is all but evaposurplus. Period," Lawrence Lindsay, Bush's chief economist, told NBC.

The presidential advisers suggested that the economy, not the budget, should be the concern.

"What we ought to be debating is not ... about big the surplus is. On Wednesday, the White It's gigantic by any measure. What we ought to be debating is how to make sure economic growth returns," Daniels said on 'Fox News Sunday.'

Administration officials predicted the economy will revive by year's end and into 2002, thanks to Bush's actions.

"We expect to see, along with virtually all other forecasters, a pickup late this year and through next year," Daniels said.

"Thanks to the tax cuts, we would cause us to go into Social have put a stop to what was a Security and Medicare, and that's rapidly falling economy," Lindsay said. "I think that the actions of the Congress, president and the Federal Reserve combined will return this economy to

ROLLOVER

Beighle said the bodies of Saenz and Villanueva were taken to Lubbock for autopsies.

Injured were:

Clay Eby, 17, taken to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo with head injuries, reported Monday in critical condition;

- Andy Sais, 15, taken to the burn intensive care unit of University Medical Center in Lubbock, reported in critical condition;

- Matthew Gauna, 17, taken to Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt, chest and abdominal injuries, transferred to Covenant, reported stable;

- Laurent, taken to Plains with a head injury,

She participated in life saving swimming in

Weber said she was happy to find her new Texas family – Richard and Janet Stowers, Kelley and

Sean – was not so different from her own German

family and that they shared similar points of views.

then transferred to Covenant Medical Center, Lubbock, reported stable; - Kenneth Worsham, 16, taken to Plains with a

fracture, transferred to Covenant, reported stable; Lupe Cisneros, 17, remained Monday in Plains,

contusions, stable; - Anthony Oltivero, 19, Plains, minor injuries, stable;

- Juan Gonzales, 18, Plains, minor injuries, stable.

A law passed this spring that takes effect Sept. 1 bans children under 18 from riding in open beds of pickup trucks on Texas' public roads. A violation is a misdemeanor punishable by up to a \$500 fine. Dimmitt is 55 miles southwest of Amarillo.

Gymnastics of Pampa Fall Registration New & Returning Class Students

Thursday, August 23rd

4:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Returning Team Students



ferent culture, sightseeing, food and weather." Verri is staying in the home of Dr. Robert and Marcia Julian, Nik and Anna.

Verri agreed, adding, "It is all so different - dif-

in this area, since the Pampa Kiwanis Club sponsored the first student from Germany in 1951, said

Darlene Birkes, local AFS coordinator. Verri and Weber, along with their host brothers and sisters, will be introduced at the Chautauqua stage in Central Park at noon on Labor Day, Sept. 3.

The students will be available to present slide shows on their country after mid-January, she said. In addition to the one-year exchange program,

AFS offers scholarships to high school students for study abroad for a summer or one semester. Applications are available by calling Birkes at 665-

For 50 years, AFS has hosted nearly 70 students 2913

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(3) Feb. 12, 2001, "A Discussion a member of the Economics munity.

High-speed chase ends with discovery ^{said, Dr. Weida has spent the last} 15 years providing advice to of woman's body in back seat of car

LUMBERTON, N.C. (AP) — A man who led police on a high-speed CAFOs on economic develophighway chase and then jumped from his car was charged with murder after police found his wife's body in the back seat.

Mitzell Anderson was charged with first-degree murder Sunday, police said. Anderson, 43, was in serious condition Monday at Duke University Medical Center in Durham.

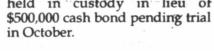
Police found a bloody baseball bat, a claw hammer and a pair of scissors in the Andersons' home in Trenton, N.J., Trenton Police Capt. Robert Tedder said. He said one or all three items were apparently used to kill Sharon Anderson, 39, on Sunday morning.

of the Likely Impacts of the Department at the U.S. Air Force County Academy for 11 years, the last two of which he was chair. Dr. Weida is a professor in the

Dr. Weida has published a I Business Department of The Colorado large number of articles, written. I Saturday 10:00pm-12:30am I four books and contributed chap-College, Colorado Springs, Co., ters to four others - all of which where he specializes in regional deal with the regional economic metric modeling, according to impact of major projects such as large hog operations on a comthe Accord news release. He was

In addition, the Accord release said, Dr. Weida has spent the last communities and regions on the impact of various types of

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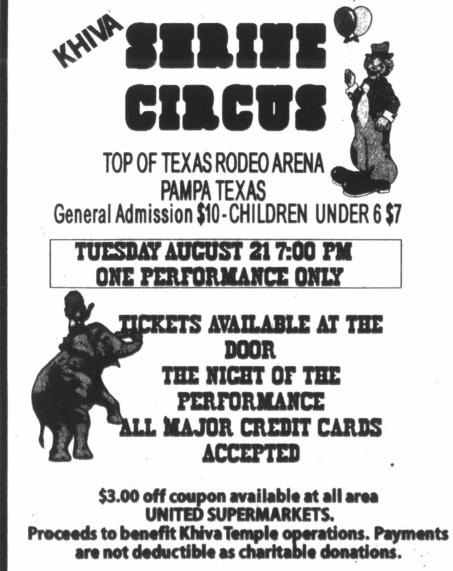
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Dear Members

It's hard to believe that another school year is here. The year is sailing by and we have been very busy at the Chamber.

The Business Expo/Dairy Festival got our summer started with a bang. In addition, our monthly luncheons have been very interesting and informative.

In June, Nickles Industrial Plant Manager, Dave Johnson brought us up to date on the growth of Nickles and their future plans in Pampa and elsewhere. Our July luncheon featured Pampa Economic Development and their proposed swine facility east of Pampa:

We look forward to tomorrow's luncheon with State Representative Warren Chisum's talk on redistricting which is a very important topic to us in Gray County as we are cur-

rently expected to be moved out of Senator Teel Bivens' district. We invite you to attend and learn about the ramifications of this move and what can be done about this situation.

As most of you know, the Tri-State Seniors Golf Tournament was held here in Pampa the week of July 23rd. This was another excellent year for the golfers and their wives as there were many fun and enjoyable functions in addition to the tournament. The golfers and wives who attended the chamber-sponsored reception on Sunday evening before the tournament had a great time. In addition, we heard many compliments from the wives in regards to how much they enjoyed their shopping experience in Pampa during the week. As always, we look forward to their return next year.

Please keep in mind that the Country Fair will be coming up on Saturday, October 20 at the M. K. Brown Civic Auditorium. Chairman Elect John Curry has chosen a theme, "Crossroads of America". A number of committees have already started their work. We look forward to the upcoming Country Fair and hope that you will make plans to join us for this special event.

Sincerely,

Clay Rice

Clay Rice

Chamber luncheon Tuesday

Commerce monthly luncheon for this Representative Warren Chisum. month will be on Tuesday, August 21 st Dos Caballeros will serve taco salads at 11:45 a.m. in the M. K. Brown Room and Harvester Lanes will be the sponof the Pampa Community Building.

The Pampa Area Chamber of This month's speaker will be sor.

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UPCOMING **EVENTS**

SEPTEMBER

3 - CHAUTAUQUA 11 - Chamber of Commerce Quarterly Prayer Breakfast in the M. K. Brown Room of the Pampa Community Building at 6:45

Chamber Spotlight Texas Workforce Commission

counties.

The center offers three public access computers force.org' and applicants may register for work available.

Employers may advertise job openings and search for qualified applicants on-line.

Kathy Cota is an Employer Specialist working with employers to meet staffing needs, accessing. use the job search and placement services to assist workers being affected by a layoff. Interviewing facilities are provided as well.

Workforce Center is the WIA program. This is the employers and employees alike. Workforce Investment Act, which was specifically designed to help dislocated workers return to the Thumb Program which assists individuals that academic field for retraining in a completely dif- are 55 years of age or older.



The Pampa Texas Workforce Center is located in ferent occupation. Christi Boles is the head of this the NBC Plaza Building Suite 101 and serves department which deals with our adult clients. Gray, Donley, Hemphill, Roberts and Wheeler Christi is also responsible for all of the placement and involvement in Choices and Welfare to Work.

DiDi Houghton is our youth specialist in Gray for job checks on our web page - 'texaswork- and the four surrounding counties. She works with youth ages 14 to 21 to establish and reach and post resumes on-line. In addition, fax their educational and employment goals. These machines, copiers, computers and phones are also services can include career interest development, work experience, job skill training/education, parenting skills and leadership development.

Nelda Cotham is the coordinator of 'Job Development', one of the newest programs at the Workforce Center. She works exclusively with labor market information and obtaining answers employers and business to place students and to employment law questions. She can also pro- adults on the work site under the guidelines of vide information on tax credits. Employers may On-the-Job Training and Work Experience. This program has been established to place individuals with little work experience in jobs where they can learn a trade and further their career in the work One of the most developed entities of the force. It is a very beneficial program for both

Fern Ritter is the Coordinator for the Green

The Top O' Texans Gold Coats welcome new member B & D Enterprises (Greyhound/Trailways Bus Lines) to the Pampa Chamber of Commerce. **Owner, Debra Epperson** with husband Bob. Gold Coats from Left to Right: Dick Charles Henry, Stowers, Chuck White, Waters, Lee Judge Darville Orr, Richard Stowers and Bob Marx.

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Top O' Texas Gold Coats

welcome new member







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SPORTS



Notebook FOOTBALL

PAMPA — There be meeting of the Harvester Football Booster Club at 7 tonight in the Ready Room at the high school fieldhouse.

The public is invited to attend.

VOLLEYBALL

AMARILLO — Pampa's freshmen volleyball team competed in the Amarillo Tournament last weekend.

In the final match, Pampa dropped a 12-15, 8-15 decision to Amarillo High in the consolation bracket.

In earlier matches, Pampa defeated Caprock 15-8, 15-13 and lost to Tascosa 4-15, **6-15**.

Kendall Stokes was Pampa's high scorer in the tournament with 10 points. Jennie Rogers and Lindsey Ammons had 8 points each. Pampa's varsity hosted a tournament over the weekend with Dumas defeating

Randall 15-12, 15-9 in the finals. Pampa beat River Road

for seventh place. No score was available.

BASEBALL

TORONTO (AP) — Aaron Myette didn't tolerate the Toronto Blue Jays plunking his hitters.

Alex Rodriguez and Rafael Palmeiro were hit by pitches, but both homered as the Texas Rangers beat the Blue Jays 8-4 on Sunday.

Five batters were hit, including three Rangers.

"Whether it was intentional or not, we don't like what happened," Texas third baseman Mike Lamb said. "It helps us as hitters when pitchers protect us. It makes you more comfortable when you stand in there. You know if they do throw at us, it's not would take this long.

decade since that landmark victory?

Not when he kept going to the final round so close to victory. How many times has it been now, seven?

There he was again Sunday, head bowed as another golfer's ball dropped into the cup, ensuring that Mickelson's agony will go on for at least another eight months.

majors," he said. "What makes it troubled life, yet two of them are so frustrating is I can't even win majors. Now, even Toms can say one.'

Mickelson was denied this time by David Toms, who rolled in a 12-footer for par on the final hole of the PGA Championship, leaving the left-hander to won- from a not-so-exclusive club? der if he'll ever know the feeling.

Quarterback practice

an amateur. Has it really been a was certainly the year where I was going to win a major."

The next chance doesn't come career." until April at Augusta National, where he'll be surrounded by a generation that left him behind. Ernie Els, David Duval, Justin Leonard, Tiger Woods already have their majors — in Tiger's case, six of them.

Greg Norman, for all his torment, won a couple of British Opens. John Daly has managed "I'm trying to win a bunch of just four tour victories in his he beat Mickelson to the promised land.

"I feel bad for Phil," Toms said.

DULUTH, Ga. (AP) — Phil "I know the offseason is going "I think it's a matter of time through my mind was '99 at Mickelson, now 0-for-34 in Mickelson never thought it to be long, because I really felt before he wins his, It seems like Pinehurst," Mickelson said. "I majors despite going to the final this was the year where my game he's in contention every week, Not when he won for the first was going to break through," whether it's a regular tour event putt was time on the PGA Tour while still Mickelson said. "I felt like this or a major. I wish it could have a doubt." worked out better for him, but for me it's the highlight of my

Toms holds off Mickelson in a PGA thriller

For Mickelson, it's sheer torture. On another sweltering day at Atlanta Athletic Club, he had to endure a virtual replay of the 1999 U.S. Open at Pinehurst, where the late Payne Stewart laid PGA. up on the final hole, then sank a 15-foot par putt to win by a stroke.

lob wedge over the lake to 12 feet 50 feet on No. 16. How can this be? How can a and calmly sank the par putt guy with 19 career victories and after Mickelson's birdie attempt straight rounds in the 60s that Tigerlike talent still be barred stopped an agonizing 2 inches included a 68 on the final day. short of the cup.

He was right. Toms finished with a 15-under-par 265, two first Ryder Cup team, but wasn't strokes better than the 72-hole thinking about that when he scoring record in majors first set by Greg Norman at the 1993 British Open and matched by first cut of rough, but it also was Steve Elkington and playoff loser about 12 inches above his feet. Colin Montgomerie at the '95

the worst possible time to play He could have Jean Van de Velde, Toms made a similar decision, the best golf of his life. No one who had a three-stroke lead in knowing it could have haunted can question his heart. He played the British Open at Carnoustie, him the rest of his career. He with courage and skill and made went for the glory and wound up stopped short of the water on the only one mistake on the back a playoff loser. 490-yard closing hole, knocked a nine — a three-putt bogey from

It cost him, despite four

"The first thing that went n't play well enough," said pen."

had that same feeling David's round within two strokes of the putt was going to go in. Without lead seven times. "I don't know what else to say."

Toms clinched a spot on his stood over his second shot at No. 18. The ball was sitting up in the

Toms pulled out a 5-wood and surveyed the water, lurking front Mickelson also eclipsed the for-mer mark with a 266, only to pick away. He could have been bold.

Instead, Toms put back the 5wood and took out a wedge.

"You know, I might still be playing that hole if I had gone for the green," he said. "There was "I played well today, but I did- nothing good that could hap-

PCC hosts Pro Member tourney

PAMPA — The team of Cory Johnston 74; Stone, Richard Mackie, Robert Schiffelbein 75; 11. (tie) Mark Morris and Craig Davis shot a Alexander and Val Howard 76; 121 to take first at the Pampa 13. Brandon Mason 80; 14. Country Club Pro-Member Larry Squier 81. Tournament last weekend.

Mickey Piersall, Cory Stone and Mike Nickel each shot 69 to tie for first in the Professional division.

Pampa Country Club .Pro-Member Tournament **Professional Division**

1. (tie) Mickey Piersall, Cory Jeff Robinson, Don Maynard, Stone and Mike Nickel 69; 4. (tie) John Horne and Jeff Low gross amateur: Taylor Robison; 6. (tie) Shane Cameron 67. Westbrook, Tommy Darland Low net amateur: (tie) Robert

Cubs (Zambrano 0-0), DH, 2nd game Tuesday's Games

Milwaukee (Quevedo 2-1) at Chicago Cubs (TBA), 2:20 p.m. San Francisco (Ortiz 13-6) at Montreal

(Pavano 0-1), 7:05 p.m. Los Angeles (Carrara 3-1) at Florida

(Penny 7-6), 7:05 p.m. Arizona (Schilling 18-5) at Pittsburgh (D.Williams 1-5), 7:05 p.m. Houston (Astacio 7-14) at Philadelphia

Team Division

1. Cory Stone, Richard Mackie, **Robert Morris and Craig Davis** 121; 2. Jeff Johnston, Josh McKinney, Ronnie Palmer and Wiley McIntire 123; 3. Charlie Nelson, Terry Hall, Roy Don Stephens and Gene Hall 124; 4. Tom Nelson and J.C. Beyer 124.

and Richard Hale 73; 9. Jeff Morris and Rick Housden 63.

Major League Standings (Figueroa 4-3), 7:05 p.m. National League

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going to be tolerated.'

AUTO RACING

ELKHART LAKE, Wis. (AP) — Road America has a reputation for bizarre races and first-time winners. The picturesque road course provided both in the Motorola 220.

Sunday's race featured a virtual river running across the racetrack, a 48minute red flag to stem the tide, a series of crashes including one terrifying hit in which the driver somehow escaped serious injury, and a wheel-banging exchange between two former teammates that set the stage for rookie Bruno Junqueira's first CART victory in the chaotic Motorola 220.

Junqueira found himself trailing former Elkhart winner Christian Fittipaldi late in the race, with former Newman-Haas teammate Michael Andretti bearing down behind.

"I tried to pass Christian a couple of times earlier and he was blocking and we nearly crashed," Junqueira said. "When I saw Michael was there, I thought, 'I'm going to let him pass me and when he passes Christian I'm going to follow him.'

Flashback

1964: Etal defeated Duncan 12-0 in Little League baseball action.

Freddy Harper pitched a onehitter while striking out six and walking one.

Clifford Gage hit two basesloaded home runs. Gage was four for four at the plate.



(Photo by Grover Black)

John Braddock (14) works out at guarterback during a recent Pampa Harvester practice. The Harvesters host Frenship in scrimmages Friday. The 9th grade scrimmages at 4 p.m. at the middle school while the junior varsity scrimmages at 4 p.m. and the varsity at 6 p.m. at Harvester Stadium.

Oswalt whiffs 10 in Astros victory

HOUSTON (AP) — Roy Oswalt stronger as the game went on." wasn't throwing the hardest he has thrown this year. But you wouldn't know that by the results.

Oswalt (10-2) allowed two runs — one earned — and five hits in eight innings, striking out a season-high 10 and walking none as he helped lead the Houston Astros to a 12-2 victory Sunday over the Pittsburgh Pirates.

The 23-year-old rookie, who had four no-decisions in his previous six outings, tied Milwaukee's Ben Sheets for the most wins among NL rookies this year and increased his winning percentage to a National League best .833.

"I felt good," Oswalt said. "I didn't quite have the velocity I've had in other games. But as long as I keep the ball down, I know I won't have trouble."

Oswalt, 8-1 with a 3.31 ERA in 14 starts since joining the starting rotation in early June, usually throws in the mid-90s. He hit 93 mph much of the day Sunday but was coming off minor arm problems five days earlier against the Cubs. In that game, he left in the sixth inning with tightness in his right elbow.

"I was kind of worried going into the game today that it might tighten up again," Oswalt said. "It's a long season and I'm starting to get a lot of innings in. But I didn't feel anything. I actually got

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Catcher Brad Ausmus said Oswalt looked much better than he had in his previous outing.

"He had a good fastball, both a two-seam and a four-seam," Ausmus said. "He was using both sides of the plate. I've seen his curve better, but he didn't have to use it much. He's certainly one of the better rookie pitchers I've seen come up in my career."

The Astros seem loaded with such young pitching talent. Wade Miller, Carlos Hernandez and Oswalt are all 24 or younger.

"This is as fine a group of young pitchers as you'll see on one staff in the major leagues," manager Larry Dierker said. "It'll be interesting to see how they do down the stretch. As things get more nerve-racking and the pressure mounts in a playoff race, you wonder how they'll hold up. But if

they keep pitching the way they have been, we'll be in good shape."

The Pirates were certainly impressed with Oswalt.

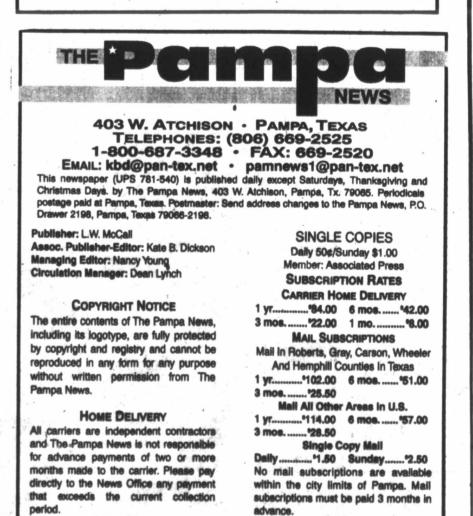
"He just threw strikes early and got ahead of us," Rob Mackowiak said. "He made a lot of good pitches. He challenged us and we just didn't hit the ball."

Todd Ritchie (9-11) gave up seven runs and six hits in 1 2-3 innings for the Pirates, who have lost 11 of 13. Pittsburgh is a season-worst 33 games under .500. "We just prepare ourselves

daily to go out and try to win a manager Lloyd game," McClendon said of the losing. "We've been stressing all year that you live, learn and move on. Certainly, Houston kicked our butts today and we learned not to get down 7-0 after the second inning."



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ARIES (March 21-April 19) $\star \star \star \star$ Use a meeting to inspire others as well as yourself. Remain positive and optimistic, even if you find yourself in a VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) member or a property. Be aware of what others say. Don't just say "yes." Tonight:

Reach out to someone. TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★ ★ ★ Approach a money matter evenly. You also want to put your foot down and stomp on present indiscretions. Find out

why someone is going a bit off the deep end. Speak your mind. Tonight: Out and about. GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

**** Your approach might not always bring the results you want. Take a responsibilities might overwhelm you. PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) peek at what goes on today. Could you be Pick and choose. Tonight: You decide. coming off a lot more sternly than you SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) lous and fun.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) * * Pressure rises on the home front. want, and start sharing that. Tonight: Do son. You cannot deny your feelings. Relax and follow through on what you know to SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

snack on the way home. LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

uation as an either/or decision. You can CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Vanish with a friend. Why not try a new pressures you. Your work develops to a dinner spot?

through your door because of a family even if they request to go over your fig- appearance. ures and plans. Don't worry about anoth- AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) er's healthy interest. You might find this *** Make calls and do needed Tonight: Balance your checkbook.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) you feeling on edge. Your perspective to another's request. changes as a result, at least about how far you can trust others. Your public image impresses others, although requests and

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be workable for you. You also help oth- *** Your efforts need not fall on Football player Archie Griffin (1954). ers and gain a sense of their direction. deaf ears. If you decide to challenge basketball player Wilt Chamberlain Put yourself in the middle. Start key dis- someone on a touchy issue, a fire could (1936), actress Kim Cattrall (1956)

cussions. Tonight: Buy your favorite break out. This person could be unusually touchy and difficult. A quiet meeting does more than anything else to renew $\star \star \star \star \star$ Refuse to see the current sit- the sparks of caring. Tonight: Make nice.

have both. Someone you confide in starts *** Take a break from work. Step presenting you with many options. See? back and gain perspective by walking in Nearly anything is possible! Tonight: another's shoes. News from a distance

new level if you are willing to assume responsibility. Little did you realize you petty discussion. An opportunity dances *** Those around you do trust you, had so many fans. Tonight: A must

person to be most supportive in a diffi- research. Spread good news, question cult situation. Spend some money on others' facts diplomatically and toss out yourself. Don't always be so generous. problems to others. Brainstorming and openness can resolve nearly anything. Keep an open mind. Use special care *** * News from a distance leaves with another's funds. Tonight: Respond

 $\star \star \star \star$ Deal with someone directly. You also might be on "me and you" realize? Express what you offer. Think in ** * Assume a low profile. You might terms with a money matter. Discussions terms of doing your own PR. Now you not be thrilled with a partner who seems could tax a business situation, as they get results. Tonight: Do something frivo- destined to lash out as tempers surge. distract you from your work. Juggle your Right now, both of you are heading in schedule. Just make time for what you divergent directions. Visualize what you want. Tonight: Be with your favorite per-

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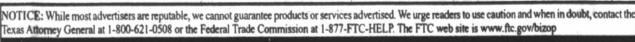
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