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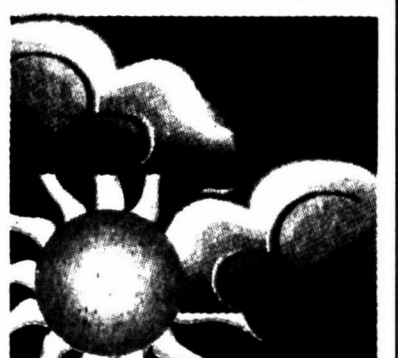
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**Lotto jackpot up to \$9 million**  
AUSTIN (AP) — Results of the Lotto Texas drawing Saturday night:  
Winning numbers drawn: 8-9-16-28-31-51.  
Estimated jackpot: \$6 million.  
Number matching six of six: none.  
Matching five of six: 57. Prize: \$2,233.  
Matching four of six: 3,088. Prize: \$101.  
Matching three of six: 64,401. Prize: \$5.  
Next Lotto Texas game: Wednesday night.  
Estimated jackpot: \$9 million.

**Accused officer previously fired**  
AUSTIN (AP) — A police officer accused by colleagues of beating a handcuffed prisoner last week was fired in 1997 after his arrest on charges of domestic violence and violating a protective order.  
Austin officer Doroteo "Ted" Hernandez appealed his firing and was back in uniform six months after the criminal charges against him were dropped.

- W. Edward "Eddie" Ballard, 70, retired employee of B&W Well Service.
- Matthew Ryan Highlander, 25, recently discharged from U.S. Marine Corp.
- Sue Holder, 74, homemaker.
- J.D. Mize, 67, independent contractor.
- Johnny Ray Turner, 41, technician for Cable One.

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## Public hearing Tuesday on city tax hike proposal

By KATE B. DICKSON Associate Publisher

A public hearing on a proposed city property tax increase of up to 8.8 cents per 100 valuation is set for 6 p.m. Tuesday in the Heritage Room of M.K. Brown Civic Auditorium.

If the full tax increase proposed passes, the new rate would be 73.80 cents per \$100 valuation. Each penny on the tax rate generates about \$35,000.

It's expected that city firefighters and supporters will be there in an effort to get the City Commission to take the closing of Fire Station No. 2 and the laying off of six firefighters off the table.

The Commission is expected to vote on the tax increase after the public hearing during the regular meeting. The work session for the meeting begins at 4 p.m. at M.K. Brown and is open to the public.

If the commission votes in favor of an 8.8-cent tax increase, property owners will see the following annual city tax changes based upon home values.

The figures were taken from a chart prepared by City Finance Director John Horst.

\$20,000 home	- From \$128.66 to \$147.60
\$35,000 home	- From \$225.15 to \$258.30
\$50,000 home	- From \$321.65 to \$369.00
\$70,000 home	- From \$450.31 to \$516.60
\$100,000 home	- From \$643.30 to \$738.00

When City Commissioner Jeff Andrews made his motion for the tax increase at the last commission meeting, he said it is his desire to maintain the fire station in the north part of town along with the six firefighters it takes to man it.

But that specific directive was not included in the motion's wording as City Attorney Don Lane said how the money will be used if a tax increase passes is a budgeting matter.

In addition to the fire department cuts deemed necessary to balance the budget without new revenue, cuts are proposed in the police narcotics task force participation, in animal control, eliminate the city sanitarian and more.

In voting to propose a tax increase in order to set in motion the legal requirement for a public hearing the Commission's vote was 3-2. Voting in favor were Mayor Lonny Robbins, Commissioners Faustina Curry and Andrews. Voting no were Commissioners Bob Dixon and Jeff McCormick.

## Golfers make calls in hopes city won't trim course funds

By KATE B. DICKSON Associate Publisher

With operation of the city's Hidden Hills Golf Course requiring about \$60,000 a year in city subsidy, a proposal to slice that almost in half will be put before the Pampa City Commission Tuesday evening.

Meanwhile, golf course supporters who don't want to see less spending there are making their position known by making telephone calls to at least one commissioner.

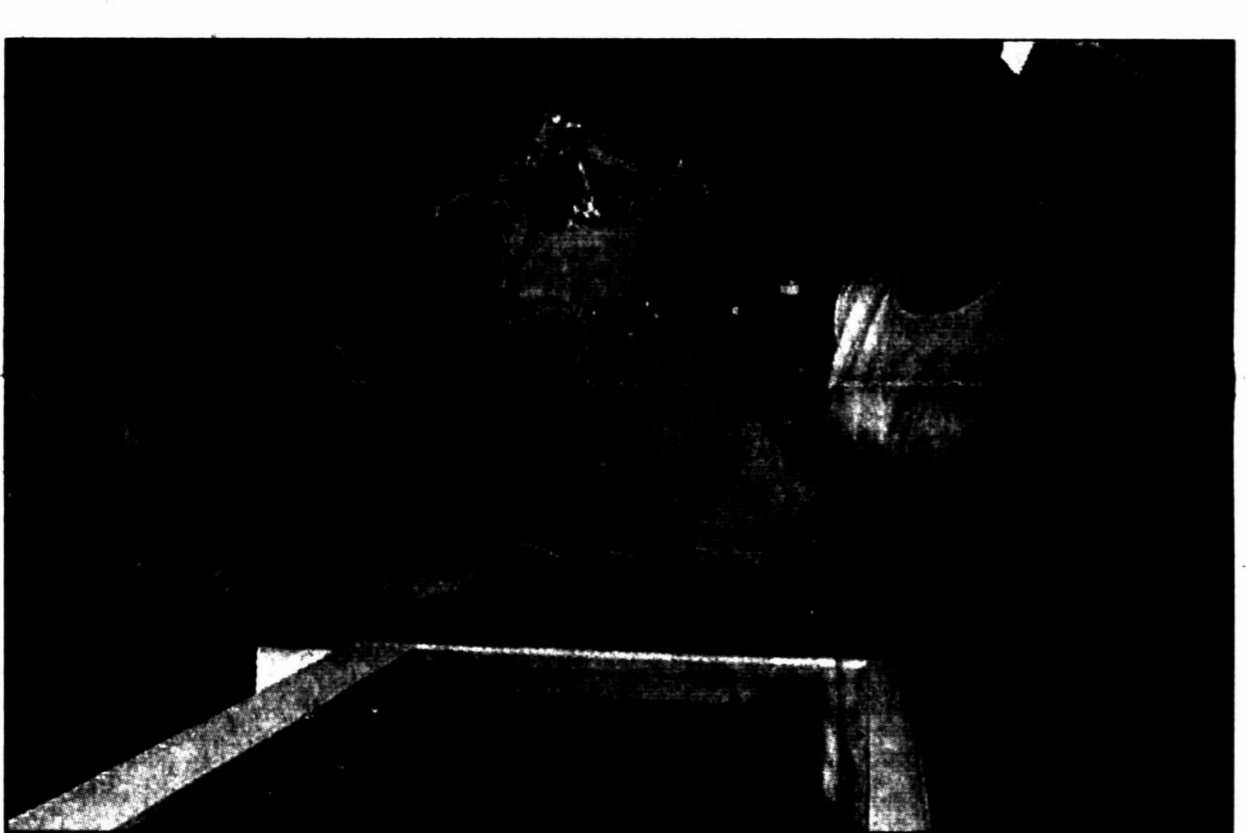
On Tuesday, the Commission will meet for a work session at 4 p.m. followed by a public hearing on a tax increase proposal at 6 p.m. with that followed by the regular meeting. All sessions are open to the public and will be in the Heritage Room of M.K. Brown Civic Auditorium.

At the last Commission meeting, golf pro David Teichmann, who contracts with the city to operate the golf course, said he could work to make more cuts in his proposed budget.

During that meeting, Commissioner Faustina Curry said it is difficult to justify subsidizing a golf course when there are discussions to cut essential fire and police services in order to help balance the budget for FY 2001-02.

In a telephone interview this morning, Curry said she has received "about 50" telephone calls from people "who want David Teichmann and the golf course left alone."

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Elida Cabrales, second from left, shows a communion dress to, from left, her son Jesus, friend Becky Craddock, and daughter, Liliana. After seeing she needed to know English for her business, Cabrales turned to Pampa Area Literacy Council (PALC) to help her. Craddock, a PALC volunteer, is her English as a second language tutor.

## Literacy volunteer, pupil learn about languages, new friends

By KAYLA PURSLEY for The Pampa News

Elida Cabrales left her parents in Mexico and came to live in California when she was 11 years old. Speaking only Spanish in an English language country did not keep her from marriage, family and a career. Cabrales, her husband and family moved to Pampa four years ago. Two years later she realized the need for learning English for the growth of her business. Pampa Area Literacy Council was there to fulfill this need.

Cabrales owns E.C. Fashions, 108 S. Cuyler. The retail store carries women's and children's clothes, hats and boots for the guys and comforters for the household. The shop's specialties include baptismal gowns, first communion dresses and dresses for quinceañera, a Spanish tradition for turning "sweet fifteen". The business also serves as a wire serve for sending funds to Mexico.

Becky Craddock wanted to give something back to the community and volunteered to be a tutor at the literacy office. Craddock doesn't

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### Did you know...

- Sept. 8 is International Literacy Day, celebrated throughout the world.
- The United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) founded International Literacy Day in 1957 and began observing it in 1967. The purpose of the day is to focus attention on worldwide literacy issues and needs.
- Approximately 800 million of the world's adults do not know how to read or write (two-thirds of this number are women) and that more than 120 million children lack access to education.
- At least 40 million adults in the United States need stronger literacy skills in order to take full advantage of continuing lifelong learning opportunities.

## Peet's pay hike effort for three officials fizzles

Salaries of sheriff, tax assessor-collector and treasurer were at issue.

By NANCY YOUNG Managing Editor

Salaries of the elected officials in Gray County and the employees are going up. The increase in pay will be effective in January, 2002, when the new fiscal year begins.

County Judge Richard Peet recommended to the Commissioners Court Friday that three elected officials should have their salaries raised considerably because of the responsibilities they have. However, when commissioners began figuring the budget, they decided to leave the salaries the same with only the \$600 increase all officials and employees will receive.

Peet recommended \$10,000 be added to Sheriff Don Copeland's salary. Copeland currently

makes \$36,472.80 annually. Also receiving that amount is Tax Assessor/Collector Sammye Morris, County Clerk Susan Winborne, District Clerk Gave Honderich, County Attorney Todd Alvey and County Treasurer Scott Hahn.

Peet said Copeland has 31 years experience as a Department of Public Safety Trooper and has 42 employees in his department.

The judge said the Pampa Police Chief makes \$49,000 in comparison to the sheriff and has 26 employees in his department. He also said city police officers average \$29,000 whereas county deputies average \$21,000.

Peet also recommended \$5,000 be added to Tax Assessor/Collector Sammye Morris' salary because of her responsibility of collecting taxes, registering car titles, selling car tags and other duties. He said she supervises 10 employees.

Peet compared Morris' salary with that of Pat Bagley, Gray

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## PISD tax rate public hearing Tuesday night

Pampa Independent School District board members will hold a public hearing at 6 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 28, on the proposed 2002 tax rate and budget. Board members are considering a \$20.2 million budget.

The hearing, along with a regular PISD board of education meeting will be in the Carver Center Board Conference room, 321 W. Albert.

The proposed tax rate is \$1.545 per \$100 valuation. According to PISD Business Manager Mark McVay, \$1.50 per \$100 valuation rate is the maximum that can be assessed for school district maintenance and operations. The additional amount assessed goes the interest and sinking fund and to pay for bonded indebtedness, he explained.

This rate means a tax increase of \$16.74 for the average homeowner. This year, the tax would be \$239.88 for the average home with a market value of \$30,526. Last year, the average homeowner, whose residence was valued at \$29,632, paid \$223.14 in school taxes.

PISD board of education approved a new salary schedule that includes an average pay increase of 4 percent for all employees. Board members also agreed to increase Superintendent Dawson Orr's annual salary by 4 percent at their regular meeting on Aug. 7.

The board is also expected to adopt the 2001-2002 budget which is \$20,246,699. The budget is 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, a technology aide at Pampa High School, and an administrative computer system.

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## Traffic stop nets drug, other charges

A 35-year-old Pampa man was free today on bonds totalling \$6,000 after being arrested following a traffic stop Friday.

Russell Allen Owen, 35, 804 N. Christy, was arrested Friday afternoon on reckless driving charges.

Pampa police officers said they stopped Owen about 5:15 p.m. Friday in the 400 block of Rose after he failed to signal a turn.

A search of the man's vehicle turned up what officers said they believed to be more than one gram of methamphetamine. Owen was subsequently charged with possession of a controlled substance.

In addition to the drug offense, officers also charged him with reckless driving, driving without a seat belt, fail to signal a turn, disregarding a stop sign and not having liability insurance.

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## Services tomorrow

**BALLARD**, W. Edward "Eddie" - 10 a.m., graveside, Memory Gardens Cemetery, Pampa.  
**HOLDER**, Sue - 2 p.m., graveside, Memory Gardens Cemetery, Pampa.

## Obituaries

**W. EDWARD "EDDIE" BALLARD**  
 W. Edward "Eddie" Ballard, 70, died Saturday, Aug. 25, 2001, in Amarillo. Graveside services are to be at 10 a.m., Tuesday, in Memory Gardens Cemetery with the Rev. Charles Lowry, pastor of Fellowship Baptist Church, officiating. Arrangements are by Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Ballard was born Nov. 30, 1930, in Hemphill County and grew up in Canadian. He lived in Pampa, California, and Hobbs, N.M., for many years before moving back to Pampa in 2000. He was employed in the oilfield industry, retiring in 1989 after 13 years with B&W Well Service in Hobbs. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army. He was preceded in death by a daughter, Penny Ballard.

Survivors include his wife Beverly of the home; four sons, Ricky Ballard and Galand Ballard, both of Turlock, Calif.; Donald Ballard of Lovington, N.M.; and Allen Ballard of Canyon; one daughter, Debbie Ballard of Turlock, Calif.; a stepson, Ronnie William Wofford of Wapakoneta, Ohio; four sisters, Linda Jones of Lefors, Sandra Kayser and Judy Herring, both of Pampa; and Kathryn Justice of Hurst; and a brother, Harold Ballard of Ardmore, Okla.

The family requests memorials be made to the American Cancer Society or a favorite charity.

### MATTHEW RYAN HIGHTOWER

**SUNRAY** - Matthew Ryan Hightower, 25, died Friday, Aug. 24, 2001. Services are to be at 11 a.m., Wednesday, in Sunray Baptist Church with Philip Hilton, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Lane Memorial Cemetery by Morrison Funeral Home in Dumas.

Mr. Hightower was born Oct. 7, 1975, in Las Vegas, N.M. He graduated from Sunray High School in 1994. He was a member of the Sunray Baptist Church. After attending a year of college at WTAMU, he joined the U.S. Marine Corps.

He served in the Security Force in Naples, Italy, and as a peacekeeper in Albania. He was then stationed at Twenty-nine Palms, Calif., until his recent military discharge.

Survivors include a daughter, Nicole Lauren of Naples; his parents, Phil and Joanie Hightower of Sunray; his grandparents, Allen and Paula Hightower of McDowell, Mo., and Ward and Della Hobbs of Maxwell, N.M.; a brother, Morgan Hightower of Wheeler, and a sister, Britt Hightower of Sunray.

Memorials may be made to the Bobcat Scholarship Fund, Sunray ISD, P.O. Box 240, Sunray, TX 79086; or any youth-related organization.

### SUE HOLDER

Sue Holder, 74, died Sunday, Aug. 26, 2001, in Pampa. Graveside services are to be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Memory Garden Cemetery with Pastor Lonny Robbins of Trinity Fellowship Church officiating. Arrangements are by Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Holder was born May 9, 1927, in Kansas City, Kan. She attended elementary school in Gridley, Kan. She moved to Oklahoma in 1942, graduating from Horace Mann High School in Ada, Okla., in May 1945. She graduated from Stephens College for Girls in Columbia, Mo., in May 1947.

She is survived by a son, Marshall B. Noblitt of Odessa; a daughter, Cami Lisa Holder of Jacksonville, Fla.; and three grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Harvest House, 736 S. Cuyler, Pampa, 79065, or to a favorite charity.

### J.D. MIZE

J.D. Mize, 67, died Saturday, Aug. 25, 2001, in Ft. Cobb, Okla. Services are pending with Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Mize was born July 21, 1934 in Laketon. He married Beatrice Woodward in 1955. He worked for J.W. Tinney Lumber Co. in Pampa and for Vick Burnett in Miami. He worked in Liberal, Kan., at Southwest Lumber for seven years. He worked for Parsley's Sheet Metal & Roofing in Pampa and was later an independent contractor in Pampa. He moved to Ft. Cobb, Okla., in 1986.

Survivors include three daughters, Jada Murray and Pauline Mullin, both of Lefors, and Tootie Vest of Jonesboro, Ind.; eight sons, Jack Mize of White Deer, David Mize of Pampa, Leslie Mize and Bruce Mize, both of Lefors, Mark Mize of Amarillo, Timmy Mize, Tony Mize and Terry Mize; two sisters, Correne Nichols and Marie Parsley, both of Pampa; 20 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

### JOHNNY RAYMOND TURNER

Johnny Raymond "Ray" Turner, 41, died Saturday, Aug. 25, 2001, in Pampa after a sudden illness. Services were to be at 3 p.m. today at the Jackson Funeral Home Chapel in Frederick, Okla., with the Rev. Ronnie Chadwick officiating. Burial will follow in the Davidson Cemetery under the direction of Jackson Funeral Home of Frederick.

Mr. Turner was born April 5, 1960, in Wichita Falls to Johnny and Billie Davis Turner. He attended Davidson public schools, graduating in 1978. He married Clara Ballard on Aug. 1, 1986, in Frederick, Okla. He had worked for Carr & Sons Trucking in Frederick before moving to Pampa in 1993. He worked as a technician for Cable One in Pampa.

He is survived by his wife Clara of the home; three daughters, Michele Ballard of Dallas, Regan Corrales and Erin Turner, both of the home; his parents, Johnny Turner and Billie Turner, both of Davidson; his grandmother, Nora Lee Turner of Canton, Ill.; a sister, Debra Joslin of Tulsa, Okla.; and one grandson.

Memorials may be made to a favorite charity.

## Police report

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

### Friday, Aug. 24

An estimated \$240 worth of CDs were reported taken from the Christian Book Store, 612 W. Francis.

A set of keys were reported found on Evergreen Street near the park.

A purse was reported found in the 1300 block of Frederic.

Lottery tickets, valued at \$575, were reported taken from Bell Mart, 1020 East Frederic.

Russell Owen, 35, was arrested on charges of possession of a controlled substance and various traffic offenses.

The theft of about \$50 in cash and \$24 in meat was reported in the 300 block of South Henry.

Theft of services was reported in the 400 block of Magnolia.

Charles Kenneth Johnston, 37, of Skellytown, was arrested for unlawfully carrying a weapon.

Theft of \$80 was reported in the 1300 block of East Francis.

Criminal trespass was reported in the 600 block of North Sumner.

A simple assault was reported in the 1000 block of Huff.

### Saturday, Aug. 25

An unattended death was reported in the 900 block of East Francis.

A purse containing about \$70 was reported taken from a vehicle in the 900 block of Mary Ellen.

Two bicycles were reported taken in the 2500 block of Rosewood.

A runaway was reported in the 800 block of North Gray.

A wallet was reported lost in the 1900 block of North Wells.

A domestic dispute was reported in the 400 block of North Magnolia.

An assault was reported in the 200 block of South Wells.

An assault by contact was reported in the 1800 block of North Williston.

A domestic disturbance was reported in the 1000 block of Gordon.

Credit card abuse was reported in the 200 block of West Brown.

### Sunday, Aug. 26

An 18-pack of beer was reported taken from Allsup's, 1025 W. Wilks.

About \$1,000 in cash, a pistol, a purse and two wallets were reported taken from a 1993 Buick Park Ave four-door sedan in the 2100 block of North Christy.

Child abuse was reported in the 700 block of South Barnes.

A domestic dispute was reported in the 1100 block of Somerville.

About \$1450 in damage was done by burglars to the animal control building, 752 Municipal Drive.

About \$150 in damage was done and \$23 taken in the burglary of a building in the 700 block of Foster.

About \$120 in cash and \$850 in checks were taken from a building in the 1300 block of North Banks.

### Monday, Aug. 27

Two juveniles were reported out in violation of probation.

A number of juveniles ran when a police patrol car turned on to the 900 block of Twiford about 4:30 a.m. today.

## Accidents

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

### Friday, Aug. 24

A 1998 Buell motorcycle belonging to Adam Keller, 19, 1825 Beech, was in collision with a 1969 Chevrolet pickup driven by Edgar Barraza, 17, in the 1900 block of North Hobart. Keller was cited for stopping in a traffic lane.

A 1983 Dodge truck was reported striking a house in the 300 block of North Perry. Grady Lee Rose, 54, 605 Doucette was arrested for driving while intoxicated.

A 1994 Chrysler driven by Travis Selby, 26, 1016 S. Banks, was reported in collision with a 1999 Ford Mustang driven by Stephanie Marie Ontiveros, 18, 1005 Neel, in the 600 block of West Pennsylvania.

A 1993 Chevrolet pickup driven by Justin Craig Haddock, 16, 949 Terry Road, was in collision with a 1993 Ford Tempo driven by Amanda Erin Lee, 16, 1136 Sirroco in the 300 block of West Florida. Haddock was cited for unsafe backing.

## Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Attebury Grain of Pampa.		Coca-Cola		48.91		dn 0.30	
Wheat	2.64	Halliburton	31.41	up 0.33	Enron	36.81	up 0.46
Milo	3.48	KMI	55.97	up 0.26	Wal-Mart	50.73	dn 0.22
Corn	3.73	Kerr McGee	60.17	dn 0.02	Williams	33.02	up 0.21
Soybeans	3.66	Limited	13.93	dn 0.32	Exxon Mobil	41.51	dn 0.19
Oil Sunflowers	6.75	McDonald's	30.26	dn 0.23	New Atmos	22.42	up 0.07
		XCEL	27.91	up 0.09	NOI	17.44	up 0.26
		OKE	17.02	dn 0.05	Penny's	25.25	dn 0.16
		Phillips	59.55	up 0.18	Procter Nat	17.95	dn 0.14
		Prudential	51.33	dn 0.28	Tenneco	4.15	dn 0.20
		Texasco	70.95	dn 0.25	Ultranar	49.75	up 0.15
		Wal-Mart	50.73	dn 0.22	West Texas Crude	28.15	dn 0.14
		Williams	33.02	up 0.21			
		The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. Stock Market quotations are furnished by Edward Jones & Co. of Pampa.					
BP Amoco	52.20	dn 0.09					
Clintone	21.90	dn 0.05					
Cabot	39.35	up 0.05					
Cabot O&G	24.24	up 0.44					
Chesvm	92.97	up 0.17					

## Emergency numbers

Ambulance	911
Crime Stoppers	669-2222
Energas	1-888-Energas
Fire	911
Police (emergency)	911
Police (non-emergency)	669-5700

# Area man dies in plane crash

**RATON, N.M. (AP)** - A pilot known for his generosity in giving rides in his restored World War II training airplane and a passenger were killed in a fiery airplane crash at the Raton Municipal Airport.

The pilot, Minor "Scoop" Smith, of Rio Rancho, and his passenger, Matthew Hightower, 26, of Sun Ray, Texas, (see Obituaries, this page) died almost instantly about 8:45 p.m. Friday, Aug. 25, at Raton Municipal Airport, which is also known as Crews Field, authorities said.

State police Maj. Mike Francis said Smith had just completed an aerobatic maneuver called a "hammer-head" as family members looked on when the accident occurred. He did not know Smith's age.

"It appeared to witnesses that the pilot lost power," Francis said. "The aircraft crashed just short of the airport runway and burned."

Two investigators from the Federal Aviation Administration in Albuquerque and a National Transportation Safety Board representative from Denver were called to the scene.

Keith Mangelsdorf, the airport manager and Hightower's uncle, said his nephew had come up to help out with an air show - the Raton Air Affaire - that was to be held the next day.

"Scoop was going to give our nephew a ride as kind of a reward for all the work he's been doing around here," Mangelsdorf said. "He (Smith) was a super nice guy, you wouldn't meet a nicer person."

The air show has been canceled due to the accident. Smith was a retired airline pilot who, along with his wife who is also a pilot, flew around the country doing aerobatic acts with his restored aircraft, Mangelsdorf said.

The aircraft was a two-seater, which was known as an AT-6 in the Air Force and a SNJ in the Navy, he said.

Francis said police did not know what caused the aircraft to lose power.

The aircraft caught fire, but the blaze was extinguished and did not threaten any airport buildings, he said. No one else was injured.

## Names in the News...

**OPELOUSAS, La. (AP)** - Fans stood on chairs to snap pictures and staked out places to get autographs when "Big Brother 2" evictee **Krista Stegal** returned to the diner where she had been a waitress.

Even the mayor was waiting for Stegal at Ray's Diner.

"We are proud of you, Krista," said John Vallien, the mayor of Opelousas (pronounced op-uh-LOO'-sus). "With all of your stardom, you have never lost sight of where you started."

"Because of your stardom, everyone now knows how to say Opelousas, spell Opelousas, and knows where it is. Thank you, Krista, and we are very proud of you."

Stegal, who stopped by at Ray's on Friday, said she will be visiting relatives and friends for about a week. Then it's back to

Los Angeles to continue exit interviews for CBS' reality show "Big Brother 2."

Stegal said she hoped Monica would be the last member out. "She was my best friend. I hope she wins everything."

**LOS ANGELES (AP)** - **Josh Hartnett** thinks William Shakespeare has something to say to today's youth.

Hartnett, 23, a star of this summer's "Pearl Harbor," has three movies coming out over the next six months, including "O," a teen retelling of Shakespeare's "Othello" set in a present-day prep school and including some disturbing instances of teen violence.

The film's release was delayed

after the Columbine High School shootings in Colorado. Original distributor Miramax eventually decided against releasing it and sold it to Lions Gate.

In the film, Hartnett plays Hugo, the conniving son of his school's basketball coach. The character is based on the role of Iago in Shakespeare's play.

Hartnett said he hopes the film will spark discussion of school violence.

"I love Shakespeare and the fact that his story can be so relevant today is astonishing," Hartnett said Friday. "But the film does not glorify violence. It does just the opposite. Hopefully, it will start a dialogue about school violence. For that reason alone, I'm glad it's finally being released."

## Fires

Pampa Fire Department responded to the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

**Saturday, Aug. 25**  
 12:45 p.m. - One unit and two firefighters responded to a report of smoke in the 300 block of Houston Street. The smoke

was coming from a tar pot used for roofing.

4:09 p.m. - One unit and three firefighters responded to a report of smoke smell in the 100 block of West Foster. No smoke or fire was found. The smell may have resulted from lightning during a thunder-

storm, according to fire officials.

5:21 p.m. - One unit and two firefighters responded to a downed power line at the Coronado Trailer Park on West Kentucky Street. Firefighters stood by until SPS personnel arrived.

## Sheriff's Office

Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following arrests during the 72-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

**Friday, Aug. 24**  
 Joshua Carey Goodwin, 23, Pelham, North Carolina, was arrested by Department of Public Safety troopers on charges of possession of marijuana.

Arsinous Ragan, 29, Simi Valley, Calif., was arrested by Department of Public Safety troopers on charges of possession of marijuana.

Russell Allen Owen, 35, 804 N. Christy, was arrested by Pampa police on charges of possession of a controlled substance and various traffic violations.

Kenneth Keith Rigsby, 40, McLean, was arrested by Gray County Sheriff's deputies on charges of aggravated assault on a public servant.

Joseph Adam Metz, 21, 905 S. Nelson, was arrested by Pampa police officers on charges of public intoxication.

**Saturday, Aug. 25**  
 Rebecca Jean Coker, 37, 205 N. Gray, was arrested by Pampa police officers on traffic charges.

James Dale Sells, no address given, was arrested by Gray County Sheriff's deputies on charges of public intoxication.

Jefferson Wayne Sober, 22, Miami, was arrested by Pampa police officers on charges of driving while intoxicated.

## Carson Co. SO

**PANHANDLE** - Carson County Sheriff's Office reported one person was booked into the Carson County Jail during the week of Aug. 20-Aug. 26, 2001.

Currently, there are 16 persons incarcerated in Carson County Jail and an additional 19 prisoners are being held in other jurisdictions.

**Aug. 20 - Aug. 26, 2001**  
 Kevin McGregor, 23, of Panhandle was arrested for driving while intoxicated, second

## Ambulance

Rural/Metro made the following calls during the 72-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

**Friday, Aug. 24**  
 4:54 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 200 block of North Wells and transported one to PRMC.

8:08 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to a local nursing facility and transported one to PRMC.

11:40 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 900 block of Francis and transported one to PRMC.

**Saturday, Aug. 25**  
 8:30 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 1200 block of North Wells; no transport.

11:29 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transported one to Baptist St. Anthony West.

12:06 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transported one to BSAW.

4:04 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transported one to BSAW.

**Sunday, Aug. 26**  
 9:17 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to a local nursing facility and transported one to PRMC.

9:26 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to Highway 273 for mutual aid to Lefors and transported one to PRMC.

2:32 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to a local nursing facility and transported one to PRMC.

5:56 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to East Highway 60 and transported one to PRMC.

## City Briefs

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

**BRING IN** your vacuum for a free belt. Top of Texas Vacuum & Sewing, 407 W. Foster.

**ERICA HENSLEY** is now at Design Professionals. Back to School Specials! Full set odor less acrylic nails \$25, hot oil manicures \$8. 665-1101

**MILDRED PIERCE** turns the wonderful age of 80, today. Happy Birthday to a very special person! Love, Ruth, Trisha & Jim.

**REMEMBER EARLY** Deadlines for ads in Pampa News!! Call 669-2525.

## Weather focus

**PAMPA** - Today, mostly sunny with highs 85 to 90. Light and variable winds. Tonight, mostly clear with lows 60 to 65. Light and variable winds.

Tuesday, partly cloudy with highs 85 to 90. South winds 5 to 15 mph. Weekend rainfall totaled 1.09 inches.

**STATEWIDE** - Showers and thunderstorms triggered by a weak cool front diminished overnight across North and Central Texas, but were expected to fire up again Monday with daytime heating.

Strongest storms were in Central Texas, where up to five inches of

rain fell and lightning strikes helped cause power outages.

In the northwest, only a few showers lingered early Monday between Weatherford and Bowie and in the northeast around Paris.

Scattered showers continued in parts of the Edwards Plateau, in South Texas and along coastal areas.

Rainfall was scattered between Del Rio, San Antonio and San Saba as well as between Victoria and Houston.

Early-morning temperatures ranged from 59 degrees at Dalhart to 83 at Galveston.

Other readings included 68 at Bergstrom Airport in Austin, Hondo and Junction

and 74 at El Paso. Winds were mostly light and variable at 5 to 10 mph.

Elsewhere around the state, clouds covered all but the Panhandle and far West Texas where skies were clear.

Another chance of showers and thunderstorms was expected through Wednesday in North and West Texas, more likely in the south.

The National Weather Service also predicted scattered rainfall in South Texas.

Daytime highs should range from the 80s to mid-90s and near 100 along the Rio Grande.

Lows overnight were expected in the 60s to 70s.

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## GOLF

She said she has received only one telephone call from a citizen concerned about the possibility of firefighter layoffs and the station closing.

"I think the golf course is a good thing for our community," Curry said, "but it should not be a sacred cow."

"For our city, where do we make the cuts ... health and safety or luxury items?" the commissioner said. "The golf course, the library, the swimming pools are all important but we are in a real crisis."

Curry thinks the commission should also take a look at restructuring the city's administration as a way to save money but says it's something that time doesn't allow for the current budget. The new fiscal year starts Oct. 1.

Regarding the position that some citizens are taking to put the golf on a no-cut list, Curry said, "Either they don't understand or don't realize how severe the city's financial situation is. We are talking about cutting vital services."

Curry said she's not for selling the golf course, noting, "who would buy it ... it doesn't make money" ... but said it must be run more efficiently.

According to an agenda packet memo from City Manager Bob Eskridge, he, along with Finance

Director John Horst and Community Services Director Bill Hildebrandt, met last week with Teichmann.

Teichmann said he will cut \$4,000 off his contract and additional money savings can come from closing the course all day on Tuesdays rather than the half-day that it is now closed.

Fee increases totaling \$25,850 over a year's span are also part of the package designed to cut the subsidy by an estimated \$29,850.

The membership fee hikes proposed are:

- Single - From \$435 to \$500
- Couple - From \$475 to \$550
- Family - From \$475 to \$550
- Junior - From \$150 to \$200
- Senior - From \$375 to \$425

The daily green fee hikes proposed are:

- Junior - \$5 to \$7
- Senior-Weekday - \$7 to \$8
- Weekend - \$13 to \$14
- Cart - \$19 to \$20

Because most of the memberships are renewed in the Spring, not all of the savings will be captured during the coming fiscal year that starts on Oct. 1, Eskridge said in his memo.

Additionally, Teichmann has agreed to capping the commission he gets on golf cart fees at the present level. That means the city will get 100 percent of any increase in cart revenue.

## A good way to start ...



(Courtesy photo)

Beginning at 7 a.m., the annual Rotary pancake and sausage breakfast will kick-off a full day of activities during the yearly Chautauqua celebration, Sept. 3, in Central Park. The breakfast is followed by the 5K and fun run and the free stage that begins at 9 a.m. The breakfast tables are always full.

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## PAY

County Appraisal District's chief appraiser, who makes \$67,000. Peet said the number two person at the appraisal district makes \$53,000.

The judge also recommended Hahn's salary be increased by \$3,000 due to the investments he is charged with making.

Peet said he did not intend to minimize the duties of the other elected officials, but said the sheriff, tax assessor/collector and treasurer positions should receive more pay.

However, after commissioners worked on budget considerations for the upcoming year, they decided to only allow the increase of all other officials and employees.

The \$600 raises will be for both officials and full time employees. Salaries of employees whose full

salary is not paid by the county will be pro-rated.

Peet has a current base salary of \$42,972.48 from Gray County. He does receive a \$10,000 supplement from the state. He said \$5,000 is a set amount while the other \$5,000 fluctuates as it is dependent upon fees collected in county governments.

County Attorney Atvey receives a supplement from the state in the amount of \$16,950 in addition to his \$36,472.80 salary from the county.

All four county commissioners—Joe Wheeley, Jim Greene, Gerald Wright and James Hefley—receive \$25,133.52 annually.

The three Justices of the Peace—Mary Ann Carpenter, Kurt Curfman and Joe Martinez—each have a salary of \$24,522.96.

Two of the constables, Frank Sparling and James Lewis, have a salary of \$20,841.60 while Chris Lockridge makes \$25,617.

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## PISD

McVay told board members at the Aug. 7 meeting that 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 convert to another software system, he said.

Consideration regarding reassignment and selection of personnel is expected to be an action item.

Also the board will decide whether the Pampa School District will participate in the state health plan or continue with the self-funded plan.

Any school district which decides not to participate will not have another opportunity to join until September, 2005.

Bids will be accepted for paper and computer equipment and health insurance stop-loss coverage and set 2001-2002 health insurance premiums.

Approval of alternative campus registration and final budget amendment to 2000-2001 budget are also on the agenda.

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## LITERACY

speak Spanish and Cabrales didn't speak English. Together as first-time student and teacher they learned a lot about the quirks of the English language and the value of new friends.

In the course of their studies, Craddock and Cabrales have done everyday things - grocery shopping, trips to the post office and the library.

"The concept of 'stopped to pick up' like stopped to pick up groceries was a difficult one to get across," said Craddock. "There are a lot of English concepts we take for granted that when studied can be very confusing. A loud speaker can speak loudly but a hard worker doesn't hardly work."

Studying words for porch and flowers prompted Craddock and Cabrales to go to a local garden shop to get some flowers for Cabrales' porch.

When Craddock learned that for two years Cabrales had been trying to get her parents into the United States from her hometown in Michoacan, Mexico, she put in a call to U.S. Rep. Mac Thornberry's office. Cabrales' four siblings were living in the United States. They wanted their parents here, too. The snafu was about paperwork and Thornberry's office was able to get it straightened

out in time for Cabrales' daughter Lilliana's wedding in September.

The Cabrales have four children. They all speak fluent English except the parents. The oldest children were raised in California where most of their teachers were bilingual. Even so, the transplanted youth believe they have gotten a better education since moving to Pampa four years ago. The youngest son, Jesus, a second grader at St. Vincent's, is actually having to learn to speak Spanish. The family believes it is important to keep the language alive within the family.

Pampa Area Literacy Council (PALC) teaches adults who cannot read for free. There are currently 27 students being tutored by 17 volunteers in basic reading and writing skills. PALC is funded by grants and donations from the community. It costs approximately \$275 for each student to complete the program. The value of volunteer hours can't be measured. PALC also offers a computer lab to aid in computer literacy.

The PALC office is located across the street from City Hall, sharing space with the Red Cross office. Office hours vary but telephone messages are checked regularly. For more information on learning to read or to make a donation, call 665-2331.

## Jobless man says he's a winner

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — A divorced father whose unemployment benefits were about to run out headed to Kentucky Lottery headquarters on Monday to claim a quarter of the \$294.8 million Powerball jackpot.

In New Hampshire and Minnesota, people contacted the lottery to claim to have, or represent those who have, those states' winning tickets.

The Kentucky claimed winner was David Edwards, 46, who said one of the eight tickets he bought about an hour and a half before Saturday night's drawing was one of four that matched the Powerball drawing.

"I figured I had nothing to lose and everything to gain," Edwards told The Daily Independent of Ashland, Ky., on Sunday.

He validated his ticket on the machine at Clark's Pump N Shop where he bought it and was going to go to Louisville to claim his winnings in a lump sum rather than a 25-year annuity, he said on ABC's "Good Morning America."

Kentucky Lottery spokeswoman Jennifer Cunningham said Edwards would be in Louisville in the afternoon to get his ticket validated. Lottery officials confirmed that Clark's Pump N Shop in Ashland had sold the winning ticket.

The winning numbers drawn Saturday night in Des Moines, Iowa, were 8, 17, 22, 42 and 47, plus the Powerball number of 21.

Each winning Powerball ticket is worth \$73.7 million, or \$2.9 million per year for 25 years. Ticket-holders also have the option of a lump-sum cash payment of \$41.4 million, before taxes. The odds of winning the Powerball are one in 80 million.

In New Hampshire, the state sweepstakes commission announced that a man saying he represented the winner had contacted the agency. The commission could not immediately give details, including whether the winner is an individual, family or some kind of workplace pool.

The commission hadn't confirmed the authenticity of the ticket. But officials believe that the claim was true, based on information the caller gave by telephone, executive director Rick Wisler

said. The ticket was sold at a convenience store in Rollinsford, N.H.

In Minnesota, officials said someone had contacted them saying they had the winning ticket, but the ticket would not be brought to lottery headquarters until later in the day. No other information was released.

One other winning ticket was sold, in Delaware, but a winner had not come forward there Monday morning.

Delaware lottery officials said they wouldn't say until Monday afternoon where that state's winning Powerball ticket was sold. State law allows lottery winners to remain anonymous.

In Kentucky, Edwards said that until Saturday he hadn't played the lottery in months because he couldn't afford the tickets. But with the jackpot approaching \$300 million, he said he decided to take a shot.

Edwards said he had recently been laid off from his fiber optics job and needed back surgery. He said he had had no idea what he was going to do once his unemployment benefits ran out.

He purchased \$8 worth of chances — seven for himself and one for his fiancée, he said. For his first four plays, he used significant numbers such as birthdays.

On his fifth one, "I said to myself, I'm going to look at the numbers and the first ones that come to mind, those are the ones I'm going to pick."

He and his fiancée made the rounds Sunday in a silver Mercedes-Benz, which he said a friend had loaned him to drive "until I can get one of my own."

The jackpot for the game, played in 21 states and the District of Columbia, was the second-largest in Powerball history. A group of factory workers in Ohio split a \$295.7 million prize in 1998.

The richest lottery prize in U.S. history was \$363 million in the Big Game jackpot, won last year by two players in Illinois and Michigan.

On the Net:  
Powerball: <http://www.powerball.com>

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## Patience sought in mold debate

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas Insurance Commissioner Jose Montemayor on Monday asked for patience from consumers and the insurance industry as he works to solve problems with water and mold insurance.

Montemayor's comments came three days after the Public Insurance Counsel asked the insurance department to prohibit insurance companies from refusing to insure Texas homes based on prior water damage claims. The counsel represents consumers in insurance matters.

The insurance industry immediately said such action would be devastating for business because an increase in mold-related claims is costing millions.

Montemayor wants to make sure he has heard all sides at public hearings and had a chance to collect and review data, he said.

"Meanwhile, I urge all concerned to exercise restraint. Insurance companies should avoid hasty measures to limit people's homeowners coverage before I reach a decision," Montemayor said. "Likewise, homeowners should avoid letting their concerns about mold drive them into precipitous decisions concerning the purchase or sale of homes."

Allstate Insurance Co., the third-largest property insurer in Texas, has quit selling policies for homes with a recent water damage claim. Farmers and Progressive also have stopped selling any new policies because of concerns over water and mold-related claims.

Other large insurers are scaling back coverage in response to an increase in mold-related claims.

Industry representatives say many expensive mold claims are the result of past water losses, a point with which the consumer counsel disagrees.

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## Early Detection And Treatment Prevent Diabetic Eye Disease

DEAR ABBY: I am an ophthalmologist who specializes in the treatment of diseases of the retina — which is the "seeing tissue" of the eye. You cannot imagine how frustrating, disheartening and sad it is to see patients on a daily basis who have vision loss from the effects of their diabetes. In many instances, I am the person who must inform them that they may not get their vision back and eventually they will become legally blind.

The reason I am frustrated is because I know that if these patients had only come in earlier, or exercised better control of their blood sugar (glucose) levels, blood pressure and cholesterol, most of their visual loss could have been avoided.

Please, Abby, remind your readers with diabetes that by maintaining control of their blood sugar they can reduce visual loss. Every patient over the age of 30 who is diabetic should have an eye exam as soon as he or she is diagnosed and a yearly exam thereafter. Diabetic eye disease does not cause pain and it must be treated early, while vision is still good, to avoid serious loss of sight. With proper care and attention, blindness — one of the most devastating complications of diabetes — can be prevented.

DAVID S. BOYER, M.D., DIRECTOR, AMERICAN DIABETES ASSOCIATION OF L.A.

DEAR DR. BOYER: Thank you for an important letter. I was shocked to learn that an estimated 16 million people in the United States have diabetes, and one-third of them do not know they have it. While diabetes affects people of all ages

### Dear Abby

Is written by Pauline Phillips and daughter Jeanne Phillips.

and ethnicities, diabetes is more prevalent in minority communities — especially Hispanics, African Americans and American Indians.

However, regardless of ethnicity — if there is a history of diabetes in the family, an annual physical examination and an eye examination by a medical doctor are a must. The sight you save, and the quality of life you improve, could be your own.

DEAR ABBY: The letters from "Furious in Adrian, Mich.," the 14-year-old whose ex-boyfriend wrongly claimed to have had sex with her, and "No Big Deal in New Jersey," who suggested telling people, "...he tried, but he was sooo small..." reminded me of an episode on the sitcom "Welcome Back Kotter."

A pretty girl in class was rumored to be promiscuous. All the guys bragged about sleeping with her at one time or another. Her solution: She announced that she

was pregnant and was going to publicly reveal the identity of the father of her baby in class the next day. By morning, not one male would admit to ever having slept with her, with one exception. The character Horshack — the class nerd — proclaimed that he was the father and would marry her if she would have him. He probably couldn't even spell S-E-X, let alone get a date with a girl. But he was determined to do "the honorable thing."

If "Furious" would announce that she was pregnant and that she was bringing a paternity suit against her ex-boyfriend and his parents, I think he would stop the lying.

TAMMY IN FLORIDA

DEAR TAMMY: But what if he didn't? Some misguided young men are under the impression that fathering a child makes them appear manly — although nothing could be further from the truth. "Furious" has enough problems already without spreading a false rumor that could backfire.

Abby shares more than 100 of her favorite recipes in two booklets: "Abby's Favorite Recipes" and "More Favorite Recipes by Dear Abby." Send a business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$10 (U.S. funds) to: Dear Abby — Cookbooklet Set, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, IL 61054-0447. (Postage is included in price.)

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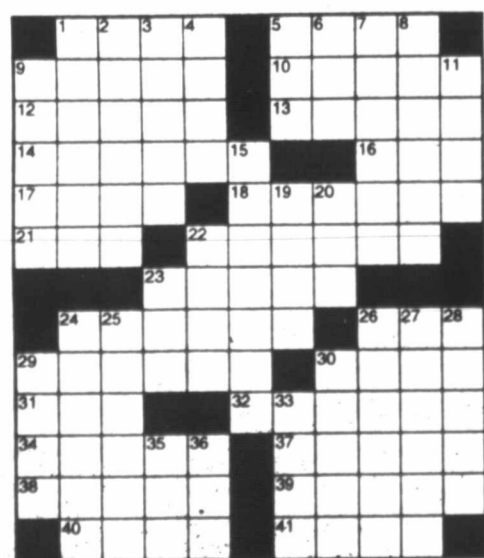
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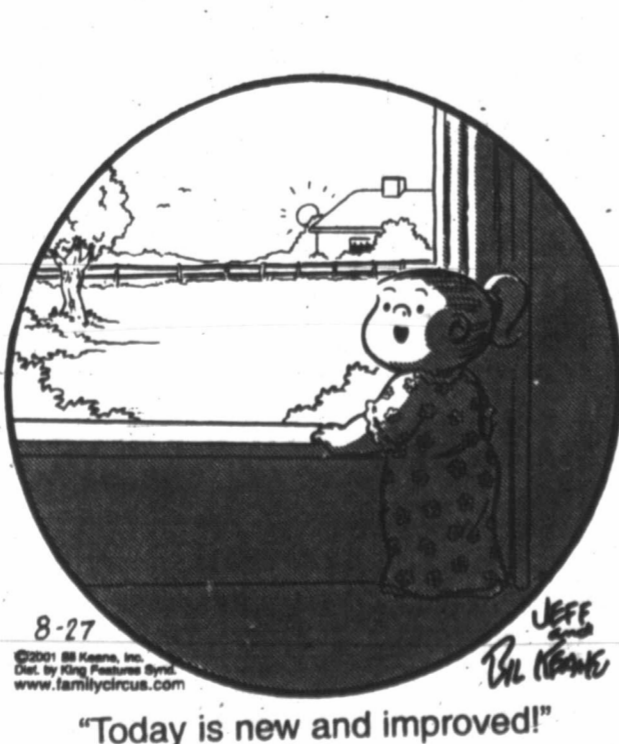
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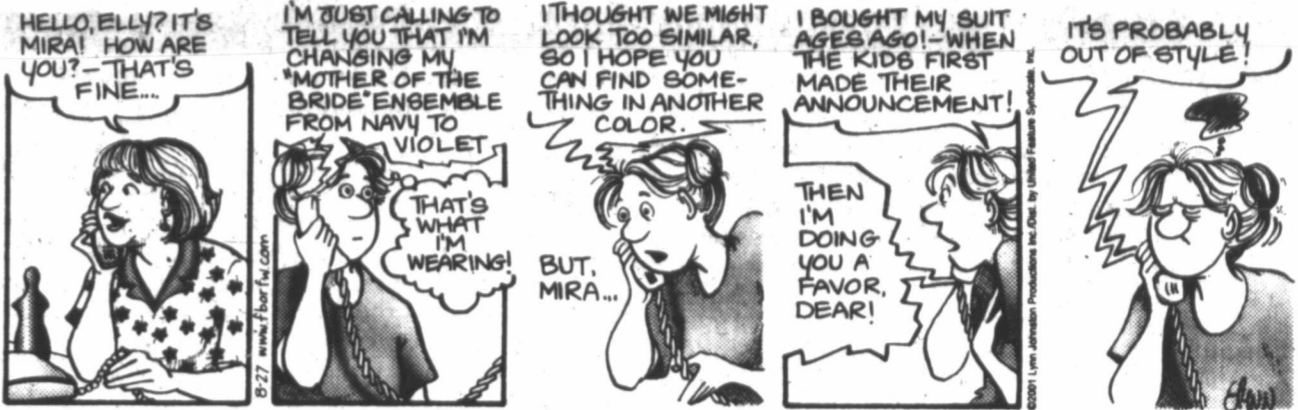
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# SPORTS

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### FOOTBALL

**PAMPA** — There will be a meeting of the Harvester Football Booster Club at 7 tonight in the Ready Room of the high school fieldhouse. The public is invited to attend.

### AUTO RACING

**TULAROSA, N.M. (AP)** — A race car driver died from injuries he suffered in a multi-car crash that occurred when dust cut visibility at the Sertoma Motorplex dirt track north of Tularosa.

"Two cars flipped," said Max Dale of Alamogordo, the track promoter. "They both came down on their roofs."

Michael Josselyn, 45, of Alamogordo, died Saturday morning at Thomason Hospital in El Paso, Texas, from injuries he received during the IMCA Modified main event Friday night.

"From what I understand, his neck was broken at the first vertebra," Dale said.

The crash occurred on the back straight with about seven laps remaining in a 20-lap race.

The top four cars came out of turn two through dust kicked up during the race.

Christie Georges of El Paso, driving in fifth place, was bumped by Pat Carney of El Paso, who then turned sideways.

Josselyn, next in line, hit Carney, then was struck by Royal Jones of Las Cruces.

The cars driven by Josselyn and Carney somersaulted and landed on their roofs.

Josselyn, a well-known driver on the regional dirt track circuit, was taken to Gerald Champion Regional Medical Center in Alamogordo, then transferred on life support to the El Paso hospital.

### GOLF

**PAMPA** — Norman Sublett of Pampa shot his age (74) Saturday at the Pampa Country Club course.

### TENNIS

**NEW YORK (AP)** — A fit of temper by Andy Roddick triggered the service motion that now delivers one of the most formidable shots in tennis.

"It wasn't always big," he said. "One day in practice, when I was probably 16, I was getting mad in practice. I just kind of walked up to the line and tried to hit the ball as hard as I could, just out of anger, and the ball went in. And I did it three or four more times and the serve was pretty good, and that's what happened."

On the strength of 130-mph serves, complemented by booming groundstrokes and poise uncommon for an 18-year-old, Roddick has climbed to 18th in the rankings.

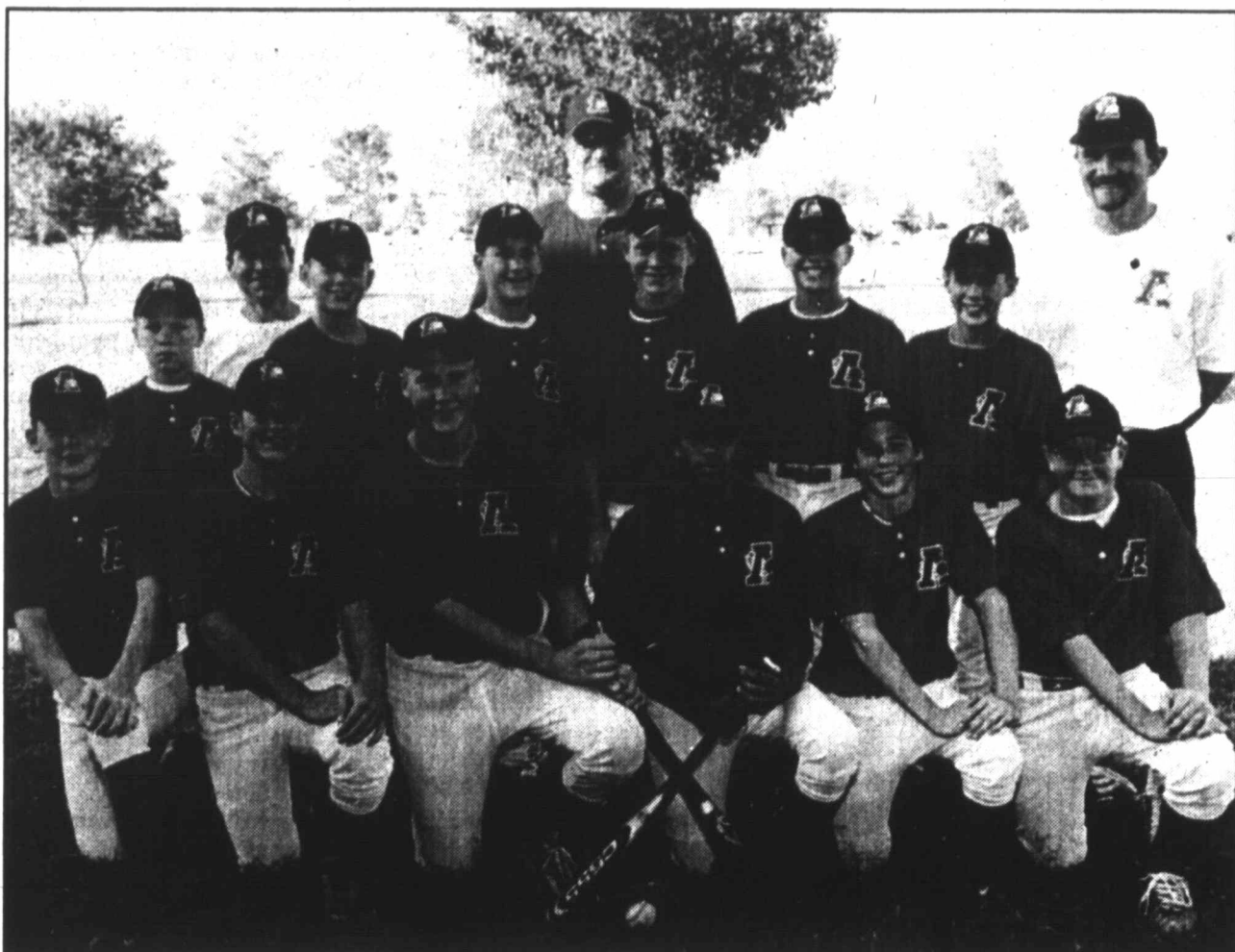
A favorable draw gives him a chance to make a big splash at the U.S. Open, beginning with a first-round match Tuesday or Wednesday against Slava Dosedel.

"He's pretty much the future of the game," said Australian Wayne Arthurs, who lost to Roddick at Washington earlier this month. "I hate to think what tennis is going to be like in 10 years with all these kids watching and imitating him."

Roddick's serve already ranks among the most feared in tennis. He's the first American teen-ager in the top 20 since Michael Chang in February 1992, and he's rising rapidly.

The Omaha, Neb., native, who lives in Boca Raton, Fla., made his Grand Slam debut at the Open a year ago and lost to Albert Costa in the first round.

"I was just happy to be getting the chance to even participate," he says. "I definitely feel like I belong there a little bit more now."



## Pampa players headed for 2002 Super Series qualifier

**PAMPA** — Grant Stucki, Weston Teichmann and Tyson Hickman of Pampa are currently playing for the Amarillo Flames, which is made up of a select group of little league baseball players from the Panhandle.

The team is coached by Leland Long.

The Flames traveled to Colorado Springs, Colo. in May and took second place in the 13-year-old Super

Series qualifier. With the win in Colorado, they qualified for the 13-year-old Super Series National Championship held in Tulsa, Okla. on July 30-Aug. 7. The Flames placed 12th out of 32 teams with three wins and three losses. Sulphur Springs, Tex. won the national championship.

The team (pictured above) travels to Round Rock on Labor Day weekend for a

2002 Super Series qualifier. Flames team members are (front row, from left) Victor Black, Grant Stucki, Daniel Connelly, Thomas Cruz, Michael Ritchie and Thomas Woolery; (middle row, from left) Brady Long, Jake Bitonel, Weston Teichmann, Blake McNabb, Tyson Hickman and Ty Cato; (back row, from left), Manager Leland Long, coaches Mike Connelly and Scott Woolery.

## Al Unser Jr. wins battle of ages

**MADISON, Ill. (AP)** — It was the battle the Indy Racing League has been waiting for — the leader of the old guard against the young lion.

Al Unser Jr., at age 39 unquestionably one of the all-time greats of open-wheel racing, spent much of Sunday's Gateway Indy 250 chasing or being chased by 22-year-old Sam Hornish Jr., the IRL's newest star.

In the end it was fuel strategy that gave Unser his first victory in 16 months and relegated Hornish to third place. But the two put on a show in the 200-lap event on the 1.25-mile Gateway International Raceway oval.

On a restart, midway through

the race, Unser shot past the younger driver to take the lead as Hornish selected the wrong gear.

"I think Sam just got a little excited," Unser said, chuckling. "But the kid wasn't through. On lap 139, he battled Unser side-by-side through most of a lap on the paper clip-shaped oval before winning that duel for second place."

"It's fun racing Al because you know he will be clean and fair," Hornish said. "He really knows what he's doing out there."

Still, it took a perfect fuel strategy by team owner Rick Galles to give Unser the victory in the IRL's inaugural Gateway event.

He earned his second IRL victory and the 33rd of his career with

the strategy that allowed him to stay on the track while Hornish, the series points leader, was forced to pit for a splash of fuel with 10 laps remaining.

With the help of a late caution flag, Unser ran the final 67 laps without pitting and beat runner-up Mark Dismore to the finish line by 1.18 seconds — about 10 car-lengths. Hornish, who pitted on lap 191 after Donnie Beechler's crash brought out the last of four caution flags in the race, was right behind Dismore, followed by Eddie Cheever Jr., the only other driver on the lead lap at the end of the 200-lap, 250-mile event.

## Lady Harvesters win two matches at tournament

**PAMPA** — Pampa's Lady Harvesters won two matches in the Justin Northwest Volleyball Tournament last weekend.

The Lady Harvesters defeated Burkburnett 15-11, 15-11, and Paris North Lamar 15-9, 6-15, 15-9.

"We're going through a learning process right now, but we're getting there," said Pampa coach Carmen Pennick. "We're getting the experience we need for district."

Their losses came against Justin Northwest, Waxahachie, Santa Fe and Belton. The two losses against Justin Northwest and Waxahachie

went to the final game before being decided.

The Lady Harvesters play at Amarillo High on Tuesday night.

Pampa defeated Palo Duro 15-5, 10-15, 15-10 Saturday in a 9th grade volleyball match.

Alyssa Bromwell scored 16 points while Lauren Boles added 6 for Pampa. Rebecca Gindorf was the outstanding defensive player.

Pampa freshmen are entered in the Dumas tournament this coming weekend.

## Monarchs take Game 2 in WNBA

**LOS ANGELES (AP)** — The smirk worn by Los Angeles Sparks coach Michael Cooper was real. His team had just lost to the Sacramento Monarchs, but, as Cooper reminded everyone, the Sparks still have home-court advantage.

"The luxury of going 28-4 is you got two games at your place," he said after the Sparks lost 80-60 Sunday in Game 2 of the WNBA Western Conference finals.

Owning the league's best regular-season record gave the Sparks home-court advantage throughout the playoffs, which resume Monday night with a decisive third game at Staples Center.

"It just depends on who's hungry," said Yolanda Griffith, who led Sacramento with 24 points.

"We'll be very hungry and have a greater sense of urgency," said Lisa Leslie, who had 13 points and 10 rebounds for the Sparks and received the league's MVP award before tipoff.

The Sparks had their 17-game home winning streak snapped in front of 11,972 fans, including Lakers teammates Shaquille O'Neal and Derek Fisher.

Charlotte beat New York 62-53 in Game 2 of the Eastern Conference finals.

Since moving to Staples this season, the Sparks were the first WNBA team to go undefeated at home in the regular season with a 16-0 record, and then beat four-time defending league champion Houston in the first round of the playoffs.

## Cowboys' Smith expected to play in Mexico City clash

**MEXICO CITY (AP)** — Three times, the Dallas Cowboys brought Emmitt Smith to Mexico to play before as many as 100,000 fans. Three times, they kept him on the bench.

Monday night against the Oakland Raiders, he promises, things will be different.

"I will be playing tomorrow, unless something drastic happens," Smith told a news conference Sunday after a Mexican reporter asked about the previous disappointments for local fans.

For Dallas and Oakland, Monday night's game is basically a key practice session en route to the season opener. For Mexican football fans, it's the only chance they'll have this year for a close-up look at the world's best players.

About 100,000 fans again were projected for the game. That's impressive when the cheapest tickets — top-deck end-zone seats in the frostbite regions of a 112,000 seat stadium — cost \$16, nearly double what most Mexicans make in a day.

"It's always been popular here," Raiders fan Eduardo Aguilar said. "The thing that's changing is that the NFL is finally taking notice."

"Some of us Mexican fans can't go to the United States, and for all of us, it costs a lot of money to go there."

Forecasters say there could be a thunderstorm, too, which conceivably might fit into a Smith definition of the "something drastic" that could prevent him from playing.

The Cowboys held Smith out of a 1999 exhibition game here because of a slick field, in a year when Troy Aikman and other greats were still sharing space with him in the backfield. This year, Smith has an outside chance at the league's all-time rushing yardage record.

Raiders Coach Jon Gruden, his team considered a Super Bowl threat, said he's trying to "acclimate" new players to the Raider system — in this case, at an elevation of 7,350 feet. The new players include folks such as Jerry Rice — no description needed — and sack master Trace Armstrong, who may see limited action.

His biggest problem may be in one of his strong points: keeping concentration. This is his first trip out of the United States.

While Gruden insists the

defending AFC West champs have a lot of work to do, the Cowboys insist that things aren't really as bad as they seem, despite finishing 5-11 last year, losing Troy Aikman and training his replacement in taking snaps.

"We're not happy where we're at right now," admitted coach Dave Campo, "but the Dallas Cowboys won't be down for long."

Owner Jerry Jones, who has spoken of a 10-win season, said the team's youth and low payroll are no bar to success.

"I have the experience of having the youngest team in the NFL and the second to last lowest paid team that went to two back to back Super Bowls, so I can't accept the fact you can't be successful with a young, low-paid team."

Smith vowed to "embrace my new teammates."

"I can't be playing on the football field with ghosts and legends in my mind," he said. "I have to go out there with the guys I have beside me."

Campo said he would be using "more movement in the defensive line" with his smaller players to confuse the offense. As he said that, Raiders quarterback Rich Gannon, appearing with him at the news conference, turned and paid unusual attention.

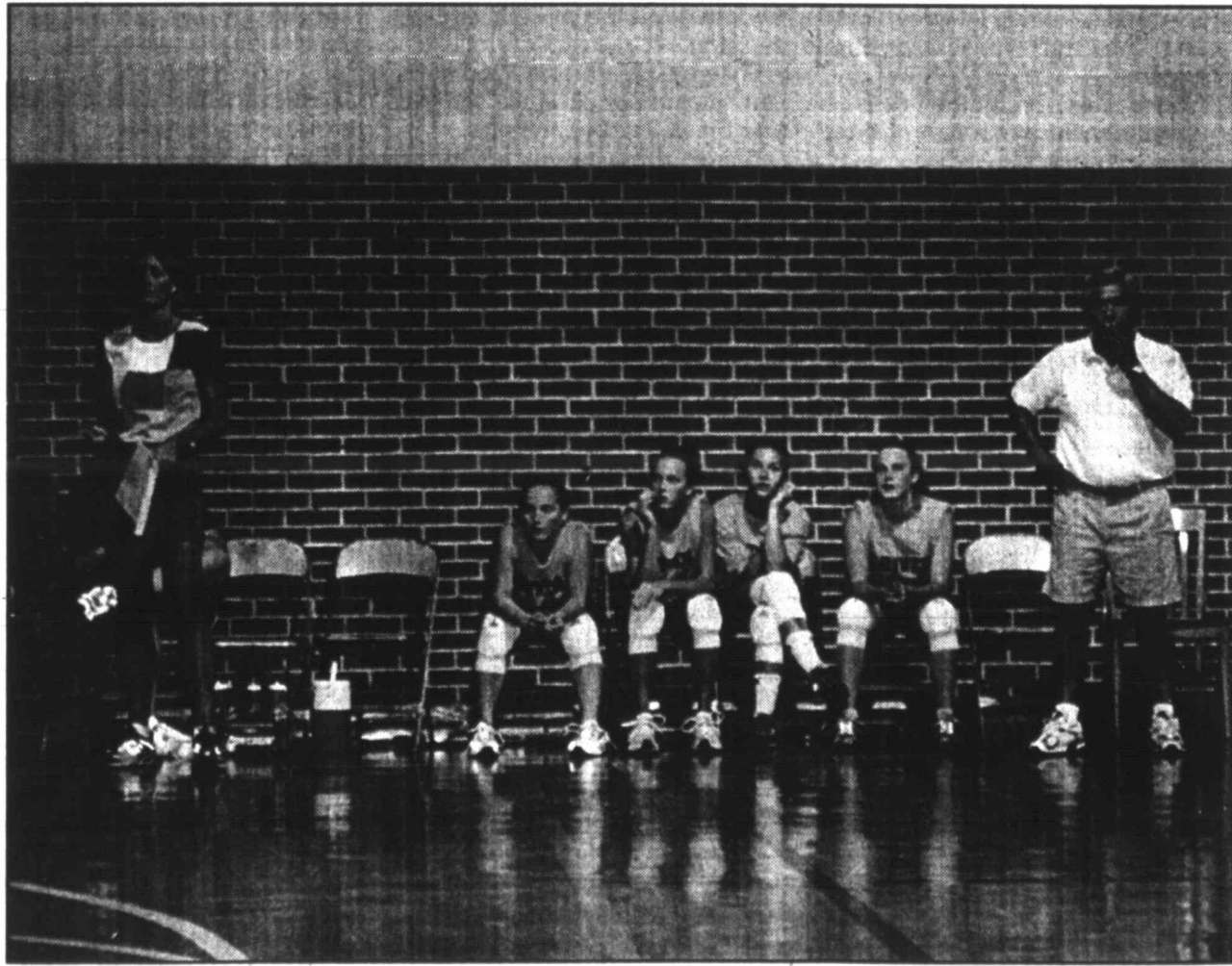
It's the sixth time since 1978 the NFL has brought a preseason game to Mexico City. Five of those games have been held at Azteca stadium, whose vastness testifies to the popularity of soccer here.

While local football teams play in far smaller stadiums, NFL games are popular on television. NFL Commissioner Paul Tagliabue said the league wants to build support in Mexico — and among Mexican-American fans in the United States.

"We're very optimistic about the future of the sport here," NFL commissioner Paul Tagliabue said. "There are millions of fans in Mexico."

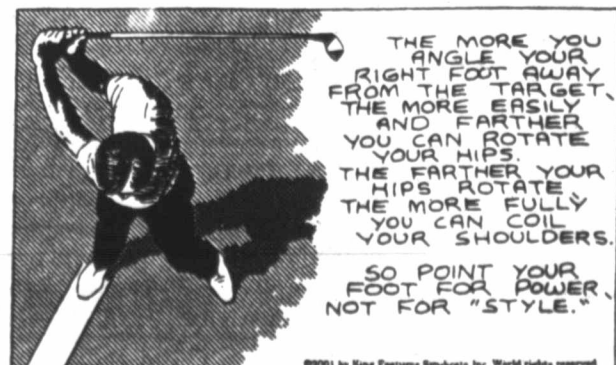
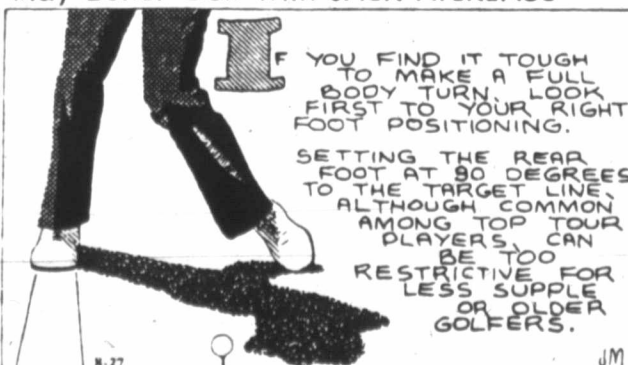
Cowboys' rookie quarterback Quincy Carter, who has struggled in the preseason, will be trying to find his balance while trying to catch his breath at the mile and a half high stadium.

"I certainly felt it," he said. "I was breathing pretty hard during the practice. But I think during the game, when the adrenaline's going, there's not going to be any problem."



**Mike Lopez, 9th grade coach, and Kendra Reeves, middle school coach, for the Pampa volleyball teams watch the action in a recent match.**

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# Scoreboard

BASEBALL				
National League				
At A Glance				
By The Associated Press				
All Times EDT				
East Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	71	58	.550	—
Philadelphia	69	60	.535	2
Florida	61	68	.473	10
New York	61	69	.469	10 1/2
Montreal	55	75	.423	16 1/2
Central Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Houston	75	55	.577	—
Chicago	72	58	.554	3
St. Louis	70	60	.539	5
Milwaukee	57	72	.442	17 1/2
Cincinnati	53	77	.408	22
Pittsburgh	48	81	.372	26 1/2
West Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Arizona	75	54	.581	—
San Francisco	72	58	.554	3 1/2
Los Angeles	71	59	.546	4 1/2
San Diego	64	65	.496	11
Colorado	56	73	.434	19

Saturday's Games				
Chicago Cubs 6, St. Louis 4				
Philadelphia 3, Los Angeles 8				
Atlanta 7, Pittsburgh 8				
Houston 2, Milwaukee 5				
Colorado 4, Cincinnati 4				
Montreal 2, San Diego 7				
Florida 1, N.Y. Mets 3				
San Francisco 2, 11 innings				
Sunday's Games				
Atlanta 9, Los Angeles 2				
Houston 3, Pittsburgh 1				
Cincinnati 17, Montreal 4				
Arizona 4, Philadelphia 3				
Colorado 3, Milwaukee 2				
Chicago Cubs 6, St. Louis 1				
San Diego 10, Florida 0				
N.Y. Mets 6, San Francisco 5				
Monday's Games				
Los Angeles (Adams 9-6) at Atlanta (Maddux 17-7), 1:05 p.m.				
San Francisco (Jensen 1-2) at N.Y. Mets (Appier 7-10), 1:10 p.m.				
San Diego (Tolberg 6-4) at Florida (Burnett 9-9), 7:05 p.m.				
Arizona (Lopez 3-3) at Philadelphia (Person 11-6), 7:05 p.m.				
Pittsburgh (Beimel 5-10) at Milwaukee (Coppinger 0-0), 8:05 p.m.				
Tuesday's Games				
Philadelphia (Duckworth 2-0) at N.Y. Mets (Rusch 6-9), 7:10 p.m.				
Montreal (Vazquez 13-11) at Atlanta (Millwood 4-5), 7:35 p.m.				
Cincinnati (Davis 6-2) at Houston (Miller 13-7), 8:05 p.m.				
Florida (Dempster 14-11) at Chicago Cubs (Tapani 9-10), 8:05 p.m.				
Pittsburgh (Beimel 5-10) at Milwaukee (Coppinger 0-0), 8:05 p.m.				
San Diego (Lawrence 3-3) at St. Louis (Kile 13-8), 8:10 p.m.				
San Francisco (L.Hernandez 11-12) at Arizona (Johnson 17-6), 10:05 p.m.				
Colorado (Chacon 6-8) at Los Angeles (Brown 8-4), 10:10 p.m.				

American League				
At A Glance				
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East Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	76	55	.580	—
Boston	71	58	.550	4
Toronto	64	67	.488	12

# Rangers defeat Red Sox, Martinez

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — With three-time Cy Young winner Pedro Martinez back on the mound, Boston manager Joe Kerrigan wasn't going to be discouraged by a loss.

Even if the Red Sox missed a chance to gain ground on the New York Yankees in the AL East.

"It's a big first step for us to get Pedro back," Kerrigan said after the Red Sox lost 5-4 to the Texas Rangers on Sunday night. "We get Manny back on Tuesday, then we'll see what happens."

With Martinez and designated hitter Manny Ramirez — out with a hamstring strain since Aug. 19 — getting healthy again, Kerrigan believes the Red Sox have plenty of time to make a run on New York. The Yankees remain four games ahead after their 7-6 loss at Anaheim on Sunday.

Martinez, recovering from a sore right shoulder, made his first start in two months. The initial results were encouraging.

In his first start for Boston since June 26, Martinez threw 51 of 71 pitches — mostly fastballs and changeups — for strikes. In four innings of work, he gave up three runs, two earned, on six hits.

"It felt kind of weird in the first inning," Martinez said. "I settled down, slowed everything and everything felt pretty good."

The next scheduled start for Martinez is Saturday at home against the Yankees. Ramirez, hitting .310 with 38 homers and 109 RBIs, is expected to play Tuesday night at Cleveland.

The game was tied at 3-3 when Martinez, on a pitch count of 60-75 pitches, was relieved by Tim Wakefield (8-10) to start the fifth inning. Wakefield gave up two runs and three hits in three innings.

Mike Lamb hit a tie-breaking, two-run single for the Rangers in the sixth. That came after Bill Haselmann singled, Michael Young was hit by a pitch and Boston catcher Doug Mirabeli was charged with a passed ball.

The Rangers took a 3-0 lead against Martinez, who struck out four and walked one.

"Especially with my control, I was really satisfied. I had more than I expected," Martinez said. "I felt comfortable after having been away from the game so long. My body felt good and my arm felt a little heavy, but that's not bad."

Ricky Ledee's RBI single came after Gabe Kapler's one-out triple in the second. The Rangers got an unearned run after two Boston errors in the third, and Young, the No. 9 hitter, hit a solo homer, his eighth, in the fourth inning.

"He threw the ball well, but it's kind of hard to be on your game when you haven't been playing," Rangers first baseman Rafael Palmeiro said of Martinez. "His stuff was good, but he's better. He's a much better pitcher and he still did a great job."

The Red Sox got a run in the seventh when Mike Lansing reached on an error by Alex Rodriguez, then scored when the shortstop bobbled a potential inning-ending double play grounder and only got a force at

second. Doug Davis (8-8), pulled after Lansing led off the seventh, allowed nine hits and four runs — just one earned. He is 4-1 his last eight starts.

Jeff Zimmerman struck out Boston's 2-3-4 hitters in the ninth for his 23rd save.

# Japan wins Little League title

SOUTH WILLIAMSPORT, Pa. (AP) — Before coming to the Little League World Series, members of the Tokyo Kitasuna team wrote the words "sei kai ichi" — "No. 1 in the world" — inside their caps.

On Sunday, they lived up to their adopted motto by scoring two runs in their last at-bat and beating Apopka, Fla., to win the Little League World Series 2-1.

It was the fifth title for Japan, and the second in three years. Hirakata, Osaka, beat Phenix City, Ala., 5-0 in 1999.

"When the team won two years ago, it was the first time in 23 years Japan won a Little League World Series," Tokyo coach Kiichiro Kubo said. "Coming in this year, people told me we could win, but I was not certain."

"It's not only a relief winning the way we did, it's an honor." It was the second consecutive game — and only the second time this year — that Japan won in its last at-bat.

On Saturday night, Tokyo won the international championship in the bottom of the sixth on a two-run homer by Atsushi Mochizuki that gave it a 2-1 victory over Curacao, Netherlands Antilles.

In Sunday's game, Nobuhisa Baba hit a line drive off the short-

stop's glove in the bottom of the sixth and final inning. "I was expecting a fastball. It came in a curveball, a little slow, and I just had good timing on the hit," Baba said.

Masayuki Itoh and Yuusuke Nomura reached base in the sixth inning on errors by third baseman Zach Zwieg, one fielding and one throwing. Both advanced on a fielder's choice, then scored on Baba's line drive to left. The throw from the left fielder was cut off near the mound, and there was no play at the plate.

"When it came up to the final at-bat, we weren't trying to win the game all at once, we were just trying to get one run," Tokyo coach Kiichiro Kubo said. "I told them not to swing for the fence, just to put some meat into it."

Tokyo (5-1) had just three hits against Florida and both runs were unearned.

Apopka (4-2) was the seventh Florida team to reach the title game, but no team from that state has ever won. Apopka's coaches did not attend the postgame news conference, but manager Bob Brewer said later that he wouldn't let Zwieg blame himself over the two errors in the final inning.

## Flashback

1963: Pampa defeated Tascosa 67-53 in a high school basketball game. The win gave the Harvesters a 24-1 record.

Wayne Kreis scored 19 points and Randy Matson followed with 14 to lead Pampa's scoring attack.

# Sosa hits home runs No. 50 and 51, joins club with McGwire, Ruth

By BEN WALKER  
AP Baseball Writer

Another day, another two home runs for Sammy Sosa.

Sosa hit his 50th and 51st home runs Sunday, joining Babe Ruth and Mark McGwire as the only players with four 50-homer seasons.

"I'm not going to lie to you. I am very happy to be in that category with Mr. Mark McGwire and Babe," Sosa said.

While closing in on Barry Bonds for the major league homer title, Sosa is keeping the Cubs close in the NL Central race.

Sosa's latest homers led Chicago over the St. Louis Cardinals 6-1 at Wrigley Field. The Cubs trail Houston by three games.

Sosa has 16 home runs in August, including a pair of three-homer games.

"Sammy's having a phenomenal year," McGwire said. "He's doing everything and more."

In other NL games, New York edged San Francisco 6-5, Atlanta beat Los Angeles 9-2, Arizona downed Philadelphia 4-3 in 10 innings, Houston defeated Pittsburgh 3-1, Cincinnati routed Montreal 17-4, San Diego beat Florida 10-0 and Colorado beat Milwaukee 3-2.

Sosa hit No. 50 in the first and added No. 51 in the fifth. Both shots came against Dustin Hermanson and resulted in curtain calls.

Backed by Sosa's four RBIs, rookie Juan Cruz earned his first major league victory.

Sosa has reached at least 50 homers in four straight years. McGwire did it from 1996-99 and Ruth did it in 1920-21 and 1927-28.

## Mets 6, Giants 5

Al Leiter kept Barry Bonds in the park and keyed New York's go-ahead rally in the seventh with a rare hit of his own to lead the Mets over San Francisco.

Bonds came within about one foot of his major league-leading 56th homer but had to settle for a triple and another homerless day at Shea Stadium. He hasn't gone deep in his last 30 games at the Mets' home stadium.

Leiter (9-10) allowed three runs and five hits in eight innings as the Mets won their third straight game in this four-game series.

After Rey Ordonez singled and went to second on a throwing

error by Mets nemesis Russ Ortiz (14-6), Leiter squared around to bunt before pulling his hands back and slashing a single to center field.

That was just the fifth hit in 104 at-bats over the last two seasons for Leiter, a career .086 hitter.

## Braves 9, Dodgers 2

Slumping Andruw Jones hit a pair of two-run homers and Atlanta won for only the third time in 11 games at Turner Field.

Jones had batted just .194 in the last eight weeks before going 3-for-5.

Mark DeRosa and Marcus Giles also homered as the Braves opened a two-game lead over Philadelphia in the NL East. John Burkett won his fourth straight decision.

Shawn Green hit his 42nd home run, including 22 since the All-Star break, for Los Angeles.

Braves third baseman Chipper Jones and manager Bobby Cox were ejected for arguing in the sixth.

## Diamondbacks 4, Phillies 3, 10 innings

Reggie Sanders homered in the 10th inning and Luis Gonzalez hit his 48th home run as Arizona beat Philadelphia.

Sanders hit his career high-tying 28th homer, and third of the series for the NL West leaders.

Curt Schilling pitched at Veterans Stadium for the first time since being traded from Philadelphia to the Diamondbacks in July 2000. He got cheers from the crowd of 35,093 when he took the mound,

# Georgia Tech wins Kickoff Classic

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (AP) — Despite setting two Kickoff Classic receiving records, Kelly Campbell of Georgia Tech doesn't put much stock in first-game performances.

Campbell is certain he is not going catch 10 passes for 193 yards every game, and he also knows the No. 10 Yellow Jackets are better than they showed in beating Syracuse 13-7 in the penultimate Kickoff Classic on Sunday.

Many had predicted that Georgia Tech not only could challenge Florida State for the ACC title, but that George O'Leary's veteran team could also make a run at the national title.

However, that wasn't apparent Sunday against Syracuse, which was 6-5 last season.

"People have to understand that

but later heard boos in going six innings.

## Astros 3, Pirates 1

Ron Villone, starting in place of Pedro Astacio, struck out eight in 5 1-3 innings as the NL Central leaders won at Pittsburgh.

With Astacio out because of shoulder stiffness, Villone won in his first start since June 20 with Colorado.

Houston won for the eighth time in 10 games. The Pirates' next defeat will guarantee them of their ninth consecutive losing season, matching the franchise record set from 1949-57.

## Reds 17, Expos 4

Ken Griffey Jr. hit his 457th career home run and Cincinnati romped in its highest-scoring game since a 24-12 victory at Colorado on May 19, 1999.

Griffey drove in four runs as the Reds tied a season high with 20 hits. He has homered 11 times in August.

A crowd of 11,785 showed up on "Dog Day," a promotion that drew more than 200 dogs to Olympic Stadium.

## Padres 10, Marlins 0

Kevin Jarvis pitched seven strong innings and San Diego won at Florida.

Rickey Henderson scored his 2,229th run in the Padres' eighth, leaving him 16 shy of Ty Cobb's career record.

## Rockies 3, Brewers 2

Larry Walker hit a three-run homer that led Colorado over Milwaukee at Miller Park.

Walker's 33rd home run helped Mike Hampton improve to 13-10.

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Sealed bids addressed to the City of Pampa, Texas will be received at the Office of the City Secretary, P.O. Box 2499, Pampa, Texas 79066-2499, until 2:00 P.M., Monday, September 10th, 2001, for furnishing all necessary materials, machinery, equipment, superintendency and labor for "SEAL COATING STREETS, 2001" BID ENCLOSED 01.13.B, and show day and time of bid opening. Facsimile bids will not be accepted. The City Commission will award the seal coating project during the Tuesday, September 11th, 2001 Commission Meeting. Bidders shall submit their bids on the form attached to these Specifications and Bid Documents and must submit therewith a Cashier's or Certified check issued by a bank satisfactory to the Owner, or a Bid Bond payable without recourse to the order of the City of Pampa, in an amount not less than 5% of the bid submitted on the project as a guaranty that the Bidder will enter into a contract and execute bonds on the form provided within ten (10) days after notice of contract to him. The successful Bidder must furnish Performance and Payment Bonds on the forms attached to the Specifications in the amount of 100% of the-

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# Horoscope

TUESDAY, AUG. 28, 2001

BY JACQUELINE BIGAR

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

## ARIES (March 21-April 19)

\*\*\* If you can't get others to understand you, don't resort to sarcasm. Your frustration comes out way too easily when you deal with your associates. Relax and study your alternatives. Others praise your ingenuity once they lick their wounds! Tonight: Work as late as necessary.

## TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

\*\*\*\* Use a schism positively. Don't take another's sour comments to heart. Work on suggestions that might make everyone happy. Your creativity bubbles forth in face of anger and frustration. Give someone the benefit of the doubt. Tonight: Discuss the whys and hows of a situation.

## GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

\*\*\*\* You easily become reactive to an associate who knows how to press your buttons. Recognize the deeper source of your reaction before taking action. Please don't get distracted when dealing with an investment or business deal. Tonight: Accept another's offer.

## CANCER (June 21-July 22)

\*\*\*\* Speak your mind, but if you get a strong reaction, you could be taken aback. Try to minimize differences. Someone will respond to your overtures. Keep trying, and don't accept no for an

answer. Your enthusiasm wins others over. Tonight: Where people are. LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

\*\*\* Don't get your back up at financial irresponsibility. Just establish restraints. You work way too hard to have problems like this. Say no to a risk. Say no to an extravagant person. Stick to business and follow your instincts. Remember that you have what it takes. Tonight: Make yourself exercise.

## VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

\*\*\*\* You easily could take issue with someone. Don't start a problem, even if you are feeling irritated. A meeting adds to your potential. Open up and brainstorm. Even if someone might be off-kilter, others see the positives in what you offer. Tonight: Hook up with a favorite person.

## LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

\*\*\* Stay away from difficult friends or associates. You will gain nothing by tossing yourself into the middle of a mess. Be the observer; meanwhile, get busy and complete an important task. Others seek you out for information and feedback. Tonight: Opt for quiet.

## SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

\*\*\*\* Curb spending. Don't dig yourself a hole. Get on the phone and explain a change of plans; this ultimately helps you to curb your budget. Communication sizzles with especially good news coming forward from a distance or a special source. Tonight: Rent a movie.

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•Proficient knowledge/experience of AutoCAD 14 and an understanding of basic design principles.

•Refinery maintenance/operations and construction experience, familiarity with ASME and API standards preferred.

•Effective interpersonal and communications skills in a team-based environment are necessary. Individual will be responsible for the development of piping and mechanical plans, sections, isometrics and details including BOM's, producing final construction documents, and assisting with the coordination of the mechanical design with other disciplines. Understanding of Piping & Instrument Drawings as well as structural and electrical design required. Fieldwork including validations of equipment specs and general designs including basic surveying will be required. This position will work with engineering, operations and maintenance as required to design and execute small maintenance projects at the Borger Refinery & NGL Complex. All work must be in accordance with existing codes and standards. Interested candidates should send resume including salary history to the following address by Wednesday, September 5, 2001.

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## PAMPA AREA LITERACY COUNCIL

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## VFW CHARITY BINGO

Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #1657, 105 S. Cuyler, Charity Bingo every Wednesday at 7 p.m. and Sunday at 1:30 p.m. Doors open one hour early. No one under 18 allowed. Public is welcome. License No. 1-75-6037422-9. For more information contact Edgar D. Carson, 669-0853 or 669-1264.

## CLEAN AIR AL-ANON

Clean Air Al-Anon will hold weekly meetings on Tuesdays and Thursdays at noon at 810 W. 23rd. For more information, call 669-3988.

## TRALEE CRISIS CENTER

Tralee Crisis Center will offer Volunteer Training for people interested in working with victims of domestic violence, sexual assault and other crime victims. For more information, call 669-1131 or 1-800-658-2796.

## GRAY COUNTY EXTENSION EDUCATION

Gray County Extension Education meets at 1:30 p.m. the first Monday of each month at Gray County Courthouse Annex.

## PLANNED PARENTHOOD

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

## PRE-SCHOOL STORY HOUR

Lovett Memorial Library will sponsor a pre-school story hour at 10 a.m. every Tuesday this spring beginning Jan. 9. The free program is open to children 18 months to 5 years of age and will include stories, crafts and other activities. No registration is required. For more information, call the library at 669-5780.

## GRAY COUNTY ASSOCIATION FOR RETARDED CITIZENS

Gray County Association for Retarded Citizens meets at 7 p.m. the first Monday of every month at Pampa Sheltered Workshop.

## PAMPA FINE ARTS ASSOCIATION

Pampa Fine Arts Association Board of Directors will meet at 6 p.m. the third Thursday of each month at Pampa Community Building.

## ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP

The Alzheimer's Support Group meets the first Thursday of each month at Shepard's Crook Nursing. For more information, call Dauna Wilkinson at 665-0356.

## PPHM STORY TIME

Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum in Canyon will present "Story Time" at 2:30 p.m. every second Saturday of each month except December and January on the second floor of the museum. For more information, contact PPHM at (806) 651-2244.

## GRAY COUNTY ARC

Gray County chapter of the American Red Cross is in need of wheelchairs, walkers, shower chairs, potty chairs (with pot) and hospital beds for its Loan Closet. For more information or to make a donation, contact the local Red Cross office at 669-7121.

## SKY TEENS

Crown of Texas Hospice is offering SKY Teens, a monthly bereavement series for teens grades 9-12 who are grieving the death of a loved one, from 5:30-7 p.m. the second Monday of each month at its office at 1000 S. Jefferson in Amarillo. There is no charge for the

series. For more information, call 1-800-572-6365.

## SCIENCE SPECTRUM

The Science Spectrum and Omnimax Theatre in Lubbock have announced upcoming events throughout the month of August. Omnimax Theater will offer the following presentations: "Journey into Amazing Caves," featuring spelunkers Nancy Aulenbach and Dr. Hazel Barton; "Island of Sharks," featuring underwater shots of the Cocos and surrounding islands; and "3-D Mania! Adventures in the Third Dimension," featuring 3-D art, animation and filmmaking. For more information, call (806) 745-2525.

## CCPC OTC PROGRAM

Enrollment for Clarendon College's Office Technology Certificate (OTC) Program and Machining Technology Program (MTP) is currently under way at Clarendon College-Pampa Center. Both programs can be completed in nine-months. OTC classes begin Aug. 13 and MTP classes Aug. 30. Scholarships, loans and pell grants are available. Graduates will receive free job placement assistance. For more information, call 665-8801.

## BSA FALL VOLUNTEER TRAINING

BSA Hospice in Pampa will offer its Fall Volunteer Training and Community Education Class Monday, Sept. 10 through Oct. 11. This comprehensive class is designed for adults who are interested in becoming a hospice volunteer, want to learn more about hospice care, or desire personal growth and enrichment. The class will meet Mondays and Thursdays from 6-9 p.m. at Clarendon College-Pampa Center. This program is offered free of charge to the Pampa, Borger and surrounding communities and CEU's will be awarded by CCPC. For more information or to pre-register, call the Hospice at 665-6677.

## ACT EXAM

The next ACT Assessment will be administered Sept. 22. College-bound high school students must register for the college admissions and placement test by Aug. 17, the postmark deadline. The late registration postmark deadline is Aug. 31 and carries an additional fee. For more information, contact your school counselor or visit [www.act.org](http://www.act.org) on the World Wide Web.

## FALL RETREAT

First Baptist Church Women's Fall Retreat will be Sept. 28-30 at New Beginnings near Channing. The deadline for registration is Aug. 31. Cost is \$97 (two per room) and will include food, lodging and transportation from Pampa. Forms are available at the church, 203 N. West. For more information, call 669-1155 or contact Kathryn Green at 669-0148.

## GCARC TRAIL RIDE

Gray County Association for Retarded Citizens will hold its ninth annual Trail Ride beginning at 9 a.m. Sept. 8. For more information, call 665-7609, 669-0176 or 669-7171.

## MAMMOGRAPHY CONFERENCE

"The Nuts and Bolts of Mammography: An Interactive Case Review Approach," sponsored for continuing medical education credit by Rush-Presbyterian-St. Luke's Medical Center, Chicago, will take place Nov. 3 in Dallas. The one-day event will integrate presentations of mammographic diagnosis and evaluation with an interactive case review, allowing attendees to diagnose breast diseases. Cost is \$195 per person and includes conference materials, a continental breakfast, lunch and a CME certificate. To register or for more information, call 1-800-456-6781.

## YMCA DIABETICS CLASS

Amarillo YMCA is offering new water exercise classes specially designed for diabetics. Schedule of classes are as follows: 9 a.m., 10

a.m., 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. Mondays; 6 p.m. Tuesdays; 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. Wednesdays; 6 p.m. Thursdays; and 9 a.m., 10 a.m., and 2 p.m. Fridays. Cost is \$4 per class for non-members and \$3 per class with a 10-class punch pass. Y members get in free. For more information, call Cindy Gibson, fitness director, or Junior Garcia, aquatics director, at (806) 374-4651.

## FRESHSTART

The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center will hold FreshStart, a free two-week smoking cessation support series sponsored by the cancer center and the American Cancer Society, from 6-7 p.m., Mondays and Tuesdays, Nov. 6-14. For more information, call Gerry Kelly at (806) 359-4673, ext. 235.

## PATHWAYS

The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center will offer "Pathways," a four-part support series for those who have lost a loved one, from 1:30-3 p.m. Tuesdays throughout the month. For more information, call Gerry Kelly at (806) 359-4673, ext. 235 or Stan McKeever at (806) 359-4673, ext. 141 or toll-free at 1-800-274-4673.

## IMMUNIZATION CLINIC

The Texas Department of Health will be offering immunization clinics for vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases including polio, diphtheria, lock jaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), measles, rubella, mumps, HIB (haemophilus influenzae Type B) and chickenpox (varicella). Flu vaccines may also be offered at designated clinics. The TDH will charge money to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open. The amount charged will be based on family income and size, and the ability to pay. The following clinics will be offered: 9:30 a.m.-12 noon and 1-4 p.m., Aug. 1 and 15, Harvest House, 736 Cuyler, Pampa; and 9:30 a.m.-12 noon, Aug. 15, Groom School, Groom.

## HARRINGTON CANCER CENTER

The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center has announced the following upcoming breast cancer screening clinics: Aug. 13 and Sept. 10, First United Methodist Church Educational Building, 201 E. Foster, and Aug. 28, Shepard's Crook Nursing Agency, 916 N. Crest, Pampa; Aug. 1 and 15, Hemphill County Hospital, Canadian; Aug. 2, Lovett Memorial Library, McLean; Aug. 23, Family Care Clinic, Shamrock; Aug. 13, Parkview Hospital, Wheeler. Participants will receive a low-cost self-exam mammogram and a breast health appraisal along with individual instruction by a registered nurse in breast self-examination. Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance. All exams are by appointment only. For more information, call (806) 356-1905 or 1-800-377-4673.

## NATIONAL ALLIANCE FOR EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIPS

National Alliance for Excellence scholarship applications are available for the 2000-01 Lucent Global Science Scholars Program, an international competition to identify and assist future leaders in the field of communications technologies. NAE administers the national portion of the competition which is open to high school seniors who are planning careers in information technologies. Students must plan to enroll in college in the fall of 2001. For more information or to request an application, contact NAE at (732) 747-0028 or visit [www.excellence.org](http://www.excellence.org), on the Internet.

## TG WEBSITE

Texas Guaranteed Student Loan Corp. (TG) has revamped its "Adventures in Education" website located at <http://www.adventuresineducation.org> or <http://www.aie.org> on the Internet. Although the site is targeted to middle school, high school and college students as well as high school counselors, each section can assist parents in helping their children prepare for college. TG is a public nonprofit corporation that helps create access to higher education for millions of families and students through its role as an administrator of the Federal Family Education Loan Program. Its mission is to provide information to help families and students realize their educational and career dreams.

## Chautauqua



(left-right) Susan Edwards, Willie Griffin and Cody Kirkland helped erect booths during last year's Chautauqua celebration held annually on Labor Day, Sept. 3, in Central Park. The trio is shown here helping erect the AFS Exchange Student nacho booth.

## Summer Bash



(Courtesy photo) Hector Estrada and Amy Hammer each sport Mardi Gras hats and beads during festivities at Pampa Sheltered Workshop's "Summer Bash" recently. The Mardi Gras items, including name tags, were made by Gloria Swires.

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