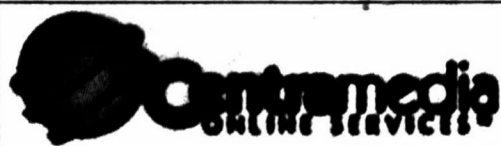


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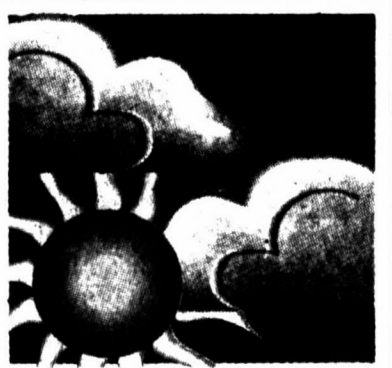


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### API to host annual membership drive

Panhandle Chapter of the American Petroleum Institute will be hosting its 16th Annual Membership Drive and Shrimp Boil beginning at 6 p.m., Sept. 22 at Pampa Country Club.

Activities will include door prizes, a Long Drive Contest, dinner and a dance. Music will be the group Flash Bak.

Tickets will be available at the door and are \$15 per person. Memberships may be purchased for \$10.

### Energas: Don't wait to start gas service

LUBBOCK — Energas is reminding all customers who are without natural gas service to call early to avoid the fall rush. When the first cold snaps hit, typically Energas receives thousands of calls from customers who want their gas service re-established.

Customers who wait could expect to see delays in service and that is why Energas is encouraging customers to restore service now.

In addition, customers who restore service now will have time to have their heating equipment inspected and serviced by a heating contractor for safe, trouble-free operation this winter.

For more information, call toll-free 1-888-363-7427 or visit www.energass.com on the World Wide Web.

### City, County to close 11 a.m.-1 p.m., Sept. 20

City and county offices will be closed Thursday, Sept. 20, from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m., so employees can attend the special ceremony honoring local emergency workers.

John Thomas Broadway, 75, farmer and rancher.

Annabel Brown, 88, homemaker.

Alfred 'Tuffy' Reynolds, 84, retired Cabot foreman.

Darlene M. Thurmond, 72, registered nurse.

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## PEDC subject of two city meetings

Pampa City Commissioner will meet twice this week to discuss matters related to the Pampa Economic Development Corporation.

The commission will meet in a work session at 5 p.m. Thursday prior to their 6 p.m. meeting. A special meeting has been called for 7:30 a.m. Friday for a second and final reading on two ordinances regarding PEDC.

During the Thursday session, a first reading of an ordinance calling for an election for dissolution

of the 4A Pampa Economic Development Corporation along with an ordinance calling for an election to create a 4B EDC is on the agenda.

The required number of signatures to place the issues on the ballot were approved Monday afternoon. The city commission is expected to call the election for Nov. 6.

A special meeting has been called for 7:30 a.m. Friday for a second and final reading on the two ordinances regarding PEDC.

A final reading adopting the city budget and setting the ad valorem tax rate for the City of Pampa at .695 cents is also on the Thursday agenda.

Other items include changing the monthly water rates and sewer service both within and outside the city limits. A final reading on those ordinances is scheduled.

Other items include considering a PEDC budget amendment to fund tuition of Correction Officers Training class, authorize

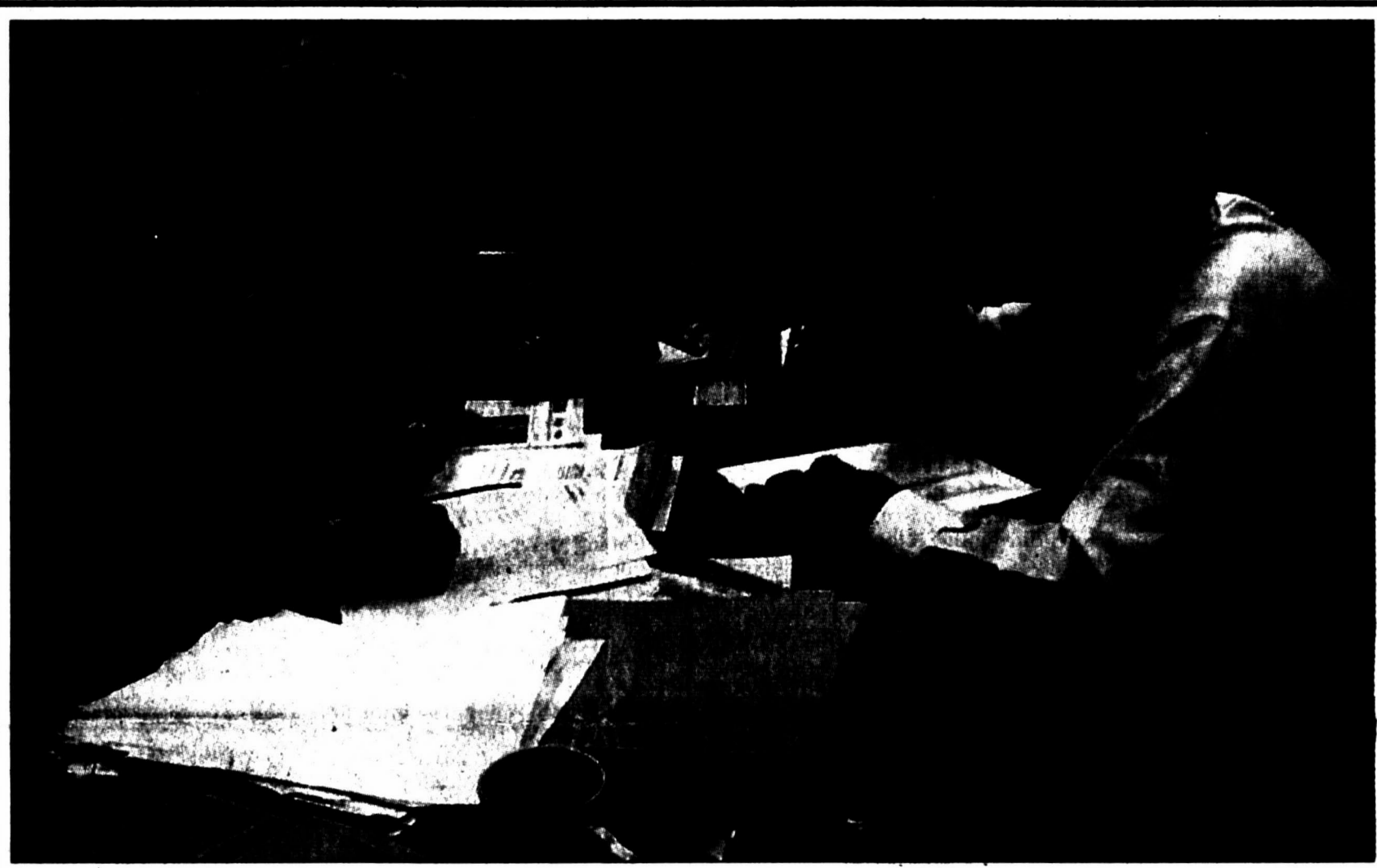
a change order on the Warren Street water tank project, declaring two pieces of equipment surplus and authorize them to be used as trade-ins, consider approval of list of disbursements and accrued expenses for Aug. 31, 2001.

Consider adopting a resolution to apply for a waiver of the city's fund participation in the Cuyler Street Bridge project will also be on the agenda.

Appointments to the construction board of appeals, cable advisory board, parks and recreation advisory board and traffic commission will also be considered.

A special meeting has been called for 7:30 a.m. Friday for an election for the dissolution of the City of Pampa 4A PEDC as well as calling an election for the creation of a 4B PEDC organization. This will be the second and final reading of those ordinances.

The meetings will be in the city commission chambers at Pampa City Hall.



(Pampa News photo by Nancy Young)

City Secretary Phyllis Jeffers, left, and City Manager Bob Eskridge Tuesday afternoon certify names on a petition to determine if the required number of voters signed the request to call for an election to repeal the sales tax which funds the Pampa Economic Development Corporation (PEDC) and to take steps to abolish the organization.

## Officials certify 1,260 signatures

By NANCY YOUNG  
Managing Editor

An election will be held to decide the future of the Pampa Economic Development Corporation.

City Manager Bob Eskridge and City Secretary Phyllis Jeffers finished certifying the required number of voters on a petition Tuesday afternoon.

A petition containing 1,268 signatures calling for an election was presented to city officials Monday afternoon.

The petition read: "The undersigned citizens of the city of Pampa, County of Gray and State of Texas request a CITY-WIDE VOTE to prohibit the City of Pampa from providing any further funds to the Pampa Economic Development Corporation, (a 4-

A Corp.), to revoke the one-half of one percent sales tax set aside for this promotion, and for the City of Pampa to take any legal action necessary to abolish the Pampa Economic Development Corporation (a 4-A Corporation)."

Jeffers said she and Eskridge certified 1,260 signatures on the petition. The number required of signatures on the petition to bring the issue to a vote was 1,241, said Jeffers.

Dalton Lewis, an organizer of the petition drive, said he is pleased the issue is being brought to a vote, but thinks that the effort by the Pampa City Commission to place the establishment of a 4B city on the ballot is against the wishes of the people of Pampa.

"I feel good about the issue coming to a

vote it because this is what the people wanted," he said.

However, Lewis said he is disappointed that Pampa city leaders are seeking to create a 4B economic development corporation. Both issues are expected to be on the November ballot.

The present PEDC is currently limited in their pursuit of businesses. When the voters of Pampa voted in 1992 to establish the PEDC the 4A EDC was the only one available in Texas.

"I will go to the Pampa City Commission meeting Thursday night to discuss this with the council," he said. "This is another case of them not listening to us and trying to confuse the people. They are just trying to confuse the issue."

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## DA, citizens form committee to address issues

By DEE DEE LARAMORE  
Staff Writer

District Attorney Richard Roach and a group of local citizens plan to meet in October to identify current programs and to discuss additional ways to improve teen alcohol and drug problems in Pampa and Gray County.

Roach said that he gathered a group of school and city officials, parents, and local business people for a luncheon meeting and "brainstorming session" recently regarding "children drinking and using illegal drugs."

The DA said he hopes the committee can develop a specific plan to reduce teenage drinking and drug use in Pampa that can be funded through the U.S.

Department of Justice Communities Program.

Those attending the initial meeting included Dr. Dawson Orr, school superintendent; John Kendall, Pampa High School principal; Harold Price, Sue Fatheree, Danina Kennedy, Pampa Mayor Lonny Robbins, the Rev. I.L. Patrick, the Rev. Randy White, Justice of Peace Precinct 1 Joe Martinez, and Carrie Mackie, the DA's assistant.

"We plan to meet again in October to ascertain current programs, materials, and facilities that are available already," Roach said. "Basically will be taking an inventory from district judges, probation department, the city police and sheriff's office."

At the first session, Roach said

the group tried to define the problems.

"One of the primary areas brought up was that adults are not being responsible with their children. Parents are communicating but they're not being responsible," Roach said. "Kendall made a point of dances he's been to as a chaperone and children were left until 12 (midnight) or 12:30 (a.m.). Their parents didn't pick them up."

Participants said they believed an education campaign making parents more aware of their responsibilities could help this problem.

"Studies show that children become more likely to believe and retain warnings from their parents," Roach said. "It's critical that a parent take an active role."

Judge Martinez suggested that sanctions against teenagers charged with "minor in possession" (MIP), should be strengthened.

"Kids are laughing when they get a MIP," Roach explained. "It's a joke."

Kendall said children should be made responsible for their behavior and helped to understand the consequences of what they do.

Roach said annual grants ranging from \$70,000 to \$100,000 are available through the Justice Department's Community Program.

"I'd like to get some of this money to help the city and county get rid of 'blight' areas," he said. He explained that areas that are run down often become

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## IBP workers stage protest

AMARILLO — What started as a protest by a few early Tuesday morning at IBP's Amarillo plant, grew until an estimated 1,000 workers stood outside the plant late Tuesday afternoon.

The employees say they are protest their salaries and say they won't work until they get raises.

Leaders of the walk out say they will not work Wednesday.

Most of those demonstrating outside the plant late Tuesday say they are showing support for those who walked out Tuesday morning.

About 6:30 a.m. Tuesday, workers left their jobs, got into their cars and trucks and drove off.

Francisco Garcia, one of the organizers of the walk out, stayed to negotiate with the plant's management.

Garcia says the people in the plant would not be able to do much.

"They won't be able to run the chain as fast," Garcia says. "That's what we're hoping."

When representatives of the Teamsters showed up, the workers shunned them, saying they could negotiate better on their own without the union.

Potter County Sheriff's deputies were called to keep order and ended up forcing workers out of the plant.

Demonstrating workers on the road in front of the plant say they've been there 12 years without a raise.

IBP says the workers are covered by a contract that was negotiated several years ago and have no right to re-negotiate now. The existing contract expires next year.

Officials with IBP say that if the employees don't want to work, they should quit.

## Binger to lead Consolidated Beef Producers

AMARILLO — A retired packer executive has been named the new head of a cattle marketing alliance.

Lanny Binger was took over as general manager of Amarillo-based Consolidated Beef Producers, Inc., Tuesday.

Binger retired from Excel packing company in 1999 as a senior vice president for sales and procurement.

"We are very pleased to have someone with Lanny's background and experience come in to run CBP," said Paul Hitch, a Guymon, Okla., cattle feeders and chairman of the board for CBP. "He's a competent executive, a knowledgeable businessman and understands all aspects of the beef industry."

Binger spent 10 years with Armour and Co. in South Dakota, before joining Excel.

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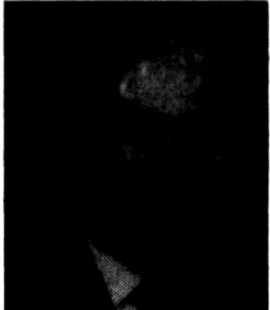
# Daily Record

## Services tomorrow

**BROADAWAY, John Thomas** — 11 a.m., Calvary Baptist Church, Panhandle.  
**BROWN, Annabel** — 2 p.m., Fellowship Baptist Church, Borger.  
**THURMOND, Darlene M.** — 2 p.m., Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors Ivy Chapel, Amarillo.

## Obituaries

**JOHN THOMAS BROADAWAY**  
**PANHANDLE** — John Thomas Broadaway, 75, died Monday, Sept. 17, 2001, at his home in Panhandle. Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday in Calvary Baptist Church with the Rev. Anthony Powell, Dr. Jim Howard and Dr. Bob Parker officiating. Burial will be in Panhandle Cemetery under the direction of Minton/Chatwell Funeral Home of Borger.



Mr. Broadaway, son of pioneer parents John and Juanita Wyatt Broadaway, was raised in Carson County. Upon graduation from Panhandle High School, he joined the U.S. Naval Air Corp and on Sept. 20, 1946, was commissioned an ensign and received his Navy wings. His squadron, flying F4U (Corsairs), was assigned to the USS Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Upon his discharge from the Navy, he returned to West Texas State and graduated in 1951. He was a photographer for the Amarillo Globe News, was an instructional supervisor in the Shark missile program at Amarillo Air Force Base and was a farmer and rancher in Carson County.

He married Dorothy Evans on Sept. 25, 1946, at Panhandle.

In 1970, Mr. Broadaway directed the U.S. Census in all north Texas from El Paso to Denton. He served on the Panhandle school board and was a charter member, deacon and teacher in Calvary Baptist Church. He held various offices within the West Texas State Alumni Association and belonged to the Phoenix Club. He was an avid planner and builder in his home, his community and his church.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy; two daughters, Linda Purvines of Panhandle and Dianne Padgett of Houston; a son, John B. (Barry) Broadaway of Fritch; a sister, Juanna Jo Hale of New Caney; eight grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Calvary Baptist Church Memorial Fund, Box 991, Panhandle, TX 79068; to American Heart Association, 2404 W. 7th, Amarillo, TX 79106; to American Diabetes Association, P.O. Box 2787 N. Compton, Ohio 44720; or to a favorite charity.

**ANNABEL BROWN**  
**Annabel Brown, 88, of Pampa, died Monday, Sept. 17, 2001.** Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in Fellowship Baptist Church in Borger with the Rev. Bill Sizemore officiating. Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Brown Funeral Directors.

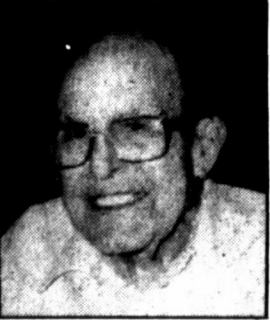
Mrs. Brown was a homemaker and a member of Fellowship Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Walter, in 1973; three brothers; and two sisters.

Survivors include two daughters, JoAnn Bybee and Shirley Pierce, both of Borger; two brothers, Bill Stephenson of Skellytown and Jess Stephenson of New Hall, Calif.; a sister, Frances Richardson of Amarillo; seven grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Fellowship Baptist Church, P.O. Box 388, Borger, TX 79008.

**ALFRED 'TUFFY' REYNOLDS**  
**Alfred "Tuffy" Reynolds, 84, of Pampa, died Wednesday, Sept. 19, 2001.** Services are pending under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.



Mr. Reynolds was born July 29, 1917, in Oklahoma. He married Alta Holt on Dec. 23, 1950, at Pampa; she died in 1991. He worked for Cabot Carbon Black for 30 years, retiring as a foreman, and resided in Howardwick from 1975 until moving to Pampa in 1998.

He was a Baptist and a member of Pampa Lions Club and Veterans of Foreign Wars.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Armed Services, and received the Purple Heart while serving during World War II.

He was preceded in death by a son, Alfred Lee Reynolds, in 1997; and by two daughters, Sandra Morris, in 1983, and Diana Logan, in 1991.

Survivors include a son, Ricky Reynolds of Pampa; two daughters, Sherrill Cloud of Plainview and Betty Reames of Pampa; two sisters, Dee Dalton and Lillie Chamberlain, both of Pampa; 15 grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.

The family will be at 1401 S. Barnes.

**DARLENE M. THURMOND**  
**AMARILLO** — Darlene M. Thurmond, 72, died Monday, Sept. 17, 2001. Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in Boxwell Brothers Ivy Chapel with the Rev. Philip Thurmond, pastor of Reigning Love Church in Pittsfield, Mass., officiating. The body will be cremated under the direction of Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors of Amarillo.

Mrs. Thurmond, a registered nurse, was born at Slaton and had been an Amarillo resident most of her life. She married Onie Thurmond in 1953 at Amarillo; he died in 1994.

She was a member of Trinity Fellowship Church. Survivors include a daughter, Dixie Barnes of Amarillo; three sons, Philip Thurmond of Pittsfield, Mass., Gary Thurmond of Amarillo and Karl Thurmond of Puyallup, Wash.; two brothers, Glenn McMennamy of Amarillo and Jerry McMennamy of McLean; a sister, Nita Quisenberry of Amarillo; six grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

## Police report

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

### Tuesday, Sept. 18

There was a report of a shotgun being fired in the 1800 block of Chestnut.  
 A chain link fence was damaged in the 1100 block of Huff.  
 A diaper bag was found in the 1600 block of Fir.

A forgery was reported in the 400 block of Doyle.  
 A bicycle was reported stolen in the 400 block of Gray.

Two vehicles were reportedly smeared with mustard and shortening.  
 A 23-year-old woman reported that she had been hit in the face.

A domestic disturbance was reported in the 600 block of Wynne.  
 Criminal trespass was reported in the 2200 block of North Russell.

A television was reported stolen from a home in the 600 block of East Foster.  
 Forgeries were reported at the Allsup stores at 1900 N. Hobart and on West Highway 152.

Unauthorized use of a motor vehicle was reported in the 1900 block of Lynn.

### Wednesday, Sept. 19

A person reported getting hit in the neck with a golf ball.

## Accidents

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

### Monday, Sept. 17

A 1993 Chevrolet van driven by Rodney Kevin Porter, 43, 1900 Grape, was in collision with a 1998 Plymouth van driven by Melissa Sue Wallin, 34, 1326 Charles. Porter was cited for backing without safety.

### Tuesday, Sept. 18

A 1975 Ford pickup driven by Andrew Salinas, 45, 1224 S. Faulkner, was in collision with a 1992 Mercury sedan driven by Sherman Kermit Phillips, 33, 1024 Huff Road. Salinas was cited for driving while intoxicated, third offense.

## Sheriff's Office

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

### Tuesday, Sept. 18

Andrew Diez Salinas, 45, 1224 S. Faulkner, was arrested on charges of driving while intoxicated, third offense.

Marcy Dawn Miller, 32, 318 Sunset, on charges of violating probation.

## Ambulance

Rural Metro Ambulance Service responded to the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

### Tuesday, Sept. 18

10:14 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the Baten prison unit and transported one to Northwest Texas Hospital, Amarillo.

11:42 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 400 block of Graham and transported one to Pampa Regional Medical Center (PRMC).

9:57 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 200 block of North Wells and transported one to PRMC.

### Wednesday, Sept. 19

2:12 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 800 block of North Christy. No transport.

## Carson County Sheriff

Carson County Sheriff's office reported the following arrests for the week of Sept. 10-16.  
 David Meinders, 34, Mapleton, Ill., was arrested on charges of possession of marijuana.

Bradely Jordan, 20, Amarillo, was arrested on charges of driving while intoxicated and unauthorized carrying of a weapon.

Michael Sanders, 32, Borger, was arrested on charges of driving while intoxicated.

Jeffrey Gugenheim, 34, Amarillo, was arrested on charges of possession of marijuana.

Jonathan Odgen, 32, Amarillo, was arrested on charges of manufacture and delivery of controlled substance and transportation of anhydrous ammonia.

Jason Bennett, 21, Louisville, Kentucky, was arrested on charges of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.

Daniel Rush, 32, was arrested on charges of driving while intoxicated.

Dustin Brown, 18, Austin, was arrested on charges of a minor driving under the influence.

## Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Attebury Grain of Pampa.		Cocoa/Cola.....49.85 up 0.38	
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Milo.....3.37	Halliburton.....23.55 dn 0.95	KMI.....54.87 dn 0.48	Enron.....28.05 dn 0.15
Com.....3.81	Kerr-McGee.....54.30 dn 1.10	Limited.....10.60 dn 0.02	OKI.....13.85 NC
Soybeans.....4.10	McDonald's.....28.75 up 0.74	Exxon Mobil.....38.71 dn 0.77	New Atmos.....21.66 dn 0.08
Oil Sunflowers.....NA	Exxon Mobil.....38.71 dn 0.77	SCEI.....28.70 up 0.15	NOI.....13.85 NC
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Fidelity Magell.....92.85	Puritan.....16.85	Tenneco.....2.45 dn 0.15	Texas.....66.41 dn 0.63
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Cabot O&G.....37.50 up 0.46	Cabot O&G.....37.50 up 0.46		
Cabot O&G.....20.90 dn 0.84	Cabot O&G.....20.90 dn 0.84		
Chevron.....86.94 dn 0.82	Chevron.....86.94 dn 0.82		



(Courtesy photo)

Paulette Kirksey, Pampa Fire Chief Kim Powell, Gray County Sheriff Don Copeland, Mayor Lonny Robbins and Chamber of Commerce Chair Chuck White, left to right, are among the Pampanos honoring local emergency workers at 11:30 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 20 on the south steps of Pampa City Hall in the wake of the tragedies in New York City, the Pentagon, and the Pennsylvania air crash. Greater Pampa Area Chamber of Commerce members plan to recognize Gray County's first responders in an appreciation ceremony. State Representative Warren Chisum and other distinguished guests will be present along with the Pampa High School Choir performing patriotic songs at 11:15 a.m. Additional information may be obtained by contacting the Chamber of Commerce office at 669-3241 or Paulette Kirksey, who is chairing the event, at 665-1841.

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## OFFICIALS

Lewis said the City Commission should put it on the ballot just like the people want. He said once the debts of the PEDC are paid off the sales tax money should go into the city coffers to help run the day-to-day functions of the city. Lewis referred to the recent property tax increase to finance the operations of the city.

"The people in Pampa want (PEDC) done away with completely and the debt paid. Once the debt is paid off the sales tax money should go into the general fund of the City of Pampa to pay for our police and firemen," he said.

Calling for a Nov. 6 election will be on the agenda of the Pampa City Commission both Thursday afternoon and Friday morning. The city commission, who appoints the members of the PEDC, will meet in a work session at 5 p.m. Thursday prior to the 6 p.m. meeting.

First reading of an ordinance calling for an election for the dissolution of the City of Pampa 4A Economic Development Corporation is on the agenda for Thursday. Also on the Thursday meeting's agenda is a first reading of an ordinance calling for an

election for the creation of a City of Pampa 4B Economic Development Corporation.

Local residents started the petition about a week ago to dissolve the PEDC.

Dissatisfaction with the PEDC among local residents surfaced several weeks ago after National Pig Development made an announcement July 10 that they plan to open a genetic research pig facility at a location 11 miles east of Pampa if the Texas Natural Resources Conservation Commission approves their permit.

NPD said 3,700 sows from farrow to finish would be at the facility.

Their permit filed with the TNRCC has 50,000 head listed.

Approximately 160 residents attended the meeting at M.K. Brown Auditorium in July.

The PEDC has said they did not recruit NPD about moving an operation to the area. PEDC funds did pay for the rent on the auditorium for the meeting as well as NPD executives and personnel's motel rooms, officials said.

The Pampa News attempted to reach PEDC Executive Director Susan Triplehorn by phone Wednesday morning. The phone call had not been returned at press time.

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## BINGER

He started his 30 year career with Excel as a cattle buyer in Amarillo for what was in 1969 Missouri Beef Packers. In 1975, he moved to Excel headquarters in Wichita, Kan., as head cattle buyer for Excel's northern division.

Binger said he believes in the concept of CBP and is anxious to help build on its initial success.

"Since CBP began selling cattle in March," he said, "it has marketed more than 400,000 head. That makes it one of the most successful and substantial alliance marketing organizations in the country. I'm pleased to be able to be a part of that success, and I look forward to building CBP into an even larger and more substantial alliance and, in return, help contribute to the beef industry as a whole."

A resident of Horseshoe Bay in Central Texas, Binger said he thinks his new job at CBP is worth giving up playing golf five days a week for.

Binger said that at this time in history, the beef industry needs to pull together. He said in that spirit of cooperation, feedyards, packers and eventually retailers need to work together toward fulfilling consumer expectations, particularly with regard to branded products.

He said he sees tremendous opportunities for expansion, but the end result should be more than money.

"It has to work for all parties," Binger said.

"He's been in the cattle business all his life," Hitch said. "We're pleased to have him on board."

Hitch said that the first manager, Gary Kaplan, didn't work out and chose not to renew his contract.

CBP has commitments to sell more than two million head of cattle per year from its 130 members, Hitch said. Of that membership, 120 are feedyards in Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Kansas and Colorado.

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## ISSUES

centers for drug trafficking.

"It's proven that when an area is cleaned up, crime and drug trafficking is reduced," he said.

Melanie Carter, an employee in the DA's office, is to be sent to a school to learn how to prepare the grant request.

To qualify for the Community Program funds, the committee must be active at least six months before the grant request period in July 2002, Roach said.

"The group was very positive and encouraging," he said. "They're intent on making the quality of life of Pampa and Gray County the best possible."

## Fires

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

### Tuesday, Sept. 18

11:45 a.m. — One unit and four firefighters responded to a medical assist in the 400 block of Graham.

## Weather focus

**PAMPA** — Today, morning low clouds and fog possible, becoming partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs around 83. South winds 5 to 15 mph. Tonight, partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows near 57. Southeast winds 5 to 15 mph. Thursday, mostly sunny. Highs around 85. South winds 5 to 15 mph. Thursday night, mostly clear. Lows near 58. Friday, partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of late afternoon showers and thunderstorms. Highs around 87. Friday evening, partly cloudy with a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms.

**STATEWIDE** — Scattered thunderstorms lingered early

Wednesday as a cool front stalled across North and East Texas.

Most of the activity was limited to areas east of a line from Sherman to Canton. But other storms lingered south of Palestine and west of Killeen. And some rainfall was reported in the Panhandle.

Strong storms late Tuesday afternoon and evening produced winds up to 70 mph across Wise and Denton counties. Gusts blew the roof off a mobile home and nickel-size hail fell at Bluett in Wise County. Elsewhere, trees and power lines were blown down near Denton, in Arlington and in Duncanville.

Clouds lingered overnight across southern areas of North Texas. Early-morning temperatures

ranged from the upper 50s to the middle 70s, with upper 70s south of the front. Extremes were 59 at Hart and Dalhart to 74 degrees at Fort Stockton.

Also, it was 65 degrees at Wichita Falls and 77 at Waco. Winds were mostly southerly to easterly at 5 to 10 mph in North Texas, with a light northerly wind in the far west.

More scattered showers and thunderstorms were expected to develop along the stationary front through Thursday, mainly south of the Dallas-Fort Worth area. Rainfall was also forecast in the South Plains and Panhandle.

Daytime highs should range from mid-80s to the mid-90s, with near 105 along the Rio Grande.

Lows overnight were expected in the mid-50s to around 70.

## City Briefs

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**VFW CHARITY** Bingo, Post 7782, Hwy 287 East, Clarendon, Thursdays & Saturdays, doors open at 6 p.m., games start at 7 p.m., 10 games played per session. More info. call 874-Vets

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# Calendar of events

## PAMPA MASONIC LODGE #966

Pampa Masonic Lodge #966 meets Thursdays at 7 p.m. at 420 W. Kingsmill.

## WHITE DEER LAND MUSEUM

White Deer Land Museum (112-116 S. Cuyler) winter visiting hours are 1-4 p.m. Tuesday-Sunday. No charge for admission; elevator provided.

## FREEDOM MUSEUM

Freedom Museum, USA, 600 N. Hobart is open from 12-4 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday. Revolutionary War to Kosovo. All branches of service are represented. For more information, call 669-6066.

## LAS PAMPAS WATER GARDEN AND KOI SOCIETY

Las Pampas Water Garden and Koi Society meets at 7 p.m. the second Monday of each month at First Landmark Building in the Pampa Mall. For more information, contact Sharron Andrew at 665-6138 or Loyd Waters 665-6466.

## GIRL SCOUTS

Pampa Girl Scouts meets at 7 p.m. the first Thursday of each month at Pampa Girl Scout House on Kingsmill.

## PANHANDLE PIECEMAKERS QUILT GUILD

Panhandle Piecemakers Quilt Guild meets at 6:30 p.m. the fourth Thursday of each month at Pampa Senior Citizens Center.

## PLANNED PARENTHOOD

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

## HIGH PLAINS EPILEPSY ASSOCIATION

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

## ACC box office services expands

AMARILLO — Last year the Amarillo Civic Center (ACC) expanded its box office services to sell tickets for other venues including the new Amarillo National Center on the Tri-State Fairgrounds. Commencing Sept. 17, Panhandle Tickets will be bringing on-line nine additional ticket outlets as United Supermarkets in Pampa, Amarillo, Borger and Dumas become the newest members of the "Panhandle Tickets family."

Existing ticket outlets operated by Panhandle Tickets are ACC's main box office and Randy's Music Mart. The Tri-State Fairgrounds, the Amarillo Rattlers and Lonestar Ballet are other outlets although they only sell tickets to their events.

Tickets currently on sale through Panhandle Tickets are: "Disney on Ice," "Festival Con Dios," the Broadway Spotlight Series and Rattlers Hockey, all in Amarillo, and Rod Stewart at United Spirit Arena in Lubbock.

For more information, call (806) 378-3096 and be watching for panhandletickets.com.

## Water district votes to lower tax rate

WHITE DEER — During a recent board of directors meeting, the Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District voted once again to lower its tax rate.

According to C.E. Williams, general manager of the groundwater district, this marks the second consecutive year the District has been able to lower the tax rate.

"This is due largely to effective management of the District and the annexation of the majority of Potter County into the District in August 2000," Williams explained.

The board set the rate for 2001 at \$0.0156/\$100 taxable value. This means the taxes on a \$40,000 home would be \$6.24. The current rate is \$0.0172/\$100, and the 1999 rate was \$0.0214/\$100.

The board consists of nine locally elected members: Frank Simms, president; Charles Bowers, vice president; Jason Green, secretary; and Phillip Smith, Jim Thompson, Robert A. Clark, Danny Hardcastle, John R. Spearman, Jr., and John McKissack, directors.

the Amarillo office at 1-800-806-7236.

## ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP

The local Alzheimer's Support Group meets regularly at 7 p.m. the first Thursday of each month at Shepard's Crook Nursing Agency, 916 N. Crest. For more information, call Dauna Wilkinson, 665-0356.

## PAMPA GARDEN CLUB

Pampa Garden Club meets at 2 p.m. the second Monday of each month from September through May. Meeting location changes monthly.

## TEXCARE PARTNERSHIP

Texcare Partnership is the New Children's Health Insurance campaign developed especially for Texas families with uninsured children, birth through age 18. The following health insurance programs are available: Children's Health Insurance Program, Medicaid and Texas Healthy Kids Corp. For more information, call 1-800-647-6558 or 1-888-892-2273.

## PAMPA PILOTS ASSOCIATION

Pampa Pilots Association meets at 7 p.m. the third Tuesday of each month at the Airport Lounge.

## CLASS OF 1961

Pampa High School Class of 1961 will hold its 40th class reunion this year. Anyone interested in helping plan and organize the event should contact Zip Swaney at 665-5532.

## HARRINGTON HOUSE

The 2001 tour season for Harrington House, 1600 S. Polk, Amarillo, is in full swing. Built in 1914 by cattlemen John and Pat Landergin, the house was acquired in 1940 and preserved by Don and Sybil Harrington. The hour-long tours are conducted from 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays, April through mid-December. There is no admission fee. For more information call (806) 374-5490.

## BIBLE STUDY FOR WOMEN

Study the book of Genesis with Ladies' Thursday Bible Study group beginning at 9:30 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 6 in Room 101 of First Baptist Church, 203 N. West. This study, taught weekly by First Baptist Women, is open to women throughout the community. Preschool child care may be reserved by calling 669-3529 by noon on Wednesday, Sept. 5. For more information, contact the church office at 669-1155.

## PAMPA AREA CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

The Pampa Area Cancer Support Group for individuals, families and friends who have been touched by cancer will meet at 7

p.m. Sept. 20 in the cafeteria of the Pampa Regional Medical Center, One Medical Plaza. Program for this month's meeting will be "Stress is Inevitable... But the Misery is Optional" to be presented by Gerry Kelly, director of Supportive Care at Harrington Cancer Center. Refreshments will be served after the meeting. The public is invited. For more information, call 665-4742 or 665-2654. For a ride, call Betty Whitson after 5 p.m. at 669-2198 or Linda Norris at 665-2654. In case of inclement weather, call ahead in case meeting is canceled.

## PALO DURO METRO CHORUS

Palo Duro Metro Chorus, local chapter of Sweet Adelines International, is offering free singing lessons and harmony training for women from 7-9 p.m., Thursdays, Sept. 20-Oct. 11 at The Canyons, 2200 W. 7th, in Amarillo. The lessons are being conducted as part of the chapter's membership drive. PDMC is under the direction of Julie Bender. Sweet Adelines is a worldwide organization of women singers committed to advancing the art of barbershop harmony through education and performance.

## PACS DANCE

Pampa Area Christians Single Dance will be from 8-11 p.m., Sept. 22 at M.K. Brown Auditorium. Music will be by Indian Summer. For more information, call 665-7059. Bring snacks.

## A&M CADET ANNIVERSARY

Texas A&M University's Corps of Cadets will celebrate its 125th anniversary Sept. 21-22 at College Station. The event will be held in conjunction with the Texas A&M versus Oklahoma State football game. For more information or to register, call 1-877-892-4222 or visit www.txagcca.org on the Internet.

## DAYLILY SOCIETY SALE

Golden Spread Daylily Society will be selling daylilies - the official flower of Amarillo - in a special fund-raiser from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 22 at Amarillo Botanical Gardens, 1400 Streit Dr., Amarillo. For more information, call (806) 352-6513.

## WRCA RODEO

WRCA Working Ranch Rodeo and Chuckwagon Cook-off will be held Sept. 29-30 at Top O' Texas Rodeo Arena. For more information, call Top O' Texas Rodeo Association at 669-0434.

## PREGNANCY SUPPORT CENTER

Pregnancy Support Center of Pampa will hold its 10th Annual Fund-raising Banquet at 6:30

p.m., Tuesday, Oct. 2 at M.K. Brown Auditorium. The dinner theater fund-raiser will feature a production of "A Decision of Mercy." Steak will be served. Tickets are \$15. To RSVP, call 669-2229.

## MCCLELLAN HERITAGE FEST

Lake McClellan Heritage Fest will kick-off at 11 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 6 at the lake. The festivities will include food, a calvary re-enactment group and mountain men exhibitions. For more information, call (806) 779-2092.

## AGS SEMINAR

Amarillo Genealogy Society will host its fall seminar beginning with registration at 9 a.m., Oct. 13 at Amarillo College West Campus Lecture Hall, 6222 W. 9th Avenue. The keynote speaker will be Bill Utterback, CGRS. His topic will be "Forty Acres and a Mule." The seminar is scheduled from 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Other topics will be: "A Little History and a Lot of Technology"; "The Laws and the Woman in Colonial and 19th Century American Land Transactions"; "Bounty Lands, Homesteads, Timber Lands and Settlers"; and "Tying it All Together - A Case Study in Land Document Use to Find the Maiden Name of Great Uncle Bud's Wife." For more information or to pre-register, call Pattie at (806) 358-4712 or mail \$15 check to: Amarillo Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 19428, Amarillo, TX 79114-1428. Include your name, address and telephone number. The postmark deadline is Oct. 8. Cost is \$17.50 at the door.

## ILP CONTEST

The International Library of Poetry is sponsoring an International Open Poetry Contest. The competition is free and open to everyone. To enter, send one original poem, 20 lines or less, to: The International Library of Poetry, Suite 19912, 1 Poetry Plaza, Owings Mills, MD

21117 or enter at www.poetry.com on the Internet. The deadline is Oct. 31, 2001.

## 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., Sept. 5 and 19, TDH, 736 Cuyler, Pampa; 12-4 p.m., Sept. 13, City Hall, and 10 a.m.-12 noon and 1-4 p.m., Sept. 24, Canadian Elementary School, Canadian; 10:30-12 noon, Sept. 12, Miami School, Miami.

## NFFS SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarships are available through National Fallen Firefighters Foundation for children of firefighters who have died in the line of duty. For more information, visit www.firehero.org and look up scholarships. To receive a free information packet, call 1-877-453-FIRE.

## ARBOR DAY FOUNDATION

The National Arbor Day Foundation is offering a free "Conservation Trees" booklet with colorful photos and illustrations to help people plant and care for trees. To obtain a booklet, send name and address to: Conservation Trees, The National Arbor Day Foundation, Nebraska City, NE 68410.

## WORLD HERITAGE

World Heritage, a non-profit student exchange program, is currently seeking a local community

representative to provide high school exchange students with program support. For more information, call Ande Bloom at 1-800-888-9040 or visit www.world-heritage.org on the World Wide Web.

## USS COLUMBUS

USS Columbus Veterans Association is seeking Navy and Marine Corps shipmates who served on the USS Columbus (CA-74/CG-12) 1944-1976 and the USS Columbus (SSN-762) past and present. Contact Alvin S. Lewis, president, 726 E. Covina Blvd., Covina CA 91722-2955; (626) 339-3568; e-mail homeport@lewisengraving.com

## USS SPERRY ASSOCIATION

USS Sperry (AS-12) Submarine Tender, U.S. Navy Reunion, will be Oct. 11-13, 2001, at Gulf Breeze Florida. For more information call or write: Arnold Ross, vice president, USS Sperry (AS-12) Assoc., 2916 Colonial Dr., Dickinson, TX 77539; (281) 534-2459; aross14573@aol.com.

## 82ND AIRBORNE ASSOCIATION

The 82nd Airborne Division Association is seeking new members. Airborne is the only requirement for membership. The Association holds a national reunion each year plus many mini-reunions, picnics and dinner dances. For more information, write AIRBORNE 2001, 5459 Northcutt P, Dayton, OH 45414-3742; or call S.R. Gossett (WWII) at (937) 898-5977.

## HOLLINGHEAD REUNION

The Hollingshead family reunion will be held August 2003 at Moorestown, N.J. The first Hollingsheads arrived in the American colonies around 1700. If you are a descendant or know one who might be interested, more information is available from Brian Hollingshead at HYPERLINK hollingshead@telus.net or write: 2692 Mountview Place, Burnaby, BC, V3J 1E3, Canada.

## Pet of the Week



**"Victory"**

This little cutie is 6 weeks old. "Victory" is grey with green eyes. Call Today to pickup this adorable kitten.



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**NEW HOURS Monday-Friday 9-6, Office Open To The Public 5-6 p.m., Closed Weekends & Holidays**

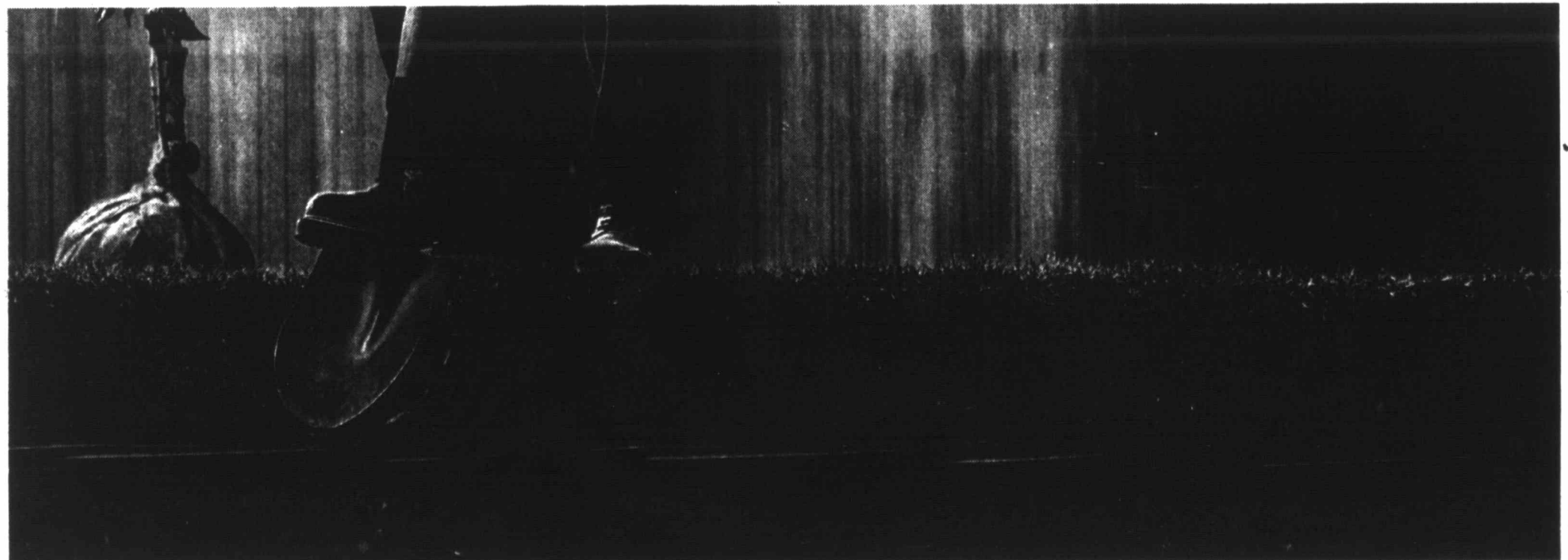
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God saw you getting tired and a cure was not be,  
So He put His arms around you and whispered, "Come to Me".  
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and though we loved you dearly, we could not make you stay.  
A golden heart stopped beating.  
Hands were put to rest.  
God broke our hearts to prove to us,  
He only takes the best.

With Love,  
Misty, Terra, Rosie, and Grandma

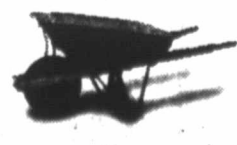


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## WT to host eighth annual Math and Science Conference

CANYON — Math and science teachers from around the region are preparing to dust off their calculators and laboratory coats to attend the eighth annual Math and Science Conference at West Texas A&M University.

This year's conference, "Accenting Achievement in Mathematics and Science," is 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 29.

The conference is designed for all kindergarten through high school math and science teachers or any individuals interested in pursuing a career in math or science education.

"We think that this conference is especially important because of the new mandatory fifth-grade science test being implemented in 2003. This conference is a good opportunity for elementary teachers to get ideas to better prepare their students for the test," Dr. Chris Purkiss, assistant professor of education and conference coordinator, said.

Participants can choose four sessions from among 70 that will be offered, including non-traditional topics like "Math Magic" and "Terrific T-charts."

More than 750 math and science teachers, as well as other participants from across the Panhandle, South Plains and Eastern New Mexico attended last year's conference.

A handful of conference presenters will be traveling to campus from the Austin and Dallas areas.

Sessions will be conducted in the Classroom Center, the Agriculture and Natural Sciences Building and the Jack B. Kelly (JBK) Student Center.

In addition to the mind-sharpening conference, the JBK Commons will host more than 20 exhibitors ranging from local merchants to educational supply companies.

Full-time WTAMU students may attend free, but will not receive lunch or materials.

The conference is sponsored by WTAMU, the Texas Engineering Experiment Station Regional Division, the Panhandle Area and Texas South Plains Councils of Teachers of Mathematics, the Region XVI and XVII Education Service Centers and the Science Teachers Association of Texas.

## Drilling Intentions

**Intentions to Drill**  
 HANSFORD (WILDCAT & HANSFORD Lower Morrow) Jones Energy, Ltd., #3 Hansford Gas Unit '17', 1750' from South & 1900' from West line, Sec. 118,4-T,T&NO, PD 9000'. Rule 37  
 HANSFORD (WILDCAT & PATTEN Krider) Jones Energy, Ltd., #1 Jenny '15', 500' from North & West line, Sec.

15,3,SA&MG (BHL: 2270' from North & 1425' from West Sec. line) PD 4000'. Horizontal well  
 HANSFORD (WILDCAT & PATTEN Krider) Jones Energy, Ltd., #2 Mary Lynn '5', 500' from South & 1320' from West line, Sec. 5,3,SA&MG (BHL: 500' from South & 1960' from East Sec. line) PD 4000'. Horizontal well

**Applications to Plug-Back**  
 HANSFORD (WILDCAT & PATTEN Krider) Jones Energy, Ltd., #1 Polly '310', 500' from South & 467' from East line, Sec. 310,2,GH&H (BHL: 500' from South & 2613' from West Sec. line) PD 4000'. Horizontal well

HANSFORD (WILDCAT & PATTEN Krider) Strat Land Exploration Co., #2 Ralston, 467' from South & West line, Sec. 139,45,H&TC (BHL: 1967' from South & 500' from West Sec. line) PD 4800'. Horizontal well

ROBERTS (PARSELL Upper Morrow) Amoco Production Co., #4 Mary T. Morrison, et al 'M', 1320' from North & 1570' from East line, Sec. 171,43,H&TC, PD 11250'.

**Amended Intentions to Drill**  
 WHEELER (WILDCAT & MILLS RANCH Des Moines) Chevron U.S.A., Inc., #2 Ruth Ledbetter, 665' from South & 167' from West line, Sec. 21,1, J.M. Lindsey, PD 13500'. Amended to change well location - Rule 37

**Oil Well Completions**  
 HEMPHILL (HEMPHILL Douglas) Bracken Operating, L.L.C., #2051 Pyeatt, Sec. 51,A-1,H&GN, spud 6-28-01, compl 7-10-01, tested 9-1-01, flowed 215 bbl. of 40 grav. oil + 5 bbls. water thru 24/64" choke on 24 hour test, GOR 986, TD 8300'

**Gas Well Completions**  
 CARSON (WEST PANHANDLE) J.M. Huber Corp., #B2 Deahl 'B', Sec. 1,5,B&B, spud 7-11-01, drlg. compl 7-25-01, tested 8-11-01, MD 2428', TVD 4798' - Horizontal Sidetrack  
 GRAY (WEST PANHANDLE) Gruy Petroleum Mgmt. Co., #3 Willis, Sec. 8,30,H&GN, spud 2-24-01, drlg. compl 2-26-01, tested 4-4-01, potential 315 MCF, TD 2338' -

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Bravo Natural Resources, Inc., #6057 Holland 'C', Sec. 57,M-1,H&GN, spud 4-6-01, drlg. compl 4-28-01, tested 7-10-01, potential 1899 MCF, TD 11804', PBTD 11674' -

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Bravo Natural Resources, Inc., #1070 Meek, Sec. 70,M-1,H&GN, spud 5-1-01, drlg. compl 5-22-01, tested 6-26-01, potential 924 MCF, TD 11715', PBTD 11604' -

HEMPHILL (S.E. CANADIAN Douglas) Apache Corp., #2 Humphreys, Sec. 32,1,G&M, spud 2-23-01, drlg. compl 3-10-01, tested 4-27-01, TD 7320', PBTD 7272' -

HEMPHILL (S.E. CANADIAN Douglas) Apache Corp., #3 Humphreys, Sec. 33,1,G&M, spud 3-15-01, drlg. compl 3-28-01, tested 5-18-01, TD 7400' -

HEMPHILL (TEXFEL Douglas) Apache Corp., #1 Hodges, Sec. 20,42,H&TC, spud 12-23-00, drlg. compl 1-19-01, tested 4-27-01, TD 7515' -

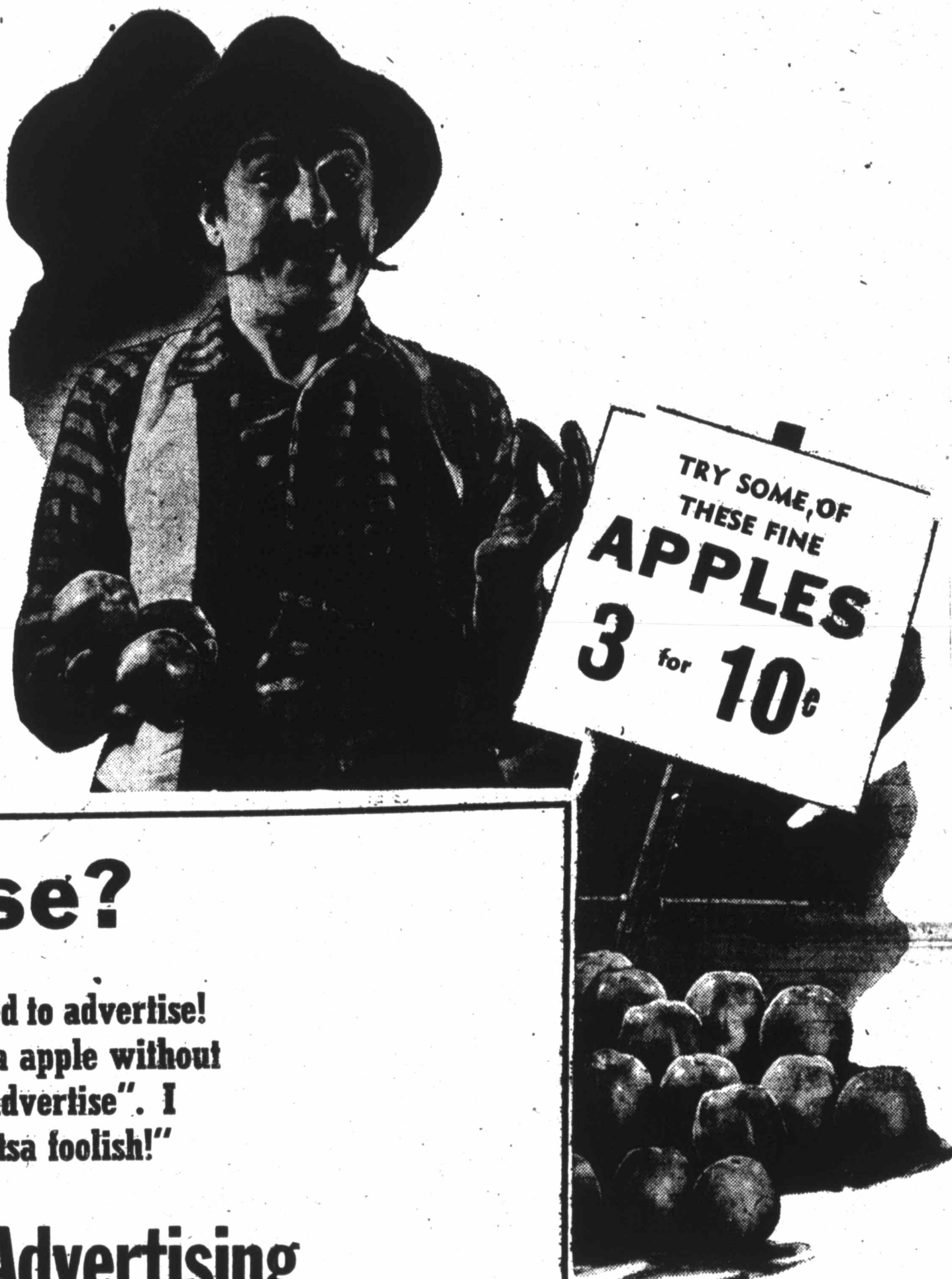
HUTCHINSON (S.W. MORSE Brown Dolomite) SNW Operating Co., #2 Whit-Tyson, Sec. 4,1,BBB&C, spud 4-7-01, drlg. compl 4-11-01, tested 8-6-01, TD 3253', PBTD 3190' -

**Plugged Wells**  
 HEMPHILL (S.E. CANADIAN Douglas) Unit Petroleum Co., #1 Cook 'A', Sec. 226,C,G&MMB&A, spud unknown, plugged 8-3-01, TD 7713' (gas) -

HEMPHILL (PARSELL Upper Morrow) Samson Lone Star Ltd. Partnership, #2 Canadian, Sec. 126,42,H&TC, spud 3-17-01, plugged 4-10-01, TD 10600' (dry) -

HUTCHINSON (PANHANDLE) American Star Energy & Minerals, #22 Bearkiller, Sec. 31,47,H&TC, spud 12-17-81, plugged 7-31-01, TD 3400' (oil) - Form 1 in W.R. Edwards, Jr.

HUTCHINSON (PANHANDLE) American Star Energy & Minerals, #33-18 Whittensburg, Sec. 33,47,H&TC, spud 2-16-82, plugged 8-6-01, TD 3300' (oil) - Form 1 in REO Industries



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# Area foundations award nearly \$1 million in charitable dollars to benefit youth

■ The boards of directors for both foundations reviewed nearly \$3 million in requests from 19 non-profit organizations before approving eight new charitable grants.

AMARILLO — Amarillo Area Foundation and The Don and Sybil Harrington Foundation recently announced awards of \$944,442 in charitable grants for the benefit of citizens in the Texas Panhandle.

The boards of directors for both foundations reviewed nearly \$3 million in requests from 19 non-profit organizations before approving eight new charitable grants. These grants mark the second of three discretionary grantmaking cycles for the community foundation and its public supporting organization.

"You can't help but notice the significance these grants will have in the lives of our area children," said President and Executive Director Jim Allison. "Youth is just one of the many focuses of the Foundation in its grantmaking, but this grant cycle provided compelling needs to put major dollars toward improving services to youth and children."

Grants awarded from the AAF include:  
 —Harrington Regional Medical Center, Inc., (\$80,000) to support the construction of a child care center (from Lawrence R. Hagy Fund).  
 —Panhandle Independent Living Center, (\$38,000) to support "Social Options," a collaboration with LIFE/RUN Center for

Independent Living to help local individuals who have sustained brain injuries (from Panhandle Chapter Head Injury Fund and from Layma Taylor Lister Fund).

—Wildcat Bluff Nature Center, (\$85,000) to support construction of a classroom/laboratory facility (from Pete and Wanda Gilvin Fund).  
 Harrington Foundation grants include:  
 —Amarillo College, KACV-TV, (\$95,217) to support local programming on community issues.

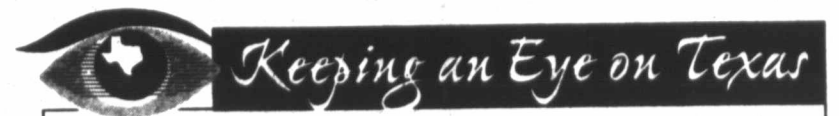
—Buckner Children and Family Services, (\$70,000) to support expansion and improvement of Friends of San Jacinto after-school program.  
 —Catholic Family Services, (\$39,850) to fund capital repairs and purchase of equipment for Community Dental Clinic.

—Moore County, (\$36,375) to support construction of a new library.  
 —YMCA of Amarillo, (\$500,000) to support construction of a new family YMCA in south Amarillo.

"As you can see, we were fortunate to meet some specific requests with a few of the funds that were established at the Foundation by donors who wanted to provide charitable giving for particular types of needs, but at the discretion of the Board," Allison said. "We are proud to honor the memory of these donors by awarding grants to support projects we believe these donors would have endorsed."

By pooling, managing and distributing charitable dollars wisely, AAF hopes this particular series of grants will improve youth ser-

vices, public health, literacy and public broadcasting. More information about the grants may be obtained by contacting Amarillo Area Foundation or any of its grant recipients.



## State of the Arts

According to a recent study, the arts are an integral part of the Texas economy, generating a total of \$28.3 billion in annual retail sales, creating 1.9 million permanent jobs and producing almost 20 percent of the state's tourism spending in 2000.



SOURCES: Carole Keeton Rylander, Texas Comptroller (www.window.state.tx.us) and the Perryman Group

## New NWF report: Texas prairies, wildlife disappearing

AUSTIN — Texas's native grasslands are rapidly disappearing, taking a growing toll on wildlife and the outdoor recreation opportunities that support many local communities across the state, according to a new National Wildlife Federation (NWF) report. "The American Prairie: Going, Going, Gone?" vividly depicts how losing native prairies to agricultural conversion, sprawl and development is damaging habitat and jeopardizing wildlife, and underscores the urgent need to act now to save Texas's dwindling prairie grasslands.

"In Texas, tallgrass prairie has declined an alarming 90 percent from its historic acreage, while shortgrass prairie has declined nearly 80 percent and mixed-grass prairie has decreased by more than 30 percent from historic acreage. America's native prairies are fast becoming a faded memory," said Rick Bachand, NWF's grasslands

ecologist and author of the report.

Due primarily to agricultural conversion and urban sprawl, prairie grasslands such as those found across Texas and the Great Plains are now considered North America's most endangered ecosystems. Ninety-nine percent of the nation's tallgrass prairies and up to 70 percent of the mixed and shortgrass prairies in some states have disappeared from the American landscape.

When healthy, prairie grasslands generate an impressive array of important benefits for people and wildlife. Healthy prairie grasslands provide wildlife with plant forage, small mammals and insects for food, and grasses for nesting and cover. Local communities benefit from healthy prairie grasslands through clean water, rich soil, erosion control, clean air and income generated by wildlife-related tourism such as

hiking, camping, hunting and fishing.

Prairie dogs, bison, prairie chickens, and North America's most endangered mammal, the black-footed ferret, are examples of the wildlife that rely on America's grasslands. Grassland birds, one of the most rapidly declining groups of species also depend on the nation's native prairie.

"Ranchers, farmers, anglers and hunters benefit from conserving the prairie and its wildlife," said Dave Moldal, NWF Regional Organizer in Austin. "With 97 percent of Texas land in private ownership, the future of remaining prairie landscape in Texas is dependent on Texans taking the initiative to protect this natural resource for future generations. We simply need to get to work in a united effort to conserve the habitat and wildlife we care about in Texas and across the Great Plains."

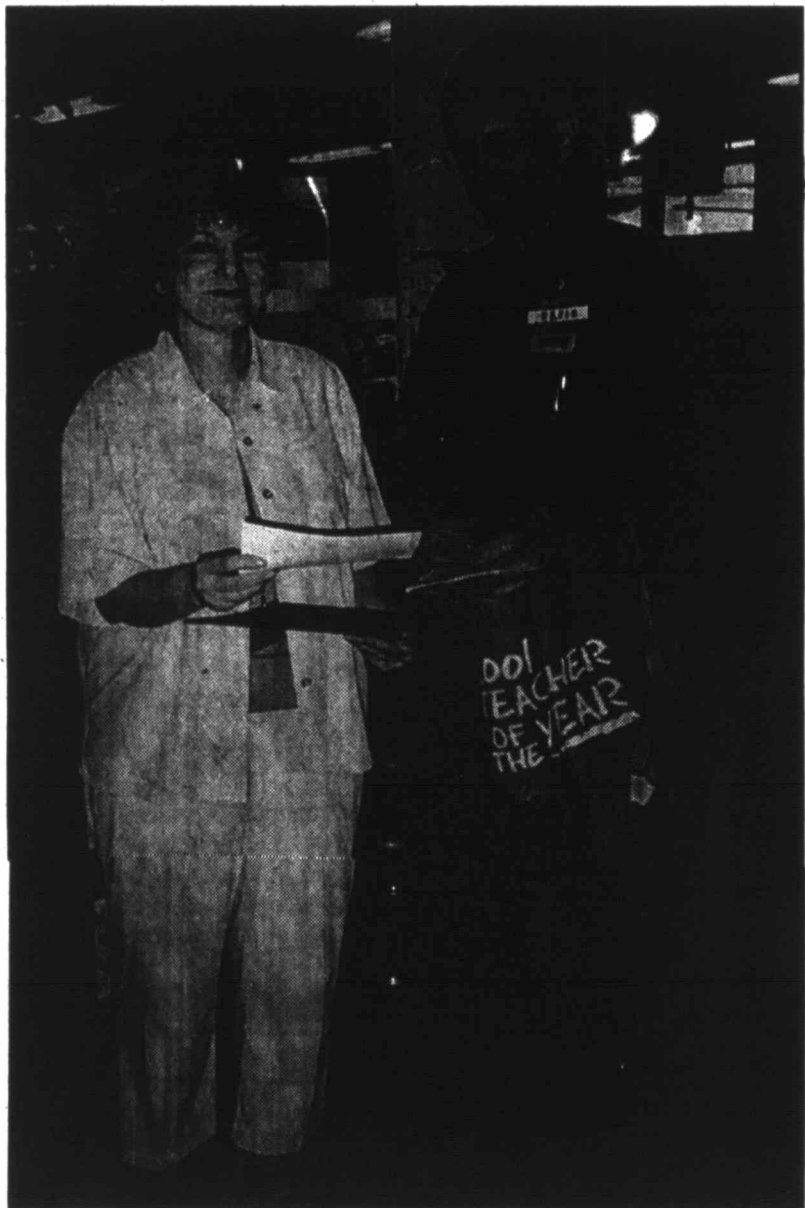
The National Wildlife Federation is working to develop common-sense conservation

strategies that work for both people and wildlife on federal, tribal, and private lands across Texas. Federally owned public lands such as the Rita Blanca and Lyndon B. Johnson National Grasslands, can become the centerpiece of efforts to restore the prairie in Texas.

"It's going to take folks from all walks of life working together to save America's grasslands," concluded Bachand. "Concern for America's prairies is the common ground to bring hikers, hunters, bird watchers and all wildlife enthusiasts together to turn the tide for this incredible landscape."

The report is released concurrently with the National Wildlife Federation's National Prairie Summit, a gathering of the nation's most renowned grasslands scientists, who are meeting September 11-12 near Ft. Collins, Colorado to discuss the challenges and opportunities in restoring America's prairie grasslands.

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# Man Confused by Ex-Wife's Anger at His Dating a 'Kid'

DEAR ABBY: I am 53 and happily divorced. The reason: My wife cheated on me for years. My question concerns a much younger woman with whom I've become involved. She is 20 years my junior, and lo and behold — my ex-wife is hopping mad. She's accusing me of being out of my mind to be involved with a "kid" who's not that much older than our 20-something daughter.

Abby, this younger woman and I are getting serious. We have even discussed marriage. Is my ex-wife right? Am I being foolish? You know what they say — there's no fool like an old fool.

## Dear Abby

Is written by Pauline Phillips and daughter Jeanne Phillips.

MARYLOU IN HOUSTON

DEAR MARYLOU: Please accept my deepest sympathy for the pain and loss you feel because of the sacrifice you made for the benefit of your child's future. Allowing your child to be raised by others took not only courage, but also a brutally realistic appraisal of your ability to provide for it. I salute you.

It takes courage for a woman to go through the often humiliating experience of placing her child for adoption. We mothers are not coping out or neglecting our children. We are trying to do what we think is best for our children.

Thank you for pointing out that women who choose to allow a family to adopt their children need special support; however, for some women, the decision is a private one, and not all of them may welcome such a letter.

CONFUSED IN WEST SACRAMENTO

DEAR CONFUSED: What I say is this: Happiness is where you find it; age is a state of mind.

Readers, to purchase the booklet Marylou found helpful in writing a letter of sympathy, send a business-sized, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$5 (U.S. funds) to: Dear Abby — Letters Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, IL 61064-0447. (Postage is included in the price.)

I could name five families in our neighborhood who did not have the courage to do right by their children and let them go. Their children are berated and ignored and left alone to raise themselves. In the case of the more fortunate of these children, the neighbors guide the young people and show them the respect, encouragement and affection they so desperately need, and more important, deserve.

Dear Abby is written by Pauline Phillips and daughter Jeanne Phillips.

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By THOMAS JOSEPH

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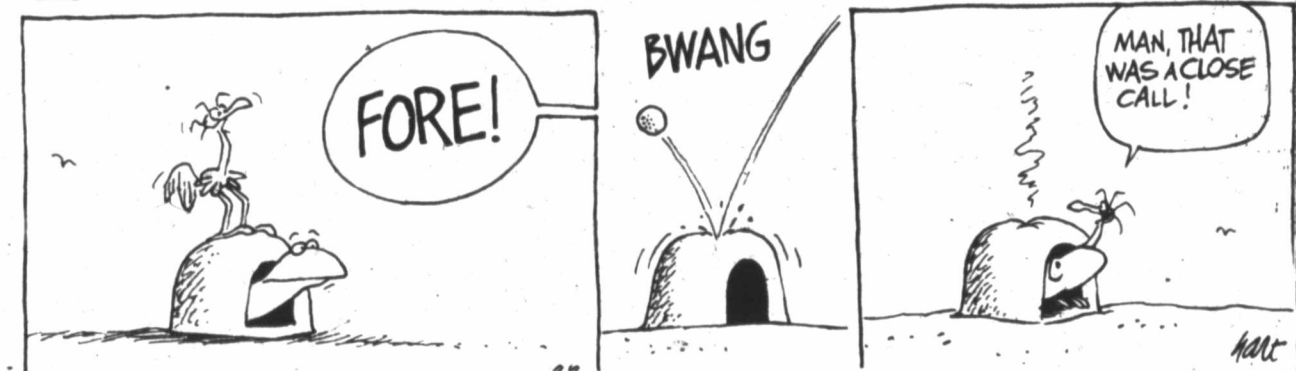
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# SPORTS

## Notebook

### FOOTBALL

**NEW YORK (AP)** — The NFL will play a full 16-game schedule, making up last week's missed games in the first week of January.

And while it might still reduce the number of playoff teams from 12 to eight, commissioner Paul Tagliabue said full playoffs are still a possibility.

Tagliabue said the competition committee voted unanimously to keep the 16-game format, switching the games called off last weekend to Jan. 5-7, when wild-card games had been scheduled.

But he said the committee is still looking at ways to keep the normal complement of 12 playoff teams.

### BASEBALL

**DENVER (AP)** — Todd Helton and Jeff Cirillo opened the bottom of the ninth inning with back-to-back homers, giving the Colorado Rockies a 10-9 victory over the Arizona Diamondbacks on Tuesday night.

The Rockies committed four errors and erased deficits of 6-0 and 9-6 for an unlikely victory over the first-place Diamondbacks, who had 20-game winner Curt Schilling on the mound as they entered the night two games ahead of San Francisco in the NL West.

Byung-Hyun Kim (5-6) started the ninth for Arizona and Helton greeted him with his second homer of the game and 43rd of the season. Cirillo, who had three hits and three RBIs, then hit a 2-2 pitch over the center-field fence as Kim blew his fourth save in 20 chances.

Helton, who set a career high for homers, went 4-for-5. Mike Myers (2-3) pitched 1 1/3 scoreless innings for the victory.

### OLYMPICS

**LAUSANNE, Switzerland (AP)** — Rome's mayor said that if New York City is chosen as the U.S. candidate for the 2012 Olympics, all other bidders should withdraw in a gesture of solidarity following last week's terror attacks.

Mayor Walter Veltroni came to the International Olympic Committee on Wednesday to express his city's intention of bidding for the 2012 Games.

But he told IOC president Jacques Rogge that New York should be given those Summer Olympics if it enters the race.

"If New York is a candidate, I think all other cities should all step back to allow New York to host the 2012 Games," Veltroni said. "If the games go to New York, it means the athletes, the spectators, the whole world, we can all be together. This will show that the terrorists are defeated."

Veltroni said he sent a letter Wednesday to New York Mayor Rudolph Giuliani explaining the proposal.

Veltroni stressed that if other bid cities did not go along with the idea, then Rome would not withdraw.

"If there is a competition, then we will be in the competition," he said.

### Flashback

**1991:** Quincy Williams and Christa West were named the best all-around male and female athletes at Pampa High School.

Williams was most valuable participant in baseball and football. West was most valuable participant in girls' track.

## Nice run



Pampa's Dylan Henley (40) picks up yardage in a middle school football game against Dumas Tuesday night. Dumas won the 8th grade contest.

(Photo by Grover Black)

## Pampa Takedown Club gets ready for wrestling season

**PAMPA** — Pampa Takedown Club is kicking off its 2001-2002 season.

"We are really excited about this up and coming year," said club official Rick Urquhart. "We have a lot of things going on that will do nothing but increase wrestling in Texas."

There will be a new Division in Texas-USA wrestling this year. Those divisions include TOT Division-ages 4-5; Division One-ages 6-7; Division Two-ages 8-9; Division Three-ages 10-11; Division Four-ages 12-13; Division Five-ages 14-15.

"Pampa also has several returning wrestlers that stand a great chance at winning state this year. These wrestlers have this and many other opportunities, thanks to the support of our businessmen and women. The Pampa wrestling families will also remember this city has helped us, and we will support these great businesses and people."

Urquhart said the Takedown Club is also excited about the new wrestling program headed up in the school district by coach Justin Turner.

"Coach Turner will be forming a wrestling team at the middle school and the high

school, and he has a good schedule set up for both schools," he said.

The Pampa Takedown Club will be starting practice Sept. 24, and if anyone is interested in wrestling in Pampa's youth program contact Urquhart at 665-8321.

## Canyon wins volleyball tilt

**PAMPA** — After winning the opening game, Pampa's Lady Harvesters fall victim to passing errors in a 16-14, 8-15, 5-15 loss to Canyon Tuesday night in McNeely Fieldhouse.

"The main factor was our passing game. We gave up 16 points on serves," said Pampa coach Carmen Pennick.

Pampa's Federica Virri helped lead her team to victory in the opener with three service aces and four digs.

Pennick also cited performances by Danielle Martinez, Angie Williams and Jennifer Lindsey. Martinez had 9 kills in 16 attempts while Williams came through with a pair of service aces. Lindsey played solid on defense with 11 digs.

Pampa's next match is Saturday at Randall. The starting time has been changed from 2 to 10. Another time change is the Sept. 29 home match with Palo Duro. That match also starts at 10.

## Astros rally for victory over Nen, Giants

**SAN FRANCISCO (AP)** — Jeff Bagwell wanted his game-tying triple to go just a little farther. In the end, it didn't matter.

Bagwell later scored on Moises Alou's sacrifice fly as the Houston Astros rallied off Robb Nen to beat the San Francisco Giants 3-2 Tuesday night.

The Giants led 2-1 going into the ninth, but pinch-hitter Orlando Merced singled off Nen (4-4). Bagwell followed with his hit that caromed off the right-field wall and scored pinch-runner Adam Everett.

"I thought I hit it good enough to hit it out. I guess I'm not as strong as I thought," Bagwell said. "I was a little disappointed to see it stay in the park, but it worked out good for us."

One out later, Alou hit a routine fly to center that scored Bagwell from third. It was Nen's seventh blown save in 46 chances.

Mike Williams (5-4) pitched the eighth for the victory, and Billy Wagner got three outs for his 35th save.

It was the first game in nine days for both teams, following the terrorist attacks on New York and Washington.

Barry Bonds did not homer for the Giants, who remained two games behind the Arizona Diamondbacks in the NL West and fell a game back of the St. Louis Cardinals for the wild card.

But Andres Galarrraga hit a homer estimated at 485 feet off Astros rookie Roy Oswalt in the second inning that brought the sellout crowd of 40,901 to its feet.

Galarrraga's homer surpassed Bonds' 451-footer against San Diego on June 7 as the longest at the Giants' bayside ballpark.

"It was so nice to hit it out of the ballpark on a day like today," Galarrraga said. "It's what we have to do, make people feel better for the couple of hours they come to the games."

Bonds, who leads the majors with 63 home runs this season, was 0-for-3 with a walk. He has

17 games to match Mark McGwire's record of 70 homers set in 1998.

Giants starter Russ Ortiz did not allow a hit against the NL Central-leading Astros until Richard Hidalgo's infield single in the fifth inning. Houston maintained its 4 1/2-game lead over St. Louis.

Ortiz, who lost his previous three starts, went 7 1/3 innings, allowing one run on three hits with two walks and five strikeouts.

Oswalt left the game after two innings with a right groin strain. He allowed one run — Galarrraga's homer — on three hits.

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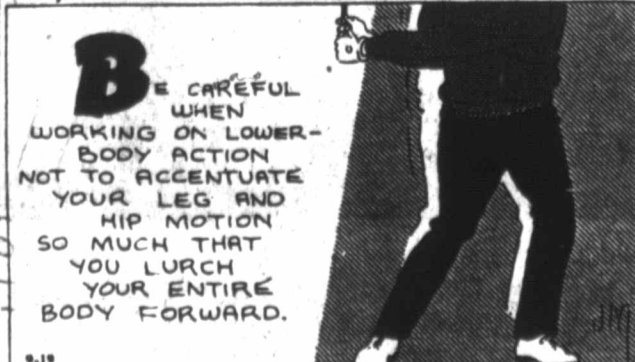
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The Pampa High swim program recently received a donation from Freeman's Flowers Chautaugua rose sale. Pampa swimmers are Willie Griffin, Joe Johnson, Tamra Henthorn, Kody Kirkland, Clay David, Ben Whitten, Garrett Johnston, A.J. Lavrenz, Kelley Stowers, Michael Martinez, Alan Arzola, Anna Ruiz, Joe Johnson, Willie Griffin, Angela Henthorn, Kandice Maddox, Megan David, Jon Sturgill, Julian George, Jenny Tollison, Jessica White, and Emily Johnson. Not pictured are Kendra Strickland and Michael Eskridge.

## OU well rested for Kansas State

NORMAN, Okla. (AP) — Bob Stoops had to think a while before assessing how his Oklahoma football team played in its most recent game. "Gosh, it's hard to remember back there," Stoops said Tuesday. No. 3 Oklahoma (3-0) has not played since Sept. 8, when it beat North Texas 37-10. And the Sooners don't play again until Sept. 29, when they open Big 12 Conference play against Kansas State. The Sooners are off this week. They were supposed to play Tulsa on Saturday, but the game was postponed, along with all Division I football games, in light of last week's terrorist attacks on the East Coast. The Tulsa game has been rescheduled for Nov. 3. "I'm a little bit at a loss for words on what you want to speak about," Stoops said at his

weekly news conference. "Just as a team, dealing with last week and even into this week, we're all as shocked, saddened, and find it as difficult to deal with as everybody else does. "We continue to try and operate and function as we should, carry on." And the North Texas game? Nate Hybl threw for 350 yards and Oklahoma generated more than 500 yards of offense, but 13 penalties and several break-downs in the kicking game put a damper on the evening. "I do remember quite a few penalties, I remember a few too many turnovers," Stoops said. "I remember some excellent play by our quarterback and our offense moving the ball up and down the field. "Defensively, there was lot of strong play outside of a couple

big plays that we hopefully can correct. I remember a lot of sloppy play in the kicking game. "Those are all things we've worked on last week as well as this week. Hopefully, we've corrected those mistakes." Stoops downplayed the notion his team needed another game before playing host to Kansas State. "I don't believe we needed to have it at all," he said. "We've had plenty of practices and the extra practices will help us, and we'll be just fine with it." **SOONER NOTES:** Oklahoma's game with Kansas State will begin at 11 a.m. It was moved up from 2 p.m. to accommodate ABC television. ... Safety Terrance Sims, who reinjured a knee in the North Texas game, underwent reconstructive surgery Tuesday. ...

## Mariners move close to clincher

By BEN WALKER  
AP Baseball Writer

The sellout crowd at Safeco Field got a chance to pay tribute. Now, Seattle fans hope to cheer the Mariners to a title. The Mariners clinched at least a tie for the AL West championship, beating Anaheim 4-0 Tuesday night on Freddy Garcia's three-hitter. U.S. Marines presented the colors, and fans waved American flags during a pregame ceremony to remember last Tuesday's attacks in New York and Washington. "What a great way to return," Seattle second baseman Bret Boone said. "It was nice to have people yelling 'USA.' The chants kind of gives you goose bumps." The Mariners returned from a weeklong layoff and posted their 105th victory. Seattle can win the division Wednesday night with a win over the Angels or an Oakland loss at Texas. In other AL games, Oakland beat Texas 6-5, New York defeated Chicago 11-3, Cleveland downed Kansas City 11-2, Minnesota defeated Detroit 8-3, Toronto beat Baltimore 8-5 and Boston topped Tampa Bay 7-2. Garcia (17-5) improved to 5-0 against Anaheim this season and lowered his league-leading ERA to 2.85. Garcia allowed three singles and struck out a season-high nine. "Right now, what people need is baseball," he said. "They need a distraction. They need to come to the ballpark and watch a game."

Ichiro Suzuki had three hits for Seattle. He leads the AL in batting at .350 and tops the majors with 220 hits. **Athletics 6, Rangers 5** Mark Mulder earned his 19th win, and Oakland rallied for its ninth straight victory. The Athletics lead the wild card race by 11 games over Minnesota. Mulder waited out a 68-minute rain delay at the start in Texas before winning for the 11th time in 12 decisions. A's starters are 13-0 in the last 16 games. Alex Rodriguez hit his 45th home run, the most by a major league shortstop since Ernie Banks had that many for the Cubs in 1959. **Yankees 11, White Sox 3** Jorge Posada hit his third grand slam of the season and drove in five runs as New York won at Comiskey Park. Chicago fans cheered the Yankees when they were introduced. Managers Joe Torre and Jerry Manuel held candles during the pregame ceremonies and New York native and first-base coach Lee Mazzilli saluted the flag for the national anthem. Posada, Alfonso Soriano and Shane Spencer all homered in the seventh inning. Orlando Hernandez pitched seven scoreless innings, allowing only two hits. He won his third straight start. On Wednesday night, Yankees ace Roger Clemens tries for his 20th victory. **Twins 8, Tigers 3** Brad Radke took a perfect game into the seventh inning and carried his no-hit bid into the eighth as Minnesota defeated Detroit at the Metrodome.

The Twins won their fourth in a row and stayed six games behind Cleveland in the AL Central. In his first game since Sept. 6, Radke did not allow a runner until third baseman Corey Koskie's throwing error let Damion Easley reach with one out in the seventh. Shane Halter homered leading off the Tigers' eighth. **Indians 11, Royals 2** Travis Fryman thanked fans for their support in a pregame message on the scoreboard, then hit a grand slam to lead Cleveland over Kansas City. Kenny Lofton homered twice and Chuck Finley had his second straight strong outing for the Indians. The ceremonies at Jacobs Field featured members of the city's police, fire and emergency response departments throwing out first balls to Cleveland catcher Eddie Taubensee, who wore a firefighter's helmet. **Red Sox 7, Devil Rays 2** Manny Ramirez hit his 40th home run and Hideo Nomo struck out 11 as Boston beat Tampa Bay at Fenway Park. Trot Nixon, whose wife gave birth to their first child on the day of the attacks, had three hits for the Red Sox. Boston won for the second time in 15 games. The Devil Rays lost their fifth in a row. **Blue Jays 8, Orioles 5** Alex Gonzalez homered twice, and Toronto handed Baltimore its ninth straight loss. Gonzalez hit a tiebreaking, three-run shot in the eighth inning. Cal Ripken hit his 13th home run and drew a standing ovation at SkyDome.

## Scoreboard

BASEBALL				
National League				
At A Glance				
By The Associated Press				
All Times EDT				
East Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Atlanta	78	66	.542	—
Philadelphia	77	68	.531	1 1/2
New York	73	73	.500	6
Florida	68	77	.469	10 1/2
Montreal	61	84	.421	17 1/2
Central Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Houston	85	59	.590	—
St. Louis	81	64	.559	4 1/2
Chicago	78	66	.542	7
Milwaukee	63	83	.431	23
Cincinnati	59	85	.407	26 1/2
Pittsburgh	55	90	.379	30 1/2
West Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Arizona	82	63	.566	—
San Francisco	80	65	.552	2
Los Angeles	78	67	.538	4
San Diego	72	73	.497	10
Colorado	63	81	.438	18 1/2

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# Economy: U.S. trade deficit narrows in July even as exports drop by record amount

WASHINGTON (AP) — America's trade deficit narrowed slightly to \$28.8 billion in July as a big drop in imports of cars, oil and other foreign products offset the biggest fall in U.S. exports on record. The U.S. deficit with Western Europe set a record and the imbalances with both Japan and China widened significantly.

The Commerce Department reported Wednesday that the July trade deficit was 0.8 percent smaller than the June imbalance of \$29.1 billion.

The improvement, rather than signaling economic

strength, was a reflection of widespread weakness both in the United States, which has been struggling with a pronounced economic slowdown for more than a year, and in the rest of the world, which has also begun to slow sharply.

The spreading weakness overseas pushed U.S. exports of goods and services down by \$2.1 billion in July, the biggest monthly drop on record. The 2.5 percent fall in percentage terms left exports at \$83.7 billion for the month.

Imports fell for the fourth straight month, a decline

of 2.1 percent, which pushed the total down to \$112.6 billion, the lowest level since January 2000.

While the Bush administration had been hoping to reduce America's record trade deficit, it wanted to achieve that goal by spurring greater sales of exports, not by a global economic slowdown.

The situation has grown worse following last week's terrorist attacks, which analysts believe could push the United States, and possibly the entire global economy, into a full blown recession.

Even before the attacks, U.S. manufacturers have

been forced over the past year to lay off more than 1 million workers. They had been pressuring the administration to abandon its strong dollar policy, which they have blamed for pricing their products out of overseas markets and opening them to increased competition at home from lower-priced foreign goods.

Boeing Corp. said Tuesday night it would be forced to lay off as many as 30,000 workers. Those job losses were on top of thousands of layoff announcements already made by U.S. airlines, who have been forced to curtail operations following last week's hijackings.

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

**14s Plumbing/Heat**

Larry Baker Plumbing Heating/Air Conditioning Borger Hwy. 665-4392

**21 Help Wanted**

Therapist Technician IV Texas Panhandle Mental Health Retardation, Pampa, Tx. The TT IV acts as an Employment Specialist in the Supported Employment area of the Pampa sheltered workshop. Responsible for assisting persons with mental retardation find, obtain and keep gainful employment. Duties include: supervision, job coaching / training, acting as liaison between the consumer and the employer and providing direct care to the consumers. A high school diploma / GED plus one year exp. assisting in therapeutic activities is required. This position offers a salary of \$8.87 / hr. plus an excellent benefit package. Contact TPMHMR, 901 Wallace Blvd., Amarillo, Tx. 79106, 806-358-1681 or the Pampa workshop, 1301 Somerville, Pampa, Tx. 79066. EEO / Affirmative Action Employer.

**50 Building Suppl.**

White House Lumber 101 S. Ballard 669-3291

**80 Pets & Suppl.**

3, 8 wk. old kittens to be given away to good home. 665-2909 after 5 pm.

**96 Unfurn. Apts.**

CAPROCK Apts., L2.3 bdrm starting at \$275. We pay water & gas, you pay elec. 6 mo. leases. Pool, washer / dryer hookups in 2 & 3 bdrm. fireplaces. No application fee. 1601 W. Somerville, 665-7149. Open Mon-Fri 8:30-5:30, Sat 10-4, Sun 1-4.

**99 Stor. Bldgs.**

TUMBLEWEED Acres, self storage units. Various sizes. 665-0079, 665-2450.

**103 Homes For Sale**

4 bedroom brick, Dogwood st., all amenities, sprinkler system. Realtor, C-21, 665-5436, 665-4180

**120 Autos**

CULBERSON-STOWERS Chevrolet-Pontiac-Buick GMC-Olds-Cadillac 805 N. Hobart 665-1665

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ACCEPTING sealed bids on a 1988 Chev. Suburban. Lefors FCU reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Call 835-2773.

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RENT TO RENT RENT TO OWN We have tvs, VCRs, camcorders, to suit your needs. Rent by hour, day, week. We do service on most major brand of tvs & VCRs. Call for estimate. Johnson Home Entertainment, 2211 Perryton Pkwy. 665-0504.

**60 Household**

JOHNSON HOME FURNISHINGS Rent 1 piece or house full Washer-Dryer-Range Bedroom-Dining Room Livingroom 801 W. Francis 665-3361

**69 Misc.**

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**95 Furn. Apts.**

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**102 Bus. Rent.**

OFFICE Space for rent, 3 months free rent. 669-6841.

**103 Homes For Sale**

1009 E. Kingsmill, 3 br., 1 ba, c h/a, over sz. dble. gar., circle drive. Ready to move in. 665-3132.

**103 Homes For Sale**

1509 N. Dwight New 4-2-2; WB; Appl Cent. h&a; 665-5158

**115 Trailer Parks**

TUMBLEWEED Acres, Storm Shelters, fenced, stor. bldg. avail. 665-0079, 665-2450.

**116 Mobile Homes**

1985 14x70 Lancer m.h. with lot, 416 Perry, Pampa for sale. Call 1-806-379-8045.

**10 Lost/Found**

\$500 Reward-info. on stolen 1986 Jeep CJ7 Laredo, charcoal & black. Call 665-9390.

**12 Loans**

IN need of a loan? All types of credit problems welcome. No up front fees. CALL TOLL FREE 1-866-805-0765.

**12 Help Wanted**

NEEDED in the Canadian Area a CLASS A CDL Driver to haul products to oil locations. Must be able to lift 100# bags, HAZMAT endorsement. Excellent benefit pkg. Call 806-323-9233 ask for Kevin.

**14b Appl. Repair**

HAPPINESS IS Good Operating Appliances. Call William's Appliance, 665-8894.

**14d Carpentry**

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

**98 Unfurn. Houses**

PICK UP rental list from Gray Box on front porch of Lakeview Apartments. Update each Fri.

**116 Mobile Homes**

2 bdr., 1 ba. for sale or rent, 1235 S. Summer. Call 665-0379.

**120 Autos**

Quality Sales 1300 N. Hobart 669-0433 Make your next car a Quality Car

**120 Autos**

Doug Boyd Motor Co. "On The Spot Financing" 821 W. Wilks 669-6062

**121 Trucks**

92 Chevy Astro Van - V6, extremely clean, runs great, \$3,900 OBO. 665-6813 or 665-9388.

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ST. Ann's Nursing Home in Panhandle, needs Full-time & Part-time CNA's - all shifts New competitive rates for all nursing. Apply in person or call Wanda @ 537-3194.

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M&M Flea Market, 2214 Alcock, New Estate Depression glass, Fenton glass, lots of new items.

**80 Pets & Suppl.**

CANINE and Feline grooming. Boarding. Science diets. Roysal Animal Hospital, 665-2223.

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1116 Garland, 2 br., c h&a, fireplace, storm cellar, garage, utility/office. \$250 dep. \$325 mo. 665-0524.

**96 Unfurn. Apts.**

2 Bedroom \$200 dep. \$300 mo. 405 Zimmers 665-5396

**96 Unfurn. Apts.**

FURN., Unfurn. 1-2 bdr. apts. All bills paid. Starting \$250. Courtyard Apts., 1031 N. Sumner 669-9712.

**96 Unfurn. Apts.**

ABOUT Town Dog Grooming. Pick up & Delivery Service. Kelly Culver, 665-5959.

**96 Unfurn. Apts.**

TO give away to good home 4 female kittens and they are 6 wks. old. Call 669-6859.

**96 Unfurn. Apts.**

BENT CREEK Apartments Lowly 2 & 3 bdr. apts. 1400 W. Somerville Pampa 806-665-3292

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LABORERS / Roofers - Apply in person, 7 a.m. Mon-Fri. at 805 S. Cuyler.

**14t Radio/Tv**

FULL-time live-in caregiver needed for elderly gentleman in White Deer. 806-359-9974.

**14b Appl. Repair**

SALES POSITION I need ONE good Salesperson in Pampa to work with families and make a very good income. This person should be: \*Mature \*Nice personality \*Want to help people \*Would be happy with a high income every month. If you are this person please call 806-669-7605 ask for Daniel for a confidential interview

**14d Carpentry**

PAMPA ISD is taking applications for bus drivers (CDL license required) and bus aides. Apply in Personnel Office, 321 W. Albert or call 669-4703.

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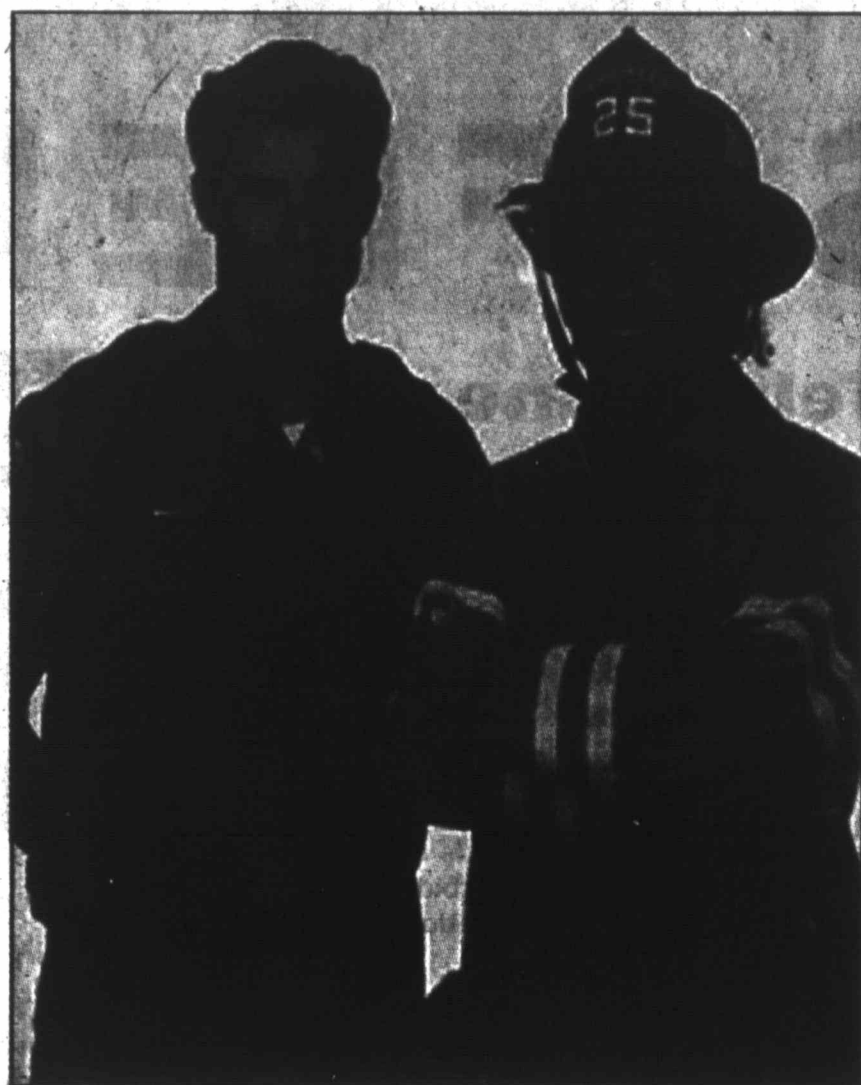
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