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**Texas dropout rate more than reported**

DALLAS (AP) — New estimates of Texas dropout rate show that the state has a bigger problem than what state tallies show.

The report by the National Center for Education Statistics found that five percent of Texas high school students dropped out in the 1999-2000 school year. The Texas Education Agency, however, says the dropout rate that year was 1.3 percent.

The Center for Education Statistics, a research arm of the U.S. Department of Education, calculated annual dropout rates for the 100 largest school districts in America. It found rates of 6.3 percent in Dallas and 9 percent in Fort Worth. The state's official dropout rates for the two districts are 1.2 percent and 2.7 percent, respectively.

**DEATHS**

- Dorothy Daniels, 75, homemaker.
- Betty Finkelstein, 94, hospital volunteer.
- Dorothy Marie Henley, 87, longtime Pampan.
- Robert Birl Kenney, Jr., hard rock miner.
- Edith O. Reno, 90, former Pampan.

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## West Nile Virus hits

Disease confirmed in horse here

By KATE B. DICKSON  
ASSOCIATE PUBLISHER

Gray County has its first confirmed case of West Nile Virus in a horse.

That's according to Stacy Huddleston at Gray County Veterinary Clinic who said a lab test has confirmed a 5-year-old gelding has the mosquito borne disease.

Previously, horses have developed the virus in Swisher and Briscoe Counties, where two each were diseased, and one horse each in Floyd, Deaf Smith and Roberts Counties, said Suzan Norwood. She's with the Texas Department of Health's zoonosis division in Canyon. One horse was euthanized in Briscoe County.

Asked about details of the local case, Huddleston could only say the gelding is stabled about eight miles

south of Pampa.

She quoted Dr. M.W. Horne, local veterinarian, as saying the animal "is recovering nicely" after having been treated through the weekend and early this week with steroids and antibiotics. She said the horse is "up and eating."

Symptoms in a horse include wobbly back legs or feet and going off their feed and getting down much as a horse does with colic, Huddleston said.

Dr. Horne's advice to horse owners is to try and protect the animals against mosquitoes and to get the animals vaccinated.

Previously, Dr. Horne told *The Pampa News* that it takes two doses of the vaccine, the second one coming three to six weeks later in order for the

(See **VIRUS**, Page 5)

## Learning the ropes



(Pampa News photo by Kate B. Dickson)

It was back to school today for Pampa ISD students. At Wilson Elementary, kindergarten students were given a tour of the building and shown important things like where the water fountains and restrooms are. HOSTES teacher Teresa Dyson helped kindergarten teacher Lana Gardener by showing some of her students around. With Dyson are kindergartners Olga, K.C., Emily, Alexis, Samantha and Jasmine.

## OPIIC sees problems with NPD permit

By NANCY YOUNG  
MANAGING EDITOR

A decision is nearing on the future of National Pig Development USA, located near Pampa.

The General Counsel, the legal division of the Texas Natural Resources Conservation Commission, is to decide by Friday whether the final decision should go before the three

ENRCC commissioners.

Office of Public Interest Counsel (OPIIC) recommends the three members of the Texas Natural Resources Conservation Commission grant a Motion to Overturn and a Motion to Reconsider permitting NPD to build near Pampa. OPIIC is a division within the ENRCC, charged with representing the interests of the public.

Blas J. Coy Jr., OPIIC attorney,

urges further investigation. By Executive Director Jeff Santos, Coy said the comments made in his response clearly describe problems with both the site and the application.

OPIIC also requests that the matter be remanded to Santos to be processed as an individual permit or else conduct additional review to more fully address concerns and issues raised by the public.

Those responses were required by the General Counsel, NPD, ENRCC Executive Director Santos and OPIIC.

Both NPD, whose response was detailed Monday, and Santos, whose response was detailed Tuesday, urge the General Counsel to allow the permit while OPIIC asks for further consideration.

The following is OPIIC's response (See **PERMIT**, Page 5)

## Seized money not always spendable

By KATE B. DICKSON  
ASSOCIATE PUBLISHER

The latest money busts of suspected drug cash have brought District Attorney Rick Roach's seizure account to \$863,635 but most of it is still a long way from being able to be used.

"We've got a heck of a lot more money in the seizure fund than in the forfeiture fund," he said.

That's because many seizures are contested by those whose money was taken and civil court proceedings are held on all money before the final verdict is in on its disposition, Roach explained.

"I'm working on one (civil action)

right now," Roach said during an interview Tuesday.

Once the court declares the money forfeited, it is divided.

When troopers seize cash in the 31st District, 30 percent of it goes to the DA's fund and 70 percent to the state, Roach said. When money is seized by a county officer, the split is half to the county involved and half to the DA's fund.

Currently there is \$112,866 in the forfeiture account that can be used for law enforcement purposes, the DA said. That account, when Roach took office in January 2001, stood at about \$1,100.

This week, about \$1,500 in forfeit- (See **MONEY**, Page 5)

## Vargas' bond lowered

By KATE B. DICKSON  
ASSOCIATE PUBLISHER

Tears streamed down the face of 15-year-old Erica Vargas as she gave her testimony and looked over at her father who was dressed in orange and white county jail stripes.

Watching her late Tuesday afternoon were two sad families and their friends who lined the wooden benches in the small, makeshift courtroom in the Hughes Building. One group sat in the front. The other in the rear.

What brought them all together was the June 25 wreck in which Cecilio Sosa Vargas, 35, 405 Hughes, is accused of causing the death of Pampan Bob Douthit.

Douthit died when Vargas' pickup ran off the road and hit a bus that Douthit was hooking up to his wrecker. DPS trooper Daimon Jones said at the time, Douthit was crushed between

the two vehicles.

He was the owner operator of Bob Douthit Autos and was a well known member of the Pampa community.

Alcohol played a role in the crash that happened about 11 p.m. on Texas Highway 152 about a mile west of the Wheeler Gray County line, Jones said shortly after the incident.

Several hours later Vargas was found six to 10 miles away in rugged terrain after he allegedly fled the scene, according to the DPS. Vargas was located with the help of search dogs from the Jordan Unit.

Vargas' attorney, Harold Comer, stood before 223rd District Judge Lee Waters asking that his client's "excessive" \$1.125 million bond be reduced to one that is possible for Vargas to make.

Erica told how her family's life had changed since her father was arrested (See **BOND**, Page 5)

## Water board debates cloud seeding effects

By DAVID BOWSER  
STAFF WRITER

WHITE DEER — As rain spread over the central panhandle, rancher Jay O'Brien told the Panhandle Ground Water Conservation District that he wanted them to stop their cloud seeding program.

O'Brien, who manages five ranches around the Texas Panhandle, said to the PGWCD board of directors at their regularly scheduled meeting here

Tuesday that since they had started their rain enhancement program, he had not gotten enough rain on an 80,000-acre ranch he runs in northwest Potter County to fill the stock tanks.

While admitting that it may be coincidence, O'Brien said his research into rain enhancement indicated that some people could be hurt by such a program.

Citing long program in Australia, O'Brien said they had canceled the project because they did not show any

benefit to it.

Archie Ruiz with the rain enhancement project in San Angelo, who also made a presentation to the board Tuesday, said the Australians had used generators on their airplanes instead of flares in an effort to make it rain. Generators, Ruiz said, were not as efficient.

The Panhandle Ground Water Conservation District is about half way through a five-year program of rain enhancement using aircraft that

seed building clouds with crystals that district officials say produce rain earlier and extend it longer over a broader area than would otherwise be the case.

O'Brien, however, questioned the district's data, saying there needed to be double blind scientific tests conducted to prove such claims.

George Bomar, a state meteorologist, listening on a conference call from his office in Austin, said that such tests were conducted in Texas in (See **CLOUDS**, Page 5)

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**DANIELS, Dorothy** — Graveside services, 10 a.m., Alanreed Cemetery, Alanreed.

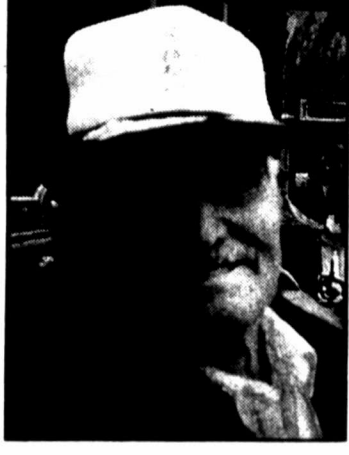
**HENLEY, Dorothy Marie** — Graveside services, 2 p.m., Memory Gardens Cemetery, Pampa.

**ROBERT BIRL KENNEY, JR.**  
1919-2002

PAMPA — Robert Birl Kenney, Jr. of Pampa died Tuesday, Aug. 20, 2002, at the Amarillo VA Hospital from complications of a short illness. Services will be Friday, Aug. 23, 2002, at 1 p.m., at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 29th and Aspen, in Pampa. Burial will be in Memory Gardens in Pampa under the direction of Robertson Funeral Home of Clarendon, Texas.

Robert was born June 27, 1919, in Clayton, New Mexico, at the Eklund Hotel to Isabel Wood and Robert Birl Kenney. He grew up in Texas and southern New Mexico. Principally a hard rock miner around the world, Robert served in the U.S. Army from 1938 to 1941 and in the U.S. Navy from 1942 to 1945, honorably discharged from both.

His mother and father, sisters Dorothy Jones and Faye Obanion, and a younger brother,



er, "Baby" James, who died in infancy, preceded Robert in death. He is survived by his wife Ann, of Pampa, sons Robert Birl Kenney, Dale Kenney, Jimmy Kenney, and daughters Diana Forster, Jackie Wright, and Becky Ann Kenney, a brother, LeRoy Kenney, as well as many grandchildren and great-grandchildren. The family requests memorials be to a favorite charity.

**DOROTHY DANIELS**  
1927-2002

ALANREED — Dorothy Daniels, 75, died Monday, Aug. 19, 2002, at Alanreed. Graveside services will be 10 a.m., Thursday in Alanreed Cemetery with the Rev. Thacker Haynes officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Bailey-Ware Funeral Home of McLean.

Mrs. Daniels was born July 25, 1927, at Canadian, to James Finley McDonald and Mary Jane Eller McDonald. She graduated from Higgins High School, and married Elmer F.

Daniels on March 19, 1955, at Clovis, N.M. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include her husband, Elmer, of the home; four daughters, Linda Bailey of Morse, Kristy Daniels of McLean, Lynda Jo Hastings of Lindsay, Okla., and Kara Sanderson of Boonville, Ark.; a son, James Daniels of Alanreed; a sister, Janice Thompson of Higgins; 11 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to a favorite charity.

**BETTY FINKELSTEIN**  
1908-2002

Betty Finkelstein, 94, passed away on Aug. 17, 2002, in Houston, Texas. Rabbi Steven Foster and Cantor Regina Heit presided over the Aug. 21st service at Temple Emanuel and Mount Nebo in Denver, Colo.

Betty was married to Dave Finkelstein in 1929 and lived with him in Pampa, Texas, for 50 years. They lived briefly in Denver before his death in 1981.

Mrs. Finkelstein was born on March 25, 1908, in Poland and moved to the U.S. in 1916. She resided in Houston, Texas, for the past 19 years.

Betty graduated High School in Scranton, Pa., and attended the University of St. Thomas in Houston, Texas, at age "85," taking classes in psychology and finance. She was a student at St. Thomas when there was a front-page article printed in the Houston Post on Jan. 17, 1995. The article spoke about her being the oldest student at 85, and how she encouraged other seniors to go back to school.

Betty was a Gray Lady, which is a hospital volunteer, and was also a member of National

Council of Jewish Women and Hadassah. She was an avid bridge player and loved to read.

Betty was the mother of Gail Brown Nusinow and Rhona Streit, Dallas, Texas, Glenda (Joe) Kaufman, Denver, and the late Hubert Finkelstein, Grandmother of Barry Brown, Brandi Brown, Karen (Trevor) Montzky, Kimberly Kaufman, David (JoAnna) Finkelstein, Susan Finkelstein. Many nieces and nephews. Predeceased by brothers Henry and Harold Jacobson; sisters, Esther Jacobson, Claire Golden, Evelyn Belchinsky, and Helen Roth.

Betty's family and friends all loved her and will miss her. She embraced life and lived it to the fullest. Her greatest joys in life were traveling with her children and grandchildren and celebrating lifetime events. Her "bubbling" personality was infectious.

Contributions may be made to National Council of Jewish Women, Denver Section, 1642 So. Parker Rd., Suite 105, Denver, CO 80231 or Charity of Choice.

**EDITH O. RENO**  
1911-2002

Edith O. Reno, 90, died Saturday, Aug. 17, 2002, at Houston. Graveside services will be at 10 a.m., Friday in Memory Gardens Cemetery in Pampa with Dr. Randy White, pastor of First Baptist Church of Pampa, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Reno was born Oct. 7, 1911, at Broken Arrow, Okla. She came to Pampa in 1939 from Jenks, Okla. She married Jess William Reno on Dec. 23, 1939, at Pampa; he died March 16, 1977.

After her husband's death, she returned to Jenks and lived there until relocating to Houston in 2000.

She was formerly a member of First Baptist Church of Pampa.

Survivors include three daughters, Peggy Hulse and Shirley Holm, both of Houston, and Sandra Gillespie of Hedley; a son, Dwain Reno of Jacksonville; a brother, Donald Taber of Jenks; a sister, Marie Keathley of Jenks; eight grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to American Cancer Society or to American Arthritis Foundation.

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**DOROTHY MARIE HENLEY**  
1915-2002

Dorothy Marie Henley, 87, of Pampa, died Tuesday, Aug. 20, 2002. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m., Thursday in Memory Gardens Cemetery with Dr. Derrell Monday, pastor of Central Baptist Church, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Henley was born June 14, 1915, at Bolivar, Mo. She had been a Pampa resident for 40 years. She married Tommy Henley on June 7, 1955, at Clovis, N.M.; he died Feb. 13, 1972.

She was a member of Central Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by three sisters and a brother.

She is survived by several nieces and nephews including Alice Flowers of Osceola, Mo.; Neva Ford of Fritch, and Thomas Goswer of Long Beach, Calif.

The family requests memorials be to BSA Hospice, 800 N. Sumner, Pampa, TX 79065; or to American Cancer Society.

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**ON RECORD**

**FIRE**

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

**Monday, Aug. 19**

10:04 a.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded to a medical assist in the 300 block of North Ballard.

4:43 p.m. — One unit and two firefighters responded to a small grass fire, south of Pampa on Texas 70 and east on Maddox Road. Pampa firefighters assisted the Lefors Volunteer Fire Department in controlling the blaze.

**Tuesday, Aug. 20**

10:10 p.m. — Two units and six firefighters responded to a report of smoke in the 2300 block of Rosewood. The smoke was coming from a television set.

**Wednesday, Aug. 21**

6:56 a.m. — Two units and five firefighters responded to a hazardous material spill on Highway 60 West.

**POLICE**

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

**Tuesday, July 9**

Credit card theft was reported in the 500 block of North Wells.

**Tuesday, August 13**

Injury (minor) to a child was reported with regard to a 10-year-old girl.

**Wednesday, August 14**

A motorcycle was damaged in the 300 block of South Tignor.

**Saturday, August 17**

A \$130 bicycle was stolen from the 600 block of East 18th.

**Monday, August 19**

Found property was reported in the 800 block of Deane.

Radio Shack, 1820 N. Hobart, reported the theft of a \$49.99 microphone. It was recovered.

Assault by threat-verbal was reported in the 1500 block of North Hobart.

**Tuesday, August 20**

A \$14 gas drive off was reported at Allsup, 1025 W. Wilks.

Lamont Ladell Nickleberry, 27, 1100 Prairie, evading arrest.

Jeff M. Rogers, 41, Canadian, driving while intoxicated/first offense.

**AMBULANCE**

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

**Tuesday, August 20**

12:25 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 800 block of East Scott on a motor vehicle accident. No transport.

12:37 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Pampa Regional Medical Center for a transport to Baptist-St. Anthony Hospital.

**CORRECTION**

In a story in Tuesday's edition of *The Pampa News*, it was stated that the Spearman family is concerned that National Pig Development, USA's registration authorizes the release of 13.5 gallons of waste water per year from the lagoons on the location of a planned 50,000 head genetic research facility near Pampa.

It should have read 13.5 million gallons of waste water per year.

*The Pampa News* regrets the error.

**ACCIDENTS**

The Pampa Police Department filed the following accident reports.

**Saturday, August 17**

Sheila Miranda Winegart, 18, 2119 Lea, was cited for failure to control speed when the 1998 Dodge pickup she was driving in the 2200 block of North Hobart struck the rear of a 1993 Lincoln driven by Idella Russell Gillis, 82, 100 N. Faulkner. No injuries were reported.

**Tuesday, August 20**

Candice Danielle Jameson, 21, 816 Malone, was cited for failure to yield the right of way at a yield sign after the 1990 Oldsmobile she was driving at Scott and Finley collided with a 2000 Chevrolet Cavalier driven by Marie Felicitas Sanchez, 35, 845 Scott.

**STATEWIDE**

Widely scattered showers and thunderstorms covered the northern Texas Panhandle and upper Trans Pecos region early Wednesday, pushing high clouds into northern parts of the state.

The high cloudiness was expected to linger as long as the thunderstorms continued in the panhandle, spreading into the South Plains. A few storms lingered in far West Texas, east of El Paso. Skies there were mostly cloudy.

Early-morning temperatures ranged from the 60s to 70s, with a few 80s in urban areas. Extremes ranged from 64 degrees at Marfa to 83 at Corpus Christi Naval Air Station.

Other readings included 80 degrees at Wink, 69 at both Amarillo and Guadalupe Pass and 89 at both El Paso and San Angelo.

Winds were mostly southerly and southeasterly at 5 to 15 mph, except for southwesterly at 10 to 20 mph in the far west and Guadalupe Mountains.

Isolated to scattered thunderstorms were expected through Thursday from the panhandle south through the South Plains and Permian Basin to the Davis Mountains and Big Bend.

**WEATHER FOCUS**

**PAMPA**

Today's forecast calls for partly cloudy this afternoon, breezy, chance of thunderstorms, highs in the middle 90s, a 30 percent chance of precipitation, and south winds increasing to 15 to 25 mph with higher gusts. Caution

advised on area lakes. Tonight should be partly cloudy and breezy with a chance of thunderstorms, lows around 70, south winds 20 to 25 mph and gusty, and a 30 percent chance of precipitation. Thursday should be partly cloudy. Highs in the middle 90s. South winds 10 to 20 mph.

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# Sources: Former Enron exec to plead guilty to money laundering

By **KRISTEN HAYS**  
ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

HOUSTON (AP) — The government's probe of Enron Corp. appears to have gotten a boost.

The right-hand man to Enron's former chief financial officer was set to provide the first guilty plea from an executive at the failed energy giant and has agreed to cooperate with investigators, sources close to the investigation say.

Michael Kopper, 37, former managing director of Enron Global Finance under former CFO Andrew Fastow, was expected to plead guilty to money laundering and conspiracy to commit wire fraud before a federal judge in Houston on Wednesday, two sources said on condition of anonymity.

One of the sources also said Kopper will surrender \$12 million in illegally obtained assets.

Kopper's attorney did not return

calls seeking comment. A Justice Department spokesman declined comment.

As part of the plea agreement, Kopper has agreed to cooperate with investigators, a drastic shift from February when he invoked his Fifth Amendment right not to testify before Congress.

His cooperation represents a potential watershed event in the investigation since he has knowledge of Enron's innermost workings and financial dealings.

As Fastow's one-time top lieutenant, Kopper can lead investigators through the complex web of accounting and financial transactions that fueled Enron's implosion last year. Investigators are looking into whether Enron managers, including former chairman Kenneth Lay, knew that the network of partnerships was being used to hide debt.

"He embodies the perfect cooperat-

ing witness because he is not viewed by the public as being one of the most culpable defendants, but at the same time, he has a vast array of knowledge and can point the government in the right direction," said Robert Mintz, a former Justice Department prosecutor.

Fastow was ousted in October, a few days after Enron admitted a \$618 million third-quarter loss and wrote down \$1.2 billion in shareholder equity, exposing years of inflated profits and hidden debt.

When Enron declared bankruptcy last December, it was the largest such filing in U.S. history. Millions of investors lost money and thousands of current and former Enron workers lost the great bulk of their retirement savings.

It also led to the unraveling of Arthur Andersen LLP, the auditing firm convicted of shredding documents to obstruct a Securities and Exchange Commission investigation of Enron's

accounting practices.

Since then, executives from Andersen and other major companies, including WorldCom and Adelphia, have been accused of improper accounting.

Fastow ran partnerships that allowed Enron to shift debt from its books. He also negotiated deals with Enron on the partnerships' behalf.

That makes Kopper a critical connection to Fastow and Enron's accounting practices, said Thomas Ajamie, a former federal prosecutor and securities lawyer.

"He could give them a color-enhanced map of Fastow's movements and thoughts," Ajamie said.

Kopper became a focus of investigators because of his involvement in Enron-financed partnerships. An investigation by Enron's board determined Kopper and his domestic partner used Enron partnerships to turn a \$125,000 personal investment into \$10.5 million

in less than three years.

Kopper has not been charged. In a plea agreement, the government generally brings charges just before a guilty plea is entered in court.

One of the sources said the plea offers no guarantee that prosecutors will not seek prison time for Kopper.

Kopper ran a partnership called Chewco, named for the "Star Wars" character of Chewbacca, until he left Enron in 2001 to run another Fastow-created entity called LJM2.

Ken Johnson, spokesman for the House Energy and Commerce Committee, said Kopper likely is the first of many executives who will be charged.

"Clearly this is just the first shoe to drop, based on the information our committee has in its possession," Johnson said. "We have a wealth of information in our possession suggesting a number of people at Enron took part in fraudulent activities."

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**PERMIT**

regarding the issuance of a registration for a 50,000-head genetic research swine facility in Gray and Roberts counties.

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OPIC's response calls for additional investigation of the claims. It states that the comments "clearly described problems with both the site and the application, and warranted further investigation by the ED."

In the response signed by Coy, he said, "We find that the ED (Executive Director Saitas) has in several instances either failed to directly respond to a comment or has responded that further investigation was limited under the Subchapter B regulations."

He continued by saying the extensive interest by the public should be a factor in the

considerations. "In light of the intense and overwhelming show of concern from the public and residents of the area, we think the ED has the responsibility to address the above listed concerns in a more substantive manner than he has done," he said. "Anything less than a full response acts to erode the confidence of the public that the TNRCC will hold applicants accountable not only to the letter, but to the spirit of the law."

Protecting the water in the area and odor control from the swine facility are two main concerns of the opponents.

Four issues were cited in the response which were raised by the public in asking that the permit not be granted.

• **The sensitive nature of area recharge features linked to a vital aquifer**

combined with the lack of consideration given to the low permeability of the soils present on waste application fields.

The Ogallala Aquifer's value would almost certainly be affected by any discharge from this site only magnifies this concern, Coy said.

Additionally, he said a general prohibition exists in the registration against the application of wastes in a manner that will result in the discharge of wastes into the waters of the state.

Coy's response says Saitas' staff recognized specific limitations that will foresee and prevent such discharges that are warranted dependent upon the particular soil conditions at the site.

He added "that the proximity of this site to such an important aquifer justifies further review and the inclusion of additional protections in

this registration." He further says "that the City of Pampa has underground wells supplied by this same aquifer. The tremendous risk involved with contamination of this aquifer argues for a closer scrutiny of this application."

This issue was raised in the Motion to Overturn of Mindy Reeves and Donna Clyde.

• **Possible fissures which were not considered by the ED (resulting from past seismic blasting likely conducted on site) capable of transporting waste water through otherwise low-permeability soils to the aquifer.**

Coy said the Spearman family questioned what implications historical seismicographic blasting in the area, and potentially directly on the site, might have regarding a hydrologic connection analysis.

According to the response,

Saitas offered no response to the Spearman's claim that this type of seismicographic blasting could have created fissures that would serve as conduits for waste water from the lagoons to enter the aquifer.

• **Lack of any prohibition in the permit against placing waste retention facilities directly over plugged recharge features.**

Concerns were also raised by the Spearman's regarding the placement of waste water lagoons over artificial penetrations which have subsequently been plugged, according to the OPIC response.

Opinions by expert consultants that the plugging of these types of penetrations is frequently inadequate to prevent the preferential flow of water through them were included, the response stated.

"Nothing in the permit categorically forbids the placement of waste water lagoons over plugged penetrations," said Coy. "In his response to these comments, the ED has neither acknowledged, nor responded to, this risk."

• **Failure to use the best available control technology (BACT) to deal with odors.**

Adequacy of the air pollution control measures to be employed has been raised by

several parties who also offered alternative control technologies for meeting BACT.

Alternative recommendations were submitted by the Spearman family, Dale Roth and others, stated the report.

Coy said the TNRCC executive director made no changes to the registration in response to the proposals.

"The ED has simply stated that the application met all the requirements for a registration and provided no comparative reasoning for why the control measures applied were sufficient," said Coy.

"We think a comparative analysis of technologies would be the most appropriate means to show that the technology chosen is BACT. Without this analysis the ED has not responded to the protestants on this issue."

He concluded by saying "the ED's failure to provide a comparison of technologies means that the factual determination of what technology should be required is being made in a manner that is inconsistent with the intent of the Clean Air Act, since the lack of response indicates that no other technologies were even reviewed as possibly appropriate in the permit review process."

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**BOND**

and lost his job with Cactus Drilling Company in Cordell, Okla.

Vargas was coming home from that job on the night Douthit was killed.

Asked if her father knows English, Erica said he does not.

Prior to the wreck, Erica said neither she nor her mother worked but now her mother Leticia makes minimum-wage washing dishes and Erica waits tables for \$3.50 an hour plus tips.

To help make ends meet, she said sometimes her uncles help the family in which there

are three other younger children.

Rick Purdon, who works for Cactus Drilling, testified that Vargas had been "the best worker I had" and said he will rehire Vargas should the man make bond while awaiting trial.

Erica testified that members of the Vargas family, including aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, can raise \$3,000 which, at a 10 percent fee, would support a bond of \$30,000.

Deputy District Attorney David Holmes called Trooper Jones to the stand who disputed that Vargas can't speak English saying he had talked

with him after the capture. Another trooper, Jesse Cerda, who speaks Spanish, also talked with Vargas in that language, he said.

Jones, lead officer on the case, described Vargas' flight from the scene and the "rough and ragged" terrain in which the search was conducted.

Comer said in a statement to the court the bond, set by Justice of the Peace Kurt Curfman, is "oppressive and excessive," adding that bond is not meant as punishment but rather to guarantee someone's appearance in court.

Comer said Douthit's death was "not intentional murder" and said, "It's tragic what hap-

pened but it certainly was an accident. We don't try people in the news media or by popular demand."

Holmes spoke against reducing the bond pointing to Vargas' flight from the wreck scene as well as the defendant's ties to Mexico.

"He has ties (relatives) to Mexico and is not a citizen of the United States albeit he is here legally," Holmes told Waters, adding that Vargas, by virtue of his actions, "has a propensity for flight."

After taking a few minutes to consider the matter, Waters said, "We would have an entirely different situation if the defendant had not run. I do feel the \$1 million bond is excessive and will reduce it but I still have to take into consideration the flight risk aspect of this case."

He then set bond on the manslaughter charge, for which a grand jury indicted Vargas earlier in the day, at \$250,000, and set bond at \$25,000 each on the other two charges.

Vargas had not made bond by press time today.

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**CLOUDS**

the 1970s. Ruiz said international tests had also been conducted in Cuba and Russia.

C.E. Williams, PGWCD general manager, admitted that some data the district had collected was false, but he said those problems were being addressed and the data collection is getting better.

O'Brien insisted, however, that there are unintended con-

sequences and, quoting from an American Meteorological Association report, said that while there are benefits, there are also problems with such programs.

"By changing the nature of clouds," O'Brien said, "you're impacting somebody. Somebody's getting hit negatively."

O'Brien said there is only so much moisture in the atmosphere and if it rains one place, then some place else is

not getting rain, or as much rain, as it would normally.

Ruiz said that the atmosphere is so large that any moisture squeezed from the clouds in the form of rain would be replaced quickly.

Williams said that the rain enhancement program works only when and where the conditions are right to form rain-bearing clouds.

Ruiz said the program extends the life of rain clouds and because of that extension of time, spreads rain over a larger area.

"I feel like we're still in the experimental stages of this," John Spearman, one of the board members said.

Initially, Spearman said, he opposed the rain enhancement program, but now he said he sees a need for it.

O'Brien, however, asked what he would need to do, short of a lawsuit, to get the district to end the program.

Charles Bowers, board president, said that if they don't end the program a few people may be hurt, but there is no evidence of that.

"If we do end it," Bowers said, "we may be hurting more people."

O'Brien said the program could potentially be detrimental.

Bowers said the program could potentially be beneficial.

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**MONEY**

ture money is being used to pay the tuition of two Gray County DPS troopers attending a drug interdiction school in Atlanta, Roach said. Earlier, the fund paid for their plane tickets.

The fund also bought Wheeler County drug dog Carlos for \$5,300. Carlos has been instrumental in busts on Saturday and Monday that brought in a total of \$225,327 in suspected drug money and netted three money laundering arrests.

Updated computer equipment has been purchased for the DA's office with forfeiture proceeds and some of the automobiles - "junkers" - seized have also been available for use by the DA's investigator and other staff, Roach said.

In addition, Roach said without drug forfeiture funds he wouldn't have been able to hire Assistant DA David Holmes - an experienced prosecutor from the Dallas area. Also, the fund pays the state-mandated longevity pay for Holmes' position.

"Overall, we're pretty frugal around here," Roach said of DA office operations. "This money has really been wonderful ... it takes it away from the bad guys and helps the taxpayers, too."

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**VIRUS**

vaccine to become effective. He said it does so about five-to-seven days after the second shot. Thereafter, it takes a booster shot once a year to continue the protection.

Mosquitoes transmit the disease after biting infected birds then biting horses, Dr. Horne said. Household pets don't get the disease and horses don't give it to one another.

Mosquitoes can give it to humans, however, and Horne said the incubation period for people is from three days to three weeks after a bite before the disease is evident. He said the incubation period in horses isn't known.

Of the horses that do become infected, Horne said there is a "60 percent" survival rate with treatment.

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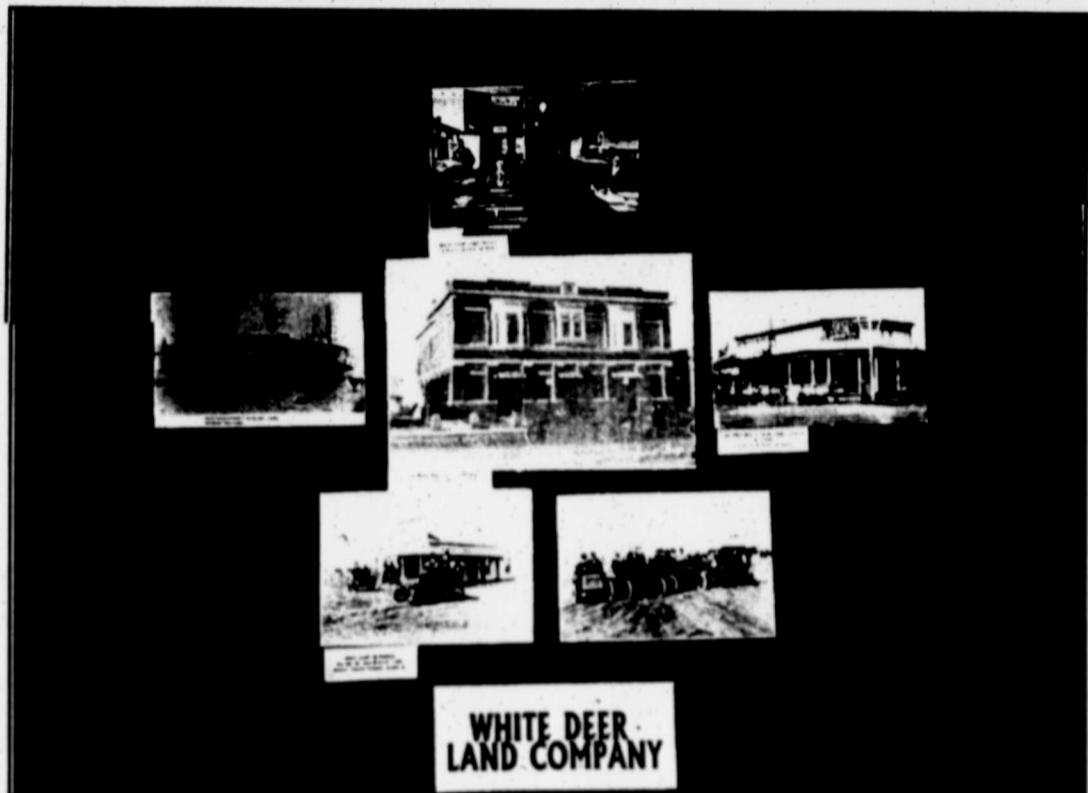
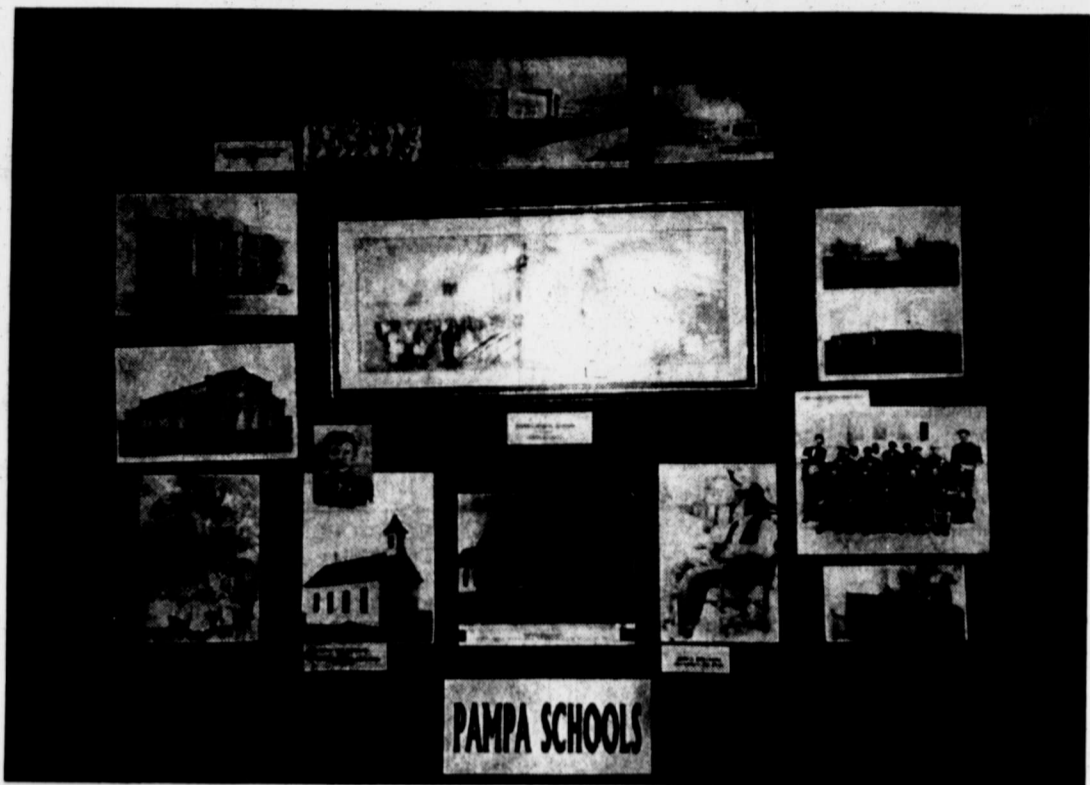
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## Centennial exhibit



(Courtesy photos)  
 A Centennial display commemorating Gray County's 100th birthday is currently on view at White Deer Land Museum in Pampa. The photo at top is a display entitled "Pampa Schools." Featured in this arrangement is a photo of Nancy Eads "Edith" Townsend, the community's first teacher, and another of Ben E. Williams, the first teacher at High Windy. Middle: A display entitled "White Deer Land Company" features a photo of the Company's first headquarters and another of Pampa's second office building built at 124 S. Cuyler in 1906. Bottom: "Homes" includes a photo of T.D. Hobart's house at 318 W. Atchison (1906-07) and a photo of the first house in McLean.

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# Farmers Insurance to stop writing homeowner policies

By JIM VERTUNO  
 ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

AUSTIN (AP) — Already under fire from state officials over its pricing practices, Farmers Insurance said Tuesday it will stop writing new homeowners policies in Texas after Oct. 31.

Farmers spokesman Bill Miller said the company had no other choice after state officials last week issued a cease-and-desist order on what regulators called illegal pricing practices.

That order gave Farmers 90 days to develop a new pricing structure. The state also is seeking \$150 million in restitution for policyholders and fines of \$25,000 for each policy written under the disputed practices.

Farmers, the state's second largest home insurer, has denied any wrongdoing.

Robert Black, spokesman for the Texas Department of Insurance, called Farmers' decision an "extreme overreaction" that would hurt consumers.

"We have not ordered them to stop writing policies," Black said. "We have ordered them to stop writing illegal policies."

In an Aug. 16 letter to its agents, Farmers said it must put a freeze on new policies to

comply with the state order and avoid the fines. Miller said current policy holders will be able to renew after the Oct. 31 cutoff.

"As we have said repeatedly, it is Farmers desire to do everything within reason to remain in the Texas homeowners market," said the letter from John P. Hageman, Farmers state executive director.

Black said any policy renewed under the current rate structure would be subject to penalties.

The state sued the company earlier this month, accusing Farmers of charging consumers excessive and unjustified rates for homeowners' coverage through deceptive trade and discriminatory practices.

Farmers historically has had a customer base of about 700,000 homeowners in Texas and this year it has added about 50,000 homeowners.

Dan Lambe, director of the consumer group Texas Watch, said the move will hurt homeowners already facing rising premiums and reduced coverage in Texas' burgeoning insurance crisis.

"Unfortunately, this represents just one more example of irresponsible games being played by the insurance industry while Texas families are left to suffer the consequences," Lambe said.

## Man rescued after 11 days in national forest

PASADENA, Calif. (AP) — A man whose car broke down in the Angeles National Forest fell off a cliff as he tried to walk home, and he wasn't found until 11 days later.

Hikers found Luis Cruz, 26, Tuesday afternoon in a canyon about seven miles from where he had left his disabled vehicle Aug. 9.

He was flown to Huntington Memorial Hospital in Pasadena for treatment of a fractured back and bruises. Authorities said they expect Cruz to make a full recovery.

"He looked pretty good for being out there for 10 or 11 days," said Los Angeles County Fire Department paramedic Mark Camp. "He was basically very cool, very calm,

collected. What he was saying made sense."

Cruz survived by eating leaves and drinking muddy water and his own urine, Camp said. The only item to protect him from the temperatures that dropped to 45 degrees at night was a green nylon jacket.

Cruz's SUV had become disabled when its gas line broke Aug. 9, so he decided to walk to his home in nearby Arleta.

The vehicle was ticketed the next day for not having a U.S. Forest Service parking pass. Two days later, rangers spotted the ticketed vehicle again and ran a license plate check. That's when they learned a missing persons report had been filed for Cruz.

A search was launched, but in the end it was hikers that found him.

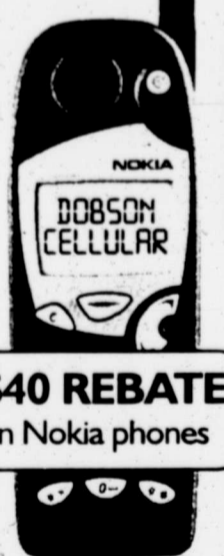
He told his family that he used his rosary beads and prayed that someone would find him.

"He tried crawling to a road, but couldn't get very far," said his sister Olga Cruz. "Last night he saw a bear, and that terrified him. He said God had protected him."

Officials called Cruz's ability to survive remarkable, considering he had little to eat or drink.

"Just to find water up there, particularly if he was injured, I'd call it very extraordinary," said Los Angeles County Fire Department Capt. Steve Powell.

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# SPORTS

## Kingsbury at quarterback is Tech's ticket

LUBBOCK (AP) — On paper, Texas Tech has ticket to ride: lots of returning starters and Kliff Kingsbury's passing arm.

But when play gets going for real, the Red Raiders will face a monster 13-game schedule against some tough, proven teams.

Kingsbury is coming off a junior year in which he led the league in passing, thanks partly to coach Mike Leach's air-based offense. That style, based on the short pass, has helped the Red Raiders play in bowl games the last two seasons. They were 7-5 last season, tying for third in the Big 12 South.

"The system is designed to take advantage of what they give you," Kingsbury said. "I know people want to see it chunked downfield, but that's not the way it works when they're dropping eight people. We'll take what they give us and be happy with that."

Leach believes that his ideas are becoming second nature to his play-

ers. He's hoping that having more players with more experience will translate into more success.

"Some stuff happens more automatic now because everybody has a lot more expertise in what we're trying to do," Leach said. "And I think it rubs off on the new guys faster because the older guys are able to tell the young guys."

The "Air Raid" offense spotlights Kingsbury, who was named the Big 12's preseason offensive player of the year. Last season, he led the Big 12 in passing with 3,052 yards and 25 touchdowns. He also had league highs with 365 completions and 529 attempts.

Those numbers have prompted Tech to produce a Kingsbury CD-ROM and to create a web site ([www.KLIFFKINGSBURY.COM](http://www.KLIFFKINGSBURY.COM)) with an eye to the Heisman Trophy finding its way to West Texas.

"I think the whole Bob Knight deal

with the basketball team brought a huge amount of attention to the whole athletic program, which has been great," said Kingsbury, adding that he's a bit embarrassed by the hoopla surrounding him.

"And I think they're trying to keep that going with a good football season."

Tech will be without its top receiver from last season, running back Ricky Williams who pulled in a Big 12-best 92 passes. But the Red Raiders return eight players who caught passes a year ago.

One of those is 6-foot-5 Anton Paige, whose preseason injury last season limited his contributions early.

"He's definitely going to be a big player this year," Kingsbury said. "I just throw it up and he goes and gets it."

Four players want to replace Williams in the backfield: Foy Munlin, who played briefly last season, Taurean Henderson, Loliki Bonga-Wanga, who sat out last season

with an Achilles tendon injury, and Johnnie Mack, a junior college transfer.

"All of them have different qualities, but they all can get it done," Kingsbury said. "The running back's got to be able to catch in this offense."

On defense, the Red Raiders have only two new faces on a squad that includes linebacker Lawrence Flurgence, who led the Big 12 in tackles last season with 145, and Aaron Hunt, who had a league-best 12 sacks.

Despite losing linebacker Jonathan Hawkins and safety Kevin Curtis, a defensive coordinator Greg McMackin said he has more than enough talent to replace his losses.

"We've got more depth than we've ever had," he said. "I feel like we're solid all along."

After opening at Ohio State, Tech has a week off before playing 12 straight, including home games against North Carolina State, Mississippi, Texas and Oklahoma State.

### NOTEBOOK

#### FOOTBALL

**PAMPA** — Optimist football league signups will be Thursday through Friday at the Optimist Club, located at 601 E. Craven.

Signup times are 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday and Friday; 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday.

Player fee is \$55. The league is for youngsters in the third-fourth grades, and fifth-sixth grades.

For more information, call David Hutto at 665-3017.

#### SOFTBALL

**PAMPA** — City of Pampa Recreation Department is offering men's open and mixed open leagues for the fall softball season.

The entry fee or sponsor's fee for teams is \$200 per team, or \$185 if the team is already sanctioned. The player's fee is \$15 per player with a minimum of 11 persons for men's open and 12 persons for mixed open.

The entry deadline is Wednesday, Aug. 28 at 5 p.m. There will be no teams added after this date.

Schedules will be available after 1 p.m. on Sept. 3 at the Recreation Office.

Play begins the week of Sept. 3.

Roster Forms, fact sheets and by-laws are available at the Recreation Office at 816 S. Hobart between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

If you have any questions or would like more information on the fall softball leagues, please contact the Recreation Office at 669-5770 during business hours.

#### AUTO RACING

**CHARLOTTE, N.C.** (AP) — The Ricky Rudd saga ended when the driver signed a three-year contract with the Wood Brothers to drive the No. 21 Ford, effectively swapping seats with Elliott Sadler.

Sadler, who asked to be released from his contract with the Wood Brothers at the end of this season, has been hired to drive next year for Robert Yates Racing in the ride Rudd is vacating when his contract expires in December.

**INDIANAPOLIS** (AP) — Actor Jason Priestley was moved out of intensive care and his condition was upgraded to stable as he recovers from a crash during a car race Aug. 11.

### Pirate seniors



(Pampa News photo)

Providing senior leadership for the Lefors Pirates this season will be (front, from left) Willie Hathaway and Adam Kent; (back, from left) Joshua Garcia and Josh Jackson. The Pirates kick off the 2002 football season Aug. 30 against Hedley.

### Pampa girls split VB matches

LUBBOCK — Pampa's Lady Harvesters split season-opening volleyball matches Tuesday against Lubbock Estacado and River Road.

The Lady Harvesters came away with a win over Estacado, 14-16, 15-9, 15-7.

"I felt like we came out a little sluggish that first game, but the second and third games we got our composure and played

real well," said PHS coach Mike Lopez.

Stacey Johnson led Pampa with 8 points and she also had 9 assists. Teryn Stowers followed with 7 points, while Jennie Rogers and Angie Williams added 6 each. Williams also had 7 kills.

Shelby Patton and Jaclyn Spearman each had 5 blocks.

Abbi Covalt dished out a dozen assists to go with

her 5 kills. Jackie Gerber added 5 kills.

Pampa lost to River Road, 15-11, 4-15, 5-15.

"We got a little tentative the last two games and didn't run our game plan," added Lopez.

Williams had 10 points to go with 2 blocks and 5 kills. Covalt had 8 assists and 4 kills while Gerber had 4 points, 4 blocks and 5 kills.

### Comets ousted from WNBA playoffs

HOUSTON (AP) — Natalie Williams' best was just enough to get the Utah Starzz into the Western Conference finals.

Williams scored a career-high 25 points as the Starzz eliminated the Houston Comets from the WNBA playoffs with a 75-72 win Tuesday night in a game delayed when referee Bill Stokes collapsed early in the second half.

Marie Ferdinand had 10 of her 18 points down the stretch after play was stopped for 25 minutes when Stokes collapsed near the scorer's table during a time-out with 15:33 left in the game. Stokes was treated immediately by medical officials from both teams before play resumed.

"That decision was made by the WNBA," Comets coach Van Chancellor said. "They just told me we were going to

play in five minutes.

"At that time he was stable and breathing on his own. Sure, I think the league is going to get criticized but I didn't see any other solution. It was just a tough loss any way you slice it. It was a tough night for us, tough night for him."

Stokes was taken to a Southwest Memorial Hospital where team officials said he was listed in critical, but stable condition. WNBA president Val Ackerman left the game and joined Stokes at the hospital.

The Comets led 43-40 when Stokes collapsed. When play resumed, the Starzz went on an 19-10 run and took a 59-53 lead with 7:34 to play.

The Starzz will play for the Western Conference championship against the defending WNBA champion Los Angeles Sparks.

"Williams was tough, she played a great game," Chancellor said. "That was about the toughest locker room I've had to go to."

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## Rodeo winners



Displaying the trophies and ribbons they won at the Borger Youth Rodeo are (l-r) Trenton Gardner, Courtney Miller and Krysten Miller, all of Pampa. Krysten and Trenton completed in the 6-7 year-old division and Courtney competed in the 8-9 year-old division.

## Rangers beat Red Sox in 10 innings

BOSTON (AP) — Carl Everett was not a factor in his return to Boston. Neither was the Red Sox offense.

Ivan Rodriguez homered to tie it in the ninth inning and Todd Hollandsworth hit a solo shot in the 10th as the Texas Rangers won their fifth straight Tuesday night, 3-2 over Boston.

"We're at a point right now where it's like we have to pass an act through Congress to score a run and other teams are scoring with one swing of the bat," Boston manager Grady Little said.

Derek Lowe pitched seven-plus innings of four-hit ball in his bid to become the AL's first 18-game winner. But the offense struggled again and closer Ugueth Urbina blew a 2-1 lead as Boston missed an opportunity to gain a game in the AL wild-card race.

Urbina blew his fifth save in 33 chances when Rodriguez led off the ninth with his 11th home run.

Hollandsworth, who came off the disabled list before the game, opened the 10th with a drive off Willie Banks (2-1) that cleared the right-field fence.

Rich Rodriguez (2-1) retired Trot Nixon with two runners on to end the ninth. Francisco Cordero recorded three outs in the tenth for his fifth save, getting Tony Clark on a pop up with two runners on to end the game.

Everett went 0-for-4 in his return to Boston and was booed loudly throughout the night.

Traded to the Rangers in December by pitcher Darren Oliver, Everett sarcastically tipped his cap after the crowd booed when he caught Johnny

Damon's first-inning flyball. He refused to comment after the game.

The Red Sox lost for the fourth time in five games.

Lowe allowed one unearned run, striking out three and walking three. He hasn't lost since July 12 and has thrown 14 consecutive innings against the Rangers without giving up an earned run.

"He's got great stuff and has been pitching like that all year," Alex Rodriguez said. "You can flip a coin between him and Pedro (Martinez). Both have been outstanding."

Jason Varitek led off Boston's third inning with a double. After a two-out walk to Nixon, Nomar Garciaparra's infield single over the third-base bag scored Varitek for a 1-0 lead.

The Red Sox got another run

in the sixth on Varitek's RBI groundout.

Michael Young reached in the eighth inning on shortstop Garciaparra's throwing error.

Hollandsworth followed with a double, chasing Lowe, and Kevin Mench's sacrifice fly off Bobby Howry made it 2-1.

Alex Rodriguez had a chance to tie it, but he was called out for running out of the baseline on a check-swing roller in front of the mound.

Rafael Palmeiro flied out to end the inning.

Rangers starter Joaquin Benoit went six innings, allowing six hits and two runs.

**Notes:** Rangers bench coach Terry Francona will take over for manager Jerry Narron on Thursday and Friday while Narron attends the funeral of his father in North Carolina.

RANGERS 3, RED SOX 2, 10 innings										
TEXAS					BOSTON					
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Hlndsw cf	5	1	2	1	Damon cf	4	0	0	0	0
Mench lf	4	0	2	1	Nixon rf	3	0	0	0	0
ARdzg ss	4	0	0	0	Grppr ss	5	0	1	1	1
RPrno lb	3	0	1	0	MKnz jr	5	1	1	0	0
Hkzgr c	5	1	1	1	Hoyt lb	5	0	1	0	0
CFarr rf	4	0	0	0	Hlbrn 3b	4	0	2	0	0
Perry 3b	4	0	1	0	Dubach lb	2	0	1	0	0
Hafner dh	3	0	0	0	Hndsn pr	0	0	0	0	0
RRvera dh	0	0	0	0	IClark lb	1	0	0	0	0
MYong 2b	3	1	0	0	Varitek c	3	1	1	1	1
Lamb ph	1	0	0	0	RSnchz 2b	3	0	0	0	0
Sadler 2b	0	0	0	0	Baezpa 2b	1	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>Totals</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>
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IP—Perry (10), Garciaparra (17), DP—Boston 1, LOB—Texas 8, Boston 11. 2B—Hollandsworth (2), Mench (14), Floyd (8), Varitek (23), HR—Hollandsworth (2), Rodriguez (11), SB—RRvera (3), S—Varitek SF—Mench.

## Disc golf scheduled

Amarillo — The Top Of Texas Open, a Professional Disc Golf Sanctioned Tournament, will be held at Thompson Park Course over the weekend.

Players will participate in three rounds of 18 holes on Saturday and Sunday.

For more information, contact Rock Stewart at (806) 670-3172.

## Rocket to miss rest of season

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Replacing Raghieb Ismail won't be as easy for the Dallas Cowboys as just putting one of their young receivers in his place.

The Cowboys have several options to fill Ismail's spot on the field, but their 10-year veteran receiver, who is expected to miss the season after neck surgery, did more than catch passes.

"We lose more in the competitive spirit and what he does in the locker room than we do in the talent," coach Dave Campo said Tuesday. "We really think we have some young receivers that are going to step up. We feel we're in better shape than ever, but you don't replace experience very easily."

Ismail was scheduled to have surgery Wednesday to repair a herniated disk caused in an awkward collision with linebacker Dat Nguyen during practice a week ago. Dr. Dan Cooper said Ismail's injury was serious, but not considered career-threatening.

The injury was described as a huge herniated disk. The

problem is made worse because Ismail has a relatively small spinal canal, although Cooper said it's not the same chronic narrowing that contributed to the end of Michael Irvin's career.

After the disk is removed, the two vertebra around it will be fused together. It is the same procedure that former Cowboys fullback Daryl Johnston had and then returned to play again in the NFL.

The news that Ismail likely won't play this year came as a shock.

"We thought it was just a stinger. That's what everybody was depending on, and then all of a sudden to find this out," said Joey Galloway, the other veteran speedy receiver in new offensive coordinator Bruce Coslet's West Coast-style offense.

"We're pretty deep at receiver and I think these guys will step up and play," he said. "But there's no substitute for experience. That's 10 years of experience that's not going to be there."

The likely candidate to replace Ismail in the starting

lineup is rookie Antonio Bryant, a second-round pick who has impressed the coaches during camp. The other options are second-year players Ken-Yon Rambo and Reggie Swinton, who between them have just 10 career receptions.

"We're still in the process of making that decision," Campo said. "I think Antopio and Ken-Yon have both started to step up to the plate, and both are capable of stepping in there."

Bryant and Rambo should get plenty of chances Saturday against Atlanta, a game in which 25-year-old rookie Chad Hutchinson will start at quarterback before regular starter Quincy Carter plays in the second and third quarters.

Swinton, the team's primary kick returner, strained his right hamstring making a catch in last Saturday's pre-season win at Carolina, and was day to day. He could be back in time for this weekend's game.

Ismail wasn't available for comment, and his agent didn't return phone calls Tuesday.

## SCOREBOARD

BASEBALL					Detroit West Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	W	L	Pct	GB	W	L
Atlanta	80	44	.645	—	Anaheim	74	50	.597	—
Montreal	62	63	.496	18 1/2	Oakland	75	51	.595	—
Florida	61	64	.488	19 1/2	Seattle	75	51	.595	—
Philadelphia	59	65	.476	21	Texas	55	68	.447	18 1/2
New York	58	66	.468	22	<b>Monday's Games</b>				
<b>Central Division</b>					Detroit 4, Seattle 3				
St. Louis	69	54	.561	—	Toronto 2, Kansas City 0				
Houston	65	60	.520	5	Oakland 8, Cleveland 3				
Cincinnati	63	61	.508	6 1/2	Tampa Bay 7, Baltimore 3				
Pittsburgh	55	71	.437	15 1/2	Minnesota 7, Chicago White Sox 3				
Chicago	53	70	.431	16	<b>Tuesday's Games</b>				
Milwaukee	44	80	.355	25 1/2	Texas 3, Boston 2, 10 innings				
<b>West Division</b>					Detroit 6, Seattle 3				
Arizona	79	46	.632	—	N.Y. Yankees 7, Anaheim 5				
Los Angeles	71	54	.568	8	Kansas City 6, Toronto 5, 12 innings				
San Francisco	68	56	.548	10 1/2	Oakland 6, Cleveland 3				
Colorado	59	66	.472	20	Baltimore 7, Tampa Bay 4				
San Diego	53	72	.424	26	Minnesota 5, Chicago White Sox 0				
<b>Monday's Games</b>					<b>Wednesday's Games</b>				
Houston 7, Cincinnati 5					Kansas City (Sedlacek 2-3) at Toronto (Halladay 14-5), 12:35 p.m.				
Atlanta 7, Colorado 6					Anaheim (Ortiz 10-9) at N.Y. Yankees (O.Hernandez 6-3), 1:05 p.m.				
San Francisco 3, Florida 0					Texas (Rogers 12-6) at Boston (Fossum 2-2), 7:05 p.m.				
Montreal 4, San Diego 0					Seattle (Valdes 6-9) at Detroit (Sparks 8-11), 7:05 p.m.				
St. Louis 7, Pittsburgh 2					Oakland (Lidle 6-9) at Cleveland (R.Rodriguez 0-0), 7:05 p.m.				
<b>Tuesday's Games</b>					Tampa Bay (V.Zambrano 5-4) at Baltimore (Lopez 13-5), 7:05 p.m.				
Chicago Cubs 14, Houston 12					Minnesota (Mays 2-4) at Chicago White Sox (Buehrle 15-9), 8:05 p.m.				
Milwaukee 2, Philadelphia 1					<b>Thursday's Games</b>				
Pittsburgh 8, St. Louis 0					Tampa Bay (Sosa 1-6) at Baltimore (Stephens 1-2), 1:35 p.m.				
Colorado 8, Montreal 6					Texas (Reyes 1-0) at Boston (P.Martinez 16-3), 7:05 p.m.				
Arizona 5, Cincinnati 3					Seattle (Franklin 4-3) at Detroit (Redman 7-11), 7:05 p.m.				
San Diego 6, Atlanta 2					Anaheim (Lackey 5-2) at N.Y. Yankees (D.Wells 13-6), 7:05 p.m.				
Florida 6, Los Angeles 3					Oakland (Mulder 14-7) at Cleveland (Phillips 1-1), 7:05 p.m.				
San Francisco 1, N.Y. Mets 0					Minnesota (Santana 6-5) at Kansas City (Ru.Hernandez 3-1), 8:05 p.m.				
<b>Wednesday's Games</b>					<b>BASKETBALL</b>				
Philadelphia (Roa 1-1) at Milwaukee (Sheets 7-14), 8:05 p.m.					Women's National Basketball Association				
Chicago Cubs (Prior 6-3) at Houston (C.Hernandez 5-4), 8:05 p.m.					<b>Final Game</b>				
Pittsburgh (Fogg 11-8) at St. Louis (Finley 3-3), 8:10 p.m.					By The Associated Press				
Montreal (Yoshi 3-5) at Colorado (Chacon 5-10), 9:05 p.m.					<b>EASTERN CONFERENCE</b>				
Cincinnati (Moehler 2-2) at Arizona (Schilling 20-4), 9:35 p.m.					W				
Atlanta (Millwood 12-6) at San Diego (Tankersley 1-2), 10:05 p.m.					L				
Florida (Tejera 8-5) at Los Angeles (Daal 10-6), 10:10 p.m.					Pct				
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Philadelphia (Wolf 8-7) at Milwaukee (Osting 0-0), 2:05 p.m.					x-Charlotte 18 14 .563 —				
Montreal (Armas Jr. 8-10) at Colorado (Stark 8-3), 3:05 p.m.					x-Washington 17 15 .531 1				
Florida (Beckett 5-6) at Los Angeles (Nomo 11-6), 3:10 p.m.					x-Indiana 16 16 .500 2				
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Atlanta (Marquis 8-7) at San Diego (Ol.Perez 3-3), 5:05 p.m.					Miami 15 17 .469 3				
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Cincinnati (Reitsma 4-8) at Arizona (Baitsa 6-7), 9:35 p.m.					<b>WESTERN CONFERENCE</b>				
<b>American League</b>					W				
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<b>East Division</b>					GB				
New York	78	45	.634	—	y-Los Angeles 25 7 781 —				
Boston	70	53	.569	8	x-Houston 24 8 750 1				
Baltimore	63	488	.488	18	x-Utah 20 12 625 5				
Toronto	53	71	.427	25 1/2	x-Seattle 17 15 .531 8				
Tampa Bay	42	83	.336	37	Portland 16 16 .500 9				
<b>Central Division</b>					Sacramento 14 18 .438 11				
Minnesota	75	52	.591	—	Phoenix 11 21 .344 14				
Chicago	58	68	.460	16 1/2	Minnesota 10 22 .313 15				
Cleveland	54	70	.435	19 1/2	x-clinched playoff spot				
Kansas City	51	75	.405	23 1/2	x-clinched conference				

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## Schmidt shuts out Mets, 1-0

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Jason Schmidt struck out his first six batters and finished a five-hitter by fanning Mike Piazza with a runner on third as the San Francisco Giants beat New York Mets 1-0 Tuesday night.

In one of his most impressive performances since joining the Giants late last season, Schmidt (8-6) tied a career-high with 13 strikeouts and didn't allow a runner to reach second base until the

eighth inning. The shutout was the second of his career.

Barry Bonds had two hits. He also scored the game's only run when the Mets made a throwing blunder in the sixth inning as San Francisco opened a key homestand with just its second victory in seven games.

Al Leiter (10-10) was nearly as impressive as Schmidt, allowing six hits and striking out eight in seven innings.

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930 Mary Ellen.....\$21,500  
2630 Navajo.....\$45,000  
2119 N. Nelson.....\$28,500

613 N. Wells.....\$27,900  
Santa Fe Street - Allison.....\$37,500  
2 Miles W. of Lefors House +10 Acres...\$110,000  
511 E. 2nd - Lefors.....\$60,000  
Hwy. 83 - Wheeler House + 115 Acres...\$142,500  
1114 S. Wells.....\$11,500  
Call Our Office For Other Listings Available

# The Pampa News CLASSIFIEDS

## 1 Public Notice

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT**

Minco Oil & Gas Co., P.O. Box 2317, Pampa, Texas 79066 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil and gas. The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the Brown Dolomite and Granite Wash Formations, Heitolt, Henry (00395) Lease, Well Number 7. The proposed injection well is located 3 miles Southwest of Pampa, Tx., in the Panhandle Gray County Field in Gray County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 3183 to 3378 feet.

**LEGAL AUTHORITY:** Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the State-wide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected or request further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711. (Telephone 512/463-6792). A-96 Aug. 21, 2002

## 3 Personal

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

## 4 Not Respon.

AS of this date Aug. 19, 2002 Jennifer Richards, am no longer responsible for any debts other than those incurred by me. Signed Jennifer Richards.

## 5 Special Notices

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**10 Lost/Found**  
LOST female Dalmation, 1200 bl. Darby. Please call 665-4851, 681-9419.

LOST My Son's green Power Wheels 4 wheeler, between Pampa & Lefors. Please call 669-2935.

## 13 Bus. Opp.

**VENDING BIZ**  
Must Sell 72 Selling Units Only \$9630 Invest. 800-253-8922

4TH largest telecom co. in North America is seeking local sales reps. Call 1-888-723-8562 pin 1019 to set appointment.

## 14b Appli. Repair

**AUGUST SPECIAL**  
Active Duty Military Families, no serv. charge! Williams Appli. 665-8894

## 14d Carpentry

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

**OVERHEAD DOOR REPAIR** Kidwell Construction Call 669-6347.

**ADDITIONS,** remodeling, roofing, cabinets, painting, all types repairs. Mike Albus, 665-4774.

**ADDITIONS,** remodeling, home repairs. Over 30 years local exp. Jerry Reagan, 669-3943

## 14e Carpet Serv.

**NU-WAY** Cleaning service, carpets, upholstery, walls, ceilings. Quality doesn't cost...! It pays! No steam used. Bob Marx owner-operator. 665-3541, or from out of town, 800-506-5341.

## 14h Gen. Serv.

**COX Fence Company.** Repair old fence or build new. Free estimates. Call 669-7769.

**IS your House or Foundation Settling?** Cracks in bricks or walls? Door won't close? Call Childers Brothers Stabilizing & Foundation Leveling 1-800-299-9563 or 806-352-9563 Amarillo, Tx.

## 14n Painting

50 yr. exp. We paint, dry-wall, texture, comm/ residential. Free Estimates. Happy Painters 665-3214

**INT./EXT.,** mud tape, acoustic, wall texture. 35 yrs. exp. Pampa Refs. Gene Calder 665-4840.

## 14s Plumbing/Heat

**CHIEF** Plastics- water well sup., press pumps, tanks, pvc irr. pipe and fittings, septic tanks, GR 5&8 bolts, nuts. 1237 S. Barnes, 665-6716 Visa / Mastercard / Disc.

**JACK'S Plumbing & Faucet Shop,** 715 W. Foster, 665-7115- faucets; plumbing supplies, new constr., repair, remodeling, sewer / drain cleaning, septic systems installed. Visa/MC

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

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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.

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ABRAHAM MEMORIAL HOME is hiring for the positions of laundry staff and Certified Nurse Aides, day and night shifts. Certification can be obtained through our CNA class scheduled to start 9/3/02. Apply at EAMH, 803 Birch St., Canadian, or call 323-6453 and speak with Teresa or Myra.

**NOW hiring drivers.** Must be 18, have own car & insurance. Apply in person. Pizza Hut Delivery, 1500 N. Banks.

**Therapist - Technician III**  
PAMPA, TEXAS  
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**EXP. Pumper Needed.** Established local operator seeking Pumper in Borger area. Competitive salary & benefits. Mail qualifications and past exp. to P.O. Box 53 c/o Pampa News, P.O. Box 2198, Pampa, Tx. 79066.

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**Cemetery Sales Family Services**  
Are you currently working for a company who you feel could do a much better job at.  
\* Lead Development  
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\* Advancement Opportunities  
\* Job Security

We are a young company with 13 locations in 4 states. Our closest location to you is in Pampa. With a new company like ours, there are tremendous opportunities available for someone like you. There is only one way to grow a business properly, and that is to put the right people in the right places. If you feel that you are someone who we need to talk to, give me a call at (806)665-8921. All calls will be kept totally confidential!

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**C-STORE** clerk pos. avail., prefer exp., apply 1020 E. Frederick.

**CNA**  
If you are state certified and looking for a pleasant atmosphere, caring staff, competitive pay, we have it all! Hiring for the following shifts: 6a-2p; 2p-10p; and 10p-6a. Long-term care experience preferred but not required. Medical, dental and vision insurance for full-time employees. Come join our team and make a difference in people's lives. Apply in person at Wheeler Care Center, 1000 South Kiowa in Wheeler, or call Janita Pendleton at 806-826-3505 for more information.

**OPPORTUNITY** for college student / part-time PE teacher. Community Christian School, 220 N. Ballard St., 665-3393.

**RECEPTIONIST** needed for busy medical office. Exp. preferred. Must be highly motivated & willingness to learn. Send resumes to Box 54, c/o Pampa News, P.O. Box 2198, Pampa, Tx. 79065.

**DIETARY** help needed. FT dishwasher / cooks helper, day shift, 5 days, 35 hrs. wkly. FT cooks helper eve. shift, 5 days, 35 hrs. wkly. PT dishwasher, eve shift, 5 days, 20 hrs. wkly. St. Ann's Nursing Home, Panhandle, Tx. Come by in person or call 537-3194, ask for Linda Miller or Phyllis Westbrook.

**White House Lumber**  
101 S. Ballard  
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**HOUSTON LUMBER**  
420 W. Foster  
669-6881

**57 Things To Eat**  
OKRA, black eye peas, etc., ready now, call ahead McLean, cell 206-715-8704

**60 Household**  
**JOHNSON HOME FURNISHINGS**  
Rent 1 piece or house full Washer-Dryer-Ranges Bedroom-Dining Room Livingroom  
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LOAD of Fertilized Coastal Hay, 56 bale 664-3698

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**TELEMARKETER** wanted, some exp. preferred, but not necessary, will train Patrick. 665-3297.

**POSITIONS** available for Heavy Equipment Operators. Call Personnel Director at 806-274-7187.

**FULL-TIME** Wait Staff needed. Apply in person at Texas Rose. No Phone Calls.

**NEED** Christian woman for childcare, days and some evenings. References required. Send resumes to Box 55 c/o Pampa News, P.O. Box 2198, Pampa, Tx. 79065

**CHRISTIAN** woman to babysit 8 mth old on Sat. & some weekdays at 5 a.m. 669-2433

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SENIORS OR DISABLED RENT BASED ON INCOME UTILITIES INCLUDED  
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