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Tent meeting set
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STATE

Tank car explodes at Freeport plant
FREEPORT (AP) — A tank truck filled with ammonia exploded at a BASF Corp. plant Friday, rattling windows for miles and prompting a call from authorities for residents to stay indoors, the Brazoria County Sheriff's Department said.

"It just sounded like the city blew up," Lake Jackson resident Earlene Wright told TV station KTRK-TV in Houston.

The explosion apparently was felt by people living at least 50 miles away.

There were no immediate reports of any injuries.

DEATHS

No deaths were reported to The Pampa News by press time today.

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Lawyers study AG opinion on PEDC

BY NANCY YOUNG
MANAGING EDITOR

Officials hope AG answers dissolution questions

The long-awaited Attorney General's opinion requested by the City of Pampa regarding the Pampa Economic Development Corporation is in.

Pampa City Attorney Don Lane and PEDC attorney Vanessa Buzzard are both studying the opinion requested last March to resolve questions regarding the legalities of the PEDC dissolution process.

As an e-mail subscriber to

the AG's web site for opinions issued weekly. *The Pampa News* received a copy of the opinion from the AG's office Thursday afternoon via e-mail.

When contacted this morning for a comment, Lane and Buzzard said they had not seen the opinion. *The Pampa News* faxed a copy to both attorneys.

As Pampa's EDC is the first in the state to be dissolved, several issues regarding the close-down process were unclear.

City of Pampa officials

asked State Rep. Warren Chisum to request an AG's opinion to resolve the questions.

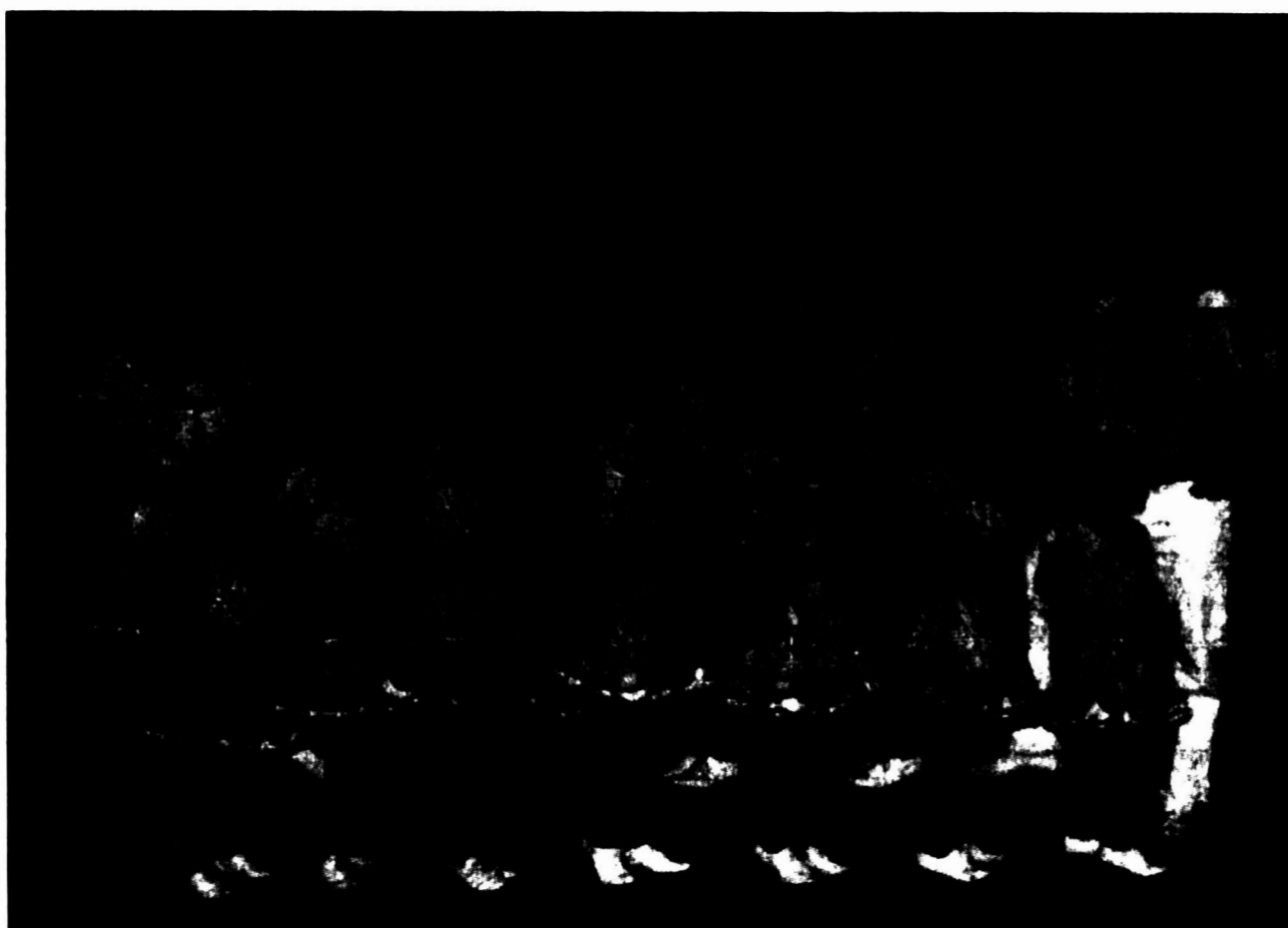
Only a small number of people are authorized to request an AG opinion. Sections 402.042 and 402.043 of the Government Code specifies the state and local officials who are authorized to request formal AG opinions on questions of law. The Attorney General is prohibited by statute from giving a written opinion to anyone other than an authorized requester.

According to the Attorney

General's website, those authorized to seek an AG opinion are the governor, head of a department of state government, the head or board of a penal institution, the head or board of a charitable or philanthropic institution, the head of a state board, a regent or trustee of a state educational institution, a committee of a house of the Texas Legislature, a county auditor authorized by law and the chairman of the governing board of a river authority.

In certain instances the AG (See **LAWYERS**, Page 3)

Centennial entertainment spans history



(Courtesy photo)

The Cadence Cloggers from Amarillo are one of the entertainments planned for Gray County Centennial celebration, Oct. 4-6.

The Cadence Cloggers of Amarillo will be dancing their way through clogging history from Ireland to the U.S. on the Gray County Centennial stage from 2:30 to 3 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 5.

The group of 20, ranging in age from 5 through adult, is becoming nationally known with their performances this year in Branson, Mo. and Washington, D.C.

"We were excited to represent Texas and Amarillo," said director Anne Moore.

For the Branson show the group submitted a video in March and were then chosen for the Branson week, with five performances per day.

The clogging show is a regular feature at Silver Dollar City, and according to the show producer, D. A. Callaway, the Amarillo group was the first clogger group from Texas. Callaway was impressed with the group and liked their beautiful costumes.

"We were picked over dozens of other teams," said Moore.

The cloggers were among 60 groups invited by President Bush to participate in the annual Fourth of July parade in Washington, D.C. Moore and director C.D. Crady were asked to do the choreography at the national event.

The free stage performances for the Centennial are from 12:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. They are made possible through donations of local foundations and citizens.

With the theme "From whence they came," the Centennial performers include the Kwahadi (See **HISTORY**, Page 3)

Air Force recommends charges against pilots

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Air Force said Friday it recommended that two F-16 pilots face criminal charges for their role in a mistaken bombing last April that killed four Canadian soldiers in Afghanistan.

Both men are members of the Illinois Air National Guard and have been recalled to active duty to face the charges, the Pentagon said.

Maj. Harry Schmidt was charged with four counts of manslaughter and eight counts of assault. He also was charged with failing to exercise appropriate flight discipline and not complying with the U.S. military's rules for firing weapons in Afghanistan.

Four Canadian soldiers who were participating in a nighttime training exercise were killed by a 500-pound bomb that Schmidt launched from his F-16, and eight others were wounded. Schmidt told investigators he thought he was firing on hostile forces.

Maj. William Umbach, the flight commander, was charged with negligently failing to exercise appropriate flight command and control

and to ensure compliance with the rules for firing on a target, the Pentagon said.

The charges were recommended by Air Force Brig. Gen. Stephen T. Sargeant, who was co-director of a joint U.S.-Canadian investigation board that studied the circumstances of the April 17 incident.

"These charges are only accusations," a Pentagon announcement said. "Both officers are presumed innocent."

Schmidt and Umbach are members of the 170th Fighter Squadron based in Springfield, Ill., which is part of the 183rd Fighter Wing of the Air National Guard.

The Pentagon did not say whether the case will go directly to a court martial or will first be considered under Article 32 of the Uniform Code of Military Justice, which is akin to the grand jury process in civilian courts.

The inadvertent killings caused a public uproar in Canada. The joint U.S.-Canadian investigation faulted both pilots for failure to follow established procedures to (See **PILOTS**, Page 3)

A hot, dry summer

Science confirms what everyone knew

By RANDOLPH E. SCHMID
ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

WASHINGTON (AP) — Confronted by parched lawns and withered fields, few Americans will be surprised to learn that the summer of 2002 was hotter and drier than normal.

For the record, the National Climatic Data Center reported Friday that June through August was the warmest summer since the 1930s and drought affected about half the country.

The average temperature for the 48 contiguous states this summer was 73.9 degrees. That's 1.8 degrees warmer than normal and the third hottest on record. Warmest was 1936 and second was 1934.

The report comes just a day after the National Weather Service forecast continuing dry conditions for much of the country through winter. Only the Southern tier of states are expected to be wetter than normal.

The data center, part of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, said no state was significantly colder than normal in summer and many were much warmer than average.

There was much below average rainfall in 29 states while the only wetter-than-average states were Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa and North Dakota, plus parts of Texas and Florida.

Heavy rainfall eased drought but led to severe flooding in southern and central Texas in early July with damage estimates reported as high as \$1 billion. Strong thunderstorms also brought widespread flooding to western Minnesota and North Dakota and resulted in hundreds of millions of dollars in damage in crop losses in June.

In many areas, the drought extends back years. Indeed, the 12 months that ended with August were the driest on record for six states — North Carolina, Virginia, Colorado, Utah, Arizona and Nevada. It was the second driest 12 months in South Carolina, Georgia, Maryland, Delaware and Wyoming.

The Climate Center said there was some drought relief in the Northeast during the spring and early summer, but a return to below-average rainfall during July and August led to worsening drought there.

Moderate to extreme drought covered more than 45 percent of the contiguous United States during each of the past three months, the agency said.

By comparison, the most widespread drought on record occurred in July 1934 when 80 percent of the contiguous United States was in moderate to extreme drought. And the center pointed out that studies of tree rings indicate there have been worse droughts in the past.

The severity of the 1930s drought was (See **SUMMER**, Page 3)

Pampa Area Chamber of Commerce September Luncheon

Friday, Sept. 13, 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. • Sponsor: Colanese • Caterer: Pampa Country Club
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WEATHER FOCUS

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Today's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies with scattered thunderstorms and rain showers. Some thunderstorms may be severe this afternoon. Highs should be around 90 with south winds 10 to 20 mph, and a 50 percent chance of precipitation. Tonight should be mostly cloudy with numerous thunderstorms, some possibly severe, lows in the middle 60s, south winds 5 to 15 mph, and a 60 percent chance of precipitation. Saturday's forecast is mostly cloudy. Slight chance of thunderstorms.

STATEWIDE

Showers fell early Friday in the panhandle and far West Texas while some fog shrouded the southern half of the state.

Fog reduced visibilities to one-half mile at Harlingen and less than one-quarter

mile at LaGrange. Rainfall amounts were reported in the Davis Mountains, the western High Plains, Trans Pecos and north of Amarillo, the National Weather Service said.

Temperature extremes

were 59 degrees at Guadalupe Pass and 80 degrees at Galveston.

Other readings were 69 degrees at McKinney and Mineral Wells, 73 at Wink and 77 degrees at Dallas Love Field.

City Briefs

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ON RECORD

FIRE

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

Thursday, Sept. 12

6:21 p.m. — One unit and two firefighters responded to a grass fire at Texas 152 and Gray 5. Approximately one acre burned. Cause of the fire is unknown.

AMBULANCE

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

Thursday, Sept. 12

10:22 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the Jordan Unit. One patient was transported to Pampa Regional Medical Center (PRMC).

1:40 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to a local nursing facility. One patient was transported to PRMC.

11:52 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1000 block of West Wilks. One patient was transported to PRMC.

Friday, Sept. 13

12:58 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 800 block of Somerville. No patient was transported.

SHERIFF

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

Thursday, Sept. 12

Lisa Ann Lang, 34, 518 Doucette, was arrested for violation of probation. Original charge was theft.

Frank Jeffery Walker, 46, Wheeler, was arrested for warrants for theft by check and issuance of a bad check.

Ira Lee Smith, 43, 1145 Prairie Drive, was arrested for criminal mischief and criminal trespass.

Jeremy Don Houghton, 21, Lawton, Okla., was arrested by the Department of Public Safety for possession of marijuana.

POLICE

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

Thursday, Sept. 12

Heath Allan Keeton, 20, 720 N. Zimmers, was arrested for warrants for speeding, expired motor vehicle inspection sticker, running a stop sign, no insurance and failure to appear.

William K. Langley, 24, 430 Ryder, was arrested on a warrant for indecency with a child-sexual contact.

Renaldo Wilson, 27, Box 395, was arrested for burglary of a habitation.

An assault was reported in the 100 block of South Faulkner.

A theft of a bicycle was reported in the 400 block of Yeager. Estimate of loss is \$120.

Friday, Sept. 13

Cookies and moon pies were reported taken at a convenience store in the 1000 block of West Wilks.

Trespass was reported in the 800 block of North Somerville.

A report was made of a window broken in the 400 block of North Nelson. Estimate of loss was \$500.

CORRECTION

The name of Pampa Firefighter Jerry Tomaschik was incorrectly spelled in the Thursday edition of The Pampa News. We apologize for the error.

STOCKS

The following grain quotations are provided by Atebury Grain of Pampa:

VLO	31.17	+0.07
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Atmos	21.80	+0.18
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Penney's	18.00	-0.18
Phillips	52.00	-0.14
Schlumberger	42.70	+0.80
Tenneco	5.59	-0.02
CVX	72.62	-0.50
Wal-Mart	53.28	+0.16
OKE	19.24	+0.33
NS Group	6.95	+0.02

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Occidental	29.21	+0.03
Fidelity Magell	NA	
Puritan	15.72	-0.21

The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. Stock Market quotations are furnished by Edward Jones & Co. of Pampa:

BP	43.08	-0.13
Celanese	19.51	+0.31
Cabot Corp	22.86	-0.42
Cabot Oil Gas	21.98	+0.38
Coca Cola	49.59	+0.04
New York Gold	319.45	
Silver	4.60	
West Texas Crude	28.85	

ACCIDENTS

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

Thursday, Sept. 12

A 1988 Ford Mustang driven by Jan Davin Spencer, 821 N. Wells, 17, collided with a 1999 Ford F-250 pickup driver by Neil R. Felton, 530 N. Wells, in the 900 block of West Randy Matson. No citations were issued.

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LAWYERS

shall advise a district or county attorney. Summary of the opinion issued Thursday by Texas Attorney General John Cornyn states: "An industrial development corporation that is dissolving under article 5190.6 section 4A(k) of the Revised Civil Statutes must submit its dissolution plan to the corporation's creating unit for its review and approval. See Tex. Rev. Civ. Stat. Ann. art. 5190.6 4A(k) (Vernon Supp. 2002). But the creating unit may not use its approval power to prevent the development corporation from performing its statutory duty to, 'to the extent practicable, ... dispose of its assets and apply the proceeds to satisfy' the corporation's obligations. *Id.* Neither article 5190.6 nor the Non-Profit Corporation Act preclude an industrial development corporation from establishing an escrow account to meet calculable future financial commitments."

Cornyn responded to these questions from the City of Pampa.

1. Does the City of Pampa, as the creating unit, have approval authority over the plan of

dissolution of the PEDC including, but not limited to, the terms of the sale of assets?

2. May a reserve account be established to meet future financial commitments after the outstanding obligations have been paid?

At the time of the Nov. 6, 2001, election in which Pampa voters decided to dissolve the entity, the PEDC had several notes payable relating to projects it had funded as well as assets including a commercial building subject to a lease with an option to purchase, a section of land, a 213-acre tract of land which was to be developed for industrial sites, and some personal property, Lane wrote.

The section of land was deeded to the PEDC by Celanese in 1999.

In January 2002, Celanese requested that the land be transferred to the Pampa Industrial Foundation under the same terms and conditions that it was deeded to the PEDC.

In a letter to the PEDC Board dated Jan. 25, 2002, Celanese Human Resources and Process Safety Manager Joe Mullenax said the original intent was to provide incentive for industrial development in order to create jobs in Pampa.

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HISTORY

Dancers, Mariachi Band, Scottish bagpipers, "Texas" Express, all from Amarillo, and songwriter and soloist Keith Riemer from Dallas with original Gray County songs.

Local participants include the Pampa High School Show Choir, the First Baptist Church Men's Ensemble, and PHS Latin student jugglers in Roman costumes.

The stage will be on

Cuyler Street and will be moved indoors to the VFW in case of inclement weather.

The Cooder Graw concert will be at 8 p.m. at M.K. Brown Auditorium, with tickets at \$7 for individual and \$10 for couple.

The morning program featuring a welcome coffee with doughnuts from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. will honor the oldest Gray County man and woman. The tribute to veterans at 10 a.m. will include "Old Glory" presented by the

97th Services Squadron Honor Guard of Altus Air Force Base, Altus, Okla.

Tickets are available at Tarpleys, Rheams, Kid's Stuff, Keller Williams, the Chamber of Commerce and White Deer Land Museum for the Shriners' Stew from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., the Knights of Columbus chicken fried dinner with birthday cake from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m., and Cooder Graw concert, all scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 5.

Centennial Celebration Schedule

The following events are scheduled for the Gray County Centennial Celebration, Oct. 3-6. Some events, including meals, are not free.

Thursday, Oct. 3

2002 PHS Homecoming Parade at 4 p.m. This will include historical floats also.

Friday, Oct. 4

2002 PHS Hall of Fame Ceremony, PHS Fieldhouse at 9:30 a.m. followed by the Hall of Fame Luncheon.

Homecoming game at 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 5

VFW, 105 S. Cuyler - Pioneer Welcome with coffee and doughnuts from 8-10 a.m.; Veteran Salute 10-10:30 a.m.; come 'n go Shriners Stew, cornbread, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.; entertainment.

Outdoor stage - 12:30-4:30 p.m. - Tribute to settlers in dance and music: Mariachi Band, Irish cloggers, Kwahadi

Indian dancers, Scot bagpipers, Roman jugglers, "TEXAS" cast will give a 30-minute show, spirituals, barbershop signing, German polkas and more.

Displays - 12:30-4:30 p.m. - White Deer Land Museum memorabilia; reenactments by Frontier Regiment at Atchison Park, antique cars and farm machinery, art exhibit at Bank of America, early-America demonstrations on Cuyler Street, walking tours of the National Historic District, Scouting fun, 4-H children's games (then and now) at Methodist park, youth activities-Trinity at 300 N. Cuyler.

Dinner - Knights of Columbus, 318 N. Cuyler, come 'n go country fried steak from 5-7 p.m. with birthday cake to the first 200 people. Entertainment, too.

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SUMMER

likely surpassed by the drought in the 1570s and 1580s over much of the western U.S. and northern Mexico, which lasted several decades in parts of the southwestern U.S.," NOAA reported.

While the costs of this year's drought are not yet known, it has diminished water supplies that led to the need for water restrictions in many cities, contributed to an active wildfire season and produced extremely difficult farming conditions.

The National Center for Atmospheric Research in Boulder, Colo., reported Thursday that by the end of August, 6 million acres of mostly forest — an area roughly the size of New Hampshire — had been consumed by flames across the United States. That's double the annual average in wildfire

damage with costs estimated at \$1.5 billion so far, and large fires still burn in the West.

In its summer report, the National Climatic Data Center, located in Asheville, N.C., said the average global temperature for combined land and ocean surfaces during June-August was 0.8 degrees above the 1880-2001 long-term mean, the third-warmest such period since record keeping began in 1880.

Summer was marked by numerous extreme weather events throughout the world, including more than 100 deaths across Europe as heavy rainfall caused devastating floods in the Czech Republic, Germany, Austria, Slovakia, Russia and Romania.

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PILOTS

ensure that they attacked a legitimate target.

Central Command publicly released the basic findings of the investigation in June but did not release details. It said it needed more time to remove classified information from the report.

Schmidt spotted flashes on the ground as he was flying over the Canadians, who were conducting a nighttime live-fire exercise. He thought the fire was from hostile forces, but was told by a U.S. air controller to hold fire until further inquiry could clarify the situation, according to the investigation report.

Schmidt nonetheless declared he was "rolling in in self defense" and dropped the bomb.

The inquiry that was completed in June determined that Schmidt and Umbach were largely to blame for the mistaken attack, although it also found undisclosed problems in the pilots' command structure.

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President challenging UN's Security Council

UNITED NATIONS (AP) — Diplomats said they were encouraged by President Bush's offer to seek U.N. endorsement for action against Iraq, with some echoing his call to prove that U.N. resolutions still have teeth.

"I don't think the United Nations will ever become irrelevant," Canadian Foreign Minister Bill Graham said of Iraq's defiance of U.N. orders to let in weapons inspectors. "But this is in some ways a challenge to the United Nations."

Responding to European criticism that the United States must not go it alone, Bush on Thursday challenged the Security Council to make Iraq accept weapons inspectors and destroy its weapons of mass destruction — obligations Baghdad undertook after losing the Gulf War in 1991.

The inspectors left in December 1998 ahead of U.S. and British airstrikes to punish Iraq for not cooperating with inspections, and Saddam Hussein has not readmitted them.

"Will the United Nations serve the purpose of its founding or will it be irrelevant?" Bush asked the 189 other nations in the world body.

"My nation will work with the U.N. Security Council on a new resolution to meet our common challenge," Bush said. But if Iraq still blocks the inspectors, "the purposes of the United States should not be doubted. The Security Council resolutions will be enforced," he said.

Arab nations reserved comment, apparently awaiting their turn to address the General Assembly. Several Arab nations,

including Egypt and Kuwait, were scheduled to speak Friday, the second day of the annual forum.

British Foreign Secretary Jack Straw welcomed the call, saying Britain will "work closely with the United States and its international partners to develop those resolutions of which President Bush spoke."

Belgium's Foreign Minister Louis Michel said Bush had answered his European critics — including an unusually vocal Germany — and made them squirm.

"He gave another chance to Iraq. So we have to ask Iraq, to press Iraq, to deliver now. If Iraq doesn't deliver, it will, of course, be very uncomfortable for some European countries not to support the United States," Michel said.

German Chancellor Gerhard Schroeder said Bush left important questions unanswered in his appeal for a U.N. resolution backing any action.

"My arguments against military intervention remain, and it is still clear that under my leadership, Germany will not participate in military action," Schroeder told the German parliament Friday.

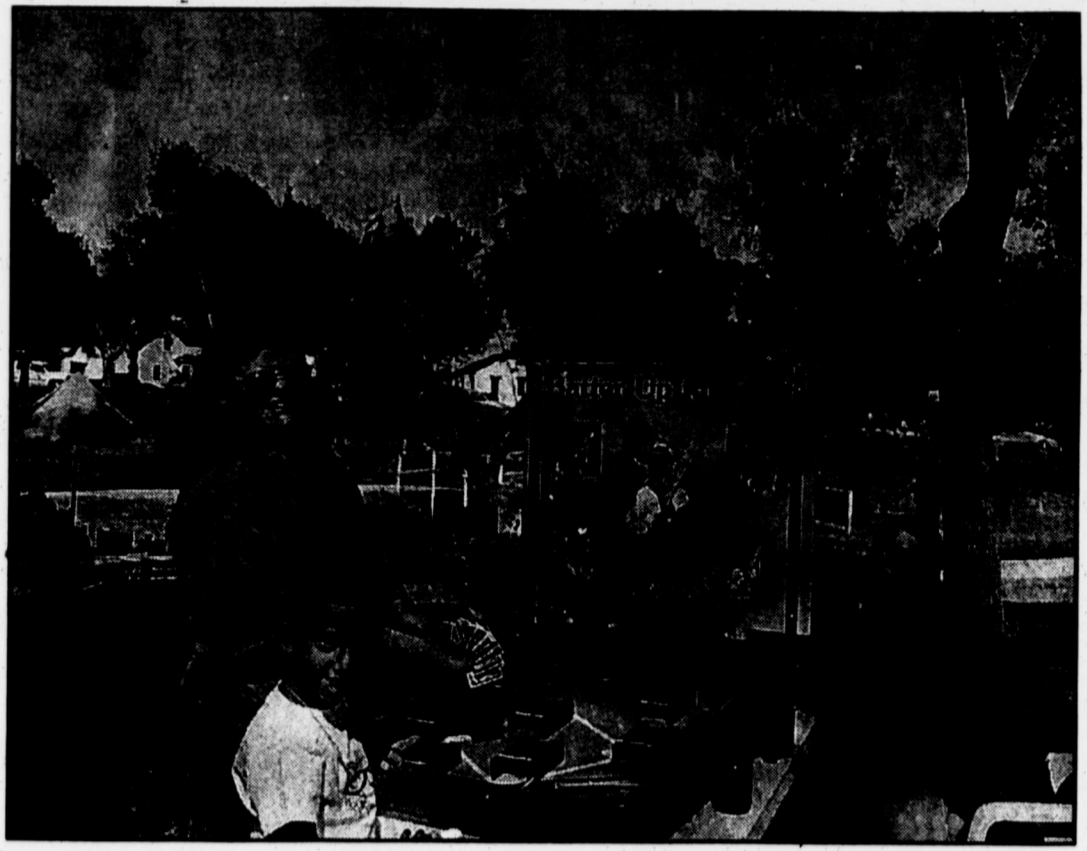
Schroeder has warned repeatedly that attacking Iraq could wreck the international coalition against terrorism, provoke turmoil across the Middle East and damage the world economy.

Ahead of the U.N. Security Council now lies weeks of wrangling to fashion what Britain's Straw called "tough, appropriate resolutions."

Bush "challenged us to (live) up to our responsibilities," said Norway's foreign minister, Jan Petersen. But, he said, "we are facing a lot of very, very difficult challenges and choices" in the coming debate over Iraq's defiance of U.N. resolutions on weapons inspectors.

France's president, Jacques Chirac, has suggested that the Security Council give Iraq an ultimatum of three weeks to act or face consequences.

'Batter Up for Beef'



(Community Camera photo by Lilith Brainard)

Berklee Clements looks on as Amy Brainard assists Taylin Neff who played the "Batter Up for Beef" game recently during Chautauqua in Pampa's Central Park. The game was the main attraction at the Top O' Texas CattleWomen's booth. The CattleWomen occasionally lend out Batter Up for Beef. It was mostly recently on loan to The Salvation Army. Winners receive collector's cards with educational information about beef by-products which range from edible products such as chewing gum and marshmallows to inedible products such as piano keys, violin strings, drums, antifreeze, asphalt, brake fluid, clothing, lotions, lipsticks, shampoo, gloves, saddles, crayons, chalk, paper, glue, photographic film, blood factors, collagen, glucagon, heparin, candles, ceramics, and much more. Proceeds from Batter Up for Beef and an annual style show help Top O' Texas CattleWomen fund scholarships for area college students.

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Hundreds of relatives divided by conflict gather at reunion

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — Kim Kun-rye, a 67-year-old South Korean grandmother, is blind but still could recognize the voice of the brother she had not met for five decades.

Back then, he carried her on his back while fleeing their village as the 1950-53 Korean War broke out. Amid the confused throngs of refugees, they got separated and never met again — until the two Koreans held a new round of family reunions on Friday.

"It's him! I can't see him, but he still has the same voice," the blind sister said, clutching him and wiping tears streaming down her wrinkled cheeks.

"I always thought about my sister and felt sorry for leaving her," said her brother, 74-year-old Kim Hak Rye, who went to North Korea during the war. "All these years, she was always a burden on my heart."

The two-hour reunions — which were broadcast on television in South Korea — opened a window on the

anguish of Koreans who were separated by the war a half century ago. Many people died without making contact with relatives.

Wailing brothers and sisters clutched each other during the meetings that took place at the Diamond Mountain resort on the communist north's east coast. Graying sons who were toddlers during the war knelt and bowed to their long-lost fathers.

After a half-century of separation, a North Korean husband reached out to hold the hand of his wife. When asked where he went during the war, the man said in a raised voice: "I followed Great General Kim Il Sung," the founding president of the communist regime.

A group of 455 South Koreans, some in wheelchairs, arrived in North Korea by ship Friday and met their 100 North Korean relatives. The family members, most of them in their 60s and 70s, will be reunited for three days starting Friday.

The latest round of reunions, the fifth since a historic inter-Korean summit in 2000, are part of a broader political agreement in August that revived the stalled reconciliation process on the divid-

ed Korean peninsula after months of tension.

Besides the reunions, the Koreans have agreed to launch a host of joint projects, including reconnecting road and rail links. Family members had to travel by boat Friday because there is no road from South Korea to the resort.

The thawing of inter-Korean ties coincided with the isolated North's efforts to reach out to the outside world. Japanese Prime Minister Junichiro Koizumi is scheduled to make an unprecedented one-day visit to North Korea on Tuesday.

Millions of Koreans were separated amid the chaos of the Korean War. The war ended in a cease-fire, not a peace treaty, and the border between the Koreans is the world's most heavily armed. There is no mail, telephone or other direct communication between the sides for ordinary citizens.

Many of the separated families don't have long to live.

"It's been a long time," 74-year-old Ri Ki Tak told his South Korean wife, Cho Kum-rye. Under the table, Ri, who remarried and had his own family in the North, reached out to hold Cho's hand, but the wife resisted.

WT takes curriculum overseas

CANYON — The T. Boone Pickens College of Business at West Texas A&M University has entered into a formal agreement to offer courses toward a master of business administration (MBA) degree

in Canada and Taiwan.

While WTAMU has had a recurring presence in Taipei, China since 1994, this new undertaking expands the program to the Taiwanese cities of Taichung and Kaohsiung and to Canada for the first time, at Vancouver, British Columbia.

WTAMU and Global Education Management, with offices in Canada and Taiwan, have approved a Memorandum of Agreement that enables students in both countries to pursue the M.B.A.

John Cooley, dean of the T. Boone Pickens College of Business at West Texas A&M, said many, but not all, of the courses will be offered online.

"We have developed a program that I believe offers the optimal blend of virtual and on-site delivery, giving faculty from the Pickens College of Business a combined physical and virtual presence in both countries," Cooley said.

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Luis Gonzales Catalan of Chili, the new organist at St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, will be featured in concert for the public on Saturday, Sept. 21.

Chilean organist to perform in concert here on Sept. 21

St. Matthew's Episcopal Church is honored to host an organ concert for the public displaying the talents of their new organist, Luis Gonzales Catalan of Chili, and celebrating the church's 74th anniversary.

The concert begins at 7 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 21, at St. Matthew's, 727 W. Browning with a reception to follow in the courtyard if weather permits.

Gonzales was born and raised in Santiago, Chile, and during his 42 years of experience playing the organ, he has performed many times for the Cathedral of Santiago.

He holds a bachelor degree from Texas Tech University and is currently pursuing a doctorate degree there in organ performance. He plans to return to Chile and form a school for other aspiring organists.

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Hi-Land to host Deliverance Conference

Hi-Land Church, 18th and Banks, announces the Seventh Annual Deliverance Conference.

Theme for the conference this year is "Breaking The Chains Of Bondage." This is an intense seminar designed to train and equip the warriors of God in spiritual warfare and to take back the ground which the enemy has claimed and to set the captives free.

The dates for this year's conference are Sept. 15-18. Class and service times are as follows: Sunday, 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Monday through Wednesday, 10 a.m., 2 p.m. and 7 p.m.

Speakers for this year are LaVon Thompson of Amarillo, Marvin and Kathy Sistrunk and Ron Brunson of Plainview, and host pastor, Nathan Hopson.

Brother Thompson is pastor of Life of Praise Fellowship in Amarillo. He has had extensive experience in leadership

having served as the superintendent of the Great Pains Conference of the International Pentecostal Holiness Church. He has an anointed ministry in the area of deliverance and is a seasoned and gifted teacher of the Word of God.

Brother Brunson is pastor of New Covenant Church and World Outreach Center in Plainview. Brother Brunson is highly involved with the "Cowboy Church" movement here in the High Plains area as well and ministers at youth rodeo events and is involved in missions in Mexico. Brother Brunson has been mentored and trained by the esteemed and respected pioneer of deliverance, Frank Hammond.

Brother and Sister Sistrunk are long time associates with The Children's Bread Ministry and the founder Frank Hammond. Both are gifted ministers. Kathy is praise and worship leader at New Covenant Church and Marvin serves

as the associate pastor of the church. They are both experienced ministers of deliverance.

Brother Hopson the host and pastor of Hi-Land Church. He is a member of the Apostolic Roundtable of Deliverance Ministers, convened by C. Peter Wagner of Global Harvest Ministries. Brother Hopson serves on the board of directors of Life Giving Outreach Ministries, a missions group with works in Mexico, Ireland and in Romania. He has been involved in the deliverance ministry for many years.

There is no registration fee, however free-will offerings will be received for the speakers. A book table featuring books by Frank Hammond and Frank Marzullo will be available. Audio tapes of all sessions will be available for purchase for a nominal fee.

The congregation of Hi-Land Church invites all to come for this time of ministry.

Cross Ministries plans a day to celebrate life

October is Respect Life Month and Sunday, Oct. 6, will be a day to celebrate life to the fullest at the Cross of Our Lord Jesus Christ in Groom.

The celebration begins at 3 p.m. at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in Groom, followed by a Eucharistic procession to the site of the Cross led by the Rev. Joe Palathara and the Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus.

See life-size sculptures of the Way of the Cross, as well as an exact replicat of what is

believed to be the burial garment of Jesus - the Shroud of Turin. New this year is the Divine Mercy Fountain and the Empty Tomb.

Singers, speakers and a Tex-Mex dinner are also planned.

Sponsors of the event are Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus, Father Dun Assembly, Cross Ministries, and Diocesan Respect Life Ministries.

For more information call Cross Ministries at 665-7788, 665-9603, or Rita Diller at 655-2646.

Rushing Wind Emmaus to meet in Follett on Saturday

Rushing Wind Emmaus Community will meet at the First United Methodist Church in Follett on Saturday, Sept. 14 at 6 p.m.

A potluck meal will be served followed by a praise and worship service.

Members, family, friends, and visitors

from the area churches are welcome to attend, and a nursery will be provided.

The board of directors will meet at the First United Methodist Church in Canadian on Monday, Sept. 16, at 7 p.m.

Rushing Wind Emmaus will sponsor a Women's Walk at the Waka Christian

Center in Waka on September 26-27. Pam Lehman of Booker will serve as lay director with Larry Holder of Booker will serve as spiritual director.

Please contact Debbie Symons, registrar, at 806-435-2816 for questions and for sponsoring someone on the walk.

Conflict continues over defrocking, transfer of Episcopal priest

PITTSBURGH (AP) — A rift in the U.S. Episcopal church is widening over a bishop's decision to defrock a priest who says the church has become too liberal on issues such as ordaining women and recognizing same-sex unions.

The day after the Rev. David Moyer was deposed, he celebrated Communion at the cathedral as a priest of the

Pittsburgh diocese. The Anglican province of Central Africa had granted Moyer temporary clergy status.

Archbishop of Canterbury George Carey, the leader of the world's Anglicans, also said he will receive Moyer if he wants to be a priest in England, Carey's spokesman said.

Bishop Charles E.

Bennison Jr., leader of the four-county Diocese of Pennsylvania, made the decision to oust Moyer, who is the North American president of Forward in Faith, a movement that has proposed him as a special bishop for conservative congregations within the church.

Moyer has said Bennison's teachings are "heretical," and

the priest doesn't recognize the bishop's order removing him from the clergy. The bishop has said that what prompted Moyer's dismissal was his rejection of the bishop's authority.

Pittsburgh Bishop Robert Duncan and 22 other bishops protested Bennison's decision, saying he acted against church law and tradition.

Higgins UMC celebrates centennial

HIGGINS - United Methodist Church of Higgins is celebrating its 100th anniversary, Sept. 14-15.

On Saturday evening, a 7 p.m. Hamburger Fry is scheduled followed by musical entertainment. Visiting time is planned before and afterward.

The main event begins Sunday morning at 9 a.m. with coffee, donuts and visiting until 10

a.m. At 10 a.m., the special worship service will begin with praise music. The program includes a message delivered by Bishop Max Whitfield and a praise and thanksgiving celebration.

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Schedule for the week-long event is as follows:
 Saturday Sept. 21, 6 pm. until ? - Various Singing Groups
 Sunday Sept. 22, 10:45 am. - services; fellowship at 3 pm. singing will follow

Monday Sept. 23 through Friday Sept. 27 - services nightly at 7 p.m.

St. Mark's CME offers barbecue feast

St. Mark's CME Church's pastor and congregation invite the community to the annual barbecue feast, Saturday, Sept. 21. Dinner will be \$6 per plate pickup or deliver beginning at 11 a.m. at the church, 406 Elm.

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DEAR ABBY

written by Pauline Phillips and daughter Jeanne Phillips

Single Mom isn't Quite Ready For New to Meet Her Kids

DEAR ABBY: I am a single mother with two delightful children under 10. My ex and I have been divorced for seven years. It is his choice to have no contact with his children. Three months ago, I met "Nate." Since then, we have spent a lot of time together. He has restored my faith and trust in men. Since Nate and I are still getting to know each other, I feel it is too soon to introduce my children to him. I really think Nate could be "the one," but if our relationship doesn't work out, I don't want my children to be hurt by losing another male role model. The problem is my mother. She takes care of my children and strongly believes that now is the time for the kids to meet Nate. I disagree, and my mother now refuses to take care of my children. Am I prudent to wait to introduce Nate to my children until I am more confident about where our relationship is going, or is my mother right?

TRYING TO BE A GOOD MOM
DEAR TRYING: For your mother to try to blackmail you into doing what she wants by refusing to watch the children is both controlling and wrong. Your children need continuity in their lives right now — not the turbulence that could result if your love life became a revolving door.

Stand firm, and arrange for alternative child care until you know more about where your relationship with Nate is going. P.S. Although your mother's tactics are heavy-handed, it's nice to know she approves of Nate.

DEAR ABBY: I am a 24-year-old woman deeply in love with a 32-year-old man I'll call Ben. The problem is this: I don't feel appreciated. Ben is quick to tell me how afraid he is of losing me, but he has no problem canceling our plans at the whim of a friend. He works out of town, so he's gone five days a week, during which I basically go to work and come home.

When Ben is home on weekends, it seems as though everything and everyone is more important than spending time with me. In fact, right now he's out with one of his pals while I'm home alone.

I've brought this to Ben's attention countless times; nothing changes. I know I'm a good person and a good girlfriend. Please shed some light on my situation. Thanks.
LOST IN CANADA
DEAR LOST: Face it, something is missing in this relationship — him. If Ben were as in love with you as you are with him, he would want to spend more time with you when he's home on weekends. Regardless of what he says, his actions are sending a message, and you'd be

wise to take heed. You deserve more than he is giving. Move on.

DEAR ABBY: I am a junior high school teacher. Throughout the year, I receive many gifts from my students. These gifts sometimes include cards from the parents expressing gratitude for the work I have done with their child.

Is it appropriate to write a thank-you note? Sometimes the gift is a combination Christmas present and thank-you gift, so the correct response is confusing.

TEACHER IN MONTANA
DEAR TEACHER: Confusing? Regardless of who gives a gift — or for what reason — the giver should receive a written thank-you from you, acknowledging his or her thoughtfulness. You will be setting a wonderful example for your students to follow.

Dear Abby is written by Abigail Van Buren, also known as Jeanne Phillips, and was founded by her mother, Pauline Phillips. Write Dear Abby at www.DearAbby.com or P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, CA 90069.

Good advice for everyone — teens to seniors — is in "The Anger in All of Us and How to Deal With It." To order, send a business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$5 U.S. funds only to: Dear Abby — Anger Booklet, P.O. Box 417, Mount Morris, IL 61054-0417. (Postage is included in the price.)



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By THOMAS JOSEPH

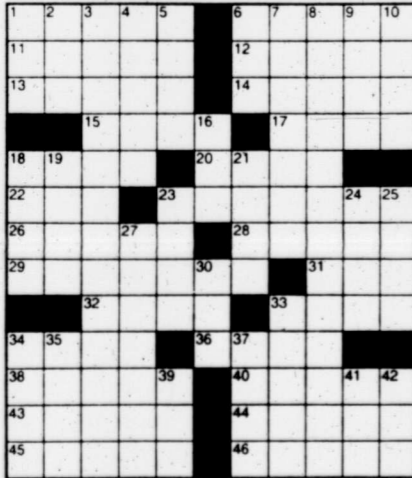
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Tract 02A
A tract of land in the Northeast Quarter of Section 100, Block 3, H&GN RR Survey, Gray County, Texas, described as follows:
BEGINNING at the Northeast corner of said Section 100.
THENCE S 00°27'03" E along the East line of said Section 100 a distance of 1558.53 feet to a point on the existing City Limits of Pampa.
THENCE N 71°39'06" W, along said existing City Limits a distance of 2205.66 feet to the East Right-of-Way of State Highway 70.
THENCE N 29°33'26" E, along said East Right-of-Way of State Highway 70 a distance of 955.01 feet to the North line of said Section 100.
THENCE N 88°48'38" E along the said North line of Section 100 a distance of 1610.51 feet to the PLACE OF BEGINNING and containing 52.53 acres, more or less.

Tract 02B
A tract of land in the Southeast Quarter of Section 99, and the Southwest Quarter of Section 94, Block 3, H&GN RR Survey, Gray County, Texas, described as follows:
BEGINNING at the Southwest Corner of said Southeast Quarter of Section 99; THENCE 29°31'39" E parallel with the West Right-of-Way of State Highway 70 a distance of 2562.61 feet; THENCE S 60°28'17" E, easterly, Southeasterly and Southern Right-of-Way of the "Old Miami Highway" the following courses and distances: S 00°26'37" E a distance of 444.77 feet; S 02°32'01" W a distance of 103.14 feet;

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Sunday, Sept. 15, 2002. Your ingenuity glides over any unanticipated problems this year. You seem to find a way, a solution or a pal to help. Still, avoid wild risk-taking, especially with your finances. You easily could go overboard. Misunderstandings seem to happen more easily with work and funds. "Verify and clarify" needs to be your motto this year. If you are single, you will sprinkle some hot spices into your love life. In a year or so, you decide which hot tamale you can live with! If attached, your love life will sizzle and will prove to be a lot more exciting. Add that special touch. CAPRICORN adds to the quality of your life.

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

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Check in with a parent or loved one. Sort through a confusing statement by helping this person clarify what is on his or her mind. Create an event to bring family and friends together. Be more upbeat with others. Tonight: Leader of the gang. This Week: Work more as a team, even though you're often the leader. You'll need your troops later in the week!

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Your solution-finding skills find an answer when no one else can. Through being able to detach, you find unusually beneficial ideas and solutions. Understand what might be happening behind the scenes. You might need help finishing a project. Tonight: Do something totally new.

This Week: Listen to the boss. He or she means business. Ah, back to the grind. You will rejoice in the results on Thursday.
GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Clearly express your limits. Others might not think exactly as you would like them to. A discussion with a special friend or family member illuminates your thinking. Do something special with this person. Be thankful for this friendship. Tonight: Togetherness works. This Week: Be the innovative one at work, and you'll get kudos; though they might not happen as fast as you would like. Break out of the box, my dear Twin.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) What you hear might not be exactly what you think you should be hearing. Give others time to clarify their thoughts or ask the right questions. Don't worry about a missed or unreturned call. Reach out for that person now. Tonight: Join family and/or friends. This Week: Listen and evaluate while brainstorming with a key associate. You still might need another perspective. Do what works.
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Get into a project that you can do at home while relaxing. Don't push yourself beyond your natural limits. Take a nap if you wish. Work on making everything easy for now. You sometimes push way beyond your limits. Catch up on mail. Tonight: Happy as a cat not doing much. This Week: Others present options. You decide what is and isn't acceptable. By Thursday, you know with whom you want to work.
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) With your ruler, Mercury, retrograding, you might be slightly out of sorts. Recognize uptightness, especially with money issues. Meanwhile, make the most of company and those around you. Don't rain on your own parade! Tonight: Play away. This Week: Crash into work, knowing that you mean business. Think twice about a key decision involving an associate later in the week.
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) Be more direct with your dealings right now. What you believe to be direct, others see as convoluted. Don't get uptight if someone seems to be overquestioning a thought or decision. Visit with loved ones close to home. You don't need to make a big deal out of anything. Tonight: Your home is your castle. This Week: You could spin quite a tale. Use some of that imagination at work. You might be amazed by what happens.
SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) Reach out to neighbors and friends. You bring many different types of people together under the same roof. Laugh and enjoy yourself. A touch of confusion adds to the funky fun. Help others relax and not be so uptight. Tonight: Be King or Queen Bee. This Week: Use your ingenuity to get to the bottom of a problem that might be really bothering you. Once you clear up this issue, others won't be able to stop you.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) Relax in the company of others. What seemed like a problem really doesn't have to be. Add more fun and liveliness to the moment. Be careful not to overdo it with a parent or some other authority figure in your life. Tonight: Make love, not war. This Week: Catch up on calls, returning all messages as well. Structure your week only after you hear from others.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Invite friends over and add to the fun of the moment. What might prove to be a problem actually could reverse itself. Laughter heals. Stop pushing someone away who wants to be close. Look at your fears here. Tonight: Where the gang is. This Week: Making money comes naturally to the Goat. Follow through on this mission this week, and you won't go wrong.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Walk away from your life's pressures for 24 hours. Your humor helps. Understand what you might want or need from others. Put on a favorite piece of music and relax. Curl up with a great book. Watch a special movie. Just don't stress yourself out. Tonight: Early to bed. This Week: You're a force to be reckoned with. Use your power well, and others will respond. Charisma and karma meet.
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) Happily join friends and/or family. You flourish when you're dealing with groups right now. Express your gregarious, fun personality in a way that counts. Your playfulness puts everyone in the right mood to let go. Tonight: Do something special for a partner. This Week: Step back from the norm. Observe more. Detach from your performance. You might understand a boss better as a result.

BORN TODAY
England's Prince Harry (1984), actor Tommy Lee Jones (1946), director Oliver Stone (1946)

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DAILY CRYPTOQUOTES — Here's how to work it:

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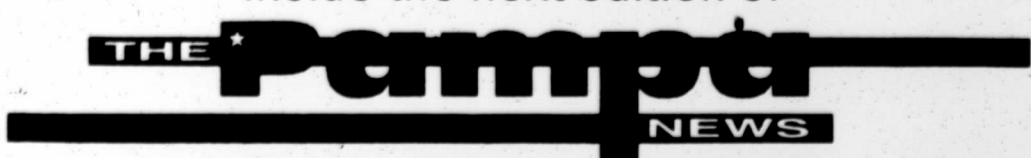
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SPORTS

Harvesters defeat Amarillo High in OT

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SOCCER

PAMPA — Pampa Harvester Soccer Booster Club is having a fund-raising dinner Sept. 20 prior to the Harvesters' football game against Borger.

The dinner will be held from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. in the PHS cafeteria.

Cost is 12 dollars for adults and six dollars for children 10 and under.

Tickets can be purchased from any male or female soccer player, or at the PHS Athletic Office or Randy Dunn at the PHS Ag. Dept.

It will be an all you can eat dinner.

Call 669-4830 if more information is needed.

FOOTBALL

IRVING, Texas (AP) — They caught the attention of fans in the 1970s by shimmying and high-kicking in their short-shorts and fringed vests on the sidelines, rooting for "America's Team."

Thirty years later, the Dallas Cowboys cheerleaders are as popular as ever — posing for a swimsuit calendar, appearing in TV commercials and performing at military bases worldwide — regardless of the team's fortunes.

At the Cowboys' home opener Sunday, about 125 former cheerleaders are expected at a halftime performance with the current squad to celebrate their 30th anniversary.

AMARILLO — It was a nail-biter deluxe as Pampa downed Amarillo High 23-16 in an overtime thriller Thursday night in Dick Bivins Stadium.

The score was knotted at 16-all at the end of regulation with Pampa winning the coin toss, and taking the first possession of the overtime period. It turned out to be the right call as Pampa scored on the third play with John Braddock connecting with Seth Foster for a 12-yard scoring strike.

Starting on the AHS 25 in OT, Braddock tossed an incomplete pass, then hooked up with Johnny Moore on a 13-yard completion and a first down on the 12. On the next play, Braddock's pass to Foster in the flats was right on target for the TD.

Pampa's defense took care of the rest.

AHS, facing third down on the 25, would go no further as quarterback Dale Davis was sacked twice by Pampa's swarming defense led by Tommy Abernathy, Tyrel Bolin and Mac Smith.

Braddock, operating Pampa's pass and catch offense, threw for 285 yards and three touchdowns. The 6-3, 195-pound senior completed 26 of 42 pass attempts and threw only one interception. Braddock would wind up as Pampa's top rusher with 69 yards on 18 carries.

Pampa grabbed a 10-0 lead on a 38-yard field goal by Jered Snelgrooves early in the first quarter and a 30-yard reception by Jesse Tarango from Braddock midway through the second quarter. Tarango's TD was set up when Curtis Pritchett led a Pampa defense that forced a fumble on the Sandies' 30. Three plays later, Braddock found Tarango in the end zone.

Tarango would finish the night as Pampa's leading receiver with 113 yards on eight catches.

The second half would

make Friday a busy day for manicurists. Pampa was held scoreless on its first five possessions, even though it looked like the Harvesters would strike early when Jordan Klaus recovered a fumble on the AHS 41. Klaus' recovery came after a Pampa punt on the Harvesters' first possession of the third quarter. But Pampa stalled on the 26 and a Snelgrooves' field goal attempt was blocked.

Meanwhile, while Pampa's defense was unable to find paydirt, the Sandies would sneak up and take the lead on a 46-yard field goal by Terry Laxson and Davis' 26-yard

pass to Bryson Conder with just 3:54 left. However, with AHS ahead, 16-10, Pampa would make a key defensive play on the extra point attempt. Pampa defenders broke through and blocked Laxson's PAT try. With the ball loose in the end zone, Pritchett was able to make the recovery.

The Harvesters got their momentum going on offense just when they needed to the most. On the ensuing kickoff, Pampa marched 67 yards in nine plays with Braddock passing to Ryan Zemanek from 23 yards out for the TD with 1:08 remaining. Pampa's

extra point attempt, however, sailed wide and the score stayed tied after four quarters.

The victory was also the 100th for Dennis Cavalier as Pampa's head coach. His players rewarded Cavalier by dumping water on him following the game.

Pampa is now 2-1 on the season while AHS is 0-1. This was the 80th meeting between the two teams with AHS owning an overall 59-17-3 record.

Borger, another longtime Pampa rival, is up next on the schedule. Kickoff is 7:30 next Friday night in Harvester Stadium.

Pampa 3 7 0 6 7-23

AHS 0 7 3 6 0-16
 P - Jered Snelgrooves 38 FG
 P - Jesse Tarango 30 pass from John Braddock (Snelgrooves kick)
 A - Matt Tate 18 pass from Dale Davis (Terry Laxson kick)
 A - Laxson 46 FG
 A - Bryson Conder 26 pass from Davis (kick blocked)
 P - Ryan Zemanek 23 pass from Braddock (kick failed)
 P - Seth Foster 12 pass from Braddock (Snelgrooves kick)

Individual Statistics

Pampa
 Rushing: John Braddock 18-69; Johnny Moore 9-37; Jesse Tarango 1-6
 Passing: John Braddock 26-42-1-285; Johnny Moore 0-1-0-0
 Receiving: Johnny Moore 9-63; Ryan Zemanek 4-62; Jesse Tarango 8-113; Jordan Klaus 4-34; Seth Foster 1-13

Amarillo High
 Rushing: Chris Cash 11-79; Matt Tate 15-44; Jeremy Hibbler 3-14; Chase Doughten 1-3; Charley Hamrick 1-(-10)
 Passing: Dale Davis 7-17-0-133; Charley Hamrick 1-6-0-21
 Receiving: Clay Ingram 5-81; John Wilson 1-34; Luke Johnson 1-21; Matt Tate 1-18



(Photo by Grover Black)

Harvester defenders Michael McCormick (70) and Curtis Pritchett (19) stop an Amarillo High ballcarrier at the line of scrimmage.



(Courtesy photo)

Pampa's Angie Williams (10 goes high for a block while teammates Jaclyn Spearman (1), Stacey Johnson (4) and Abbi Covalt wait for a possible return. The Lady Harvesters host Plainview at 2 p.m. Saturday in McNeely Fieldhouse.

Texas looking to shore up offense against N. Carolina

AUSTIN (AP) — A season-opening shutout is supposed to be fun.

Not so for the offensive line at No. 3 Texas, which gave up eight sacks and produced just 28 yards rushing in a 27-0 victory over North Texas. The Longhorns (1-0) have spent the past two weeks trying to prepare their front five for Saturday night's game at North Carolina (1-1).

That includes some extra prodding from coach Mack Brown and some high-intensity workouts thanks to last week's open date.

"They got a lot of encouragement," Brown said without elaborating.

"When coach Brown sees an area that doesn't do well," quarterback Chris Simms said,

"he will keep that third eye on them in practice the next week. I'm sure he had that third eye on last week."

Senior tackle Derrick Dockery is ready to get on with the rest of the season.

"We just want to forget about it and erase it," Dockery said of the season opener. "We know what we can do, and that game wasn't a reflection of us and how good we can play."

Texas had to replace three starters from last season's team that finished No. 5 in the nation at 11-2 and won the Holiday Bowl.

Brown thought he had the problem licked going into the first game only to watch the Longhorns get pushed around, especially in the second half, by a team they were supposed to dominate.



The Pampa coaching staff selected Q.B. Cobb (above) as the junior varsity player of the week after Pampa's 36-0 win over Lubbock Estacado.

Astros rally past Cardinals in eighth

HOUSTON (AP) — Jose Vizcaino learned how to hit in clutch situations during his time with the New York Yankees.

Vizcaino put that knowledge to good use Thursday night when he hit a three-run homer to cap a four-run rally in the eighth

as the Houston Astros beat St. Louis 6-3 to stop the Cardinals' eight-game winning streak.

Vizcaino has been with seven teams, including the Yankees in 2000, before coming to Houston in 2001. Vizcaino drove in the winning run in Game 1 of the

2000 World Series as the Yankees went on to win the championship that season.

"I like to have pressure situations," Vizcaino said. "I learned that attitude in New York. That's the attitude they all have there."

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