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#### LOCAL

#### Senior T-shirts go on sale Sept. 10,11

The PHS senior class Tshirt sale will be conducted before school and during lunch break Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 10 and 11. in front of the PHS auditorium. The shirts will also be available for purchase during the Sept. 16th Senior Breakfast.

Proceeds will go towards the Senior All-Night Party in May Both short-sleeved and long-sleeved T-shirts will be sold and sweatshirts as well. Prices range from \$12 to \$20. Payment is due in full upon placing the order.

For more information, contact Linda Johnson at 665-2463.

#### **DEATHS**

Dorothy Hagood Alexander, 57, businesswoman

Mary Helen Ellis, 82, services pending.

John Albert Newhouse. 76 insurance agent.

Billie Jo Stephenson, 72, homemaker.

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#### **Bush seeks more anti-terror tunds** BY TERENCE HUNT were sufficient. But he urged other of the war than during the combat

AP WHITE HOUSE CORRESPONDENT

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush, facing doubts about his handling Congress for \$87 billion to fight terrorism and cautioning Americans that the struggle "will take time and require sacrifice."

Bush's money request would come on top of the \$79 billion that Congress approved in April for the initial costs of worldwide efforts against terrorism.

Despite calls from Republicans and Democrats alike for more troops, Bush alties have risen steadily, to the point before the second anniversary of the foreign troops participating in stabilizsaid the 130,000 U.S. forces in Iraq where more have died in the aftermath. Sept. 11 attacks.

nations, even those that had opposed phase. the war, to contribute troops and

On Monday, Britain's Ministry of additional battalions to Iraq, adding 1.200 troops to its forces already there. Britain has 11,000 troops in the coun-

The president addressed the ration Sunday night, his first speech on Iraq since May 1 when he stood on the airthe war and its aftermath and for craft carrier Abraham Lincoln and and Afghanistan today, so that we do request said Monday. declared an end to major combat.

wounded, a military spokesman said.

Bush described Iraq in his 18- billion and \$80 billion. minute speech as the central battle-

not meet him again on our own streets, In the four months since, U.S. casuin our own cities," Bush said, four days lion would be used for U.S. support of

Bush said that roughly \$66 billion of the \$87 billion he will seek from The attacks on American forces Congress for the fiscal year starting continued Monday when an explosion Oct. 1 is for military and intelligence struck a U.S. patrol convoy near the operations in Iraq. Afghanistan and of Iraq amid rising casualties, is asking Defense said that country will send two center of Baghdad. Two soldiers were elsewhere. Earlier cost estimates of the terrorism war had ranged between \$60

> Of the nearly \$66 billion, \$51 bilground of the terrorism war and lion would be for Iraq. \$11 billion for blamed the violence on Saddam Afghanistan and about \$200 million Hussein loyalists and foreign terrorists. for the Horn of Africa, a congressional "We are fighting that enemy in Iraq official knowledgeable about the

This source also said that \$1.5 bil-

(See BUSH, Page 3)

#### Foam falls



(Pampa News photo by David Bowser)

Almost two inches of rain that fell on the city during the night causes a foamy waterfall on Red Deer Creek in Central Park this morning. Thunderstorms laden with moisture passed through the Panhandle last night, dumping much-needed precipitation throughout the area. Moore County posted seven inches of rain from the storm.

# Sorry, we're full

## Sheriff deals with lack of beds for Gray County Jail prisoners

By DAVID BOWSER STAFF WRITER

If Don Copeland was in priproblem most hotel owners per day would love to have, too many guests and not enough beds.

headaches for Copeland, the more detention facilities. Sheriff of Gray County.

78 beds, and this morning had the 80s this week.

by golly, pretty tough right day

year that the jail has been the day on bail, Rushing said. overcrowded.

"What we had to do earlier

this year," Sheriff Copeland said, "was ship some of them off to Dickens County."

Dickens County charged vate business, he'd have a Gray County \$38 per prisoner

Still, Sheriff Copeland said, the jail population fluctuates But the shortage of beds a enough that it wouldn't be his hotel is causing other economically feasible to build

"We were in the 60s last The Gray County jail has week." Copeland said, "and

While the jail had 89 people "We're doing our best with in it this morning, the key, the them," Chief Deputy Kelly sheriff said, is what they will Rushing said today. "It's just, end up with by the end of the

It's not uncommon to This isn't the first time this release 10 or 11 people during "We never know what we'll

(See JAIL, Page 3)

# City '04 budget vote on tap

Pampa City Commission Tuesday evening.

In their regular meeting at 6 p.m., in the lective bargaining. commission chambers in Pampa City Hall, the commission will hear and vote on the first bids Tuesday evening to paint booths and sell reading of the city budget for the 2004 fiscal tax delinquent property. Javier Gonzales has year beginning Oct. 1. They will also hear the bid \$200 on tax delinquent property at 601 E. first reading on the ad valorem tax rate for the Foster.

new fiscal year. PEDC annual budget, also.

on first reading involved reducing the mini- building, 822 E. Foster. mum water and sewage charges to 1,000 gal-

cial election Nov. 4, to adopt the Fire and City Hall.

The 2004 budget will top the agenda of the Police Employee Relations Act. The act would allow Pampa firefighters to participate in col-

The commission is also expected to award

In addition to considering placing weather The commission will also consider the equipment on city property, the commission will also consider amending the lease agree-Other ordinances which will be presented ment with McCarty-Hull on the old U.S. Bus

Tuesday evening's agenda and a review of advisory board term expirations are scheduled The commission will hear the second and for the commission's work session at 5 p.m., final reading of an ordinance calling for a spe- Tuesday, in the main floor conference room of

## PHS Open House set



(Courtesy photo)

Keisha Childress, a senior at PHS, participated in Howdy Day the first week of school by dressing up in her best cowboy gear. Parents now get the chance to meet the school's new principal Evan Smith and the 2003-2004 faculty at the Pampa High School Open House Tuesday, Sept. 9. The event is a little different this year. It will begin at 6 p.m. with 10 minutes allowed to go to each of the seven classes and a five-minute passing time between class visits. Parents are encouraged to bring their high school students with them. Door prizes will be given away for the first time this vear, also.

#### Deputies hunt for meth lab suspect A Shamrock woman was in developed information that a they expected a warrant would

deputies broke up a meth lab. Interstate 40. operation between Alanreed

County jail today in lieu of methamphetamine. \$10,000 bond on charges of a controlled substance.

Gray County jail today and her methamphetamine lab was be issued for the man's arrest. partner was the object of a being operated in a rural part "An arrest is eminent," said manhunt after Gray County of the Gray County south of Chief Deputy Kelly Rushing.

and McLean over the week- regular basis, officers said, Trafficking Task Force were Wallis found two people called to inspect the scene, Jennifer Renee Elliott, 26. Saturday afternoon cooking authorities said today. Shamrock, was in Gray what he believed to be A hazard materials team

manufacturing and delivery of couple, Sheriff Copeland said, pected lab. both ran. Wallis was able to Sheriff Don Copeland said capture Elliott and to identify Justice of the Peace Kurt today that Deputy Larry Wallis the man with her. Officers said Curfman.

Lab technicians with the After checking the area on a Panhandle Regional Narcotics

was called from Lubbock to When he drove up on the clean up the scene of the sus-

Bond for Elliott was set by

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NEWHOUSE, John Albert — 10 a.m., Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors Colonial Chapel, Pampa.

STEPHENSON, Billie Jo — 2 p.m., First Baptist Church, Skellytown.

#### **BILLIE JO STEPHENSON**

1931-2003

SKELLYTOWN — Billie Jo Stephenson, 72, Griffin; and by went to be with the Lord on Sept. 6, 2003, in Skellytown. Services will be at 2 p.m., Tuesday, Sept. 9, 2003, at the First Baptist Church in Skellytown with the Rev. Fines Marchman, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery in Pampa under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Stephenson was born July 8, 1931, in Shamrock to Bernard and Myrtle Willoughby. She was a 1950 graduate of Evergreen High School in Evergreen, Colo. She married Billy Joe Stephenson on Aug. 30, 1952, in Denver, Colo.

Mrs. Stephenson had been a resident of Skellytown since 1963. She was a homemaker and a devoted wife and mother.

She was an active member of the First Baptist Church of Skellytown.

She was preceded in death by two sons, David and Randy Stephenson; by a sister, Jeanette

Mary Helen Ellis, 82, of Pampa, died Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa. Sunday, Sept. 7, 2003, at Amarillo. Services are pending under the direction of Carmichael-

her parents.

include her husband, Billy Joe Stephenson, of the home; a daughter, Lynda Truelove of The Colony; a son, Danny

Stephenson of

Florence, Colo.; a sister, June Bunn of Amarillo; a brother, Briggs Willoughby of Oak Harbor, Wash.; six grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to First Baptist Church Youth Fund, P.O. Box 176, Skellytown, TX 79080.

-Sign the on-line register book at www.carmichael-whatley.com.

#### MARY HELEN ELLIS

—Sign the on-line register book at www.carmichael-whatley.com.

#### **JOHN ALBERT NEWHOUSE**

1926-2003

John Albert Newhouse, 76, of Pampa, died Friday, Sept. 5, 2003, in Pampa. Services will be 'at 10 a.m., Tuesday, Sept. 9, 2003, in Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Carl Novian, associate pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m., Tuesday at Llano Cemetery in Amarillo with Masonic graveside rites courtesy of Pampa Masonic Lodge #966 AF&AM.

Mr. Newhouse was born on Sept. 16, 1926, in San Antonio. He served for four years in the U.S. Army during World War II, attaining the rank of sergeant. He married Grace Gowin on May 7, 1965, in Pampa.

He was a member of Pampa Masonic Lodge #966 AF&AM, Khiva Temple in Amarillo and was currently president of the Pampa Shrine Club and the Sportsmen's Club.

He was self-employed in the insurance business. Survivors include his wife, Virginia Grace Newhouse, of the home; a daughter, Sharron Newhouse of Houston; four brothers, Paul Newhouse and wife Francis of Mountain View, Ark., Jimmy Newhouse and wife Shara of Cibola, Charles Newhouse of Fountain, Fla., and David Newhouse and wife Betty of Northridge, Calif.; a sister, Anna Newhouse of Spring Valley, N.Y.; a grandson, Sean Newhouse of Houston; and two brothers-inlaw, Charles Gowin of Pampa and Leroy Gowin of Andrews.

The family requests memorials be to Pampa Masonic Lodge #966 AF&AM, 420 W. Kingsmill, Pampa, TX 79065.

-Sign the on-line register book at www.carmichael-whatley.com.

#### DOROTHY HAGOOD ALEXANDER

1946-2003

LUBBOCK— Dorothy Hagood Alexander, 57, died Saturday, Sept. 6, 2003. Graveside services will be at 10 a.m., Tuesday in City of Lubbock Cemetery with the Rev. Richard L. White officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Rix Funeral Directors of Lubbock.

Mrs. Alexander was born Feb. 23, 1946, at Lubbock, to Robert L. and Oneta Hayes Hagood. She moved to Pampa with her family in 1959. She married her high school sweetheart, Wendell Alexander, on March 28, 1964. The couple moved to Lubbock in 1969.

She was employed with Western Finance and

was manager of Capital Loans from 1995 until the present day.

She enjoyed the outdoors and hunting and

She was preceded in death by her father, Robert L. Hagood, on Feb. 24, 1994.

Survivors include her husband, Wendell; her children, Lisa Alexander and Greg Alexander, both of Lubbock; her mother, Oneta Hayes Hagood of Lubbock; her brother, Robert Hagood of Lubbock; a grandchild; and two stepgrandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to American Heart Association.

### ON RECORD

#### **POLICE**

the following incidents.

#### Friday, Aug. 22

Someone broke into an unlocked vehicle in the 100 block of North Nelson.

#### Tuesday, Aug. 26

of East Frederic.

#### Tuesday, Sept. 2

A forgery was reported in the 1500 block of North Hobart.

Citations were written for allowing an animal to run at large, mauling and not having required vaccinations.

#### Wednesday, Sept. 3

charges in the 300 block of Miami. Stalking was reported in the 2200 block

of Lea.

the 1800 block of North Nelson.

A car stereo was stolen out of a vehicle in

A domestic dispute was reported in the the Pampa Police Station. 1900 block of Coffee.

#### Thursday, Sept. 4

An aggravated assault was reported to officers at the Pampa Police Station.

A bicycle was found in the 1600 block of Christine.

#### Friday, Sept. 5

An assault and stalking incident was reported in the 300 block of Sunset Dr.

An assault with minor injuries was reported in the 2400 block of North Charles. Disorderly conduct was reported in the 2200 block of North Williston.

The Texas Railroad Commission's Pampa office received a threatening letter.

Violation of a protective order was reported in the 1400 block of West

Someone tried to break into a vehicle in the 1000 block of Neel Road.

Gray County Sheriff's

office reported the follow-

ing arrests during the 48-

hour period ending at 7 a.m.

Sunday, Sept. 7

612 N. Dwight, was arrested

on municipal warrants

charging him with public

intoxication and bail jump-

Brent Keith Crossman,

charging him with posses-

Leslie Dale Word, 52,

A boom box and collector's knife were block of North Banks

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tration and failure to main-

tain financial responsibili-

session a of controlled sub-

Angeles, Calif., was arrest-

ed on charges of possession

with driving while intoxi-

of a controlled substance.

Jerry Garcia, 32, Los

Jason Thomas Watkins,

Pampa Police Department today reported stolen in the 200 block of North Nelson.

Vicki Ogden Merrick, 41, 2133 Mary Ellen, was arrested in the 1200 block of North Hobart on charges of driving while

A 35mm disposable camera was stolen in A forgery was reported in the 600 block the 2200 block of Perryton Parkway.

Prescription drugs were stolen in the 1100 block of South Wilcox.

A purse was lost in the 300 block of South Tignor.

About 75 CDs were stolen out of an unlocked vehicle in the 700 block of North

Vandals damaged an air-conditioning Three people were arrested on drug cover in the 1005 S. Farley.

#### Saturday, Sept. 6

A motorist reportedly tried to hit several people in the 700 block of North West with

An assault was reported to the officers at

A video camera was found.

A palm pilot and school notebook were stolen from a vehicle in the 1200 block of

A lock box and plastic tub were stolen from a building in the 700 block of North

About \$700 in damages were done to playground equipment at Lamar Elementary

A search light was stolen from a locked vehicle in the 1900 block of North Dwight. An unlocked vehicle in the 500 block of North Faulkner was broken into.

Sunday, Sept. 7

A domestic dispute was reported to police.

#### Monday, Sept. 8

Two people were arrested on drug charges following a traffic stop in the 1800

#### **AMBULANCE**

reported the following calls during the 72-hour period ending at 7 a.m., today.

#### Friday, Sept. 5

10:20 a.m. – A mobile ICU responded to the 600 block of Plains and transported a patient to Crown of Texas responded to the 1200 block Hospice.

12:23 p.m. – A mobile ICU responded to the 1100 block of Jupiter and transported a patient to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

1:20 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 1000 block of South Faulkner and provided treatment on

3 p.m. – A mobile ICU responded to the 200 block of Walnut in Skellytown. The call was disregarded.

#### Saturday, Sept. 6

5:05 a.m. – A mobile ICU responded to the 1100 block

Rural/Metro Ambulance of Neel Road and transported a patient to PRMC.

Sunday, Sept. 7

#### 5:05 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 1100 block of Neel Road and transported

a patient to PRMC.

12:33 p.m. – A mobile ICU of North Wells and transported a patient to PRMC.

1:45 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 700 block of Malone and transported a patient to PRMC.

responded to the 600 Block of Christy. No transport.

#### Monday, Sept. 8

5:11 p.m. - A mobile ICU

12:38 a.m. – A mobile ICU responded to the 1900 block of Hilton Road and transport ed a patient to PRMC.

1:45 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 400 block of Oklahoma and transported a patient to PRMC.

#### **STOCKS**

The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. Stock

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#### WEATHER FOCUS

#### **PAMPA**

The forecast today is calling for mostly cloudy skies with a chance of showers and thunderstorms in the afternoon, highs in the lower 80s, southeast winds 10 to 15 mph and a 30 percent chance of rain. Tonight should see mostly cloudy skies, a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms, lows in the lower 60s and southeast winds 10 to 15 mph. Tuesday should be partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 80s. South winds 10 to 15 mph. Tuesday night, partly cloudy. Lows in the mid 60s. South winds 10 to 15 mph. Wednesday, mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the upper 80s. South winds 10 to

20 mph. Wednesday night, mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the lower 60s. Thursday, partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the mid 80s. Thursday night, partly cloudy. Lows in the upper 50s. Friday, partly cloudy. Highs in the lower 80s. Friday night, partly cloudy. Lows around 60. Saturday, partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the upper 70s. Saturday night, partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the mid 50s. Sunday, partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 70s.

**By The Associated Press** 

the Texas Panhandle today, but expect rain as the storm system

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National Weather Service said.

Predawn temperatures ranged from 58 at Amarillo to 81 at Port The forecast for South Texas

80s and lower 90s on Tuesday.

For West Texas, the outlook was for partly cloudy skies Monday night with a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows should be in the 50s and 60s, followed by partly cloudy skies on Tuesday with highs in the 80s.

winds at 5 to 15 mph.

#### Good During September 2003 Only!

46, 1990 Lynn, was arrested 31, White Deer, was arrest-

on municipal warrants ed on warrants charging him

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Patricia Perez, 25, 714 N. Anthony Steven Garcia, 34, Alhambra, Calif., was Christy, was arrested on arrested on charges of poscharges of possession of a controlled substance and disorderly conduct.

Jonathan Paul Munn, 21, 714 N. Christy, was arrested on charges of possession of a controlled substance, driving without a valid driver's license, driving with expired registration and failure to maintain financial responsibility.

#### FIRE

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

#### Sunday, Sept. 7

5:09 a.m. - One unit and three firefighters responded to a medical assist in the 1100 block of Neel Road.

**STATEWIDE** continued across other parts of Thunderstorms diminished in West Texas. More of the state can

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was for partly cloudy skies Monday night with a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms, especially in western parts of the region. Lows should be in the 60s, followed by highs in the

The forecast for West Texas is for mostly cloudy skies Monday night with a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. Low temperatures should be in the upper 60s. The outlook for Tuesday is for partly cloudy skies, with highs near 90 and southeast

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TUESDAY FRIDAY

(Courtesy photo)

Lt. Fred Courtney, coordinator for Pampa/Gray County Crime Stoppers, accepts a donation for \$500 from Wal-Mart Manager Carol Harris.



(Courtesy photo)

Chief Trevlyn Pitner of the Pampa Police Department receives a \$500 donation from Wal-Mart Manager Carol Harris.

# Texans head to polls Sept. 13 to decide on 22 propositions

ing in on the high-profile years. Proposition 12 in Saturday's

posed constitutional amendlawsuits, 21 other ballot items are before the voters. They cover a multitude of subjects, whether the expensive adverfrom bank lending to wine- tising and news media attenitary communities.

Early voting ends Tuesday.

Geoffrey S. Connor, the newly appointed top state elections

among the many voices weigh- registered voters in recent credit.

election, Texans will be making tremen-But along with that pro-dously important choices which will impact the future of ment, which would allow the our state for years to come. By Legislature to limit non-eco- not voting, you are letting nomic damages in medical someone else decide your malpractice and other civil future for you. That's not the Texan way," Connor said.

> A wild-card factor is push turnout higher.

Among other amendments Texas Secretary of State on the ballot are two that would give homeowners more ways ings. to borrow against their equity. official, is trying to boost voter Propositions 6 and 16, respec- by legislators from San pits doctors and business limiting damage awards denies

AUSTIN (AP) - Gov. Rick interest. Turnout typically is tively, would allow a home- Antonio and El Paso and groups, who want passage of citizens their legal rights and

Proposition 3 would ban local governments from taxing undeveloped land owned by bill is aimed at protecting property that may have been purchased by a religious group that eventually intends to allow certain travel trailers to expand onto it.

The Texas wine industry could benefit from Proposition 11, wine producers say. The proposed amendment would making to bond money for mil-tion paid to Proposition 12 will override local restrictions and and sell wine on their premises ments. and dispense wine for free tast-

Perry, doctors, senior citizens, light for Texas constitutional owner to refinance a home would authorize issuance of up the proposition, against plain- allows individuals and corpopolice officers and Mothers amendment elections, ranging equity loan as a reverse mort- to \$250 million in general obli- tiffs' lawyers and consumer rations that commit wrongdo-Against Drunk Driving are from 6 percent to 10 percent of gage and use equity as a line of gation bonds for low-interest economic development project loans that would benefit military communities. The move is part of an effort to protect the religious organizations. The state's remaining military installations as the 2005 round of base closures approaches.

> Other amendments would be exempt from property taxes; limit property tax increases school districts can impose on disabled residents; and authorize municipalities to donate campaigned for Prop 12. surplus firefighting equipment

the most debate — and the early ballot in Austin. Proposition 20 was pushed most campaign spending. It

groups, who don't.

Texas Medical Association and Texans For Lawsuit Reform. They say limiting non-economic damages such as pain associations also opposed it, and suffering will help elimi- saying the amendment would reduce the cost of doing busi- criminals accountable in civil ness for physicians and private court. companies by getting rid of arbitrary damage awards.

Perry and Republican state leaders have

"I think frivolous lawsuits allow wineries to manufacture to rural volunteer fire depart- need to be stopped in Texas and that's what this is about," Proposition 12 is generating Perry said after casting his footing much of the bill for the

Opponents, however, say

ing to escape accountability. Proponents include the Among those against Prop 12 are AARP, MADD and the consumer group Texas Watch.

Last week several police nate frivolous lawsuits and take away the ability to hold

> "A strong civil justice system working alongside a strong fellow criminal justice system is essential to deterring crime and punishing criminals," said Glenn M. White, president of the Dallas Police Association.

> > Trial lawyers have been advertising against Prop 12, although they have been deliberately quiet otherwise.

## The 22 proposed constitutional amendments

#### By The Associated Press

The 22 proposed constitu-

Proposition 1— Authorizing the Veterans' Land Board to use assets in certain veterans' land and veterans' housing assistance funds to provide vetinfirm and to make principal, interest and bond enhancement payments on revenue bonds.

Proposition 2— Establishes a two-year period for the redemption of a mineral interest sold for unpaid ad valorem election for that office. taxes at a tax sale.

Proposition 3— Authorizing the Legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation property owned by a religious organization that is leased for use as a school or that is owned with the intent of expanding or constructing a religious facility.

Proposition 4— Relating to the provision of parks and

tain conservation and reclama- authorizing and governing the impaired. tion districts.

Proposition 5— Authorizing tional amendments on the bal- the Legislature to exempt from production of income.

> Proposition 6— Permit refinancing of a home equity loan with a reverse mortgage.

Proposition 7— Permit a erans homes for the aged or six-person jury in a district court misdemeanor trial.

> Proposition 8— Authorizing the Legislature to permit a person to take office without an election if the person is the their spouses. only candidate to qualify in an

the use of income and appreciation of the permanent school

Proposition equipment or supplies for the fund. benefit of rural volunteer fire departments.

recreational facilities by cer- Legislature to enact laws systems may not be reduced or

operation of wineries in this

Proposition determine limitations on noneconomic damages.

Proposition 13— Permit counties, cities and towns, and junior college districts to establish an ad valorem tax freeze on residence homesteads of the disabled and of the elderly and disabled person.

for authorization of the issuing Proposition 9— Relating to of notes or the borrowing of money on a short-term basis by a state transportation agency for transportation-related projects, and the issuance of bonds Authorizing municipalities to and other public securities donate surplus firefighting secured by the state highway

Proposition 15— Providing that certain benefits under cer-Proposition 11— Allow the tain local public retirement

Authorizing a home equity line revenues of the state to provide 12— of credit, providing for admin- loans to defense-related comlot in Saturday's election are as ad valorem taxation travel Concerning civil lawsuits istrative interpretation of home munities, that will be repaid by trailers not held or used for the against doctors and health are equity lending law, and other- the defense-related communi providers, and other actions, wise relating to the making, ty, for economic development authorizing the Legislature to refinancing, repayment and projects, including projects that enforcement of home equity enhance the military value of loans.

Proposition 17— Prohibit an increase in the total amount current or retired faculty memof school district ad valorem ber of a public college or unitaxes that may be imposed on versity to receive compensathe residence homestead of a tion for service on the govern-

Proposition qualify in an election for that armed forces.

Proposition 19— Repeal the authority of the Legislature to provide for the creation of rural fire prevention districts.

Proposition Authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds or

notes not to exceed \$250 million payable from the general military installations.

Proposition 21— Permit a ing body of a water district.

Proposition Proposition 14— Providing Authorizing the Legislature to Authorizing the appointment permit a person to assume an of a temporary replacement office of a political subdivision officer to fill a vacancy created without an election if the per- when a public officer enters son is the only candidate to active duty in the United States

#### CONT. FROM PG. ONE JAIL

have by the end of the day," Rushing said.

With a state jail commission inspection coming up later this month, Copeland said he expects inspectors to note the problem on their report, but he said the commission generally works with counties in such situations, understanding the fluctuations in jail populations.

"It's a constant hassle," Copeland admitted, "but we can't afford to cut back on law enforcement."

"We're not going to quite working just because the jail's full," Rushing said. 'The sheriff wouldn't let us do that.'

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#### BUSH

ing Iraq; \$5 billion for security there and \$15 billion for work on restoring and upgrading the nation's infrastructure. Another \$2.2 bi!lion would be set aside for reserve mobilization, if necessary, said this official, speaking on grounds of anonymity.

At the White House, presidential spokesman Scott McClellan defended the size

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of Bush's pending request for funds. "We continue to believe the deficit is manageable. We have a plan to address it, and we're working to address it," he said.

"This is the war on terrorism. This is about making the world safer," McClellan added. "This is about making America more secure. And the president will do what it takes when it comes to the highest of priorities."

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said Monday the additional money the administration is

If Iraq can be stabilized, "those costs will be won back over and over again,"

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she said on ABC's "Good Morning America."

"We don't know the numbers in which they are going to Iraq, but that's why they're going," she said on CBS's "The Early Show."







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## **MONDAY - SEPTEMBER 8, 2003**

## DEAR ABBY

written by Pauline Phillips and daughter Jeanne Phillips

## **Woman's Dream Wedding Does Not Include Fiance's Family**

DEAR ABBY: I have been dating "Karl" for nearly two years. We are discussing marriage. The problem is, I can't stand his family. They are rude, unkempt, lazy and opinionated. Karl's family blames me for helping him to overcome his poor social skills and unhealthy lifestyle. Karl has lost a lot of weight since we started dating. He now wears clean clothes and has had his teeth fixed.

I have always wanted a lavish outdoor wedding and reception, but I don't want to invite Karl's family. I am afraid they will ruin it. I think it might be better to have a small civil ceremony. Karl disagrees, and it's causing a rift in our relationship. Please help. BEWILDERED IN OHIO

DEAR BEWILDERED: Before your wedding plans go further, you and Karl have some important issues to iron out. For better or worse, those rude, unkempt, lazy, opinionated people are his family. Do you expect him to divorce them in order to marry you? If the answer is yes, tell him now. If the answer no, accept that Karl comes with some heavy baggage that will be difficult to handle, unless a way is found for you to accept his family the way they are. Remember, too, that his parents will be your children's grandparents. So look again before you leap.

DEAR ABBY: I am gay and have been dating "Warren" for more than four years. He's wonderful. The problem is, some members of his family strongly oppose his homosexuality and are rude when

we visit his parents.

Because of their overt hostility, I no longer wish to attend these family functions. However, I want Warren to continue to go to the gatherings without me. Warren disagrees. He says I should continue to go with him, because the more his family sees us together, the more under-

standing they'll become. Do you agree? Should I go to Warren's family gatherings, even though it's clear that I am not welcome?

**DEAR HELPLESS: Since this** treatment has continued for more than four years, it's obvious Warren's family is not receptive to the two of you as a couple. Warren might try speaking to his parents about this problem, if he hasn't already. But if that doesn't change the atmosphere, I see no reason for either of you to subject yourselves to more rudeness or hostility.

DEAR ABBY: I have been widowed for five years. My neighbor, "Matt," lost his second wife three years ago. We are both in our 60s and have been friendly for two years.

Matt seems convinced that every woman who is nice to him has marriage on her mind. I don't want to remarry — and he knows it — but it doesn't seem to matter. He has been in my home numerous times, but nothing comes of it. He seems shy, and I know he is lonely, but he doesn't seem interested in an intimate relationship.

Matt is a wonderful man. I know he and I could be closer if he would just open up a little. People need people, Abby. What do you suggest? PEOPLE PERSON IN PEORIA

DEAR PEOPLE PERSON: That you ease up and accept your neighbor for the person he is. Matt may not want an intimate relationship — or he may be unable to have one.

It's also possible he doesn't want to be hurt again. His reasons are his own, and if you pressure him, you may cause the end of a very nice friendship.

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#### BASEBALL

PAMPA — There will be a Harvester Baseball Booster Club meeting at 7:15 p.m. Tuesday in the Ready Room at the Pampa High athletic building.

Plans will be made for a fund-raiser.

All baseball parents are urged to attend.

#### GENERAL

The Pampa News sports department now has its own website.

Stories and photos from coaches and correspondents can be submitted to moosescour@yahoo.com

Photos need to have a J-Peg format.

Stories can still be submitted by fax to 669-2520.

#### **GOLF**

PAMPA — David Hall had a hole-in-one Sunday on the No. 12, 210-yard hole at the Pampa Country Club course. He used a 4-

The hole-in-one was witnesses by Bill Heuston and Jeff Pike.

#### **FOOTBALL**

HAPPY — Groom lost to Happy 48-0 in a six-man contest Friday night.

Jack Sims scored three touchdowns to lead the Happy offense.

Groom's top rusher was Bobby Ratteree, who had 32 yards on 10 carries.

The Tigers are now 1-1 for the season. They play at Bible Heritage in Amarillo this coming Friday.

#### VOLLEYBALL

PAMPA - Pampa opens the District 3-4A season Tuesday night against Randall at McNeely Fieldhouse.

The junior varsity match starts at 6, followed by the varsity around 7:30.

#### **AUTO RACING**

RICHMOND, Va. (AP) - Ryan Newman held on through three restarts - the last with four laps to go to win the Chevrolet 400 at Richmond International Raceway on Saturday night. On the last restart Newman's Dodge pulled away from Jeremy Mayfield to earn his Winston Cup

series-high sixth victory. JOLIET, III. (AP) -Sam Hornish Jr. edged Scott Dixon and Bryan Herta at the finish line to win his second straight Delphi Indy 300 on Sunday. His margin of victory was .0099 seconds, the third-closest finish in IRL history.

It was the closest 1-2-3 finish in Indy Racing League history.

# Cowboys fall to Falcons 27-13 in opener

Dallas Cowboys are about to find out how Bill Parcells responds after a mistake-filled loss.

Parcells showed little emotion on the sideline Sunday and didn't seem too perturbed when he spoke to reporters after a 27-13 loss to the Atlanta Falcons in his first game as coach of the Cowboys.

Players weren't so sure what to expect when they got to work

"We'll find out," receiver

Joey Galloway said.

Dallas had a 7-3 halftime lead, and it could have been bigger if not for Quincy Carter's ill-advised pass that was intercepted and Billy

Leading the way

goal the last two first-half drives.

Carter then fumbled three plays into the second half. That led to a touchdown and the first of 17 straight points by the Falcons, who won with quarterback Michael Vick watching from a coaches' box with a broken left leg.

"Everyone figured we couldn't win without Mike. ... That makes this win that much more special," cornerback Ray Buchanan said. "We proved a lot of people wrong."

Vick's replacement, Doug Johnson, overcame a 1-for-11 stretch to finish 16-of-27 for 228 yards with an interception

IRVING, Texas (AP) — The Cundiff's missed 33-yard field and two touchdowns — both tention," Johnson said. "I went bad. He stood with his in the third quarter, a 7-yarder to Warrick Dunn and a 41yarder to tight end Alge Crumpler.

After Carter threw a 49yard TD pass to Galloway with 11:37 left, Johnson led the Falcons on a 14-play, 75-yard drive that he capped with a 1yard plunge 8 1/2 minutes

"I think my players are more confident with Doug now and this win has given us, as a team, more confidence for the rest of the season," said Falcons coach Dan Reeves, who earned his 199th victory.

"I'm just trying to hold it

understand that role and I'm doing everything I can to keep us in playoff position."

Dallas mistakes made Johnson's job a little easier.

Carter's two turnovers offset his career-high 268 yards on 15-of-32 passing. Plus, a penalty wiped out a 48-yard play to Galloway, who still had seven catches for 139 yards.

"We have a lot of work to do. We'll see where we go from here," said Parcells, who coached in his first game since 1999. "I'm concerned about a lot of things."

down and keep us in con-sideline, even when things well," Parcells said.

hands on his hips or behind his back, or crossed his arms when he wasn't looking at the play chart he carried.

Parcells also lost his debuts with the New York Giants and New England Patriots. And he knew after being hired by the Cowboys in January that it would take a lot of work to turn around the five-time Super Bowl champions coming off three straight 5-11 sea-

"I don't think you can make any judgment where we are team-wise until you start Still, Parcells mostly kept playing for keeps, so right his emotions in check on the now we're not doing that

# Texans pull upset

MIAMI (AP) — A Super sacks, it almost turns the game Bowl season isn't supposed to into 7-on-7," Carr said. "When start with a loss to a second-year we do that, we have more than expansion team, and the Miami Dolphins know it.

That's what made their 21-20 defeat against the Houston Texans so galling.

"I'm stunned. Shocked. Disappointed. Amazed," defensive tackle Larry Chester said. "No one could have told me we were going to lose - not with this team.

But there was nothing fluky about the Texans' win Sunday. They stopped Jason Taylor and stymied Ricky Williams, forced three turnovers while committing none and played better down the stretch.

Kris Brown kicked his fifth field goal, a 35-yarder, with 25 seconds left for the victory.

"Not many people gave us a chance to win," Brown said. "But we're not shocked."

The Week 1 upset was the Texans' second in as many seasons. Last year, they became the first expansion team since 1961 to win their opening game by beating the Dallas Cowboys.

The Dolphins fell to 0-1 for the first time in 12 years. They committed 11 penalties, squandered timeouts they could have used in the final moments and failed to sack David Carr, who was sacked an NFL-record 76 times last year. He threw for 266 yards, including a 78-yard touchdown to Corey Bradford.

"Any time we have zero

enough skill on the outside to make plays."

The Texans limited Williams. last year's NFL rushing champion, to 69 yards on the ground. Marcus Coleman made two interceptions, including one to set up the winning kick by Brown, who also made field goals of 50, 36, 24 and 23 yards.

Coleman intercepted Jay Fiedler's desperation pass at the 5-yard line on the final play, and the crowd booed the Dolphins as the clock ran out. Miami lost to a team that went 4-12 last year and was outscored 107-38 while losing all four exhibition games last

"We could have played a pee wee team, and we still would have lost," cornerback Sam Madison said

The Dolphins, touted as a potential Super Bowl team, had won 11 consecutive openers and 17 straight home games in August and September since 1994. They're below .500 for the

"In a way I'm glad it happened early," Chester said. "This shows we're human. We're not machines. But this team can bounce back from anything."

Chris Chambers gave Miami a 14-6 lead by making touchdown receptions of 57 and 21 yards.

# **Red Raiders outlast New Mexico**

Leading the Harvesters out of the tunnel at Lubbock Estacado are (I-r)

linebacker Mac Smith (40), Jared Winegeart (51), defensive tackle Tyrel

Bolin (50) and lineman Michael Shaw (67). The Harvesters shut out

Estacado 35-0 to go 2-0 for the season. Up next for the Harvesters is

Amarillo High at 7:30 Friday night in Harvester Stadium.

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) - B.J. Symons threw for five touchdowns and ran for another as Texas Tech beat New Mexico 42-28 Saturday night.

After D.D. Cox's 3-yard touchdown run pulled New Mexico within 35-28 in the fourth quarter, Symons engineered one last drive. He took the Red Raiders (2-0) 66 yards in 12 plays and took the ball in from the 1 on a quarterback sneak with 2:43 left.

He finished 37-of-54 for 418 yards.

The Lobos (1-1) turned the ball over four times in the game. Casey Kelly was intercepted three times, but Tech only turned one of those into a score.

Symons' performance in his first two starts for Tech has already brought him more yards (715) and passing touchdowns (eight) than he compiled during his three years as a backup (545 yards and seven touchdowns) to record-setting quarterback Kliff Kingsbury.

Three of Symons' touchdowns went to Mickey Peters, two for 8 yards and one for 52.

Peters, who finished with

tions, has already tallied half as many TD passes this year (four) as he had

all of last season. Tech safety Ryan Ayçock intercepted two passes, giving him three for the season. He had one all of last season.

The only time New Mexico got inside Tech's 15 in the first half, Kelly threw into double coverage and safety Vincent Meeks came out with the ball.

Defense and special teams set up Tech's first two scores, both 8-yard touchdown passes from Symons to Peters.

Early in the first quarter, Aycock intercepted his first pass of the night when Tech lineman Fred Thrweatt tipped a pass by Kelly. Aycock pulled it in and returned 14 yards.

Symons then connected run to make it 21-7.

121 yards on eight recep- on four straight passes, the last one for an 8-yard score to Peters to put Tech up 7-

(Photo by Ray Boring)

The Lobos failed to get a first down on their ensuing possession, and Tech's Wes Welker returned the punt 31 yards to New Mexico's 31. Welker's return made him the school's punt return yardage leader with 1,470 yards.

A short time later, Symons lobbed an 8-yard pass to Peters in the corner of the end zone for a 14-0 lead.

Until the Lobos opening drive of the second half, it looked like Tech might hold them scoreless for a second consecutive year.

But New Mexico drove 80 yards in 12 plays with Cox scoring on a 2-yard



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9-12), 10:05 p.m. Anaheim (Bootcheck 0-0) at Oakland (Duchscherer 0-0), 10:05 p.m.

# **Cubs take NL Central lead** with fifth straight victory

By the Associated Press

Kerry Wood and the Chicago Cubs are right where they want to be. Now they just have to hang on to first

Pitching in Milwaukee before a sellout crowd comprised mostly of Cubs fans, Wood threw seven solid innings in Chicago's 9-2 victory over the Brewers on Sunday.

Park this season, and fans who made the two-hour drive up from Chicago helped the Brewers sell out all three games over the weekend.

"That's about as close as you're going to get to a home crowd feeling being on the road," Wood said. "The fans are great. They come out and support us and I think it's great."

Sammy Sosa homered and Randall Simon had two homers and five RBIs for the Cubs, who won their fifth straight. They took over sole possession of first place in the NL Central when Houston lost 7-1 to San Diego.

Wood and the Cubs are a half-game ahead of the Astros. If they can stay in front for three more weeks, it would be their first division title since 1989.

In other NL games, it was St. Louis 9, Cincinnati 0; Philadelphia 5, New York 4 in 11 innings; Florida 3, Montreal 1; Atlanta 2, Pittsburgh 1; Los Angeles 6, Colorado 2; and Arizona 9, San Francisco 6.

Wood (12-11) won for the first time in a month, giving up two runs on eight hits. He had been 0-3 in five starts since beating San Diego on in a three-run first. Aug. 6. The hard-throwing right-hander also struck out innings six to raise his major league-

leading total to 234.

Sosa hit his 34th home run leading off the seventh for a 7-2 lead. After Aramis Ramirez singled, Simon followed with his second homer and 15th of the season. Both homers came off reliever Leo Estrella.

"It was one of the rare times, lately, we've gotten some runs for Woody early," Chicago manager Dusty Baker said. "He held them to The Cubs are 7-0 at Miller two runs. Two quality outings in a row for him. His confidence is growing and I can just see him getting better down the stretch."

Doug Davis (2-1) lasted only four innings. He was 2-0 with a 0.93 ERA in his first four starts for Milwaukee.

#### Padres 7, Astros 1

At San Diego, Brian Giles hit his first home run for the Padres, connecting off Wade Miller (12-12) in the first

Gary Bennett hit a threerun double in the sixth and Ramon Vazquez had an RBI single that gave San Diego a 7-1 lead.

the Astros for the second straight start.

#### Cardinals 9, Reds 0

At St. Louis, Matt Morris pitched no-hit ball into the seventh inning and finished with a three-hitter.

Fernando Vina had a season-high four hits and Orlando Palmeiro and Mike Matheny homered for St. Louis, which is 1 1/2 games out of the NL Central lead.

Morris (10-6) struck out eight and walked one in his third shutout and fifth complete game this season. He got all the support he needed.

Byrd hit a bases-loaded single in the 11th inning and the Phillies won their sixth straight.

Philadelphia has won eight of 10 following a six-game losing skid and holds a onegame lead over Florida in the wild-card race. The Phillies have won seven straight against the Mets.

Nick Punto's RBI single in the ninth tied it at 4 for the Phillies, who had been 0-51 when trailing after eight innings.

#### **Braves 2, Pirates 1**

At Atlanta, Javy Lopez hit a tiebreaking homer in the seventh and Mike Hampton pitched four-hit ball over eight innings.

Hampton (13-7) did not allow an earned run. He snapped a two-game skid and outpitched Kip Wells (7-8), who threw his second career complete game. Cunnane got his first career

#### Dodgers 6, Rockies 2

At Denver, Adrian Beltre had four hits and three RBIs to back Wilson Alvarez (4-1) as Los Angeles handed Jake Peavy (11-10) beat Colorado its season-high eighth straight loss.

The Dodgers, who have won eight of 10, are three games behind Philadelphia in the wild-card race. Shawn Green had two RBIs, including his 14th homer of the sea-

Eric Gagne came in with two runners on and got three outs for his 49th save this season and 57th straight dating to last year, both major league records.

#### Marlins 3, Expos 1

At San Juan, Puerto Rico, Dontrelle Willis (12-6) pitched three-hit ball into the eighth inning for Florida, Phillies 5, Mets 4, 11 which took two of three games at Hiram Bithorn At Philadelphia, Marlon Stadium.

## Wheeler shuts out West Texas, 13-0

downs as the Mustangs shut ter. He rushed for 112 yards out West Texas 13-0 Friday night. It was the season opener for the Mustangs.

Miller scored on a 3-yard

on 24 carries.

Brenton Goerend kicked an extra point.

Wheeler totaled 279 yards

STINNETT — Josh Miller run in the first quarter and a for the game and finished scored both Wheeler touch- 2-yard run in the fourth quar- with17 first downs. West Texas had 181 total yards and 10 first downs.

> The Mustangs play at Canadian this coming Friday

#### Middle School **Volleyball Results**

PAMPA — Pampa played Westover Park in middle school volleyball matches last week.

"This was our first game playing with the new rules, the rally scoring and the let (net) serve. We think they did a pretty good job, said Pampa 8th grade coach Deanna Polasek.

Pampa's next match is tonight against Dumas at Pampa Middle School.

#### 8th Grade Westover A def Pampa A 25-20, 25-12

Pampa service points: Stephanie Polasek 5, Haili Kotara 5; Krishna Henderson 4, Sara Foster 2, Jasmaine Moore

Westover B def. Pampa B 25-11, 11-25, 15-10

Pampa service points: Kathryn Cree 11, Amber Brown 7, Meagan Crawford 4, Emily Woodruff 2, Rachal Nunn 1. 7th Grade

#### Westover B def. Pampa B 15-25, 25-20, 15-8

Pampa service points: Keisha Crowell 7, Kamie Doughty 6, Kelby Doughty 4, Kylee Wariner 4, Whitney Brummett 3, Tabby Courter 2, April Silva 1, Holly Winegeart 1, Lauren Smith 1

#### Pampa B def. Westover B 25-15, 25-23

Pampa service points: Hannah Hopkins 7, Rikki Beasley 6, Diana Mechelay 6, Caylee Henley 4, Tristin Reeves 2, Kamy Miller, 2, Teysha Parker 1, Victoria Campbell 1.



White Deer tailback Chase Mynear is upended by a Spearman defender in the Bucks' 2003 football opener Friday night. Spearman went away with a 33-0 win.

#### Roddick's star has risen

NEW YORK (AP) -Andy Roddick strolled into the interview room and made a statement before one question could even be asked.

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Ferrero 6-3, 7-6 (2), 6-3

Sunday to win the U.S. Open,

there is no question Roddick

is America's new star — not

Roddick chose the ulti-

mate American tennis stage

to make that leap, capping a

tournament that began with a

goodbye to Pete Sampras,

who won his record 14th

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Stocks - Bonds

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Tway wins Canadian Open in playoff

made a 25-footer for par on the 18th for his second straight 4-under 66, a bogeyfree round that included an eagle on the par-5 fourth. Faxon shot a 67.

After the two veterans under wins. Pretty hard to opened the playoff with pars on No. 18, Faxon hit a brilliant 55-yard bunker shot to set up the birdie putt on 17.

"I thought it was going to eighth player 40 or over to break a little left; it never did," said Faxon, long one of the game's best putters. "I'd love to go do it again."

Tway marveled at the bunker shot.

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plays devil's advocate. The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive;

\* \* \* Slow down and take your time, especially with a decision involving a risk. If an option seems too good to be

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

take a stand. Think carefully before launching into action. Tonight: Do something ultimately relaxing. TAURUS (April 20-May 20) \* \* \* A meeting could make an enormous difference in your choices. Reveal only what you think is necessary, especially in the face of an aggressive associ-

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Financially, others need to declare what that involves you. Make sure you don't commit to something that doesn't feel \*\* \* \* Review an issue that's close

brainstorming session. Toss ideas around

freely without worrying about someone

to home. How you deal with someone

really knew him or her. Truth be told,

sitive to someone you really care about. Discussions are animated. Tonight: Go \* \* \* \* Plug your creativity into your work, and you'll gain on a major level.

else's judgment. Tonight Make time for a family member. SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

\* \* \* Domestic and familial issues come first in your dealings. Somehow, you read between the lines with others. If you're willing to reveal your feelings in a diplomatic manner, so will others, even at work. Tonight: Remember, you're setting an example

Tonight: Watch a movie. LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) \* \* \* \* Use your instincts with a part-

lose could change substantially. This person often is unpredictable and volatile. You might wonder if you ever

much more is happening here than the LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) \* \* \* Cut back if your work is taking a toll on you. Understanding your limits could be instrumental to your well-being. You see things that many don't. Be sen-

Others need an extra push. Start up a

calls and sleuth through another's most indirect request. Ask questions more frequently. Tonight: Catch up on a friend's AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18).

> when you need to say "enough." Some self-discipline could go a long way in making what you want happen. Take a hard look at your budget Tonight Pay PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) \*\*\* \* You can pull rabbits out of black hats. Others want some of your magic. Use your power right now to get

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

\* \* \* \* \* Take a risk and move past a

problem. You have the strength and

respect to resolve a prime issue Return

\* \* Take a hard look at your finances,

knowing what needs to be done. Know

also want to patch up a problem involving someone close to you. Tonight: Keep BORN TODAY Actor Hugh Grant (1960), singer Otis

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# CALENDAR ITEMS

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HFA Publication. Hospice Foundation of America has published "Caregiving and Loss: Family Needs, Professional Responses." The book offers insight and practical suggestions for those assisting family caregivers as they respond to the challenges of caregiving, make critical end-of-life decisions and cope with grief. For more information, call 1-800-854-3402 or visit www.hospicefoundation.org on the World Wide Web. HFA also offers the following pamphlets: "Supporting Your Friend Through Illness & Loss," and "Caring for Someone Who is Dying.

International Library of Photography. ILP holds several free photography contests throughout the year for amateur photographers. For more information or to stay abreast of upcoming shows, visit www.picture.com on the World Wide Web.

National Arbor Day Foundation. The National Arbor Day Foundation is offering "What Tree is That?," a 72-page tree identification guide book. The book is free of charge and may be obtained by sending your name and address to: "What Tree is That?," The National Arbor Day Foundation, Nebraska City, NE 68410. Also available is a "Conservation Trees" booklet with colorful photos and illustrations and easy-to-understand descriptions to help people plant and care for trees. To obtain a booklet, send name and address to: Conservation Trees, The National Arbor Day Foundation, Nebraska City, NE 68410.

NESRI. A booklet, "Nuclear, Biologic and Chemical Attack Survival Resource Guide," is being offered through New Era Survival Research Institute. To receive the free booklet, consumers must send five first-class stamps for postage/handling to: New Era Survival Research Institute, NBC Survival Booklet Offer #NBC0924, P.O. Box 60944, Washington, DC 20039-0944. Additional information is available by calling (202) 882-9000 or via the Internet at www.NewEraSurvival.org.

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

NIA Guides. National Institute on Aging is offering "Talking with Your Doctor: A Guide for Older People," The 30-page booklet is available in single or bulk copies. Also available through NIA is the 36-page booklet. "Who? What? When? Resources for Women's Health and Aging" to help women as they age. For more information, call the NIA Information Center weekdays between 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.. toll-free at 1-800-222-2225 or TTY at 1-800-222-4225.

PETFINDER.COM. Petfinder.com, the Internet's largest and oldest virtual animal shelter, is available to those seeking to adopt a pet. The Internet service includes a multitude of shelters in Texas and nationwide. The website allows users to search by kind of animal, breed, gender, size and age. Results of the search are ranked in proximity to the user's zip code.

PIE. Pacific Intercultural Exchange is seeking host families for foreign exchange students. The students, age 15-18, have spending money and carry accident and health insurance. PIE reps match students with host families through an informal inhome meeting. Host families may deduct \$50 per month for income tax purposes. For more information, call 1-800-631-1818.

PRS. Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services conducts a monthly informational meeting for individuals interested in becoming a foster or adoptive parent every second Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m., at its office (6200 1-40 West) in Amarillo. Contact Darla Ingram at (806) 354-6230 for more details.

School-to-Career Program. Texas AFL-CIO has announced the "School to Careers" project for high school students interested in union apprenticeship programs. To learn more about the benefits of union-sponsored apprenticeship training programs, contact the local Texas Workforce Commission or call (512) 470-0918.

SHARE. SHARE! High School Exchange Program, sponsored by Educational Resource Development Trust, is seeking host families for foreign exchange students for a semester or for a year. The hosts must provide housing and meals. The students are covered by medical insurance and have their own spending money for personal expenses. For more information, call Yvette Coffman at the Southwest Regional Office, 1-800-941-3738.

Stuttering Foundation. Stuttering Foundation of America is offering a free copy of its brochure "The Child Who Stutters at School: Notes to the Teacher." For more information, contact the

America, P.O. Box 11749, Memphis, TN 38111; or phone 1-800-992-9392. The brochure is also available at www.stutteringhelp.org. on the World Wide Web.

TCA Web site. A list of "10 Hot Summer Cultural Events" can be accessed via the Texas Commission on the Arts website at www.artonart.com — the most comprehensive arts calendar on the Internet in Texas. Visitors to the site can search the database by city, region, date, topic or organization name as well as access a travel planner section that allows visitors to hyperlink to vendors to rent a car, make airline reservations or book hotel

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

Tuition Assistance. U.S. Commission for Scholastic Assistance - College Bound is an organization with a listing of over 700 different private scholarship sources for college students. Many scholarships pay the entire tuition; other can be applied towards tuition, living expenses and/or other fees. Most scholarships can be used at junior colleges, career and vocational schools, 4-year colleges, graduate schools, medical and law schools. For more information, send a SASE (business size, #10) to: The U.S. Commission for Scholastic Assistance, P.O. Box 668, O'Fallon, IL 62269.

World Heritage. World Heritage, a non-profit student exchange program, is currently seeking a local community representative to provide high school exchange students with program support. For more information, call Ande Bloom at 1-800-888-9040 or visit www.world-heritage.org on the World Wide

#### MUSEUMS, MILITARY

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

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

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

The Old Guard. Current and former members of the U.S. Army's oldest Infantry Regiment, the 3d U.S. Infantry or "The Old Guard Association" (also known as TOGA) are being sought for membership in the association. For more information, write to: Membership Committee, The Old Guard Association, 1000 Winchell Rd., Drawer 22, Aurora, OH 44202; or visit www.oldguard.org on the Internet.

Old Mobeetie Jail Museum. Old Mobeetie Jail Museum in Mobeetie offers various volunteer opportunities to interested individuals. For more information, call (806) 845-2028.

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

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

White Deer Land Museum. White Deer Land Museum

non-profit foundation by mail: Stuttering Foundation of (112-116 S. Cuyler) winter visiting hours are 1-4 p.m. Tuesday-Sunday. No charge for admission; elevator provided.

Ballroom Dancers. United States Amateur Ballroom Dancers Association is seeking support for a chapter for beginner social or recreational ballroom dancers in the Amarillo area. If enough interest is expressed, a local steering committee will be formed to guide the project and enroll members. For more information. call 1-800-447-9047; USABDACENT@aol.com; or write: USABDA, P.O. Box 128, New Freedom, PA 17349.

Clarendon VFW Bingo. Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 7782, Hwy 287 east, Clarendon, hosts charity bingo every Saturday. Doors open at 6 p.m. with games starting at 7 p.m. Ten games are played per session. For more information, call 874-VETS. The maximum award is \$750 per game and \$2,500 per

Geezer.com. Green Thumb, Inc., the nation's oldest and largest provider of training and employment for mature workers, now offers consumers Geezer.com, an on-line service featuring the handiwork of seniors from across the country. The site is a must for shoppers looking for distinctive, often one-of-a-kind gifts. Geezer.com includes scores of artisans and craftspeople with more than 2,000 hand-wrought products in more than a dozen categories — apparel, art, doll houses, home and hearth, music and videos, pet store, sports, recreation, toys and games, yard and garden and more.

Tetra's Virtual Acquarium. Tetra's Virtual Acquarium is located at www.tetra-fish.com on the World Wide Web.

TEXAS Vacation Packages. The Musical Drama "TEXAS" is continuing its fall, winter and spring vacation packages showcasing area attractions such as Amarillo Rattlers, Amarillo Opera, Amarillo Symphony, Lone Star Ballet, American Quarter Horse Association and much more. The packages include hotel/motel accommodations, dining in the best western tradition and one-stop shopping. For more information, call 1-800-655-2181 or visit www.texasmusicaldrama.com. on the Internet.

#### **COMMUNITY, CHURCHES**

ACCORD. Gray County Chapter of Active Citizens Concerned Over Resource Development in Agriculture, Inc. (ACCORD INC.), meet the first and third Thursday of each month, 7 p.m., at the Lovett Memorial Library. For information, call 665-8516 or 665-7659.

Boy Scouts. Boy Scout leaders meet at 6:30 p.m. the first Thursday of each month at First Presbyterian Church of Pampa. The Golden Spread Council of Boy Scouts of America is open to boys between the ages of 6 and 18 and includes a 27-county area in the Texas Panhandle. The BSA program includes Club Scouts, Boy Scouts and Venturing, a new program for 14- to 20year-old boys and girls. For more information, call (806) 358-

Celebration of Lights. The Celebration of Lights project will hold regular workshop meetings at 6:30 p.m. on Monday nights at 822 E. Foster. Anyone wishing to help with the project is invited to attend any work session.

Clean Pampa, Inc. Clean Pampa, Inc., holds its monthly membership meeting at 12 noon on the second Tuesday of each month at Clint and Sons, 1421 N Hobart. The public is welcome. No fee to join. For more information, call 665-2514. Office hours are 11:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Eastern Star. Pampa Chapter No. 65, Order of the Eastern Star meets the second and fourth Tuesday of each month. Meeting starts at 7:30 p.m. at 420 West Kingsmill.

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