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Local API gearing up for shrimp boil

Panhandle Chapter of American Petroleum Institute is gearing up once again for its 18th Annual Membership Drive and Shrimp Boil set Sept. 20 at Pampa Country Club. The event will kick-off with a long drive contest at 6 p.m., followed by a social hour 30-minutes later, and from 7:30 until 8:30 p.m. — shrimp will be served.

API memberships are available at \$10 per person, and tickets to the shrimp boil are \$15 apiece. Tickets will be available at the door.

Door prizes will be given-away and a dance with the band Flashbak will be held from 8:30 p.m. until 12 midnight. For more information, call 669-2278.

DEATHS

Billy George Clements, 76, businessman.

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City budget back to drawing board

By DEE DEE LARAMORE
 EDITOR

A 3-2 vote of the Pampa City Commission Tuesday killed first reading of an ordinance establishing the city's \$7.8 million budget and stopped action on setting a tax rate for the upcoming 2004 fiscal year which begins Oct. 1.

"Nay" votes by Commissioners Jeff McCormick and Robert Dixon and Mayor Lonny Robbins overrode votes to accept the first reading of the budget ordinance by Commissioners Faustina Curry and Jeff McAndrews.

In the budget proposal, net revenues exceed expenditures by \$11,660. City Manager Mitch Grant said today. If commissioners approve a proposed \$2,500 increase in travel expenses for

elected officials, he said, the net revenue over expenses will drop to \$9,160.

City officials estimate revenues for the coming year at \$7,773,215 and expenditures at \$7,835,555.

Grant said the total expenditure number can be misleading because it includes purchase of two pick ups and police car which will be paid for through a vehicle replacement fund that is already in place.

City officials propose setting the 2004 tax rate at \$0.695 per \$100 valuation with 46 cents going to the general fund, 3 cents to maintain and support Lovett Memorial Library, and approximately 20 cents for interest and sinking funds.

City Attorney Don Lane said today that he could not recall the budget ordi-

nance failing on first reading. However, he said, there's enough time for the process to be completed before the fiscal year begins Oct. 1.

"The budget has to be approved before the tax rate," he said, "but there's still time to complete it."

Commissioners last night set a special meeting to discuss the budget for 5 p.m., Tuesday, Sept. 16.

Lane said the commission could amend the budget and conduct a first reading for the amended budget at that time, then set another special meeting for the second reading of the budget.

The two meetings cannot be conducted on the same day, according to the city charter, Lane said, but they can be conducted on consecutive days as long as the meeting notices are posted at least 72 hours prior to each of the

meetings. "They can post the meeting notices at the same time," Lane said. "They've done that before."

Concerns about the proposed budget, filed Aug. 21 by the city manager, arose during the commission's work session.

"This budget is very bare bone to say the least," Dixon commented in the work session. "There's not any seal coating. There's not any improvements. I'd say it's very optimistic, but not realistic."

"It's a lot more optimistic than any budget we've passed in the past few years," Anderson said.

Anderson pointed out that the city's reserve fund has grown from approximately \$200,000 to \$850,000 in the (See BUDGET, Page 3)

Early voting ends with big turn-out

By DEE DEE LARAMORE
 EDITOR

Tuesday turned out to be a "great day" for early voting in the upcoming constitutional amendment election, local officials said.

Almost a third of the total early votes for Gray County were cast on Tuesday, the final day of early voting, with 201 voters casting ballots.

"It was a great day for early voting," said Gray County Clerk Susan Winborne.

A total of 696 early votes have been recorded, election officials said today, and two ballots that had been mailed out have not been returned.

On Saturday, voters will decide which, if any, of 22 proposed amendments to the Texas Constitution are to be ratified.

Following is a list of the

Gray County voting locations for the Sept. 13 election.

• **Precinct 1** - Lefors Community Center, 103 N. Court, Lefors.

• **Prcets. 2, 10, & 13** - Lovett Memorial Library, 111 N. Houston, Pampa

• **Prcet. 3** - Grandview Hopkins School, Grandview Hopkins

• **Prcet. 4 & 5** - Lovett Library-McLean, 302 N. Main, McLean

• **Prcet. 7, 11 & 12** - M.K. Brown Auditorium, 1000 N. Sumner, Pampa

• **Prcet. 8 & 9** - Calvary Baptist Church, 900 E. 23rd, Pampa

• **Prcet. 14 & 15** - Travis Elementary gym, 2300 Primrose, Pampa.

Polls will be open from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m.

Voters can find their respective precincts on the front of their voter registration card.

Take a grandpa to lunch



(Courtesy photo)
Lamar student Nicholes Rodriguez and his grandfather, Benny Rodriguez, enjoy lunch together during Lamar Elementary's Grandparents Day Celebration Tuesday, Sept. 9. Cafeteria workers reported 62 grandparents ate lunch with their grandchildren.

Gov. Perry orders moment of silence

AUSTIN (AP) — Gov. Rick Perry has asked Texans to observe a moment of silence Thursday to honor the victims of the Sept. 11, 2001 terror attacks.

Perry signed an executive order asking for the moment of silence at 7:46 a.m. CDT, the moment when the first hijacked plane struck the World Trade Center in New York City.

"We will never forget the victims of those attacks," Perry said.

Perry ordered flags to be flown at half-staff at the state Capitol and all state office buildings and encouraged citizens and businesses to do the same with their flags.

At 9:30 a.m. Thursday, a ceremony at the Texas State Cemetery will unveil the state memorial honoring the Texans killed in the terrorist attacks on New York and the Pentagon in Washington, D.C.

Texans remember Sept. 11 attacks

FORT WORTH (AP) — From airport workers to schoolteachers, many Texans who wanted to help when terror struck New York and Washington two years ago now are focusing on remembering the victims, rescue workers and their sacrifices.

Officials at Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport, officials are planning an elaborate ceremony dedicating a new fire station to the emergency workers who died during the attacks on Sept. 11, 2001.

Representatives from New York City police and fire departments and the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey will lay a wreath at the new station. More than 300 people from the New York City

Fire Department were killed after terrorists hijacked passenger airliners and flew them into the World Trade Center.

"I'm a fireman, I appreciate what those guys do," D/FW Fire Chief Alan Black told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram in Wednesday's editions.

Some volunteers plan to bring ham and chicken to fire stations while others will paint houses, plant trees and perform other community service.

"I don't think people are ever, ever going to forget, and quite honestly they should not," said Glenn White, a New York-born Dallas police officer who lost two childhood friends when the Trade Center's twin towers collapsed.

The anniversary is especially meaning-

ful in North Texas, which is home to American Airlines and to thousands of airline workers and ex-military personnel.

At Fort Worth-based American's headquarters, the anniversary "is a tough time for us, as you can imagine," said company spokeswoman Jacqui Young.

American lost 17 pilots and flight attendants in the attacks and the subsequent slump in the travel industry was a major factor in the carrier's brush with bankruptcy earlier this year. Although the company isn't planning a formal ceremony, employees will be able to reflect on the anniversary however they see fit, Young said.

Diane Johnson's sister, Michele (See ATTACKS, Page 3)

United Way at 21 percent of goal

Third check-in of the Pampa United Way's 2003 fundraising campaign will be at 11:45 a.m. Thursday, at the Pampa Community Building.

To date, the campaign has brought in \$67,291.48 - 21.6 percent - of its \$311,600 goal.

reports Katrina Bigham, executive administrator.

Sponsors for tomorrow's luncheon are these United Way member agencies, Texas Panhandle Mental Health and Mental Retardation, Pampa Sheltered Workshop, Gray

county Latch Key and High Plains Epilepsy.

Division chairmen report the following pledges and donations so far, according to Bigham: Commercial - \$1,810 of \$8,500 goal; Individual - \$10,970 of \$16,860 goal; Major Firms - \$29,805 of \$200,000 goal; Oil & Gas - \$0 of \$13,070 goal; Professional - \$2,150 of \$28,000 goal; Public - \$0 of \$2,000 goal; Special Gifts - \$19,472 of \$37,670 goal; and Agencies - \$3,084 of \$5,500 goal.

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Senior shirt sale



(Courtesy photo)

Senior Class T-shirts went on sale this morning at Pampa High School. Abbi Covalt (left-right), Shelley Smith, Anna Johnson and Stacey Johnson, all senior Student Council members, are seen here with a sample shirts. Proceeds from the sale are used to fund the Senior All-Night Party. For more information, contact Linda Johnson at 665-2463.

City Briefs

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OBITUARIES

LILLIE JONES

Lillie Jones, 68, of Pampa, under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa, died Wednesday, Sept. 10, 2003. Services are pending.

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

BILLY GEORGE CLEMENTS 1927-2003

Billy George Clements, 76, of Pampa, Texas, died Tuesday, Sept. 9, 2003, at Pampa. Services will be at 10 a.m., Friday, Sept. 12, 2003, at Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel with Dr. Edwin Cooley, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directions.

Mr. Clements was born March 27, 1927, at O'Donnell, Texas, to Bob and Ruth Clements. He was a graduate of White Deer High School and attended Texas Tech University on a basketball scholarship. He married Leatrice Ann Wills on Feb. 7, 1946, in Pampa. She preceded him in death on April 4, 1995.

He was employed in commercial and residential real estate for 30 years in Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico. He resided in Lawton, Okla., from 1966 until 1989. In 1989, he returned to Pampa to the family business, Bob Clements Dry Cleaning, which he co-owned and operated until his retirement in 1998.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church and Everyman's Bible Class. He was a

member of the Pampa Masonic Lodge #966 AF&AM. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy, serving as a pharmacist mate during World War II.

Over his lifetime, he enjoyed fishing and bird hunting.

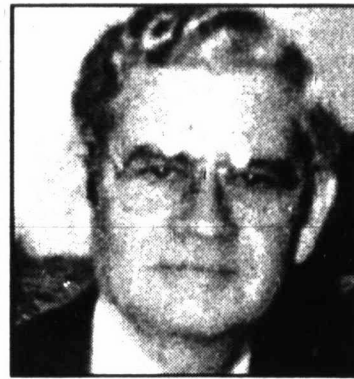
His family and friends will miss his reassuring manner and warm sense of humor.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Survivors include a son, Rob Clements and wife Diana of Carlsbad, N.M.; a sister, Bobbye Downs and husband Bill of Pampa; and twin granddaughters, Crista Clements and Mandy Clements, both of Carlsbad, N.M.

The family requests memorials be to BSA Hospice, 800 N. Sumner, Pampa, TX 79065.

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



ON RECORD

SHERIFF

Gray County Sheriff's Office today reported the following arrests.

Tuesday, Sept. 9

Eugene Rodney Scott, 29, 1072 Varnon

Drive, was arrested for evading with a vehicle and evading arrest.

Gustavo Pena Jr., 30, 720 Naida, was arrested for aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

POLICE

Pampa Police Department today reported the following arrests and incidents.

Tuesday, Sept. 2

A simple assault with no injuries was reported in the 1400 block of North Hobart. The victim involved was a juvenile, the report said.

Tuesday, Sept. 9

Found property was reported in the 100 block of East Harvester. The found item was a backpack.

Christopher Ryan Woodward, 18, 1021 S. Dwight, was arrested for injury to a child.

Burglary of a motor vehicle was reported in the north parking lot area of Cable One, 1423 N. Hobart. Approximately 25 CDs were taken along with a CD case. Estimated loss is \$550.

James Edward Hernandez, 31, 801 N. Christy, was arrested for theft by check by the PD for Gray County Sheriff's Office.

Burglary of a motor vehicle was reported in the 2300 block of North Chestnut. According to the report, \$5 in change was reported missing from the vehicle.

The PD stopped a vehicle seen, the report said, tearing up property south of the soccer fields in the 200 block of North Naida. The driver was identified by the PD. The property owner was unknown.

Burglary of a habitation was reported in the 2600 block of Chestnut. According to the report, an unknown person entered a garage containing two vehicles. No damage and nothing missing was found.

Burglary of a motor vehicle was reported in the 2600 block of Chestnut. A gun and ammunition was taken from the unlocked vehicle with an estimated loss of \$70.

Theft of prescription drugs was reported in the 600 block of North Wells. Charges have been filed.

Wednesday, Sept. 10

Two white bull dogs were reported to have been stolen on Tuesday, Sept. 9. A male pup and an adult female named Jack and Nayla, respectively, were taken. The combined estimated value of the dogs is \$2,000.

CLARIFICATION

The Sept. 5 arrest of Vicki Ogden Merrick of Pampa for allegedly driving while intoxicated was inadvertently reported twice in the police record on Page 2 of the Sept. 8 and Sept. 7 editions. Merrick was arrested once.

AMBULANCE

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

Tuesday, Aug. 9

5:46 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1100 block of Terrace and transported a patient to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

7:35 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1100 block of North Charles. The call was disregarded.

Wednesday, Aug. 10

5:26 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1600 block of West Buckler on a call for lifting assistance.

FIRE

Pampa Fire Department received no emergency calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

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The following grain quotations are provided by Atebury Grain of Pampa		NOI	18.66	-0.36
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Soybeans	5.34	Limited	15.75	+0.01
		Williams	8.95	+0.01
		MCD	23.47	-0.12
		XOM	38.05	-0.06
		Atmos	24.47	-0.16
The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. Stock Market quotations are furnished by Edward Jones & Co. of Pampa		Pioneer Nat	25.17	+0.12
OXY	35.17	JCP	20.79	+0.09
HP	42.60	COP	57.04	-0.04
Celanese	30.81	SLB	48.83	-0.13
Cabot Corp	30.12	Tenneco	5.90	-0.30
Cabot Oil Gas	26.27	CVX	73.69	+0.27
Coca Cola	44.79	Wal-Mart	56.99	-0.07
VLO	38.45	OKE	21.30	-0.03
HAL	24.40	NS Grp	7.45	-0.18
Triad	32.13	New York Gold	382.18	
		Silver	5.25	
		West Texas Crude	29.01	

WEATHER FOCUS

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The forecast today is calling for mostly cloudy skies, a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms, some possibly severe, highs around 90 and south winds 15 to 25 mph. Tonight should see mostly cloudy skies with a 50 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms.

some may be severe, lows in the upper 50s and south winds 15 to 25 mph, shifting to the west 10 to 20 mph after midnight. Thursday should be mostly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the mid 70s. North winds 10 to 20 mph.

STATEWIDE

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
A slow-moving cold front will bring rain over central and north Texas beginning Thursday.

Thursday night into Friday, rain is expected to move into the south. Rain will continue Saturday in eastern parts of the state.

Rain will be likely in affected areas for several days, with periods of heavy rain and frequent lightning.

The West Texas forecast calls for isolated storms today, with more numerous storms possible in western areas. Rain should not be

widespread today. Chances of rain will be mostly slight, but some rain is likely tonight in the north and Thursday night in the south. Any storms that develop may contain strong winds and hail. Cloudy skies will accompany the cold front.

By Friday, skies should begin to clear and only slight chances of rain are forecast Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Highs will range from the mid 80s to mid 90s today, but highs will dip beginning Thursday, about 10 degrees on average across the region. The far west will see highs in the 80s through the weekend.

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Suicide head

IRBIL, Iraq, a U.S. intelligence officer, was killed in a suicide car bombing on Wednesday. The U.S. Baghdad said wounded Human Intelligence officers and a merga guard. A Kurdish said on condition that three Americans suffered abdominal injuries and were taken to a U.S. hospital.

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Suicide car bomber hits U.S. intelligence headquarters; soldier killed in Baghdad

IRBIL, Iraq (AP) — A suicide car bomber struck the U.S. intelligence headquarters here, killing three Iraqis, including two children, officials told The Associated Press on Wednesday.

The U.S. military in Baghdad said the bombing wounded four "Defense Human Intelligence Service" officers and a Kurdish peshmerga guard at the building.

A Kurdish security official said on condition of anonymity that three of the wounded Americans suffered serious abdominal injuries from flying glass and were flown by helicopter to a U.S. military hospital.

Maj. James Bullion, civil affairs executive officer of the 404th Civil Affairs Battalion, Special Operations, said one of the four was in critical condition and the other three were seriously hurt. He said two children were killed.

Bullion, speaking at his office three miles outside Irbil, said the blast was felt there. The Americans were collecting intelligence in the region and the explosion "would have no impact on our operations,"

he said. According to the Kurdish official, a 12-year-old Iraqi boy was among those killed and 41 Iraqis were wounded, including children from nearby houses and Iraqi Kurdish guards.

The Kurdish official said the attack was the work of al-Qaida. He gave no reason for that assessment, but said he was certain Osama bin Laden's organization was behind the attack.

The Ansar al-Islam terrorist organization, with suspected ties to al-Qaida, formerly was based near Sulaymaniyah, about 60 miles southeast of Irbil and near the Iranian border.

Ansar headquarters was bombed by American jets during the war and was captured by a joint U.S.-Kurdish force. Surviving members of the group were believed to have fled to Iran, but they now are believed to have returned to Iraq.

The Tuesday night blast, which came less than two days before the second anniversary of the Sept. 11 attacks, was the fifth such bombing in Iraq in

five weeks. In west Baghdad, a U.S. soldier from the 1st Armored Division was killed Wednesday trying to detonate a roadside bomb, the military said.

The victim was part of an explosive ordnance detonating team that tried to blow up the bomb by shooting it with a .50-caliber machine gun on a Bradley fighting vehicle. The bomb did not explode when fired at, but blew up as the soldier went to inspect it.

The soldier's death was the second in as many days among American forces after an eight-day stretch when no Americans were reported to have died.

About 5 p.m. Tuesday, a soldier was killed and one was wounded when a homemade bomb exploded near a military vehicle on a supply route northeast of the capital, the U.S. Central Command said Wednesday.

Those soldiers were from the U.S. Army's 3rd Corp Support Command, the military said. The wounded soldier was evacuated to a field hospital.

A witness to the Irbil attack, 31-year-old teacher Jafar Marouf, was visiting a friend Tuesday night on the quiet residential street when he saw a white, four-wheel-drive vehicle approach quickly and then explode with the driver inside. Marouf, who was slightly injured, spoke with the AP in the hospital.

U.S. soldiers at the scene Wednesday refused to give any information. Dozens of people who appeared to be Americans wearing civilian clothes and flak jackets were coming and going from the scene.

U.S. soldiers flew to the site by helicopter and guarded the area with local Iraqi Kurdish fighters.

The Kurdish security official said U.S. intelligence officers worked in the bombed building, with some top officers also sleeping there. Others had quarters in two villas about 500 yards down the street.

"It was a blasphemy to put their base in a civilian neighborhood," said Najib Abdullah, 50, manager of a nearby gas station.

Hamas leader survives Israeli air strike

GAZA CITY, Gaza Strip (AP) — Israeli warplanes flattened the home of senior Hamas leader Mahmoud Zahar with a half-ton bomb Wednesday, wounding him and killing his eldest son and a bodyguard, in retaliation for twin suicide bombings that killed 15 Israelis a day earlier.

The strike marked the first time a Hamas leader was attacked in his home, an escalation of Israel's campaign against the Islamic militant group. Several Hamas leaders went underground, and Hamas threatened to widen its bombing

spree by bringing down Israeli high-rises and homes. "Hamas' military wing claimed responsibility for Tuesday's bombings in a statement faxed to The Associated Press.

"These two operations came as the beginning of our retaliation for the enemy's crimes against our people," the statement said.

In the West Bank, Palestinian parliament speaker Ahmed Qureia accepted the job of prime minister after several days of wavering, his decision apparently rushed by fears that

a continued power vacuum will tempt Israel to intensify military strikes. Qureia said he would form a crisis Cabinet of no more than eight ministers and seek parliament's approval Thursday.

Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon cut short a visit to India, and was to hold security consultations upon landing early Thursday. Two strategic decisions — whether to expel Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat or order a large-scale invasion of the Gaza Strip — are on the agenda, a security official said on condition of anonymity.

Tuesday's suicide bombings occurred five hours apart. The first killed eight soldiers at a crowded bus stop near Tel Aviv, and the second killed seven patrons at a popular Jerusalem coffee house. Dozens of bystanders were wounded.

The Israeli military said after the bombings it will press ahead with its "all-out war" on Hamas since the group claimed a suicide bombing last month that killed 22 people on a Jerusalem bus. In the three weeks leading up to Wednesday's strike, Israel had killed 12 Hamas members and five bystanders.

Returning Democrats vow to keep fighting

AUSTIN (AP) — After six weeks of self-imposed exile in Albuquerque, N.M., 10 Senate Democrats are returning to Texas but warn they are not ending their protest of GOP efforts to redraw congressional districts.

"We are emboldened by the fact that Governor (Rick) Perry and (U.S. House Majority Leader) Tom DeLay have now tried three times to pass their redistricting power grab, and three times they have failed," the Democrats said in a statement Tuesday. "We will continue to fight on any front to protect Texans. And we will win again."

Perry, a Republican, announced Tuesday that a third special session on congressional redistricting will begin Monday.

The Democrats, who left the state July 28 to break a Senate quorum and halt business in the chamber, planned to fly to Laredo Wednesday afternoon for a scheduled court hearing on Thursday.

They decided to come home after Sen. John Whitmire of Houston defected from the holdout in New Mexico last week and said he would attend the next planned special session. That left the 10 remaining Democrats without the numbers to block a quorum. Twenty-one of the Senate's 31 members must be present for business to be conducted.

"If the Senate achieves a quorum, we will return to the Senate floor to defend our constituents, rural Texans, and more than 1.4 million minorities in Texas who face complete disenfranchisement if Whitmire and the Republicans get their way," the Democrats' statement said.

Whitmire could not be reached for comment Tuesday.

but a spokeswoman said he disregarded their comments. "They are my friends and they are under a lot of stress," Whitmire said through the spokeswoman.

Whitmire has said remaining in New Mexico would be counterproductive and that he will fight congressional redistricting on the Senate floor.

"Now that our colleagues have decided to return to Texas after almost 40 days in New Mexico, we will finally be able to address the important issues facing the people of Texas," Republican Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst said.

Perry spokeswoman Kathy Walt said the governor would welcome the Democrats back and believes there are a number of important issues that

BUDGET

past eight years. Finance Director John Horst confirmed the Anderson's estimate that at the end of the 2003 fiscal year, the city will have from \$700,000 to \$725,000 in reserve.

"There's too many iffy things in regard to our budget," Robbins said. "I hope the sales tax (revenues) go out the roof. I really do. I don't think we have enough reserve. In my opinion, we can't go in our reserve one more time."

"Another possibility is the effective tax rate," Curry said. "We're not doing that, I know, but I wish we would. It would bring in another \$60,000 and we could do seal coating."

After the reading failed, Curry asked, "Where are you 'nayers' going with the budget. What direction are we telling the staff to go?"

"We're not telling anything at this time," Robbins said. "We'll have to call a special meeting."

"The budget is one of the most frustrating aspects of this job," the mayor said. "I think (city staff) has done an excellent job. The question is, is it enough? Personally, I just wish we had more flexibility as far as projected money we can use at our disposal."

In other action Tuesday, the city commission approved the following actions:

- Final reading of an ordinance calling a special election on Nov. 4 to adopt the Fire and Police Employee Relations act which will allow collective bargaining for city firefighters.

- First reading of an ordinance reducing the water minimum to 1,000 gallons. McCormick, Dixon and Robbins voted for, Curry and Andrews voted against.

- First reading of an ordinance reducing the sewer minimum to 1,000 gallons. McCormick, Dixon and Robbins voted for, Curry and Andrews voted against.

- A bid of \$200 from Javier Gonzales for delinquent tax property at 601 E. Foster.

- An amendment to the lease agreement between the city and McCarty-Hull for the U.S. Bus building to allow Celebration of Lights to store equipment there through November.

- Placement of Texas Tech weather equipment near the Pampa Trap & Skeet Club at Recreation Park.

The commission rejected all bids for the paint booths inside the U.S. Bus building as being too far below the appraised value of the booths.

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ATTACKS

Heidenberger, was an attendant on the American Airlines Flight 77 that crashed into the Pentagon. Johnson said she has tried to generate support for a memorial being built at the site.

"I was kind of frustrated, I had to call around to find a church. There was no specific thing for Sept. 11," said Johnson.

She and her husband will run a 5K race in Dallas. "I think it's important so people don't forget," she said. "It happened to the whole country."

At Westover Park Intermediate School in Amarillo, teacher Pam Ostrowski said she's not planning a special lesson for the Thursday anniversary.

"It's an important day historically and we'll look at it that way," she said.

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DEAR ABBY

written by Pauline Phillips and daughter Jeanne Phillips

Triangle Of Love, Friendship Is Broken Apart By Betrayal

DEAR ABBY: My heart is broken. I am a 21-year-old college student. Today was supposed to be my wedding day. My twin sister, "Diana," my ex-fiance, "John," and I were always very close. John and I have dated since high school. Last week, Diana told me she is three months pregnant with John's baby. She said that when I was studying for exams, she and John had a one-time fling while both of them were drunk. The two people I am closest to in the world have betrayed me. I no longer speak to either one.

I plan to return to college to finish my senior year. Do you think I can ever repair these relationships? Should I forgive John and marry him? Please help me.

UNHAPPY IN THE MIDWEST

DEAR UNHAPPY: Can you repair these relationships? Possibly, with the passage of time. Should you marry John? Not unless you want your niece or nephew to also be your stepdaughter or stepson. That's a lot to swallow, but only time will tell — lots and lots of time. In the meantime, enjoy your senior year. Participate in school activities and work on expanding your circle of friends.

DEAR ABBY: I am a college freshman in a city six hours from home. I miss my family, but I've been fortunate to have already made some wonderful new friends.

Lately, however, I've been concerned about the way I feel mentally, so I made a list of my feelings and behaviors that cause me concern. I then explored the Internet for advice. A number of credible Web sites indicate that my symptoms could be linked to clinical depression.

This has me worried. I don't want my new friends to think I'm "weird." Also, my parents are old-fashioned and could very well insist I return home.

Above all, I don't want anyone to overreact. This is all based on my own suspicions. Sometimes I get scared that something may happen to me because I didn't seek help.

Who should I turn to, Abby?
DEPRESSED STUDENT
(NO LOCATION, PLEASE)

DEAR DEPRESSED STUDENT: The student health center on your campus is the place to express your concerns. Many first-year college students become anxious in their new surroundings when faced with academic challenges. If you suspect that you have a problem that requires counseling or medication, you are wise to face it squarely and not put it off. Depression is a disease. It is treatable and curable, and those who have it are not weird, so please don't wait.

DEAR ABBY: I am only 13, but I have a big problem. I love both of my parents, but I don't like the way my dad treats my mom. Dad drinks a lot and abuses Mom. Not by hitting, but with words. Mom wants to leave, but she doesn't want to break up our family.

Lately, my older brothers are beginning to copy Dad. They mouth off at Mom and it makes me angry. I don't know how to help my parents without hurting one or the other. They both need help, but Dad refuses to get it. What can I do?

ANGRY DAUGHTER/SISTER
IN KANSAS

DEAR ANGRY DAUGHTER: Remind your mother that words can hurt as much as physical blows, and your brothers are already imitating their father's behavior.

Ask your mother how she will feel when her sons marry and abuse their wives. Deep in her heart she knows that the time to put an end to this cycle is now. Continue encouraging your mother to do what she knows she should — leave your abusive father for the sake of her children.

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.

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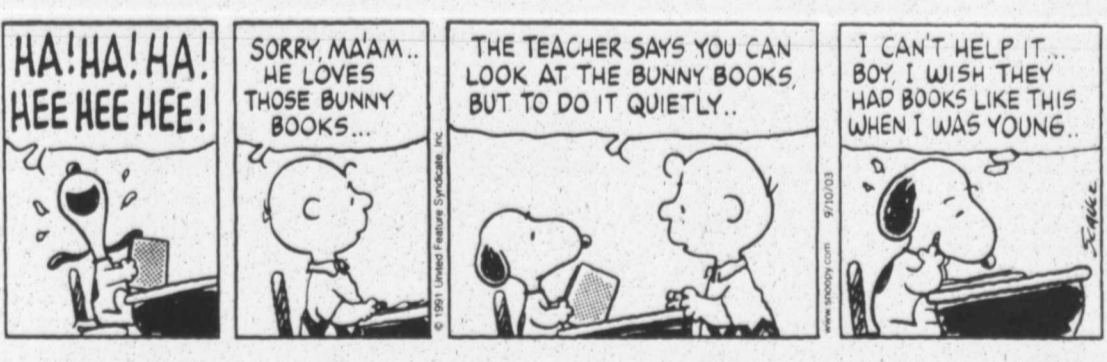
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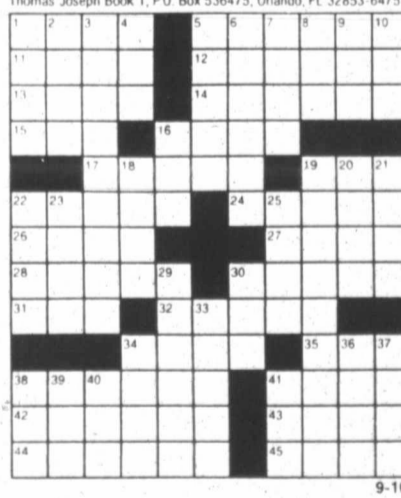
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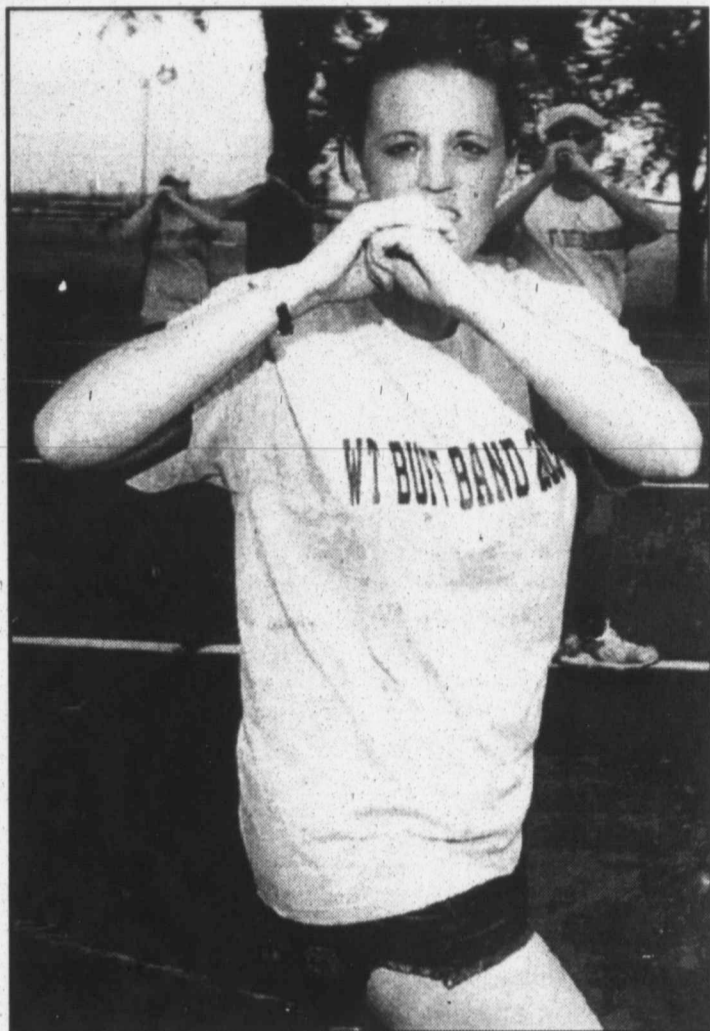
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WT Marching Band



(Courtesy photo)

Members of West Texas A&M University marching band recently converged on campus to begin drills and rehearsals for the new marching season. Nathaniel Holmes, a freshman music education major from Pampa, takes part in the drills.



(Courtesy photo)

Members of West Texas A&M University marching band have already put in hours and hours of practice in preparation for the fall marching season. Sarah Teague, a sophomore music education major from Pampa, takes part in marching drills as part of the band's practice schedule.

WHO keeping eye on new SARS case

MANILA, Philippines (AP) — World health officials said they are closely watching a new SARS case in Singapore, the first new infection reported by any country since June, but they are not worried that it heralds a new mass outbreak.

The 27-year-old man was a researcher in a laboratory that is investigating severe acute respiratory syndrome, and Singapore said it believes he caught the virus at work. The World Health Organization said it would not issue any new travel advisories.

"There is no need for panic," Shigeru Omi, the WHO's director for the Western Pacific region, told reporters, adding that there is confidence in the strength of Singapore's SARS surveillance system.

The Health Ministry in Singapore confirmed late Tuesday that the man had SARS. Ministry spokeswoman Bey Mui Leng said the man had tested positive to two SARS examinations in Singapore on Monday and Tuesday.

Samples of the man's blood were sent to the United States for further testing. Singapore would continue to treat the man as a SARS carrier even if the U.S. results contradict the positive results obtained locally, Bey said.

"The single case is an isolated case," Balaji Sadasivan, Singapore's minister of state for health, said on the sidelines of a

regional WHO conference in Manila. "There is no person-to-person transmission, so there is no outbreak."

The last case of SARS reported in the world was June 15 in Taiwan.

SARS first emerged in China in November. Over the next eight months, it killed more than 900 people worldwide and infected more than 8,400.

Sadasivan said the man "most likely" was infected in a laboratory he visited Aug. 23. The lab and another facility where the man was doing research on the West Nile Fever virus have been closed as a precaution.

"We will audit them and run through all the safety procedures in the laboratory," he said.

He also said 25 people who had been in contact with the man were quarantined for 10 days and none appears to have the disease.

Omi said the Singapore case does not show typical signs of SARS but that the man, who is already well, may have not been exposed heavily or may have had a strong immune response that suppressed usual symptoms like pneumonia.

He said the man was at the laboratory six days after a visit by people who were dealing with the SARS virus. The man developed a fever three days later.

DRILLING INTENTIONS

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HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Patina Oil & Gas Corp., #1409 Carr '14', Sec. 14.4, AB&M, spud 5-13-03, drlg. compl 5-27-03, tested 7-26-03, TD 11790' PBD 11734' —

Plugged Wells

GRAY (EAST PANHANDLE) Four Star Oil & Gas Co., #3 B.H. Love NCT-1, Sec. 27.25, H&GN, spud unknown, plugged 2-18-03, PBD 2434' (gas) —

WHEELER (PANHANDLE) Barker Production Co., #2 C.A. Morgan, Sec. 48.13, H&GN, spud unknown, plugged 12-2-02, TD 2115' (gas) —

WHEELER (EAST PAN-

HANDLE) James Reneau Seed Co., #6 Burcham, Sec. 89.17, H&GN, spud unknown, plugged 5-15-03, TD 1920' (—) —

Fund-raiser to defray cost of transplant

WHEELER — A Fun Night and Benefit Auction will be staged starting at 6 p.m., Sept. 13, in Wheeler City Park. Proceeds from the fund-raiser will help defray expenses of a kidney transplant for Adam Tipps, son of Becky Tipps and Terry Tipps.

From 6-7 p.m., hamburgers will be served in the park followed by homemade ice cream. The auction will get under way at 7:30 p.m. Friends and neighbors are encouraged to bring auction items with them. The items must be turned in by 6 p.m. Visitors are also advised to bring their own lawn chairs to the festivities.

Pledges for hunting, fishing and wildlife watching trips, bed and breakfast stays and the like are currently being accepted. For more information, contact Mr. or Mrs. James Virden, primary contacts and organizers, at (806) 826-5965. Pledges will be taken at the following phone numbers: (806) 323-9253, (806) 375-2346, (806) 826-5853, (306) 826-3079, (806) 375-2553, (806) 375-2413, (806) 323-6213, (806) 826-3630 or (806) 256-3631.

A fishing trip to Lake Texhoma, courtesy of Mr. and Mrs. Virden and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wiggins, will be the holder of a lucky \$10 donation ticket to be drawn during the auction. Tickets are available from any of the previous phone numbers.

Adam Tipps Kidney Fund accounts have been established at Wheeler Banking Center and First State Bank of Mobeetie for individuals wishing to make cash donations, and the Methodist churches in Wheeler and Allison are accepting cash donations for the fund.

Adam is the grandson of Dick and Ruth Irvine and Dean and Georgia Tipps.

PET OF THE WEEK



... Rallie

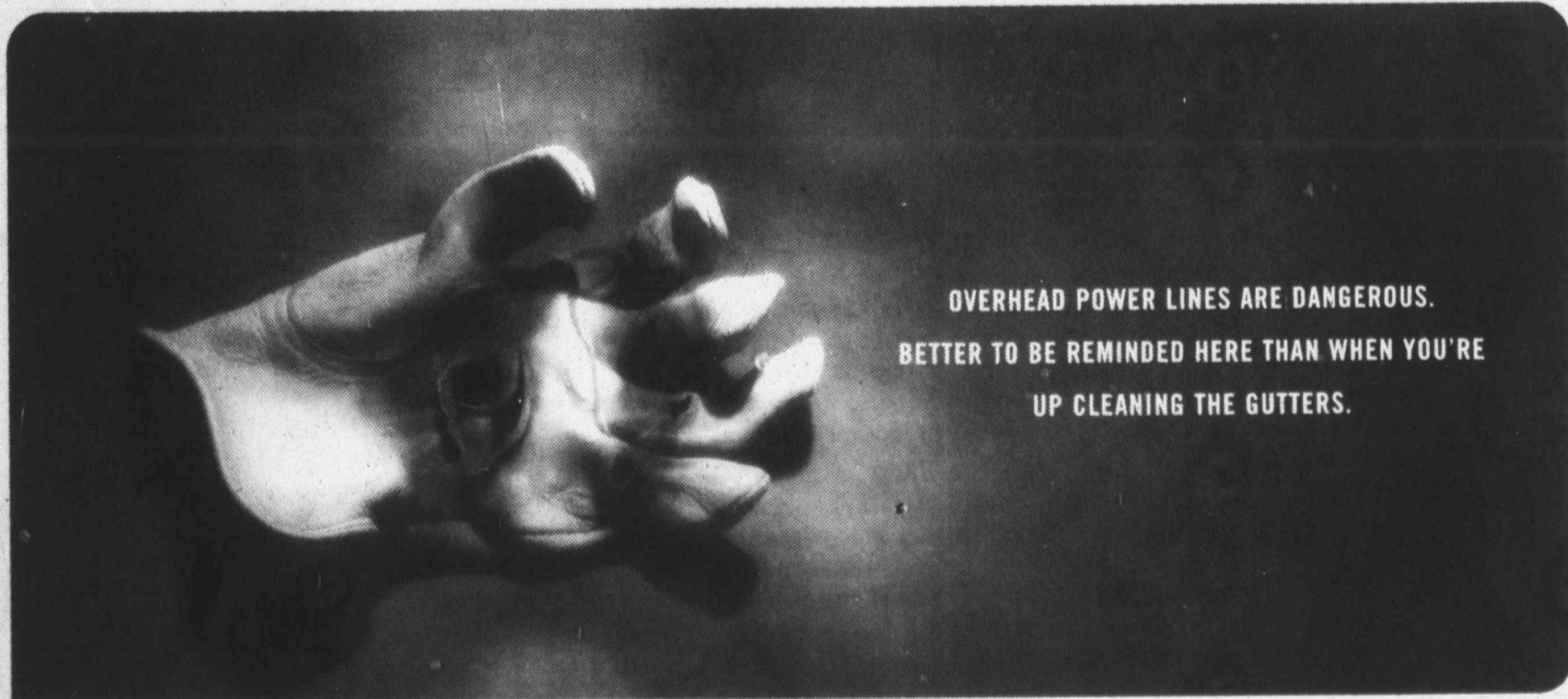
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BASEBALL

SEATTLE (AP) — The Seattle Mariners had the best record in baseball earlier this season. Now, they're having a serious meltdown.

Mark Teixeira's RBI single in the 10th inning lifted the Texas Rangers to a 5-4 win over the Mariners on Tuesday night and snapped a four-game losing streak.

Alex Rodriguez drew a one-out walk off reliever Shigetoshi Hasegawa (2-2) and later scored the go-ahead run. Rodriguez reached third on a one-out single by Rafael Palmeiro, whose three-run homer tied it at 4 in the eighth.

"He's not just picking on the Mariners," Texas manager Buck Showalter said. "He's been doing it to a lot of people for a long time. He had a pretty special night for us."

GOLF

PAMPA — The Pamcel Golf Scramble will be held on Thursday and is open to the public.

Golfers need to check in by 5:30 p.m. for the 6 p.m. start.

Entry fee is \$10 for non-members. Carts are available to rent at \$5 per person.

In case of a tie, the pot rolls over to the next scramble. Winner takes all. The scramble is limited to the first 40 entries.

FOOTBALL

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — Ohio State coach Jim Tressel won't stand in the way if Maurice Clarett wants to leave.

On the day Clarett was charged with lying to police about items stolen from his car, Tressel said he didn't expect the suspended star to play this season for the defending national champions.

Asked Tuesday if he would be in favor of releasing Clarett from his scholarship if the sophomore running back sought to change schools, Tressel said, "My recommendation would be yes."

Clarett was charged with misdemeanor falsification. If convicted, Clarett would face up to six months in jail and a \$1,000 fine. But probation is likely the harshest sentence a judge would impose, city prosecutor Stephen McIntosh said.

Tressel said he has been too busy to devote much time to Clarett's case.

"I haven't spent any time on it, you know, outside of maybe a minute or two prayer every day for Maurice and his family," Tressel said.

Bowling

Harvester Lanes League Results			
Harvester Women's League (Week 1)			
Team	Won	Lost	
Big Uns!	4	0	
O'Brien Enterprises	3	1	
Davis Minit Mart	2	2	
Rug Express	2	2	
Coney Island	2	2	
Schiffman Machine	2	2	
Peacevale Land & Cat2	2	2	
Gymnastics of Pampa2	2	2	
Harvester Lanes	0	4	
Team Ten	0	4	

High scratch game: Jo Adams 213; High scratch-series: Jo Adams 556.



(Photo by Billie Dixon)

Players of the Week: The Pampa High coaching staff named the athletes above as Players of the Week after week two of the football season. They are (front, l-r) Austin Pritchett, freshman; Jesse Tarango, varsity special teams; Michael Pergeson, varsity offensive line; (center, l-r) Tyrel Bolin, varsity defense; Breck Penrod, varsity team scout player; (back, l-r) Greg Wiley, varsity offensive line; Marcos DeLeon, varsity offensive line; Jerrod Carruth, varsity offensive line; Alan Curry, offensive line; Sherrod Young, freshman.

Harvesters go against AHS

PAMPA — Pampa faces its toughest test yet of the young season when Class 5A Amarillo High comes to Harvester Stadium Friday night.

Even though Pampa defeated Amarillo High 23-16 in overtime last season, the Harris Ratings has the Sandies favored by 14 points this time around.

It might be because the Sandies will be well-rested going into the annual clash. AHS hasn't played since Aug. 28 when the Sandies outlasted Palo Duro 9-6. Maybe it's because the Sandies have a winning history against the Harvesters. AHS has won 7 of the last 10 meetings against Pampa.

Pampa, however, has that momentum going after two one-sided wins over Perryton (37-0) and Lubbock Estacado

(35-0). AHS head coach Larry Dippel is hoping his Sandies can avoid being Pampa's third shutout victim.

"We're going to have to do a better job offensively. We're going against one of the best defenses in the area and we've been struggling offensively," coach Dippel said.

To put another dent in the Sandies' struggling offense, starting quarterback Adam Blanchard will likely be on the sidelines tomorrow night because of injuries. Junior backup Cameron Cook is expected to start.

Last weekend against the Matadors, the Harvesters rolled up 336 yards and 21 first downs with quarterback Johnny Moore and wide receiver Jesse Tarango lead-

ing the offense. Moore ran for two touchdowns and threw a 34 yard-scoring pass to Tarango, who also added a 14-yard TD run.

Key blocks up front by Michael Pergeson, Greg Wiley, Marcus DeLeon, Jerrod Carruth and Alan Curry kept Pampa's offense on the move.

Defensively, tackle Tyrel Bolin and defensive end Derek Lewis stood out for the Harvesters.

Pampa moved up three spots, from No. 39 to No. 36, in the Harris poll, making the Harvesters the top-ranked team in District 3-4A. Randall plummeted from No. 15 a week ago to No. 39 in the poll. Plainview is next among the 3-4A schools at No. 44.

Ennis is still No. 1 in the state.

PCRA rodeo performances to be held at Tri-State Fair

AMARILLO — World-class cowboys are entered in the Tri-State Fair PCRA Rodeo at the Amarillo National Center Sept. 18-20.

In addition, appearances are scheduled for world champion bull-fighter Rob Smets and trick roper Tomas Garcilazo.

Performances will be begin at 7:30 nightly. Admission to the rodeo is free with gate admission to the Tri-State Fair.

In addition, slack competition will be held Wednesday and Friday morning.

The Amarillo National Finals Steer Roping Committee and Jack Daniels will sponsor a special steer roping event Friday morning at 8 a.m.

The rodeo is a Dodge Pro Rodeo event. This year's prize money purse has been increased to \$4,000 per event (\$8,000 for team roping).

Smets is a California native now living in Shamrock.

He is the only five-time world bullfighting champion. Smets is the 1983, '85, '86 and '94

Wrangler Bullfight Tour Champion. He was also co-champion in 1988. In addition to those credentials, Smets is a six-time Wrangler National Finals Rodeo bullfighter.

He is known as the "Kamikaze Kid" for his dynamic style, and has fought back from several serious injuries to remain at the top of his field.

Garcilazo was born and raised in Mexico. In his native country, he was a champion at the sport of "La Carreria," which includes seven events.

He has earned the reputation as "Charro Completo," a professional cowboy proficient in both riding and roping.

Garcilazo has traveled the world giving daring trick rodeo performances. He performed with the Tony-winning Will Rogers follies on Broadway. He also performed at the National Finals Rodeo in Las Vegas and at many professional rodeo events.

Each night following the rodeo, a live country music concert will be presented on the Tri-State Fair's new

Outdoor Main Stage.

Kevin Fowler will perform Thursday, the Bellamy Brothers will take the stage Friday, and Ty England will headline Saturday night.

— This article was submitted by Janet Campbell of the Tri-State Fair & Rodeo 2003.

Pampa girls down Randall in 3-4A opener

Pampa opened 2003 district 3-4A play at McNeely Field house Tuesday night with the Canyon Randall Lady Raiders coming for the visit.

The Lady Harvesters have struggled to compete with Randall in the past, winning very few games and losing most of all matches. That was the past and the current Lady Harvesters set out to change the outcome from a dominant Randall volleyball tradition. Coach Shannon Stroud, in her first year, has brought a new game to town. With a very tough district schedule, the Tuesday night match up would be a good test as to what Pampa would offer for the season.

Timing is everything and Pampa proved to the Lady Raiders that they would not be the doormat for teams to walk on as the Lady Harvesters, down 2 games to 1, rallied for wins in game four and five to send the Lady Raiders home with the defeat, (25-23, 21-25, 12-25, 25-20, 15-11).

The win for Pampa (10-6 overall, 1-0 district), was huge as Randall (9-10, 0-1 district) is expected to be a playoff contender.

"We got the crowd into it. There was a lot of emotion and a lot of excitement. I think I was shaking through the entire match," coach Stroud said.

Pampa set the tone early in the game one win with a slow start down 1-7, rallied to tie at eight, then built a 20-14 lead. Randall did tie the game at 23, but Pampa held their ground for the win.

Games two and three saw Pampa somewhat lose composure and struggle in both losses.

With the match on the line in game four, Pampa again started slowly, losing the first three points.

Once again Randall had Pampa in the position of coming from behind, sensing their victory was just a matter of finishing the game.

Yet the Lady Harvesters had other plans and with a large Pampa crowd in attendance, Pampa responded to pull out the game four win by a five point margin.

The Randall squad and their



Jaclyn Spearman

fans were silenced in the game five match up as Pampa got out quick in the final game to 15 with a 4-0 start, then held off all Randall could offer to get the match victory with the 15-11 final game outcome.

"Our defense was just amazing," Stroud said. "It was an incredible victory. The first game we came out really strong, but let up in the second and third games. The fourth game we re-grouped, came out strong and didn't give up."

Highlighting the match were Jaclyn Spearman, with 26 kills, 22 digs, and five blocks, Abbi Covalt, 28 assists, 11 digs, and 7 kills, Lindsey Ammons with 21 assists, Alyssa Bromwell, 12 kills, Jennie Rogers with 17 digs, Stacey Johnson 11 digs. Lady Harvesters leading blocker was Freshman McKenzie East (filling in for Jackie Gerber who is out with an ankle injury) with 12, followed by Kendall Stokes 6 and Teryn Garner with 5. Gerber is expected to return to action for the weekend play.

"Spearman did very good for us both offensively and defensively. Covalt had a good setting game, and Rogers was just outstanding on defense. East is just a freshman, but she came in and had some really big blocks for us," Stroud said. Stokes also has some good blocks. It was our blocks that helped us win the match."

In the JV match, Randall took the best 2 out of 3 by scores of 25-20 and 25-15.

Pampa is now set to play at Plainview, Saturday Sept. 13. Plainview will be looking for revenge as the Lady Harvesters won earlier this season at the Coca-Cola Classic in the championship final three games to none. Game time is set at 2:00pm for the JV, with the varsity matchup to follow.

Basketball fund-raiser



The Harvester Basketball Booster Club is having its annual baked potato fund-raiser Friday from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m. in the Pampa High School cafeteria. Above, the Harvester basketball team looks on as teammate Chance Bowers sells a ticket to Pampa fan Bud Brown. Tickets are available either from a member of the Harvester basketball team or at the door. Tickets are six dollars per adult and four dollars for children.

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Amarillo to be site of 80th annual Tri-State Fair

AMARILLO — Officials for the 80th annual Tri-State Fair and Rodeo have announced a full schedule of livestock shows, exhibits, carnival attractions and entertainment for this year's event scheduled Sept. 12-20 in Amarillo.

The annual Tri-State Fair Parade will get under way at 10 a.m., Saturday, Sept. 13. Sponsored by Xcel Energy, the parade, to be broadcast live on KVII-TV, will advance down Polk Street and into downtown Amarillo. Amarilloan Lt. Col. Paul Lockhart will serve as grand marshal, according to parade chair, Walt Kelley. Lockhart, who has a history with the U.S. Air Force and NASA, was recently inducted into the Distinguished Flying Corps Hall of Fame by Texas Aviation Historical Society.

The Tri-State Fair has a new coupon system for purchasing food, games and individual rides. Food vendors and game operators will no longer be handling cash. Coupon booths will be available throughout the fairgrounds to make this system quick and convenient.

Any coupons not used can be redeemed for full cash value. Fairs all over the country use this system to help control costs. Admission this year is \$8 for adults, \$5 for children age 6 to 11 and free to children 5 and under. Gate admission will include admission to the rodeo and all concert events.

Crabtree Amusements, the largest carnival operation in Texas, fair officials say, will provide the carnival midway. Crabtree provides attractions at more than 75 events nationwide each year.

A new outdoor stage has been added this year for the

nightly concerts. The concert schedule is as follows: Sept. 12, Tung 'N Gruve (rock); Sept. 13, Big Daddy Alright (swing jazz); Sept. 14, Hispanic concerts presented by Amigo Broadcasting; Sept. 15, Copperhead (country); Sept. 16, Insufficient Funds (classic rock, oldies); Sept. 17, Calvin Milburn & Second Hand (country); Sept. 18, Kevin Fowler (country); Sept. 19, Bellamy Brothers (country); and Sept. 20, Ty England (country).

A highlight of the fair will be the three-day PRCA Rodeo Sept. 18-20 at Amarillo National Center located on the fairgrounds. Many of PRCA's

top cowboys and cowgirls will compete. Trick roper Tomas Garcilazo will perform all three nights and world champion bullfighter Rob Smets will keep the bull riders safe and the crowd entertained.

In addition to carnival rides, food, rodeo, concerts and acts, exhibits and competitions, free entertainment will be offered daily throughout the fair. This year's acts will include the Quick Quack Petting Zoo, Log Hoggers Chainsaw Artists, Ragg Kidds Band and several local performers.

Several promotional events have been planned to give fairgoers a substantial discount. On Friday, Sept. 12, visitors

may bring three canned goods for donation to High Plains Food Bank and pay \$15 for gate admission and unlimited rides. Sunday, Sept. 14, clip your coupon out of the Sunday, Sept. 7, edition of the Amarillo Globe-News and get admission and unlimited rides for \$15.

Bring a new or clean, gently used children's coat to the fair Monday, Sept. 15, and receive an unlimited rides wristband for \$10 (does not include gate admission).

Kiddieland Midway will be open from 12 noon-4 p.m., Tuesday, Sept. 16. Wristbands will cost \$5 for unlimited Kiddie rides. Ladies night will also be offered the 16th. Purchase full-price gate

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