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AMARILLO — The Contract Procurement Center of Amarillo and First American Bank will sponsor "SBA Financing for Contractors and Short Term Borrowers," a workshop to be presented by U.S. Small Business Administration from 4-6:30 p.m., Tuesday, Sept. 16, at Panhandle Regional Planning Commission, 415 W. 8th in Amarillo.

The seminar is free. Advance registration is required due to limited seating.

Topics will include SBA CAPLine Loan Program as well as other programs and services available through the SBA. A question-and-answer session is also scheduled.

For more information or to register, call (806) 372-3381.

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Taylor thanks county for decision



(Pampa News photo by David Bowser)

Bea Taylor, one of the citizens of Pampa who was petitioning the Gray County Commission to remove a sign from former restrooms in the newly renovated courthouse, inspects the door that once read "Colored Women."

By DAVID BOWSER
STAFF WRITER

Bea Taylor credited the Gray County Commissioner's Court this week with doing the right thing.

"It's not a victory," Bea Taylor said Thursday afternoon. "It's a wrong that's been made right."

Gray County's recent renovation of the courthouse resurrected painful reminders of the county's segregated past.

Members of the Texas Historical Commission, surveying the courthouse prior to the renovation, found two doors beneath and on opposite sides of the marble staircase on the courthouse's first floor with faint signs saying "Colored Men" and "Colored Women."

As part of the renovation, the

historical committee refinished the doors and repainted the signs on the varnished wood.

Lawrence "Larry" Oakes with the THC said Thursday that the intent was to offer a history lesson in a positive educational environment.

Signs were placed next to the doors, reading in part, "Those who cannot remember the past are condemned to repeat it," a quote from Spanish poet and philosopher George Santayana.

"There was never any intent to offend anyone," County Commissioner Joe Wheeley said Thursday.

But a number of Pampa citizens were offended.

Doug Locke, Bea Taylor, Willie Nickelberry and Eugene Young spoke out at the county commission meeting on Sept. 2, but the commission pointed out

that the decision had been made by the Texas Historical Commission.

Warren Chisum, Pampa's state representative, spoke with the Texas Attorney General's office, who in turn spoke to the Texas Historical Commission.

Thursday morning, Oakes called Gray County Judge Richard Peet's office to tell them that the county commission was free to make whatever decision they felt appropriate concerning the signs on the doors.

By 9:30 a.m., the signs had been removed.

Taylor said that County Commissioner Gary Willoughby called her Thursday morning to tell her the signs had been removed.

"I want to thank the county commissioners for doing the right thing," she said.

Time to turn in hazardous stuff

By DEE DEE LARAMORE
EDITOR

Tomorrow's the day for Pampans to rid their homes and properties of hazardous wastes they've collected through the year - at no cost to them.

Pampa's annual Household Hazardous Collect Day begins at 9 a.m., Saturday, Sept. 13, at the Community Recycling Center behind Hobart Street Park.

Since 1995, the City of Pampa, Celanese, Clean Pampa Inc., and Top O' Texas Hazardous Waste Committee has joined in providing this opportunity for local citizens to dispose of materials that can't be thrown away in the landfill because of environmental laws.

Last year, Pampa's project received the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality's Environmental Excellence Award in the civic/non-profit category. The city was chosen from 30 entries from through

out the state, including entries from Austin, Houston and San Antonio.

Residents are asked to bring unwanted paint, solvents, varnish, tires, pesticides, herbicides, drain opener, oven cleaner, stain removers, polish, hobby supplies, pool chemicals, transmission and brake fluids, motor oil, antifreeze, acids, batteries, photographic chemicals, all products labeled "Caution," "Warning" or "Poison," and recyclables such as plastics 1&2, glass, aluminum and paper.

A total of 10 tires from each person will be accepted. No commercial or retail shops' tires will be accepted, organizers say.

Don't bring explosives, radioactive materials, dioxins, compressed gas cylinders and waste reactives, or waste generated by businesses or farms. Containers cannot be larger than one gallon, except for motor oil and paint.

Doug Brown of the City of (See WASTE, Page 3)

Elvis sighting



(Courtesy photo)

Reports of Elvis sightings are increasing in the Pampa area. Ken Hall caught photographic evidence of "The King" and his companion (aka Robert Eakin, hospital employee, and his wife, Kelli Jo) at the Pampa Regional Medical Center's United Way Campaign kick-off event this week. Elvis also appeared at the United Way check-in meeting Thursday. To date, the United Way campaign has reached 27 percent of its \$311,600 goal with \$84,328 in donations and pledges. "Thank you very much!"

U.S. forces kill eight Iraqis in friendly fire incident

FALLUJAH, Iraq (AP) — U.S. soldiers mistakenly opened fire on a group of Iraqi policemen chasing bandits Friday, killing eight Iraqis and wounding seven others, witnesses said. It was the deadliest friendly fire incident since the end of major fighting.

Two U.S. soldiers were killed in a firefight during a raid earlier Friday in the town of Ramadi, 30 miles west of Fallujah, the military said.

The Fallujah region has been one of the most dangerous for U.S. soldiers, with support for Saddam Hussein running strong in the area.

In the Fallujah shooting, 25 policemen in two pickup trucks and a sedan were chasing a white BMW known to have been used by highway bandits, said

Asem Mohammed, a 23-year-old police sergeant who was among the injured.

As the chase neared a checkpoint near the Jordanian Hospital on the west side of Fallujah, 30 miles west of Baghdad, the police turned around and an American Humvee opened fire, Mohammed said. It was not immediately clear if any shots were fired at the Americans.

"We were chasing a white BMW with bandits. We turned around in front of Jordanian Hospital and some American forces started shooting at us," Mohammed said.

Dr. Dial Jumali, who came to treat the wounded, said there were eight dead policemen. He said two of the injured were in serious condition. Five other

people were injured in the shooting, including a guard at the Jordanian Hospital.

The U.S. military provided no information on the incident.

Policeman Arkan Adnan Ahmed, who was shot in the shoulder, said the battle lasted about 45 minutes.

He said the sudden appearance of one of the police vehicles, an unmarked pickup truck with a machine gun mounted on top, may have prompted the Americans to begin firing. "We shouted, 'We are police! We are police!' Then we drove off the road into a field."

Fallujah Gov. Taha Badawi ordered the bodies taken to Ramadi for autopsies before they were returned to the families.

In central Baghdad, meanwhile, a huge running gunbattle broke out for about 45 minutes Friday on a busy street along the Tigris River's east bank, where several of the city's largest hotels are located. No injuries were reported.

Police Capt. Ahmed Fairis said Iraqi security forces chased a suspected gang of car hijackers, and U.S. soldiers guarding the Palestine and Sheraton hotels rushed toward the fighting.

Three members of the hijacking gang were arrested by police and one escaped, a security guard said.

There were other unconfirmed reports of violence in the Fallujah region Friday after a message carrying Saddam's name appeared on at least one building in Fallujah.

Don't forget to vote Saturday, Sept. 13

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ON RECORD

POLICE

Pampa Police Department today reported the following arrests and incidents.

Thursday, Sept. 11

Burglary of a garage, without forced entry, was reported in the 1800 block of Fir. Several tools valued at \$580 were stolen.

Someone broke a tail light valued at \$60 on a vehicle in the 1600 block of Williston.

Burglary of a locked vehicle was reported in the 1900 block of North Summers. A car stereo was stolen and the console damaged. Total loss was estimated at \$300.

Burglary of a vehicle was reported in the 2200 block of North Sumner. A wallet and contents and about 40 CDs, all valued at \$655, were taken from the vehicle. Police were unsure whether the vehicle was locked or not.

Two people were arrested after police received a report of drug paraphernalia in the 1100 block of Barrett.

Vann Wallace, 35, Lefors, was arrested for no valid driver's license, possession of drug paraphernalia and parking in roadway.

Donna Sue Gifford, 45, Lefors, was arrested for possession of drug paraphernalia and violation of open container law.

A garage door was broken, causing an estimated \$100 damage, in the 600 block of Doucette. Nothing was taken from the garage.

Forgery was reported by a representative of Frank's Thriftway, 300 E. Brown.

Disruption of class was reported at Wilson Elementary School, 801 E. Browning.

Burglary of a locked vehicle was reported in the 1900 block of North Nelson. An AM/FM/CD player valued at \$280 was taken.

Burglary of a locked vehicle was reported in the 1900 block of North Nelson and a CD player valued at \$130 stolen.

Burglary of a locked vehicle was reported in the 1800 block of North Sumner and a CD player valued at \$200 stolen.

Gonzalo Olvera, 36, 1132 S. Dwight, was arrested for no valid driver's license and no insurance.

Friday, Sept. 12

Evading detention/arrest was reported in the 300 block of North Sumner.

Michael Penny, 40, 522 S. Ballard, was arrested on two municipal warrants for no seat belt and failure to appear, and four Texas Department of Public Safety warrants for speeding, failure to appear, no seat belt, and violation of driver's license restriction.

Natasha McGill, 20, 620 E. Foster, was arrested on a warrant for drug paraphernalia.

SHERIFF

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

Thursday, Sept. 11

Wilfred Lindsey, 41, Richmond, Calif., was arrested by the Texas Department of Public Safety for driving while intoxicated - first offense.

Friday, Sept. 12

Lori Taylor, 27, 1109 S. Dwight, was arrested on a bond forfeiture for theft by check out of Potter County.

FIRE

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

Thursday, Sept. 11

3:22 p.m. — One unit and two firefighters responded to a small diesel spill at a fueling station at Price and Alcock.

6:21 p.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded to a small anti-freeze spill from a motor vehicle collision at Montagu and Sumner streets.

7:54 p.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded to a motor vehicle collision at U.S. Highway 60 and Loop 171. The call was canceled before they left the station.

AMBULANCE

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

Thursday, Sept. 11

6:25 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the intersection of Montagu Avenue and Sumner Street and transported a patient to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

6:48 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the Jordan prison unit and transported a patient to PRCM.

STOCKS

The following grain quotations are provided by Anebury Grain of Pampa.

Wheat	3.16	Kerr McGee	43.27	-0.30
Milo	3.93	Limited	15.64	-0.26
Corn	4.54	Williams	8.60	-0.18
Soybeans	5.32	MCD	23.56	-0.14
		XOM	37.75	-0.25
		Atmos	24.48	+0.03
		Pioneer Nat	24.35	-0.42
		JCP	20.95	+0.19
		COP	56.35	-0.10
		SLB	48.06	-0.04
		Tenneco	6.20	-0.05
		CVX	73.38	-0.12
		Wal-Mart	56.83	-0.67
		OKE	20.87	-0.15
		NS GIP	7.30	-0.16
		New York Gold	380.25	
		Silver	5.32	
		West Texas Crude	28.82	

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

QNY	35.05	+0.05
BP	43.00	+0.04
Celanese	32.60	+1.65
Cabot Corp	30.12	-0.25
Cabot Oil Gas	25.69	-0.34
Coca Cola	43.83	-0.65
VLO	38.10	-0.08
HAL	24.11	+0.16
Trad	31.86	-0.14

ACCIDENTS

Pampa Police today reported the following vehicle collisions.

Sunday, Aug. 30

12:05 p.m. — A 1982 Datsun 280-ZX driven by Michelle Lynn Roberts, 34, 524 Lefors, collided with a city street sign in the 800 block of South Cuyler. Roberts was cited for fleeing the scene of an accident and no valid driver's license.

Wednesday, Sept. 10

3:15 p.m. — A 1987 Lincoln Town Car driven by Elida Hernandez Martinez, 35, 723 N. Lefors, a 1994 Pontiac Grand Prix driven by Terri Nicole Caldwell, 26, 1113 Huff Rd., and a 1998 Ford Contour driven by Eugene Neill Laycock, 70, 1121 Juniper, collided at the intersection of 23rd and Duncan streets. Martinez was cited for no driver's license, failure to yield right of way on left turn and no liability insurance. A passenger in the Pontiac, Desray Jernigan, 9, 1232 Duncan, reported possible injury and was transported to Pampa Regional Medical Center by Rural/Metro Ambulance.

Thursday, Sept. 11

8 a.m. — A 1992 Chevrolet Blazer driven by Dawn Cassandra Bentley, 20, Amarillo, and a 1992 GMC Sierra pickup driven by Christopher Wayne Blair, 16, 700 N. Summers, collided at Somerville and Sumner streets. Bentley was cited for running a stop sign. No injuries were reported at the scene.

4:30 p.m. — An unknown vehicle collided with a 1997 Honda Accord owned by Dipti A. Jani, 2735 Aspen, parked in the United Supermarket parking lot, 1420 N. Hobart, and left the scene.

6:12 p.m. — A 2002 Ford Taurus driven by Mark Raymond Hazen, 21, 516 E. Browning, and a 1993 Toyota Corolla driven by Crystal Michelle Sheppard, 21, 1052 Prairie Dr., collided at Sumner and Montagu streets. Hazen was cited for failure to yield right of way. Sheppard suffered non-incapacitating injury and was taken to PRCM by Rural/Metro Ambulance.

OBITUARIES

SERVICES TOMORROW

JONES, Louise — Graveside services, 2 p.m., Memorial Heights Cemetery, Lefors.

LOVEJOY, Caleb — Graveside services, 10 a.m., White Deer Cemetery, White Deer.

CALEB LOVEJOY

WHITE DEER — Caleb Lovejoy was still-born Thursday, Sept. 11, 2003, at Amarillo. Graveside services will be at 10 a.m., Saturday, in White Deer Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Survivors include Caleb's parents, David and Stacy Lovejoy, of the home; two sisters, Emilee Rose Lovejoy and Hanah Grace Lovejoy, both of the home; grandparents, William and Pam Lovejoy of Skellytown, Jack

Rose and Shirley Freas, both of Pampa, and Audine and Myron Bilgri of White Deer; and great-grandparents, William Lowe of Williamsport, Pa., Peggy Lee Lomson of Austin, Cara Lou and Max Davis of Walton, Kan., Gib and Daphnie Gipson of Palestine, Audrey Dick of Pampa and Lessie Bilgri of Hereford.

The body will not be available for viewing. —Sign the on-line register book at www.carmichael-whitley.com.

WEATHER FOCUS

PAMPA

The forecast today is calling for mostly sunny skies, highs in the upper 70s and northwest winds around 10 mph. Tonight should be mostly clear in the evening turning partly cloudy later on with lows in the mid 50s and south winds around 10 mph. Saturday should be partly cloudy. A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms in the afternoon. Highs around 80. Southeast winds around 10 mph. Saturday

night, partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the lower 50s. Northeast winds 5 to 15 mph. Sunday, mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the mid 60s. Northeast winds 10 to 20 mph. Sunday night, mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms then partly cloudy after midnight. Lows in the mid 50s.

Country singing legend Johnny Cash dies from complications of diabetes

By JOHN GEROME
ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Johnny Cash, "The Man in Black" who became a towering figure in American music with such hits as "Folsom Prison Blues," "I Walk the Line" and "A Boy Named Sue," died Friday. He was 71.

Cash died of complications from diabetes that resulted in respiratory failure, his manager, Lou Robin, said in a statement issued by Baptist Hospital in Nashville. Cash died at the hospital at 3 a.m. EDT.

"I hope that friends and fans of Johnny will pray for the Cash family to find comfort during this very difficult time," Robin said.

Cash had been released from the hospital Wednesday after a two-week stay for treatment of an unspecified stomach ailment. The illness caused him to miss last month's MTV Video Music Awards, where he had been nominated in seven categories.

He had battled a disease of the nervous system, autonomic neuropathy, and pneumonia in recent years.

Ritter of Three's Company fame, succumbs to heart problem

LOS ANGELES (AP) — John Ritter, whose portrayal of the bumbling but lovable Jack Tripper helped make the madcap comedy series "Three's Company" a smash hit in the 1970s, died of a heart problem after falling ill on the set of his new TV sitcom. He was 54.

Ritter became ill Thursday while working on ABC's "8 Simple Rules ... For Dating My Teenage Daughter," said Susan Wilcox, his assistant of 22 years. The show became Ritter's TV comeback vehicle.

He died at Providence St. Joseph Medical Center shortly after 10 p.m. Thursday, six days before his 55th birthday. The cause of death was a tear in the aorta, the result of an unrecognized flaw in his heart, said his publicist, Lisa Kasteler.

"It's just stunning, unbelievable," Wilcox said. "Everybody loved John Ritter. Everybody loved working with him. ... Whatever set he was working on, he made it a very fun place."

Ritter, youngest son of Western film star and country musician Tex Ritter and actress Dorothy Fay, came to prominence for his role in "Three's Company" and had appeared in more than 25 tel-

"More than any single person I can think of, Johnny Cash broadened interest in country music all around the world. He was just a huge star, and became a cultural icon in America," said Ed Benson, executive director of the Country Music Association. "It's extremely sad. He's certainly someone who is irreplaceable in the music business, and in the hearts and minds of many Americans."

Dozens of hit records like "Folsom Prison Blues," "I Walk the Line," and "Sunday Morning Coming Down" defined Cash's persona: a haunted, dignified, resilient spokesman for the working man and downtrodden.

Cash's deeply lined face fit well with his unsteady voice, which was limited in range but used to great effect to sing about prisoners, heartaches and tales of everyday life. He wrote much of his own material, and was among the first to record the songs of Bob Dylan and Kris Kristofferson.

"One Piece at a Time" was about an assembly line worker who built a car out of parts stolen from his factory. "A Boy Named Sue," a Shel Silverstein song he took to No. 1 in

1969, was a comical story of a father who gives his son a girl's name to make him tough.

Cash said in his 1997 autobiography "Cash" that he tried to speak for "voices that were ignored or even suppressed in the entertainment media, not to mention the political and educational establishments."

His career spanned generations, with each finding something of value in his simple records, many of which used his trademark rockabilly rhythm.

He was a peer of Elvis Presley when rock 'n' roll was born in Memphis in the 1950s, and he scored hits like "Cry! Cry! Cry!" during that era. He had a longtime friendship and recorded with Dylan, who has cited Cash as a major influence.

Cash won 11 Grammy Awards — most recently in 2003, when "Give My Love To Rose" earned him honors as best male country vocal performance — and numerous Country Music Association awards. He was elected to the Country Music Hall of Fame in 1980 and inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in 1992.

His second wife, June Carter Cash, and daughter Roseanne Cash also were successful singers. June Carter Cash, who co-wrote Cash's hit "Ring of Fire" and partnered with her husband in hits such as "Jackson," died in May.

Merle Kilgore, best man to Cash at his wedding to June Carter Cash and co-writer of "Ring

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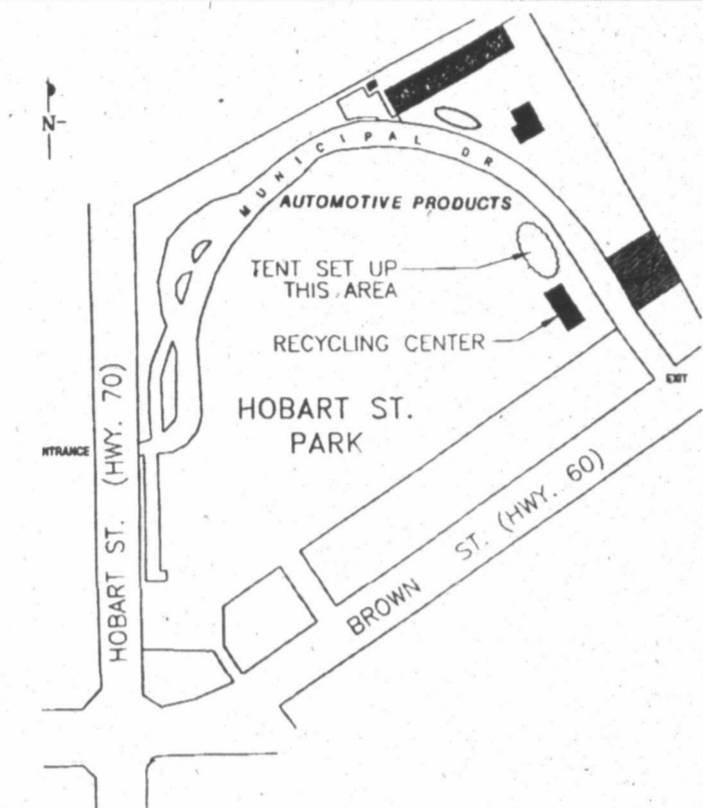
Pampa said that last year's event brought in 748 tires, 300 gallons of motor oil, 163 batteries, 180 gallons of paint, and 1,870 pounds of hazardous waste.

He said the tires and oils are bought by contractors, and the hazardous wastes collected by a firm that specializes in disposing such wastes. This year, the highest bidder was Enviro-solve of Tulsa, Okla., Brown said.

Since the collection began in 1995, 15,634 tires have been brought in, 3,920 gallons of oil, 1,003 batteries and 1,482 gallons paint and 36,485 pounds of hazardous waste collected, Brown said.

The paint brought in is mixed together according to whether it's latex or oil-based paint. The resulting tan-colored paint is then given away free to citizens in five-gallon containers, Brown said.

Christa Perry, Celanese representative to the project, said in the eight years she's been involved, there's been a



decline in some of the products brought in.

"I think that's due to getting rid of the waste that had built up," she said.

Perry said this year refrigerator from homes will be accepted.

"I hope that is going to be a big step (in cleaning up haz-

ardous wastes)," she said.

Perry said the event involves not only the sponsors but many other areas of the community including volunteers. Pampa Fire Department, the local Red Cross, probationers doing community service and inmates from the prison units.

Democrats to return to Senate floor Monday; fines not paid

By NATALIE GOTT
ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

AUSTIN (AP) — Eleven Senate Democrats fined by their Republican colleagues for boycotting the Senate over congressional redistricting will be allowed to return to the chamber floor even though they have not ponied up the money for the penalties.

The Democrats have indicated that they will return to the Capitol on Monday, when the third special session is set to begin.

Senate Republicans, frustrated when the absence of the 11 Democrats forced the Senate to a standstill during the second special session, voted last month to fine the Democrats for every day they missed.

The fines ultimately totaled \$57,000 each and were to be paid before the Democrats could return to the Senate floor during the second special session, said Dave Beckwith, spokesman for Republican Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst, who presides over the Senate.

"There is some confusion over that," Beckwith said, adding that the Democrats will be allowed to return to the floor. "What we tried to do was remove perks without interfering with their ability to represent their constituents."

The ban from the Senate floor ended when the second special session concluded Aug. 26, although the Democrats' fines still must be paid, Senate officials say.

The Republicans also voted to suspend certain privileges, such as cellular telephone use and Capitol parking spots, for the senators until the fines were paid.

The Democrats flew to Albuquerque, N.M., July 28, shortly before Republican Gov. Rick Perry called lawmakers back for the second special session to take up redistricting, and stayed there for six weeks.

They reluctantly returned to Texas on Wednesday after one of the boycotters defected from the group last week and said he would attend the next special session.

Retail sales up 0.6 percent in August

WASHINGTON (AP) — Shoppers kept cash registers busy enough to push retail sales up by 0.6 percent last month, but that was well beneath July's buying binge.

The rise in sales came after a brisk 1.3 percent advance in July and marked the fourth month in a row that sales went up, the Commerce Department reported Friday. August's sales performance was weaker than the 1.5 per-

cent gain that economists were forecasting.

Sales gains were fairly broad-based, with shoppers spending to buy cars, furniture, appliances and electronics. Excluding sales of automobiles, sales at other merchants rose by 0.7 percent in August — close to economists' predictions for a 0.8 percent rise.

"While the headline number on retail sales may sound

disappointing, when you look directly underneath it, there was a lot more strength than meets the eye," said Stuart Hoffman, chief economist at PNC Financial Services Group.

On Wall Street, the smaller-than-expected rise in retail sales helped to pull stocks lower. The Dow Jones industrial average was down 64 points and the Nasdaq was off 17 points in morning trading.

Panel re-examining testimony in Andrea Yates's murder trial

HOUSTON (AP) — A grand jury is re-examining the case against a Houston woman convicted of drowning her children in the family bathtub, focusing on a psychiatrist's sworn statements during the high-profile trial.

Dr. Park Dietz, who testified during Andrea Yates' trial about a television program dealing with a woman acquitted of killing her children, was scheduled to appear before grand jurors on Thursday. But Dietz postponed the meeting because his attorney had a personal obligation, defense lawyer Michael Hinton told the Houston Chronicle in Friday's editions.

Grand jurors heard Thursday from the two prosecutors who tried the capital murder case against Yates for the June 20, 2001, killings, including one who suggested to the jury that the television program had influenced the defendant. Assistant District Attorneys Joe Owmbly and Kaylynn Wiliford said they had been subpoenaed to appear as they entered and exited the grand jury chambers.

The grand jury is investigating allegations surrounding Dietz' testimony without the aid of prosecutors. The psychiatrist, recognized for his work on such cases as serial killer Jeffrey Jeffrey Dahmer and Unabomber Theodore Kaczynski, was a key prosecution witness in Yates' trial and was paid \$50,000 for his services.

Jurors sentenced Yates, 38,

to life in prison in March 2002 for drowning her children.

Defense attorney George Parnham asked Dietz shortly before the end of testimony about his work as a consultant for the television drama "Law and Order." Dietz told jurors that an episode about a mother who drowned her children and was acquitted with an insanity defense had aired before Yates killed her five children in the same manner.

Owmbly, in his closing arguments, implied that Yates had been influenced by the episode Dietz described, saying the defendant saw the show as a way out of her trapped marriage. Jurors rejected Yates' insanity defense and found her guilty of capital murder. Two days after that verdict, defense attorneys learned that no such episode existed.

Defense attorneys and prosecutors, who said they learned of the mistake from Dietz after closing arguments, wrote a statement about the error that was read to jurors before they decided on Yates' punishment. Defense attorneys have since questioned the nature and impact of Dietz's inaccurate testimony, which he and prosecutors have labeled as an honest mistake.

Parnham has said Dietz's testimony will probably form a central argument in his appeal of the Yates conviction.

"I was troubled by the testimony — there is no secret about that," said Parnham,

adding Thursday that he knew nothing about a grand jury investigation into the matter.

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St. Matthew's Episcopal celebrates 75th year

On Sept. 21, 1928 - St. Matthew's Day - a small group of Pampanos celebrated the organization of The Mission of St. Matthew's. Local pioneers M.K. Brown, C.P. Buckler and Elizabeth Gething, all emigrants from England, planted the seeds of the Episcopal Church in Pampa. This Sept. 21, the church celebrates its 75th year with a weekend of special events. During the early years, church services

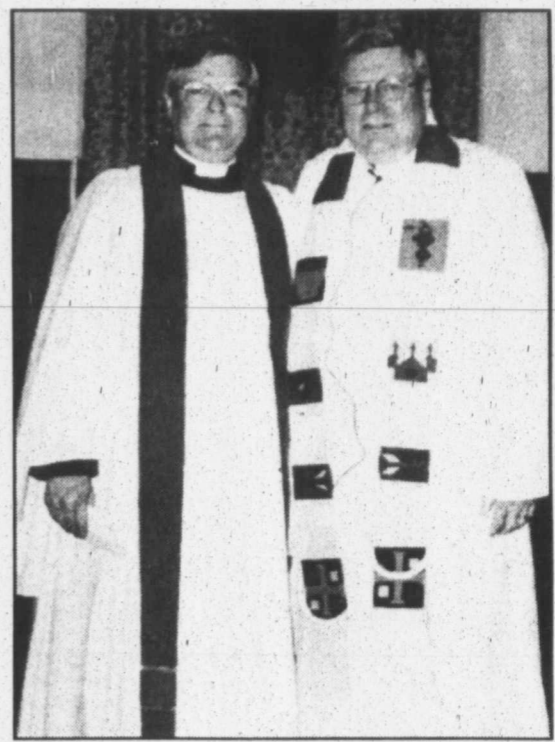
were held with visiting bishops meeting in homes, the funeral parlor, and even vacant lots. The parishioners continued to wander when in the spring of 1932, a small frame mission hall was completed and dedicated by the bishop.

The church grew rapidly and began having regular services. In 1947, plans were made to enlarge the mission hall for use only as the church and to build a new parish hall. The new church quarters were consecrated on Trinity Sunday, May 23, 1948, by the Bishop of the Missionary District of North Texas, the Rt. Rev. George H. Quarterman.

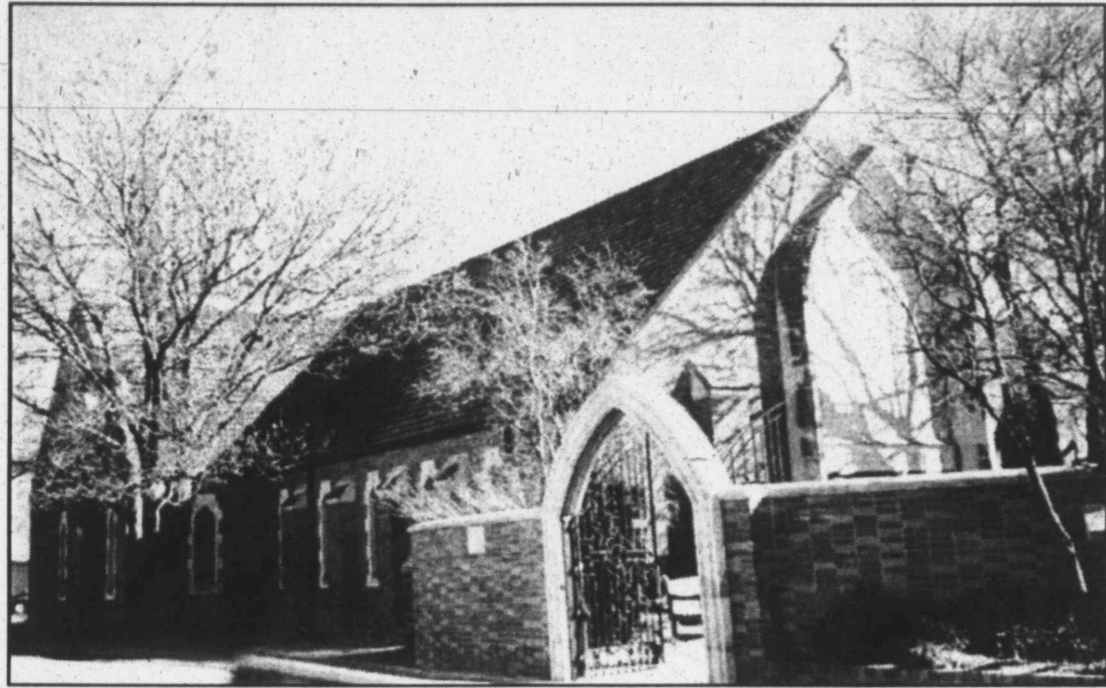
On St. Matthew's Day, 1953, the 25th anniversary of the founding of the mission, a groundbreaking service for the present building was held with Elizabeth Gething, the oldest member, breaking ground.

The cornerstone of the present church building was laid on March 10, 1945. It contained the symbols of the faith. St. Matthew's became a self-supporting parish church. Bishop Quarterman consecrated the building along with the church furniture and appointments on Oct. 12.

St. Matthew's Day School was established in 1954. Today, the school provides day care, pre-school and kindergarten.



(Courtesy photo) The Rev. Charles Cook, a former member, and The Rev. Jacob Clemmens, current rector of St. Matthew's Episcopal Church of Pampa, pose together wearing their vestments.



(Courtesy photo) St. Matthew's Episcopal Church of Pampa celebrates its 75th anniversary with a weekend of special events on Sept. 20 and 21.

Titus to speak at Trinity Fellowship

Members of Trinity Fellowship Church, 1200 S. Sumner St., plan special service featuring Pastor Larry Titus, on Saturday, Sept. 13, at 5:30 p.m. and Sunday, Sept. 14, at 10:30 a.m.

Thirty-seven years of ministry, including Bible College, university, senior pastor, denominational leadership, seminar speaking and missionary traveling have given Titus a broad experiential understanding of the church today.

His pastoral leadership has developed congregations from small to large and from unhealthy to healthy. Because he comfortably crosses denominational and racial lines he has successfully established an inter-racial urban congregation as well as subur-



Larry Titus

ban congregations. As a master communicator of the Word, Titus speaks to the "heart" of his audience.

Mentoring men by example and training has been a strong point in Titus' ministry. More than 70 men have lived in his

home over his 38 years of marriage and he is known as "Dad" by hundreds. Many church leaders today were mentored by his discipleship. Authors have quoted him and men have followed him. His life and ministry have also influenced hundreds of inmates in prisons in Washington, California, Pennsylvania and even Europe.

The Second Chance prison ministry that he began in Pennsylvania continues to minister monthly to thousands of prisoners.

Titus has a 3-M passion: Men, ministers, and missions. Members of Trinity Fellowship invite the public to come and be blessed by his message.

'See You at the Pole' events planned for Pampa students

Pampa students plan to join students across the nation when they gather at the flag pole at 7 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 17, for the annual "See You at the Pole" observance.

Lifting up prayers for America, its leaders and youth, students throughout the U.S. will join together around their flag poles for the 14th annual grass-roots prayer event that began in Texas in 1990.

Wednesday night, Pampa students are invited to a "See You at the Pole" rally at 7 p.m. at the Family Life Center of First Christian Church, 1633 N. Nelson. The rally will include music and worship by Calvary Baptist's X-treme

Praise Band, words of wisdom from Central Baptist's Greg Gasaway, drama by members of Trinity Fellowship and testimonials from Fellowship Baptist members.

"Consumed" is the 2003 theme, quoting from 1 Kings 18:36-39, where the Old Testament prophet Elijah tells a story that shows God's power.

Coinciding with the one-day SYATP observance, youth around the world will observe a global Youth Prayer Week from Sept. 14-20, sponsored by the Youth Commission of the World Evangelical Alliance.

Further information is available at www.youthprayerweek.com.

City Church of Amarillo founder coming to Pampa

Sunday, Sept. 14, the public is invited to hear the story of Don Lane, founder of City Church of Amarillo, when as he speaks at Calvary Baptist Church, 900 E. 23rd. Service begins at 6 p.m.

Ministry takes on all shapes and sizes. For Lane, it meant moving his family to an abandoned warehouse in downtown Amarillo.

Several years ago, Lane said he felt God calling him and his family to reach the downtrod-

den and homeless of Amarillo. Lane bought the old warehouse with the help of southern Baptists in Texas and moved his family into the upstairs section.

Then he, his wife and children began remodeling the downstairs into a church and inner city mission.

The church, "City Church of Amarillo," now houses numerous ministries serving and feeding hundreds of less fortunate adults and children each day.

Fall church bowling league to begin

A fall church league will be starting at 6:30 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 13, at Harvester Lanes. The league will consist of

four-member teams, any combination.

To sign-up, call the bowling alley at 665-3422.

Tests confirm ancient Jerusalem tunnel built under Hezekiah's reign, as described in Bible

By WILLIAM MCCALL
ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

A tunnel that snakes under the ancient walls of Jerusalem likely was built around 700 B.C. during the reign of King Hezekiah, as described in the Bible, a new study suggests.

The tunnel's age had been debated by biblical scholars, a few of whom had suggested it was built centuries later. The only surviving clue to its age had been an inscription discovered in 1880 on a tunnel wall, which supported the link to Hezekiah but did not specifically name him.

In the new study, analysis of stalactite samples from the ceiling of the Siloam Tunnel and plant material recovered from its plaster floor both confirm the biblical record, researchers say.

"We believe this point is now clearly settled," said Amos Frumkin, a geologist and director of the Cave

Research Center at Hebrew University in Jerusalem. He and colleagues present their analysis in Thursday's issue of the journal Nature.

Hershel Shanks, an expert on the history of Jerusalem who writes for the Biblical Archaeology Review, said "it's nice to have scientific confirmation for what the vast majority of biblical scholars and archaeologists believe."

Shanks, who didn't participate in the new study, said confirmation of the tunnel's age was important because so little scientific testing has been done to date biblical structures.

"If you can couple various technological capabilities and science with more traditional scholarship and other historical analysis, and reach the same conclusion, that's a pretty powerful argument," said Bruce Zuckerman, a University of Southern California religion professor and expert in biblical archaeology.

Testing is difficult, they say, because sample material from buildings and structures mentioned in the Bible are hard to identify and may be poorly preserved, or access by scientists may be restricted for political or religious reasons.

The tunnel's plant fragments were subjected to radiocarbon dating, which measures age by the decay of a radioactive form of carbon. Core samples from the stalactites underwent chemical testing and other examination to determine age.

As far as Frumkin or other experts such as Shanks and Zuckerman could determine, the tests marked the first time that a well-identified biblical structure had been subjected to extensive radiocarbon dating.

Biblical accounts mentioned in Kings and Chronicles say the 1,750-foot-long tunnel was

constructed to move water from the Gihon spring all the way across the ancient city of Jerusalem into the pool of Siloam to protect the city's water supply from an Assyrian siege. The Assyrian empire was consolidating its control of the area after a rebellion led in part by Hezekiah.

The serpentine tunnel, now a tourist attraction, still bears pick marks from workers who occasionally had to adjust their course to meet with a second team of workers coming from the opposite side of the city.

The frequent direction changes suggest it was a struggle to connect the two ends of the tunnel without following the natural fissures and openings in the rock, Shanks said.

"The tunnel is extraordinary, but these guys didn't know where they were going a lot of the time," Shanks said.

Rushing Wind Emmaus to meet Saturday

DUMAS - Rushing Wind Emmaus Community will meet Saturday, Sept. 13, at Grace thru Faith Fellowship, 708 S. Dumas Ave. Pot luck supper starts at 6 p.m., with communion, worship and business beginning at 7 p.m. A nursery will be provided. Anyone interested in the Walk to Emmus is welcome to attend.

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DEAR ABBY

written by Pauline Phillips and daughter Jeanne Phillips

Teen Wonders How To Pick Up Pieces After Violent Tantrum

DEAR ABBY: I am 17. Two months ago, I found out that my boyfriend, "Jesse," was cheating. I went berserk. I broke into his house when his parents weren't home and trashed his room. I tore up the cool stuff I had given him and threw it all over the place. I brought along all the gifts he had given me and did the same thing to them.

My problem is, we're back together now and his parents have banned me from their house. They are snobby, uptight people. His dad is a cop. His mom is a teacher. They are very opposite from my family. I know they will make me feel awful if I apologize — so I haven't.

Jesse feels stuck in the middle, and it's starting to strain our relationship. What should I do?
TEEN IN QUEENS, NEW YORK

DEAR TEEN IN QUEENS: The first thing you should do is talk to a counselor at school about anger management classes. Face it, honey, you went off the deep end.

By all means, you owe Jesse's family an apology. I recommend you make it quickly. Bear in mind that breaking and entering is a crime. So while you're at it, thank his father for not reporting it and putting you in the legal system. If they see you're contrite and sincere about getting help, perhaps they'll allow you back in their home.

DEAR ABBY: For 10 years, "Amy" and I have been best friends. We both graduated from a two-year community college.

Amy landed a great job in a prestigious firm. I couldn't find a job, so I finally accepted an entry-level position. Amy owns a beautiful townhouse. I rent a studio apartment I can barely afford. Amy is thin, beautiful and lucky. I'm chubby, plain and unlucky. Men gravitate to Amy despite how horribly she treats them. I am kind to men, they ignore me.

When Amy and I go out, I am invisible next to her. She's introduced me to men, but they have eyes only for Amy.

I'm happy for my friend, but I'm also jealous. Many times after we go

out, I go home and cry my eyes out. Should I stop going out with Amy socially, but at the same time continue to "be there" for her? People are nicer to the beautiful ones. Sign me ...
THE INVISIBLE GIRL

DEAR INVISIBLE GIRL: It's true that people who are good-looking have an initial advantage. But an unpleasant personality can quickly overshadow "beauty."

Since you feel you are constantly in Amy's shadow, limit the time you spend with her to one-on-one "girls only" nights out. It may also be time you widen your social circle so the spotlight can shine on you, and you can be appreciated for your special attributes.

DEAR ABBY: I am a 13-year-old girl in eighth grade. My father is deployed and in the Middle East. My mother does nothing all day but sit in the window and watch cars go by. She is very depressed and she makes me depressed. I have tried everything I can think of to lift her spirits, but nothing helps.

Do you have any suggestions on how I can cheer up my mom?
WORRIED ABOUT MOM

DEAR WORRIED: You are a wonderful daughter, but it shouldn't be your responsibility to cheer up your mother. It's time for you to confide this problem to another trusted adult who knows her.

This is a very stressful time for loved ones of armed forces personnel who are deployed. There are online support groups for military spouses (www.militarywives.com is one of them).

Your mother should also be encouraged by another adult to discuss her lack of motivation and/or depression with her doctor.

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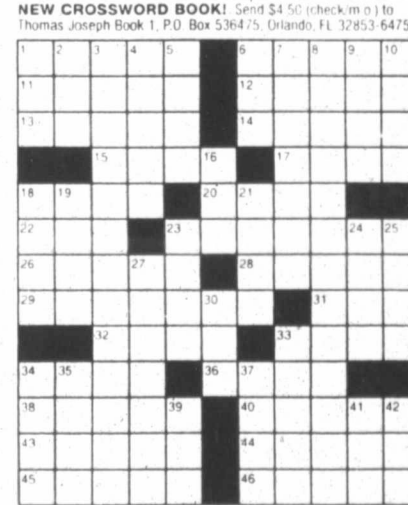
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SPORTS

Injured Thomas vows to play against Jets

DAVIE, Fla. (AP) — Zach Thomas, former Pampa star, is having trouble sleeping, laughing, breathing and turning his body certain ways.

It even hurts to drive. So there might be some question whether Miami's middle linebacker will play Sunday against the New York Jets. He was downgraded to questionable Thursday.

"I won't have a problem," he said.

Not against the Jets, who have beaten Miami nine times in the last 10 meetings and five straight in the Meadowlands. And not with the Dolphins coming off a

loss to Houston and being 0-1 for the first time since 1991.

"I'll be playing definitely," Thomas said. "It doesn't matter."

Thomas bruised a rib in the second quarter Sunday when McKinney landed on him. He played the entire second half, but missed most of practice Wednesday after the area became swollen and sore.

He feels the pain every time he breathes, laughs or coughs.

And because he can only sleep on one side of his body, he needs pain relievers before bed. The worst part is getting

up each morning, he said.

"I had to roll out sideways," he said. "But you know what? It's not going to affect me in the game. It's gnawing and nagging, and all that, but when you get going like in the game with some adrenaline and some Advil — you'll be all right."

He returned to practice Thursday, but didn't have any contact. Miami's leading tackler in six of his seven seasons, Thomas plans to wear a protective vest against the Jets.

His teammates and coaches expect him to be fine.

"He's just a little sore," coach Dave Wannstedt said.

Linebacker Junior Seau even joked about the inquiry.

"Zach is a tough guy," Seau said. "He's 5-2, full of muscle — all fast twitch. He'll be ready to go."

SANTA CLARA, Calif. (AP) — Jamie Winborn's assignments take him everywhere on the field. In the San Francisco 49ers' defensive scheme, he might become a lineman, a cornerback, a free safety and a linebacker — all in the same series.

San Francisco's speedy young linebacker played six positions last week against Chicago, but he knows all of

his jobs — and Winborn loves the reactions from opponents who can't understand why he's lining up in a different spot on every play.

"They look at me crazy, but that just means they don't understand," Winborn said with a grin.

When the 49ers face the St. Louis Rams on Sunday, Winborn will be assigned to shadow, harass and stop Marshall Faulk. Winborn is looking forward to the game as a chance to earn respect from opponents who barely saw him last season before injuries deferred his burgeoning stardom.

NOTEBOOK

VOLLEYBALL

PAMPA — Pampa's District 3-4A volleyball match at Plainview has been re-scheduled for 11 a.m. Saturday so five Lady Harvesters can attend a softball clinic Sunday in Houston.

Abbi Covalt, Stacey Johnson, Jennie Rogers, Teryn Garner and Whitney Roden will be attending a one-day clinic showcasing players for college coaches and athletic directors from across the country.

The Pampa girls and other softball players from around the nation will preview their talents for college coaches and ADs.

GOLF

PAMPA — Hidden Hills held a seniors golf scramble Wednesday. Results are as follows:

1. Pat Montoya, O.K. Lee, Bob Henderson and Ron Parnell, 60.

2. Bill Hammer, Carl Johnson, Billie Mac Milligan and Jim Osborne, 61.

3. Jim Cantrell, Charlie Rand, Jess Mathis and Lucio Moreno, 62.

4. Jim Brashears, Charlie Terrell, Morris Driver and Duane Cash, 63.

Closest to pin: Bill Hammer, No. 15.

GENERAL

The Pampa News sports department now has its own e-mail address.

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

Photos need to have a J-Peg format.

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

BASKETBALL

STOCKHOLM, Sweden (AP) — Memphis Grizzlies forward Pau Gasol scored 14 straight points in the fourth quarter, leading Spain past Israel 78-64 in the European Basketball Championship quarterfinals.

Spain will play Italy in the semifinals. Italy beat Greece 62-59. France faces Lithuania in the other semifinal.

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — The Utah Jazz signed restricted free agent guard Jason Terry to an offer sheet. The Jazz have been looking for a starting point guard since John Stockton retired after last season.

Flashback

1970: The Hustling Harvester award in basketball went to Jim Gallman, Pampa's only returning letterman and the team's highest scorer this past season.

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JV team is victorious

AMARILLO — Pampa defeated Amarillo High 19-10 in junior varsity football action Thursday.

Amarillo High jumped out to a 3-0 lead in the first half on a 30-yard field goal, but Pampa rallied to take a 13-3 advantage at halftime.

Scoring touchdown runs for Pampa were Shawn Brown (10-yard run) and Brody Smith (63-yard run).

Pampa JVs also scored through the air on a 6-yard pass from Drew Morrison to Clay Jones.

Keenan Davis kicked an extra point.

Buckeyes need to find offense

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — Ohio State knows it has lost Maurice Clarett for the season. Now, the Buckeyes need to find an offense.

So far, the Buckeyes have been less than imposing without Clarett, who scored 18 touchdowns and rushed for 1,237 yards in nine full games and parts of two others as a freshman during last year's national championship season.

They are 2-0 heading into Saturday's game against North Carolina State after a narrow 16-13 victory over 32-point underdog San Diego State last week.

"We were very fortunate to get through last week," offensive lineman Adrien Clarke said. "Last week is over with and the next thing we need to do is get off that and get ready for N.C. State."

Clarett, the team's starting tailback, was suspended from the team Wednesday for 16 violations of NCAA rules, including accepting improper benefits and lying to investigators.

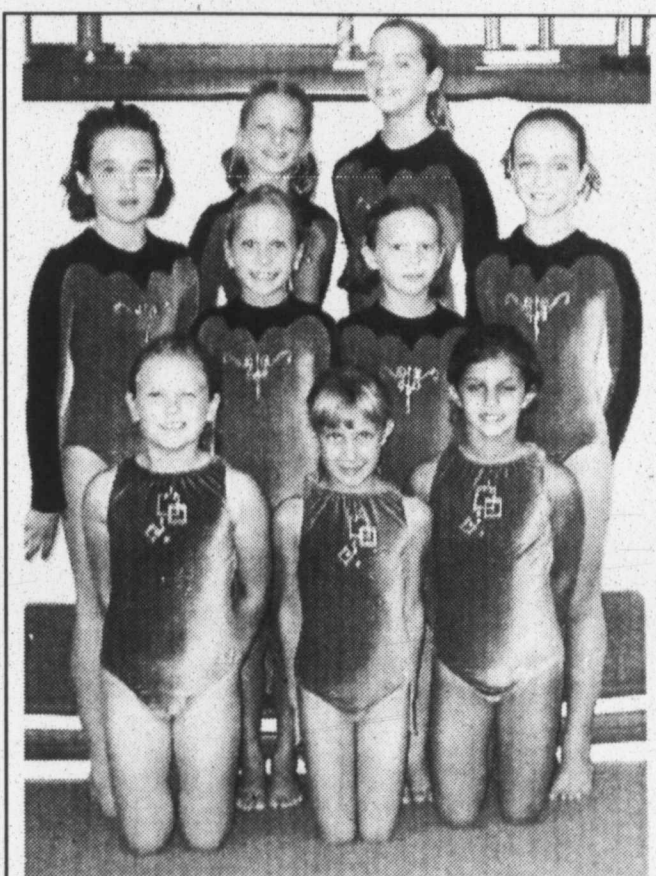
Coach Jim Tressel said the third-ranked Buckeyes did not welcome the end of the lengthy sideshow, which began during the summer.

"I think disappointment might right now override closure," he said.

The 24th-ranked Wolfpack are coming off a stunning 38-24 loss to Wake Forest.

"The main point I told the players is let's not talk about Wake Forest any more," Wolfpack quarterback Philip Rivers said. "We can analyze it and drive ourselves crazy and before you know it we're fixing to play another game."

Gymnastics meet



(Courtesy photo)

Gymnastics of Pampa is hosting a District 1 Junior Olympic qualifying meet in their gymnasium, Loop 71 north of the city. Team members participating in the competition are (back row, l-r) Level 6's Madison Fatheree and Rebecca Taylor; (middle row, l-r) Level 5's Chelsea Whinery, McKinlee Stokes, MaKayla Hampton and Payton Alvey; (front row, l-r) Level 4's Karami Rice, Robin Doan and KeEra Busse. The meet begins at 8:30 a.m. Saturday and runs through 4:30 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

Parcells not only former Giant returning as Cowboy

IRVING, Texas (AP) — Dan Campbell wasn't trying to escape New York, even though it wasn't his favorite place to live.

The tight end knew that the Giants were going to be good. And the emergence of Jeremy Shockey, with his outstanding play and sometimes outrageous conduct, didn't bother Campbell — they are good friends.

As a free agent, Campbell just couldn't resist coming home to Texas to play for the Dallas Cowboys and their new coach Bill Parcells, who led the Giants to two Super Bowl titles.

"Beside the fact of leaving some coaches and friends that I really liked being around and playing with, that was the hardest decision because I knew they (Giants) were going to be a good team. You just knew it and could feel it," Campbell said Thursday. "At the same time, it shows I have faith in coming down here."

The Cowboys have won five Super Bowls, their last eight seasons ago. Parcells, who had been out of coaching since 1999, was hired after three straight 5-11 records.

"I had a good idea of what he stood for and what he was about. He's a winner, he's proven it. He knows what he's doing," Campbell said. "I know that we can be good. Dallas can be a contender again. To be a part of that on a team that can come back to where it once was is something that I definitely want to be part of."

Pampa wins District 3-4A tennis opener

PAMPA — Pampa opened the District 3-4A tennis tennis by thumping Randall 16-3 Thursday. The Harvesters started the match by winning six of the seven doubles matches. Pampa also dominated singles, winning 10 of 12 matches.

"This was a needed victory," said Pampa coach Travis Eggleton. Not only did we win, but we won in a very convincing manner. "In the season's prior tournaments, we played some very tough competition. The competition in Abilene and Plano will be some of the best teams we will face all year. I feel these tournaments have readied our players for the rest of the season."

The Harvesters have won five straight district Team Tennis titles.

Players of the week are seniors Britton White, Zach Hucks, Adam Etchison, Tara Jordan and Erin Norris who won all their matches against Randall.

Pampa goes to Plainview for more district action at 10 a.m. Saturday.

Pampa 16, Randall 3
Singles Division
Boys
Britton White (P) def. Brad Huseman,

6-1, 6-4
Zach Hucks (P) def. Brad McGuire, 6-0, 6-0
Adam Etchison (P) def. Randy Warren, 6-3, 6-0
Zach Tidwell (R) def. Austin Morton, 3-6, 2-6
Mitchell Crow (P) def. Kyle Keffer, 6-2, 6-4
Nick Robbins (P) def. Erick Mastick, 1-6, 6-3, 6-2
Steven Smith (P) def. Eddie Miller, 9-7
Sunil Kamnani (P) def. Mikey Warren, 8-4

Girls
Tara Jordan (P) def. Jayne Fredman, 6-1, 4-6, 6-3
Shayne Pierce (R) def. Lacie Long, 6-4, 4-6, 1-6
Myca Vinson (P) def. D'Ann Miller, 6-2, 6-0
Erin Norris (P) def. Chelsie Martin, 6-2, 6-0
Ashlee Lucus (P) def. Cassie Edwards, 5-7, 6-0, 6-2
Payton Baird (P) def. Severyn Smith, 6-1, 6-3
Lauren Denney (P) def. Jennifer Wells, 8-6
Meagan Clark (P) def. Kuoting Lian, 8-0

Doubles Division
Boys
White-Hucks (P) def. Tidwell-Warren, 6-0, 6-1
Etchison-Crow (P) def. Huseman-Mastick, 6-2, 6-4
Keffer-McGuire (R) def. Robbins-Smith, 3-6, 6-3, 6-4
Girls
Jordan-Lucus (P) def. Fredman-Pierce, 7-5, 6-1
Long-Vinson (P) def. Martin-Miller, 6-4, 3-6, 6-1
Baird-Denney (P) def. Smith-Wells, 2-6, 6-3, 6-2
Mixed Doubles
Norris-Morton (P) def. E. Miller-Edwards, 7-6, 6-1.

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Texas-Arkansas one of four Big 12 vs. BCS matchups

DALLAS (AP) — One of the best old rivalries in college football is back: Texas vs. Arkansas. The old Southwest Conference rivals renew their long-dormant regular season series Saturday in Austin. It is their first meeting during the regular season since 1991, before Arkansas bolted for the Southeastern Conference.

Texas has dominated the series 54-20, but lost the last two meetings — 14-13 in 1991 and 27-6 in the 2000 Cotton Bowl, when Razorbacks coach Houston Nutt flashed a downturned Hook'em Horns sign to celebrate the victory. That spur of the moment reaction has sparked a frenzy for this game, with a picture of the gesture prominently displayed in the Longhorns' locker room.

That is one of four Big 12 games against teams from BCS conferences.

No. 17 Colorado (2-0) is host to Washington State, the Pac-10 representative in last year's Rose Bowl; No. 18 Nebraska (2-0) plays Penn State of the Big Ten; and Iowa State (2-0) is at home to face No. 23 Iowa, the defending Big Ten champion.

In other games Saturday, six more Big 12 teams are also at home: No. 1 Oklahoma (2-0) against Fresno State; No. 7 Kansas State (3-0) playing Massachusetts; Missouri (2-0) vs. Eastern Illinois;

Oklahoma State (1-1) with a bruised left hip and shoulder. Baylor, which lost in the final minute of its opener before getting blown out in a turnover-filled game at North Texas, plays SMU (0-1) in the continuation of a 76-game series that has been dormant since 1995.

Kansas snapped an eight-game losing streak with a 46-24 win at UNLV that was its highest scoring total since 1999, and now plays at Wyoming, a 48-24 loser last weekend at Oklahoma State. Missouri, Oklahoma State and Kansas State all play Division I-AA opponents. No quarterback Ell Roberson, no real problem for Kansas State. Robertson won't play against Massachusetts (1-0) after injuring his non-throwing hand in the second quarter of last week's 55-14 win over McNeese State, the No. 1 team in the I-AA poll. The Minutemen are without their top running back and receiver.

Brad Smith, Missouri's versatile sophomore quarterback, is expected to start the home opener against Eastern Illinois (1-0) after leaving last week's win over Ball State with a concussion.

A week after its bounce-back win against Wyoming with 594 total yards, Oklahoma State plays Southwest Missouri for the first time since 1996. Oklahoma is a four-touchdown favorite over Fresno State (1-1), a week after needing a fake punt and two interceptions to get back from its first trip to Alabama with a win. Fresno State, with nine freshmen or sophomore starters, is missing its starting quarterback and the backup is playing

Iowa State trails its in-state series 33-17, but has won five straight games against Iowa (2-0) since breaking its 15-game losing streak against the Hawkeyes. Oklahoma is a four-touchdown favorite over Fresno State (1-1), a week after needing a fake punt and two interceptions to get back from its first trip to Alabama with a win. Fresno State, with nine freshmen or sophomore starters, is missing its starting quarterback and the backup is playing

BASEBALL				
National League At A Glance				
By The Associated Press				
All Times EDT				
East Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	92	55	.626	—
Florida	81	65	.555	10 1/2
Philadelphia	81	66	.551	11
Montreal	74	73	.503	18
New York	62	83	.428	29
Central Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Houston	78	68	.534	—
Chicago	77	69	.527	1
St. Louis	76	71	.517	2 1/2
Pittsburgh	66	79	.455	11 1/2
Cincinnati	63	83	.432	15
Milwaukee	63	83	.432	15
West Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
San Francisco	88	56	.611	—
Los Angeles	77	68	.531	11 1/2
Arizona	75	72	.510	14 1/2
Colorado	67	80	.456	22 1/2
San Diego	59	86	.407	29 1/2

Wednesday's Games				
Florida 7, N.Y. Mets 3				
Montreal 8, Chicago Cubs 4				
Atlanta 4, Philadelphia 2				
Pittsburgh 3, Cincinnati 2				
Houston 3, Milwaukee 1				
St. Louis 10, Colorado 2				
Arizona 5, Los Angeles 4				
San Francisco 7, San Diego 1				

Thursday's Games				
Cincinnati 3, Pittsburgh 2				
Montreal 3, Chicago Cubs 2				
Colorado 9, St. Louis 4				
Milwaukee 5, Houston 3				
Philadelphia 8, Atlanta 3				
Arizona 2, Los Angeles 0				

Friday's Games				
Cincinnati (Ethernan 2-3) at Chicago Cubs (Wood 12-11), 3:20 p.m.				
N.Y. Mets (Leiter 14-7) at Montreal (Vazquez 12-10), 7:05 p.m.				
Philadelphia (Telemaco 1-2) at Pittsburgh (Wells 7-8), 7:05 p.m.				
Atlanta (Hampton 13-7) at Florida (Penny 13-10), 7:35 p.m.				
St. Louis (W.Williams 15-8) at Houston (W.Miller 12-12), 8:05 p.m.				
Colorado (Jimenez 1-8) at Arizona (Dessens 7-7), 10:05 p.m.				
San Diego (Jarvis 4-7) at Los Angeles (W.Alvarez 4-1), 10:10 p.m.				
Milwaukee (Kinney 10-10) at San Francisco (Schmidt 14-5), 10:15 p.m.				

Saturday's Games				
Cincinnati (Bale 1-2) at Chicago Cubs (Estes 7-11), 4:05 p.m.				
Milwaukee (D.Davis 2-1) at San Francisco (Ponson 3-3), 4:05 p.m.				
Atlanta (Ru. Ortiz 19-6) at Florida (Willis 12-6), 6:05 p.m.				
N.Y. Mets (Trachsel 14-9) at Montreal (Tucker 0-2), 7:05 p.m.				
St. Louis (Morris 10-6) at Houston (Oswalt 7-5), 7:05 p.m.				
Philadelphia (Millwood 14-10) at Pittsburgh (Fogg 9-8), 7:05 p.m.				
Colorado (J.Young 0-1) at Arizona (Batista 9-8), 10:05 p.m.				
San Diego (Peavy 11-10) at Los Angeles (K.Brown 13-8), 10:10 p.m.				

Sunday's Games				
N.Y. Mets at Montreal, 1:05 p.m.				
Atlanta at Florida, 1:35 p.m.				
Philadelphia at Pittsburgh, 1:35 p.m.				
St. Louis at Houston, 2:05 p.m.				
Cincinnati at Chicago Cubs, 2:20 p.m.				
Milwaukee at San Francisco, 4:05 p.m.				
San Diego at Los Angeles, 4:10 p.m.				
Colorado at Arizona, 4:35 p.m.				

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New York	89	56	.614	—
Boston	85	60	.586	4
Toronto	74	72	.507	15 1/2
Baltimore	66	79	.455	23
Tampa Bay	58	86	.403	30 1/2
Central Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	78	68	.534	—
Minnesota	78	68	.534	—
Kansas City	74	71	.510	3 1/2
Cleveland	64	83	.435	14 1/2
Detroit	37	108	.255	40 1/2
West Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Oakland	87	60	.592	—
Seattle	84	62	.575	2 1/2
Anaheim	70	77	.476	17
Texas	65	81	.445	21 1/2

Wednesday's Games				
Boston 5, Baltimore 0				
N.Y. Yankees 15, Detroit 5				
Toronto 6, Tampa Bay 5				
Kansas City 9, Cleveland 7				
Minnesota 4, Chicago White Sox 1				

Thursday's Games				
Cleveland 6, Kansas City 5				
Minnesota 5, Chicago White Sox 2				
Toronto 3, Tampa Bay 1				
Oakland 14, Anaheim 4				
N.Y. Yankees 5, Detroit 2				

Friday's Games				
Baltimore (DuBose 2-4) at Toronto (Towers 5-1), 7:05 p.m.				
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Saturday's Games				
Tampa Bay (Bell 4-3) at N.Y. Yankees (Weaver 7-9), 1:05 p.m., 1st game				
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The residence of the Independent Executor is 516 Hazel, Pampa, Texas 79066-1540. All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED the 25th day of August, 2003.

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Call to Order Budget Hearing Adjourn

On this the 10th day of September, 2003, this Notice was delivered to the news media who has previously requested such notice and an original copy was posted on the front window of the Lefors City Hall Office.

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Horoscope BY JACQUELINE BIGAR

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Saturday, Sept. 13, 2003:

Slow down more often and think about an associate's, friend's or loved one's response. Gems of wisdom might often be dropped on you. Listen to others and get their feedback. You'll get it anyway. You enter a very special new life cycle this year, where Lady Luck follows you. Don't think you can elude working for key goals. You will achieve your aims. If you are single, a relationship will pop up in your life that is quite special. You also might have several different suitors. If you are attached, you will go to the next step in your relationship. Plan on a special trip that the two of you have wanted for a long time. TAURUS opens doors.

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

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

★★★★ You'll land on your feet if you relax. Because you have been through an obstacle course as of late, go off and do something for yourself, restoring your energy and possibly reconnecting with an important friend or two. Is it possible that they have had similar experiences? Tonight: Worry less; go with the moment.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★★ Though you sense a change in the wind, you would be well-advised to snooze or perhaps put the final touches on a project. The pace quickens as the day ages. Make plans for Sunday or late this evening. Tonight: Take charge.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

★★★ Sometimes you're like a pistol, impossible to stop. Continue the hectic pace, but know your time is coming, when you'll finally crumble into exhaus-

tion. Hint: Make sure you do everything you want during the daylight hours.

Tonight: You could opt to cut it short.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

★★★★ Deal with an older parent or relative who could be difficult at times, especially lately. For some of you, you might need to work. Friends seek you out with plans that you just might not want to say "no" to. Tonight: Nap and then go out.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

★★★★ Take off on a day trip, be it to the mall, an art museum or to visit a friend. The change in vistas will make all the difference in how you feel. Follow the moment; do what comes to you. A partner or friend makes a very unique request. Tonight: Opt for a new spot, with new people.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★★★ Spend time with a dear friend, family member or loved one. Quality time together needs to be scheduled frequently if you want to maintain the quality in your relationship. Stop and buy tickets to a sports event, concert or play. Tonight: Go off and do something very different.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★★★★ Many options lie before you. What would suit your fancy? Make decisions that revolve around others, allowing cheerfulness to be the theme. Allow others to let you know what they want. Go along with another's desires rather than being dominant. Tonight: Follow the leader.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

★★★ Complete a task or two. Head for the gym or perhaps get into a favorite hobby — which could even be napping! Use the daylight hours productively, as later on in the weekend you might want some frivolous time. Catch up on mail.

21 Help Wanted

POSITION available for Experienced Scaper Operators.

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CALDWELL Production needs Oilfield Roustabout.

Experience required. Steady work. 1 week vacation + 6 paid holidays per year. Apply 2 miles west on Hwy 60 or call 665-8888.

FLATBED driver for local & OTR. 1 yr. min. flatbed experience.

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PART-TIME Sales / Cashier. Must be honest & dependable.

Apply at Heard-Jones, downtown Pampa.

DENTAL ASSISTANT, primarily chairside. Part-time. Experience desirable, but not necessary.

Send resume to Box 72, c/o Pampa News, PO Box 2198, Pampa, TX. 79066

DEPENDABLE Part-time sales merchandiser. 20hrs/wk. Must be available Mon thru Sat.

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*Accommodations and meal allowance provided
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Clerical

*Basic computer skills
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*Confidentiality a must
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NBC Plaza II Ste. 11
806-665-2991

FOR Sale Toyota Pickup Topper, \$100, Call 669-6833 leave message

COMPUTER for sale, with desk & chair. Call 665-8914.

69 Misc.

YAMAHA Alto Sax good shape \$300, Full Length Mirrors 3-3x10" \$50 ea.

2-3'x6' \$30 ea, Starr upright piano \$250, 35,000 BTU Kerosene portable heater, electric \$300, 270 Winchester Rifle good deer rifle w/scope \$425. Call Paul @ 665-4041.

69a Garage Sales

MOVING Sale, furn & other items, Fri. 8-7, Sat. 8-Noon, 510 N. West.

716 N. Dwight Thurs-Sat. 8:00-7. Golf clubs, skis, toys, big women's clothes & lots of misc.

3-Family Garage Sale, 1012 Sierra, Fri. & Sat. Lots of stuff.

1821 Lea, Fri & Sat 8-5 p.m. 3 families. Different items than last week, cleaning shed out.

FOR Sale bathtub, faucet & wall sink, best offer, 1121 Charles.

HUGE garage sale: Men's & ladies clothing, sports equip., videos & misc. 8-2. 2506 Mary Ellen

LARGE Garage Sale, 1908 Lea, Fri. Sat. 8-5. Lots of Nice Things.

SAT. 8-7 at the Moose Lodge 401 E. Brown. Clothes, household, furniture & lots more.

YARD Sale: Sat. Sept. 13th, 8 a.m.-7 p.m. Lots of misc. 1818 Williston.

FRI., Sat. & Sun. 8-7 530 S. Reid. Furn., Weather Guard toolbox, computer games, kgsz. bed frame & headboard, lots of misc.

839 S. Banks 9:00 to 7:00. Furniture, household items, twin mattress and misc.

7 pc. bdr. suit, 3 pc. brkfst bar, 2 pc. dresser & chest, 2 china hutchies, misc. 734 S. Barnes 8-7.

GARAGE SALE SAT. 8:30 a.m.-??

1321 E. FRANCIS

SAT. 7:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Comm. hand saw, brick saw, firebrick, new chrome wheels & mud tires for 4x4, Honda-Yamaha 4 wheelers, 35 mm Minolta camera. 2125 Christine, 665-8158.

MOONS Trading Post, 2214 Alcock, open Sat. only, 9-5. New Estate, Lots of Clearance Items.

1201 Mary Ellen 7-4. 16" Wheels/airs, bar stools, couch, chairs, twin bed, refrig, nice clothing, small to XXL. Yamaha 200 Trailway. You want it...we got it!

GARAGE Sale, Sat. 8-Noon 2329 Aspen

Lots of Twin Girl Clothes

GARAGE Sale, Fri. & Sat. 8-7 735 S. Barnes.

New clothes, shoes, dishes, toys, furn.

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DAILY CRYPTOQUOTES — Here's how to work it:

AXYDLBAAXR is LONGFELLOW

One letter stands for another. In this sample, A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

9-12 CRYPTOQUOTE

N POXKANOP HW YHAC N

MRHWACG LFDDYC, NYY

KCSA NKP LCYYG

NKP KFRCNP, NXWDHK

FUNYCYG

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: IF FIFTY MILLION PEOPLE SAY A FOOLISH THING, IT IS STILL A FOOLISH THING. — ANATOLE FRANCE

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APPLY IN PERSON NO PHONE CALLS PLEASE

PAMPA NEWS 403 W. ATCHISON

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50 Building Suppl.

White House Lumber 101 S. Ballard 669-3291

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60 Household

FULL size mattress set, new, unpackaged, warranty, \$130. New, queen mattress set, in plastic, warranty \$150. Queen plow top mattress set, new, still in plastic, factory warranty, \$199. Call 806-517-1050

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69 Misc.

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FOR Sale Toyota Pickup Topper, \$100, Call 669-6833 leave message

COMPUTER for sale, with desk & chair. Call 665-8914.

69a Garage Sales

SAT. 10-3 p.m., Sun. 10-1 p.m. Inside Lots of stuff. Don't miss it! 1428 Browning.

2 Family garage Sale: 515 N. Nelson. Pop up camper, furniture, clothes, toys & misc. Sat & Sun 9-7.

LARGE Garage Sale 506 Red Deer Sat & Sun 9-5 Lots of misc.

MOVING Sale- 1611 Grape, Sat. 8 a.m. HEPA air filters, Playstation Games, nice teen & adult clothing, cd's, curtains, much more!

GARAGE Sale, Sat. 8-7 1429 N. Zimmers, Bedding, dishes, lots of Wranglers.

MOVING out of state. All must go. Furni., beds, lots of misc. 12 mi. south of Pampa on Hwy 70, look for sign on Hwy Sat. only

RAIN or Shine. Big Garage Sale. 600 Naida Sat. only 8-7

949 Cinderella, Sat. 9-3. wheelchair, teen and large size women's clothing, queen size mattress/box springs, dishes.

416 N. Zimmers, Sat. 8:30-7. Big toys, baby swing, walker, travel bed, car seats, girls & boys clothes. Set of club aluminum pans, new crock pot, food processor, misc.

SAT. Only Gigantic Sale. Something for everyone. bargain prices! Antique piano, tables, etc. 2128 Christine, 8 a.m.

ELEC. stove, dining table & chairs, baby stuff. Sat. 7 a.m.-noon. 1005 N. Wells.

1813 N. Zimmers Sat. only 9-3. Sofa sleeper, 2 recliners, end table, lamps, fiesta ware, exerc. equip., country decor. All very good condition.

BIG Yard Sale, Lots of misc., 8:00 till 7:00 Williston

3 Family Sale. Furni., office supplies, desk, mattress, Xmas, cellular access, cellular phones, 2316 Dogwood, Sat. 8-2.

HUD welcomed. 2-2-1. All appliances plus washer/dryer, air conditioner, and storage building. \$345/mo. 806-358-2213

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103 Homes For Sale

3 bdr. Reduced price! Good cond., central h/a, gar., storage. C-21 Realtor, 665-5436, 665-4180.

3 bdr., 1 1/2 ba, c/h/a, free standing woodburner, near Travis. Bank financing available. 665-4842.

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FOR SALE

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2 Bedroom- \$10,000

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Call 669-6881

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NICE 3 bdr., gar., storm, new carpet / linoleum & wall furnace. Sm. down, owner carry 665-4842.

OUT of state owner anxious to sell 723 N. Dwight, 2 bdr over sized lot w/ fruit trees needs repair \$11,000 or OBO 417-343-4647

OWNER WILL FINANCE

1116 Cinderella- 3 bdr, 2 bath, new siding, new carpet inside, low down payment, low monthly payments.

1033 S. Faulkner- 3 bdr, 1 bath, low down payment, low monthly payment.

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4-H Pecan Sale



(Courtesy photo)

Gray County 4-Hers are now taking orders for pecans, peanuts, walnuts, cashews and nut mixes. Pictured left to right are 4-Hers Tyler O'Neal, Ethan Greer, Ryan Baggerman, Sarah Schwab, Cole Guyer, Lysie Guyer and Ashley Price. To place an order, contact any 4-H member or drop by Gray County Extension office located in the Gray County Annex. For more information, call the Extension Service at 669-8033. The sale ends Oct. 17. Orders should arrive before Thanksgiving.

Despite U.S. opposition, Israel still intent on removing Arafat

By MARK LAVIE
ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

JERUSALEM (AP) — Israel came under sharp international criticism Friday for its threat to "remove" Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat. Palestinians, meanwhile, rallied to Arafat's side and said they would defend him with their lives.

Israeli leaders, who say Arafat is an obstacle to peace, left their statements intentionally vague and put off immediate action to avoid a direct clash with the United States, leave their options open and keep the Palestinian chief wary and guessing.

Israel appeared to pull back Friday from any immediate operation, leaving lookouts positioned atop two buildings overlooking Arafat's battered compound in the West-Bank town of Ramallah.

The 74-year-old Palestinian leader was defiant, declaring before thousands of supporters Thursday night that no one will "kick me out." The Israeli threats only seemed to bolster Arafat, who has been trapped in his office for a year and a half by Israel.

Again on Friday, crowds of a few thousand people turned out in West Bank cities, saying they were ready to die defending Arafat.

Reacting to two Palestinian suicide bombings that killed 15 Israelis this week in a Jerusalem cafe and outside an army base near Tel Aviv, Israel's security Cabinet on Thursday declared Arafat "a complete obstacle" to peace.

"Israel will work to remove this obstacle in the manner, at the time, and in the ways that will be decided on separately," it said.

That wording makes room for several options: deporting Arafat, capturing him or killing him. The Haaretz daily, however, reported that when Defense Minister Shaul Mofaz talked of killing Arafat during the Cabinet meeting, Prime Minister Ariel Sharon asked him not to use that language.

The immediate effect of the Israeli decision was an outpouring of Palestinian support for the embattled leader. Palestinian officials warned an expulsion would wreck all chances for peace.

Thousands of demonstrators poured into streets in the West Bank and Gaza, with some men firing rifles into the air. Loudspeakers broadcast Arafat's voice.

In a phone call Friday, Secretary of State Colin Powell told Palestinian Foreign Minister Nabil Shaath that the United States pressed Israel to

call off any immediate move to oust Arafat, Shaath said.

"Mr. Powell ... told me that the United States acted effectively yesterday to stop any Israeli measure," Shaath said.

Powell also assured him the United States would push Israel to meet key commitments of the stalled "road map" peace plan, in particular withdrawing forces from Palestinian cities and freezing settlement activity, Shaath said.

U.S. Ambassador Daniel Kurtzer met Friday with Mofaz and was expected to relay the U.S. opposition. Speaking to reporters before the meeting with Kurtzer at his side, Mofaz insisted Israel would act against Arafat, who he said has sabotaged peace efforts.

"The security Cabinet decided last night that Israel will act to remove the obstacle Arafat at the time and in the manner that will be decided on separately," Mofaz said. "I am convinced the state of Israel

has in the past made a historic mistake by not taking this decision earlier."

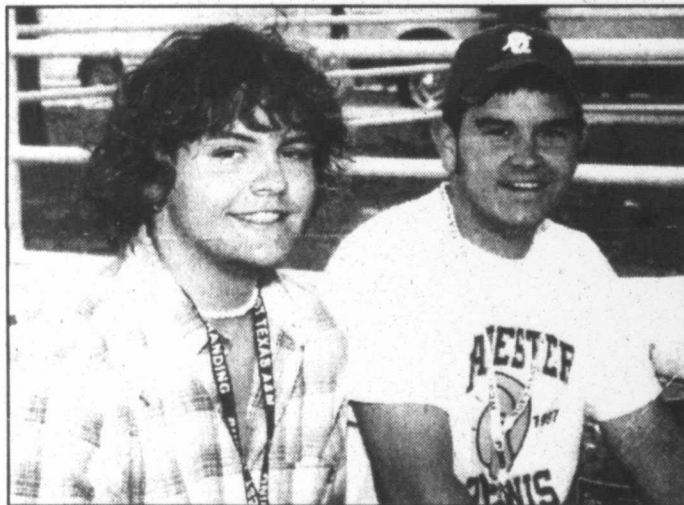
Kurtzer said the United States had not changed its position and the issue would continue to be discussed "quietly" with Israel.

Nations around the globe condemned the Israeli declaration. Britain, France, Russia, Germany and Italy warned that expelling Arafat would be an error and the Arab League said Israel had in effect "declared war" on the peace process. The European Union said such a move would not be helpful.

"We believe it would be a terrible mistake that would have serious consequences across the whole region," EU spokesman Diego Ojeda said.

Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak that removing Arafat could have "dramatic" consequences. Mubarak told an Italian newspaper this week that Egypt would offer Arafat asylum if Israel expels him.

Buff Branding



(Courtesy photo)

Cliff Spencer, left, and Tyler Howard, right, both of Pampa, visit recently during "Buff Branding" at West Texas A&M University in Canyon. Both students are freshmen at WT.

High school counselors readying to administer PSAT/NMSQT

Karla Howell, Starla Kindle and Dale Ammons, counselors at Pampa High School, will administer the Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Texas/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test on Tuesday, Oct. 21.

Though freshmen and sophomore students may register to take the test, preference will be given to juniors. Middle school students may also register but must find their own way to the test site. Students outside PHS may contact their school counselor who in turn must contact PHS counselors' office at 669-4800.

Registration will get

under way Monday, Sept. 8, and continue through Friday, Sept. 26, at Mrs. Lowreys' office. Cost of the exam, due at the time of registration, is \$11. Each registrant will receive a study guide and bulletin.

PSAT/NMSQT is a short form of the Scholastic Aptitude Test. It measures each participant's verbal and mathematical reasoning abilities against other college-bound juniors for National Merit Scholarships awards.

Juniors at PHS take the test as a qualifying requirement for PISD's Superintendent's Scholar Program.

Shopping List

Prices Good September 12-September 15

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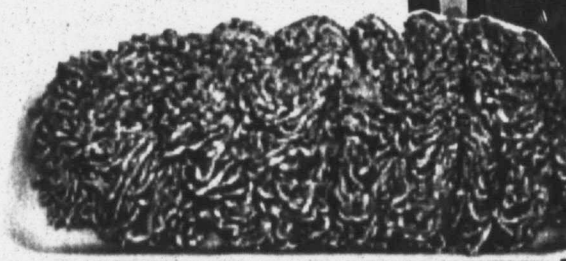
All Purpose
Gold Medal Flour

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Fresh
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Oscar Mayer
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White Flesh
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