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LOCAL City budget, tax rate on Tuesday agenda

A revised 2004 budget will be presented to the Pampa City Commission at 5 p.m., Tuesday, Sept. 16, in the third floor Commission Chambers of City Hall.

Commissioners plan to consider first reading of an ordinance concerning the budget and first reading of an ordinance levying an ad valorem tax rate.

Breakfast to honor PHS 2004 Seniors

Pampa High School 2004 Seniors and their parents are to be honored with breakfast at 7 a.m., Tuesday, Sept. 16, at M.K. Brown Auditorium.

DEATHS

Miguel Arturo Baca Jr., 20, oilfield worker.
Robert "Bob" Ellison III, 68, retired educator.

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Pampan dies in rig mishap

By MARILYN POWERS
STAFF WRITER

LIPSCOMB — A 20-year-old Pampa man was killed Saturday in Lipscomb County when a drilling rig block broke free of its cable and fell from the top of the rig to hit the man as he stood on the rig floor.

Miguel Arturo Baca, Jr., was an employee of Service Drilling Company and was at work at the time of the accident.

According to Lipscomb County Sheriff James Robertson, the block was being raised by cable to the top of the rig with pipe attached to it from the hole.

The cable broke, causing the block assembly, weighing 60,000 to 80,000 pounds, to fall to the rig floor where Baca was standing, Sheriff Robertson said.

The drilling company's safety team was on site by the evening of the accident

to determine why the cable failed, and is expected to report their findings to Lipscomb County Sheriff's Department within a few days, Sheriff Robertson said.

Service Drilling Southwest of Borger had no comment or information on the accident as of press time. A company spokesperson stated they were investigating the accident and would provide information when it became available.

Baca, a native of Chihuahua, Mexico, had been a Pampa resident for the past three years.

He married Lucero Varela on May 9, 2003 in El Paso. Survivors include his wife, of the home; his father, Miguel Arturo Baca of Pampa; his mother, Dolores Garcia of Chihuahua, Mexico; and two brothers, Osbaldo Baca and Ramiro Baca, both of Pampa.

Donley County Court House tour



(Courtesy photo)

North Rolling Plains RC&D Council will meet in Clarendon on Wednesday, Sept. 24. The meeting will be held at 10 a.m., in the district courtroom on the 3rd floor of the Donley County Courthouse. A meal will be served following the meeting. The historic Donley County Courthouse was completed in 1890 when Colonel Goodnight served as a county commissioner. It has recently been renovated and restored to original condition. A tour of the courthouse will follow the business meeting. Call 806-669-0312 to RSVP by Sept. 19 or for more information.

Texas voters pass all 22 amendments

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The 22 constitutional amendments passed by Texas voters Saturday are:

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

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

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

Proposition 4— Relating to the provision of parks and recreational facilities by certain conservation and reclamation districts. PASSED.

Proposition 5— Authorizing the Legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation travel trailers not held or used for the production of income. PASSED.

Proposition 6— Permit refinancing

Local voters nix six of them

By DEE DEE LARAMORE
EDITOR

Unlike statewide results where all 22 state constitutional amendments passed, Gray County voters shot down six of the proposed change.

Almost 2,000 county residents went to the polls in Saturday's constitutional amendment election. Gray County Clerk's Office reported a total of 1,982 casting ballots - 698 in early voting.

Local voters turned down Proposition 4, 9, 14, 19, 20, and 21, but statewide vote totals were enough to pass the amendments.

Following are the results of Gray County voting, according to the county clerk's office:

Proposition 1: For - 1328, Against - 527;

Proposition 2: For - 1134, Against - 662;

Proposition 3: For - 1064, Against - 788

Proposition 4: For - 704, Against - 1066;

Proposition 5: For - 1487, Against - 396;

Proposition 6: For - 1080, Against - 714;

Proposition 7: For - 1373, Against - 482;

Proposition 8: For - 1078, Against - 769;

Proposition 9: For - 681, Against - 1084;

Proposition 10: For - 1733, Against - 158;

Proposition 11: For - 980, Against - 845;

Proposition 12: For - 1242, Against - 527;

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

Proposition 14— Providing for authorization of the issuing of notes or the borrowing of money on a short-term basis by a state transportation agency for transportation-related projects, and the issuance of bonds and other public securities secured by the state highway fund. PASSED.

Proposition 15— Providing that certain benefits under certain local public retirement systems may not be reduced or impaired. PASSED.

Proposition 16— Authorizing municipalities to donate surplus fire-fighting equipment or supplies for the benefit of rural volunteer fire departments. PASSED.

Proposition 17— Authorizing the Legislature to enact laws authorizing and governing the operation of wineries in this state. PASSED.

Proposition 18— Concerning civil lawsuits against doctors and health care providers, and other actions, authorizing the Legislature to determine limitations on non-economic damages. PASSED.

Proposition 19— Permit counties, cities and towns, and junior college districts to establish an ad valorem tax freeze on residence homesteads of the disabled and of the elderly and their spouses. PASSED.

Proposition 20— Providing for authorization of the issuing of notes or the borrowing of money on a short-term basis by a state transportation agency for transportation-related projects, and the issuance of bonds and other public securities secured by the state highway fund. PASSED.

Proposition 21— Providing that certain benefits under certain local public retirement systems may not be reduced or impaired. PASSED.

Proposition 22— Authorizing municipalities to donate surplus fire-fighting equipment or supplies for the benefit of rural volunteer fire departments. PASSED.

Lawmakers return for third special session

Whitmire's appearance gives Republicans quorum for redistricting plan

AUSTIN (AP) — With a Senate quorum in place, Texas lawmakers converged on the Capitol as a third special session on congressional redistricting began Monday.

Democratic Sen. John Whitmire of Houston arrived on the Senate floor about five minutes before the session started, chatting with smiling Republican lawmakers.

His arrival gave Republicans the quorum they need to push a GOP-leaning redistricting plan.

The other 10 Democrats, who boycotted the Senate for the previous 30-day legislative session, arrived to cheers from supporters in the gallery. The 10 joined hands and stood on the floor as the cheers erupted around them.

The new session is the latest round in a bitter fight over the composition of Texas' delegation to the U.S. Capitol. At issue is the shape of the state's congressional map.

Currently, Democrats have a 17-15 majority in Texas' congressional delegation. The GOP's redistricting plan could give Republicans as many as 21 seats.

States normally redraw districts once a decade following the U.S. Census. But when the Texas Legislature couldn't agree on a plan, a federal court implemented its own for Texas in 2001.

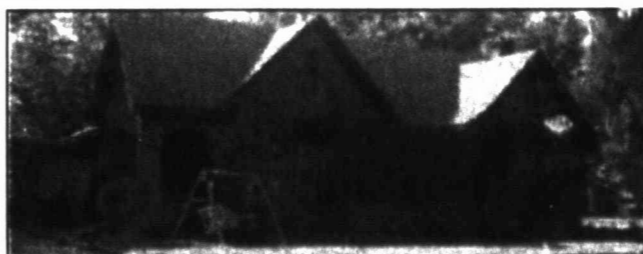
The GOP maintains the Legislature needs to draw the congressional districts to reflect voter approval of Republican control at the state level. Democrats argue the GOP plan would hurt minority representation in Congress, and they want to keep the existing districts.

The efforts to address redistricting in the Legislature have already failed three times this year, even though Republicans now hold a majority in both chambers.

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ON RECORD

POLICE

Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents and arrests through 7 a.m., today.

Thursday, Sept. 11

Forced entry through a front door was reported in the 600 block of South Reid. A tape deck valued at \$250 was taken.

Friday, Sept. 12

Domestic assault with minor injuries was reported in the 2200 block of North Nelson. Forgery was reported at the Lamplighter Restaurant, 403 S. Cuyler.

Harassment was reported in the 1900 block of Alcock.

A disturbance was reported in the 100 block of South Houston. No offense report was taken.

Telephone harassment was reported in the 900 block of South Banks.

Forgery was reported in the 900 block of East Francis.

Lost property was reported in the 100 block of South Wells. A wallet with estimated value of \$30 was lost.

Burglary of a habitation was reported in the 1100 block of Huff Road. A door was forced, but nothing was reported taken as the house was vacant.

Assault by threat was reported in the 900 block of South Banks.

Theft of \$150 was reported in the 400 block of Hill.

Saturday, Sept. 13

Reckless damage was reported in the 600 block of East Foster. No damage was found.

Equipment from a meth lab was reported found in the south part of Pampa. Panhandle Regional Narcotics Task Force was notified, and Pampa Waste Management Department disposed of the items.

James Andrew Gunderson, 45, of Hawley, Minn., was arrested for public intoxication.

Christopher Driscoll, 17, 1005 Darby, and David Jenkins, 20, 520 N. Ward, were arrested in the 200 block of North Houston for public intoxication and possession of marijuana under 2 ounces.

Sunday, Sept. 14

A motor vehicle burglary was reported in the 1600 block of West Somerville. A window was broken and a lap top computer and wallet were taken, with total estimated loss at \$2,100.

Simple assault/domestic with no injuries was reported in the 900 block of North Somerville.

Four thefts were reported in the period from Sept. 11 through 14 at Coronado Nursing Home. Taken were two rings, a bracelet and an unknown amount of cash.

Brandon Ray Orr, 23, of Elk City, Okla., was arrested for criminal trespass.

Gary Eugene Robinson, 31, 1018 Love, was arrested for expired driver's license and failure to appear.

Ricky Wayne Hedgecock, 43, of Amarillo, was arrested for driving while intoxicated, no liability insurance and failure to maintain driver's license.

Lucio Armendarez, 48, 1214 S. Barnes, was arrested for public intoxication.

Monday, Sept. 15

Kevin McKnight, 32, 809 E. Craven, was arrested in the 1100 block of North Sumner for possession of marijuana under 2 ounces and no valid Texas driver's license.

Theft over \$50 was reported in the 1100 block of Varnon Drive. A purse and its contents was taken.

SHERIFF

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

Saturday, Sept. 13

Milton Dupard Jr., 27, of Joplin, Mo., was arrested by Texas Department of Public Safety for unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.

Micheal Eugene Horton, 42, 304 Tignor, was arrested by Texas Department of Public Safety for driving while intoxicated - third or more offense.

Sunday, Sept. 14

Jose Gaudalupe Nava, 40, 1153 S. Prairie Dr., was arrested for public intoxication.

FIRE

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

Saturday, Sept. 13

7:43 a.m. — One unit and two firefighters responded to a controlled burn on U.S. 60 at Carson County.

8:31 a.m. — One unit and two firefighters responded to a hazardous material stand by at the recycling center in Hobart Street Park.

11:41 a.m. — Two units and six firefighters responded to a fire alarm in the 1900 block of Evergreen. It was a false alarm.

10:09 p.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded to a medical assist at the prison unit east of town.

Sunday, Sept. 14

3:37 a.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded to a broken gas meter in the 1000 block of South Barnes. An unknown vehicle hit the gas meter. Firefighters turned off the gas and waited until Atmos Energy representatives arrived.

10:29 a.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded to a standby for LifeStar helicopter at One Medical Plaza.

12:14 p.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded to a lifting assist at Brown and Harvester streets.

12:57 p.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded to a medical assist in the 200 block of East Thut.

AMBULANCE

Rural/Metro Ambulance reported the following calls during the 48-hour period ending at 7 a.m., today.

Saturday, Sept. 13

10 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Harvester Avenue and Charles Street and transported a patient to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

10:07 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Baten prison unit and transported a patient to PRMC.

Sunday, Sept. 14

8:30 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1500 block of West Kentucky and transported a patient to PRMC.

9:07 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transferred a patient to Baptist-St. Anthony's West, Amarillo.

10:36 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 800 block of South Barnes and transported a patient to PRMC.

12:54 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 200 block of Thut. No transport.

Monday, Sept. 15

4:11 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to a local nursing facility and transported a patient to PRMC.

STOCKS

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

KMI	52.24	+0.14
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MCD	23.63	+0.15
XOM	37.68	-0.05
Atmos	24.41	+0.01
Pioneer Nat	24.53	+0.05
JCP	21.50	+0.06
COP	56.09	-0.40
SLB	48.52	+0.19
Tenneco	6.38	+0.28
CVX	72.78	-0.17
Wal-Mart	57.64	+0.16
OKE	20.92	-0.16
NS Grp	7.32	+0.17

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

OXY	35.12	-0.14
BP	42.70	-0.38
Celanese	33.85	+1.37
Cabot Corp	30.41	-0.07
Cabot Oil Gas	25.93	+0.07
Coca Cola	43.79	-0.20
VLO	38.10	-0.03
HAL	24.07	-0.17
Triad	31.40	-0.71
NOI	18.11	-0.03
New York Gold	375.25	
Silver	5.18	
West Texas Crude	28.27	

WEATHER FOCUS

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The forecast today is calling for mostly sunny skies, highs in the mid 80s and south winds 10 to 20 mph. Tonight should see mostly clear skies with lows in the upper 50s and south winds 10 to 20 mph. Tuesday should be mostly sunny. Highs in the lower 90s. Southwest winds 10 to 20 mph. Tuesday night, mostly clear. Lows in the lower 60s. Southwest winds 10 to 15 mph. Wednesday, partly cloudy in the morning then clearing. Highs in the lower 90s. Southwest winds 10 to 20 mph. Wednesday night, mostly clear in

the evening then becoming partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 60s. Thursday, mostly cloudy. Windy and cooler. Highs around 70. Thursday night, mostly cloudy in the evening then becoming partly cloudy. Breezy. Cooler. Lows in the mid 40s. Friday, partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 70s. Friday night, partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 50s. Saturday, partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 70s. Saturday night, partly cloudy. Lows in the mid 50s. Sunday, partly cloudy. Highs in the lower 80s.

STATEWIDE

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

High pressure will bring fair weather for most of the week. Highs will be mostly in the 80s this week.

A cold front should move into the state late Wednesday or Thursday, bringing cooler temperatures in West Texas. The front is not forecast to bring widespread rain, but should improve rain chances by Friday in North and South Texas.

More rain is expected today in the Rio Grande Valley and parts north, to add to the nearly four inches recorded in Brownsville on Sunday.

The West Texas forecast calls for clear to partly cloudy

skies across the region early this week. Highs will be in the 80s today, warming to the low 90s in most areas Tuesday and Wednesday.

Later this week, a cold front should bring highs into the 70s in the north and 80s in the south, and cloudier skies are forecast. The front should bring little to no rain. In far West Texas, skies should be clear for most of the week, with highs in the upper 80s, and no rain.

In South Texas, more rain is expected today in coastal areas of the Rio Grande Valley and Coastal Bend; several inches are possible. Rain is also expected this afternoon in the Galveston-Matagorda area.

Slight rain chances will continue through midweek over the region, improving some Thursday and Friday under the influence of a cold front. Partly cloudy skies will prevail this week, and highs should be in the 80s with some 90 degree days in the west.

In North Texas, skies will be clear to partly cloudy through midweek. Cool temperatures will continue Monday. Highs will warm some Tuesday through Thursday, ranging from the mid 80s to lower 90s.

Thursday and Friday, it will be cloudier and slightly cooler. Chances of rain will move into the forecast as the cold front moves through.

about a week later with a list of 20 reasons for the termination. The manager listed Bolton's dispute with the FBI over allo-

cation of resources, the department's fake-drug scandal and Bolton's management style as among reasons.

Ex-police chief may air 'Dallas little secrets'

DALLAS (AP) — The city's first black police chief, who was fired by a Hispanic city manager, says he could air some of Dallas' dirty laundry in a hearing he requested before council members.

Terrell Bolton says he'll try to clear his image Monday before the City Council. He was fired late last month for what City Manager Ted Benavides called poor job performance.

"I was the police chief. I know more secrets than the mayor," Bolton told The Dallas Morning News in Monday's editions. "My knowledge is vast and pervasive. So if they want to talk about some of Dallas' little secrets, bring it on and let's have some fun."

Bolton's lawyer, Bob Hinton, said he would ask for a financial settlement.

The chief's firing prompted demonstrations by supporters and accusations of racism.

Benavides, who initially gave no detailed reason for Bolton's dismissal, wrote him

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OBITUARIES

SERVICES TOMORROW

BACA, Miguel Arturo, Jr. — 10 a.m., Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors Colonial Chapel, Pampa.

ROBERT 'BOB' ELLISON, III 1935-2003

Robert "Bob" Ellison, III, 68, of Pampa, died Saturday, Sept. 13, 2003, at Amarillo. Services will be at 2 p.m., Wednesday, at Macedonia Baptist Church with the Rev. Elijah Demerson, of Emmanuel Church of God in Christ in Amarillo, and Patrick Demmer officiating. Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Ellison was born Aug. 5, 1935, at Wellington. He moved to Pampa in 1963. He married Judith Brown on Oct. 1, 1967, in Borger. He retired from Pampa Independent School District as an economics and business math teacher in 1995 after 23 years of service.

He was a member of Top O' Texas Kiwanis Club, Toast Masters, and Open Door Church of God in Christ. He was also a former troop leader for the Boy Scouts and was a veteran of the U.S. Army, serving during the Korean Conflict. He was later a member of the National Guard.

Mr. Ellison was preceded in death by a brother, Joe Ellison, in 2002.

Survivors include his wife, Judith, of the

home; two daughters, Valencia Barber of Laurel, Md., and Jeri Beauford of Denver, Colo.; two sons, Robby Ellison of Waco and Victor Chico Ellison of Oklahoma City, Okla.; a sister, Jewelene Williams of Denver; three stepsisters, all of Denver; two brothers, Harold Ellison of Pampa and Paul Ellison of Denver; a half-brother, Audie N. Ellis of Pacific Grove, Calif.; two stepbrothers, all of Denver; and seven grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Crown of Texas Hospice, 1000 S. Jefferson, Amarillo, TX 79101.

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



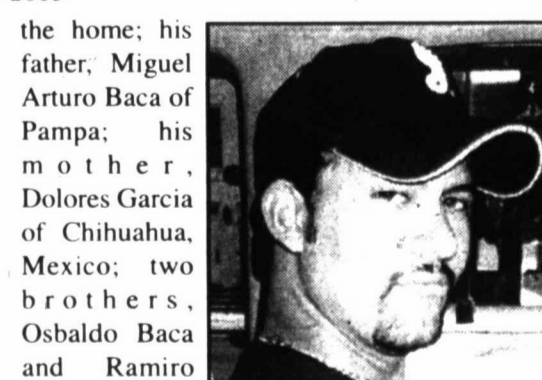
MIGUEL ARTURO BACA, JR. 1982-2003

Miguel Arturo Baca, Jr., 20, of Pampa, died Saturday, Sept. 13, 2003, in Lipscomb County. Services will be at 10 a.m., Tuesday in Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Augustine Vasquez, pastor of Casa Del Alfarero, officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Baca was born on Dec. 5, 1982, in Chihuahua, Mexico, and had been a resident of Pampa for three years. He married Lucero Varela on May 9, 2003, in El Paso.

He worked for Service Drilling Company. He was a Catholic.

Survivors include his wife, Lucero Baca, of



the home; his father, Miguel Arturo Baca of Pampa; his mother, Dolores Garcia of Chihuahua, Mexico; two brothers, Osbaldo Baca and Ramiro Baca, both of Pampa; and two uncles.

May he rest in peace.

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

Barrel racer killed in horse accident, dies of head injury

GLADEWATER, Texas (AP)—Deb Mohon, an 11-time PRCA National Finals Rodeo barrel racing qualifier, died of a head injury after being thrown from a horse. She was 56.

Mohon, a source of pride for this small East Texas town, died Sunday evening at a hospital in Tyler.

She had been training a colt for barrel racing on her property outside Gladewater when the horse bucked her off, said Brent Abernathy, Gladewater Rodeo media and advertising vice president.

Abernathy said Mohon was considered a star in Gladewater.

The large sign at the entrance to the town's arena says "Welcome to the Gladewater Roundup Rodeo, Home of Deb Mohon, 11-time National Finals Rodeo qualifier."

"She put Gladewater on the map," Abernathy said. "She was a strong competitor and a great person."

U.S.

TIKRIT, Guerrillas killed in a rocket-attack in central Monday, and arrested five helping financing raids on Hussein's home. Also Monday, gunmen assassinated chief of the town Khaldiy. Col. Khedee was shot at the

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U.S. troops arrest men suspected of bankrolling attacks

TIKRIT, Iraq (AP) — Guerrillas killed a U.S. soldier in a rocket-propelled grenade attack in central Baghdad on Monday, and American forces arrested five men suspected of helping finance insurgents during raids on homes in Saddam Hussein's home town of Tikrit.

Also Monday, three masked gunmen assassinated the police chief of the Sunni Triangle town Khaldiya, his driver said. Col. Khedair Mekhalef Ali, 48, was shot at least 25 times.

The 1st Armored Division soldier died of his wounds early Monday in a military field hospital, the military reported. He was the 156th U.S. soldier to die in Iraq since President Bush declared an end to major combat on May 1. In heavy fighting before that date 138 soldiers were killed.

In Tikrit, the pre-dawn raids targeted three homes next to a

highway which has seen 20 rocket-propelled grenade attacks on the U.S. military in the past two weeks. In the most recent attack Saturday, a guerrilla in a taxi fired a rocket-propelled grenade at an American convoy in downtown Tikrit, killing an Iraqi bystander and injuring two people.

"These individuals are involved in financing Fedayeen activity and organizing cells of resistance against U.S. forces," said Maj. Bryan Luke of the Army's 4th Infantry Division. No shots were fired in the early morning raid.

The 3 a.m. raid, also captured assault rifles, pieces of an RPG and ammunition.

Ali's driver, Rabia'a Kamash, was wounded in the car ambush outside Fallujah along with the police chief's bodyguard. The three attackers opened fire with a machine

gun, shot one of the tires of the chief's car and then approached the vehicle and shot him, said his driver, 47-year-old Rabia'a Kamash. He spoke to The Associated Press at the Fallujah General Hospital where he was being treated for wounds to his head and shoulder.

Bodyguard Fouad Issa, 40, wounded in the shoulder and back was also being treated at the hospital. He said police have frequently come under attack because they are seen as being associated with the American occupation force. American forces withdrew from Khaldiya two months ago, leaving local police to provide security.

"Lately the colonel had been actively pursuing a gang of car thieves who had repeatedly threatened to kill him," said Khaldiya police officer Ahmed Joma'a.

Secretary of State Colin Powell visited a mass grave in Halabja to highlight perhaps the single biggest human-rights abuse of Saddam Hussein's regime — the chemical weapons murder of some 5,000 people in March 1988. The city is on the border with Iran 150 miles northeast of Baghdad.

The Halabja massacre has been cited repeatedly by President Bush as an example of Saddam's brutality. It was in this Kurdish-dominated town that Saddam took revenge on the population for its perceived backing of Iran during the Iran-Iraq war, bombing them with deadly gas.

Many of those attending the ceremony lost seven to 10 family members in the slaughter. Powell stood before long rows of simple headstones where the remains of more than 1,000 vic-

tims of the conquered regime lie.

"I can't tell you that Saddam Hussein was a murderous tyrant — you know that. What I can tell you is that what happen here in 1988 is never going to happen again," Powell said to enthusiastic cheers.

On Sunday, insurgents killed a U.S. soldier and wounded three outside the troubled city of Fallujah, a day after angry protesters fired weapons and called for violence against the American occupation to protest one of the most serious friendly fire incidents of the Iraq war.

The U.S. administrator for Iraq on Sunday commented publicly on the accidental killing of eight Iraqi policemen by U.S. forces who mistook them for guerrillas. He suggested victims' families might be compensated.

"The very regrettable inci-

dent in Fallujah is still under investigation by our military. We have expressed regrets for it publicly," L. Paul Bremer said at a news conference with Powell.

"When we have reached conclusions about how the incident came about, we'll take appropriate steps. In the past we have paid families ... where we felt it was appropriate; but this incident is still under investigation."

On Sunday, Powell began his first visit to Iraq since the U.S.-led ouster of Saddam Hussein. He said he was encouraged by progress toward self-rule.

Fallujah, 30 miles west of Baghdad, has again become an especially dangerous place for the occupying forces after the friendly fire incident near the Jordanian Hospital, just west of the city.

Talks collapse at World Trade Organization meeting

CANCUN, Mexico (AP) — Poor nations united and claimed a new voice in global trade talks, even as their refusal to be pressured by rich nations contributed to the collapse of a crucial World Trade Organization meeting.

Mexican Foreign Secretary Luis Ernesto Derbez called a halt Sunday to five days of negotiations among the WTO's 146 members, arguing that an agreement was impossible.

"I don't think we have to beat around the bush. Cancun has failed," EU Trade Commissioner Pascal Lamy said. "This is not only a blow for the WTO, but a loss for all of us."

The talks will now return to diplomats at the WTO's Geneva headquarters, likely

leaving them with a massive, years-long headache. There is virtually no chance countries will meet a self-imposed deadline of completing a binding treaty by the end of next year.

The WTO talks covered a wide range of issues, including reducing farm subsidies and tariffs. But the meeting collapsed because members couldn't agree whether to start a series of new negotiations on topics like rules for foreign investment and competition. The European Union wanted the issues, but several developing countries refused.

Some wondered if Derbez called off negotiations too quickly. British Trade Minister Patricia Hewitt said she had believed a deal was possible.

Derbez defended his decision, saying there was no consensus.

WTO Director-General Supachai Panitchpakdi said diplomats would meet in Geneva in December to decide how to proceed, adding: "We just cannot allow the round to be derailed."

Hong Kong was formally confirmed as the location of the next ministerial meeting, but it was unclear when that meeting would take place.

The Cancun meeting was marked by the emergence of a powerful grouping of developing countries, including China, India and Brazil. They stuck together despite differences in their own agendas to demand major concessions from richer nations, including the slashing of farm subsidies.

City police offer ways to avoid identity theft

Pampa Police Department offers these suggestions to guard against the possibility of identity theft.

DO NOT give personal information over the telephone unless you are certain of the other person's identity or employment.

DO shred any document containing such identifiers as name, date of birth, social security number, driver's license number, credit card account numbers and/or insurance account numbers.

DO NOT assume you have

discarded your paperwork properly by placing it in the dumpster or trash bin. Identity thieves thrive on 'dumpster diving' and can dive right into your life. Report 'dumpster diving' to the police department no matter how innocent it may appear.

DO report any signs of tampering or theft of mail to the police department or post office.

Contact the Pampa Police Department at 669-5700 with any question or concerns regarding identity theft precautions.

Israeli foreign minister claims no formal decision made to kill Arafat

JERUSALEM (AP) — Israel has not adopted a formal decision to kill Yasser Arafat, Israel's foreign minister said Monday, in an apparent attempt to soften remarks by the vice premier who said that assassination was an option.

In the West Bank, meanwhile, Palestinian Prime Minister-designate Ahmed Qureia asked Arafat's ruling Fatah movement to choose candidates for up to 16 of 24 Cabinet posts — a decision that appears to grant Arafat significant control over the composition of the new Cabinet. One of the legislators said the Fatah list would be chosen in consultations with Arafat.

Also Monday, Israel's ambassador to the United Nations, Dan Gillerman, accused the Security Council of "hypocrisy" for considering a Palestinian resolution that demands Israel refrain from taking any action against Arafat.

The council was to meet later in the day. Gillerman complained that the council has not convened to discuss Palestinian suicide bombings and shootings.

Last week, Israel's security Cabinet decided in principle to "remove" Arafat, but did not say what, or when, action would be taken. The Israeli decision came in response to twin Hamas suicide bombings that killed 15 people last week.

On Sunday, Vice Premier Ehud Olmert said killing Arafat is a possibility, along with expulsion and isolation.

However, Israeli Foreign

Minister Silvan Shalom appeared to play down Olmert's statement.

"It (killing Arafat) is not the official policy of the Israeli government. It was never before, and we don't speak about any killing. We didn't speak about it before, and we don't speak about it today," Shalom told reporters Monday.

Olmert's comments have alarmed world leaders and set off a storm of international protest.

Secretary of State Colin Powell said the United States does not support either Arafat's exile or his elimination.

"I think you can anticipate that there would be rage throughout the Arab world, the Muslim world and in many other parts of the world," Powell said during a visit Sunday to Iraq.

In London, the government of Prime Minister Tony Blair said Olmert's comments were unacceptable, adding that it had lodged a protest with the Israeli ambassador to Britain.

Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak said he has asked the Bush administration to pressure Israel into leaving the Palestinian leader alone.

"We told them (the Americans) that removing Yasser Arafat would be

extremely dangerous," Mubarak said following talks with French President Jacques Chirac in Paris.

Chirac agreed that expelling or otherwise eliminating Arafat would be futile, according to presidential spokeswoman Catherine Colonna.

The Russian deputy foreign minister, Yuri Fedotov, said an attempt to kill Arafat could lead to "an immense and wide-scale growth in the threat of terrorism."

And European Union foreign policy chief Javier Solana said Olmert's comments had inflamed an already "dramatic" situation in the Middle East.

Thousands of Palestinians have taken to the streets in daily protests since last week. However, the initial spontaneity has worn off, and on Monday, children were sent into the streets in several West Bank towns to show support for Arafat.

At Arafat's headquarters in the town of Ramallah, about 200 scouts beating drums and waving Arafat posters gathered in the courtyard. The Palestinian leader briefly appeared at the sandbagged entrance, smiled and flashed victory signs.

STATE

Proposition 16— Authorizing a home equity line of credit, providing for administrative interpretation of home equity lending law, and otherwise relating to the making, refinancing, repayment and enforcement of home equity loans. PASSED.

Proposition 17— Prohibit an increase in the total amount of school district ad valorem taxes that may be imposed on the residence homestead of a disabled person. PASSED.

Proposition 18— Authorizing the Legislature to permit a person to assume an office of a political subdivision without an election if the person is the only candidate to qualify in an election for that office. PASSED.

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

COUNTY

Proposition 20— Authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds or notes not to exceed \$250 million payable from the general revenues of the state to provide loans to defense-related communities, that will be repaid by the defense-related community, for economic development projects, including projects that enhance the military value of military installations. PASSED.

Proposition 21— Permit a current or retired faculty member of a public college or university to receive compensation for service on the governing body of a water district. PASSED.

Proposition 22— Authorizing the appointment of a temporary replacement officer to fill a vacancy created when a public officer enters active duty in the United States armed forces. PASSED.

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DEAR ABBY

written by Pauline Phillips and daughter Jeanne Phillips

Mail Carriers Brave Rain, Sleet, But Stop At Spiders

DEAR ABBY: I am a postal carrier. Today I left warnings in the mailboxes of six houses on my route because I found spiders inside. Three of the spiders were black widows. I know because I saw the red hourglass markings on them before they scurried to the back of the box.

Spiders love mailboxes. They nest and lay eggs there. I don't necessarily have to reach inside the boxes to deliver mail, but my customers always do in order to retrieve it.

People usually remember to spray their yards and garages for insects, but they tend to overlook the one place where they directly place their hands and arms.

Please warn your readers to take a minute to spray in, around and underneath their mailboxes — especially if they see a cobweb. It could prevent suffering a poisonous bite or an allergic reaction, which, in some cases, could prove to be fatal.

A LAS VEGAS MAIL CARRIER

DEAR MAIL CARRIER: Thank you for an important warning. I know Las Vegas is the gambling capital of the world, but no one should have to gamble when collecting the mail.

DEAR ABBY: My ex-wife and I divorced after 29 years. Both of us made a mess of our marriage. Three years of marriage counseling couldn't undo the infidelity and multiple personal problems we had accumulated. There is still a deep reservoir of hurt and anger over those years, but both of us have moved on with other relationships.

The problem is for the past 16 years, my daughter, "Lili," has lived with her mother, who apparently filled her head with all of my transgressions. Lili refuses to have anything to do with me. Nothing I did was any worse than what her mother did — but, of course, Lili wasn't hearing that side of the story.

My sons and I get along well. They seem to understand that neither of their parents was an angel. They accept my ex and me, warts and all. Even though we live 3,000 miles apart, I send my daughter birthday cards, gifts for her birthday, Christmas and Valentine's Day, etc. She

ignores me — and the silence hurts. I don't deserve this kind of treatment. Should I continue trying to reach out to her? Or should I just forget I have a daughter? Sixteen years of a one-way relationship is heartbreaking.

IMPERFECT POP IN PHILADELPHIA

DEAR POP: By not acknowledging your conciliatory gestures, your daughter is sending you a message. Accept it. I agree, 16 years of rejection is enough. Perhaps one day your daughter will get the full story from her brothers and come to understand the multiple reasons why you and your wife divorced. In the meantime, please don't set yourself up to be hurt again and again.

DEAR ABBY: I have been married for 30 years. My wife and I have not had sex for the past 20 of them. We have no children.

My wife does like undressing in front of me, but then she quickly covers herself. We are always friendly — very friendly — to each other. At night we sleep in the same bed, but we do not mention sex, and have not mentioned it for 20 years. Can you give me some advice?

READER IN SAN FRANCISCO

DEAR READER: Only this: Mention sex! Since you are on friendly terms, you are long overdue for a frank discussion regarding both of your feelings on this important subject. Perhaps she has been waiting for you to bring it up.

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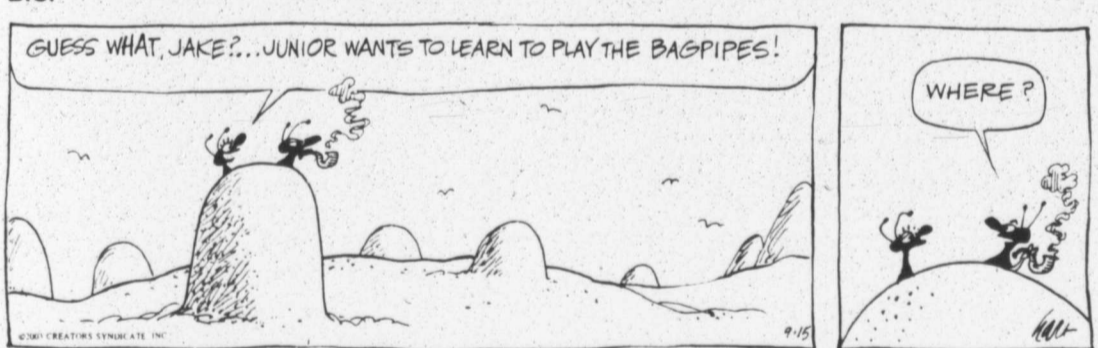
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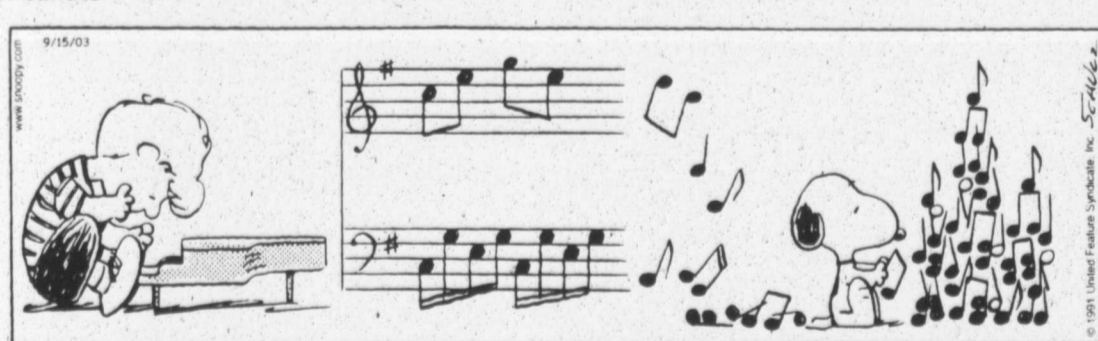
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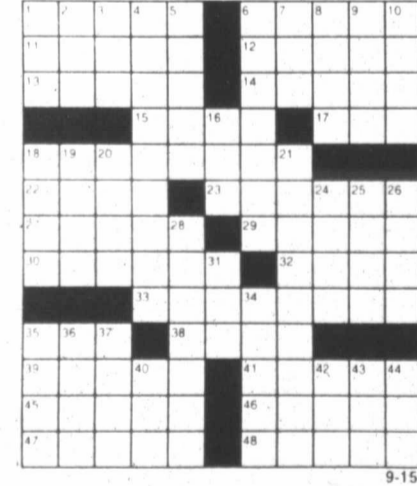
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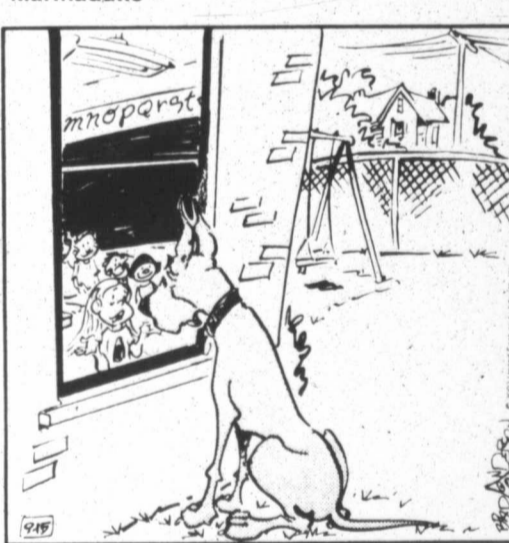
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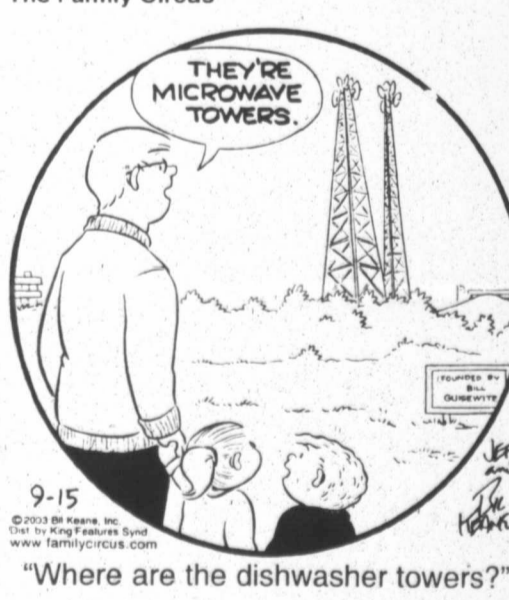
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CALENDAR ITEMS

COMMUNITY, CHURCHES

Fellowship of Christian Cowboys. The Fellowship of Christian Cowboys potluck will meet on the fourth Saturday of each month at 6 p.m. in the Clyde Carruth Pavilion. For more information, contact Jim Greene at 665-8067 and Bill Kidwell at 669-6347. For memorials or donations write Fellowship of Christian Cowboys, P.O. Box 91, Pampa, TX 79065.

Girl Scouts. Pampa Girl Scouts meets at 7 p.m. the first Thursday of each month at Pampa Girl Scout House on Kingsmill.

Gospel Singing. First Pentecostal Holiness Church, 1700 Alcock, hosts a Gospel Singing from 2-4 p.m. every second Sunday of the month. Pastor Albert Maggard and the congregation of First Pentecostal cordially invites the public to attend. Singers and musicians from area churches participate in this informal congregational singing and enjoy various special vocal and instrumental presentations.

Highland Baptist. Highland Baptist Church, 1301 N. Banks, will host prayer time from 11 a.m.-2 p.m., each Thursday with a special time of prayer from 12:15-12:30 p.m. For more information, contact the church office at 669-6509.

Macedonia Baptist Church. Macedonia Baptist Church, 441 Elm, will hold daily prayer services at 7:30 a.m., 12 noon and 6 p.m. for the citizens of Pampa — churches, schools, etc. The prayer services are open to everyone. For more information, call 665-4926.

Pampa Area Literacy Council. Pampa Area Literacy Council office is open from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Friday. For more information, call 665-2331.

Pampa Masonic Lodge #966. Pampa Masonic Lodge #966 meets Thursdays at 7 p.m. at 420 W. Kingsmill.

Pampa Ministerial Alliance. Pampa Area Ministerial Alliance meets the first Monday of every month. Location changes monthly.

Pampa Prison Ministry. The Pampa Prison Ministry meets the first Tuesday of every month at Central Baptist Church located at Francis and Starkweather at 7 p.m. sharp. For further information call or J.B Walker at 669-2266.

RCIA. St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church hosts Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) beginning at 7:15 p.m., Wednesdays at 2004 Williston. For more information, call Aloise Martin at 883-4901 or Peggy Rodriguez at 669-2683.

Red Cross. Gray County Chapter of the American Red Cross is seeking volunteers from the community to respond during times of crisis in Pampa and other parts of the county. As well as personal satisfaction, volunteers learn how to protect themselves and cope with disaster by planning ahead, particularly essential during tornado season. In addition, ARC is willing to deliver informational discussions on disaster preparedness to area church or community organizations. For more information, call (806) 669-7121.

St. Mark CME Church. St. Mark will host a monthly breakfast the first Saturday of every month from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. Donations will be accepted.

Story Hour. Lovett Memorial Library will offer a story hour at 10 a.m., every Tuesday. The free program is open to children 18 months to 6 years of age and will include stories, crafts and other activities. No registration is required. For more information, call the library at 669-5780.

Texas Department of Human Services. Texas Department of Human Services is seeking volunteers for its Texas Works Services Program. Tasks are varied and placement is based upon the volunteer's interest, capability and availability of openings. Hours are flexible. For more information, contact Beth Miller at 665-1863.

Veterans. To recognize the contributions Texas veterans have made to the liberty we enjoy, Memory Gardens Cemetery is assigning grave spaces to honorably discharged veterans of the U.S. Armed Forces. If you are a veteran, you may be qualified for free burial space. However, you must register to obtain the free plot and you must show proof of honorable discharge. A number of veterans' spaces are available. Certificates will be issued on a first come, first serve basis. For more information, call (806) 665-8921.

VFW Bingo. Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #1657, 105 S. Cuyler, Charity Bingo every Wednesday at 7 p.m. and Sunday at 1:30 p.m. Doors open one hour early. No one under 18 allowed. Public is welcome. License No. 1-75-6037422-9. For more information contact Edgar D. Carson, 669-0853 or 669-1264.

CLUBS, ASSOCIATIONS, ETC.

American Legion. American Legion Post 334 meets at 7 p.m., the third Thursday of each month at Freedom Museum, 600 N. Hobart.

Butterfly Garden Club. The Butterfly Garden Club of America offers free butterfly garden seeds (with growing instructions). To receive a packet, send a long SASE with two stamps to: The Butterfly Garden Club of America, P.O. Box 629, Burgin, KY 40310. Limit one free packet per household. Additional packets are available for \$1 each.

Downtown Business Association. Pampa Downtown Business Association meets at 8:30 a.m., the second Tuesday of the month at The Coffee Shop on Cuyler. For more information, call Chase Roach at 665-1251.

Golden Spread Coin Club. Golden Spread Coin Club, originally Amarillo Coin Club, meets at 7 p.m. the first Monday of each month. GSCC is a member of American Numismatic Association. For more information, call (806) 352-8281 or (806) 342-9536.

Gray Co. Ass'n for Retarded Citizens. Gray County Association for Retarded Citizens meets at 7 p.m. the first

Monday of every month at Pampa Sheltered Workshop.

Gray Co. Extension Education. Gray County Extension Education meets at 1:30 p.m. the first Monday of each month at Gray County Courthouse Annex.

Gray Co. Genealogical Society. Gray County Genealogical Society meets at 7:30 p.m. the fourth Monday of each month in the Gray County Sheriff's Department classroom. (Enter through the north door of the jail building.) For membership inquiries, contact Harley Madison at 669-6294.

Las Pampas Water Garden and Koi Society. Las Pampas Water Garden and Koi Society meets at 7 p.m. the second Monday of each month at First Landmark Building in the Pampa Mall. For more information, contact Sharron Andrew at 665-6138 or Loyd Waters 665-6466.

Magic Plains ABWA. Magic Plains Chapter of the American Business Women's Association will meet at 7 p.m. the second Monday of each month at Clint and Sons Smokehouse, 1421 N. Hobart. Working business women are invited to attend. For more information, call Pat Winkleblack at 669-7828 or Estelle Malone at 669-9614.

Pampa Citizens on Patrol Ass'n. Pampa Citizens on Patrol Association meets at 8 p.m. the second Saturday of each month at 824 S. Cuyler.

Pampa Duplicate Bridge Club. The Pampa Duplicate Bridge Club plays Monday at 1 p.m. and Thursdays at 10 a.m. at The Senior Citizens. For a partner, or more information, please call Carol Carpenter at 669-7940.

Pampa Fine Arts Ass'n. Pampa Fine Arts Association Board of Directors will meet at 7 p.m. the second Thursday of each month at Pampa Community Building (Chamber building).

Pampa Garden Club. Pampa Garden Club meets at 2 p.m. the second Monday of each month from September through May. Meeting location changes monthly.

Pampa Pilots Ass'n. Pampa Pilots Association meets at 7 p.m. the third Tuesday of each month at the Airport Lounge.

Pampa Rotary Club. Pampa Rotary Club meets at 12 noon every Wednesday at Pampa Country Club.

Pampa Takedown Club. Pampa Takedown Club Wrestling for youth 5-15 years of age. Practice is at 900 N. Frost. Season starts Sept. 25 through February. For more information, call Rick Urgan at 665-8321.

Pampa Woodcarving Club. Pampa Woodcarving Club meets at 7 p.m., the second and fourth Thursday of each month at First Christian Church, 1633 N. Nelson. Meetings are open to any individuals interested in woodcarving from beginners to all experience. Projects and instructors are available. For more information, call 669-3008.

Panhandle Piecemakers Quilt Guild. Panhandle Piecemakers Quilt Guild meets at 6:30 p.m. the fourth Thursday of each month at Pampa Senior Citizens Center.

Shrine Club. Pampa Shrine Club holds a covered dish meeting at 7 p.m. every third Friday of each month at the Sportsman's Club on South Barnes.

Southwest Cowboy Poets. Southwest Cowboy Poets meets at 8 a.m., the second Saturday of each month at The Big Texan, I-40 East, in Amarillo.

Top O' Texas Rodeo Ass'n. Top O' Texas Rodeo Association meets at 7:30 p.m. the first Monday of every month in the Nona S. Payne Room of Pampa Community Building.

Medical, Support Groups, Etc.

Al-Anon. Al-Anon will hold weekly meetings on Mondays and Wednesdays at 8 p.m. at 910 W. Kentucky. For more information, call 665-6898.

Alzheimer's Support Group. The Alzheimer's Support Group meets the first Thursday of each month at Shepard's Crook Nursing. For more information, call Dauna Wilkinson at 6650 0356.

American Heart Ass'n. American Heart Association meets at 12 noon the second Thursday of each month at Chaney's Restaurant in Pampa.

ARC. Gray County chapter of the American Red Cross is in need of wheelchairs, walkers, shower chairs, potty chairs (with pot) and hospital beds for its Loan Closet. For more information or to make a donation, contact the local Red Cross office at 669-7121.

Area Agency on Aging. Area Agency on Aging of the Panhandle needs volunteers to serve as advocates for nursing home residents as part of its Ombudsmen program. The Ombudsmen will visit residents of long-term care facilities and help resolve complaints involving residents rights, quality of life and quality of care. Once accepted into the program, volunteers complete a three month internship including intensive training and supervision in preparation. Ideal candidates will have strong sense of fair play, excellent problem-solving skills, good relationships with older people and the ability to devote two hours a week to the residents served by the Ombudsman program. For more information, contact Jeff Price, regional Ombudsman, or Tanya Mock, Ombudsman Program Aide, at 1-800-642-6008; or write P.O. Box 9257, Amarillo, TX, 79105.

Beginnings. "Beginnings," a Harrington Cancer Center program for newly diagnosed breast cancer patients, will meet weekly in Harrington Cancer Center Quiet Room, 1500 Wallace Blvd., Amarillo. For more information, call (806) 359-4673, ext. 173, or 1-800-274-4673, ext. 173.

Breast Cancer 101. The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center sponsors "Breast Cancer 101," an intensive education and supportive introduction to breast cancer, monthly at Harrington Cancer Center Amphitheatre in Amarillo. The series repeats the

following topics each month: "Breast Cancer Overview and Surgical Options"; "Chemotherapy and Radiation Therapy for Breast Cancer"; "Women in Touch Support Group"; and "Body Image and Sexuality" (spouses invited). For more information call (806) 359-4673, ext. 173 or 1-800-274-4673, ext. 173.

Cancer Survivors Network. CSN, created by American Cancer Society, is a community/support network for cancer survivors and caregivers. The link to the network is located on ACS's web site at www.cancer.org. People may also call 1-877-333-4673 (HOPE). By logging onto the site, cancer survivors and caregivers can listen to, read or download prerecorded personal stories and discussions among survivors and caregivers. They may also explore and contribute to the Expressions Gallery, a compilation of survivor's stories, poems and songs.

COAF Web Site. The Children of Alcoholics Foundation, an education-prevention arm of Phoenix House, recently launched a website (www.coaf.org) for children of substance abusers of all ages. The website is designed to help educators, physicians, social workers and other professionals. The site includes sections for teens and adults who have grown up with an alcoholic or drug addicted parent as well as information for teachers, social workers and others.

Coffee Memorial Blood Center. Coffee Memorial Blood Center in Amarillo is now open on Saturdays and will take appointments for blood donations. The new donation hours are: 8 a.m.-7 p.m., Monday-Thursday; 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m., Friday; and 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Saturday. The center is also promoting The Birthday Club. If a donor donates blood on their birthday, they will receive a Blood Drop Beanie. For more information, call (806) 358-4563 or 1-800-658-6178.

CPF. Cerebral Palsy Foundation is seeking families with children (birth to age 12) affected by cerebral palsy in an effort to establish a chapter in the area. CPF offers financial and emotional support as well as many free services. For more information, call 1-888-872-7966 toll-free.

Dialogue. The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center will hold "Dialogue," a patient/family education support group sponsored by the cancer center and the American Cancer Society, Thursdays from 12 noon-1:00 p.m. this month. For more information, call Gerry Kelly at (806) 359-4673, ext. 235 or Stan McKeever at (806) 359-4673, ext. 141 or toll-free at 1-800-274-4673.

GCAP for Moms and Babies. Gray County Partnership of Moms and Babies meets at 12 noon on the third Friday of each month at Medical Office Building, second floor conference room, in Pampa. For more information, call 664-2459 and leave a message.

High Plains Epilepsy Ass'n. High Plains Epilepsy Association of Amarillo, funded in part by Pampa United Way, will have a licensed social worker in Pampa from 9:30-12 noon the second Tuesday of each month, at Pampa Community Building, 200 N. Ballard. The program assists people with epilepsy and their families. To make an appointment, contact the Amarillo office at 1-800-806-7236.

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SPORTS

Pampa clips Plainview's Lady Bulldogs

PLAINVIEW — Down two games to one Saturday, the Pampa Lady Harvesters pulled together to win the final two games in a hard fought five game match against the Plainview Lady Bulldogs. (21-25; 25-18, 23-25; 25-18, and 15-13).

Plainview, still reeling from a loss earlier to Pampa in the finals of the Coca-Cola Classic, came into the match with an upset in mind and it looked to be their day until the Lady Harvesters started game four with an 8-0 run to put Plainview in the position to rally against Pampa's good defensive play.

The Lady Harvesters never trailed in the game and coasted into the final game

for the match. In game five, Plainview did lead 5-4, their only lead of the game, there were seven ties, the last at 13 all. That was the last point the Lady Bulldogs would have as the Pampa Lady Harvesters took the final two points for the game and match win.

Pampa (12-6, 2-0 district) is now tied with Dumas for the early lead in district 3-4A standings. Plainview drops to (5-11, 0-2 district).

Next up for the Lady Harvesters will be a home game Tuesday at McNeely Fieldhouse with Hereford coming to visit. Game time is 6pm for JV, with varsity to follow. The Lady Whitefaces (10-11, 1-1 district) were defeated by Dumas Saturday. The Herd's 61 game district win streak is

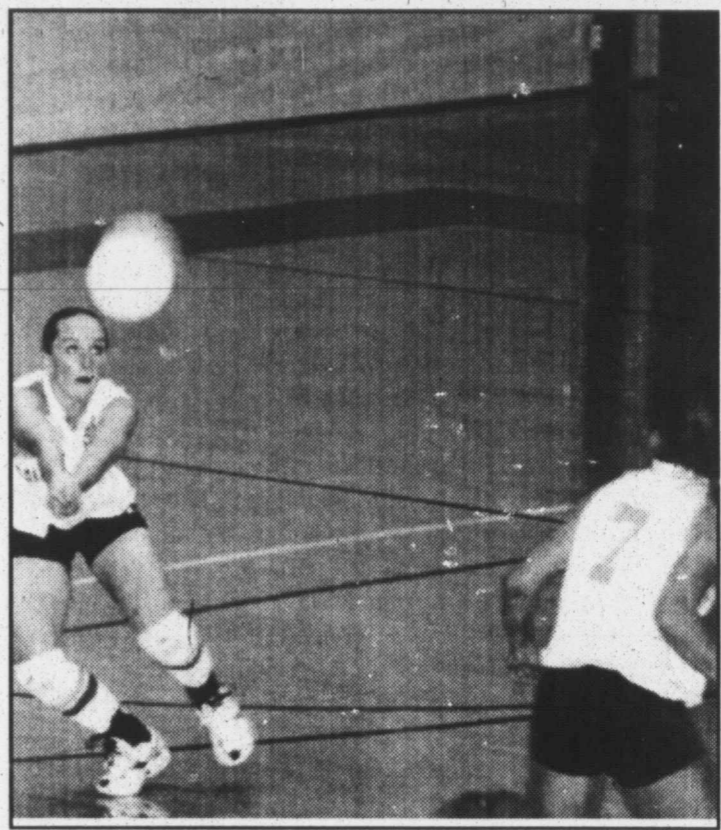
over and they will be looking to start over with the Harvesters, but Pampa will be looking to pull off a rare win against the Herd.

In the JV match up, Plainview came from behind to beat the Lady Harvester JV (25-21, 18-25, 26-24).

Pampa was within one point of the match win but couldn't hold the lead to take a tough loss.

Overall and district standings are as follows:

District 3-4A (Overall and District Standings)	
Dumas 16 - 3;	2 - 0
Pampa 12 - 6;	2 - 0
Hereford 8 - 13;	1 - 1
Randall 10 - 10;	1 - 1
Caprock 6 - 8;	0 - 1
Palo Duro 2 - 13;	0 - 2
Plainview 5 - 12;	0 - 2



Jennie Rogers (bumping a serve) and Abbi Covalt helped lead the Lady Harvesters by Plainview.

NOTEBOOK

FOOTBALL

CROSBYTON

White Deer lost to Crosbyton 55-7 in non-district football action Friday night.

White Deer's touchdown came in the second quarter on an 11-yard pass to Brian Ferrell from Rufus Estrada.

Rusty Simpson scored twice and threw a TD pass to lead the Crosbyton attack.

White Deer hosts Nazareth this Friday night.

TENNIS

COMPTON, Calif. (AP)

A 24-year-old man was arrested in the investigation of the shooting that killed the older sister of Venus and Serena Williams, the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department announced early Monday.

The suspect was identified as Aaron Michael Hammer. He was jailed without bail, said sheriff's Deputy Richard Pena.

Yetunde Price was shot in the chest early Sunday. Price, 31, a registered nurse who owned a beauty salon, was a personal assistant to her famous half-sisters.

BASKETBALL

WACO, Texas (AP)

With the Baylor basketball program at a low ebb and reeling from probation for serious rules violations, the world's largest Baptist university turned to a coach praised for his ethics and integrity.

"Success is not just measured in wins," said the man named to rebuild Baylor's faltering program.

The year was 1999 and the coach — Dave Bliss.

Now, a new coach, Scott Drew, faces the challenge of cleaning up Bliss' mess and answering this question: Can Baylor practice the Christian mission it preaches and still succeed in the pressurized world of NCAA Division I athletics?

While emphasizing that no one is immune from potential problems, officials at Brigham Young and Notre Dame — two renowned universities with religious ties — say it's absolutely possible.

"I'm not trying to say that we're holier than thou," said Duff Tittle, sports information director at Brigham Young, which is affiliated with the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. "I just think we always look at the rules and we try to stay as far away from any potential gray area as we can."

Flashback

1966: Pampa defeated Lubbock Coronado 30-14 in high school football action.

Gary McCarrell scored two touchdowns for the Harvesters on runs of 16 and 37 yards.

Defensively, Glen Lewis had a fumble recovery and David Martindale an interception to turn back Coronado drives.

Second-half barrage boosts Saints by Texans

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Deuce McAllister found yards difficult to come by against the Houston Texans. Difficult, but not impossible.

The New Orleans back ran for 98 yards in the Saints' 31-10 victory Sunday after managing just 28 in the first half, with all but 4 of that on one scoring run.

"You can expect teams to concentrate on me," McAllister said. "But if we keep running the ball, we know we'll get yards eventually."

The second-year Texans, who beat Miami last week in the season opener by holding Ricky Williams to 69 yards, tried to use the same strategy against New Orleans (1-1).

"I'd try to take him out of the game also," Saints coach Jim Haslett said. "In the second half he broke some tackles and got into the secondary. He's a hard guy to tackle once he's in the secondary."

McAllister averaged 4.8 yards a carry. He also caught

four passes for 16 yards.

Houston, which has never won two games in a row, was up 10-7 at halftime. Quarterback David Carr ran for a touchdown and Kris Brown kicked a 30-yard field goal.

"That was the biggest disappointment," Carr said. "Knowing we could have won just like last week. They just got after us and we never recovered."

Carr, who had his first NFL game without a sack last week, had a miserable day against New Orleans. He was 17-of-36 for 213 yards and had two interceptions. He was sacked five times, pressured constantly and hit at least 10 times.

In the third quarter, the Saints used some trickery on their second touchdown drive. Brooks walked away from the line, stamped his foot and clenched both fists in what appeared to be a broken play. The snap went directly to McAllister, who picked up a first down on a 5-yard

run.

Three plays later, Brooks threw a 35-yard touchdown pass to Donte Stallworth to give New Orleans a 14-10 lead.

John Carney's 39-yard field goal made it 17-10 with 22 seconds left in the third quarter.

McAllister had a 31-yard run on a 72-yard touchdown drive that made it 24-10. Brooks capped the drive with a 2-yard pass to Ernie Conwell.

Brooks completed 18 of 27 passes for 189 yards. He was sacked once.

The Saints' final touchdown came when Ashley Ambrose hit Houston receiver Billy Miller, jarring the ball loose and into linebacker Derrick Rodgers' hands. Rodgers ran 40 yards to score, making it 31-10.

Zybach wins Tri-State titles

DUMAS — Sarah Zybach of Briscoe won both the breakaway roping and goat tying titles at the Tri-State High School Rodeo Association Rodeo in Dumas last weekend.

Zybach, a Fort Elliott High sophomore, also placed second in barrel racing and fourth in pole bending.

Tri-State High School Rodeo (at Dumas)

Pole bending: Rachelle Holt, 21.924; 2. Randilyn

Jump, 22.165; 3. Cheyenne White, 22.177.

Bareback: 1. Chad Mask, 72.

Calf roping: 1. Dathan Garcia, 12.770; 2. Jared Eshleman, 13.185; 3. Jake Mitchell, 13.295.

Breakaway roping: 1. Sarah Zybach, 4.934; 2. Kendra Warner, 5.860; 3. Kelsy Friskup, 5.895.

Barrel racing: 1. Kelsi Arnold, 18.056; 2. Sarah Zybach, 18.065; 3. Katie Adcock, 18.373.

Ribbon roping: 1. Dathan Garcia, 7.792; 2.

Cody Dietz, 7.928; 3. Q.B. Cobb, 10.201.

Goat tying: 1. Sarah Zybach, 9.154; 2. Clara Brooks, 9.632; 3. Christie Hendley, 10.701.

Bull riding: 1. Clay Taylor, 84; 2. Cody Atwood, 74; 3. Jacob Trevathan, 70.

Team roping: 1. Dathan Garcia-Grady Goodson, 8.998; 2. Mark Miller-Jaytin McCright, 9.467; 3. Colt Vernon-Jake Smith, 10.190.

Steer wrestling: 1. Jake Mitchell, 28.367.

SCOREBOARD

FOOTBALL			
Pampa 31, Amarillo High 17 Individual Statistics Pampa Rushing: Johnny Moore 25-126; Andrew Curtis 8-27; Jesse Tarango 4-10. Passing: Johnny Moore 11-18-192; Tyler Doughty 1-1-0-10. Receiving: Jesse Tarango 6-31; Brittin East 3-40; Mac Smith 1-10. Amarillo High Rushing: Curtis Gibson 7-49; Christopher Jones 9-35; Blaine Vaughn 8-23; Bryson Conder 2-10; Aaron Pena 1(-1); Team 1(-12). Passing: Blaine Vaughn 14-19-195. Receiving: Gibson 5-92; Conder 4-30; Daniel Sherwood 3-27; Eric Ramirez 1-31; Nathan Love 1-15.			
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National League			
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East Division			
Atlanta	93	57	620
Florida	83	66	557
Philadelphia	82	68	547
Montreal	76	74	507
New York	63	85	426
Central Division			
Houston	81	68	544
Chicago	79	70	530
St. Louis	76	74	507
Pittsburgh	68	80	459
Cincinnati	64	85	430
Milwaukee	64	85	430
West Division			
San Francisco	90	57	612
Los Angeles	80	68	541
Arizona	77	73	513
Colorado	68	82	453
San Diego	59	89	399
Saturday's Games			
Chicago Cubs 9, Cincinnati 6			
Milwaukee 5, San Francisco 4			
Florida 8, Atlanta 3			
N.Y. Mets 5, Montreal 4			
Houston 2, St. Louis 0			
Pittsburgh 5, Philadelphia 3			
Arizona 16, Colorado 6			
Los Angeles 4, San Diego 0			
Sunday's Games			
Montreal 7, N.Y. Mets 3			
Atlanta 8, Florida 4			
Philadelphia 10, Pittsburgh 7			
Houston 4, St. Louis 1			
Cincinnati 1, Chicago Cubs 0			
San Francisco 5, Milwaukee 4, 11 innings			
Los Angeles 5, San Diego 2			
Arizona 5, Colorado 0			
Monday's Games			
Atlanta (Ramirez 10-4) at Montreal (L.Hernandez 15-8), 7:05 p.m.			
Cincinnati (Van Poppel 0-0) at Pittsburgh (Vogelsohn 0-1), 7:05 p.m.			
N.Y. Mets (Griffiths 1-2) at Chicago Cubs (Clement 12-11), 8:05 p.m.			
American League			
East Division			
New York	92	57	617
Boston	86	62	581
Toronto	76	73	510
Baltimore	67	81	453
Tampa Bay	59	89	399
Central Division			
Chicago	80	69	537
Minnesota	80	69	537
Kansas City	76	72	514
Cleveland	65	85	433
Detroit	38	110	257
West Division			
Oakland	90	60	600
Seattle	86	63	577
Anaheim	71	79	473
Texas	65	84	436
Saturday's Games			
N.Y. Yankees 6, Tampa Bay 5, 1st game			
N.Y. Yankees 6, Tampa Bay 3, 2nd game			
Toronto 6, Baltimore 1			
Chicago White Sox 3, Boston 1			
Minnesota 2, Cleveland 0			
Kansas City 7, Detroit 0			
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Seattle 5, Anaheim 1			
Sunday's Games			
Baltimore 5, Toronto 3			
Minnesota 5, Cleveland 3			
Kansas City 7, Detroit 2			
Tampa Bay 5, N.Y. Yankees 2			
Chicago White Sox 7, Boston 2			
Anaheim 2, Seattle 1			
Oakland 6, Texas 5			
Monday's Games			
Kansas City (B.Anderson 11-11) at Detroit (Knotts 3-6), 6:05 p.m.			
Tampa Bay (Sosa 5-10) at Boston (Lowe 15-6), 7:05 p.m.			
N.Y. Yankees (Pettitte 18-8) at Baltimore (Lopez 7-9), 7:05 p.m.			
Minnesota (Santana 10-3) at Cleveland (Ja.Davis 8-10), 7:05 p.m.			
Seattle (Pineiro 14-10) at Texas (Lewis 7-9), 8:05 p.m.			
Oakland (Lilly 10-9) at Anaheim (Ra.Ortiz 15-11), 10:05 p.m.			
Tuesday's Games			
Toronto (Wilker 1-2) at Detroit (Corneo 6-15), 7:05 p.m.			
Tampa Bay (Gonzalez 6-9) at Boston (P.Martinez 12-4), 7:05 p.m.			
N.Y. Yankees (Clemens 14-9) at Baltimore (Johnson 10-7), 7:05 p.m.			
Kansas City (May 8-7) at Cleveland (Traber 6-8), 7:05 p.m.			
Seattle (Meche 15-10) at Texas (Thomson 12-13), 8:05 p.m.			
Chicago White Sox (Loaiza 19-7) at Minnesota (Radke 12-10), 8:05 p.m.			

McLean nips Hedley

HEDLEY — McLean came away with a narrow 50-48 win over Hedley in a six-man game last weekend.

The Tigers held on for the victory after Hedley missed a 22-yard field goal attempt with one second left in the contest.

James Alexander led the Miami attack with five touchdowns, including a 63-yard kickoff return. His

Groom rallies for 44-36 win

GROOM — Kelby Noack caught two fourth-quarter touchdown passes from Thane Barkley in the fourth quarter to give Groom a 44-36 win over Bible Heritage in a six-man thriller last weekend.

Barkley's 4-yard pass to Noack put the Tigers on top 38-36.

They teamed up next on a 35-yard pass play to put the game away.

other TDs came on runs of 5, 60, 30 and 18 yards.

McLean also scored three times through the air.

Lucas Seymour threw two touchdown passes to Sean Bauer covering 19 and 8 yards. Bauer also caught a 28-yard TD pass from Nick Jones.

McLean boosted its record to 2-1 for the season. Hedley falls to 1-2.

Barkley also threw a 45-yard TD pass to Cody Shaffer as Groom took a 14-6 lead at the end of the first quarter.

Chance Barkley and Bobby Ratterree each had two touchdown runs.

Barkley scored on runs of 12 and 1 yard, while Ratterree scored on runs of 10 and 4 yards.

The Tigers are now 2-1 for the season.

Harrold holds off Lefors

HARROLD — Lefors lost to Harrold by a 58-44 score Friday night.

Cole Mason sparked Harrold with a nine-touchdown performance.

Andrew Jennings had a four-touchdown night for Lefors.

Jennings scored on runs of 44, 39, and 50, and caught a 56-yard scoring pass from Trent Roberson.

Jesse Soto had two touchdown runs of 17 and 1 yard for the Pirates.

Lefors came back strong in the second half after trailing by 32-8 at halftime.

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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.

9-15 CRYPTOQUOTE

IFZFP CYU: F MKQCYR YJ
 PQFIKAW FUR QKAFGFPCYU
 TXKU NYO PFDK PTCZK PXX
 ZAYPKW FUR XFAJ PXX
 BYUKN NYO UKKR. — FUYU
Saturday's Cryptoquote: SOME PEOPLE THINK THAT DOCTORS AND NURSES CAN PUT SCRAMBLED EGGS BACK INTO THE SHELL. — DOROTHY FISHER

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Horoscope BY JACQUELINE BIGAR

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Tuesday, Sept. 16, 2003:

You develop a better sense of what you want than in previous years. You also find that you can pull white rabbits out of black hats. Your ability to get through problems and see them instead as challenges earmarks your dynamic thinking. Others will want you to take a stronger hand in your personal life, though your focus will be on your work. Your creativity grows in many new ways. If you are single, romance will knock on your door. Others simply delight in your presence. If you are attached, a loved one needs to be more of a part of your work and public life. Share your ideas, desires and goals more openly. You become a strong team. GEMINI pushes you.

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)

***** Once you determine that you want something your way, you'll be impossible to stop. You won't give up; you could talk until you are blue in the face. Know when to let go and allow a partner or associate to put in his or her two cents. Tonight: As you like it. **TAURUS** (April 20-May 20) ***** Get an early start on the day, pushing hard to achieve your aims. You could find someone a bit contrary, though this might be a passing phase. Rethink an emotional issue more carefully that involves a friendship. Tonight: Pay bills. **GEMINI** (May 21-June 20) ***** Use the morning to formalize your ideas. Try out concepts on someone you can trust before you present them to

the group. You could be overwhelmed by someone's opinion or a boss's reaction.

Work with what others offer. Tonight: Do whatever makes you happy.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

***** What someone says might have a lot to do with your plans. Information that comes forward might have very little to do with reality but could contain some wonderful seeds of office gossip. Know when to put a halt to it. Tonight: Take some time to yourself. **LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22)

***** You maintain your prestige despite someone's challenge. You could feel a bit out of sorts with someone you care about. Investigate possibilities that emerge at a key meeting. You might find unusual potential in them. Tonight: Where your friends are.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

***** Others often challenge you. How you handle these confrontations could make all the difference in what comes down the pike. Your perspective could change if you relax more. A boss demands greater productivity. You can do it. Tonight: Work late.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

***** Venus' entry into your sign adds to your popularity and sense of well-being. Many might believe that you have pushed way too hard; now it's time to lie back a little. Your ideas prove as worthwhile as your physical energy. Tonight: Make a long-distance call to a friend.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

***** You might want to think through a decision more carefully. Investigate what needs to happen, especially concerning a partnership. Someone might challenge your thinking. Rather than react, work with what is said.

Tonight: Make special time for a loved one.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

***** You get the most work done possible in the morning. By the afternoon, you encounter way too much activity that lures you out of the office. Even a boss might find it better than working. Tonight: Why not go along for the ride?

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

***** Your ability to please those in charge comes through for you once more. Your ingenuity clearly impresses others, drawing the results you ultimately want. Dig into work knowing that you need to carry an idea through. Tonight: Soak away stress in a hot tub.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

***** News from a distance might have you floating on cloud nine

CHAMBER PAGE

Get ready for the 19th annual PAMPA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE COUNTRY FAIR!

Saturday, Oct. 18, from 5 p.m. until mid-
night

Live Auction - Silent Auction - Dinner -
Bingo - Dance

Drawings for \$10,000 in cash

Live music for the dance by "Flashbak"

Tickets are \$20 per person

Drawing tickets are \$100

Call the Chamber office at 669-3241 to
purchase tickets or for more information.

Elvis is in the house



(Courtesy photo)

Elvis stopped by the Chamber building Thursday while on his way to entertain at the United Way check-in luncheon. Pictured are Kelli-Jo Eakin, Robert Eakin, and Vonda Higgins of the Chamber of Commerce.

Goldcoats welcome Cattle Exchange



(Courtesy photo)

Goldcoats welcome new Chamber member Cattle Exchange of Canadian. Pictured are Goldcoats Bob Marx, Charles Henry, Dick Stowers, Roy Morriss, Mary McDaniel, Scott Hahn, Darrell Sehorn and Chuck White. Also pictured are Julie Cooke, owner, Marcee & Cody Cooke and Shane Wright, manager.

October Chamber Luncheon

Tuesday, Sept. 16, 2003 at 11:45
a.m.

in the M.K. Brown Room of the
Pampa Community Building

Cost is \$7 per person. The public
is invited.

Speaker: John Forister - History of
the Red River Indian Wars and the
potential impact on the local econo-
my.

Caterer: Emily's

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