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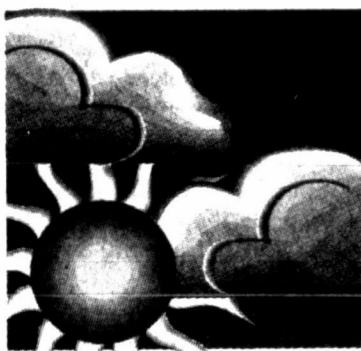
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Low tonight 65.  
High tomorrow 90.  
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**PAMPA** — Free confidential screening for depression will be offered Oct. 9 anytime from noon to 4 p.m. in the parlor of First Presbyterian Church, 525 N. Gray. It's part of National Depression Screening Day and is sponsored by Samaritan Pastoral Counseling Center of Pampa.

There will be a brief educational presentation on the causes, symptoms and treatment of depression, followed by a video presentation. A written self-test for depression will be offered followed by a free screening interview with John Southern, L.P.C., L.M.F.T., counselor for the center.

Depression strikes more than 17 million Americans each year, according to the National Institute of Mental Health. Fewer than half seek treatment, but of those who do, 80 percent can be helped.

For more information, call Southern at 1-800-318-1725 or Rev. Robin Gantz, First Presbyterian Church.

## LOTTERY

No tickets correctly matched all six numbers drawn Wednesday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said.

The jackpot was worth an estimated \$8 million.

The numbers drawn Wednesday night from a field of 50 were 2, 8, 11, 26, 36 and 38.

Saturday night's drawing will be worth an estimated \$13 million.

## STATE

**HOUSTON (AP)** — Police are looking for the men who shot and killed Texas Southern University's dean of education at a fast food drive-thru.

Irma T. Malloy, 61, had placed her order at a Kentucky Fried Chicken restaurant Wednesday night and was the second car in line at the drive-thru, police said, when a dark blue car pulled up behind her car.

Two men got out of the car and walked up to the driver's side of Ms. Malloy's car.

Ms. Malloy got out of the car. There was a confrontation, a scream and a gunshot, police reported. Ms. Malloy, who was shot in the head, died at the scene.

- Epifanio Jose Jaramillo, 89, retired farmer, cotton gin-ner.
- Sammy Joe Parsley, 59, roofing estimator, square dance caller.
- Pamela Doyle Purcell, 47, owner-operator of a day care center in McLean.

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## Baby, oh baby...



(Pampa News photo by Miranda Bailey)

Randy, Peggy and 10-month-old Jake Milligan join in the week's festivities celebrating a unique homecoming of their own.

## 'Gift from God' A special homecoming

By MIRANDA G. BAILEY  
Staff Writer

Jake is celebrating his first Pampa Homecoming.

And 10-month-old Jake Milligan is nothing less than a blessing for parents Randy and Peggy Milligan.

Beneath the green and gold of little Jake's outfit is a child sent from God, according to his parents. "We think he's quite a miracle," Peggy said.

Randy and Peggy know what it's like to wait for

what they want.

This year's homecoming is especially worth celebrating — for patiently they have waited to introduce Jake to Pampa, and the rest of the world, 11 of the 14 years they've been married.

"Eleven years we tried to have children," they said.

But it wasn't until 10 months ago, last December, after only five months of waiting to adopt a baby, that the Milligans received their long-awaited "gift from God."

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## Executions at 40-year high Texas tops all states with 30 this year

**WASHINGTON (AP)** — More inmates have been executed in U.S. prisons this year than at any time in the past four decades, and the pace is expected to quicken as the appeals process is streamlined and some legal aid funds are curtailed.

Dwight Dwayne Adanandus became the 57th convicted murderer put to death this year when he was executed by lethal injection Wednesday in Texas.

That's the largest number since 1957, when 65 people were executed nationwide.

This year's total could surpass the 1957 number if executions continue at the current pace.

"There are going to be more executions in the future as these cases get speeded up" as a result of federal and state laws shortening the appeal process, said Richard Dieter of the Death Penalty Information Center, a

Washington-based group that is concerned with what it says are inequities in how the death penalty is applied.

There have been 415 executions nationwide since the Supreme Court ended a four-year moratorium on capital punishment in 1976. Of those, 137 were in Texas, including 30 so far this year.

"There really is overwhelming

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(Pampa News photo by Miranda Bailey)

This morning Father Jake Clemmens blessed the animals of children at St. Matthew's Day School in honor of St. Francis. Ryan Pearson (left) with his dad Rick Pearson and eager dog Penny, receive a blessing.

## Youth facility clears final local hurdle

By LAURA HALEY  
Staff Writer

City and county commissioners, along with members of the economic corporation's board of directors, unanimously approved a proposal to the Texas Youth Commission for a juvenile correctional facility.

"I want to thank you all," said PEDC's Executive Director Lew Mollenkamp. "In the 20 years I've been doing economic development, this is the most phenomenal thing I've ever seen."

Mollenkamp and other city leaders have said the city has a good chance of winning the Texas Youth Commission 660-bed facility. Although particulars of the proposal have not been publicly released, Mollenkamp promises it to be a very enticing offer.

"We don't want anyone matching our incentives," he said when asked why copies of the proposal had not yet been made public. Slightly over 50 locales, out of over 200 that requested bid specifications, are planning to send in proposals for the state school, which

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## Media, DPS to seek privacy law opinion

**AUSTIN (AP)** — Texas newspapers will pursue several avenues in seeking to preserve public access to state traffic accident reports.

The Texas Department of Public Safety and newspaper officials met Wednesday to discuss the latest roadblock created by a new state law that incorporated federally required privacy protection for motorists.

"We're hoping that the attorney general will examine the law and say, 'Yes, the newspapers are right and this (information) shouldn't be withheld,'" said Dolph Tiltson, editor and publisher of The Galveston County Daily News.

At the center of the dilemma is a new law passed by the 1997 Legislature. One section requires that anyone seeking access to a traffic accident report know the name of at least one of the people involved, as well as the date or location of the accident.

Gov. George W. Bush vetoed one bill but the provision was placed as an amendment into a second bill sponsored by Sen. Mike Moncrief, D-Fort Worth. That bill became law.

That second bill also incorporated a federal privacy law that allows drivers to keep confidential personal information on motor vehicle records. Such information includes date of birth, drivers license number and address.

## Siren fund short by only \$12,697

By LAURA HALEY  
Staff Writer

The Local Emergency Planning Committee is only \$12,697 from meeting its \$200,000 goal for the purchase of seven new emergency warning sirens.

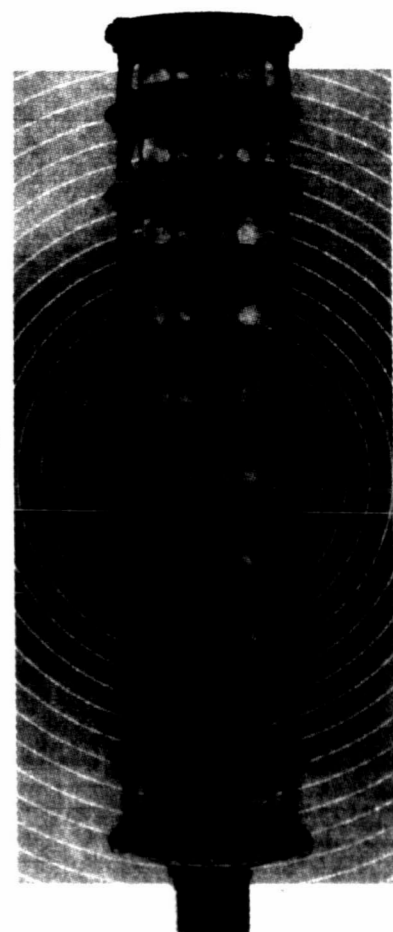
"We still have some outside pledges but I'm fairly confident those will come through," said Ken Hall, coordinator of Gray County Emergency Management Services.

Approximately \$56,000 in cash is in the bank and \$31,000 has been pledged by various sources but not yet received, said Hall. Another \$100,000 from a matching donation by the M.K. Brown Foundation brings the total to \$187,000.

With approximately \$13,000 left to raise by year's end to qualify for M.K. Brown Foundation's matching grant, it looks as if Pampa could have new warning sirens in place by the next tornado season.

If \$200,000 is raised by

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The new sirens will look like this.

The Pampa News is sporting green and gold this week in support of the PHS Harvesters Homecoming. The game against the Hereford Whitefaces is at 2 p.m. Saturday at Harvester Stadium. The king and queen will be crowned at halftime. The parade through downtown is at 4:15 Friday and a pep rally follows at 7 in the gym.

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# Daily Record

## Obituaries

**EPIFANIO JOSE JARAMILLO**  
LELIA LAKE - Epifanio Jose Jaramillo, 89, father of a Pampa resident, died Wednesday, Oct. 1, 1997. Services will be at 3 p.m. Saturday in St. Mary's Catholic Church in Clarendon with the Rev. Jose Gomez officiating. Burial will be in Citizens Cemetery at Clarendon under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors Inc. of Clarendon.

Mr. Jaramillo was born at Los Alamos, N.M. He married Guadalupe Quintana in 1937 at La Liende, N.M.; she died in 1978. He had been a resident of Lelia Lake since 1959, moving from Lourdes, N.M. He worked most of his life as a farmer and cotton ginners prior to retirement. He was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church.

Survivors include five daughters, Faye Sanchez, Gloria Jaramillo and Mary Jaramillo, all of Lelia Lake, Angie Lucero of Clarendon and Teresa David of Pampa; six sons, Elias Jaramillo and George Jaramillo, both of Lelia Lake, Charlie Jaramillo, Joe E. Jaramillo and Robert Jaramillo, all of Hedley, and Tony Jaramillo of Washington, D.C.; a brother, Tom Jaramillo of Amarillo; 34 grandchildren; and 31 great-grandchildren.

**SAMMY JOE PARSLEY**  
Sammy Joe Parsley, 59, of Pampa, died Wednesday, Oct. 1, 1997, in Gray County. Services are pending under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Parsley was born July 22, 1938, at Borger. He had been a Pampa resident since 1946, moving from Felt, Okla. He graduated from high school at Felt and attended Panhandle State University at Goodwell, Okla. He married Robin Lynne Rose on March 16, 1981, at Pampa. He had worked as a roofing estimator for Parsley Roofing Company for the past 30 years. He attended St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church, was a member of Loyal Order of the Moose and was a square dance caller for 20 years.

He was preceded in death by his parents, R.K. and Naida Parsley.

Survivors include his wife, Robin, of the home; four daughters, Sammie Joe Parsley, of the home, Miki Davis and Mandy Hearn, both of Pampa, and Mona Parsley of St. Louis, Mo.; a son, Roy Don Parsley of Amarillo; a sister, Sallie Mae Stidger of Amarillo; three brothers, Larry Parsley of Pampa, Lonnie Parsley of Weatherford, Okla., and the Rev. Sid Parsley of Lazbuddie; and eight grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church.

**PAMELA DOYLENE PURCELL**  
McLEAN - Pamela Doyleene Purcell, 47, died Wednesday, Oct. 1, 1997. Services are pending under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Purcell was born May 10, 1950, at Eldorado, Ark. She had been a McLean resident for the past 15 years. She married Edward Frank Purcell; he preceded her in death in 1983. She owned-operated a day care center in McLean. She was a member of Trinity Baptist Church of McLean.

Survivors include a daughter, Angie Purcell of Canyon; two sons, Doug Purcell and Toby Purcell, both of Canyon; her parents, Floyd and Christine Johnson of McLean; two sisters, Mary Ann Curry of Oklahoma City, Okla., and Floye Patton of McLean; and a brother, Darrell Johnson of Woodward, Okla.

The family requests memorials be to Hospice of the Panhandle or Circle of Friends through Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center.

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## Stocks

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

Wheat	3.02	
Milo	3.95	
Corn	4.52	
Soybeans	5.56	

The following show the prices for which these securities could have traded at the time of compilation:

Chevron	84 9/16	dn 9/16
Coca-Cola	62	up 1/16
Columbia/HCA	29	dn 3/8
Eaton	39 1/4	up 7/16
Halliburton	52 5/8	up 1/16
Ingersoll Rand	43 1/4	dn 1/4
KNE	46	NC
Kerr McGee	68 5/8	dn 3/16
Limited	24 1/4	NC
Mapco	33 9/16	up 1/8
McDonald's	48 3/16	dn 3/16
Mobile	74 15/16	dn 1/16
New Atmos	25 11/16	NC
New Cent. Enc.	41 3/8	up 1/16
Penney's	59 1/16	dn 3/8
Phillips	50 5/8	dn 1 1/8
Pioneer Nat. Res.	41 7/16	dn 1/16
SLB	86 1/8	dn 1/16
Tenneco	48 1/4	up 1/8
Texaco	60 3/4	dn 3/16
Ultraslam	32 5/8	up 1/4
Wal-Mart	36 9/16	dn 3/8
New York Gold	322 7/8	
Silver	5.15	
West Texas Crude	21.06	

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

Amoco	97 1/4	dn 1 1/8
Arco	84 3/4	dn 1/8
Cabot	26 7/8	up 1/18
Cabot O&G	23 13/16	dn 3/16

## Emergency numbers

Ambulance	911
Crime Stoppers	669-2222
Energas	665-5777
Fire	911
Police (emergency)	911
Police (non-emergency)	669-5700
SPS	669-7432
Water	669-5830

## Police report

The Pampa Police Department reported the following calls and arrests for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1**  
An information report was taken at 416 Lowry. The theft of beer was reported at the 1000 block of Starkweather Street.  
Criminal mischief was reported at Hobart and Alcock Street.  
The theft of blank checks was reported at 733 N. Banks.

**Arrests**  
Geraldo Jansson, 36, Rt. 1 Box 57E, was arrested on charges of the possession of drug paraphernalia.  
Kimberly Fitzer, 23, address unknown, was arrested on charges of a capias pro fine warrant.  
Sonia Patricia Mulanax, 32, 309 Henry, was arrested on charges including the thwarting of two capias pro fine warrants.  
James Jeffery Huddleston, 25, 702 Frost, was arrested on charges of two capias pro fine warrants.  
Fidel Mendoza, 19, 400 N. Christy, was arrested on charges of public intoxication, minor in possession and criminal mischief.  
Raul Gutierrez Portillo, 22, 407 Somerville, was arrested on charges of driving while intoxicated.

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

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1**  
Kimberly Shipley, 29, 1109 E. Kingsmill, was arrested on charges of aggravated assault.  
Angela Santacruz, 29, 620 E. Foster, was arrested on charges of aggravated assault.  
Jo Ann Faries, 28, 1801 N. Nelson, was arrested on charges of forgery.  
Michael Farris Young, 21, 506 N. Nelson, was arrested on charges of failing to stop and render aid.  
Herdis Ray Jackson, 30, 1057 Prairie Drive, was arrested on charges of attempted murder.

**Fires**  
The Pampa Fire Department reported the following calls for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1**  
8:07 a.m. - Three units and eight personnel responded to a structure fire at 708 Doucet.  
8:57 a.m. - Three units and three personnel responded to an alarm at Medical Plaza.  
1:32 p.m. - Three units and six personnel responded to a motor vehicle accident 10 miles east at Hwy. 60.

**Calendar of events**  
**BLOOD PRESSURE CHECK**  
A blood pressure check and blood sugar tests offered from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. each Friday in the Red Cross office, 108 N. Russell. A donation is accepted to cover expenses.  
**DIVORCE RECOVERY SUPPORT GROUP**  
The Divorce Recovery Support Group Seminar starts Sunday, September 14 at 5 p.m. at Central Baptist Church. Childcare provided. For more information call 665-2829 or 665-1631.  
**ADOBE WALLS TRAP CLUB**  
The Adobe Walls Trap Club will have a turkey shoot on Saturday, September 20 from 9 a.m. till whenever, 3.5 miles east of Borger off of Hwy. 152 - out by the old girl's town. For more information call Scott at 273-8591.  
**PANHANDLE PIECEMAKERS QUILT GUILD**  
The Panhandle Piecemakers Quilt Guild work day (members only) will be Friday, September 12, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. at Lovett Memorial Library, 111 N. Houston.  
**TOP O' TEXAS KNIFE AND FORK CLUB**  
The Top O' Texas Knife and Fork Club will meet on Monday, October 6 at 7 p.m. at the Pampa Country Club for their first dinner call. Tickets for the dinner meeting will go on sale for members at Dunlaps Department Store on Saturday, September 28. Guest Artist will be Bruce Ayers.

**Correction**  
In Sunday's issue Drew Jennings was misidentified in a photo taken at the 4-H Rodeo.

## Ambulance

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

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1**  
2:28 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded ten miles east of Pampa on Hwy. 60 on a motor vehicle accident and no patients were transported.  
6:45 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to a local nursing facility for a patient transfer to Columbia Medical Center.

## YOUTH

will house youth felony offenders ages 10 to 21. At full capacity, the school will provide at least 600 jobs, mainly professional, and have an average yearly salary base of \$20 million. Pampa Economic Development Corporation and other community leaders have been actively pursuing the facility since late August. Proposals must be received by the Texas Youth Commission by noon tomorrow. Mollenkamp and Mayor Bob Neslage are planning to leave this evening to personally deliver Pampa's proposal tomorrow morning. Final details could not be included in the proposal until it was approved by the three government agencies yesterday evening.  
The three entities held their meetings jointly in the Gray County Courthouse yesterday afternoon.

## GIFT

What makes this adoption even more special is the fact that Jake's biological mother chose the Milligans to raise Jake.  
"Our adoption is open," Peggy said. "A lot of people are afraid of open adoptions, but it's not as scary as some people think," she explained.  
The Milligans, although the legal parents of Jake, stay in contact with the birth mother, and the birth mother's family.  
"We have a really neat relationship," Peggy said. "I think that having an open adoption is easier."  
If the couple have any questions about the history, or medical record of Jake's blood relatives, they can call and find out what they need to know.

## SIRENS

December, all seven sirens will be purchased and installed by either March or April of next year, said Hall.  
"It feels good," said Hall about being so close to his goal, "but your kind of ancyl until someone bangs a gavel and it's done."  
Originally, the estimated cost of a new siren system was \$250,000, but the company supplying the sirens reevaluated the project and determined Pampa needed only seven rather than 10 sirens.  
Five sirens, with a one-mile range, and one siren with a 4,000-foot range will be placed throughout the city. An additional siren with a 3,000-foot range will warn residents in Recreation Park.  
The new sirens have three tone capabilities, which allow emergency services to emit a particular tone for each emergency situation. A separate tone will be used to give an "all clear" signal to residents, indicating it is safe to come out of sheltering for either chemical spills or extreme weather conditions.  
Strategic placement of the new sirens throughout the city will also ensure warning tones are heard by all residents, said Hall. The current siren system was installed in 1954 and does not encompass areas of the town that have grown over the years.  
The old sirens, once replaced, will be distributed to various communities in Gray County, including the Walnut Creek addition, Lake McClellan, the Coleman addition and the cities of Lefors and McLean.  
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The fund-raising drive for the new sirens began in the winter of 1996.  
Anyone wishing to make a pledge or donation may contact Ken Hall at 669-5820.

## EXECUTIONS

support for the death penalty in Texas," said Ward Tisdale of the state attorney general's office. "That's not to say we jump for joy when there's an execution. It's a somber moment for those involved."  
More than 3,200 people are on death row nationwide, and 13 of the 38 states with capital punishment laws have carried out executions this year. Virginia ranks second to Texas, with six executions.  
Executions also were carried out in Florida, Missouri, Louisiana, Alabama, Arkansas, South Carolina, Oklahoma, Arizona, Oregon, Maryland and Kentucky. Kentucky's execution was its first in 35 years.  
Forty-five people were executed nationwide last year and 56 in 1995. The most executions in any of the previous 18 years was 38 in 1993.  
The large number of executions in Texas this year is partly due to a backlog of cases from 1996, when executions were virtually halted during a court challenge to a new state law aimed at speeding up appeals. Texas had 19 executions in 1995, but only three last year. Executions resumed early this year after the new law was upheld by a state appeals court.  
Lawmakers, frustrated with inmate appeals sometimes lasting a decade or more, have sought to streamline the process in federal courts and in many states. Last year, Congress enacted a law setting time limits for state inmates to file appeals in federal courts.  
But Dieter's group worries that the trend toward speeding up death-penalty appeals may send innocent people to the death chamber. Since 1973, he said, 72 death row inmates have been freed after being acquitted. He said it took an average of seven years to find the mistake and release the inmate.

## Weather focus

**LOCAL FORECAST**  
Tonight, becoming mostly clear. Low of 65. Southwest wind decreasing to 10-20 mph. Friday, mostly sunny, increasing clouds late. High 90. Southwest wind 5-15 mph. Yesterday's high was 90; the overnight low 63.  
**REGIONAL FORECAST**  
**WEST TEXAS** - Panhandle - Tonight, becoming mostly clear. Low in the lower 60s. Southwest wind decreasing to 10-20 mph. Friday, mostly sunny, increasing clouds late. High 85 to 90. West wind 5-15 mph. Low Rolling Plains - Tonight, fair. Lows in the lower 60s. Friday, partly cloudy. Highs 90-95. Friday night, fair. Lows from the mid 50s to the lower 60s. Permian Basin/Upper Trans Pecos - Tonight, fair. Lows in the lower 60s. Friday, partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 90s. Concho Valley/Edwards Plateau - Tonight, fair. Lows around 65. Friday, partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 90s. Far West Texas - Tonight, fair. Lows in the lower 60s. Friday, partly cloudy. Highs around 90. Friday night, fair. Lows 55-60. Guadalupe Mountains/Big Bend Area - Tonight, fair. Lows from the lower 50s Marfa Plateau to the upper 60s along the river. Friday, partly cloudy. Highs from the mid 80s mountains to around 102 along the Rio Grande.  
**BORDER STATES**  
**NORTH TEXAS** - Tonight, mostly clear. Lows in the 60s. Friday, mostly sunny east, partly cloudy west and central. Highs upper 80s northeast to mid 90s central and west.  
**SOUTH TEXAS** - Hill Country and South Central Texas - Tonight, fair evening skies becoming partly cloudy after midnight. Lows in the upper 60s, lower 60s Hill Country. Friday, partly cloudy and hot. Highs in the lower 90s. Southeast Texas and Upper Texas Coast - Tonight, fair. Lows in the mid 60s inland to lower 70s coast. Friday, mostly sunny and warm. Highs near 90 inland to mid 80s coast. Coastal Bend and the Rio Grande Plains - Tonight, mostly clear. Lows in the lower 70s coast to the upper 60s inland. Friday, partly cloudy and hot. Highs near 90 coast to the mid 90s inland.

## City briefs

**EMERGENCY JAIL** Release. 24 hrs. Jack Ward, 669-9911. Adv.  
**ALLBRITE CHIMNEY** Sweep, 1-800-290-1688. Inspect & clean fireplace, small repairs done. Inspections free. Adv.  
**BRANSON CHRISTMAS** Bus Trip. Space available, Nov. 12th. \$595 pp. 665-0093. Adv.  
**ST. PAUL** United Methodist Women. Place your order now for your holiday pecan halves & pieces. 669-6287 or 665-8148. Adv.  
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**FULL COLOR** Copy Service - Hi-Plains Printing, 719 W. Foster. Adv.  
**LOST BLACK** Lab puppy, blue collar & flea collar, vic. 800 block N. Gray. 665-1330. Adv.  
**PAMPA SHRINE** Fall BBQ, Sun. Oct. 5th, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Sportsman Club, S. Barnes. Take out available. 669-7722. Adv.  
**ZACH THOMAS** T-Shirt with his picture and signature. Limited supply. Holmes Sports Center 304 S. Cuyler. Adv.  
**CHANEY'S CAFE** - Thurs. 5-8 p.m. chicken & dumplings, pork chops, barbecue Polish, chicken fried steak. 716 W. Foster. Adv.  
**FRESHMAN CLASS** of White Deer 2001 Rummage Sale - Sat. Oct. 4th, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. at high school. Fishing gear, bicycles, appliances and lots more! Adv.  
**HELP WANTED** - Construction. Call 665-6064. Adv.  
**BACKYARD SALE** - sewing machines, quilt scraps, bicycles, toys, edger, etc. Fri. 8-3, Sat. 8-12. 1904 N. Wells. Adv.

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After calling the meetings to order at 5 p.m., all three split into an closed session. Both the PEDC Board of Directors and city commissioners came out of closed session after a 30-minute stint. County Commissioners, however, took over an hour in their session to discuss real property relating to the youth proposal.  
During their meeting, members of the economic development corporation and city officials were called in to answer questions. The question and answer session apparently satisfied county commissioners because they re-adjourned into an open meeting and voted unanimously to accept the proposal. After the other two entities followed suit, Mollenkamp thanked everyone for their support.  
"All we need now is luck," he said, and while handing out horseshoes used by the PEDC to promote Pampa he added, "and, we've got plenty of that."

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At the same time, the birth mother doesn't have to wonder if her child is okay, or what he's doing. She, too, has the freedom to keep up with the happenings in Jake's life.  
And in addition, with an open adoption, the entire adoption process is shorter. Jake came home to the Milligans less than a year from the day they decided to adopt.  
"But the main thing is, we had a lot of prayer," Peggy said. "Yes, we were fortunate, but it was God."  
And so while Jake is all "dolled up," ready to join in the town's homecoming festivities, his proud parents show off their miracle and celebrate ... just a little bit more ... for Jake's very special homecoming.

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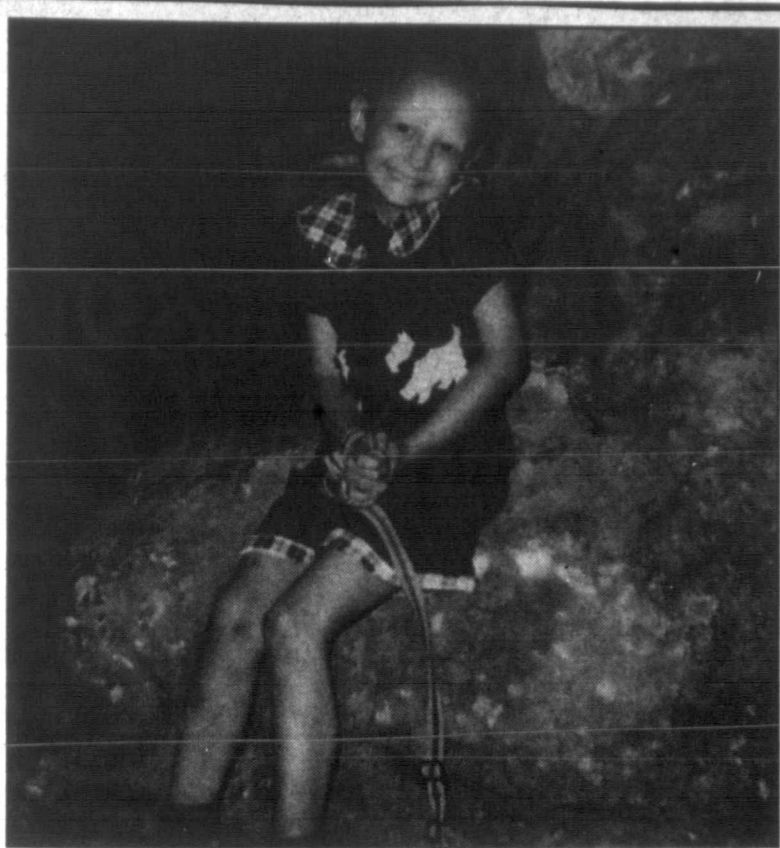
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**WEST TEXAS** - Panhandle - Tonight, becoming mostly clear. Low in the lower 60s. Southwest wind decreasing to 10-20 mph. Friday, mostly sunny, increasing clouds late. High 85 to 90. West wind 5-15 mph. Low Rolling Plains - Tonight, fair. Lows in the lower 60s. Friday, partly cloudy. Highs 90-95. Friday night, fair. Lows from the mid 50s to the lower 60s. Permian Basin/Upper Trans Pecos - Tonight, fair. Lows in the lower 60s. Friday, partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 90s. Concho Valley/Edwards Plateau - Tonight, fair. Lows around 65. Friday, partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 90s. Far West Texas - Tonight, fair. Lows in the lower 60s. Friday, partly cloudy. Highs around 90. Friday night, fair. Lows 55-60. Guadalupe Mountains/Big Bend Area - Tonight, fair. Lows from the lower 50s Marfa Plateau to the upper 60s along the river. Friday, partly cloudy. Highs from the mid 80s mountains to around 102 along the Rio Grande.  
**BORDER STATES**  
**NORTH TEXAS** - Tonight, mostly clear. Lows in the 60s. Friday, mostly sunny east, partly cloudy west and central. Highs upper 80s northeast to mid 90s central and west.  
**SOUTH TEXAS** - Hill Country and South Central Texas - Tonight, fair evening skies becoming partly cloudy after midnight. Lows in the upper 60s, lower 60s Hill Country. Friday, partly cloudy and hot. Highs in the lower 90s. Southeast Texas and Upper Texas Coast - Tonight, fair. Lows in the mid 60s inland to lower 70s coast. Friday, mostly sunny and warm. Highs near 90 inland to mid 80s coast. Coastal Bend and the Rio Grande Plains - Tonight, mostly clear. Lows in the lower 70s coast to the upper 60s inland. Friday, partly cloudy and hot. Highs near 90 coast to the mid 90s inland.

## City briefs

**EMERGENCY JAIL** Release. 24 hrs. Jack Ward, 669-9911. Adv.  
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**PAMPA SHRINE** Fall BBQ, Sun. Oct. 5th, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Sportsman Club, S. Barnes. Take out available. 669-7722. Adv.  
**ZACH THOMAS** T-Shirt with his picture and signature. Limited supply. Holmes Sports Center 304 S. Cuyler. Adv.  
**CHANEY'S CAFE** - Thurs. 5-8 p.m. chicken & dumplings, pork chops, barbecue Polish, chicken fried steak. 716 W. Foster. Adv.  
**FRESHMAN CLASS** of White Deer 2001 Rummage Sale - Sat. Oct. 4th, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. at high school. Fishing gear, bicycles, appliances and lots more! Adv.  
**HELP WANTED** - Construction. Call 665-6064. Adv.  
**BACKYARD SALE** - sewing machines, quilt scraps, bicycles, toys, edger, etc. Fri. 8-3, Sat. 8-12. 1904 N. Wells. Adv.

## Teens ill after drinking 'loco weed' tea

EL PASO, (AP) — Two teen-agers have been hospitalized after drinking a tea brewed with jimson weed, also known as loco weed, which can bring on wild and terrifying hallucinations and can also be deadly.  
The boys, identified only as being younger than 16, drank the brew in separate incidents during the last week. Both were fortunate to recover, said Leo Artalejo, director of the West Texas Regional Poison Control Center.  
Three years ago, two El Paso boys died in similar circumstances after drinking a tea made from jimson weed.  
Health officials have issued a warning against experimenting with the plant, which is called loco weed because of its effects on humans and animals.  
All parts of the weed are poisonous, and the effects vary depending on the plant and the tolerance level of the person taking it, say health officials. The poison can induce a coma, cause convulsions or respiratory failure and can even be fatal.  
The chemical in jimson weed is so strong it's been known to kill cattle that eat raw leaves and stalks, said Dr. Jorge Magana, director of the City-County Health and Environmental District.



Alice 'Alle' Marie Taylor suffers from terminal neuroblastoma. A fund has been established to help the family offset the cost of treating the six-year-old patient.

## Fund established to help local family

A fund has been established to assist the family of Alice "Alle" Marie Taylor.

— Alle, six-year-old daughter of Tabitha Taylor and Michael Taylor, both of Pampa, has been diagnosed with terminal neuroblastoma cancer.

Mrs. Taylor, a nurse's aid at Columbia Medical Center in Pampa, says Alle was first diagnosed at age four and underwent chemotherapy and radiation treatment followed by surgery. She now has a recurrent tumor in the abdomen, the lymph nodes and along the chest wall.

The first grade student attends Community Christian School and has a brother and a sister — Johnathan, 4, and Brittany, 2.

Mrs. Taylor is a student at Clarendon College Pampa Center pursuing a degree in nursing. She says Alle's health care is covered, and she is presently enrolled in Crown of Texas Hospice; however, there are many needs she feels are not covered by health-care. When asked what her families needs are, her response is "almost everything." Alle's care requires frequent visits to North West Texas Hospital and there are many related expenses.

Those wishing to help may make contributions to the Alle Taylor Fund, Boatman's First National Bank, 100 N. Cuyler in care of Shonda Hill. Donations of cash or non-perishable foods may be left at the hospital in c/o N. Sagle, RN.

## Road resurfacing



(Special photo)

Gerald Collins of Borger and Robert Diaz of Pampa, employees of E.D. Baker paving of Borger were busy this week resurfacing Gwendolyn Street east from Price Road. The resurfacing is one of several road and street projects presently underway in Pampa.

## T. Boone Pickens to address WTA&M University's Financial Series this month

CANYON — T. Boone Pickens, founder and former chief executive officer for Mesa Petroleum, will return to the Texas Panhandle Oct. 10 to address the West Texas A&M University Financial Series. The meeting will begin at 11:45 a.m. in the Amarillo Club Sunburst Room.

Pickens, who provided the seed money to start the WTAMU Investment Series, will discuss the outlook for oil and gas as well, and he will speak about stocks, the economy and business in general.

Pickens served on the West Texas State University board of regents from 1968-73 and from 1981-1990. Pickens and Mesa Petroleum endowed the College of Business that bears his name.

The WTAMU Investment Series features presentations several times a year from professionals in the financial world.

Series members pay \$175 annually, which is placed in an investment portfolio managed by the WTAMU Portfolio Management class. Earnings from the portfolio, which has grown from \$50,000 in 1987 to about \$250,000 today, are used to fund WTAMU scholarships.

Ray Railey of Edward D. Jones Investments will speak to Series participants on Dec. 2, and Miller will present a program on Dec. 10. All meetings begin at 11:45 a.m. and will be in the Amarillo Club Sunburst Room.

For more information about the WTAMU Investment Series or to join, call (806) 656-2529.

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## Tourism website given top marks in web yellow pages

AUSTIN — The 1998 edition of the publication *Luckman's World Wide Web Yellow Pages* ranked the Texas Department of Economic Development's Tourism travel website as a "Five-Star Web Site" out of 10,000 sites reviewed on the World Wide Web. The edition was released earlier this month.

"It is a great honor to be included in such a prestigious publication that tracks and reviews Internet sites worldwide," said Brenda F. Arnett, executive director. "The Tourism website is the perfect medium to get business and leisure travelers to Texas. Being named a five-star web site means that we're getting our message across to the right people."

The Texas website was given a five-star rating overall, which designates it as one of the premier sites on the World Wide Web, said Jeff Morrow, vice president of directory services for Luckman Interactive Inc., authors of the book.

"Approximately 2,000 sites received a five-star rating, so it is quite prestigious to be placed in that group," he said. "The Texas site is well organized, has excellent content and design, and is easy to navigate, which is very important when you're trying to find information quickly."

In addition to being named a "five-star web site," the travel website also garnered honors as one of the Top 500 best web sites in the 1997 edition of the publication *Luckman's Best of the Web*. This publication reviewed more than 150,000 web sites worldwide. *Luckman's Best of the Web* is a more condensed version of *Luckman's World Wide Web Yellow Pages*, Morrow said.

The designations come at a time when Texas is the second most visited state in the country. In 1996, a record number of travelers — 187 million — visited the state.

A panel of 23 Luckman editors reviewed more than 150,000 sites to select the Top 500 best World Wide Web sites. The Texas website was the only state travel website included on the list of 500 best sites.

For more ideas on things to do and see in the Lone Star State, travelers can call 1-800-888-8888-TEX for a free Texas State Travel Guide. Travelers can also visit the Texas Tourism web site, <http://www.traveltex.com> and order a complimentary copy of the new Texas virtual reality CD-ROM.

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THE PAMPA NEWS

EVER STRIVING FOR THE TOP O' TEXAS  
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Let Peace Begin With Me

This newspaper is dedicated to furnishing information to our readers so that they can better promote and preserve their own freedom and encourage others to see its blessings. Only when man understands freedom and is free to control himself and all he possesses can he develop to his utmost capabilities.

We believe that freedom is a gift from God and not a political grant from government, and that men have the right to take moral action to preserve their life and property for themselves and others.

Freedom is neither license nor anarchy. It is control and sovereignty of oneself, no more, no less. It is, thus, consistent with the coveting commandment.

L.W. McCall  
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Inside the Beltway  
with  
Sen. Hutchison

White House needs to prioritize better

The Clinton administration is going to have to decide which is more important: stopping the flow of illegal drugs across the Mexican border into this country, or making the border more hospitable for nocturnal ocelots.

Down in Brownsville, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service has drawn a bead on the Immigration and Naturalization Service. As part of Operation Rio Grande, the Border Patrol has increased its manpower, added equipment and installed some two dozen lights along the banks of the Rio Grande to foil nighttime sneaking activities by drug smugglers and illegal aliens.

But these lights, Fish and Wildlife officials allege, disturb two large species of cat, the nocturnal ocelot and the jaguarundi. Brownsville INS sector chief Ernesto Castillo says the lights are an essential element of the Operation Rio Grande strategy, protecting both Border Patrol agents and thwarting drug traffickers.

Mexico is the source of between 20 percent and 30 percent of the heroin and 70 percent of the marijuana shipped into the United States. It is the transit point for between 50 percent and 70 percent of the cocaine sold in the United States. The use of illicit drugs among eighth-graders has risen 150 percent in the last five years. Heroin addiction is climbing and crack cocaine remains an epidemic in America's urban centers.

As valid as it is to be concerned about endangered animals, I am even more concerned about an endangered generation of children in America.

The federal government has all but lost control of the 1,200-mile border between Texas and Mexico. One of Mexico's largest drug cartels operates across the border from Brownsville. Texas farmers and ranchers are being terrorized on a daily basis by drug thugs who operate with impunity in that area. And the McAllen Border Patrol Sector, which includes Brownsville, now exceeds San Diego in the number of illegal aliens crossing the border.

On Aug. 25, the INS stepped into that breach — lights and all — with its Operation Rio Grande. Congress has few higher priorities among its legislative activities than to provide the resources to address this problem, and Operation Rio Grande is part of the Clinton administration's response to our concerns.

I oppose any attempt to diminish the impact of Operation Rio Grande, or any other effort to secure the Texas-Mexico border. Not one light should be turned off.

The administration should rein in Fish and Wildlife and instruct it to work with the Border Patrol to resolve this matter in a way that does not impede law enforcement efforts. The overriding issue here is the well-being of our children and our nation as a whole.

Kindly intentions toward wildlife notwithstanding, that must be our first priority.



Fossil fuels vs. nuclear power

Back in the 1960s, when the environmental movement was just getting under way, its spokesmen were in the habit of bringing lawsuits against the construction of new oil-burning and coal-burning power plants on the ground that they would pollute the atmosphere. A standard paragraph in the environmentalists' legal briefs pointed out that a safe and much cleaner substitute for such "fossil fuels" was available: nuclear power.

It was in this atmosphere that America's nuclear power industry made its biggest strides. But in the early 1970s, with nuclear power plants providing an ever-increasing share of America's electric power, the environmentalists executed a full 180-degree turn and began opposing the construction of more such plants. They based their case not on low-level radiation risks (as a matter of fact, there is more radiation released into the atmosphere by the fly ash emitted by some oil- and coal-burning plants than by a nuclear one), but on the alleged risk of a catastrophic accident at a nuclear power plant.

Now, in point of fact, in the entire 50-year history of commercial nuclear power in this country, there has never been a catastrophic accident or even so much as a single radiation-related fatality — not even at Three Mile Island, where the accidental escape of some radioactive steam resulted in not a single injury, let alone death.

But playing on the fears of an uninformed

**William Rusher**  
William Rusher is a Distinguished Fellow of The Claremont Institute.

public, the anti-nuclear-power hysterics managed to slow to a near-halt the construction of new nuclear power plants. Today, America's 109 such plants produce just under 20 percent of the nation's electricity — enough to power 65 million homes.

Now, however, the environmentalists find themselves hoisted by their own petard. For, having persuaded America to rely increasingly on the oil- and coal-burning plants they once condemned, they are now railing against the vast quantities of carbon dioxide and other harmful combustion byproducts that these plants emit. To produce a million kilowatt hours of electricity with coal, 240 metric tons of carbon must be released into the atmosphere. To do the same thing with oil releases 200 metric tons; with natural gas, 160 metric tons. Safe nuclear power releases no carbon at all.

These are the very "greenhouse gases" that form the basis for the nightmare scenarios about "global warming" with which these self-

same environmentalists are so fond of frightening us. How many ways can they have it?

In addition to drastically reducing the emission of carbon dioxide and other harmful gases, our nuclear power industry saved the country 3.2 billion tons of coal and 11 trillion cubic feet of natural gas between 1973 and 1995 — not to mention \$68 billion that would otherwise have had to be spent buying 2.2 billion barrels of foreign oil. The latter saving becomes especially important when you consider that we are currently spending \$40 billion to \$60 billion a year on oil imports, and that in a decade we'll be dependent on imports for 60 percent of our oil, and we'll be spending more than \$100 billion a year to obtain it.

At the recent U.N. Earth Summit, President Clinton bragged about the "strong American commitment to realistic and binding limits that will significantly reduce our emissions of greenhouse gases." Since nuclear-generated electricity accounted for 90 percent of all carbon dioxide emission reductions by American electric utilities in 1996, he might want to have a chat with the bureaucrats at the EPA.

The Nuclear Energy Institute is to be commended for bringing these statistics to public attention. And recently Sen. Frank H. Murkowski, R-Alaska, chairman of the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, has taken up the cause of reconsidering the case for nuclear energy. True friends of the environment will want to do the same.

Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Thursday, Oct. 2, the 275th day of 1997. There are 90 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Oct. 2, 1967, Thurgood Marshall was sworn in as an associate justice of the U.S. Supreme Court; he was the first black appointed to the nation's highest court.

On this date: In 1780, British spy John Andre was hanged in Tappan, N.Y.

In 1835, the first battle of the Texas Revolution took place as American settlers defeated a

Mexican cavalry near the

Guadalupe River.

In 1869, political and spiritual leader Mohandas K. Gandhi was born in Porbandar, India.

In 1890, comedian Groucho Marx was born in New York.

In 1919, President Wilson suffered a stroke that left him partially paralyzed.

In 1944, Nazi troops crushed the 2-month-old Warsaw Uprising, during which a quarter-million people were killed.

In 1950, the comic strip "Peanuts," created by Charles M.

Schulz, was first published in nine newspapers.

In 1958, the former French colony of Guinea in West Africa proclaimed its independence.

In 1985, actor Rock Hudson died at his home in Beverly Hills, Calif., at age 59 after a battle with AIDS.

In 1990, the Senate voted 90-to-9 to confirm the nomination of Judge David H. Souter to the Supreme Court.

Ten years ago: On Capitol Hill, more Democratic senators lined up against Supreme Court nominee Robert H. Bork as President Reagan continued to lobby unde-

cidated lawmakers on behalf of his candidate for the high court.

Five years ago: The campaigns of President Bush and Democrat Bill Clinton agreed to hold three presidential debates and one vice-presidential debate.

One year ago: Mark Fuhrman was given three years' probation and fined \$200 after pleading no contest to perjury for denying at O.J. Simpson's criminal trial that he had used a certain racial slur in the past decade. An AeroPeru Boeing 757 crashed into the Pacific Ocean, killing all 61 passengers and nine crew members on board.

Mailbag: A cornucopia of wisdom

What's bugging the body politic? The mailbag knows:

**C.M., Hanover, Pa.:** Why pick on Kenneth Starr, who is only doing his damndest to PROVE the Clinton administration is the most corrupt in history, and by far the most dangerous? Ron Brown died after threatening to spill his guts. Vincent did not die in Marcy Park. There are 39 others around Clinton who met premature termination — 13 suicides, nine murders, seven plane crashes, two unclassifiable. Even our SUPERLIBERAL minister in Gettysburg is making jokes about offering to rent the Lincoln Pew for a donation.

**Joe:** Thirty-nine, eh? Geez, I heard it was 37. Oh well, what's a liquidation here or there? Incidentally, I just LOVED the sticker on your letter: "U.S. Out of United Nations ... U.N. World Government Means Foreign Control of Our Children, Troops & Taxes." You see any strange aircraft, you call the Black Helicopter Hotline, you hear?

**A.B., Willingboro, N.J.:** All Republicans should have to read Haynes Johnson's book about Ronald Reagan, *Sleepwalking Through History*, and they would find this administration squeaky clean.

**Joe:** Good idea. I especially recommend Chapter 15, which is about the paucity of ethics in the Reagan administration, and page 445, which tells how Ron's millionaire pals bought him two California homes, including the \$5-million Bel Air mansion where the Reagans now live. Some readers might also benefit by

**Joseph Spear**

reading *RUSH LIMBAUGH IS A BIG FAT MISTAKE*, by Al Franken, particularly the part about Rush avoiding the draft.

**B.O., Kansas City, Mo.:** Let's compare Joseph Spear and Rush Limbaugh, shall we? Rush Limbaugh donated \$25,000 to the Leukemia Foundation. Joseph Spear donated ... ??? Rush stresses individualism and volunteerism. Joe stresses volunteerism through the brutal coercion of government. Come on out to the Midwest and see how us lowly people volunteer and help each other. Come on out, then we'll kick your dumb-ass back to Washington and tell you what an ignorant moron you are.

**Joe:** What I like most about Rush freaks is their grace and lucidity, and the aura of serenity that surrounds them like mist.

**P.F., The Woodlands, Texas:** Thank you for the advice you gave to us Southern Baptists. Fortunately, I will not be one who has to worry about the ill-advised boycott of Disney. Boycotts by religious groups are generally useless attempts to become moral policemen for

the world. The end result is that the people you are trying to reach out to are alienated. Remember, there are many of us who are Southern Baptists who do not share in this foolish resolution. Most of us have good sense.

**Joe:** What a pleasure to hear from a religious person who eschews rote and thinks for himself. You made my day, P.F.

**A.T., Lafayette, La.:** Don't give me that business about boycotts — not working. Homosexuality is still a sin. Expose the immorality. Wrong is still wrong. It's time to take a firm stand for righteousness. Choose you this day whom you will serve.

**Joe:** See what I mean?

**H.C., Florence, S.C.:** You say the Confederate flag is a symbol of hate. It has been mentioned in my social gatherings that slavery was the luckiest thing that could have happened to the descendants of those who were once enslaved. Otherwise they would be living in that peaceful, prosperous continent of Africa.

**Joe:** I don't think I need to comment on your comments.

**D.T., Willis, Texas:** Joe, I send you these notes to help you develop clearer thinking habits. I realize that as a youth you were kidnapped by a gang of left-wing extremists.

**Joe:** Surprise, surprise. As a youth, my primary political hero was Barry Goldwater. I still regard him as an icon.

**Note:** You may write to me care of the Newspaper Enterprise Association, 200 Madison Ave, New York, NY 10016.

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# PIRATE PRIDE & LEFORS NEWS



The Pirate Logo is by Levi Oldham, an L.H.S. senior.

## Lefors I.S.D.

Misty McMullen  
newspaper editor

The Lefors Independent School District was formed in 1924 and has been improved and continues to get better through the years.

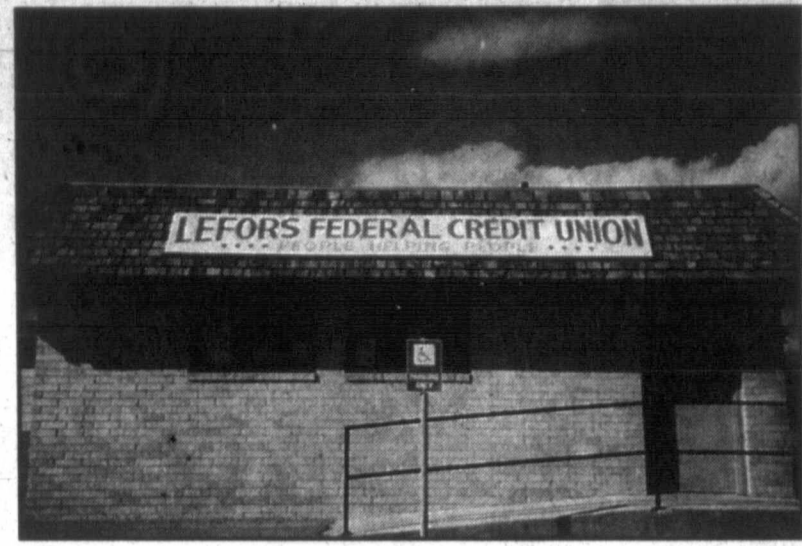
Last year having only about 135 students in Elementary and High School is very different from our present 168 students. Mr. Alvis and administration plan to make many changes and improvements to our great school.

Some of these improvements include purchasing a new central air and heating system to replace our present obsolete model, upgrading our technology by making the Internet more accessible, and upgrading our lighting system where it is needed. Mr. Alvis believes that we will be improving our stage with new curtains and lighting in the near future to get our stage ready to host the One Act Play this year.

Along with all of these improvements Lefors High School offers many great classes for the students. These include a foreign language program, a Microcomputer Applications course, Environmental Science, and three college courses which include AP History, AP Biology, and an ECE program (Early Child Education). Many of these classes allow our students to prepare and gain hours toward their college education.

We also allow our students to participate in a great Athletics program. Sports offered include football, volleyball, basketball, track, golf, tennis, and Mr. Alvis and Danny Miller are discussing a girls softball program.

We are very proud to announce our web page on the Internet set up by Norman Baxter, last years Superintendent. It contains many facts about Lefors and Lefors I.S.D. Our web site is <http://www.searchtexas.com/communities/lefors/> (no spaces).



## Lefors Federal Credit Union

Angie Davenport  
newspaper editor

The original Credit Union in Lefors was established in 1960 by Fred and Ruby Blackwell and several others. The original Credit Union was located in the Blackwells home on 4th Street.

Today the Credit Union is doing a lot of business. They average about five hundred loans per year which comes to

about two million dollars, according to Kathy Duckworth, manager. They have several types of loans they offer. New and used auto loans, real estate, recreational vehicle, credit card, and personal loans are available. The assets of the Credit Union are about 4.25 million.

There are currently five people employed by the Credit Union and there are a number of volunteers that help. October 16 is national Credit Union day. Refreshments will be at the Credit Union in the evening.

## \*tidbits\*

### YEARBOOKS

The 1996-97 yearbooks are available in Mrs. Seely's office. You may buy one book at \$20.00 and get a second one for \$10.00. All name stamped books are \$22.00.

### AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

The Lefors Church of Christ is opening their fellowship building each school day from 3:30 til 6:30 for after school activities.

Students can get help with homework, play basketball and other games, or just visit with friends.

"Please accept my resignation. I don't care to belong to any club that will have me as a member."  
Groucho Marx

## "See You At The Pole"

Misty McMullen  
Newspaper Editor

Lefors High School joined millions of other schools in five other nations Wednesday Sept. 17 in an effort to keep religion alive in the youth and schools.

Students ranging from grades three and up came together around the school's flag pole. Len Lock, Jeremy Pierce, and Katisha Jackson lead some 20 students in prayer and song.

Len Lock quoted "I thought that it was cool (See You at the Pole) and that we need to pray everyday." Seventh grader Cory Jackson commented that it was "neat" to have God in our school.

"I disapprove of what you say, but I will defend to the death your right to say it."  
Voltaire

## Fundraiser For Stover Baby

Aaron Jones  
staff writer

The pancake fundraiser for the Stover baby raised \$852.00.

Several organizations made significant contributions to this effort; The local P.T.O. helped with expenses; Clifton and Son of White Deer gave a good discount on 25 pounds of meat; Franks foods, Walmart, and Albertsons all made donations of food and supplies. In addition the Lefors Lions Club donated \$100.00 and the Lefors Volunteer Fire Department gave \$200.00. The people of Lefors also responded by attending the pancake supper and making substantial donations.

## Pampa Christian Nips Lefors Lady Pirates

Katie Miller  
staff writer

Lady Pirates began with their six starters: Sr. Angie Davenport, Sr. Nikki Bockmon, Jr. Katie Miller, Jr. Penny Summers, Soph. April Rodgers, Soph. Candid Ray. Lefors Lady pirates played a hard game but Pampa Christian slipped through

their fingers with the score of Pampa 15, Lefors 6. The second game opened with the same six starters. Lefors had a few awesome spikes from Nikki Bockmon and April Rodgers. The serving stats of the Pirates consisted of aces from some players, Dana Crutcher, Katie Miller, Penny Summers, April Rodgers, and Angie Davenport. The Ladies played hard and took this game over, Pirates won 15 to 13. The third game was an upset for Lefors with the score of 15 to 11.

## Booming With Business

Shelly Murray  
Yearbook Editor

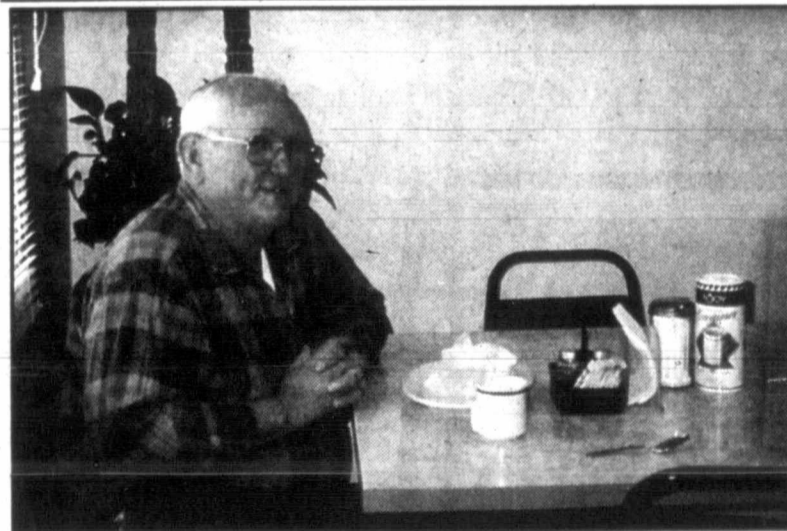
The small town cafe in Lefors is rapidly progressing.

J&J's cafe is quickly becoming a favorite eating place for many people. "It's a good place to visit, relax, and have good food," quoted Coy Henry, local Lefors citizen. "The service is great and friendly," she went on.

Owners Jada Murray and Jo Wilemon are very proud of the support from the community! "It's been a lot of hard work and a family effort," announced Jada. Both Jo and Jada say that it has all been worth it.

Many customers are fond of the Pirate's Galley, a small room filled with Lefors High School sports pictures. "I like to go to the cafe because it has a nice homey atmosphere," stated Mary Alderson, local citizen.

We all hope everything goes well for them.



Lester Michaels of Lefors found time to "check out" the food at J & J's Cafe in Lefors.

## PTO Meets for Halloween Carnival Decisions

by Katisha Jackson  
staff writer

The Lefors PTO met on Monday the 22 to make decisions for the upcoming Halloween carnival.

The program started with the Lefors choirs performing several numbers. The elementary sang patriotic songs, while the Jr. high, and high

## Fort Elliot Jr High Defeats Lefors

Angie Davenport  
Newspaper Editor

The Fort Elliot Jr High came to town to challenge the Lefors Bandits in football on Thursday the 18th. The Cougars kicked off to Reynaldo Villalon. Dee J. Preston capped off the Bandit possession with a 4th and 10 drive which

resulted in a touch down with a failed extra point attempt. Three plays later, however, Fort Elliot answered with a touchdown and extra point, bringing the score to 6-7 Cougar advantage.

In the second quarter the Cougars turned up the heat. C.J. Bryant of Fort Elliot made a touchdown only twenty-four seconds into the quarter. The extra point was good. Two plays later Bryant intercepted the ball and brought it to the Cougar 15 yard line. The Bandits held them, however. With 24 seconds left in the half, Fort Elliot made another touchdown. Preston ran the ball in from the punt for a touchdown, but it was called back to the 40 yard line. With five seconds left in the half, quarterback Tommy Davenport threw a

touchdown pass to Willie Hathaway to bring the halftime score to Fort Elliot 20, Lefors 12.

Villalon of the Bandits kicked off to start the second half. It was returned by Bryant for a 60 yard touchdown. Immediately following the Cougar touchdown, Villalon ran from the 25 yard line for a 55 yard touchdown. After the Cougars got the ball back, Villalon tackled Bryant in the backfield for a 25 yard loss. But with 2:47 left in the 3rd quarter, Fort Elliot advanced the score to 32-18.

The 4th quarter went quickly. Fort Elliot scored a touchdown, then with 1:52 left in the game Davenport pitched the ball to Preston for a 62 yard touchdown bringing the final score to Lefors 24, Fort Elliot 38.

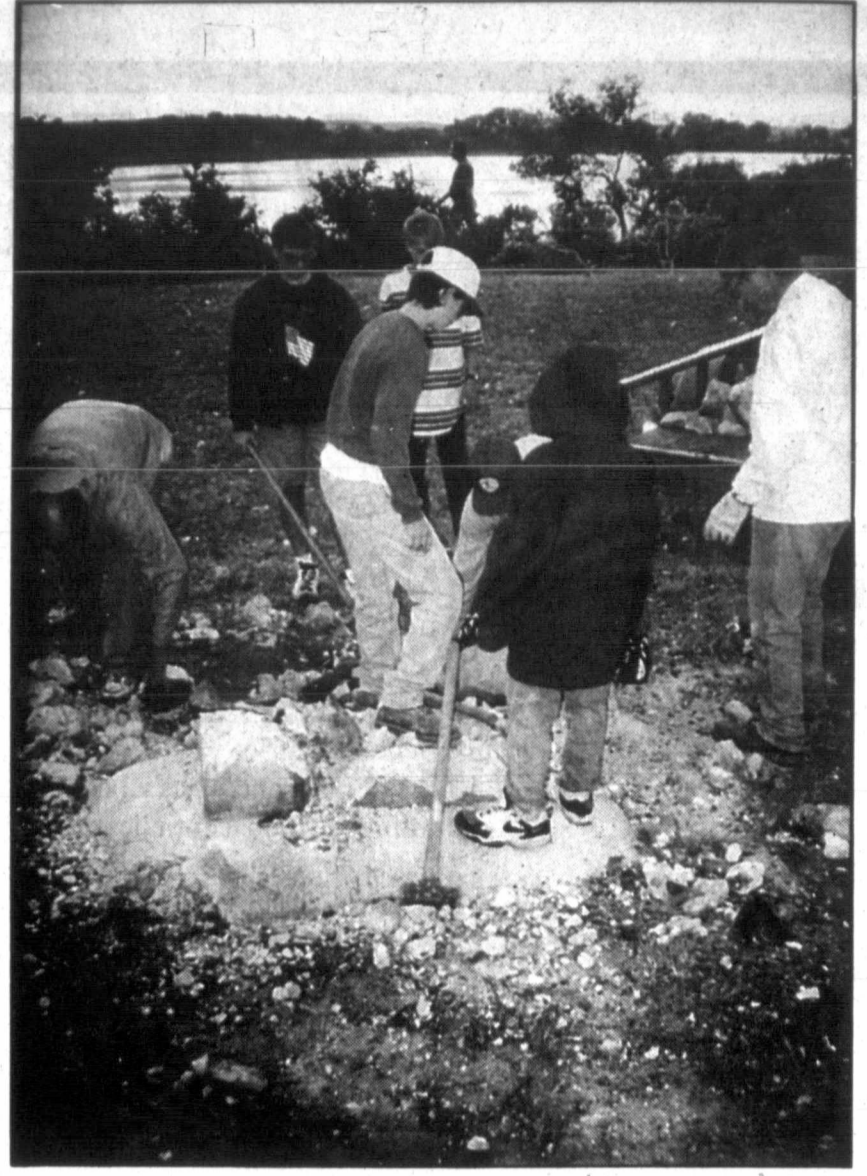
## Pirates "Hall Of Honor" Seeks Nominations

The Lefors I.S.D. is now taking nominations for the Pirates Hall of Honor.

The hall of honor is a hallway in the high school building where pictures of Lefors students and graduates who have made major accomplishments are displayed.

One side of the hall is dedicated to L.H.S. students who have been outstanding achievers in individual and team sports such as baseball, volleyball, basketball, and football. The opposite wall is graced with 8x10's of students who have won state championships in U.I.L. competitions such as slide rule, short-hand, and calculator applications. This side also displays L.H.S. graduates who have made noteworthy accomplishments after graduation. Current displays are: Phil Cates, U.S. House of Representatives 1972-80, class of 1965; Warren Chisum, U.S. House of Representatives 1989-present, class of 1957; Bill Ellington, Assistant Head Football Coach University of Texas and state champion coach (Garland Owls), class of 1939.

We are seeking Lefors High School graduates who have accomplishments such as; a P.H.D., political office, executive corporate positions, military service awards, long term employment, and other substantial achievements. Please send your nominations to: Lefors High School - Hall of Honor, C/O Mr. Tom Alvis, superintendent - P.O. Box 390 Lefors, Texas 79054.



(Special photos)

Michael Grilley, Brian Nelson, Sam Roundy, Jessica Grilley, April Roundy, Paul Smith, Neil Brooks, Jon Brooks and Anna Grilley, all featured above, were among those working to clean-up the Lake Marvin area recently as part of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints community project.

## Latter-day Saints clean-up lake area as community project

On Saturday, Sept. 20, local members of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints joined more than 20,000 congregations around the world in contributing a day of service to their communities.

James Kane, local public affairs representative, said Service Day activities for the Pampa Ward included removing barrier cable, busting up and removing old concrete fire pits, removal of brush and trees along the dam area along with general clean-up at the Lake Marvin area.

Project chairman was Neil Brooks assisted by Dean Looper. A total of 123 hours

was rendered in the project not including travel to the lake which is located 12 miles northeast of Canadian.

"We have several members in Canadian and are appreciative to the Community there," said Bishop Roger Roundy, other projects were discussed more locally but the Lake Marvin Project was combined with a family camp-out at the lake made the project more appealing.

The Pampa Ward boundaries extend from Panhandle on the west and the Oklahoma State line on the East, the Southern Boundary is five miles south of I-40 and to the north

approximately 35 miles from Pampa.

"We are amazed at the magnitude of the projects already accomplished and the dedication of those participating," Linda Hales, district public affairs representative said. "What a wonderful tribute to those who laid the groundwork of our faith."

"As modern-day beneficiaries of the sacrifices made by pioneers who have gone before, we can show our gratitude by unitedly rendering charitable service to others in our communities," another church leader said.

One hundred and fifty years ago, pioneer colonizer

Brigham Young led the first party of Latter-day Saints into desolate mountain valley after an arduous journey from the midwest. Thousands would follow, and today Salt Lake City, Utah, remains the world headquarters of the nearly 10 million-member faith.

A century and a half ago, service to one another was a daily staple of the now historic Mormon pioneer trek from the Midwest to the Great Salt Lake Valley on the sunset side of the Rockies. In commemoration of the 150th anniversary of the trek and in keeping with the principle of service, Latter-day Saints every-


where will be participating in an upcoming Worldwide Pioneer Heritage Service Project.

Following are examples of other Service Day activities taken place in the area:

• Amarillo - painting at a

Rehabilitation Center; maintenance work at Boy Scout Camp; Don Harrington Maintenance work at a Domestic Violence Shelter.

• Dumas - Collected 250 pounds food for the Food Women's Drug and Alcohol Bank.



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# Clinton administration stepping up U.S. policing of food

WASHINGTON (AP) — Concerned that soaring food imports and fewer inspections may mean more diseases in American kitchens, the Clinton administration is stepping up U.S. policing of fruits and vegetables overseas.

And U.S. farmers would face new sanitation guidelines, as well, The Associated Press has learned, in part to forestall any complaints that the United States would hold foreign farmers to higher standards.

The new plan, which President Clinton was announcing today, would seek up to \$24 million for new Food and Drug Administration inspections around the world — and let the agency forbid crop imports from countries that don't meet certain standards.

A Mexican farm official denounced the plan. "It is very clear to us that behind all this are economic interests which want to prevent Mexican vegetables from entering the U.S.," said Luis Cardenas, of an agriculture group in the Mexican state of Sinaloa, a big tomato producer.

Other critics charge that Clinton is adopting the

new program in an attempt to disarm those who say his push for free-trade legislation would increase the risks of tainted foods entering the country.

They argue that the U.S. food supply already is the world's safest and that Clinton's announcement was coming a month before an FDA advisory committee was set to recommend new food safety measures.

"Clearly, being the world food police complicates the trade environment we operate in," said John Aguirre of the United Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Association. Risks from overseas produce are low enough that "this is unwarranted," he added.

But the FDA, which has been pushing for the changes since 1993, said its inspection program hasn't kept pace.

"The whole infrastructure of food safety needs to be strengthened," Associate Commissioner William Hubbard said.

FDA figures show that because of budget constraints, its inspections of domestic food supplies plummeted from 21,000 in 1981 to just 5,000 last year. Foreign food imports have doubled to 2.2 mil-

lion shipments a year since 1992, while FDA border inspections were cut in half. A mere 2 percent of imported food is sampled for contamination at the docks.

From 1973 through 1987, tainted produce accounted for just 2 percent of disease outbreaks in which the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention identified a food culprit — a proportion that jumped to 5 percent of outbreaks from 1988 through 1991.

Then doctors uncovered pathogens previously unknown in produce, like the cyclospora in Guatemalan raspberries that sickened some 1,400 Americans this spring and the E. coli that contaminated unpasteurized U.S. apple juices.

There is no evidence that imports are more dangerous than U.S.-grown produce, said Morris Potter, CDC's assistant director of foodborne diseases. "The concern is arising now because imports are on the rise."

Last year, 38 percent of fruits and 12 percent of vegetables consumed in the United States came from other countries, a doubling since 1986.

Under the Clinton plan, FDA inspectors would check foreign food-safety systems and ban imported fruits and vegetables from countries that don't regulate strictly enough, said an administration official.

Such authority is identical to the Agriculture Department's practice of banning meat imports from countries that don't have U.S.-equivalent meat regulations.

These practices have caused friction with some U.S. trading partners, particularly the European Union, and a crackdown on foreign produce conceivably could cause tensions as well.

Key to the produce plan would be "good agricultural practices" that can build safety into a crop. In the case of the Guatemalan raspberries, it is not known how they were tainted with the parasite cyclospora.

But potential protections could include certifying that fields are irrigated with clean water, and providing field latrines for berry pickers and teaching them to wash their hands, explained the administration official, speaking on condition of anonymity.

## Math teachers say data in Cash 5 ads doesn't add up

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas math teachers says the state lottery seems to have a little trouble with numbers.

In a letter this week to the Texas Lottery Commission, the

teachers said the agency has been fudging about the number of winners in the Cash 5 game and how many players can win.

"Over 60,000 players win each week," the commission stated in

its *Winner's Gazette* publication and other advertising.

That happens, the math teachers said, but rarely and less frequently than it did in the past.

Over the last 26 weeks, the number of winners has averaged 57,889 per week. Last week, it fell to 48,633, the second-lowest since the game began in October 1995. Sales and winners totals for Cash

5 dropped noticeably last month, down to an all-time low of \$5.2 million in sales.

Lottery officials told the *Austin American-Statesman* for a story published Wednesday that they are reworking the television commercials and other promotions touting Cash 5, a four-times-a-week game that is losing popularity among players.

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## Hysmith to perform at Borger Friends of Library banquet

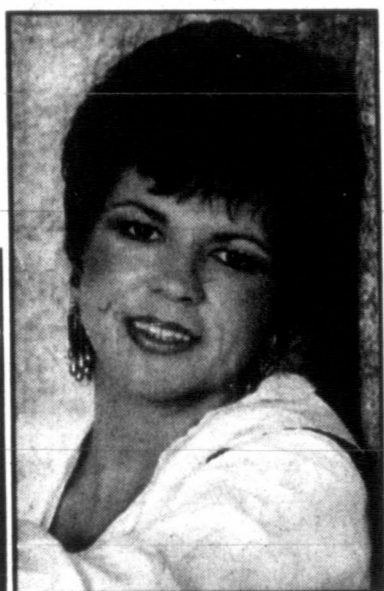
BORGER — Country and western signer Tammy Hysmith will be the featured entertainer at the Friends of the Library annual banquet at 7 p.m. Oct. 16, in Borger Country Club.

Hysmith, who became well-known through her appearance in the musical *Always ... Patsy Cline*, will perform a number of her favorite songs including *Always, Why Can't He Be You?* with other classics and some current songs.

The cost of the tickets will be \$12.50 per person, and will include a meal.

A native of Fritch, Hysmith has managed to carve out a niche in the area and is much in demand across the Tri-State region. She has performed with "just about every opra and jamboree," and has appeared in Nashville, Tenn., at Tootsie's Orchid Lounge and the renowned Nashville Palace, as well as a performance at the Cherry Hamilton Benefit with Red Stegall.

During the evening, new



**Tammy Hysmith**

Friends of the Library officers will be installed.

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# Honor Student Can't Make Grade With Protective Mom

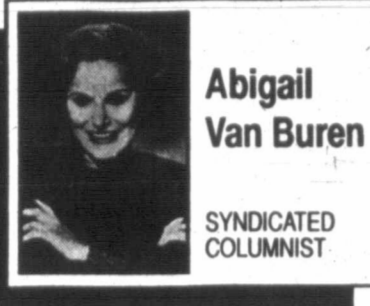
**DEAR ABBY:** I am a 19-year-old college student. I live at home and have always considered myself a well-behaved "child." I'm an honors student, active in the community and school, and have never used drugs or been in trouble of any kind.

The problem is my mom. She's overprotective, and I don't know what to do. We have a very good relationship; I tell her everything about my life and am very honest with her. Yet she insists my curfew be sundown and thinks there is no such thing as having male friends. She says with men, you either love them or you hate them. I only want to go out every once in a while to the movies with friends, or just to have coffee.

I don't have a boyfriend, but she thinks any guy friend I have is a boyfriend. She has expressed to me that her preference would be for me to wait until I'm 25 to have a boyfriend. I have tried talking to her, but it doesn't work. I have tried coming home a little late, and she threatens to never let me go out again.

She has told me that she fears I'll get pregnant or married early and will never accomplish my career goals. I have assured her that that won't happen, but she won't budge.

I am tired of trying to reassure her and getting yelled at for coming home at 10 p.m. Please don't suggest moving out, because that is



**Abigail Van Buren**

SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

absolutely not an option. Abby, what should I do? I have been a faithful reader of your column for seven years and trust your advice completely.

**CAGED UP IN LOS ANGELES**

**DEAR CAGED UP:** I don't know whether your mother comes from another culture in which women traditionally have no freedom, or her relationships with men were so destructive that her perspective is distorted. By current standards, you should have been dating for several years.

It is unrealistic for your mother to expect you to make mature decisions concerning men and dating at age 25 if you've had no dating experi-

ence. Since moving is absolutely not an option, ask a contemporary of your mother's — a relative, a clergyman or a friend of hers — to talk to her and

explain what is normal for a 19-year-old girl.

**DEAR ABBY:** My 4-year-old daughter will be the flower girl in my brother's wedding. Since it is an adult reception, she and the ring bearer are being asked to leave the reception after they have been introduced and eaten dinner.

We spent \$70 on her dress and contributed money toward the shower. I cannot believe she is expected to leave before the festivities and, frankly, we can't afford a sitter in addition to all the money we've already spent.

My husband and I have decided to go home with her when it's time for her to leave. Am I overreacting?

**SISTER OF THE GROOM**

**DEAR SISTER OF THE GROOM:** A reasonable compromise has been proposed by the bridal couple. Your daughter and the ring bearer will have a chance to enjoy their dinner, and everyone will get to meet them. There will be no other children there for them to play with, and at their tender ages, they will probably have had enough excitement by then.

A day of joy is not the time to make a personal statement; therefore I would not advise leaving with your daughter. If you can't afford a sitter, consider sharing the cost with the parents of the ring bearer.

negotiating a significant matter, take the long-range view. Think of the effects it will usher in where your tomorrows are concerned.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** Small annoyances that generate friction between you and a co-worker should be brought to the surface today. Exposure could produce constructive results.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** Successful dealings today depend upon how you evaluate yourself and others. For best results, see everyone as an equal.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** Household tasks you've been neglecting won't be a thorn in your side today. You will enjoy work that lets you accomplish something productive.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** Your ideas will carry more weight than you may realize today. What you offer, others will take to heart, so don't make impulsive statements.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** Where your commercial interests are concerned, you should do well for yourself today. Do not be afraid to bargain for a deal.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** Today, if

newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** Do not be reluctant nor bashful about requesting what is rightly yours. Just demands will evoke a just response, so be bold.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** Some information you now possess could provide you with extra political leverage within your organization. Use it with caution.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** A business associate might impose upon you for a favor today. Try to be helpful, because you'll be sowing seeds for your own harvest later.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** It will benefit you today to associate with people whose knowledge and methods you admire. What you learn from them now, you may use later.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** Watch for subtle changes today that could put you at an advantage financially. You will have to do some detective work to put it all together.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** Today, if



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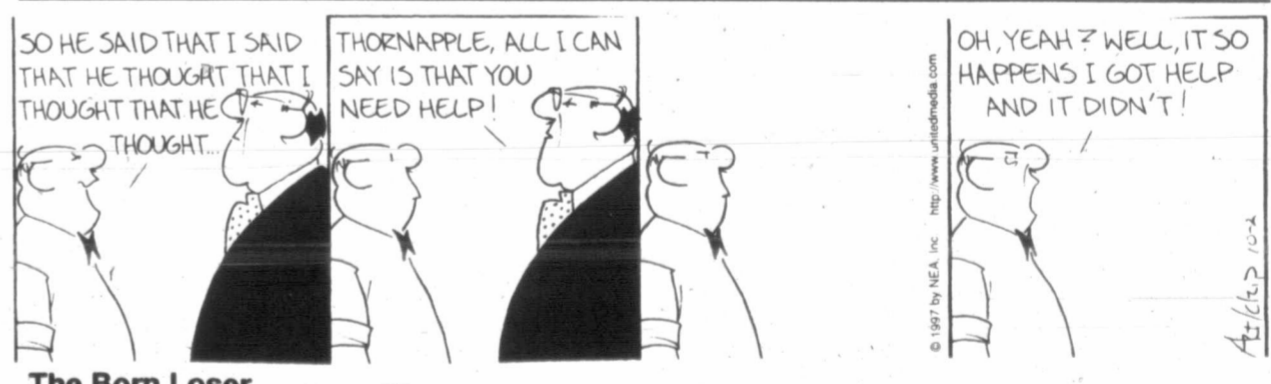
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**Frank And Ernest**



**Mallard Filmore**

## Horoscope



### Your Birthday

Friday, Oct. 3, 1997

In the year ahead you could be luckier than usual in dealings you have with big corporations. Do not let their size, stature, market position or personnel intimidate you.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** Give serious thought today to better organization of your personal affairs. What you hope to do is achievable, but you must be methodical and patient. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences that govern you in the year ahead. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today by mailing \$2 and SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this



"Fish have to stay in water, 'cause if they get out into the air they drown."



"He has definite herding instincts."

### The Family Circus



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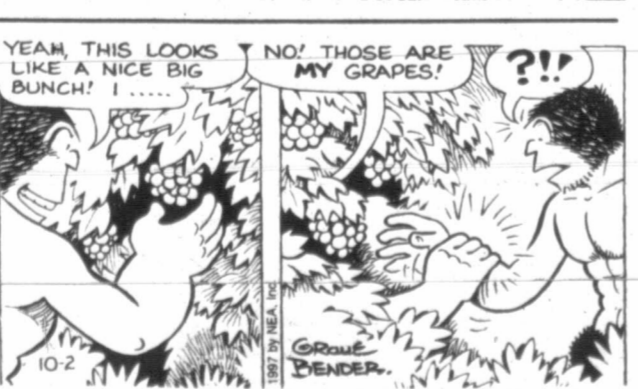


**Alley Oop**



**Peanuts**

### Marmaduke



**Mallard Filmore**



# SPORTS

## Football Homecoming Proby is back, but other Harvesters are injured

### Notebook

#### FOOTBALL

**PAMPA** — The Pampa Storm rolled to a 22-0 win over Shamrock in Tiger League football action last weekend.

Sharad Young scored two touchdowns and Cody Ellis scored once for the Storm.

Jered Kotara had one touchdown called back because of a penalty.

For the second week in a row, Taylor Fatheree received the team's Pancake Award for having the best tackle. Quarterback Chadd Malone and center Jered Moler were named players of the week.

Safety-split end Quinn Evans was named the most improved player of the week.

#### CORRECTION

**PAMPA** — The Friday night pep rally, in conjunction with Harvester homecoming, will be held at 7:30 instead of 7 at McNeely Fieldhouse.

Pampa hosts Hereford at 2 p.m. Saturday in the annual homecoming game.

#### VOLLEYBALL

**PAMPA** — Pampa played Dumas in middle school volleyball matches Monday night.

Results are as follows:

**7th Grade Division**  
Dumas A def. Pampa A, 15-4, 15-9.

Top service scorer: Sarah Porter 5.  
Dumas B def. Pampa B, 15-3, 15-7.

Top service scorer: Stefani Goldsmith 5.

**8th Grade Division**  
Dumas B def. Pampa B, 15-9, 15-3.

Top service scorer: Leslie Ward 2.  
Dumas A def. Pampa A, 15-4, 15-11.

Top service scorer: Allison Earl 6.  
The Pampa 7th graders are entered in a tournament Saturday at Hereford.

#### BASKETBALL

**PAMPA** — The Pampa Optimist Club will be having signups and tryouts for girls basketball Oct. 13-16 at the Optimist Club Gym.

Girls in grades three through six are eligible and need to attend two of the three dates. Girls will be put on teams on a first-come-first-serve basis.

Coaches and referees are also needed. Interested persons can call 669-3615.

**DALLAS (AP)** — Michael Finley has accepted a five-year, \$42 million extension with the Dallas Mavericks.

Finley had earlier rejected a \$40 million offer, saying he preferred to test the free agency market next summer. Finley and his agent, Henry Thomas, re-opened negotiations and barely beat an NBA Wednesday night deadline.

"With one minute to spare," Mavericks general manager Don Nelson told The Dallas Morning News.

Finley, in the final year of a three-year, \$2.2 million contract, averaged 19.2 points while starting the final 35 games last season after being acquired from Phoenix in a deal for Jason Kidd.

The Suns made Finley a first-round pick in 1995, the first year that top draft picks were required to sign three-year contracts.

#### HOCKEY

**NEW YORK (AP)** — Wayne Gretzky, the NHL's all-time leading scorer, has agreed to a contract extension with the New York Rangers that will allow him to finish his career with the team, according to newspaper reports.

The deal was to be announced today at Madison Square Garden.

The New York Post and Daily News reported Thursday that Gretzky's contract extension will keep him with the Rangers at least two more seasons. The News said he will earn about \$6.5 million this season.

**PAMPA** — It's one of those good news-bad news situations.

The good news is that running back Ronnie Proby, Pampa's top rusher, will be suited up for the Harvesters' 2 p.m. homecoming tilt Saturday against Hereford. The bad news is that some of his teammates may not be.

Proby — who is averaging 4.5 yards per carry and has scored two of Pampa's three touchdowns — missed last week's District 1-4A opener against Dumas because of a knee injury. Proby is ready to play now, but he won't be 100 percent, according to PHS head coach Dennis

Cavalier.

However, at least four other Harvesters will be trying to overcome injuries.

Two-way lineman Calvin Tucker was hurt in the Dumas game and is out of action with a knee injury.

"It looks like he's going to have to go through some rehabilitation and then hopefully be back next week," Cavalier added.

Flanker Bryan Waldrip suffered a fractured finger in pre-game warmups, but will be able to play. Defensive tackle Stephen Price and defensive tackle Justin

Ensey are both questionable. Price has a shoulder injury and Ensey has some severe bruises.

Hereford also opened district play with a loss. The Whitefaces were stopped by Borger, 35-18, last week.

Despite Hereford's 1-4 record, Cavalier sees Hereford as a dangerous team because of its option-oriented offense.

"Hereford is very versatile," Cavalier said. "They run about 60 percent of the time and pass about 40 percent."

The Whitefaces rotate at quarterback, using 170-pound senior Jeremy Urbanczyk and 165-

pound freshman Cody Hodges.

"Hodges is clearly an outstanding talent. He's also their punter and plays free safety on defense," Cavalier said. "I see him playing more as the year goes along."

Senior fullback Jeremy Scott is averaging 4.2 yards per game to lead the Whitefaces in rushing. Senior tailback Jeremy Miller is averaging 4.0 yards per carry and has scored one touchdown.

"Scott is a good running threat and he also plays some defense," Cavalier said. "Miller has great speed."

Jeremy High is their No. 1

receiver, Cavalier said. High has 12 catches for 163 yards and two touchdowns.

On the line, 200-pound senior Zach Wall is probably Hereford's best player.

"He's a two-way starter at end and center," Cavalier said. "He's an excellent player on both sides of the ball."

Linebacker Martin Garcia (190-pound senior) and free safety Henry Hernandez (175-pound senior) are among Hereford's top tacklers.

Hereford's lone win came against Palo Duro, 27-21 in overtime.

## PHS tennis team plays at Caprock

**PAMPA** — The Pampa High tennis team travels to Amarillo for a District 1-4A match at 1 p.m. Saturday against Caprock.

The Harvesters warmed up for the district meeting by defeating Perryton, 17-1, in a non-district match on Tuesday.

Additional Pampa-Perryton results in the boys' division are as follows:

**Boys' singles**

Dustin Noe (PE) def. Bryce Hudson, 6-3, 6-4.

Michael Cornelison (PA) def. Brad Foster, 6-2, 6-1.

Matt Rains (PA) def. Jeremy Gage, 6-4, 2-6, 6-2.

Extra: Justin Joyner (PE) def. Brandon Coffee, 6-3, 6-3; Jordan Bailey (PE) def. Chris Harrison, 6-0, 6-4.

**Boys' doubles**

DuBose-Vickery (PA) def. Stollings-J. Cunningham, 6-3, 6-4.

Laycock-Brian Sprinkle (PA) def. S. Cunningham-Noe, 6-1, 5-7, 6-2.

Hudson-Coffee (PA) def. Foster-Gage, 6-3, 6-3.

Extra: Cornelison-Rains (PA) def. Joyner-Bailey, 6-1, 6-0.

Individual varsity records as of Oct. 1 (listed by ranking on team)

**Girls**

Emily Waters, soph., 11-3

Mandy Wells, jr., 13-1

McKinley Quarles, sr., 7-7

Valerie Lee, jr., 10-3

Kellen Waters, jr., 7-2

Emily Curtis, soph., 8-1

Amanda Brown, 3-1

Katy McComas, jr., 0-1

Totals: 59-19

**Boys**

Dustin Laycock, sr., 3-11

Bryce Hudson, jr., 2-12

Russell DuBose, jr., 7-6

Matt Rains, soph., 4-7

Jason Vickery, sr., 9-5

Michael Cornelison, fr., 7-5

Brandon Coffee, sr., 1-1

Brian Sprinkle, sr., 0-0

Chris Harrison, sr., 1-0

Totals: 34-47

Totals: 20-22

**Dallas Stars open season**

**DENVER (AP)** — In contrast to ties that are usually distasteful, this one was sweet.

The Dallas Stars and Colorado Avalanche kicked off their 1997-98 seasons Wednesday night in the same fashion they finished last season.

Dallas' Greg Adams and Colorado's Jon Klemm scored goals barely a minute apart early in the third period, and the teams skated to a 2-2 tie.

So evenly matched were the teams last season that it wasn't until the 81st of 82 games that Colorado edged Dallas for the best record in the NHL, thanks to a 2-1 win by the Avalanche. The teams split their four-game series, each going 1-1 at home.

Little has changed.

Ed Belfour, making his Dallas debut after signing a free-agent contract on July 2, made 29 saves. Colorado's Patrick Roy stopped 24.

"They're going to have a great hockey team over there," Colorado's Joe Sakic said, "and we should be battling until the end of the year."

"Unlike the preseason, this was an exciting game. Both teams were excited to get the season started and both showed it."

Dallas coach Ken Hitchcock said the game didn't resemble a normal season-opener.

"This game was going at 100 miles an hour," he said. "This was no first game of the season. This was like mid-season. Both teams played with a sense of urgency, and both goaltenders were really excellent."

## Cross country contribution



(Pampa News photo)

Pampa United Way representative David Gantz accepts a \$400 check from Beth Lee and her cross country teammates. The Pampa cross country boys' and girls' teams held a Run-A-Thon earlier this year with one-fourth of the proceeds going to the United Way. Gantz expressed his appreciation to the cross country teams for their annual contribution to the United Way. The Pampa teams are entered in the Big 8 Conference High School meet Friday at Oklahoma State University in Stillwater.

## Recently signed Pegram will be Giants' third-down back against Cowboys

**EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (AP)** — When Rodney Hampton had surgery on his right knee before the start of the season, rookie New York Giants coach Jim Fassel didn't sound worried.

Fassel still had rookie Tiki Barber and 1995 first-round draft pick Tyrone Wheatley to carry the load until the Giants' all-time leading rusher returned around the second or third game of the regular season.

Five games into the season, not only is Fassel still waiting for Hampton to recover, his depth at halfback is gone.

Barber will miss the next 2-to-3 weeks with a sprained right knee, leaving the injury-prone and inconsistent Wheatley to do the job.

It's also forced Fassel to sign veteran Eric Pegram, a move that seems to indicate that Hampton

may need a couple of more weeks to get ready.

Fassel said it's unlikely Hampton will be ready for Sunday's game against Dallas (3-1) at Giants Stadium.

"I don't have too much strength in it," Hampton said Wednesday after having a limited role in practice. "I can't plant on it like I want to. If I can't plant on it and cut and take hits and use my shoulders to make guys go backwards, I won't be helping the team."

Although he has done everything asked of him to rehabilitate the knee, Hampton has no idea when he will be ready to play. The knee did not feel good after practice on Wednesday.

The situation is not only frustrating for Hampton, but also for Fassel.

"I'm not upset with the doctor. I'm not upset with Rodney. I'm upset with the situation," Fassel

said. "I think he is doing everything he can do. He has age on the knee."

Pegram, the seven-year veteran whose signing was announced on Tuesday, will back Wheatley up and handle the third-down role, Fassel said.

"With a guy like Pegram, he has been in the game and he understands the game," Fassel said. "So when you talk to him about certain things and what he likes to do, all he has to understand is what we call the thing. In a limited package, he'll be fine."

The problem would be if Wheatley got hurt. Fassel said he would try to use Pegram, but he had other alternatives if needed.

Pegram, who was waived by the San Diego Chargers on Sept. 23, gained 1,185 yards rushing for Atlanta in 1993 and started 11 games and gained a team-high 813 yards rushing in helping the Steelers make

the Super Bowl in 1995.

A calf injury limited him to 509 yards rushing in 12 games last season. Pittsburgh then traded him to San Diego on July 2. He gained 23 yards on nine carries this season for new Chargers coach Kevin Gilbride.

Pegram, who also has returned kickoffs, seemed happy to leave.

"I didn't like what the coach was doing," Pegram said. "He had the run-and-shoot look and I think that any coach who is any kind of coach knows you have to be able to run the ball to win. I know this coach knows it, so I'm pretty positive about that."

Tampa Bay, Chicago and Arizona contacted Pegram after he was released, but the Giants were the first to put money on the table. The Bucs made an offer after New York.

"I knew I was going to play somewhere," Pegram said.

## "Little Earl" takes step toward Heisman race

**AUSTIN, Texas (AP)** — Texas Longhorns running back Ricky Williams admits to being impulsive.

Take his decisions to pierce his nose and tongue last spring. Out of the blue. Didn't really plan it — just ask his mother.

He has since given up on nose jewelry and let that hole close. But the silver stud in his tongue is still there.

"It was something new, something I wanted to do, so I did it," said Williams, who wears his hair in dreadlocks and has the nickname "Little Earl," after former Texas Heisman Trophy-winning running back Earl Campbell.

Williams takes the same approach to running over defensive players. If he's in the mood,

he'll do it. Otherwise, the 225-pound junior will use his 4.4 speed to run around them.

"If I'm excited, I'm going to try to run through people," Williams said. "Depends how I feel that day."

Williams was excited last Saturday, running 28 times for 249 yards and a Big 12- and school-record five touchdowns in a 38-31 come-from-behind victory over Rice. He also had three catches for 25 yards.

"Ricky showed why we think he is the most complete back in the country," Texas coach John Mackovic said.

After Texas fell behind 14-0, Williams took over, ripping off huge chunks of yardage and flattening a Rice defensive back on a 12-yard run, one play before his

first score.

"Running that guy over got the offense and the defense pumped up and seemed to be a turning point," Williams said.

Of his 440 yards this season, 221 have come after contact. For his career, 1,759 of his 2,702 yards (65.1 percent) have come after at least one defender has tried to bring him down.

"It hurts to tackle him," said Oklahoma State coach Bob Simmons, whose Cowboys (4-0, 1-0 Big 12) will play host to Texas (2-1, 0-0) on Saturday.

"The description they've got of him, comparing him to Earl Campbell, is the right one because it's like he's hitting you, you're not hitting him."

"So when you tackle him, you better have your brother and

your sister and everybody else along with you to try to pull him down."

Williams was a top Heisman Trophy contender on most everyone's list until Texas bottomed out in a 66-3 loss to UCLA on Sept. 13. He had just 36 yards on 13 carries before being taken out in the second half.

"I found out the hard way that if you have a good game, you are going to be up there and if you have a bad game, you are going to be out," Williams said.

"I just don't think about it now. It doesn't really matter until the end of the season where you are in the Heisman race. I just have to work hard and hopefully good things will happen and my name will be up there at the end of the year."

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Baltimore 9, Seattle 3, Baltimore leads series 1-0  
Thursday, Oct. 2  
Baltimore (Ericsson 16-7) at Seattle (Moyer 17-5), 4:07 p.m. (ESPN)  
Saturday, Oct. 4  
Seattle (Fassero 16-9) at Baltimore (Key 16-10), 4:30 p.m. (Fox)  
Sunday, Oct. 5  
Seattle at Baltimore, 4:07 p.m., if necessary (ESPN)  
Monday, Oct. 6  
Seattle at Baltimore, 4:07 p.m., if necessary (ESPN)

Wednesday, Oct. 15  
Atlanta-Houston winner at San Francisco OR  
Florida at Atlanta-Houston winner, 8:07 p.m., if necessary  
**WORLD SERIES**  
(NBC)  
Saturday, Oct. 18  
American League champion at National League champion, 8:05 p.m.  
Sunday, Oct. 19  
AL at NL, 7:35 p.m.  
Tuesday, Oct. 21  
NL at AL, 8:20 p.m.  
Wednesday, Oct. 22  
NL at AL, 8:20 p.m.  
Thursday, Oct. 23  
NL at AL, 8:20 p.m., if necessary  
Saturday, Oct. 25  
AL at NL, 8 p.m., if necessary  
Sunday, Oct. 26  
AL at NL, 7:35 p.m. EST, if necessary

Oct. 11  
Columbus at Tampa Bay, 7:30 p.m., if necessary  
**Western Conference**  
Colorado vs. Kansas City  
Saturday, Oct. 4  
Colorado at Kansas City, 8:30 p.m.  
Wednesday, Oct. 8  
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Colorado at Kansas City, TBD, if necessary  
**Dallas vs. Los Angeles**  
Sunday, Oct. 5  
Dallas at Los Angeles, 8 p.m.  
Wednesday, Oct. 8  
Los Angeles at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.  
Saturday, Oct. 11  
Dallas at Los Angeles, 10:30 p.m., if necessary

**TRANSACTIONS**  
Wednesday's Sports Transactions  
By The Associated Press  
**BASEBALL**  
NATIONAL LEAGUE  
COLORADO ROCKIES—Named Jay Alves public relations director.  
**BASKETBALL**  
National Basketball Association  
ATLANTA HAWKS—Signed G Walter Bond and F Jared Prickett.  
CHICAGO BULLS—Signed G Dante Calabria, F Boris Gorenc, G Rusty LaRue, F Korol David, F Dwayne Whitfield and C Eric Gingold to one-year contracts.  
DENVER NUGGETS—Traded F Antonio McDyess to the Phoenix Suns for a minimum of three first-round and two second-round draft picks. Signed F Eric Williams.  
DETROIT PISTONS—Signed F-C Don Reid to a multiyear contract and F Scot Pollard and F Charles O'Bannon.  
MIAMI HEAT—Signed F Ben Davis and G Malcolm Huckaby.  
MINNESOTA TIMBERWOLVES—Agreed to terms with F Kevin Garnett on a six-year contract.  
NEW YORK KNICKS—Signed G Pete Myers.  
PHOENIX SUNS—Traded G Wesley Person and G Tony Dumas to the Cleveland Cavaliers for a first-round pick no earlier than 2000.  
VANCOUVER GRIZZLIES—Signed F Mark Hendrickson, F David Booth, C Alan Ogg and G Litteral Green.  
WASHINGTON WIZARDS—Signed C Eric Leckner to their training camp roster.  
**FOOTBALL**  
National Football League  
CINCINNATI BENGALS—Signed WR Juan Daniels to the practice squad.  
DENVER BRONCOS—Signed K Scott Bentley to the practice squad. Waived LB Hilary Butler.  
MIAMI DOLPHINS—Signed LB Mike Crawford and FB Jim Kitts. Signed OT Ron Collins to the practice squad.  
NEW ORLEANS SAINTS—Signed S Chris Hewitt to a one-year contract. Signed DE Duane Ashman, DB Earl Little and WR Gunnard Twynier to the practice squad.  
NEW YORK JETS—Agreed to terms with CB Aaron Glenn on a five-year contract extension.  
NEW YORK GIANTS—Signed RB Eric Fagans.  
OKLAHOMA RAIDERS—Signed DE Audray Bruce.  
TENNESSEE OILERS—Signed TE James McKeethan and WR Nate Singleton.  
**HOCKEY**  
National Hockey League  
CAROLINA HURRICANES—Signed RW Kevin Dineen to a one-year contract extension through the 1998-99 season, and F Kevin Brown to a one-year contract.  
NEW JERSEY DEVILS—Assigned G Richard Shumasta to Fort Wayne of the IHL. Placed D Sheldon Souray and C Sergei Ponomarev on injured reserve.  
NEW YORK RANGERS—Assigned C Christian Dube and D Geoff Smith to Hartford of the AHL.  
PITTSBURGH PENGUINS—Claimed F Peter Ferraro and F Chris Ferraro off waivers from the New York Rangers. Signed RW Rob Brown. Announced Joe Mullen has rejoined the team to work in the community and alumni relations departments.  
WASHINGTON CAPITALS—Signed RW Jan Benda to a one-year contract.

# Pampa B team wins against Dumas in 7th grade football contest

PAMPA — Pampa won one of four games against Dumas in middle school football games Tuesday.  
Pampa B graded Dumas B, 34-22, in the 7th grade division with Earvin Parker scoring three touchdowns on runs of 60, 25 and 35 yards.  
Other Pampa touchdowns were by Jered Snelgroves (70-yard pass interception) and Ryan Zemanek (2-yard run). Conversion runs were made by Matt Foust and Josh Robertson.  
Dumas won the A team game, 6-0.  
"We played well, but Dumas has a big team and they're pretty physical," said Pampa coach Darrel Adkins. "We just couldn't get it into the end zone."  
In the 8th grade division, Dumas won the A team game by a 14-6 score. Ty Eldridge scored on a 3-yard run for Pampa.  
Dumas also won the B team game, 20-6. Pampa's touchdown came on a pass from Daniel Heuston to Kyle Lager.  
Pampa's next games are against Borger on Oct. 7. The 8th grade games will be in Pampa while the 7th grade goes to Borger.  
Starting times are 5 for the B teams and 6:30 for the A teams.  
All home games are played at the high school field.

# Unbeaten Iowa, Ohio State meet Saturday

By RICHARD ROSENBLATT  
AP Football Writer  
Let the Big Ten shakedown begin.  
The first blow will be struck Saturday at Ohio Stadium, where No. 11 Iowa (4-0) plays No. 7 Ohio State (4-0). In the coming weeks, No. 2 Penn State, No. 6 Michigan and No. 12 Michigan State likely will find themselves in a similar situation if they stay unbeaten.  
Iowa has been overpowering against a bunch of weaker opponents, while Ohio State has been less than impressive against more acceptable foes.  
"We've accomplished our goals, even beyond that," Iowa coach Hayden Fry said. "We've scored more points and moved the ball better than anticipated."  
Says Buckeyes linebacker Andy Katzenmoyer: "I think that we have improved in the last four games. We have a tough season ahead of us with Michigan, Penn State and the other Big Ten teams, so I think we have gotten to a point where we are ready to take them on."  
They start against the Hawkeyes, who lead the nation with 55.3 points and 567.7 yards per game.  
Tavian Banks is the nation's leading rusher with 835 yards and 12 touchdowns, while Matt Sherman is second in passing efficiency — 48-of-78 for 804 yards and 10 TDs. Five of Tim Dwight's 16 catches have gone for TDs, while Tony Collins is averaging 24.3 yards per punt return.  
While big plays have been a big reason for Iowa outscoring its four opponents 221-46, Ohio State coach John Cooper says that's not Fry's style.  
"You got the wrong impression of Hayden Fry. You know, ol' tricky Hayden with a bag of tricks up his sleeve," Cooper said. "He beats you with good solid football. His teams don't get a lot of stupid penalties or have a lot of turnovers. You don't coach 402 games and win 226 without knowing how to coach."  
Ohio State counters with the quarterback duo of Stanley Jackson and Joe Germaine, who

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have combined for 866 yards and seven TD passes, and a defense led by the hard-hitting Katzenmoyer, whose crunching tackle on Missouri quarterback Corby Jones midway through the second quarter last week was the turning point in Ohio State's 31-10 win.  
Here are the picks:  
Arkansas (plus 36) at No. 1 Florida  
Boating Bama is one thing, the Gators are a different animal. ... FLORIDA 52-10.  
No. 2 Penn State (minus 25 1/2) at Illinois  
Lions QB Mike McQueary throws for Big Ten best 247.7 yards per game. ... PENN STATE 42-7.  
No. 17 Kansas State (plus 21) at No. 3 Nebraska  
Make that 29 wins in a row over K-State. ... NEBRASKA 42-14.  
Miami (plus 22) at No. 4 Florida State  
Hurricanes have lost their fourth. ... FLORIDA STATE 38-10.  
No. 5 North Carolina (minus 25) at Texas Christian  
Tar Heels' defense No. 1, allowing 197.8 yards per game. ... NORTH CAROLINA 31-0.  
No. 6 Michigan (minus 20) at Indiana  
Hoosiers coach Cam Cameron comes up with a few tricks. ... MICHIGAN 27-19.  
No. 11 Iowa (plus 4) at No. 7 Ohio State  
Tavian Banks meets Buckeyes' linebacker Andy Katzenmoyer. Ouch. ... OHIO STATE 34-24.  
No. 8 Auburn (minus 7) at South Carolina  
Aer Tigers looking too far ahead of Florida. ... AUBURN 28-17.  
Mississippi (plus 26) at No. 9 Tennessee  
A week off has Peyton and Vols ready to win again. ... TENNESSEE 45-13.  
No. 25 Arizona State (plus 15) at No. 10 Washington  
Huskies OK with QB Marques Tuiasosopo if Brock Huard unable to start. ... WASHINGTON 35-10.  
Minnesota (plus 24) at No. 12 Michigan State  
Sedrick Ivin's running keeps Spartans rolling. ... MICHIGAN STATE 41-13.  
No. 13 LSU (minus 15 1/2) at Vanderbilt  
With QB Herb Tyler and RB Cecil Collins, who needs Kevin Faulk. ... LSU 44-14.  
Miami, Ohio (plus 19 1/2) at No. 14 Virginia Tech  
Hokies could be headed for undefeated season. ... VIRGINIA TECH 28-3.  
No. 15 Washington State (minus 7 1/2) at Oregon  
Could be reminiscent of last year's 55-44 win by Cougars, with a twist. ... OREGON 41-38.  
No. 21 Texas A&M (plus 3) at No. 16 Colorado  
Is QB John Hessler the answer for Buffaloes? ... COLORADO 35-24.  
Mississippi State (plus 11) at No. 19 Georgia  
Georgia looking to go 4-0 for first time since 1982. ... MISSISSIPPI STATE 24-23.  
Notre Dame (minus 1) at No. 20 Stanford  
Ish try to avoid first four-game losing streak since 1963. ... STANFORD 31-21.  
No. 21 Alabama (minus 6 1/2) at Kentucky  
Tim Couch and Wildcats getting closer to the big guys, but. ... ALABAMA 34-21.  
Cincinnati (no line) at No. 23 Air Force  
Blaine Morgan a fine replacement for brother Beau. ... AIR FORCE 28-7.  
Houston (plus 24 1/2) at No. 22 UCLA  
Skip Hicks has UCLA back on winning track. ... UCLA 45-17.  
Utah State (plus 15 1/2) at No. 24 Brigham Young  
BYU averaging just 17 points per game. ... BYU 27-10.  
Last week: 17-1 (straight); 9-8-1 (spread)  
Season: 71-14 (straight); 46-34-1 (spread)

Cleveland vs. New York  
Tuesday, Sept. 30  
New York 8, Cleveland 6, New York leads series 1-0  
Thursday, Oct. 2  
Cleveland (Wright 8-3) at New York (Petitte 18-7), 8:13 p.m. (Fox)  
Saturday, Oct. 4  
New York (Wells 16-10) at Cleveland (Nagy 15-10), 7:37 p.m. (NBC)  
Sunday, Oct. 5  
New York at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m., if necessary (Fox)  
Monday, Oct. 6  
New York at Cleveland, 8:11 p.m., if necessary (Fox)  
**National League**  
Atlanta vs. Houston  
Tuesday, Sept. 30  
Atlanta 2, Houston 1  
Wednesday, Oct. 1  
Atlanta 13, Houston 3, Atlanta leads series 2-0  
Friday, Oct. 3  
Atlanta (Smoltz 15-12) at Houston (Reynolds 9-10), 4:07 p.m. (ESPN)  
Saturday, Oct. 4  
Atlanta (Neagle 20-5) at Houston, 1:07 p.m., if necessary (ESPN)  
Sunday, Oct. 5  
Atlanta at Houston, 1:07 p.m., if necessary (ESPN)

**SOCCER**  
Pampa Soccer Association  
Results of games ending Week 2-Sept. 21  
U-16 Boys  
\*Amarillo Blue Thunder 6, A Cut Above 3  
U-14 Boys  
\*Medicine Shoppe 5, Perryton 3  
\*Edward D. Jones 4, Amarillo Extreme 1  
\*Medicine Shoppe 3, Amarillo Tigers 2  
U-14 Girls  
\*Silva 6, Amarillo Panthers 2  
\*Haydon Ford Chiropractic 2, Amarillo Superstars 2  
U-12 Boys  
\*Minco Oil & Gas 5, Borger Team One 1  
\*Donut Stop 4, 4, Borger Team Two 0  
\*R Industrial 3, Borger Team Four 3  
\*Yumme's Pizza 4, Borger Team Four 1  
U-12 Girls  
\*ECO2 Solutions 6, Big Country Tire 0  
\*Pizza Hut 8, Curtis Well Service 2  
\*NBC 6, Ammons Roofing 0  
U-10 Boys  
\*ECO2 Solutions 6, Big Country Tire 0  
\*Computer Solutions 3, Davis Electric 2  
\*NBC 6, Ammons Roofing 0  
\*Neulava 5, Ammons Roofing 0  
U-10 Girls  
\*Industrial Supply 4, Thurmond-McClothlin 1  
\*Computer Sales & Tech 7, Tommy's Repair Service 0  
\*Tommy's Repair Service 2, Industrial Supply 1  
\*friendly game - does not count in standings

**FOOTBALL**  
National Football League  
At A Glance  
All Times EDT  
**AMERICAN CONFERENCE**  
East  
New England 4 0 0 1.000 130 40  
N.Y. Jets 3 2 0 600 141 94  
Buffalo 2 2 0 500 94 113  
Miami 2 2 0 500 71 77  
Indianapolis 0 4 0 0.000 54 115  
Central  
Jacksonville 3 1 0 750 110 85  
Baltimore 3 2 0 600 127 92  
Oakland 2 3 0 400 141 123  
Cincinnati 1 3 0 250 68 113  
Tennessee 1 3 0 250 71 110  
West  
Denver 5 0 0 1.000 156 72  
Kansas City 4 1 0 800 108 93  
Oakland 2 3 0 400 141 123  
San Diego 2 3 0 400 77 116  
Seattle 2 3 0 400 91 121  
**NATIONAL CONFERENCE**  
East  
Dallas 3 1 0 750 107 55  
Washington 3 1 0 750 80 49  
N.Y. Giants 2 3 0 400 84 103  
Arizona 1 3 0 250 77 84  
Philadelphia 1 3 0 250 66 89  
Central  
Tampa Bay 5 0 0 1.000 115 78  
Bronx 2 3 0 400 120 98  
Green Bay 3 2 0 600 123 110  
Minnesota 3 2 0 600 135 122  
Chicago 0 5 0 0.000 61 155  
West  
San Francisco 4 1 0 800 122 60  
Carolina 2 3 0 400 80 108  
St. Louis 2 3 0 400 94 112  
New Orleans 1 4 0 200 81 122  
Atlanta 0 5 0 0.000 82 136  
**Sunday's Games**  
Cincinnati at Jacksonville, 1 p.m.  
Dallas at New York Giants, 1 p.m.  
Detroit at Buffalo, 1 p.m.  
Kansas City at Miami, 1 p.m.  
Pittsburgh at Baltimore, 1 p.m.  
Tampa Bay at Green Bay, 1 p.m.  
Washington at Philadelphia, 1 p.m.  
Tennessee at Seattle, 4 p.m.  
Minnesota at Arizona, 4 p.m.  
New York Jets at Indianapolis, 4 p.m.  
San Diego at Oakland, 4 p.m.  
New Orleans at Chicago, 8 p.m.  
Open date: Atlanta, Carolina, St. Louis, San Francisco  
**Monday's Game**  
New England at Denver, 9 p.m.  
**Sunday, Oct. 12**  
Atlanta at New Orleans, 1 p.m.  
Buffalo at New England, 1 p.m.  
Cincinnati at Tennessee, 1 p.m.  
Detroit at Tampa Bay, 1 p.m.  
Green Bay at Chicago, 1 p.m.  
Miami at New York Jets, 1 p.m.  
Philadelphia at Jacksonville, 1 p.m.  
Carolina at Minnesota, 4 p.m.  
New York Giants at Arizona, 4 p.m.  
St. Louis at San Francisco, 4 p.m.  
Indianapolis at Pittsburgh, 8 p.m.  
Open date: Baltimore, Denver, Kansas City, Oakland, San Diego, Seattle  
**Monday, Oct. 13**  
Dallas at Washington, 9 p.m.

**FISHING REPORT**  
AMSTAD: Water clear, lake level 1084; 83 degrees; Black bass up to 7 pounds are good on Texas and Carolina-rigged worms, and on buzz baits and crank baits fished in shallow and deep water. Striped and white bass are fair to good on live bait. Catfish are good on rod and reels baited with cheese bait.  
BRAUNIG: Water fairly clear; normal level; Black bass up to 5 pounds are fair on small topwaters and spinner baits fished in the shallows. The bigger fish are coming on Carolina-rigged worms and 3/8 ounce jigs with trailers. Hybrid striper are fair to good on live bait. Redfish are slow to fair on crank baits and live bait. Catfish are fair to good on cut bait, worms and chicken liver.  
CALAVERAS: Water fairly clear; 85 degrees; Black bass up to 6 pounds are fair to good on topwaters, buzz baits and spinners fished in shallow water. Hybrid striped bass are fair to good on live bait. Redfish are fair to good on live bait fished from boats. No reports for coonies.  
KEMF: Water fairly clear; 1 foot low; Black bass to 4 or pounds are fair to good on topwaters and spinners fished in 3 to 5 feet of water. Striped bass and white bass are fair to good on live bait and topwaters fished under the birds. Catfish are fair on rod and reels baited with shrimp and night crawlers.  
MEREDITH: Water fairly clear; 34 feet low; Black bass are slow to fair on Texas-rigged 6 inch worms. Catfish are fair to good on trotlines baited with chicken liver. No report for walleye.  
O.H.VIE: Water fairly clear on main lake, murky in upper end and tributaries; 79 degrees; Black bass up to 6 1/2 pounds are fair to good on topwaters and buzz baits fished in shallow water in the mornings and late afternoons. Midday action is best on Carolina or Texas-rigged worms fished and spinner baits fished in 5 to 10 feet of water. White bass are good on live bait. Crappie are good on minnows and jigs fished around brush piles. Channel and blue catfish are fair to good on cut bait and live shiners. Yellow catfish are fair on trotlines baited with live bream in the river.  
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# Braves rout Astros, 13-3, to take commanding 2-0 lead

ATLANTA (AP) — A year ago, the Atlanta Braves learned a couple of valuable lessons about finishing off an opponent.  
Now, just one victory from another trip to the NL Championship Series, they're in no mood to relax.  
"You have to win that last one," said pitcher John Smoltz, who'll try to finish off the Astros in Game 3 of the division series Friday in Houston. "You'd better not take anything for granted."  
The Braves look every bit like a team that had the best record in baseball and is making an unprecedented sixth straight postseason appearance, routing the Astros 13-3 Wednesday to take a commanding 2-0 lead in the best-of-5 playoffs.  
"A three-game sweep would be huge," third baseman Chipper Jones said. "We've played close to 200 games when you count spring training. The body is getting tired. If we can get a couple of extra days of sleep, it would certainly help."  
Atlanta was on both sides of having a seemingly safe lead during the 1996 postseason. The Braves trailed St. Louis 3-1 in the NLCS before rallying to win the last three games. In the World Series, however, Atlanta lost four straight to the Yankees after winning the first two on the road.

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# War ravaged park opens for tourist dollars

**SABINYO MOUNTAIN, Congo (AP)** — When war swept the former Zaire last year, human beings were not the only victims. Ten rare mountain gorillas were killed in the Virunga National Park by soldiers and gunmen from Congo and Rwanda.

The park in this far northeast corner of what is again the Congo was closed due to poor security, shutting off funds vital for park maintenance, according to Vital Katembo, a conservationist with the Diane Fossey Gorilla Fund.

"It's so sad," said Katembo, who also works closely with the Congolese Institute for the Conservation of Nature. "I can tell you that the most fragile population of mountain gorillas is the one in this mountain range."

Some 350 of the world's remaining 610 mountain gorillas live in Virunga park. The rest are

in the Bwindi Impenetrable Forest of Uganda.

Poachers, refugees, soldiers and rebels have ravaged the 3,200 square-mile Virunga park that straddles the borders of Uganda and Rwanda. Forests were depleted for firewood, and funds for conservation fell into the hands of corrupt officials under the regime for former President Mobutu Sese Seko.

Although armed insurgents from the former Rwandan army still roam the reserve, officials of the new government of President Laurent Kabila decided to reopen the park Sept. 10 to tourists ready to pay \$120 each.

One of the attractions is Lulunga, an 11-year-old gorilla who has cared for his family of 13 since his father, Rugabo, was killed by poachers two years ago.

Since 1995, 18 mountain gorillas have been killed, according to

the International Gorilla Conservation Program.

One gorilla conservation official, who asked not to be further identified, said Congolese authorities were crazy to open the park with all the armed insurgents around.

But the visitors didn't seem to mind.

"It's not felt like a war zone at all," said Shona Ford of Australia, traveling with 28 other hikers through Africa.

During a recent nine-hour walk through dense forest and thick underbrush, the only assailants were stinging ants.

"If there was another wonder of the world, it would be the gorillas," Ford said. "It was magical."

The park has collected \$15,000 from the 125 visitors who have shown up since early September, but park rangers, whose token

salaries are less than 50 cents a month, have not been paid for a year.

Under Mobutu, only \$8,450 of the average monthly tourist take of \$140,000 went toward running the park, according to the ICCN, which manages Congo's eight national parks. The rest disappeared.

One of the first things Kabila did when his rebels captured Goma, the chief town in north-eastern Congo, in November was

to tell the African Wildlife Foundation that the safety of the gorillas was a priority.

But Katembo said nothing had changed since Kabila took over the country in May.

"Rehabilitation efforts have been slow in starting, and things are just getting worse in the meantime," he said. "The impact in terms of conservation efforts is terrible."

International agencies like the AWF provide equipment, uni-

forms and \$20 monthly "bonuses" for park rangers.

Destruction of Virunga park began with the 1990-94 civil war in neighboring Rwanda.

In 1994, over 1 million Rwandan refugees fled to Zaire, settling at the foothills of the range of mostly dormant volcanoes.

They scoured the forest floor for food and cut down an estimated 36 million trees for shelter and firewood.

## WTAMU orchestra to present concert

**CANYON** — The Friends of Fine Arts, a support organization for West Texas A&M University's Sybil B. Harrington College of Fine Arts and Humanities, will be sponsoring an evening of "Boston Pops - West Texas Style" Oct. 4. Patrons will be seated at tables for dessert and conversation at 8 p.m. in the Northern Hall Atrium on the WTAMU campus. Entertainment, beginning at 8:15 p.m., will be provided by the University Orchestra under the direction of Dr. Gary Garner. Admission is free, and the public is invited.

Orchestra selections will include *Holiday for Strings*, *Send in the Clowns*, the main theme from *Star Wars*, *Tequila*, *Fiddler on*

*the Roof*, *Richard Rogers Portrait* and themes from *West Side Story*.

Featured soloists will include Dave Ritter, associate professor of music, who will perform a popular medley that includes *So Nice*, *Yesterday* and *By the Time I Get to Phoenix* on trumpet, and Brent Smith, a junior music business major from San Angelo, who will play the foot-stomping favorite *Orange Blossom Special* on fiddle.

Dr. Harry Haines, head of the Department of Music and Dance, refers to the "Pops" as the "single most enjoyable concert of the year."

"This is such a wonderful evening," Haines said. "To have the opportunity to listen to one

of, if not the, finest college orchestras in the state from table-side is just an incredible experience. It's a special evening for musicians in the orchestra as well as members of the audience."

Although admission to the concert is free, patrons will have the opportunity to join the Friends of Fine Arts. Annual memberships begin at \$5 per person.

For more information about the "Boston Pops - West Texas Style" concert and membership in the Friends of Fine Arts, call Dr. Sue Park, dean of the Sybil B. Harrington College of Fine Arts and Humanities, at (806) 656-2777.

## Masonic Lodge to honor outstanding civic leader

Texas Masonic Grand Lodge will be presenting an award to John N. Glover, a nonmember of Pampa, at 7 p.m. this Saturday in Masonic Lodge #966, 420 W. Kingsmill. The award is being presented to Glover for following the same precepts, ideals and standards long established for Masonic behavior.

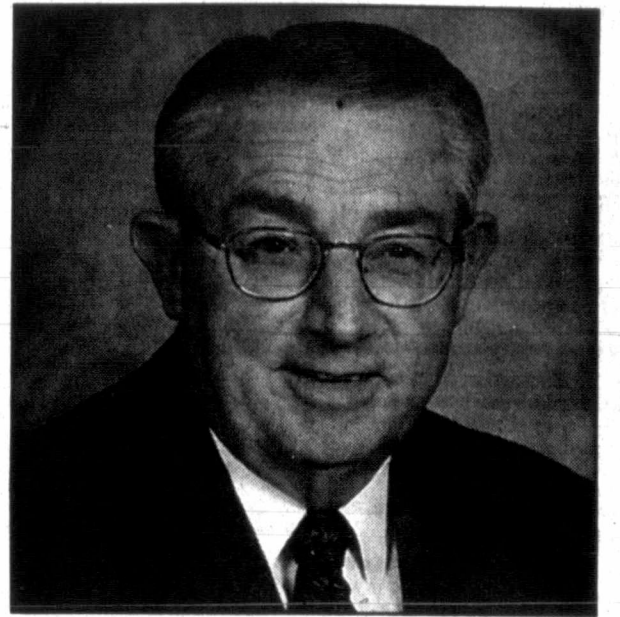
Glover has served the church as minister of music, education and youth at various times and in varying combinations since 1959. He has also served on the Child Protective Services Board, Pampa Youth Center Board, Tralee Crisis Center Board and on several public service committees.

He has assisted in several community projects most notably Chautauqua, Festival of Lights and Festival of Trees. In the church, he has supervised over 25 youth trips all over the U.S. and three times to Canada.

His hobbies include woodworking, mechanics, fishing and hunting.

He and his wife, Virginia, have three children, Stephen and Teresa, both of Garland, and Michael of Cleburne.

The public is cordially invited to attend the award presentation.



John Glover

## Public Utility Commission drops cap on pay phones

**AUSTIN (AP)** — The cost of a local call from one of Texas' nearly 150,000 pay phones is likely to go up when the state's 25-cent cap on those services is lifted next week.

The Texas Public Utility Commission, bringing the state in line with federal telecommunications rules, reluctantly voted Wednesday to lift the cap effective Oct. 8.

"We were definitely unhappy with the FCC pay phone rule," said Pat Wood, chairman of the PUC. "It's a done deal."

"I'm hopeful that we won't see any gouging and if we do, we have a couple provisions so that we can come back in and regulate those guys. We're going to have to hear from the public."

The Texas Payphone Association two years ago unsuccessfully asked the PUC to raise the price cap on local calls to 50 cents. Efforts also have been

mounted to place time limits on local calls. Those have failed.

"You shouldn't assume that just because you have a quarter in your pocket, you can make a phone call," said Janee Briesemeister of Consumers Union Southwest Regional Office. "I have no doubt the industry has clamored for higher rates for years because they have got captive customers. The FCC was wrong."

Ms. Briesemeister said she doesn't expect rates to go up immediately. But they will go up, she said.

"The cost of wireless (technology) limits how high the rates will go, but there is a long way to go up," Ms. Briesemeister said. "How many blocks are you willing to walk to find a cheaper pay phone?"

A call to the Payphone Association seeking comment was not returned to The Associated Press Wednesday.

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The Top O' Texas Knife and Fork Club will meet at 7 p.m. Oct 6 at the Pampa Country Club. Bruce Ayers, professional speaker and entertainer, will be the guest speaker. Ayers will be presenting "Impressions and Humor with a Homespun View."

Ayers, well known in the Southwest, has been entertaining audiences for 30 years. A graduate of Hardin-Simmons University, Ayers accepted an appointment to join the staff of his alma mater in 1994. He has farmed and ranched in the Texas Panhandle, taught in the public schools and has been a country music singer-songwriter in Nashville.

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