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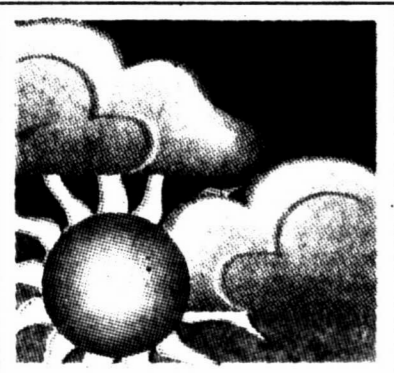
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**Lefors school board to meet on Tuesday**

LEFORS - The Lefors Independent School District (ISD) Board of Education is to meet in regular session at 7 p.m., Tuesday, Sept. 12, in the elementary school library, 160 Sixth St.  
 The board plans to consider the following agenda items:  
 • Substitute teacher list  
 • TAAS results  
 • Update 63  
 • Football field concessions  
 • Workers Comp account  
 • Bank account signatures  
 • Personnel  
 • Current billings and  
 • Financial reports.  
 The meeting is open to the public. An open forum is also included in the meeting agenda.

**State agency vows to stop student group**

DALLAS (AP) - Still probing last year's deadly collapse of the Texas A&M bonfire, the state's engineering agency vowed to squelch an unsanctioned, off-campus log stack scheduled for this fall.  
 The Texas Board of Professional Engineers will not seek to punish the students, members of a group called Keep the Fire Burning.

**James Raymond Bonner**, 70, father of Pampa.  
**Frances Louise Brown**, 73, homemaker.  
**Louis "Dub" Bryant**, 81, former Pampa resident.

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## Wash day turns lethal

**Woman, 39, burned while doing laundry**

By DEE DEE LARAMORE  
 Staff Writer

A Pampa woman remained at UMC Hospital in Lubbock Saturday after she was burned while washing clothes with lamp fuel Friday. The resulting fire destroyed the mobile home where she lived.  
 Antonia Marquez, 39, 224 S. Miami, was listed in satisfactory condition Saturday by a UMC - Lubbock nursing supervisor.  
 Marquez was flown to Lubbock by Lifestar Helicopter

shortly before 4 p.m. Friday after first receiving treatment at Pampa Regional Medical Center Emergency Room.  
 At 1:07 p.m. Friday, Pampa Fire Department received a report that a house was on fire and someone had been injured at 224 S. Miami.  
 Five fire trucks and 10 firefighters responded to the scene where they found a single-wide mobile home with smoke streaming from the windows.  
 Rural Metro Ambulance was also called to the address to help the injured woman.  
 Marquez reportedly suffered first and second degree burns on her right arm and leg while cleaning clothes in the bathtub with lantern fuel.  
 "The fumes hit the water

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(Pampa News photo by Dee Dee Laramore)

Freshly washed clothes dry on the line as firefighters battle the blaze that injured a Pampa woman and destroyed the mobile home at 224 S. Miami Friday afternoon. Fire reports state Antonio Marquez, 39, was washing clothes in the bathtub with lantern fuel when a water heater ignited the fumes.



(Special photo)

Ed Robinson and Gerald Rasco will be among the seven chuck wagons providing a Chuck Wagon Dinner for the public near the Top O' Texas Rodeo Arena during the High Plains Fall Classic Ranch Rodeo to be held Sept. 30.

## Rodeo to feature chuck wagon fare

By NANCY YOUNG  
 Managing Editor

Circle those wagons and get ready for a special western feed. The Top O' Texas Rodeo Association is hosting a Chuck wagon Dinner on at 5 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 30, near the entrance to Recreation Park and the rodeo arena during a weekend filled activities for the first High Plains Fall Classic Working Ranch Rodeo.

Advance tickets are now available at the rodeo office, 200 N. Ballard, Wayne's Western Wear and The Hamburger Station.  
 Prices are \$6 for adults and \$4 for children 12 and under. Seven chuck wagons from the Panhandle area will be serving pan fried steak, beans, potatoes and gravy, bread and dessert. Tea will be served by the Rotary Club of Pampa.  
 Chuck wagons to be represented at the Chuck Wagon

Dinner in connection with the WRCA-sanctioned Ranch Rodeo are:  
 • Keven Romines, owner and head cook of the Honey Do Spoiler Wagon, is sponsored by M&H Leasing and Engine Parts.  
 Keven's wagon is an early 1900s Studebaker Chuck wagon and has traveled to competitions in New Mexico, Texas and Wyoming. He is also an active member of the Fellowship of

(See RODEO, Page 2)

## United Way kick-off set

By DEE DEE LARAMORE  
 Staff Writer

Pampa United Way's kick-off luncheon for its annual fund drive begins at 11:45 a.m., Tuesday, Sept. 12 at the Pampa Country Club.  
 For reservations, contact Executive Director Katrina Bigham, at 669-1001 before noon, Monday, Sept. 11.  
 Special guest speaker for the kick-off is Linda Town, director of Tralee Crisis Center.  
 Bigham said this year's goal is \$350,000 which will help support 19 local community service agencies, including Tralee Crisis Center.  
 "Ninety-nine cents of every



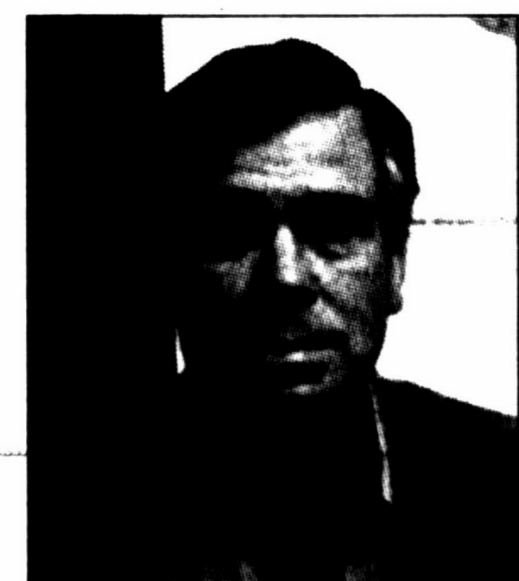
dollar remains in Gray County to help these agencies improve the quality of life for local

(See KICK-OFF, Page 2)

## Raid yields crack cocaine

An afternoon raid Friday by law enforcement officers on a Neel Road residence yielded four arrests and a hefty amount of crack cocaine.  
 According to a news release from Pampa Police Department, at approximately 5 p.m., Friday, Pampa police, Gray County Sheriff's deputies, and Panhandle Drug Task Force agents served a search warrant at 1105 Neel Rd.  
 During the search, officers found more than 15 grams of a substance believed to be crack cocaine, as well as small amount of marijuana and an undisclosed amount of cash, the release stated.  
 (See RAID, Page 2)

## Sunday Snapshot



Name: Gerald Wright.  
 Occupation/activities: Operator at Cabot, Gray County commissioner.  
 Birth date and place: June 15, 1944, Vernon, Texas.

**Family:** Wife, Charlene; sons, Kerry and Wade.  
**If I had a different job, I'd be a:** Archeologist.  
**My personal hero:** George McClellan.  
**The best advice I ever got was:** Think before you speak.  
**People who knew me in high school:** A good person.  
**The best word or words to describe me:** Dedicated.  
**People will remember me as being:** A concerned person.  
**The four guests at my fantasy dinner party would be:** George McClellan, Frank Baldwin, Billy Dixon, Johnny Long.  
**My hobbies are:** Archeology and yard work.  
**My favorite sports team is:** Pampa Harvesters.  
**My favorite author is:** Arlene Janken.  
**The last book I read was:** "The Moccasin Speaks."  
**My favorite possession is:** My cats and

my metal detector.  
**The biggest honor I've ever received is:** When I was elected Gray Co. commissioner.  
**My favorite performer is:** Kevin Costner.  
**I wish I knew how to:** Sing.  
**My trademark cliché or expression is:** "What's going on?"  
**My worst habit is:** Smoking.  
**I would never:** Say never.  
**The last good movie I saw was:** "Dances with Wolves."  
**I stay home to watch:** Texas Ranger baseball.  
**Nobody knows:** That's right.  
**Someday I want to drive a:** Four-by-four pickup.  
**My favorite junk food is:** Candy.  
**My favorite beverage:** Diet Coke.  
**My favorite restaurant is:** Coney Island.  
**My favorite pet:** Cimarron, a Turkeyuan cat.

**My favorite meal is:** Chicken, barbecue.  
**I wish I could sing like:** George Strait.  
**I'm happiest when I'm:** With my wife and cats.  
**I regret:** Not having a degree in archeology.  
**I'm tired of:** The hot and dry weather.  
**My biggest fear is:** The unknown.  
**The electrical device I couldn't live without is:** TV.  
**My most embarrassing moment:** Forgot a friend's name.  
**The biggest waste of time is:** Worrying about things I can't change.  
**If I won the lottery, the most extravagant thing I would do is:** Buy a new home.  
**If I had three wishes they would be:** 1) Win the lottery; 2) have time for archeology; 3) more time to stay home.  
**If I could change one thing about Pampa, it would be:** More industry and more retail stores.



From the Board and Staff of the Chamber of Commerce  
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A seriously injured Texas Panhandle woman represented by Amarillo Attorney Jack Hazlewood and his Dallas Co-Counsel awarded \$8.2 million Jury Verdict in Products Liability lawsuit against major automobile manufacturer (Case No. 93-10141, 116th District Court, Dallas County). Results obtained depend on the facts of each case.

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## Three art exhibits to open at Amarillo museum this fall

■ The museum's earliest patrons and supporters were very often collectors and enthusiasts of modern American art of the 1950s and 1960s. ... This circumstance directed the Amarillo Museum of Art's collection toward art of that period and the region continues to enjoy a somewhat surprising number of private collections that focus on what was the mid-20th century's "cutting edge."

Over the past 28 years, many works by women artists have been gifted to the museum and many are notable for their contributions to American art. The museum's first acquisition was by a woman artist, Electra Waggoner Biggs, in 1972. This little-known fact serves as a touchstone for this exhibit taken from the museum's permanent collection.

Bernice Abbott, O'Keeffe and Dorothea Lange will represent the early and mid-20th century while such nationally recognized artists as Melissa Miller, Linda Connor and Joan Brown will represent the last quarter of the 20th century. Camilla Friedlander and Marguerite Gerard and other European women artists will also be featured.

Showcasing American painters from the mid-20th century, "Modernist Traditions" will be dominated by abstraction, both in paintings and drawings by east and west coast schools of art. Artists Larry Bill, Louise Nevelson and Elaine de Kooning, among others, will be represented.

The museum's earliest patrons and supporters were very often collectors and enthusiasts of modern American art of the 1950s and 1960s. They were drawn to the vibrant New York art scene as a source for both information and acquisition. This circumstance directed the Amarillo Museum of Art's collection toward art of that period and the region continues to enjoy a somewhat surprising number of private collections that focus on what was the mid-20th century's "cutting edge."

Free gallery talks in September and October will highlight two of these new exhibits. John Pomara, assistant professor of art at the University of Texas at Dallas, will lecture at 7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 21 about his work in "Textart 2000." Kathryn Davidson, associate director for the Center for Women and Their Work Gallery in Austin, will speak at 7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 19 about "Works by Women." Both of these lectures are open and free to the public. Refreshments will be served.

For more information, call the museum at (806) 371-5050. The museum is located at 2200 S. Van Buren on the northeast side of Amarillo College's Washington Street campus.

AMARILLO — "Textart 2000," "Works by Women: Selections from the Permanent Collection," and "Modernist Traditions: Mid-20th Century Art/Collecting in the Panhandle" will be shown at Amarillo Museum of Art Sept. 10 through Nov. 5. These three exhibits will officially open at 1 p.m., Sept. 10 and close at 5 p.m. Nov. 5.

"Textart 2000" is a survey of professionally trained artists who are working in some of the largest artistic centers in Texas. Different media — painting, sculpture and photography, for example — as well as different modes of expression ranging from realism and abstraction to minimalism will be represented in the show.

This exhibition, which includes many mid-career artists currently working around the state, reflects current trends, not only in art, but in society today. Some artists participating in "Textart 2000" are: J. Hall, Houston; Otis Jones, Dallas; Ken Dixon, Lubbock; Jack Gilson, Austin; and John Pomara, Dallas.

Much of the work in this exhibit reflects a shift toward abstract painting which is often influenced by images and processes related to electronic technology. Other pieces, however, remain closely tied to an interest in surface and subtlety with the content grounded in a response to the human experience.

"Works by Women Artists" will feature the work of such prominent women artists as Georgia O'Keeffe.

### Artist in Residence program



(Community Camera photo)

Tamra Henthorn, above, and Shaun Smith, Art I students at Pampa High, print relief prints developed during a two-week Artist-In-Residence Program with Artist-In-Residence Charles Bell, who just completed the training at the middle school and high school. Bell is currently working on a 10-week residency at Pampa elementary schools. A come-and-go reception will be held in his honor from 5:30-7 p.m. Sept. 22 in the cafeteria of PHS prior to the Pampa High School Variety Show. A sample of Bell's artwork will be on display in the cafeteria at PHS along with the work of some of the students participating in the two-week residency.

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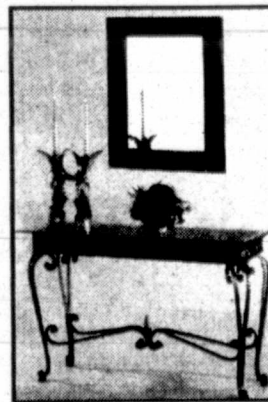
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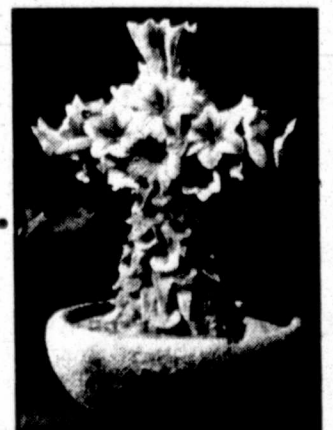


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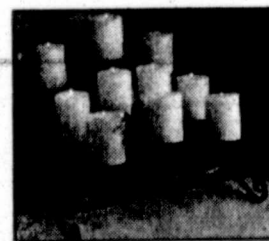


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**FREEDOM MUSEUM, USA**, 600 N. Hobart is open from 12-4 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday. Revolutionary War to Kosovo. All branches of service are represented. For more information, call 669-6066.

**FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN COWBOYS** meet the fourth Saturday of each month at the Clyde Carruth Livestock Pavilion, 6:30 p.m. Pot luck supper. For more information contact Kevin Romines, 665-8547 or Jim Greene, 665-8067.

**RETIRED TEACHERS ASSOCIATION** meets at 2 p.m. the third Monday of every month at the Senior Citizens Center. For more information, contact Carolyn Smith, 665-5158.

**FIRST PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS CHURCH** hosts "Second Sunday Singing" from 2-4 p.m. the second Sunday of each month. Singers and musicians from all over perform congregational singing. The public is cordially invited to attend. For more information, call Mina Towey, 665-8529.

**WHITE DEER LAND MUSEUM** will celebrate its 30th anniversary in the Year 2000. A new exhibit, "A Season of Change, 1900-200," will go up in January to celebrate the anniversary and the millennium. The exhibit will run from January-September.

**WHITE DEER LAND MUSEUM** will be selling leaves and rocks to go on the new bronze Heritage which is in the Holland Wing. The items may be purchased all year as memorials and tributes to families, family members and friends.

**TRALEE CRISIS CENTER** support groups for victims of family violence — both women and children — meet every Thursday evening. For more information, call Diane about the adult support groups, 669-1788, and Nita about the children's support groups, 669-1131.

**TRALEE CRISIS CENTER** Coordinating Council meets once a month. For more information, call Ann, 669-1131.

**MEALS ON WHEELS** Garage Sale, 900 N. Frost, will be every

Monday throughout February and April. For more information, call Cindy Gindorf, 669-1007.

**PAMPA YOUTH AND COMMUNITY CENTER** Water Aerobics class will be from 6-7 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays. For more information, call Frankie Hildenbrand, 669-3713, or Lee, Betty or Liz at Pampa Youth Center, 665-0748.

**PAMPA AREA LITERACY COUNCIL** office will be open from 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Monday-Friday. PALC volunteers work with people who need basic reading/writing skills as well as English as a second language. For more information, call 665-2331.

**GRAY COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY HEADQUARTERS** located in the Combs-Worley Building, 120 W. Kingsmill, Suite 202. Open Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. For more information, call 669-1276.

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**PANHANDLE ALLIANCE FOR THE MENTALLY ILL** will meet the second Thursday of the month at 7 p.m. at 218 N. Russell. For more information

call Sharon King, 665-2818.

**AL-ANON** will hold weekly meetings on Mondays and Wednesdays at 8 p.m. at 910 W. Kentucky. For more information, call 669-7501.

**CLEAN AIR AL-ANON** will hold weekly meetings on Tuesdays and Thursdays at noon at 810 W. 23rd. For more information, call 669-7501.

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**THE ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP** will have regularly scheduled meetings the first Thursday of each month at 7 p.m.

at Shepard's Crook Nursing Agency, Inc. For more information contact Chrys Smith at 665-0356.

**HIDDEN HILLS Women's Golf Association** will hold its "Play Day" at 6 p.m. each Monday from May-September. For more information, call 669-0434.

**GRAY COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY** regular meetings will be at 7:30 p.m. on the fourth Monday of each month at the Sheriff's office classroom at the Francis Street entrance. For more information, call Harley Madison at 669-6294.

**TEXCARE PARTNERSHIP** is the New Children's Health Insurance campaign developed especially for Texas families with uninsured children, birth through age 18. The following health insurance programs are available: Children's Health Insurance Program, Medicaid and Texas Healthy Kids Corp. For more information, call 1-800-647-6558 or 1-888-892-2273.

**MACE DONIA BAPTIST CHURCH**, 441 Elm, will hold daily prayer services at 7:30 a.m., 12 noon and 6 p.m. for the citizens

of Pampa — churches, schools, etc. The prayer services are open to everyone. For more information, call 665-4926.

**SEPTEMBER 10 - PATRICK McCONAL BOOK SIGNING**, program will be at 2 p.m. at White Deer Land Museum. McConal, of Bryan, Texas, will discuss his new book, "Over the WALL," about an escape from Huntsville Prison by the Whitey Walker Gang in 1934 and the First National Bank robbery in Pampa. For more information, call Ann Davidson, 669-8041.

**16 - 20000 TRAIL RIDE** by Gray County Association for Retarded Citizens will be from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. at the Reynolds Ranch, 17 miles north of Pampa on Hwy 70. To register, participants must have current Coggins test and original papers. Cost is \$15. For more information, call Sharon Williams, 669-0716.

**16-17 - GOLDEN SPREAD ANTIQUE MACHINERY TRACTOR SHOW** will be held at the Top O' Texas Rodeo Arena. For more information, call Robin

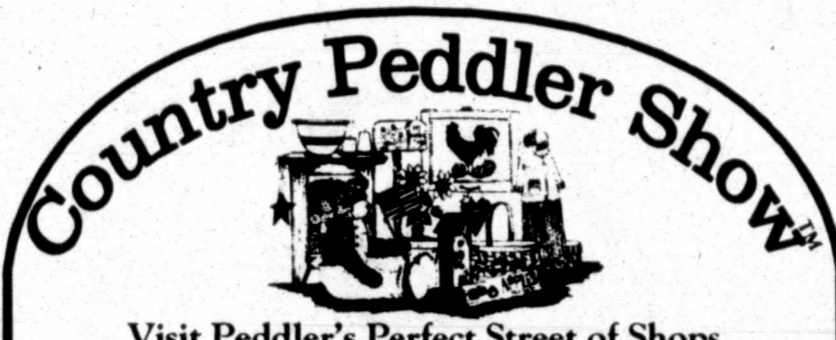
Buschman, (806) 435-2508, or Al Watson, 665-0497.

**17 - TEXAS ARCHEOLOGY AWARENESS MONTH** will be observed with a slide program on the Alibates Ruins excavation, 1930-98, at 2 p.m. at the White Deer Land Museum by Jim Rancier of Lake Meredith National Recreation Area and Alibates Monument. For more information, call 669-8041.

**19 - THE GREATER PAMPA AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE LUNCHEON** will be held in M.K. Brown Room of Pampa Community Building, 200 N. Ballard.

**21 - PANHANDLE PIECEMAKERS QUILT GUILD** will meet at 6:30 p.m. at Pampa Senior Citizens Center, 500 W. Francis. The meeting will serve as a workshop for members to sew hanging sleeves on quilts to be entered in the upcoming quilt show. Visitors are welcome. For more information, call (806) 779-2115.


**23 - LAKE McCLELLAN "HERITAGE FEST"** is slated from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. at Lake McClellan.



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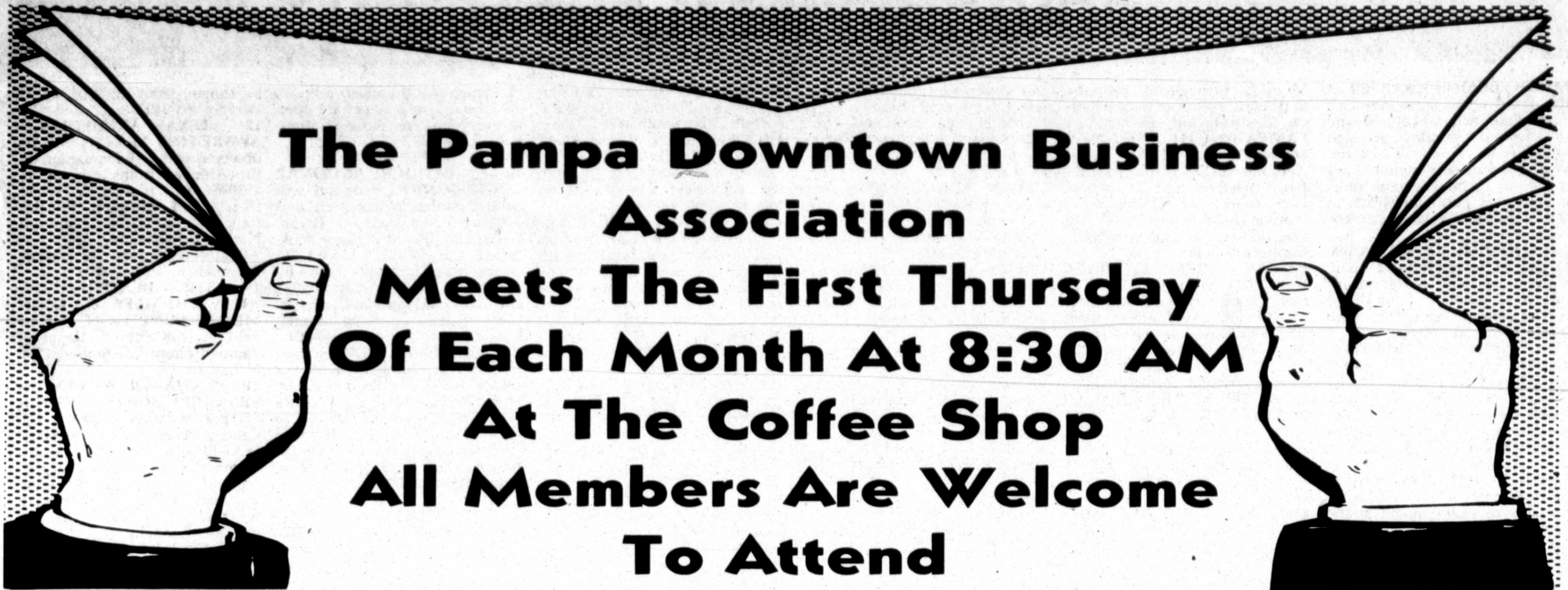
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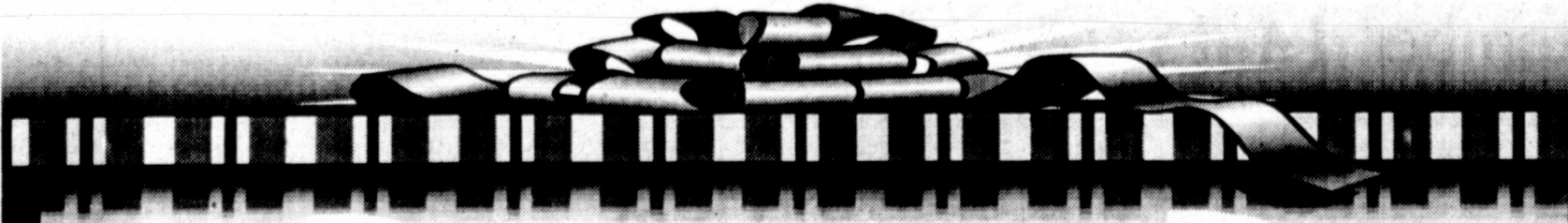
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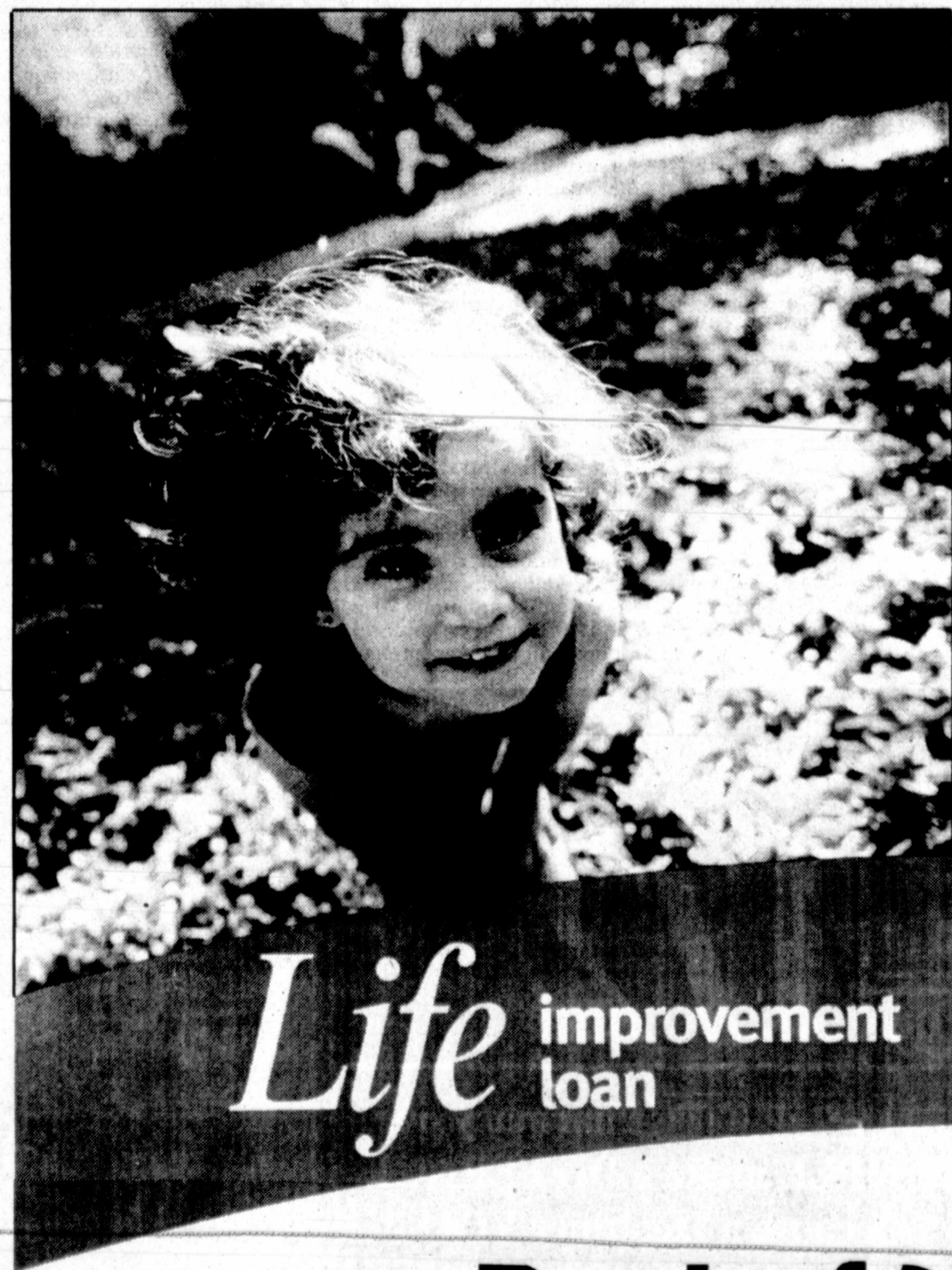
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Top O' Texas Gold Coats recently held a ribbon-cutting ceremony at Singletree Restaurant along with Manager Nellie Ledford and owner Charles Jansen. Above: Pat Montoya, Clay Rice, Judge Lee Waters, Chuck White, Bob Marx, Darell Sehorn, Ledford, Dr. Joe Lowry, Charlene Morris, Jansen, L.W. McCall, Jack Reeve, Neil Fulton, Scott Hahn, Ken Rheams, Richard Stowers and Jim Davidson.

## Gold Coats hold ribbon-cutting at Singletree

Pampa Chamber of Commerce Gold Coats recently performed a ribbon cutting ceremony for the newly-remodeled Singletree Restaurant, 518 N. Hobart. According to a news release from the restaurant's owners, The Singletree will employ more than 30 employees with an estimated annual payroll to exceed \$180,000.

The Singletree emphasizes casual family dining including a variety of barbecue, steaks, fish, and chicken dinners. Light meals, sandwiches and a children's menu are also available. "The Island" is a unique concept of the local restaurant, according to the release, explaining that "The Island", included in

all entrees, is located in the center of the restaurant where guests can create their own salads and choose from fresh fruit and baked goods. A free ice cream sundae is included with each meal. Prices range from \$4.59 to \$9.99. Children can eat for \$2.99. The Singletree is open from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m., Sunday through Thursday,

and 11 a.m. to 10 p.m., Friday and Saturday. General Manager Charles Jansen said he pledges great food and outstanding service and invites all guests to meet him for a tour of the restaurant.

(Pampa News photo by ReDonn Woods)

## Area cooks gearing up for culinary competition

AMARILLO — A secret family recipe will earn a panhandle cook hundreds of dollars, while bystanding fairgoers will be subjected to the tantalizing tastes and culinary delights that fill the air of fair with the tempting aroma of homemade goodies.

The annual Tri-State Fair returns with its favorite culinary contests and also two new ones. The Homemade Salsa Contest will make its debut at the fair at 6 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 21. One-hundred-and-fifty-dollars in cash awards will be paid the top three salsa exhibitors. Competition will include both amateur and professional categories. The Tabasco Tex-Mex Recipe Challenge will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 23. Tabasco Pepper Sauce will award \$175 in cash prizes.

Now appearing in its second year, The "Country Crock" Fruit Muffin Contest takes to the judging stand on Monday, Sept. 18. The makers of "Country Crock" spread will provide product to potential bakers. The "free" spread will be available to the first 60 people wishing to enter the contest. This product may be picked up at the Tri-State Fair Office beginning Thursday, Sept. 14.

The nation's "Best SPAM" Recipe Competition returns to the fair for its sixth year. Winners earn the chance to compete at state and national competition, and the first-prize winner will receive \$100. The Tri-State Fair SPAM contest will be judged at 6 p.m. Sept. 16.

Sample the work of the participants in the Homemade Ice Cream Contest, which is also returning for its sixth year. Held at 2:30 p.m. on "Family Fun Day," Sept. 17, fairgoers get to eat the treats when the judging is completed. Proceeds from the sales goes to the Evelyn Rivers Project.

Creativity will earn the victory in the Softasilk Championship Cake Contest held at 6 p.m. Sept. 19. Bakers must use Softasilk cake flour, and the most creative, delicious cake will take home the prize.

The Lean Ground Beef Contest provides cooks a chance to enter their ground beef recipes for a chance at \$500. Held at 5:30 p.m. on Beef Education Day, Sept. 20, the contest features entries that use no less than two pounds of ground lean beef (ground round or ground loin) submitted with a recipe.

The Bread from a Bread Machine Contest is back by popular demand and will be held at 6 p.m. Sept. 22. Exhibitors will enter one loaf of any variety yeast bread made from start to finish in an electric bread machine.

The VIP's Apple Pie Contest returns in 2000. Scheduled at 6 p.m. Sept. 23, bakers must bring a regular two-crust apple pie to the fair for judging.

Returning for its third year, the Tri-State Fair Sandwich Contest is open to youth exhibitors only. Two age categories will be offered: Young Chefs (12 and under) and Teenage (13-18). Sandwich recipes must be submitted to the Fair Office by Sept. 15. On Sept. 23, each contestant will bring their ingredients and prepare the sandwich before the audience and judges.

All culinary competitions will be held in the Art and Agriculture Building on the Tri-State Fairgrounds. Exhibitors must enter through Gate 2, located on 10th and Grand Ave.

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## AHA honors volunteers

The American Heart Association Tri-County Division recently received the association's Outstanding Health Initiatives Award in the Level One (Population of 50,000 or less) at the American Heart Association, Texas Affiliate's Annual Meeting of the Membership. The award was presented during the annual Awards Dinner in Corpus Christi. Veronica Kirkwood, president, accepted the award on behalf of the division.

The award is given to those divisions who set goals for all Texas Affiliate annual objectives; accomplish 100 percent of each annual objective; each objective must represent an increase over the previous year's achievement; and the division must attain 100 percent recruitment of chairmen and vice chairmen.

Suzie Wilkinson, Suzan Courtney, Jeanie Parks, Chrys Smith and Stephanie Paronto, are just a few of the dedicated volunteers who made the association's cardiovascular educational programs work tremendously well in 1999-00.

## TASS to conduct Ag Resource Management Study this fall

AUSTIN — Continuing drought. Changes in Farm Programs. Land and water conservation. Environmental concerns. Consumer preferences. How are these issues affecting agricultural productivity? What can the American public, and our global trading partners expect in the future? To gather reliable, objective information about these and other concerns, the Texas Agricultural Statistics Service (TASS) will soon begin data collection for the annual Agricultural Resource Management Study.

Information on chemical applications, production practices and pest management practices are topics this study will address during the fall of 2000. Fewer than 12,000 of the 2 million U. S. farm operators — and only 694 in Texas — will be asked to participate in this study, so each response is critical.

The agricultural producers selected to participate in the Agricultural Resource Management Study will be making an important contribution to the overall welfare of the U.S. agricultural community. As with all TASS surveys, individual reports will be kept confidential.

All study information will be combined and used by commodity analysts, producer organizations and others to benefit Texas farmers and ranchers.

—Study participants have an opportunity to set the record straight about issues that affect them, such as use of fertilizers and pesticides.

—Respondents are helping in the research for improved production, marketing and profitability of U.S. agricultural commodities.

—Agricultural production practices can be developed to improve productivity for farm operators and ensure a safer, cleaner working environment for producers, their families and communities.

Texas farm operators selected to participate in this year's study will soon receive a letter from State Statistician Robin Roark to let them know about the survey. Interviewers will visit each selected farm operator personally to collect data at the operator's convenience. The USDA will publish national information on agricultural chemical usage and analyses of commodity production costs and returns in a series of reports to be released in 2001.

The Agricultural Resource Management Study is only one way that USDA and producers work together to provide the meaningful, accurate and objective statistical information and services to help keep U.S. agriculture and rural communities among the most robust in the world.

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## New business welcomed



(Pampa News photo by ReDonn Wood)

Pampa Area Chamber of Commerce Gold Coats surround the staff of Sweet Dreams, gift and collectible store, at 1064 N. Hobart, following a ribbon-cutting ceremony held recently to welcome the business. In the center of the group, from left, are Sweet Dreams employees Wynell Moore and Jackie North, and owner Phyllis Harden.

## 'Sweet Dreams' store is made of these...

'Sweet Dreams', one of Pampa's newest gift shop, is made of a number of unique features for area shoppers.

Owner Phyllis Harden opened the business April 1 after eight years with Big Country Tire here.

"I'd been a tire man for eight years and I decided to branch out and do something different,"

Harden said. Visitors to "Sweet Dreams" will find a complimentary coffee/tea room where they can come in and relax, Harden said.

Items available in the store include Lady Primrose, Lampe Berger, Eileen West Sleepwear, Fenton Art Glass, and Stanley Home Products.

Collectibles include The Herd

elephant collection, Clothique Santas, Sonshine Promises, and Zingle Berrys.

"We also have several lines of crystal, candles, and bridal selections," she added. "We've got new facial and bath products."

Other products include Fontanini Italian angels and nativities, silver jewelry and authentic Indian jewelry.

## Booklet explaining exchange student program now available at PHS library

A booklet explaining the American Field Service (AFS) program for a semester or year of study abroad is now available at Pampa High School library, local AFS officials announce.

Darlene Birkes, area coordinator, says AFS features summer homestays, community service and language studies as well as the school study program.

AFS has 128 programs in 44 countries for students age 15 to 24. Applications are now being taken, Birkes said, including a German scholarship worth \$2,300

being offered to students with a 2.8 or better grade point average.

Andrea Branchetti of Italy and Heidi Amundsen of Norway are AFS students attending Pampa High School this year. They are hosted by the Roger David and Joe Martinez families, respectively.

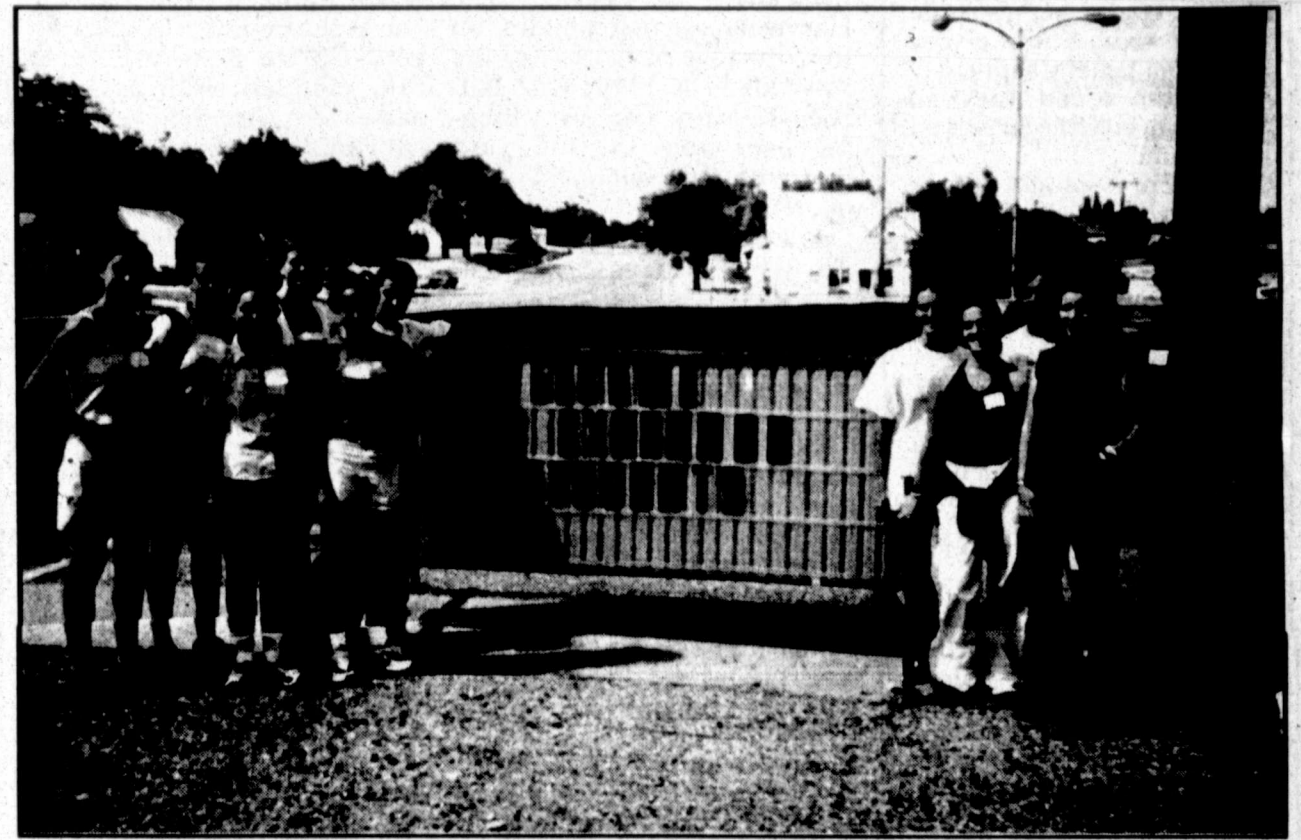
Since 1951, 69 AFS students have stayed in Pampa, Birkes says.

Programs are available to all students regardless of financial ability, whose academic performance and community involve-

ment reflect the goals and mission of AFS.

AFS is a non-profit, volunteer-based organization founded in 1947 by the American Field Service volunteer ambulance drivers from World War I and II. They believed that the way to ensure future peace was to enlighten world leaders through student exchanges. AFS serves more than 10,000 students in 54 countries each year.

For more information, call 1-800-AFS-INFO or visit the web site at 222.afs.org/usa.



(Special photo)

American Field Service exchange students visit the Putt-A-Round miniature golf park during a recent weekend orientation in Pampa. The students have come from Italy, Netherlands, Venezuela, Czech Republic, Norway, France, Canada, Greenland, and Sweden and are attending high schools this year in Amarillo, Clarendon, Dimmitt, Groom, Higgins, Nazareth and Pampa.

## U.N.: Ozone depletion 'unprecedented'

By GEIR MOULSON  
Associated Press Writer

GENEVA (AP) — The hole in the ozone layer is now three times larger than the United States — its biggest size ever, scientists at NASA said.

U.N. weather experts said the hole over the Antarctic is growing earlier in the year than usual.

Measurements of ozone depletion vary from year-to-year, making it difficult for scientists to determine the long-term environmental impact of changes in the ozone layer. Still, this year's hole — large and early — caught atmospheric experts off-guard.

"The fact that it's real big right now is kind of a surprise," said Dr. Paul A. Newman of NASA's Goddard Space Flight Center in Greenbelt, Md.

The center detected an ozone hole of about 11 million square miles on Sept. 3. That was the biggest ever, beating the previous record of 10.5 million square miles on Sept. 19, 1998, it said.

In Geneva, the U.N. World Meteorological Observation said stations in the Antarctic reported decreases in ozone of between 10 percent and 50 percent compared with the period between 1964 and 1976, before the ozone hole was observed. Though ozone levels decrease each year starting in July, such a large drop was "unprecedented" this early in the season, the WMO said Friday.

"It is remarkable to find these low values so early in September, perhaps one or two weeks earlier than in any previous year," the agency said.

Experts stressed that atmospheric variations from year to year combine with man-made gases to determine the hole's size. They said they can't be certain what the measurements mean for the rest of this year and beyond.

Depletion of the ozone layer over Antarctica and the Arctic is being monitored because ozone protects Earth from harmful ultraviolet radiation. Too much UV radiation can cause skin cancer and destroy tiny plants at the beginning of the food chain.

Antarctic ozone depletion starts in July, when sunlight triggers chemical reactions in cold air trapped over the South Pole during the Antarctic winter. It intensifies during August and September before tailing off in October as temperatures rise.

Circular winds, known as a vortex, trap air, giving chemicals the chance to react with the ozone.

"The polar vortex is bigger this year — bigger than 1998," Newman said. "The containment vessel is larger and so the size is larger."

Its size raises concerns that "we're perhaps beginning to see some evidence of climate change in the stratosphere," although no

firm evidence is available, he said. "Maybe we have to be a little more serious about looking at this problem of the interaction of global warming and stratosphere cooling and ozone loss," he added.

The strength of the vortex means the ozone hole may persist a few days longer than usual, breaking up in December, Newman said.

Human-made chlorine compounds used in refrigerants, aerosol sprays, solvents, foam-blowing agents and bromine compounds used in firefighting halogens cause most ozone depletion.

The temperature over Antarctica also contributes significantly to the size of each year's hole. Starting in October, warmer temperatures reduce the ability of chlorine and other gases to destroy ozone.

"It's driven just about as much now by the temperature of the air

as by the amount of fluorocarbons in there," said Russ Schnell, deputy director of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's climate change laboratory in Boulder, Colo.

Newman said he expects that ozone levels inside the Antarctic area covered by the hole will continue to drop over the coming week, but he said the area of the hole has stabilized over the past week and is unlikely to grow significantly.

"The true story won't come out for another three or four weeks," Schnell said.

Experts agree that the man-made chemicals are leveling off thanks to the Montreal Protocol, which commits countries to eliminating production and use of ozone-depleting substances. But it could be 20 years before ozone levels recover noticeably.

## Boat capsizes in river in northern India; 30 die

LUCKNOW, India (AP) — An overcrowded boat capsized Friday in a river in India's most populous state, drowning at least 30 people, police said.

The boat overturned in the Pilakhar River near Pashpura village in northern Uttar Pradesh state, police spokesman O.P. Mani Tripathi said. The area is 105 miles east of India's capital, New Delhi.

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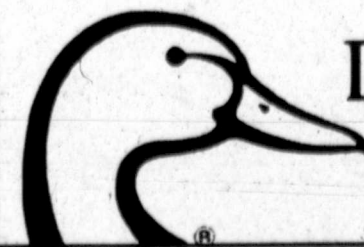
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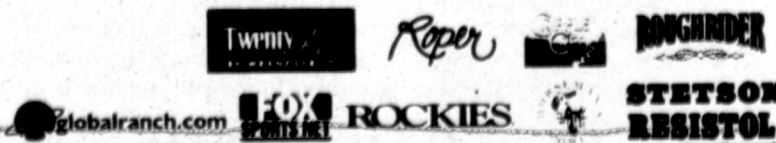
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# SPORTS

## Notebook

### FOOTBALL

**WHEELER** — It's not very often that a Wheeler team takes a beating on the football field. Friday night was one of those rare times as Paducah crushed the Mustangs 54-14 in the season opener for both schools.

Caleb Finsterwald scored both Wheeler touchdowns, the first one on a 65-yard run and the second on a 6-yard pass from James Chapman.

Peducah found the end zone from both the air and on the ground.

Pete Cruz caught three touchdown passes and ran for another one. Patrick Hemphill ran for 81 yards and two touchdowns.

Finsterwald led Wheeler's offense with 129 yards rushing on 17 carries.

**EL PASO, Texas (AP)** — An appraisal by the University of Texas System for the Sun Bowl pegs the 38-year-old stadium to be worth \$1,600, a figure El Paso County officials call "a joke."

"If that's what their idea of an appraisal is, I'll buy it," El Paso County Commissioner Charles Hooten told the El Paso Times in Saturday's editions. "I'm going to say that does not follow the industry standard. It's probably a multimillion-dollar facility. It needs to be done correctly, not like a joke."

The university's offer to buy the stadium, which it leases for \$1 a year from the county, came after the county's proposed amendments the university's 99-year lease.

The university called the changes, which included allowing the county to use the bowl for eight public events each year, "unacceptable."

The lease isn't up for renewal until 2062, but the university needs permission from the county before it can build the Larry K. Durham Sports Center.

## Pampa downs visiting Matadors, 31-9

**PAMPA** — Pampa struck for two touchdowns early in the first quarter on the way to a solid 31-9 win over visiting Lubbock Estacado Friday night.

The Harvesters are now 2-0 for the season while spoiling the Matadors' 2000 debut.

Pampa came out with a no-huddle offense that caught Estacado off-guard. The Harvesters struck paydirt on the opening kickoff, driving 79 yards in 10 plays with tailback Terrance Lemons plunging over from the four-yard line with 9:03 left in the first quarter.

Another quick score was set up when Harvester safety

Lane Baker recovered Antoine Sheppard's fumble on the Matador 15. Three plays later, quarterback J.J. Roark found tight end Jon East alone in the end zone on a 10-yard pass play.

With Pampa leading 14-3 at halftime, Roark directed the Harvesters on a long scoring drive to open the second half. Roark plunged over from the one at the end of a 13-play, 90-yard march. Roark's 35-yard run, coupled with his two passes to Armando Tarango (20 yards) and East (22 yards) were the big plays in the drive.

Estacado would draw closer as Pernel Upshaw returned

the ensuing kickoff 59 yards to the Pampa 21. Three plays later, quarterback Corey Morrison slipped across from the five. However, Pampa almost turned Estacado's conversion attempt into a touchdown. When the ball was fumbled on the extra point effort, Estacado tried a desperation pass which was picked off by the Harvesters' Tristan Perry. He scampered all the way to the Estacado five before he was brought down.

Aggressive defense played by the Harvesters negated Estacado's quickness and speed. Clutch tackles by Jake Bolin, Tanner Dyer, Oscar

Ortega, Ricky Blain, Taylor Harris, Jason Burklow and Chris Lewis, among others — especially when Estacado got inside Pampa territory — stymied the Matador offense.

A 23-yard field goal by Tim Kettenring late in the third quarter and a 23-yard touchdown dash by Roark with 4:59 to go in the game secured Pampa's victory.

Fullback Thomas Long led Pampa's ground game with 107 yards on 18 carries. Roark added 97 yards on the ground as the Harvesters finished with 344 yards in total offense.

Blocking up front, led by center Jeff Warren, guard Daniel Rivera and tackle Jon

Lambright, helped Pampa control the clock.

**Pampa 31, Lubbock Estacado 9**

### Scoring Summary

P - Terrance Lemons 4 run (Tim Kettenring kick)  
 P - Jon East 10 pass from J.J. Roark (Kettenring kick)  
 LE - Justin Jones 18 field goal  
 P - Roark 1 run (Kettenring kick)  
 E - Corey Morrison 5 run (pass failed)  
 P - Kettenring 23 field goal  
 P - Roark 23 run (Kettenring kick)

## Hokies roll, 45-28

**GREENVILLE, N.C. (AP)** — Virginia Tech probably won't play many games in which Michael Vick goes virtually unnoticed.

That's exactly what happened last week as the 10th-ranked Hokies (2-0) rolled over East Carolina 45-28 with spectacular special teams and improved play from their young defense.

The star quarterback barely broke a sweat in the opening 30 minutes, completing five passes for 56 yards. But Virginia Tech still managed a 31-0 lead in beating the Pirates (1-1) for the fifth straight time since 1993.

Vick closed with 106 yards passing and 13 yards rushing, but the Hokies didn't really need a big game from him after blocking two kicks, disrupting another one deep in East Carolina territory and getting an 87-yard punt return in the first half.

Virginia Tech's defense, criticized for giving up more than 400 yards to Akron in Saturday's season-opening 52-23 win, limited the Pirates to 132 yards in the opening half.

"Everybody was talking offense,

offense, offense and I think the defense came out and proved we can be pretty good when we play," said senior Cory Bird, who returned a blocked punt for a score.

"Even though last week was a home game we didn't play with much emotion," added linebacker Nick Sorensen. "That was one of the things we talked about all week was swarming to the ball. We missed a lot of tackles last week."

Virginia Tech blocked 63 kicks in the '90s under coach Frank Beamer and got one punt and a field goal against a reeling East Carolina team that practiced hard all week in an attempt to protect punter Wes Herlocker.

But Herlocker wasn't to blame for a pair of disastrous punt attempts three minutes apart that gave the Hokies a quick 10-0 lead in the first quarter and helped turn the game around.

"We had young men out there losing their composure," East Carolina coach Steve Logan said. "That just wasn't a Pirate football team out there in the first quarter."

## Power play



Margo Mendoza (left) prepares to block a power kick by Lara Heersema during a practice match at the South Nadia soccer fields. Both girls are on the Under 6 team sponsored by Dean's Pharmacy. The Pampa Soccer Association's fall season begins Sept. 16.

## Harvesters lead Borger on the links

**PAMPA** — With two rounds to go, Pampa needs just 13 points to beat Borger in high school golf's version of Ryder Cup competition.

If Pampa wins, the team will receive a trophy that Borger currently has in its possession.

"It's a nice, tall trophy," said Pampa coach Mike Self. "The teams stopped playing for it in the early '90s and Borger kept the trophy after they had won it. It'll be nice to bring it back to

Pampa."

The first match in the Ryder Cup format was a two-man scramble (match play) at Pampa Country Club. The Harvesters came close to a sweep, winning four of five matches.

Next in a two-man lowball match played at Borger, the Harvesters outscored the Bulldogs 3-2. That makes the overall score 7-3 in favor of Pampa.

The two teams meet Tuesday at Pampa Country Club for a

two-man alternate shot match.

The Harvesters, following the matches with Borger, open the fall season Sept. 15-16 in the Fort Worth Invitational.

"This is a big tournament with a lot of big schools in it. It's a good tournament for our kids to get noticed by college coaches and maybe get some scholarships," Self said.

The Pampa girls don't open their season until Sept. 23. They will play in a Hereford tournament.

## Greer paces Rangers past Royals

**KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP)** — Texas manager Johnny Oates is very happy to have Rusty Greer back with the Rangers.

After missing four straight starts with a stiff neck, Greer made his presence felt quickly as Texas took an early lead and then hung on to beat the Kansas City Royals 6-5 Friday night.

Greer had a three-run homer in the second inning and finished 3-for-5.

"It's very nice to have Rusty back," manager Oates said. "It just shows how important he is. He's still not 100 percent. But he put a charge into that home run."

The Rangers got rolling early, jumping to a 5-0 lead after an inning and a half on Rafael Palmeiro's two-run homer in the first and Greer's homer, but Oates still wasn't comfortable.

"In this game, even in the sev-

enth inning, you don't start thinking about an easy victory," Oates said. "With the offense the way it is, and knowing what we had available in the bullpen, we knew it wouldn't be easy."

Blake Stein (6-4) gave up five runs and eight hits in four innings to take the loss.

Ryan Glynn (5-3) allowed three runs and eight hits in 5 2-3 innings, and John Wetteland got three outs for his 31st save in 39 chances despite giving up a sacrifice fly to Mike Sweeney.

Glynn was most impressive against Royals right fielder and cleanup hitter Jermaine Dye. He struck him out twice and forced him to ground into a fielder's choice the other time he faced him. Dye ended the night with four strikeouts.

"With their pitchers, the umpire gave them the low strike and with our pitchers he didn't."

Dye said. "When we were hitting, he called the low strike. When they were hitting, that's not what he called. Tough night, one of those nights."

But despite his mastery of Dye, Glynn said he never felt comfortable.

"To be really truthful, I really didn't feel good out there," he said. "I felt like I was fighting myself and my motion."

Palmeiro followed Greer's first-inning single with his 35th homer, putting Texas ahead 2-0. It was his 396th homer, tying Joe Carter for 34th on the career list.

Greer's three-run homer in the second came after Royce Clayton singled and Frank Catalanotto walked.

Johnny Damon, 4-for-5 with two triples for Kansas City, had his 53rd multihit game of the season and 29th since the All-Star break. Damon is hitting .419 with 101 hits since the All-Star break, raising his average to .332.

Rey Sanchez hit into a run-scoring double play in the third, and Damon hit an RBI triple in a two-run fifth that also included a run-scoring infield grounder by Sanchez.

Luis Alicea drove in a run with a sacrifice fly in the sixth off Dan Murray, and Joe Randa homered in the eighth off Tim Crabtree.

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# Letters to the editor

## Congress has embezzled Social Security, our trust fund

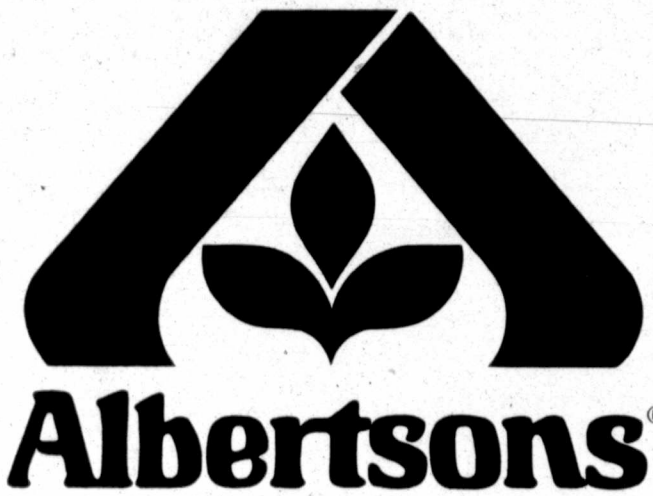
To the editor,  
Most people correctly believe that Social Security has been our most successful social program, however as the program has matured it faces many obstacles to its viability.  
The first major crisis it faced was in 1981 when concerns were raised about the Trust Fund running out of money by 1983. The Greenspan Commission was formed which made recommendations to resolve the short-term financing problems the program faced. A combination of legislation enacting the recommendations, low inflation and the economic boom has contributed to yearly Trust Fund surpluses until the proclaimed total is now in excess of \$700 billion.  
Unfortunately within the Treasury, Social Security taxes are co-mingled with general tax revenues which allows Congress to spend Trust Fund surpluses to fund other expenses within the budget. For example, the 1999 so-called budget surplus existed only because Congress included the Social Security surplus when the actual budget showed a deficit. To cover up the embezzlement of Trust Fund money by Congress, the Department of Treasury has been forced to issue non-negotiable IOU bonds to the Trust Fund.

Congress has exploited the co-mingling flaw in the Trust Fund to achieve a spending coup without having to increase income taxes, but at a severe cost to low-income workers. Workers have been hit hard when the regressive Social Security tax has also been used to fund other spending programs. This has been particularly devastating to the self-employed business people such as entrepreneurs, freelancers, independent contractors and farmers who must contribute at double the normal Social Security tax rate. Isn't the embezzlement of Trust Fund money a felony?  
**Robert A. Dahlquist**  
Orange, Calif.

## United Medicorp will bring diversification to community

To the editor:  
I would like to take this opportunity to inform you of the progress United Medicorp is making as they move into our community. As you know, they have purchased the building at 200 N. Cuyler, and are in the process of constructing offices, and physically moving their operations here. The general manager and one

supervisor have already moved here from Dallas.  
They began renovation of the building three weeks ago, cleaning, painting, repairing, and upgrading electrical and plumbing fixtures. They are using all local contractors and hope to be operational within the next few days. They have hired 16 consultants so far and should be at 40 by Dec. 31. It takes approximately six weeks of training of each employee, so you can well imagine how anxious they are to be fully operational. In addition, a comptroller has been hired, who is a local citizen who has been commuting to Borger each day, and they are currently interviewing for an additional collections supervisor and an accounts receivable manager. If you are interested in applying with UMC, you may pick up an application at the Texas Workforce Commission offices.  
This new business not only offers new employment opportunities for our citizens but also provides new business for our local merchants. So far they have purchased office equipment, DSL and telecommunication service, janitorial supplies, office supplies, water and insurance from our local businesses. These accounts will grow as UMC grows.  
One of the reasons they chose Pampa was because they liked our friendliness and home town atmosphere. And, they tell me they are very favorably impressed with our work ethic and the caliber of labor force we have to offer.  
Please help welcome UMC to Pampa. They bring a much needed diversification to our economy as well as good paying jobs, with full benefits, into our community. And, with higher wages, the employees will have more expendable income to "Shop Pampa First." As soon as construction and renovation to the building is complete, we will plan an open house so you all can see first-hand the great addition they make to Pampa and its future.  
**Susan Tripplehorn, PEDC executive director**



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## Yes, Mr. Citizen, it's me, the lousy cop ...

To the editor,  
Being a previous resident of Pampa, I have kept up with the news in your city. It's sad to hear through television, newspapers and the Internet, "good" policemen are scarce and "bad" policemen are everywhere.  
Between politics and citizens, your city has recently lost numerous officers as of late, my stepdad, Corey Powell being one of them. He grew up in your city so everyone knew him. They either met him in church, or on the side of the road. Say what you will, I'm proud of the difference he tried to make in your city streets.  
Wake up, Pampa. Did you know that at any given time, you have the same number of policemen baby-sitting in your school system as you do on your streets! That number would be two. I'm writing this letter to ask you to take care of, and respect the officers you still have and the one's yet to come.  
Officers, continue to do the job you are sworn to do. The enclosed is for you, that the citizens appreciate you and think twice the next time they have a complaint about what you do all day, when they are ignorant as to why you are sitting in parking lots, talking, etc.  
*Me, The Lousy Cop*  
Well, Mr. Citizen, I guess you've figured me out. I seem to fit neatly in the category where you've placed me.  
(See, LETTERS, Page 18)

## P.E.O. Book review, luncheon in offing

Texas native Carol Headrick will return to Pampa by popular demand to review "The Wheeler of Life - A Memoir of Living and Dying" for P.E.O. Chapter CS. The brunch and book review will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 16 at Pampa Country Club.

Carol Smith Headrick, a speech-language pathologist, holds a bachelor of arts degree from Baylor University and a master's degree in communication disorders from the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center.

She retired as professor emerita from Oklahoma State University on Aug. 1, 1997, after teaching there a total of 24 years.

She reviews one book for three months in the fall and selects another book to review in the spring. She has been reviewing books for 12 years and memorizes the chosen text in seven to eight days.

Headrick and husband, Charles, have three sons, Adam, Matt and Chris, and three grandchildren.

Tickets are \$10 and may be purchased from Chapter CS members. Participants may RSVP by calling 665-0171 or 665-7064 no later than Monday, Sept. 11. Proceeds will benefit the organization's scholarship fund.



Carol Headrick

## Newsmakers

Air Force Airman Laci S. Thrasher recently graduated from the basic dental specialist course at Sheppard Air Force Base, Wichita Falls, Texas.

The student was taught to assist dental officers in the examination, care and treatment of dental diseases and disorders. Subjects included preventive dentistry, dental records, equipment and basic dental sciences.

Thrasher is the daughter of Brenda and Johnnie Cook and Gary K. Thrasher, all of Pampa.

Army Private Samuel W. Ledford recently graduated from basic military training at Fort Sill, Lawton, Okla.

During the training, the trainee received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, physical fitness, first aid and Army history and traditions.

Ledford is the son of Teresa J. Ledford of Pampa and Larry C. Ledford of Deweyville, Texas.

The private is a 1998 graduate of Pampa High School.

DALLAS — Cody Douglas and Donna Slavick, both of Pampa, representing Anderson Talent Agency of Amarillo, were recently chosen to attend the MB Expo in Dallas.

The agency took home awards in Most Creative Troupe, TV Commercial, TV Sit-Com, Soap Opera, singing, dancing and monologue. All of the actors received call-backs from such international and national agencies as: Coast to Coast, L.A.; Bill Blythe Management, Dallas; Sony Music, Nashville; Frontier Booking, New York; Suzelles, New York, L.A. and Mexico; and many, many more. Oftentimes such call-backs result in contracts and placement in larger markets including Dallas, L.A. and New York.

Agency talent also attended outstanding workshops conducted by Los Angeles and New York casting directors and agents. The next MB Talent Convention will be Nov. 17-20 in Dallas. The next Model Convention will be Oct. 28-31 also in Dallas.

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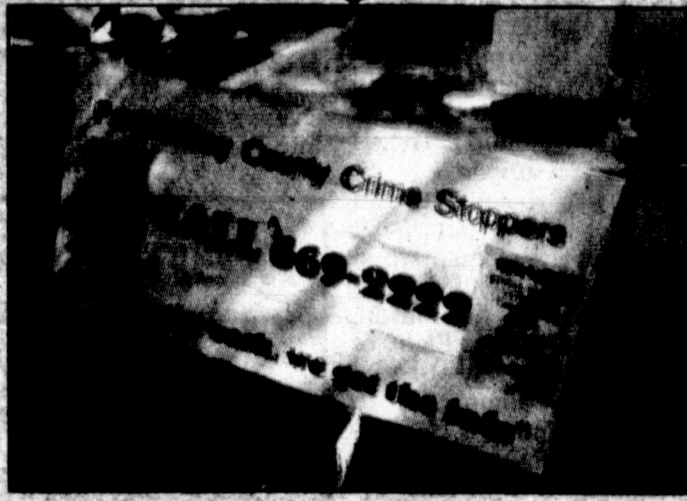
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# Crime Stoppers



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**If you want to, you can leave your name and phone number.**

**An investigator may call you if you do.**

**No one else will know that you called Crime Stoppers unless you tell them.**

## Fighting crime with local Crime Stoppers is working in Pampa and Gray County

Crime Stoppers began in Albuquerque, New Mexico, after a particularly brutal crime had yielded no real information on the suspects. The police department and the citizens of Albuquerque banded together to solve the crime. They offered a reward for information, guaranteeing the informants would not be identified. They knew that there were people on the fringe of the criminal element that would respond to this guarantee. The case was solved.

The Crime Stoppers has now evolved into an international association of local and state organizations. As the idea of Crime Stoppers grew, community involvement grew. People began to make calls because they believed it was their civic duty. Many of the calls made to a local crime stopper program now end in, "I don't want a reward, I just want to help."

The Criminal Justice Division serves Crime Stoppers in Texas in the

Governor's Office. There is a full time staff ready to assist any program requesting help. In addition, the Crime Stoppers Advisory Council is made up of board members and others from across the state. They are also there to provide support and advice to local programs. A state convention is held each year to both train and inform coordinators as well as board members.

Crime Stoppers in Pampa has had a very long community relationship with the citizens of Gray County. Crime Stoppers was organized in 1982 as a non-profit corporation. Your local Crime Stoppers are certified by the State. This means we meet state standards on record keeping and fiscal responsibility. Not all local programs meet this criteria.

A Board of Directors, presently consisting of eight members governs the organization. Board members may serve for two consecutive terms of two years each. In addition to the board members, a Pampa Police Officer, Lt. Fred Courtney, serves as the

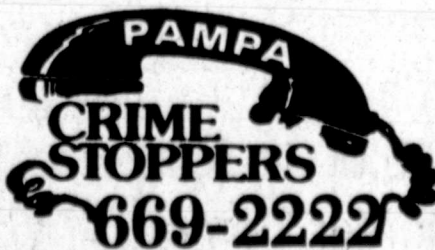
program coordinator. Also, a Gray County Deputy Sheriff, Rick Smithy, is assigned by Sheriff Don Copeland as his agency's liaison to Crime Stoppers. Pampa/Gray County Crime Stoppers assists other law enforcement agencies as the need arises.

Crime Stoppers works because of one assurance to the person that makes that call. No one will know your name unless the caller tells that he/she gave the information to Crime Stoppers. When a person calls, they are asked to leave a four-digit code. There is no Caller ID. They are also told they can leave a name and/or a phone number, if they wish, so they can talk further with the coordinator. The caller is notified in the newspaper, on radio or on the TV, by code number when

a reward is paid for their information. Crime Stoppers has paid over \$14,500 in rewards. There has been over \$108,000 in property recovered and returned to its rightful owners. Over \$69,000 in drugs have been taken off the street from tips made to Crime Stoppers. This year over 80 calls have been received.

Pampa/Gray County Crime Stoppers needs the support of the Gray County Community in order to continue its work. If you can help, either with a donation or by joining the board, call 669-2222, leave a message and we'll contact you. You may also call Lt. Courtney, at 669-5700, or Deputy Smithy, at 669-8022.

If you have information about a crime or drug dealing in Gray County, call 669-222. Your information may lead to a reward.





Laci Thrasher and Shane Kennedy

## Thrasher-Kennedy

Laci Thrasher and Shane Kennedy, both of Ray City, Ga., were wed Sept. 2 at Moody Air Force Base Chapel in Georgia with Chaplain Rorer officiating.

The matron of honor was Tausha Stich, sister of the bride of San Diego, Calif. The bridesmaid was Nicole Barnes of Pampa.

The best man was Monty Harmon of Pampa. The groomsmen were Ron Schwoppe of Pampa.

Registering guests was Amanda Peeterse of Moody AFB in Georgia.

Music was provided by vocalist Beneria Hill.

A reception was held following the service at the home of the bride and groom with Stich and Barnes serving the guests.

The bride is the daughter of Johnnie and Brenda Cook and Gary Thrasher, all of Pampa, and is the granddaughter of Billy Reeb and Bob and Lois Thrasher, all of Pampa. She graduated from Pampa High School in 1999 and enlisted in the U.S. Air Force in November 1999. She is presently serving as a dental assistant at Moody AFB.

The groom is the son of Frank and Phyllis Dominey of Pampa and is the grandson of Wayne and Lois Brooks of Pampa. He graduated from Pampa High School in 1992 and is presently employed at A-Star Electric.

The couple planned a honeymoon trip to Malloy Manor Bed and Breakfast at Quitman, Ga., and intend to make their home in Ray City.

# Attachment: Moms share experiences

By REBECCA CANTLEY-FALK  
The Dallas Morning News

DALLAS — It's lunchtime at the Red Hot & Blue restaurant in Plano. Seated among the crowd is a group of eight moms and their children. High chairs and booster seats line the group's table, its top covered by crayons, coloring sheets and Play-Doh.

"It's starting to get a little wild in here," says Valerie Yoder, as she helps her daughter, Alexa, drink from a cup that's too big for her 2-year-old hands. The moms do their best to talk over the frequent squeals of their children. This is their time to find support.

The women belong to an attachment-parenting group that meets weekly. The women are in their 20s and 30s, and live in Plano, Allen, Carrollton, Richardson and Dallas. Eight of the 12 members are stay-at-home moms. All are committed to attachment parenting, a philosophy that asserts that establishing early bonds between parents and young children helps them grow to be secure and well-adjusted adults.

Experts have written a lot on the topic; this meeting offered a glimpse of how mothers put it into practice.

Attachment parents sleep with their children, carry them in slings for the close physical contact and breast-feed them, sometimes until age 2 or 3. This can be exhausting, and like all parents, the women sometimes struggle with the day-to-day difficulties of motherhood. At their meetings, they trade advice on a variety of subjects, including getting the kids to sleep, dealing with tantrums and getting husbands to help out.

"Being an attachment parent is the better choice for me, but it's not the easy way," says Wendy Whitaker, a stay-at-home mom from Richardson. "Your baby's around you 24 hours a day, if you don't work. If you breast-feed, you can't leave the baby for long periods of time. There's always someone in your personal space."

Ms. Whitaker says even sleeping is a challenge when her daughter, Elizabeth, has restless nights.

"It has been 3 o'clock in the morning and my husband and I have looked at each other and said, 'My god, should we have put her in her own bed and let her cry it out?'" she says.

The couple gets through those

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nights by deciding who needs more sleep.

"Quite often, we'll take turns and we'll separate," Ms. Whitaker says. "We see who's in worse shape. My husband will take her into the other room or I will. We

may be separated a couple nights, but once you're rejuvenated, you can last until the good nights come again."

Shannon Brown, who lives in Carrollton, faces additional challenges as an attachment-parenting

mom with two children, 5-month-old Tanner and 2-year-old Sierra. At 16 months, Sierra moved into a bed of her own.

"When I found out I was pregnant with Tanner, we bought Sierra a big-girl bed," she says. "She usually sleeps in her room, but if she wants to sleep with us, it's fine."

Sierra was ready for the move. "I think she was kind of glad to get her own bed because she started sleeping through the night," she says. "As she got older, I think she was feeling crowded and restless. I don't think Sierra slept well because I don't sleep well."

Ms. Brown breast-feeds both children, but Sierra is in the process of weaning.

"I only find her wanting to nurse when she's really tired or if she gets hurt," she says.

Still, Ms. Brown says paying equal attention to both children is difficult.

"Sometimes, I just have to decide who needs me more, which is really hard," she says. "I try to involve Sierra. I'll say, 'Get Mommy a diaper' or 'Tanner is crying because he wants that toy. Could you get it for him?' The more I can involve her in those things the better."

"They both like to read a book. Sometimes, we do that when I'm nursing Tanner so that even though I have to spend that time with him, she's getting attention, too," she says.

Paying more attention to the kids often helps with tantrums, the moms say. Ms. Whitaker explains what she does when Elizabeth starts to get upset: "I sit down in the floor and make myself completely available to her," she says. "Then, she'll sort it out, and off on her own she'll go. It's more time-efficient."

Meetings like these allow the women to talk about the rough times. They say having support helps them cope with the demands of attachment parenting.

"You know you're doing the right thing, but you need to be reminded," says Teresa Katsulos, who lives in Plano. "Otherwise, you feel like it's you and the baby against the world."

Ms. Katsulos, who quit her job after her daughter Maria was born, says it's important for attachment parents to find time to spend with other adults.

"I still keep in touch with my old work mates," she says. "I make the effort to reach out to them, because if you never call, they won't call you."

Even when friends do call, it's difficult for the moms to take time out.

"I never have time to unload the entire dishwasher," says Cynthia Engro, who lives in Dallas. "It always seems like when I'm busy with something or when I'm just getting on the phone that she wants the most attention. Sometimes, I just have to give up on whatever it is I'm working on."

The moms say asking for support from their husbands isn't always easy.

"If I feel frustrated because I think he's not helping, I tell him, which is hard to do," Ms. Katsulos says. "He'd come home from work and do a load of laundry, but what I needed was for him to take her. I'd love to do a load of laundry. That's like therapy."

The support the women find gives them energy to discover what works best for their children.

"The principles of attachment parenting aren't black and white," says Annette Story, a group member from Allen.

"It's about meeting the needs of your child and knowing that each child is an individual. To be a good attachment parent, you don't always have to use the sling or co-sleep. The whole idea is that you try to do what's best for your child."

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## Menus

Sept. 11-15

Pampa Schools	Senior Citizens
<b>MONDAY</b> Breakfast: Pancake and sausage on a stick. Lunch: Mini corn dogs or pizza, sliced potatoes, English peas, pineapple.	<b>MONDAY</b> Chicken fried steak or chicken enchiladas, mashed potatoes spinach, hominy, pinto beans, German chocolate cake or banana pudding, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.
<b>TUESDAY</b> Breakfast: Scrambled eggs, sausage patty, toast. Lunch: Spaghetti and meatballs or steak fingers, green beans, tossed salad, hot rolls, fruit.	<b>TUESDAY</b> Pork roast and dressing or chicken leg quarters, cheese potatoes, broccoli, squash, beans, lemon streusel cake or chocolate icebox pie, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls, jalapeno cornbread or cornbread.
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> Breakfast: French toast sticks. Lunch: Oven-fried chicken or Taco Bell burrito, whipped potatoes, English peas, sliced apples, hot rolls.	<b>WEDNESDAY</b> Roast beef brisket with brown gravy or cook's choice, mashed potatoes, corn, butter beans, green beans, lemon cheesecake or pineapple supreme cake, strawberry shortcake or chocolate pie, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.
<b>THURSDAY</b> Breakfast: Toast, peanut butter and jelly. Lunch: Ribecue on a bun or chef salad, pinto beans, corn Spanish rice, peanut butter, cookies.	<b>THURSDAY</b> Chicken strips or stuffed bell peppers, tater tots, turnip greens, beans, cherry chocolate cake or blueberry creme pie, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.
<b>FRIDAY</b> Breakfast: Cereal, toast, sausage patty. Lunch: Grilled cheese sandwiches or hot dogs with chili, French fries, carrot sticks, mixed fruit.	<b>FRIDAY</b> Fried cod fish or spaghetti and meatballs, potato wedges, succotash, beans, spice cake or tapioca, slaw, tossed or jello salad, garlic toast hot rolls or cornbread.
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<b>MONDAY</b> Breakfast: Pancake on a stick, toast, cereal, juice, milk. Lunch: Barbecue wieners, macaroni and cheese, broccoli, rolls, fruit, milk.	<b>MONDAY</b> Shepherd's pie, lima beans, candied carrots, pears.
<b>TUESDAY</b> Breakfast: Ham, eggs, toast, cereal, juice, milk. Lunch: Chicken patties, potatoes, green beans, rolls, fruit milk.	<b>TUESDAY</b> Chicken and rice casserole, tomatoes, mixed vegetables, peaches.
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> Breakfast: Muffins, toast, cereal, juice, milk. Lunch: Pizza, corn, salad, fruit, milk.	<b>WEDNESDAY</b> Sausage, eggs, biscuits and gravy, pineapple.
<b>THURSDAY</b> Breakfast: Yogurt, toast, cereal, juice, milk. Lunch: Beef and cheese nachos, beans, Spanish rice, salad, fruit, milk.	<b>THURSDAY</b> Oven-fried chicken, macaroni and cheese, zucchini and tomatoes, vanilla wafers.
<b>FRIDAY</b> Breakfast: Breakfast burritos, toast, cereal, juice, milk. Lunch: Ham or bologna sandwiches, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, Frito's, fruit,	<b>FRIDAY</b> Chopped sirloin, sliced potatoes, peas, fruit cocktail.



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Summer Ann Hudson and Joel David Farina  
**Hudson-Farina**

Summer Ann Hudson of Grapevine and Joel David Farina were wed Sept. 1 at Bellagio, Las Vegas, Nev.

The bride is the daughter of Leonard and April Hudson of Pampa. She graduated from the University of Oklahoma with a bachelor of science degree in education.

The groom is the son of the Rev. John and Mrs. Sharon Farina of Buffalo, Minn. He graduated from Evangel College with a bachelor of science degree in business. He is currently employed at Cardone Industries.

The couple planned a honeymoon trip to Lanai, Hawaii, and intend to make their home in Grapevine.



Brooke Parks and Tommy Malone  
**Parks-Malone**

Brooke Parks and Tommy Malone of Pampa were wed July 8 in Calvary Baptist Church of Pampa with Richard Bartel, pastor of the church, officiating.

The matron of honor was Mandy Jean Parks, sister of the bride of Lubbock. The bridesmaids were Alisha Snapp of Pampa and sisters of the bride Claudia Cruz of Amarillo and Tobbie Fleetwood of Tatum, N.M. The flower girls were Kenzie Parks, daughter of the bride, and Chelsea Malone, daughter of the groom.

The best man was Teddy Malone, father of the groom. The groomsmen were Damon Wildcat, Kelley Baker and Mike Stone, all of Pampa. The ring bearer was Tanner Malone, son of the groom.

The ushers were Nick Jennings, cousin of the bride of Pampa, and Scott Langley. The candlelighters were Jessica Hamlin and Tina Hamlin, both sisters of the bride of Kena, Alaska.

Registering the guests was Tina Hamlin.

Music was provided by vocalist Dickey McGahen who sang "Butterfly Kisses."

The reception was held at the church followed by a dance at Pamcel Hall with Debbie Wildcat, Melody Baker and Jenifer Richards, cousin of the bride, serving the guests.

The bride is the daughter of Jeannie Parks of Pampa, Joseph Michael Hamlin of Lovington, N.M., and Gregg Keith Parks of Cortez, Colo. She graduated from Pampa High School and is currently employed for Gray County in the County Attorney's Office at Pampa.

The groom is the son of Teddy and Margie Malone of Pampa. He graduated from Pampa High School and is currently employed at Celanese.

The couple planned a honeymoon trip to the Grand Cayman Islands and intend to make their home in Pampa.



Crystal Hopper and Joey Mendoza  
**Hopper-Mendoza**

Crystal Hopper and Joey Mendoza, both of Pampa, plan to wed Oct. 7 in First Assembly of God Church.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Becky Hopper of Pampa. She graduated from Pampa High School in 1997 and earned a degree in cosmetology from Frank Phillips College. She is currently employed at Hair Junction.

The prospective groom is the son of Karen and George Mendoza of Pampa. He graduated from Pampa High School in 1995 and is currently employed as a cell site technician at Dobson Cellular Systems.



Bob and Marilyn Hudson  
**Hudson anniversary**

Bob and Marilyn Hudson will celebrate their 30th wedding anniversary Sept. 11, 2000. The couple met at Midway Baptist Church at Phoenix, Ariz., and were married there.

Mr. Hudson began to preach shortly before meeting Marilyn who was also active in the church. The couple served at Midway Baptist for about a year before going to Bible College in California.

Mr. Hudson has pastored churches in Arizona, New Mexico and Oklahoma and is currently pastor of Bible Baptist Church of Pampa.

The couple have five children, all involved in missionary work, Philip Hudson of Uganda, Africa, Matthew Hudson of Kiev, Ukraine, Joseph Hudson and Paul Hudson, both students at Oklahoma Baptist College in Oklahoma City, and Esther, a senior at Pampa Christian School. They have four grandchildren.

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## LETTERS

I am stereotyped, characterized and standardized, classified, grouped and always typical. Unfortunately, the reverse is not true — I can never figure you out.

From birth you teach your children that I'm the bogeyman, and then you're shocked when they identify me with my traditional enemy, the criminal.

You accuse me of coddling juveniles until I catch your kid doing wrong. You take an hour for lunch and several coffee breaks each day, but you point me out as a loafer if you catch me having just one cup.

You pride yourself on your polished manner, but think nothing of disrupting my meals with your troubles.

You raise hell with the guy who cuts you off in traffic, but let me catch you doing the same thing and I'm picking on you. You know all the traffic laws, but you've never gotten a single ticket you deserve.

You shout "foul" if you observe me driving fast to an emergency call, but raise hell if I take more than 10 seconds to respond to your call.

You call it "part of my job" if someone strikes me, but it's police brutality if I strike back.

You would not think of telling your dentist how to pull a badly decayed tooth or your doctor how to take out your appendix, but you're always willing to give me a few pointers on the law.

You talk to me in a manner that would assure a bloody nose from anyone else, but expect me to take it without batting an eye.

You cry, "Something has got to be done about all the crime!" but you can't bother with getting involved.

You have no use for me at all, but of course it's okay if I change a flat for your wife, or deliver your child in the back seat of my patrol car on the way to the hospital, or save your son's life with mouth-to-

mouth resuscitation, or work many hours overtime looking for your lost daughter.

So, Mister Citizen, you stand there on your soapbox and rant and rave about the way I do my work, calling me every name in the book, but never stopping to think that property, your family, or maybe even your life depends on me or one of my buddies. Yes, Mister Citizen, it's me, the lousy cop!

Jamie Leach  
Amarillo

## Letter to editor hit nail on the head concerning tax hikes

To the editor,  
I want to congratulate Mrs. Eldridge for her letter in last Sunday's paper. She really hit the nail on the head.

There is something I will never understand about this town and I have been here 44 years. When I got here, there were 18,000-plus population. In the early 1970s, it was over 22,000.

It's confusing that Clarendon ended up with a factory, but the bus factory took the taxpayers money and left town and now everyone is expected to make up the difference by paying higher taxes.

Then I understand that Wal-Mart wanted to expand and the city said no, not enough parking space. Then the theater wanted to move downtown. Same old story, not enough parking. Well, go uptown at 8 p.m. or 9 p.m. and see how many cars you count.

Why do the powers that be not wake up? A major highway would be the first order of business. Then a truck stop just west of town. I wonder if anyone has noticed how many trucks pass through this town in 24 hours.

With all the empty places in Coronado Center, with plenty of parking, the medical billing company is taking part of Texas Furniture.

The people here go to Borger to K-Mart to shop and save money. I do it.

If the city managers and the tax people don't wake up and smell the roses there won't be anything left here in eight or 10 years time.

Murry G. Robertson  
Pampa

## Best take what is offered or join the Army

To the editor,  
In reference to the letter to the editor by Floyd D. Allen in the Pampa News on Sept. 3: Were you drafted into the TDCJ? When I was in the Army a few years ago, we had the same problem. We had cold feet also.

Thank goodness I had a size 10 and could stuff a Pampa paper in around the brown paper bags to keep my feet warm. The guys with the big feet had to use the New York Times or the Washington Chronicle. I feel for you, but if you decide to leave you will not go far as you are evidently a tenderfoot.

If you want some new boots, join the Army and keep your nose clean. Otherwise, take what is offered.

Phil Richmond  
Pampa

## TDCJ operates on a different wave length employment-wise

To the editor,  
Many articles and letters have appeared in this and other newspapers in the past few months about the overcrowding in the prison system and the inability of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice to satisfactorily maintain the required number of guards and employees to safely incarcerate these inmates. It has been speculated that due to low pay, the state has been unable to obtain, train and retain the needed number of personnel. And in fact, the prison system of this state is indeed understaffed.

The guards have recently received a pay raise. And if pay was indeed the trouble with retention, then the problem would be fixed. But pay is not the problem. Don't get me wrong, the officers that enter those chain link fences need and deserve more pay than they receive. But the purpose of working is not just the money. People need a job in which they feel good about themselves and what they do. They do not receive that feeling within TDCJ.

The Texas Department of Criminal Justice promotes from within — as it should. But little regard is given to a job well done or to the officer being qualified to perform the management skills he or she will face in the next step. The Texas Department of Criminal Justice operates on the good-ol'-boy program. It is not what you know but rather whom you know that determines who prevails in this type of promotion program. TDCJ is a breeding ground for sycophants. Yes-men if you may. Nepotism is rampant. And even who you party with on your off-time is figured into the promotion process.

The result is that TDCJ is run by a group of people who have never worked anywhere else but this type of institutional environment, who treat their subordinates as they would the inmate population, that is with indifference and disrespect, and do not have the management skills needed to correct the problem.

Their weapon against all that dare to stand in the way is their disciplinary process. And in a "you lie and I'll swear to it" organization, to be accused is to be convicted. The circus that they call the appeal process does nothing but further degrade the honest employees who are trying to correct a wrong. Those higher up will not contradict the decision made on a unit level.

Qualified employees are run off or get discouraged and quit. All that remains are those that can't work anywhere else. The Texas Department of Criminal Justice has operated under this level of incompetence for over 150 years, and has perfected the art of the cover-up. It can not and will not improve until someone from outside the department steps in.

You might ask why am I now writing this letter? It's simple. I quit. And because I quit I am beyond the reach of their petty hands. But I leave behind numerous friends and co-workers that deserve better. People of this community that for one reason or another remain in this feudal system. Trapped, if you may, by either physical or economical restraints. I send this to you as a gesture to them, and I send this with my condolences and best wishes for the future.

Bruce M. Smith  
Pampa

(See, LETTERS, Page 21)

## Pampa Duplicate Bridge Club



(Community Camera photo)

Pampa Duplicate Bridge Club recently held a life master reception in honor of Gloria Casey at Pampa Country Club. Amarillo's Unit 210 president, Marji Morton, presented Casey with a corsage and Margaret Lowry of Pampa pinned on Casey's life master pin. Barbara Talley delivered the welcome and Norma Tarbet presided over the traditional toast. Many bridge players from the surrounding area enjoyed a buffet and an afternoon of bridge under the direction of Charlie McDaniel of Amarillo. Casey's husband, Bob, and their daughter, Barbara Gilley of Lubbock, were also present. Above: Norma Tarbet, Mary Smith, Gloria Casey, Louise Tindall of Dumas, and Pat McDaniel and Charlie McDaniel of Amarillo.

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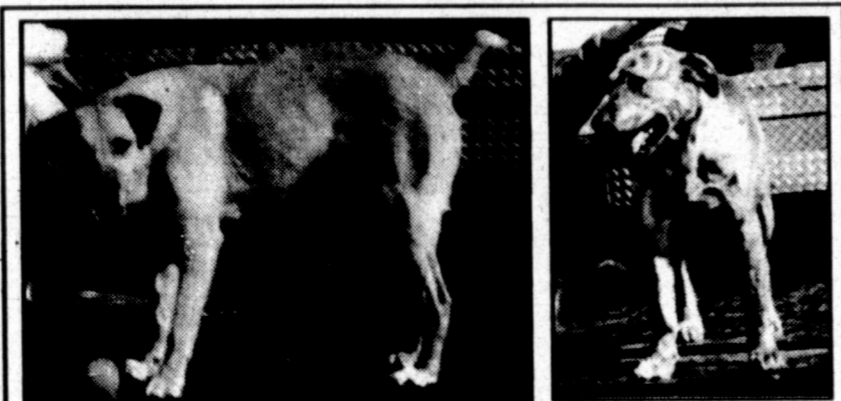


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# Aretha Franklin, Berry Gordy and other pay tribute to Rhythm and Blues legends

NEW YORK (AP) — Aretha Franklin, Smokey Robinson, Erykah Badu and Bonnie Raitt were among the stars who paid tribute to forgotten soul singers of the past at the Rhythm & Blues Foundation's 11th annual Pioneer Awards. While superstars such as Stevie Wonder and the late Marvin Gaye were also honored Wednesday night, the bulk of the four-hour ceremony was dedi-

cated to lesser-known acts such as the Chi-Lites, who faded into obscurity although their harmonies on hits such as "Have You Seen Her" helped define the sound of the 60s and the 70s. "It's one of the most important awards that we ever received," said Chi-Lites founding member Eugene Record. "They (the R&B foundation) do things that are very unusual as far as helping artists who have

fallen on hard times, and I don't know any organization that does that for musicians and entertainers."

In addition to bestowing long-overdue recognition, the foundation awards most honorees with cash — \$20,000 for groups, and \$15,000 for individual artists. Motown founder Berry Gordy helped boost the foundation's coffers, announcing a \$750,000 donation to aid former acts from the legendary label who are struggling. "These are our pioneers, the people that we got something from, we benefit from, so we have to look out for them like all people do," he said. "It's everyone's responsibility. It's our legacy."

Some of the artists honored by the foundation in years past were cheated out of their royalties and received little during their brief celebrity. "Many artists did not get adequate compensation, and even today, find it very difficult to survive even though their music is known and played," said Mary Wilson, one of the original Supremes. "As human beings, they're sort of forgotten. I think the Rhythm & Blues organization gives not only sort of an award, but also gives them something that they need inside, as human beings, to be respected."

Besides the Chi-Lites, the foundation gave pioneer awards to Huey "Piano" Smith, who performed on the hit "Don't You Know It/High Blood Pressure"; Sylvia Robinson, who had a hit with "Love Is Strange" in 1957 and years later helped start the rap revolution with the discovery of the Sugarhill Gang; Clyde Otis, who wrote and produced songs for

artists including Nat "King" Cole and Dinah Washington; The Impressions, whose hits include "It's All Right"; Johnnie Johnson, a legendary pianist who discovered and played with Chuck Berry; and Betty Wright, who may best be known for her hit "Clean Up Woman."

Wonder received the lifetime achievement award, while Gaye's children accepted the Legacy Tribute award on his behalf. Ahmet Ertegun, founder of Atlantic Records, received the R&B Founders Award.

The event also served as a concert and jam session, as the honorees performed some of their biggest hits. Wonder's performance was perhaps the most rousing, as he sang a medley of hits like "Superstition," and "I Was Made To Love Her," with Raitt, Badu, Sister Sledge, Robinson and Dionne Warwick singing backup.

Wonder called for today's performers to unite with past artists for an album that would feature old hits and give back royalties to those singers and their families. Though Wonder has received countless accolades, he said this award held a special significance for him.

"It really is the essence of how I began," he said. "I was an R&B artist, a rhythm and blues artist, and I have great respect and I am very proud of that."

On the Net:  
R&B Foundation: <http://www.rhythm-blues.org>

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## LETTERS Petitions support student-led prayer

To the editor,  
People wonder why there is so much violence in school.  
Well, I would like to express my idea of why this is so.  
It is because our government has said that it is no longer legal for student-led prayer to be allowed in school.  
God is no longer allowed in school. If students wear religious T-shirts, they are sent home to change. They're not allowed to carry their Bibles on their desk because some student may see it.  
We aren't even allowed to display our nation's

motto, "In God We Trust," according to American Family Radio.  
I say, people it is time we take a stand and demand that prayer be allowed back in school.  
If you feel as I do, please join me by signing petitions to return prayer to school.  
You can find these petitions at the following locations: United Supermarket; Texaco on Hobart next to Hastings; Sun Loan Co.; Pack N Mail; Hardee's; Texas Rose; Eye Care Plus; Rent A Center; Furniture and More.  
If you don't see the petition, ask where it is and sign it and let our government know we want prayer back in school.  
If we continually bombard the Supreme Court with these petitions, they will have to hear us and change the ruling and allow student-led prayer back in school.  
Teena Thompson  
Pampa

Gold-Digging Accusations Tarnish Plans for Wedding

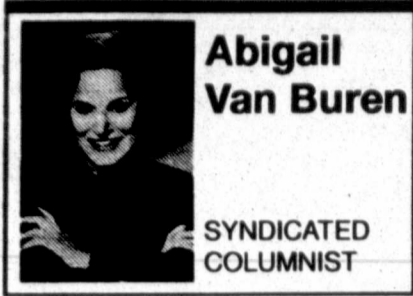
DEAR ABBY: I am being married in October, and something is really bothering me. I have a 14-year-old daughter — and she is a big problem, but not the only problem. A few weeks ago, I received a phone call from my fiancé's mother. She told me the only reason I want to marry her son is for his money. Abby, we have lived together for more than a year. To this day I don't know what he earns or what he has in the bank, and I don't want to know. What she said was extremely hurtful. I never have been and never will be a gold digger. My fiancé knows that. She also told me that if he married me, my daughter will receive nothing in his will.

My fiancé is now telling me that because he doesn't want my daughter to get any of his money, he wants to get a prenuptial agreement. I don't have a problem with that — but here's the deal: If we get divorced, I'll get nothing. That's OK with me. But if anything happens to him, I will also be left with nothing — everything will go to his sons.

Abby, is it wrong of me to want some security for my old age? This is something I didn't think I would have to think about, but now I do. Either way I am being made to look like a gold digger. I'm so hurt I don't know how to deal with it. I love this man with all my heart, but I'm lost and don't know what to do. Please help.

CRYING IN DEARBORN, MICH.

DEAR CRYING: Dry your



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tears and take heart. As much as you love this man, you need to consult a lawyer. A prenuptial agreement has to be acceptable to both parties, and you must be represented by an impartial lawyer so that it isn't signed under "duress." The document should offer you some protection, so that you won't be blindsided at some future date.

Discuss with your lawyer whether or not your fiancé should sign a similar agreement that plainly outlines what he expects his financial obligations to you will be.

He should be as willing to sign such an agreement as you are. After all, business is a two-way street and there's nothing shameful about it.

DEAR ABBY: I just finished reading the letter from "Must I Share Everything?" whose husband likes to hang out with her and her girlfriends. May I comment? I am a 34-year-old woman who is

thrilled to have a husband who feels comfortable with my friends. In fact, a couple of weeks ago I had a Pampered Chef party with 25 ladies — and my husband was the hit of the evening! He had a great time and was even nicknamed "Oven Boy" because he was in charge of putting the food in the oven for the demonstrator. I didn't even mind when my friends wanted to go into the kitchen to check out "Oven Boy's" buns."

That lady should count her blessings. I know I do every day. After all, doesn't it make sense that your "best friend" should get along with your other friends? LUCKIEST GIRL IN THE WORLD, MIDLOTHIAN, ILL.

DEAR LUCKIEST GIRL: I agree completely. I'd rather have my friends checking out my Oven Boy's buns than trying to find my Turkey who couldn't relate to any of them.

Good advice for everyone — teens to seniors — is in "The Anger in All of Us and How to Deal With It." To order, send a business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$3.95 (\$4.50 in Canada); to Dear Abby, Anger Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, IL 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

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Stop and state your case. Say no. Others will keep making a request or a demand unless you establish limits. A partner spouts his feelings without sensitivity to where you are coming from. Tonight: Veg out with a movie.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) \*\*\*\*\* You could inadvertently challenge others. You don't mean to, but your strong, assertive manner provokes unanticipated reactions. Let others express their opinions, even if you don't always agree. Use your high energy to get the job done. An associate has important feedback. Tonight: A quiet dinner with a pal or loved one.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) \*\*\*\*\* Your anger eats at you. Evaluate what is happening. Be more centered about your long-term objectives. The key to your well-being is expressing yourself. Don't turn your anger inward. Concentrate on one task at a time on the job because you could undermine your work. Tonight: Say yes to living.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) \*\*\*\*\* Listen to an outspoken friend. You might feel as if this person is ill of malarky. High energy surrounds friendships and goals. Brainstorming proves to be unusually successful for the two of you. Tap into your creativity and imagination. Know what you are asking. Tonight: Run errands.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) \*\*\*\*\* A family member goes on a mini-rampage — or might it be you? Air out difficulties on the home front. While dealing with personal matters, don't lose your focus on work. Juggling these two interests takes skill, but you succeed. Don't do anything halfway. Your ingenu-

ity brings solutions. Tonight: Play the night away.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) \*\*\*\*\* Your energy draws sensational new opportunities. Don't nix any possibilities. Keep exploring information and finding answers. Your ability to move past problems becomes a trademark. Make calls. Another depends on you much more than you realize. Tonight: Make a couple of stops on the way home.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) \*\*\*\*\* Another keeps pressing you for answers and help. Get past the words and find out what this person is looking for. Not everyone sees eye to eye with you. You might have a volatile conversation or two, but clearing the air must happen. Discussions are successful later. Tonight: Out and about.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) \*\*\*\*\* Whatever you do results in feedback — some desirable, some undesirable. Decide that all feedback is important, whether it's relevant or not. Expressing opinions helps you understand someone, and it also gives him a sense of self-worth. Also, you can see any holes in your thinking process. Tonight: Get some shopping done.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) \*\*\*\*\* Others blow their fuses. Meanwhile, keep your nose to the grindstone. You quickly achieve a lot and, as a result, gain. Understand where others are coming from at work. You don't have to agree with a boss, but you do need to do what's expected. Go for a walk at lunchtime. Fresh air makes you feel good. Tonight: Nap first, decide later.

Horoscope

MONDAY, SEPT. 11, 2000

BY JACQUELINE BIGAR

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

ARIES (March 21-April 19) \*\*\*\*\* Whether today is a plus or a minus depends on how you handle challenges and anger. You could become frustrated and cause yourself a problem, or you could decide to brainstorm and find solutions. Do your best with issues, and walk out the door happily. Tonight: Don't start a problem before you actually have one.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) \*\*\*\*\* Bosses prove to be challenging. No matter what you do, someone has an opinion or gives you grief. Be smart about handling pressure and remember your objectives and what you really want to do. Starting a fight at home or with a close friend might help let off steam, but it doesn't work. Tonight: Swap war stories with friends.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) \*\*\*\*\* You could get frustrated by asking the same question or trying to work out the same problem over and over. Ask for help and seek experts. Your strength lies in the fact that you won't give up until you have an answer or response. Others look to you for answers and ideas. Touch base with a loved one. Tonight: In the limelight.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) \*\*\*\*\* Putting a halt to spending takes a lot of strength and energy. Understand your limits. Another makes demands.

Crossword Puzzle

By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS DOWN

- 1 Longs for crawlers of
- 7 Fall short of
- 11 Filmed over
- 12 Ruler bit
- 13 Actress Silverstone
- 14 Dreaded
- 15 Sired
- 16 Spud
- 17 Ollie's pal
- 18 Stocking maker
- 19 Pool needs
- 21 Some clinic offerings
- 22 Greet the villain
- 26 Historic times
- 27 Playful mammals
- 29 Confined
- 33 Swallows
- 34 Playful sprite
- 35 Radiate
- 36 Gomer Pyle, for one
- 37 French train station
- 38 Out of bed
- 39 One with a killer serve
- 40 The landed folk

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Yesterday's answer

- 16 Puccini
- 18 Will names
- 20 Addicts
- 22 Washing-ton river
- 23 Start without a key
- 24 Head-ache fighter
- 25 Urban grocery store
- 28 Computer key
- 30 Live
- 31 Frisco player
- 32 Minus-cule
- 34 Peel
- 36 Periodical, for short

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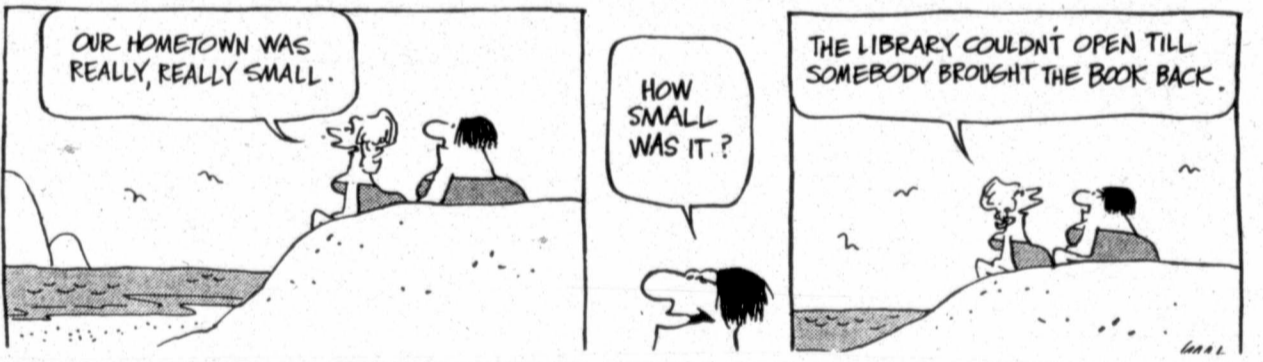
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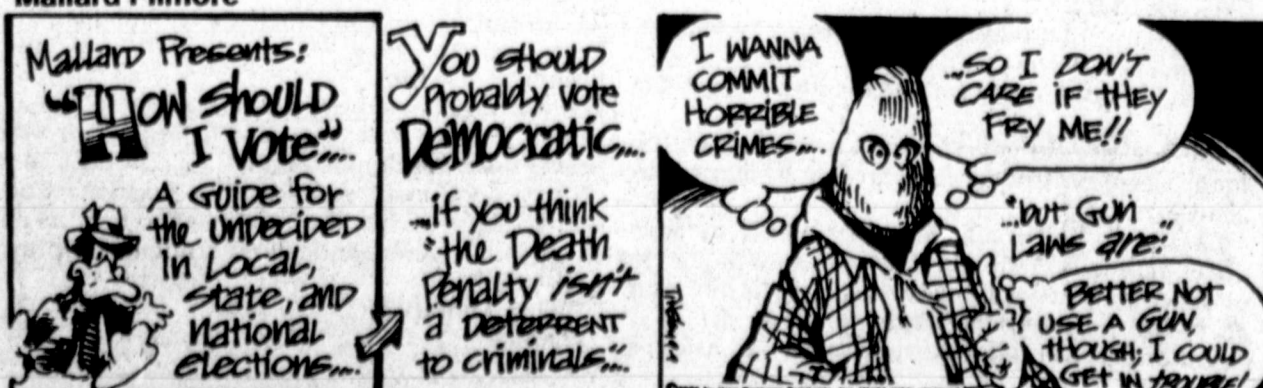
Peanuts



Blondie



Mallard Filmore



# ENTERTAINMENT

## Billboard music charts

By The Associated Press

Weekly charts for the nation's best-selling recorded music as they appear in next week's issue of Billboard magazine. Reprinted with permission. (Platinum signifies more than 1 million copies sold; Gold signifies more than 500,000 copies sold.)

### Billboard Hot 100: Top 10

(Compiled from a national sample of sales reports collected, compiled and provided by SoundScan; radio playlists; and monitored radio by Broadcast Data Systems)

- "Music," Madonna. Maverick.
- "Doesn't Really Matter," Janet. Def Soul.
- "Jumpin', Jumpin'," Destiny's Child. Columbia.
- "Bent," matchbox twenty. Lava. (Gold)
- "Incomplete," Sisqo. Dragon/Def Soul.
- "Kryptonite," 3 Doors Down. Republic.
- "Country Grammar," Nelly. Fo' Real.
- "No More," Ruff Endz. Epic.
- "I Wanna Know," Joe. Jive.
- "Wifey," Next. Arista. (Gold)

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### The Billboard 200 Top Albums: Top 10

(Compiled from a national sample of sales reports collected, compiled and provided by SoundScan)

- "Country Grammar," Nelly. Fo' Real. (Platinum)
- "Oops!... I Did It Again," Britney Spears. Jive. (Platinum)
- "The Marshall Mathers LP," Eminem. Web/Aftermath. (Platinum)
- "Human Clay," Creed. Wind-up. (Platinum)
- "Now That's What I Call Music 4," Various Artists. Virgin/Capitol/Sony.
- "DJ Clue Presents: Backstage Mixtape (Music Inspired By The Film)," DJ Clue. Roc-A-Fella/Def Jam.
- "The Better Life," 3 Doors Down. Republic. (Platinum)
- "No Strings Attached," 'N Sync. Jive. (Platinum)
- "Infest," Papa Roach. DreamWorks. (Platinum)
- Soundtrack: "Coyote Ugly." Curb. (Gold)

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### Hot Adult Contemporary

(Compiled from a national sample of airplay supplied by Broadcast Data Systems)

- "You Sang To Me," Marc Anthony. Columbia.
- "Breathe," Faith Hill. Warner Bros. (Gold)
- "Taking You Home," Don Henley. Warner Bros.
- "I Need You," LeAnn Rimes. Sparrow/Capitol/Curb.
- "I Turn To You," Christina Aguilera. RCA.
- "Amazed," Lonestar. BNA. (Gold)
- "I Knew I Loved You," Savage Garden. Columbia. (Gold)
- "That's The Way It Is," Celine Dion. 550 Music.
- "Back Here," BBMak. Hollywood.
- "Could I Have This Kiss Forever," Whitney Houston & Enrique Iglesias. Arista/Interscope.

### Mainstream Rock Tracks

(Compiled from a national sample of airplay supplied by Broadcast Data Systems)

- "Loser," 3 Doors Down. Republic.
- "Californication," Red Hot Chili Peppers. Warner Bros.
- "Kryptonite," 3 Doors Down. Republic.
- "I Disappear," Metallica. Hollywood.
- "Last Resort," Papa Roach. DreamWorks.
- "With Arms Wide Open," Creed. Wind-up.
- "N.I.B.," Primus (w/Ozzy). Divine.
- "Judith," A Perfect Circle. Virgin.
- "Bad Religion," Godsmack. Republic.
- "Change (In The House Of Flies)," Deftones. Maverick.

### Modern Rock Tracks

(Compiled from a national sample of airplay supplied by Broadcast Data Systems)

- "Last Resort," Papa Roach. DreamWorks.
- "Stellar," Incubus. Immortal.
- "Change (In The House Of Flies)," Deftones. Maverick.
- "Right Now," SR-71. RCA.
- "Minority," Green Day. Reprise.
- "Hemorrhage (In My Hands)," Fuel. 550 Music.
- "Californication," Red Hot Chili Peppers. Warner Bros.
- "Teenage Dirtbag," Wheatus. Columbia.

## Video best sellers

By The Associated Press

Weekly charts for the nation's most popular videos as they appear in next week's issue of Billboard magazine. Reprinted with permission:

### Top Kids Video Sales

(Compiled from a national sample of sales reports)

- "Mary-Kate & Ashley: Schooldance Party," Dualstar Video.
- "Mary-Kate & Ashley: Greatest Parties," Dualstar Video.
- "Buzz Lightyear Of Star Command: The Adventure Begins," Walt Disney Home Video.
- "Mary-Kate & Ashley: Switching Goals," Dualstar Video.
- "Powerpuff Girls: Monkey See, Doggie Do," New Line Home Video.
- "Veggie Tales: King George and the Ducky," Big Idea.
- "Mulan," Walt Disney Home Video.
- "Blues Clues: ABC's and 123's," Nickelodeon Video.
- "Saludos Amigos," Walt Disney Home Video.

- "Tarzan," Walt Disney Home Video.
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### Top Video Rentals

(Compiled from a national sample of rental reports)

- "Erin Brockovich," Universal Studios Home Video.
- "Magnolia," New Line Home Video.

- "Kryptonite," 3 Doors Down. Republic.
- "Loser," 3 Doors Down. Republic.

### Hot Country Singles and Tracks

(Compiled from a national sample of monitored country radio by Broadcast Data Systems)

- "That's The Way," Jo Dee Messina. Curb.
- "It Must Be Love," Alan Jackson. Arista Nashville.
- "What About Now," Lonestar. BNA.
- "I Will... But," SheDaisy. Lyric Street.
- "Your Everything," Keith Urban. Capitol.
- "It's Always Somethin'," Joe Diffie. Epic.
- "You'll Always Be Loved By Me," Brooks & Dunn. Arista Nashville.
- "Country Comes To Town," Toby Keith. DreamWorks.
- "Kiss This," Aaron Tippin. Lyric Street.
- "Go On," George Strait. MCA Nashville.

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### Top Country Albums

(Compiled from a national sample of sales reports collected, compiled and provided by SoundScan)

- Soundtrack: "Coyote Ugly." Curb. (Gold)
- "Breathe," Faith Hill. Warner Bros. (Platinum)
- "One Voice," Billy Gilman. Epic. (Gold)
- "Fly," Dixie Chicks. Monument. (Platinum)
- "People Like Us," Aaron Tippin. Lyric Street.
- "I Hope You Dance," Lee Ann Womack. MCA Nashville. (Gold)
- "Burrn," Jo Dee Messina. Curb. (Gold)
- "The Whole Shebang," SheDaisy. Lyric Street. (Platinum)
- "Come On Over," Shania Twain. Mercury. (Platinum)
- "Lonely Grill," Lonestar. BNA. (Platinum)

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### Hot R&B/Hip-Hop Singles and Tracks

(Compiled from a national sample of sales reports and radio playlists)

- "Bounce With Me," Lil Bow Wow (feat. Xscape). So So Def.
- "Incomplete," Sisqo. Dragon/Def Soul.
- "Let's Get Married," Jagged Edge. So So Def.
- "Wifey," Next. Arista.
- "No More," Ruff Endz. Epic.
- "Shake Ya A," Mystikal. Jive.
- "Liar," Profylo. Motown.
- "Doesn't Really Matter," Janet. Def Soul.
- "Just Be A Man About It," Toni Braxton. LaFace.
- "Bag Lady," Erykah Badu. Motown.

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### Top R&B/Hip-Hop Albums

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- "DJ Clue Presents: Backstage Mixtape (Music Inspired By The Film)," DJ Clue. Roc-A-Fella/Def Jam.
- "Country Grammar," Nelly. Fo' Real. (Platinum)
- "The Marshall Mathers LP," Eminem. Web/Aftermath. (Platinum)
- "Victory," Do Or Die. Rap-A-Lot.
- "Mountain High... Valley Low," Yolanda Adams. Elektra. (Gold)
- "The Eclectic 2 Sides II A Book," Wyclef Jean. Columbia.
- "The Heat," Toni Braxton. LaFace. (Platinum)
- "Young World: The Future," Lil' Zane. Worldwide.
- Soundtrack: "Nuttty Professor II: The Klumps." Def Jam/Def Soul. (Platinum)
- "Mirror Mirror," Kelly Price. Def Soul.

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### Hot Rap Singles

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- "Bounce With Me," Lil Bow Wow (feat. Xscape). So So Def.
- "Callin' Me," Lil' Zane (feat. 112). Worldwide.
- "I Like Dem Girlyz," Lil Jon & The East Side Boyz. BME.
- "Yeah That's Us," Major Figgas. Ruffnation.
- "Shake It Like A Dog," Kane & Abel (feat. PNC and 5th Ward Weebie). Most Wanted Empire.
- "You Nasty," Too Short. Short.
- "Shake Ya A," Mystikal. Jive.
- "Cherchez LaGhost," Ghostface Killah. Wu-Tang/Razor Sharp.
- "Come Ride With Me," Jahari. Success.

- "Connect," DJ Hurricane (w/ Xzibit, Big Gipp and Pharoahe Monch).TVT.
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### Hot Dance Music — Club Play

(Compiled from a national sample of dance club playlists)

- "Music," Madonna. Maverick.
- "Check It Out," Karmadelics (feat. Sandy B.). Jellybean.
- "Dive In The Pool," Barry Harris (feat. Pepper Mashay). Nervous Dog.
- "Same Script, Different Cast," Whitney Houston & Deborah Cox. Arista.
- "Stronger," Kristine W. RCA.
- "Movin' Up," DJ Mike Cruz Presents Inaya Day & Chino Ro. Nervous.
- "Desire," Ultra Nate. Strictly Rhythm.
- "Silence," Delerium (feat. Sarah McLachlan). Nettwerk.
- "Dance With Me," Debelah Morgan. The DAS Label.
- "Your Child," Mary J. Blige. MCA.

### Hot Latin Tracks

(Compiled from national Latin radio airplay reports)

- "Imaginame Sin Ti (Imagine Me Without You)," Luis Fonsi. Universal Latino.
- "A Puro Dolor," Son By Four. Sony Discos.
- "Como Me Duele Perderte," Gloria Estefan. Epic.
- "Jurame," Gisselle. Ariola.
- "Secreto De Amor," Joan Sebastian. Musart.
- "Si Te Vas," Alejandro Fernandez. Sony Discos.
- "Muy Dentro De Mi (You Sang To Me)," Marc Anthony. Columbia.
- "Cuando," Ricardo Arjona. Sony Discos.
- "Por Amarte Asi," Christian Castro. Ariola.
- "Cuando Una Mujer," Melina Leon. Sony Discos.

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### Top Contemporary Jazz Albums

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- "Fourplay... Yes, Please!," Fourplay. Warner Bros.
- "Shake It Up," Boney James/Rick Braun. Warner Bros.
- "Won't You Let Me Love You," Walter Beasley. Shanachie.
- "Outbound," Bela Fleck And The Flecktones. Columbia.
- "The Dance," Dave Koz. Capitol.
- "Absolute Benson," George Benson. GRP.
- "Tomorrow Today," Al Jarreau. GRP.
- "Classics In The Key Of G," Kenny G. Arista. (Platinum)
- "Panorama — The Best Of Craig Chaquico. Craig Chaquico. Higher Octave.
- "Between Us," Steve Cole. Atlantic.

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### Top Classical Albums

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- "Appalachian Journey," Ma/Meyer/O'Connor. Sony Classical.
- "Simply Baroque II," Yo-Yo Ma. Sony Classical.
- "Sacred Arias," Andrea Bocelli. Philips. (Platinum)
- "Fantasia 2000," Chicago Symphony Orchestra. Walt Disney.
- "Harmony," Various Artists. Virgin.
- "Simply Baroque," Yo-Yo Ma. Sony Classical.
- "Magnificat," Chanticleer. Teldec.
- "The Most Relaxing Classical Album in the World...Ever!," Various Artists. Circa/Virgin.
- "Beethoven's Adagios," Various Artists. Erato.
- "Classic Williams," John Williams. Sony Classical.

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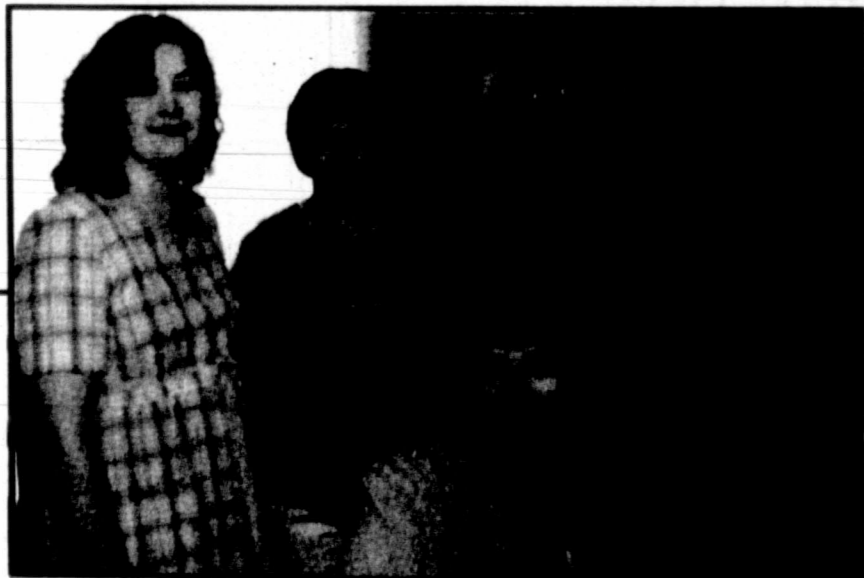
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